

Sheet Music

for



Music from Jazz Vespers at Calvin College
Featuring Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

Featuring:

- ♪ Lead sheets (including melody and chords)
- ♪ Overhead masters
- ♪ Introductory notes

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INTRODUCTION

The Psalms are the paradigm for God's people in prayer. They express the full range of human emotion - joy, anger, sorrow, and fear - and engage God in praise, lament, confession, thanksgiving, adoration, and more. It's a remarkable thing to combine this variety with the particular ability of jazz music to express devotional thought and feeling with power and nuance. But it's a difficult thing to find good jazz music fitting for congregational use. This booklet is one small offering to help relieve that difficulty.

These pages, and the accompanying CD, contain 14 Psalms set to a jazz backdrop. They were originally prepared for Jazz Vespers at Calvin College, a multi-sensory prayer service that is led each week by Daniel Richardson and a team of students. (For more information about Jazz Vespers, see *Reformed Worship*, #70, pp. 42-43) Congregations and combos with even modest jazz chops should be able to use these pages to sing a new Psalm to the Lord.

MUSICAL, LITURGICAL, AND TECHNICAL NOTES:

- ♪ In standard jazz notation, G^7 indicates a G major chord with a dominant 7th. $G-7$ indicates a minor chord with a dominant 7th, and $G^{\Delta 7}$ indicates a major chord with a major 7th.
- ♪ The verses of the Psalms can be spoken over the chord changes, as on the CD. The words in **bold** indicate where the first beat of each bar might fall in order to speak the verses at the right pace to finish the words and music at the same time.
- ♪ Jazz is often syncopated. The sheet music here has tried to capture the proper rhythms, but listening to the CD is the best way to learn them.
- ♪ Many of the songs are offered in multiple keys - the first is the original key on the CD, the second is one that might be in a better range for congregational use.
- ♪ Not every verse of every Psalm is printed here. Feel free to select different verses from the longer Psalms, or even use a different Psalm with a particular refrain. For instance, you might use "Praise the Name of the Lord" (#13) with Psalm 107, or 148, 113, or many others.
- ♪ The refrains are offered here in a melody-only format to be projected using an overhead machine or PowerPoint. They may also be copied and inserted into a bulletin.
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- ♪ Though the music is offered here, the refrains are memorable, and most congregations, if led well, should be able to sing them without any printed music.
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1. Psalm 100 - Make a Joyful Noise

Genevan 134 (Old Hundredth) Louis Bourgeois (1551)

Arr. Daniel Richardson

REFRAIN

Make a joy - ful - noise to the Lord in all the earth. Wor - ship the Lord with glad - ness. Come in - to his pres - ence with song.

VERSE

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Refrain.

3 Know that the Lord is God. It is **he** that made us, and we are his; we are **his** people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his **courts** with praise. Give thanks to him, **bless** his name.

5 For the Lord is good; his **steadfast** love endures forever, and his **faithfulness** to all generations. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 100, continued)

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REFRAIN



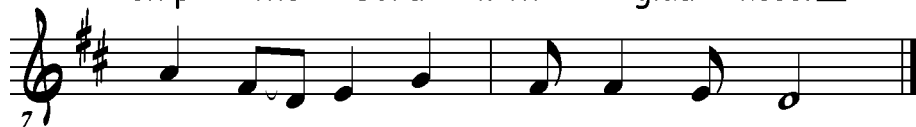
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Come in - to his pres-ence with song.

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2a. Psalm 139 - You Created My Innermost Being

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REFRAIN

You cre - a - ted my in - ner - most being, — O God,
 knit me to-gether in my mother's womb. You cre-a-ted my in-ner-most being,
 — O God, knit me to-gether in my moth-er's womb. —

VERSE

1 O Lord, you have searched me and **known** me.

2 You know when I sit down and **when** I rise up;
 you discern my **thoughts** from far away.

3 You search out my **path** and my lying down,
 and are **acquainted** with all my ways.

4 **Even** before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. *Refrain.*

8 **If** I ascend to heaven, **you** are there;
 if I **make** my bed in Sheol, **you** are **there**.

