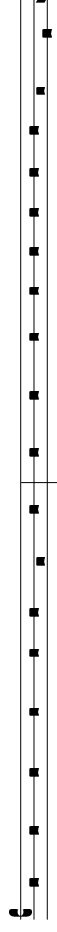


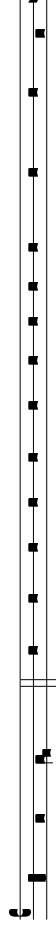
WE HAVE heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou



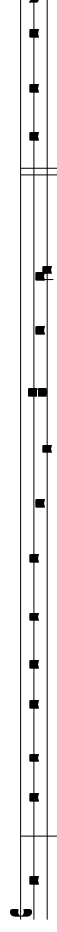
hast done in their time of old; 2. How thou hast driven out the heathen



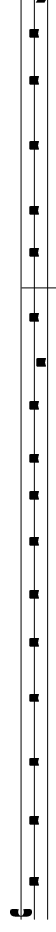
with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations and



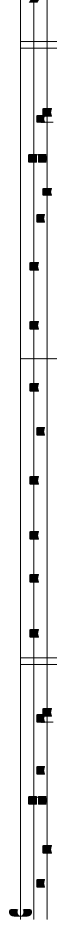
cast them out. 3. For they gat not the land in possession through their own



sword: neither was it their own arm that help - ed them; 4. But thy right



hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: because thou hadst a



favour un-to them. 5. Thou art my King, O God: send help un-to Ja-cob.



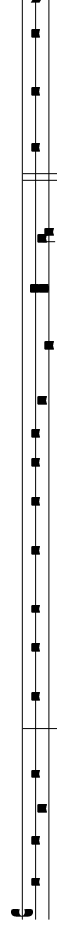
6. Through thee will we overthrow our ene-mies: and in thy Name will we tread



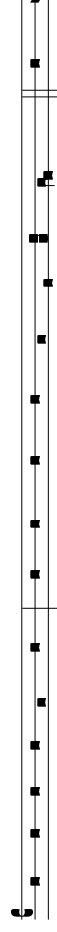
them under, that rise up against us. 7. For I will not trust in my bow: it



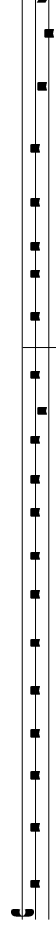
is not my sword that shall help me; 8. But it is thou that savest us from



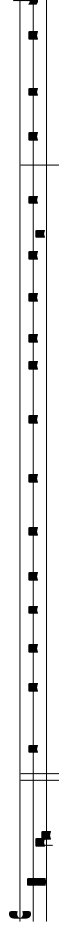
our en-emies: and putttest them to confusion that hate us. 9. We make our



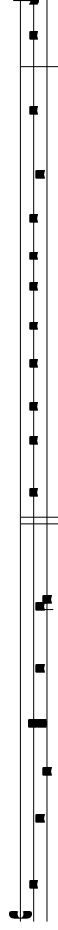
boast of God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ev - er. 10. But



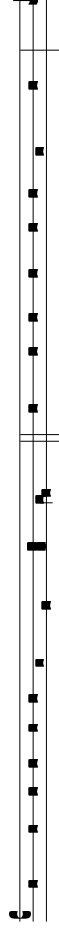
now thou art far off, and putttest us to confusion: and goest not forth with our



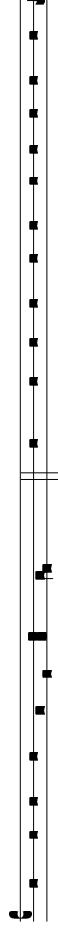
armies. 11. Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies: so that they



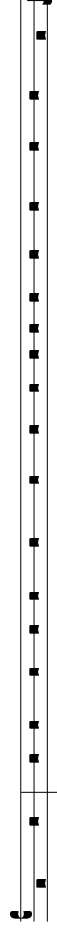
which hate us spoil our goods. 12. Thou lettest us be eaten up like sheep: and



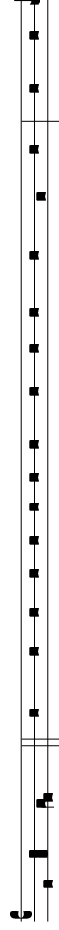
hast scattered us among the heathen. 13. Thou sellest thy people for nought:



and takest no money for them. 14. Thou makest us to be rebuked of our



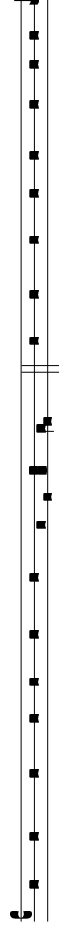
neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round



