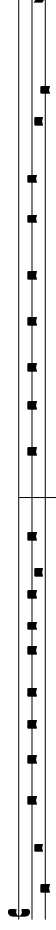


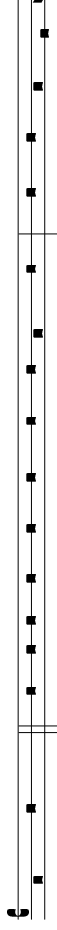
Psalm 73

Quam bonus Israel!

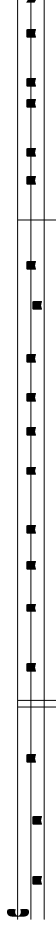
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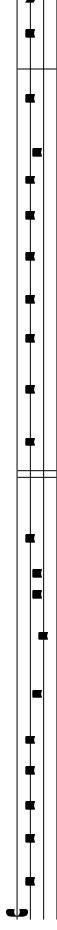
TRULY God is loving unto Isra-el: ev - en un - to such as are of a



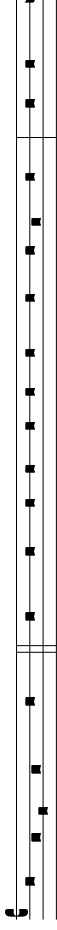
clean heart. 2. Nev-ertheless, my feet were almost gone: my treadings had



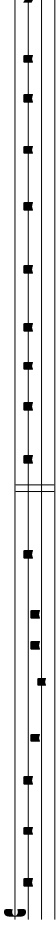
well- nigh slipt. 3. And why? I was grieved at the wicked: I do also see



the ungod-ly in such prosperi-ty. 4. For they are in no per-il of death: but



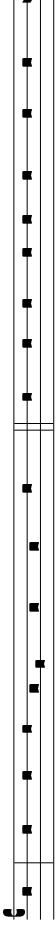
are lusty and strong.5. They come in no misfortune like other folk: neither



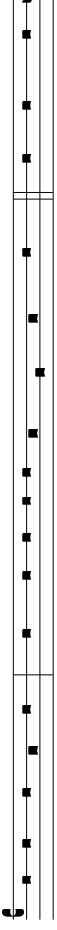
are they plagued like o-ther men. 6. And this is the cause that they are so



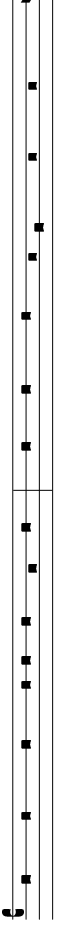
holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty. 7. Their eyes swell with fat-



ness: and they do even what they lust. 8. They corrupt other, and speak of



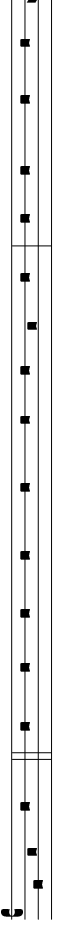
wicked blasphemy: their talking is against the most High. 9. For they stretch



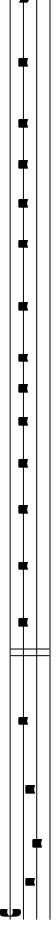
forth their mouth unto the heaven: and their tongue goeth through the



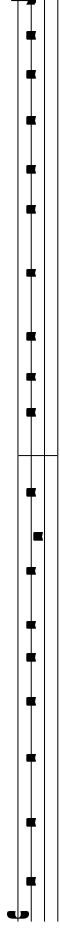
world. 10. Therefore fall the people unto them: and thereof suck they no small



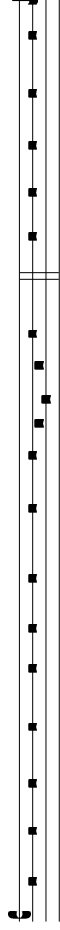
advantage.11. Tush, say they, how should God perceive it: is there knowledge



in the most High? 12. Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world,



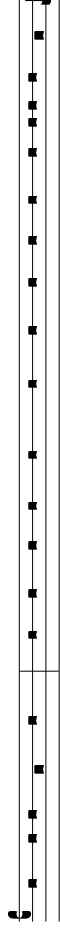
and these have rich-es in possession: and I said, Then have I cleansed my



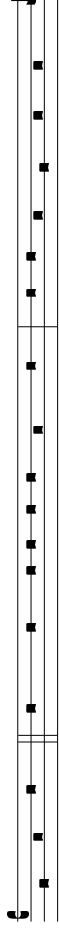
heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency. 13. All the day long have