9 If I take the wings of the **morning** and settle at the farthest limits of the **sea**,

10 even there your hand shall **lead** me, and your right hand shall **hold** me fast. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 139, continued)

VERSE

13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;
 you knit me together in my **mother's** womb.

14 I praise you, for I am **fearfully** and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your **works**; that I know very well.

15 My **frame** was not hidden from you, when I was being made in **secret**,
 intricately woven in the **depths** of the earth. *Refrain.*

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2b. Psalm 139 - You Created My Innermost Being

(in a higher key)

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

REFRAIN

You cre - a - ted my in - ner - most being, — O God,
 knit me to - geth - er in my moth - er's womb. You cre - a - ted my in - ner - most being,
 — O God, knit me to - geth - er in my moth - er's womb. —

VERSE

10 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
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 you discern my thoughts from far away.
 3 You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
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 9 If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
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(Psalm 139, continued)

VERSE

Chords: $Bb\Delta7/Eb$, $F\Delta9$, $Bb-9$, $C+7$, $F\Delta9$, G/F , $Bb-9$, $Eb13$, $F\Delta9$, $D-9$, F/G , $G13(\#11)$, $Gb\Delta7$, B/Db

Measure numbers: 18, 22

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REFRAIN

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3. Psalm 63 - My Soul Thirsts for God

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REFRAIN

My soul thirsts for God, the living God. My
soul thirsts for God, the living God.

VERSES

10 God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. Refrain.

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4 So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,

and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

6 when I think of you on my bed,

and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

7 for you have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. Refrain.

(Psalm 63, continued)

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REFRAIN

My soul thirsts for God, the liv - ing God. My
soul thirsts for God, the liv - - ing God.

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4a. Psalm 119 - Your Promise Preserves My Life

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REFRAIN

Your promise pre-serves my life, O Lord, it is comfort in my suf -
 -fering. Your promise pre-serves my life, O Lord, it is comfort in my suf - fer-ing.

VERSES

G⁻⁷ D²/F[#] G⁻⁷ D²/F[#] G⁻⁷ D²/F[#] E^{6/5} E⁷ F[#]/A

41 Let your steadfast love come to **me**, O Lord,
 your salvation **according** to your promise.

42 Then I shall have an answer for **those** who taunt me, for I **trust** in your word.

43 Do not take the word of truth **utterly** out of my mouth,
 for my **hope** is in your ordinances.

44 I will **keep** your law continually, **forever** and ever.

45 I shall **walk** at liberty, for I have **sought** your precepts.

46 I will **also** speak of your decrees before kings,
 and shall not be put to **shame**; *Refrain*.

58 I implore your favor with all my **heart**; be gracious to me **according** to your promise.

59 When I think of your ways, I turn my **feet** to your decrees;

60 I **hurry** and do not delay to keep your **commandments**.

61 Though the cords of the **wicked** ensnare me, I do not forget your **law**.

62 At midnight I **rise** to praise you, because of **your** righteous ordinances.

63 I am a companion of all who fear **you**, of those who keep your **precepts**.

64 The earth, O Lord, is **full** of your steadfast love; *Refrain*.

(Psalm 119, continued)

89 The Lord exists forever; **your** word is firmly fixed in **heaven**.

90 Your faithfulness **endures** to all **generations**;

you have established the **earth**, and it stands **fast**.

91 By your appointment they **stand** today, for all **things** are your servants.

92 If your **law** had not been my delight, **I** would have perished in my **misery**.

93 I will never forget your **precepts**, for by them you have given me **life**.

94 I am yours; **save** me, for I have **sought** your precepts. *Refrain.*

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REFRAIN

Your promise pre - serves my life, — O Lord, it is
com - fort in my suf - fer - ing. Your
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4b. Psalm 119 - Your Promise Preserves My Life

(in a higher key)

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VERSES

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5. Psalm 79 - Help Us, O God, Our Savior

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REFRAIN

Help us, O God, our Sav-ior, we are in great need. —

Help us, O God, our Sav-ior, we are in great need. —

VERSES

$G^{\flat}\Delta^7/A^{\flat}$ $A^{\flat}9$ $G^{\flat}\Delta^7/A^{\flat}$ $A^{\flat}9$ $8^{\flat}/C$ $C-7$ $8^{\flat}/C$ $C-7$

$G^{\flat}\Delta^7/A^{\flat}$ $A^{\flat}9$ $G^{\flat}\Delta^7/A^{\flat}$ $A^{\flat}9$ $E^{\flat}\Delta^7/F$ $F7$ A^{\flat}/B^{\flat} $G7(b9)$

1 O God, the nations have come **into** your inheritance;
 they have defiled your holy **temple**;
 they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

2 **They** have given the bodies of your servants to the **birds** of the air for food,
 the flesh of your **faithful** to the wild animals of the earth.

3 **They** have poured out their blood like water all around **Jerusalem**,
 and there was no one to bury them. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 79, continued)

8 Do not remember against us the **iniquities** of our ancestors;
let your **compassion** come speedily to meet us, for **we** are brought very low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the **glory** of your name;
deliver us, and **forgive** our sins, for your **name's** sake. *Refrain.*

11 Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;
according to your great power preserve those doomed to **die**.

12 Return sevenfold into the **bosom** of our neighbors the taunts
with which they taunted you, O **Lord!**

13 Then we your people, the **flock** of your pasture, will give thanks to you **forever**;
from generation to generation we will **recount** your praise. *Refrain.*

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6. Psalm 27 - The Lord is My Light and My Stronghold

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REFRAIN

The Lord is my light and my strong - hold; in him I trust, him I trust. The
 Lord is my light and my strong - hold; in him I trust, him I trust.

VERSES

$C/8^b$ $B^b\Delta 7$ C/D $D-7$ $C-11$ $B7(\#5)$ E^\emptyset $A7(\#9/b13)$
 B^b-9 B^b-9 F/A C/D $F\Delta 7/G$ $G13(\#11)$ B^b/C $A7(\#9/b13)/C^\#$

1. **The** Lord is my light and my **salvation**; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my **life**; of whom shall I be **afraid**?

2. When evildoers **assail** me to devour my **flesh** —

my adversaries and foes — **they** shall stumble and fall.

3. **Though** an army encamp against me, my **heart** shall not fear;

though **war** rise up against me, yet I will be **confident**.

The Lord is my **light** and my salvation; whom shall I **fear**?

The Lord is the **stronghold** of my life; of whom shall I be **afraid**? *Refrain.*

4. **One** thing I asked of the **Lord**, that will I seek after:

to **live** in the house of the Lord **all** the days of my life,

to **behold** the beauty of the Lord, and to **inquire** in his temple.

5. **For** he will hide me in his shelter in the **day** of trouble;

he will **conceal** me under the cover of his tent; he will **set** me high on a rock.

6. **Now** my head is lifted up above my **enemies** all around me,

and I will **offer** in his tent **sacrifices** with shouts of joy;

I will **sing** and make melody to the **Lord**. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 27, continued)

11. **Teach** me your way, O **Lord**, and **lead** me on a level path **because** of my enemies.
12. **Do** not give me up to the **will** of my adversaries,
for **false** witnesses have risen against **me**, and they are breathing out violence.
13. I **believe** that I shall see the **goodness** of the Lord in the **land** of the living.
14. **Wait** for the Lord; **be** strong, and let your **heart** take courage;
wait for the Lord! *Refrain.*

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REFRAIN

The Lord is my light and my strong - hold; in
him I trust,___ him I trust.___ The
Lord is my light and my strong - hold; in
him I trust, him I trust.

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7a. Psalm 92 - Though the Wicked Spring Up Like Grass

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REFRAIN

Though the wick-ed spring up like grass, the
 right-eous will grow like a ce-dar in Leb-a-non. ____ Though the
 wick - ed spring up like grass, the
 right-eous will grow like a ce-dar in Leb - a - non. ____

VERSES

A-7 A-6 A-7 A-6 A-7 AΔ7 A-7 AΔ7
 A-7 A-6 A-7 A-6 F/G G7 D-7 B♭ E7

1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High; **2** to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
 and your faithfulness by night, **3** to the music of the lute and the harp,
 to the melody of the lyre.
4 For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
 at the works of your hands I sing for joy. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 92, continued)

5 How great are your works, O Lord! Your **thoughts** are very deep!

6 The **dullard** cannot know, the stupid cannot understand **this**:

7 though the wicked sprout like grass and **all** evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to **destruction** forever,

8 but you, O Lord, are on **high** forever.

9 For your enemies, O Lord, for your **enemies** shall perish; *Refrain.*

12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree, **and** grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 **They** are planted in the house of the Lord;

they **flourish** in the courts of our God.

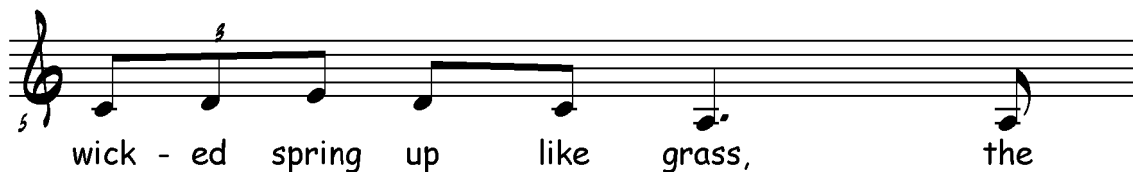
14 In **old** age they still produce fruit; they are **always** green and full of sap,

15 **showing** that the Lord is upright;

he is my rock, and there is **no** unrighteousness in him. *Refrain.*

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7b. Psalm 92 - Though the Wicked Spring Up Like Grass

(in a higher key)

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REFRAIN

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VERSES

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8. Psalm 51 - Wash Me, O God

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REFRAIN

Wash me, O Lord, and I shall be whi-ter than snow.

Wash me, O Lord, and I shall be whi-ter than snow.

Wash me, O Lord, and I shall be whi-ter than snow.

Wash me, O Lord, and I shall be whi-ter than snow.

VERSES

F-9 G+7 CΔ7 FΔ7/G CΔ7 G^bΔ7/A^b E^b/F G^{sus} D^b/G B/G

1 Have mercy on me, O God, **according** to your steadfast love; according to your **abundant** mercy blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and **cleanse** me from my sin.

3 For I **know** my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 **Against** you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is **evil** in your sight. *Refrain.*

6 You desire truth in the inward **being**; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret **heart**.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be **clean**; wash me, and I shall be whiter than **snow**.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; **let** the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

9 **Hide** your face from my sins, and blot out **all** my iniquities. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 51, continued)

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and **put** a new and right spirit within me.

11 Do **not** cast me away from your presence, and do not **take** your holy spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and **sustain** in me a willing spirit.

13 Then I will **teach** transgressors your ways, and sinners will **return** to you. *Refrain.*

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REFRAIN

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9a. Psalm 85 - He Promises Peace to His People

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REFRAIN

I will lis-ten to ___ what God the Lord will say; ___ He pro-mi-ses
 peace to his peo - ple. I will lis - ten to ___ what
 God the Lord will say; ___ He pro-mi-ses peace to his peo - ple.

VERSES

1 Lord, you were favorable to your land; you **restored** the fortunes of Jacob.
 2 You **forgave** the iniquity of your people; you **pardoned** all their sin.
 3 You **withdrew** all your wrath; you turned from your hot **anger**.
 4 Restore us again, O **God** of our salvation,
 and put **away** your indignation toward us. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 85, continued)

7 Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

8 Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. *Refrain.*

10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

12 The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps. *Refrain.*

Bulletin/Overhead/PowerPoint

REFRAIN



I will lis-ten to ___ what God the Lord will say; ___ He promises



peaceto his peo - ple. I will lis-ten to ___ what



God the Lord will say; ___ He pro-mi-ses peace to his peo - ple.

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9b. Psalm 85 - He Promises Peace to His People

(in a higher key)

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 God the Lord will say; ___ He pro-mi-ses peace to his peo - ple.

VERSES

1 Lord, you were favorable to your land; you **restored** the fortunes of Jacob.

2 You **forgave** the iniquity of your people; you **pardoned** all their sin.

3 You **withdrew** all your wrath; you turned from your hot **anger**.

4 Restore us again, O **God** of our salvation,
 and put **away** your indignation toward us. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 85, continued)

7 Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

8 Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. *Refrain.*

10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

12 The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps. *Refrain.*

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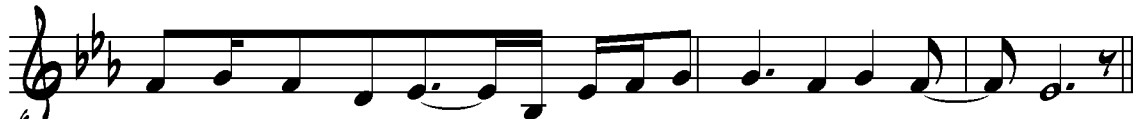
REFRAIN



I will lis-ten to ___ what God the Lord will say; ___ He promises



peaceto his peo - ple. I will lis-ten to ___ what



God the Lord will say; ___ He pro-mi-sespeace to his peo - ple.

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10a. Psalm 146 - Praise the Lord O My Soul

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

REFRAIN

Chords for Refrain: A7(#9), D-11, G13, G/F, E-7, E8

Chords for Refrain (continued): A13(#9), G°/A, Dsus, D9(#11), F/G, G13(#9), Bb/C, Bb/C C13

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

VERSE

Chords for Verse: F#9, E-7, A-7, D-9, G-7, C7, F#°7, B7, E-7, A-7, D13(#11), F-7, Ab°7/Bb

- 1 Praise the **Lord!** Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- 2 I will **praise** the Lord as long as I live; I will sing **praises** to my God all my life long.
- 3 Do not put your trust in princes, in **mortals**, in whom there is no help.
- 4 **When** their breath departs, they return to the **earth**;
on that very day their plans **perish**. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 146, continued)

VERSE

Musical notation for the Verse of Psalm 146, showing two staves of chords and notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The notes are: F (with F#9 above), E (with E-7 above), A (with A-7 above), D (with D-9 above), G (with G-7 above), C (with C7 above), F# (with F#9 above), B (with B7 above), E (with E-7 above), A (with A-7 above), D (with D13(#11) above), F (with F-7 above), and Ab (with Ab9/B above). The second staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The notes are: Ab (with Ab9/Bb above), Ab (with Ab9/Bb above), G (with G-7 above), Ab (with Ab/Bb above), Ab (with Ab/Bb above), Ab (with Ab9/B above), Ab (with Ab9/Bb above), Ab (with Ab9/Bb above), E (with E8 above), and A (with A7(#9) above).

5 Happy are those whose **help** is the God of Jacob, whose **hope** is in the Lord their God,
 6 who **made** heaven and earth, the sea, and **all** that is in them; who keeps faith **forever**;
 7 who executes justice for the **oppressed**; who gives food to the **hungry**.
 The Lord sets the prisoners **free**; 8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed **down**; the Lord loves the righteous.
 9 The **Lord** watches over the strangers; he **upholds** the orphan and the widow,
 but the **way** of the wicked he brings to ruin.
 10 The **Lord** will reign forever, your **God**, O Zion, for all generations. *Refrain.*

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REFRAIN

Musical notation for the Refrain of Psalm 146, showing two staves of melody and lyrics. The first staff is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics are: "Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!". The second staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics are: "Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!".

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10b. Psalm 146 - Praise the Lord O My Soul

(In a higher key)

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

VERSE

B \flat Δ 9 A $^{-7}$ D $^{-7}$ G $^{-9}$ C $^{-7}$ F7 B $^{\circ}$ E7 A $^{-7}$ D $^{-7}$ G 13 (#11) B \flat $^{-7}$ D \flat Δ 7/E \flat

1 Praise the **Lord!** Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2 I will **praise** the Lord as long as I live; I will sing **praises** to my God all my life long.

3 Do not put your trust in princes, in **mortals**, in whom there is no help.

4 **When** their breath departs, they return to the **earth**;

on that very day their plans **perish**. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 146, continued)

VERSE

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 6 who **made** heaven and earth, the sea, and **all** that is in them; who keeps faith **forever**;
 7 who executes justice for the **oppressed**; who gives food to the **hungry**.
 The Lord sets the prisoners **free**; 8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
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 but the **way** of the wicked he brings to ruin.
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REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! _____

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! _____

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11. Psalm 25 - Guide Me in Your Truth and Teach Me

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

REFRAIN

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Sa - vior.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Sa - vior.

VERSES

8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he **instructs** sinners in the way.

9 He leads the **humble** in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

10 All the paths of the **Lord** are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for **those** who keep his covenant and his decrees.

11 For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my **guilt**, for it is great. *Refrain.*

14 The **friendship** of the Lord is for those who fear him,

and he makes his covenant **known** to them.

15 My eyes are ever toward the **Lord**, for he will pluck my feet out of the **net**.

16 Turn to me and be **gracious** to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

17 **Relieve** the troubles of my heart, and **bring** me out of my distress. *Refrain*

4 **Make** me to know your ways, O Lord; **teach** me your paths.

5 Lead **me** in your truth, and teach me, for you are the **God** of my salvation;

for you I **wait** all day long. **6** Be mindful of your **mercy**, O Lord,

and of your steadfast **love**, for they have been from of old.

7 Do **not** remember the sins of my youth! *Refrain.*

(Psalm 25, continued)

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REFRAIN

Guide me in__ your truth and teach me,
for you are God_ my Sa - vior.
Guide me in__ your truth and teach me,
for you are God_ my Sa - vior.

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff starts with a measure rest of 3 measures. The third staff starts with a measure rest of 5 measures. The fourth staff starts with a measure rest of 7 measures. The system ends with a double bar line.

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12. Psalm 19 - There Is No Speech or Language

Daniel Richardson and Angel Napieralski

REFRAIN

There is no speech or language where the voice of heaven is not heard. There

is no speech or lan-guage where the voice of heav-en is not heard.

VERSES

7 The **law** of the Lord is perfect, reviving the **soul**;
 the decrees of the Lord are sure, making **wise** the simple;
 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, **rejoicing** the heart;
 the commandment of the Lord is **clear**, enlightening the eyes;
 9 the **fear** of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
 the **ordinances** of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
 10 **More** to be desired are they than gold... *Refrain.*

4b **In** the heavens he has set a tent for the **sun**,
 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding **canopy**,
 and like a strong man runs its course with **joy**.
 6 Its rising is from the end of the **heavens**,
 and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is **hid** from its heat.
 14 Let the words of my **mouth** and the meditation of my heart
 be acceptable to **you**, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 19, continued)

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of **God**;
and the firmament proclaims his **handiwork**.
- 2 Day to day pours forth speech, and **night** to night declares knowledge.
- 3 There is no **speech**, nor are there words; their **voice** is not heard;
- 4 yet their **voice** goes out through all the earth,
and their **words** to the end of the world. *Refrain.*

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REFRAIN

There is no speech or lan-guage where the
voice of heav-en is not heard. There
is no speech or lan - guage where the
voice of heav - en is not heard. _

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13. Psalm 107 - Praise the Name of the Lord

Hal Hopson/Arr. Daniel Richardson

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.

