

Psalm 144

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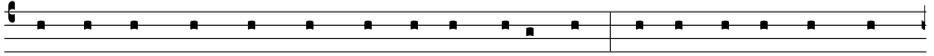
BLESSED be the Lord my strength: who teacheth my hands to war, and my



fingers to fight; 2. My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my



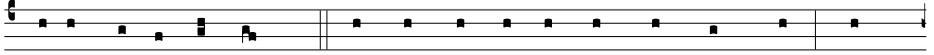
defender in whom I trust: who subdueth my people that is under me. 3. Lord,



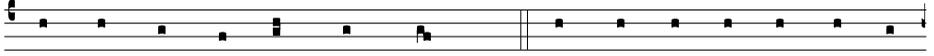
what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that



thou so regard-est him? 4. Man is like a thing of nought: his time passeth



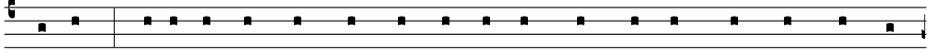
away like a shadow. 5. Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch



the mountains, and they shall smoke. 6. Cast forth thy lightning, and tear



them: shoot out thine arrows, and consume them. 7. Send down thine hand from



above: deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of



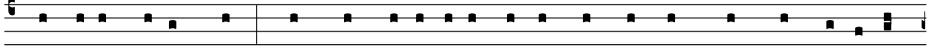
strange children; 8. Whose mouth talketh of vanity: and their right hand is



a right hand of wickedness. 9. I will sing a new song unto thee, O God:



and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute. 10. Thou hast given



victory unto kings: and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of

the sword. 11. Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children:
 whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of
 iniquity. 12. That our sons may grow up as the young plants: and
 that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple. 13. That our
 garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store: that our sheep
 may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets. 14. That our oxen
 may be strong to labour, that there be no decay: no leading in-to captivity,
 and no complaining in our streets. 15. Happy are the people that are in such a
 case: yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God. 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. A-men