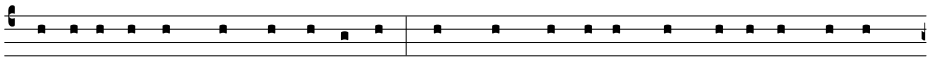


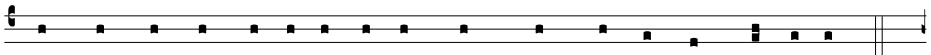
MY SONG shall be alway of the loving- kindness of the Lord: with my mouth
will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to anoth-er. 2. For
I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever: thy truth shalt thou stablish
in the heavens. 3. I have made a co-venant with my chosen: I have sworn
un-to David my ser-vant; 4. Thy seed will I stablish for ev-er: and set up thy
throne from one generation to another. 5. O Lord, the very heavens shall praise
thy wondrous works: and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
6. For who is he among the clouds: that shall be compared unto the Lord?
7. And what is he among the gods: that shall be like un-to the Lord? 8. God is
very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in rever-
ence of all them that are round about him. 9. O Lord God of hosts, who is like
unto thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on ev-'ry side.10. Thou rulest the
raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.11. Thou hast



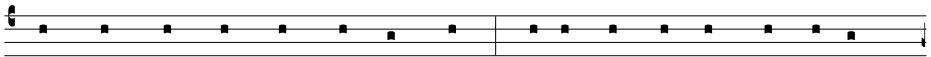
subdued Egypt, and destroyed it: thou hast scattered thine en-emies abroad



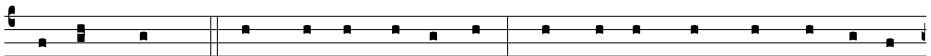
with thy might-y arm. 12. The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:



thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.



13. Thou hast made the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice



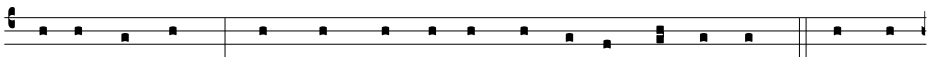
in thy Name. 14. Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy



right hand¹⁵. Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat: mercy



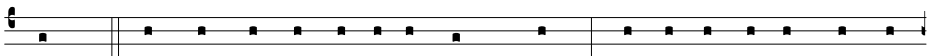
and truth shall go before thy face.¹⁶ Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can



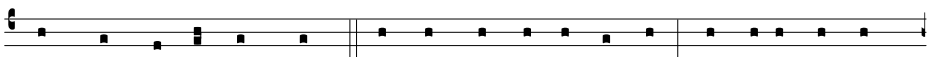
rejoice in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy coun-tenance¹⁷. Their de-



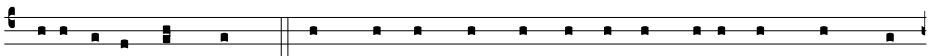
light shall be daily in thy Name: and in thy righteousness shall they make their



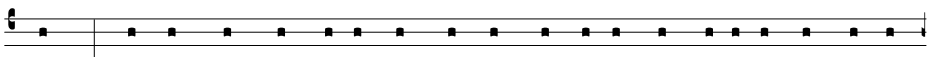
boast. 18. For thou art the glo-ry of their strength: and in thy loving- kindness



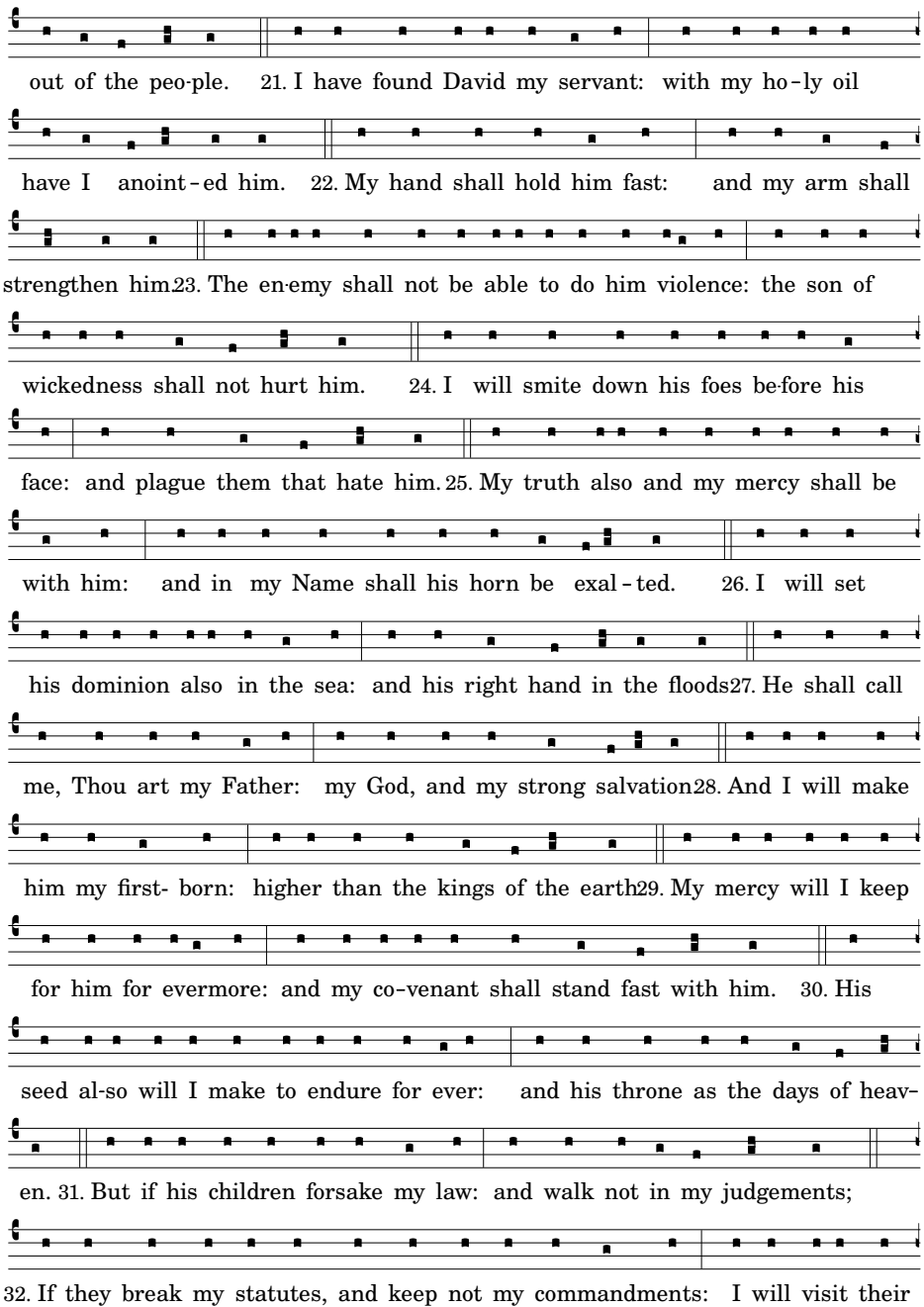
thou shalt lift up our horns¹⁹. For the Lord is our defence: the Holy One of



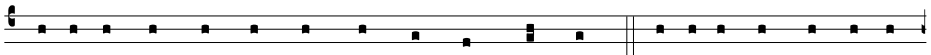
Isra-el is our King.²⁰ Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and



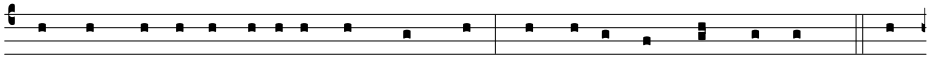
saidst: I have laid help upon one that is mighty; *I have exalted one chosen



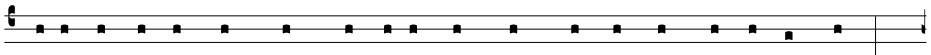
out of the people. 21. I have found David my servant: with my ho-ly oil
have I anoint-ed him. 22. My hand shall hold him fast: and my arm shall
strengthen him. 23. The en-emy shall not be able to do him violence: the son of
wickedness shall not hurt him. 24. I will smite down his foes before his
face: and plague them that hate him. 25. My truth also and my mercy shall be
with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exal-ted. 26. I will set
his dominion also in the sea: and his right hand in the floods. 27. He shall call
me, Thou art my Father: my God, and my strong salvation. 28. And I will make
him my first- born: higher than the kings of the earth. 29. My mercy will I keep
for him for evermore: and my co-venant shall stand fast with him. 30. His
seed al-so will I make to endure for ever: and his throne as the days of heav-
en. 31. But if his children forsake my law: and walk not in my judgements;
32. If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments: I will visit their



offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges. 33. Nevertheless, my loving-



kindness will I not utterly take from him: nor suffer my truth to fail. 34. My



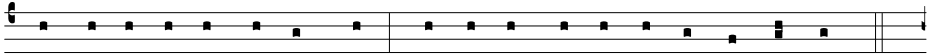
covenant I will not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips:



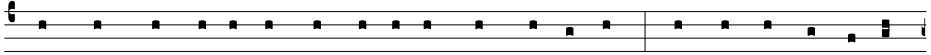
I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David. 35. His seed shall



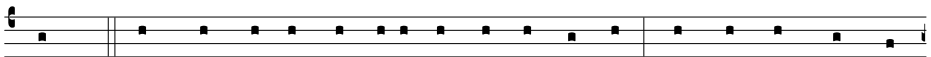
endure for ever: and his seat is like as the sun before me. 36. He shall stand



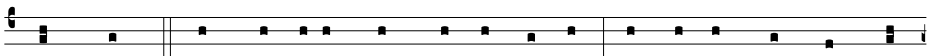
fast for ev-ermore as the moon: and as the faithful witness in heaven.



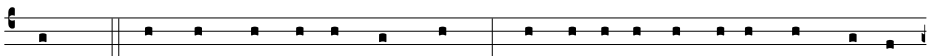
37. But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine Anointed: and art displeased at



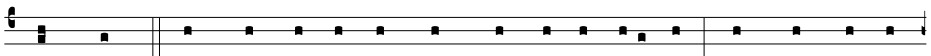
him. 38. Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant: and cast his crown to



the ground. 39. Thou hast overthrown all his hedges: and broken down his strong



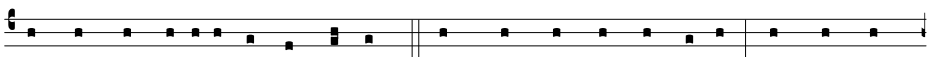
holds. 40. All they that go by spoil him: and he is become a reproach to his



neighbours. 41. Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies: and made all his



adversaries to rejoice. 42. Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword: and giv-



est him not victory in the battle. 43. Thou hast put out his glory: and cast his

throne down to the ground. 44. The days of his youth hast thou shorten-ed:
and covered him with dishon-our. 45. Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself, for
ever: and shall thy wrath burn like fire? 46. O remember how short my time
is: wherefore hast thou made all men for nought? 47. What man is he that liv-
eth, and shall not see death: and shall he de-liver his soul from the hand of
hell? 48. Lord, where are thy old loving- kindnesses: which thou swarest unto
David in thy truth? 49. Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have:
and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many peo-ple. 50. Wherewith
thine en-emies have blasphemed thee, and slander-ed the footsteps of thine
Anointed: Praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen. 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