

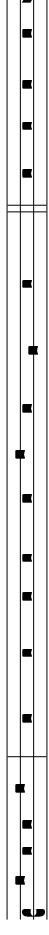
O GOD, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot



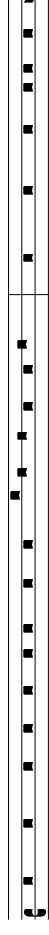
against the sheep of thy pasture? 2. O think up-on thy congregation:



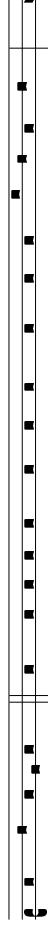
whom thou hast purchased and redeemed of old. 3. Think upon the tribe of thine



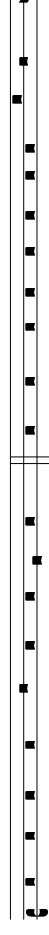
inheritance: and mount Si-on, wherein thou hast dwelt. 4. Lift up thy feet,



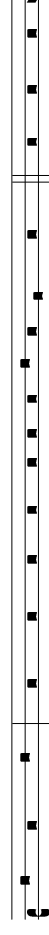
that thou mayest utterly destroy ever - y en - emy: which hath done evil in



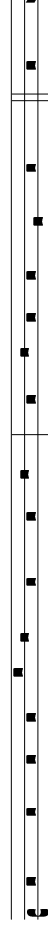
thy sanctuary. 5. Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations:



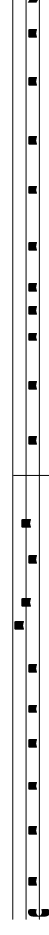
and set up their banners for tokens. 6. He that hewed timber afore out of



the thick trees: was known to bring it to an excellent work. 7. But now they



break down all the carved work thereof: with ax-es and hammers. 8. They



have set fire up-on thy holy places: and have defiled the dwelling- place of



thy Name, even un-to the ground. 9. Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make



havock of them al-together: thus have they burnt up all the houses of God



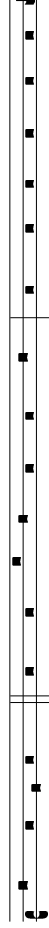
in the land. 10. We see not our tokens, there is not one prophet more: no, not



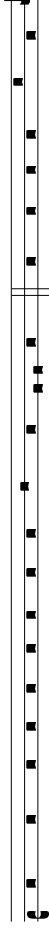
one is there among us, that understandeth any more. 11. O God, how long shall



the adversary do this dishonour: how long shall the ene-my blasphemeth



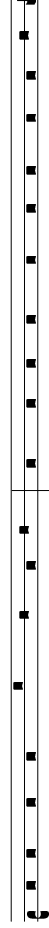
Name, for ever? 12. Why withdrawest thou thy hand: why pluckest thou not thy



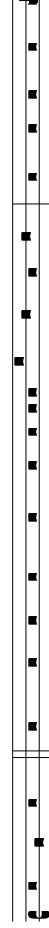
right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy? 13. For God is my King of



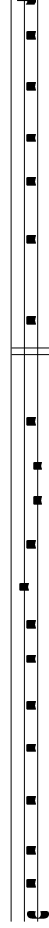
old: the help that is done upon earth he doeth it himself. 14. Thou didst



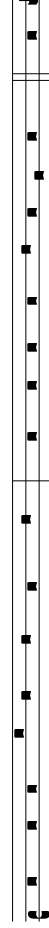
divide the sea through thy power: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in



the waters. 15. Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan in pieces: and gavest him



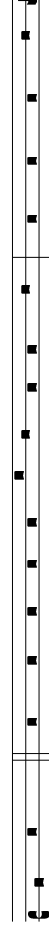
to be meat for the people in the wilderness. 16. Thou broughtest out fountains



and waters out of the hard rocks: thou driedst up mighty waters. 17. The



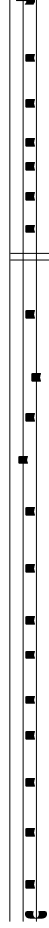
day is thine, and the night is thine: thou hast prepar-ed the light and



the sun. 18. Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made sum-



mer and winter. 19. Remember this, O Lord, how the en-emy hath rebuked:



and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name. 20. O de-liver not the



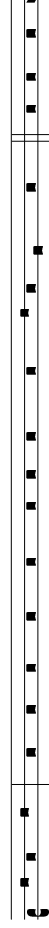
soul of thy turtle- dove unto the multitude of the en-emies: and forget not the



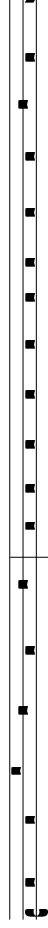
congregation of the poor for ever. 21. Look upon the covenant: for all the earth



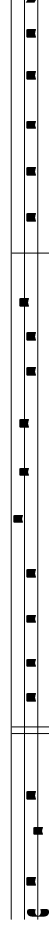
is full of darkness and cruel habit-ations. 22. O let not the simple go away



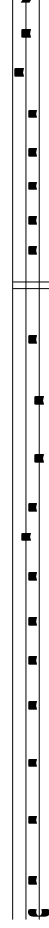
ashamed: but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name. 23. Arise, O



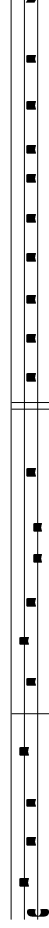
God, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blasphemeth



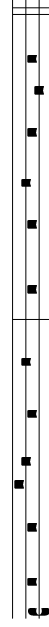
thee dai-ly. 24. Forget not the voice of thine en - emies: the presumption of



them that hate thee increaseth ever more and more. 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