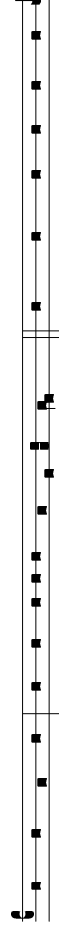
about us. 15. Thou makest us to be a by- word among the heathen: and that



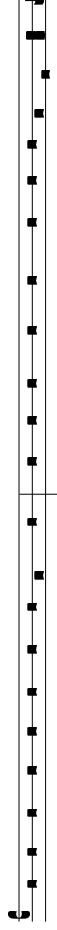
the people shake their heads at us. 16. My confusion is daily before me:



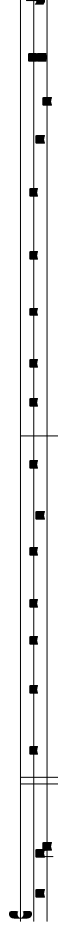
and the shame of my face hath covered me; 17. For the voice of the slanderer



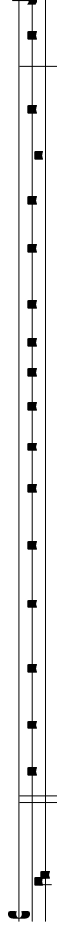
and blasphemer: for the enemy and avenger. 18. And though all this be come



up-on us, yet do we not forget thee: nor behave ourselves forwardly in thy co-



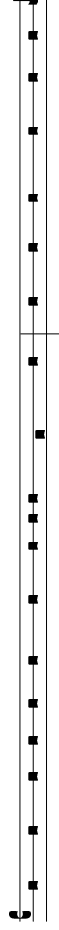
venant. 19. Our heart is not turned back: neither our steps gone out of thy



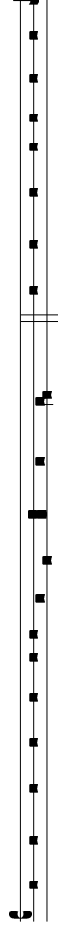
way; 20. No, not when thou hast smitten us in-to the place of dragons: and



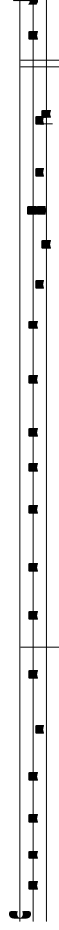
covered us with the shadow of death. 21. If we have forgotten the Name of our



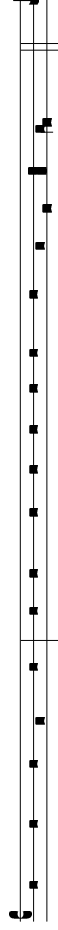
God, and holden up our hands to any strange god: shall not God search it out?



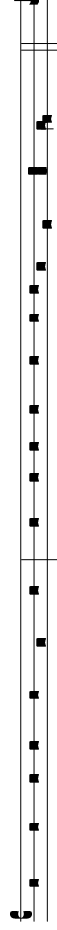
\*for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart. 22. For thy sake al-so are we



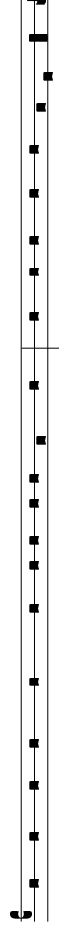
killed all the day long: and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain. 23. Up,



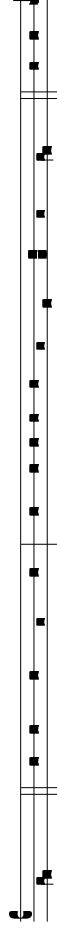
Lord, why sleepest thou: awake, and be not absent from us for ev-er.



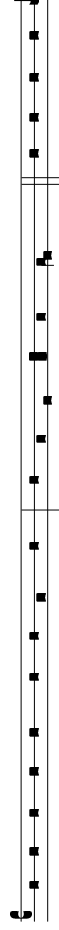
24. Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettest our misery and trouble?



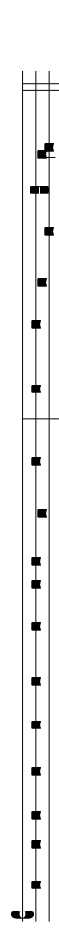
25. For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: our belly cleaveth un-to the



ground. 26. Arise, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercy's sake. Glory



be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in



the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen