

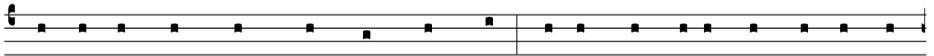
Psalm 69

Salvum me fac

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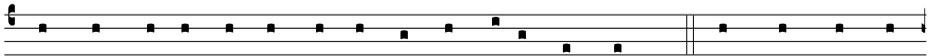
SAVE me, O God: for the waters are come in, e-ven un-to my soul. 2. I stick



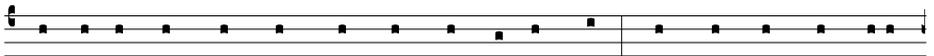
fast in the deep mire, where no ground is: I am come into deep waters, so



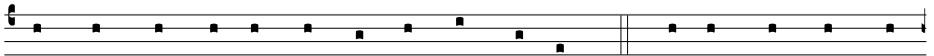
that the floods run o-ver me. 3. I am weary of crying; my throat is dry:



my sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God. 4. They that hate me



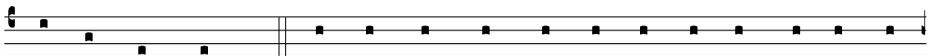
without a cause are more than the hairs of my head: they that are mine ene-



mies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty. 5. I paid them the things



that I never took: God, thou knowest my sim-ple-ness, and my faults are



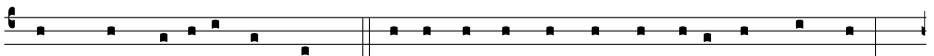
not hid from thee. 6. Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts,



be ashamed for my cause: let not those that seek thee be confounded through



me, O Lord God of Israel. 7. And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof:



shame hath covered my face. 8. I am become a stranger unto my brethren:



even an a-lien unto my mother's children. 9. For the zeal of thine house hath



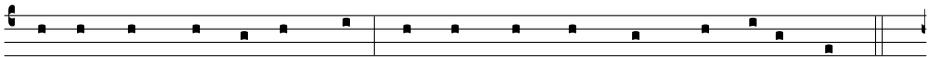
even eaten me: and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon



me. 10. I wept, and chastened myself with fasting: and that was turned to my



reproof. 11. I put on sackcloth also: and they jested upon me. 12. They that sit



in the gate speak against me: and the drunkards make songs upon me.



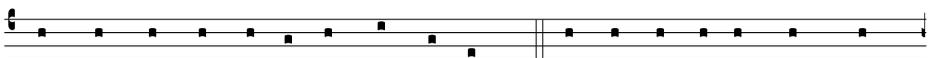
13. But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee: in an acceptable time. 14. Hear me, O



God, in the multitude of thy mercy: even in the truth of thy salvation.



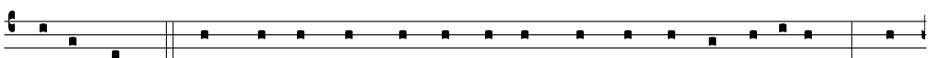
15. Take me out of the mire, that I sink not: O let me be delivered from them



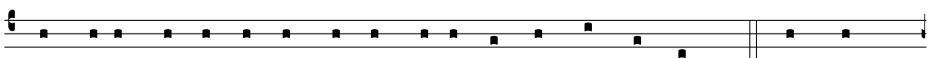
that hate me, and out of the deep waters. 16. Let not the water-flood drown



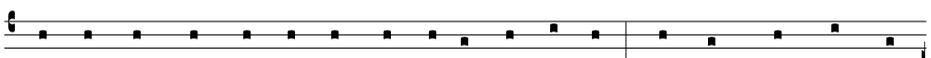
me, neither let the deep swallow me up: and let not the pit shut her mouth



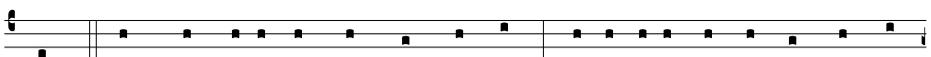
upon me. 17. Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable: turn



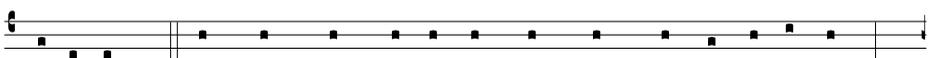
thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies. 18. And hide



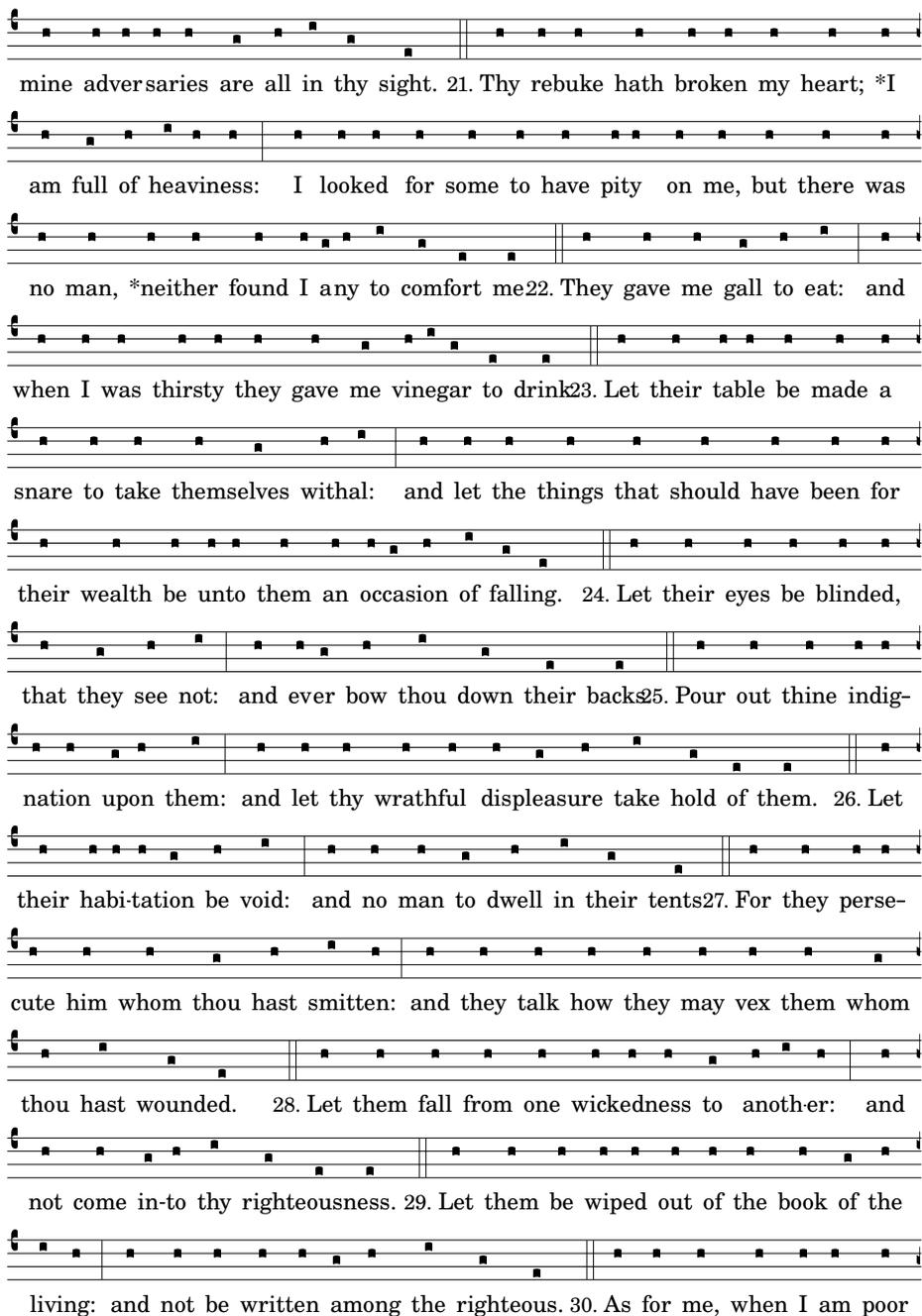
not thy face from thy servant, for I am in trouble: O haste thee, and hear



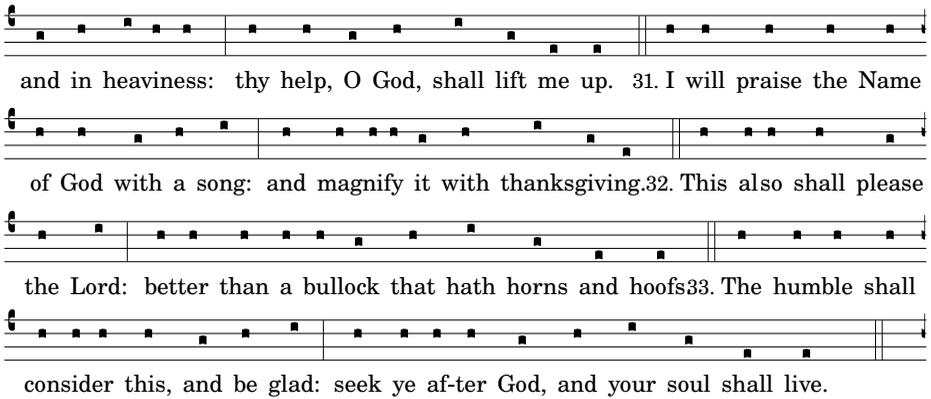
me. 19. Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it: O deliver me, because of mine



enemies. 20. Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour:



mine adversaries are all in thy sight. 21. Thy rebuke hath broken my heart; *I
am full of heaviness: I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was
no man, *neither found I any to comfort me²². They gave me gall to eat: and
when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink²³. Let their table be made a
snare to take themselves withal: and let the things that should have been for
their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling. 24. Let their eyes be blinded,
that they see not: and ever bow thou down their backs²⁵. Pour out thine indig-
nation upon them: and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them. 26. Let
their habitation be void: and no man to dwell in their tents²⁷. For they perse-
cute him whom thou hast smitten: and they talk how they may vex them whom
thou hast wounded. 28. Let them fall from one wickedness to another: and
not come in-to thy righteousness. 29. Let them be wiped out of the book of the
living: and not be written among the righteous. 30. As for me, when I am poor



and in heaviness: thy help, O God, shall lift me up. 31. I will praise the Name
of God with a song: and magnify it with thanksgiving.³² This also shall please
the Lord: better than a bullock that hath horns and hoofs³³. The humble shall
consider this, and be glad: seek ye af-ter God, and your soul shall live.

34. For the Lord heareth the poor: and despiseth not his prisoners. 35. Let heaven
and earth praise him: the sea, and all that moveth therein. 36. For God will
save Si-on, and build the cities of Judah: that men may dwell there, and have
it in possession.³⁷ The poster-ity also of his servants shall inherit it: and
they that love his Name shall dwell therein. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be: world without end. Amen