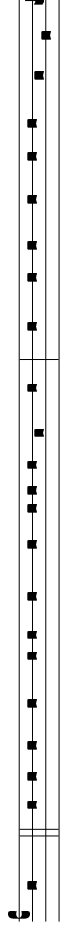
I been punished: and chastened ev-ery morning. 14. Yea, and I had almost



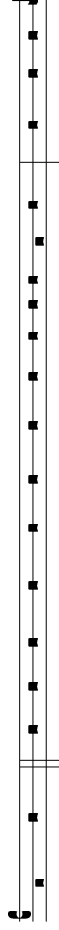
said even as they: but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of



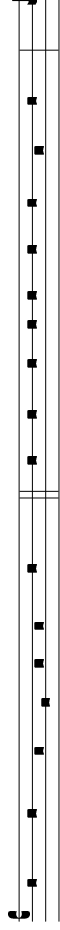
thy children. 15. Then thought I to understand this: but it was too hard for



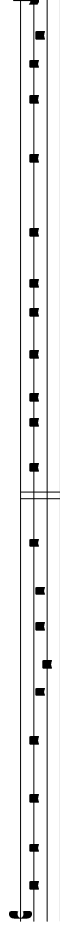
me, 16. Until I went into the sanctua-ry of God: then understood I the end of



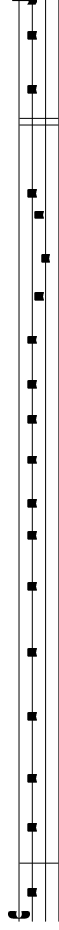
these men; 17. Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places: and castest



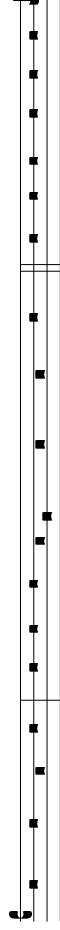
them down, and destroyest them. 18. O how suddenly do they consume:



perish, and come to a fearful end. 19. Yea, even like as a dream when one awak-



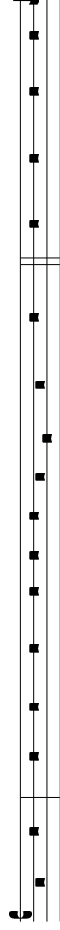
eth: so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city. 20. Thus my



heart was grieved: and it went even through my reins. 21. So foolish was I, and



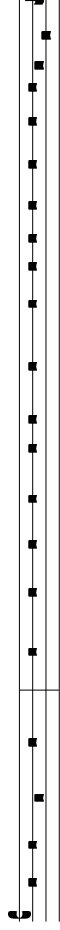
ignorant: even as it were a beast before thee. 22. Nevertheless, I am alway



by thee: for thou hast holden me by my right hand. 23. Thou shalt guide me



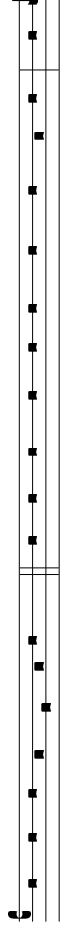
with thy counsel: and after that receive me with glory. 24. Whom have I in



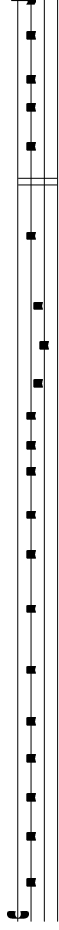
heaven but thee: and there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison



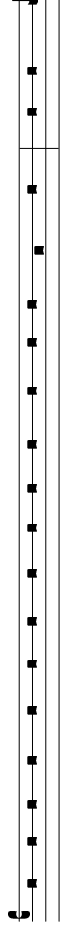
of thee. 25. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart,



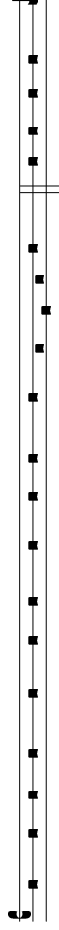
and my portion for ever. 26. For lo, they that forsake thee shall perish: thou



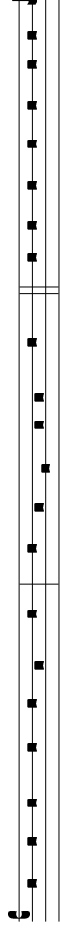
hast destroyed all them that commit forni-cation against thee. 27. But it is good



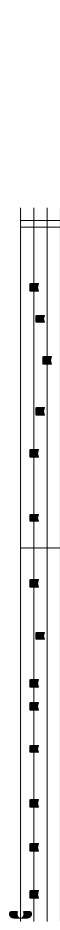
for me to hold me fast by God, to put my trust in the Lord God: and to



speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Si-on. Glory be to



the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the begin-



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