VERSE

1. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever. 2. Let the redeemed
 of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble
 3. and gathered in from the lands,
 from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. *Refrain.*

23. Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;
 24. they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.
 25. For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
 which lifted up the waves of the sea. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 107, continued)

VERSE

26. They mounted up to **heaven**, they went **down** to the **depths**;
their courage melted **away** in their calamity;
 27. they **reeled** and **staggered** like drunkards
and were at their wits' **end**.
 28. Then they **cried** to the Lord in their **trouble**,
 and he **brought** them out from their **distress**;
 29. he made the storm be **still**,
 and the **waves** of the sea were hushed.
 30. Then they were **glad** because they had **quiet**,
 and he **brought** them to their desired **haven**. *Refrain.*

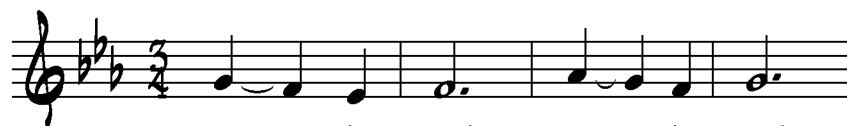
VERSE

31. Let them thank the **Lord** for his steadfast **love**,
 for his **wonderful** works to **humankind**.
 32. Let them **extol** him in the **congregation** of the people,
 and **praise** him in the **assembly** of the **elders**. *Refrain.*

(Psalm 107, continued)

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REFRAIN



Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.



Praise the name of the Lord.

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14a. Psalm 98 - Sing, Sing a New Song to the LORD God

Genevan 98 (1551), Arr. Daniel Richardson

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1. Sing, sing a new song to the Lord God for all the wonders he has wrought;

his right hand and his arm most ho - ly the vic-to-ry to him have brought.

The Lord has shown his great sal-va-tion, to Isra-el his love made known;

he has revealed to ev-'ry na - tion his truth in righteousness a - lone.

2. Shout, make a joyful noise before him, O all the earth his praises sing;
with harp and trumpet sound adore him, make music to the Lord, the King.
Let oceans roar with all their fullness the world and all who dwell therein,
proclaim the power of God with boldness, exalt him ever and again.

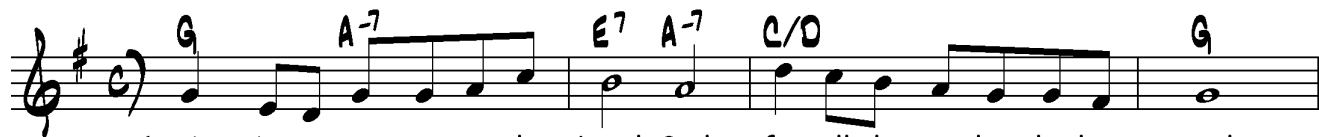
3. Let all the streams in joyous union now clap their hands and praise accord,
let mountains sing in glad communion, and skip for joy before the Lord.
He comes, he comes to judge the people, arrayed in truth and equity;
he shall redeem the world from evil, and righteous shall his judgment be.

14b. Psalm 98 - Sing, Sing a New Song to the LORD God

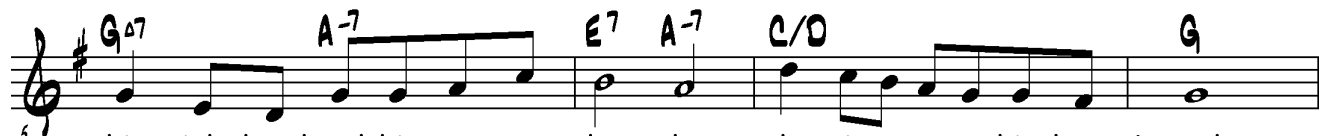
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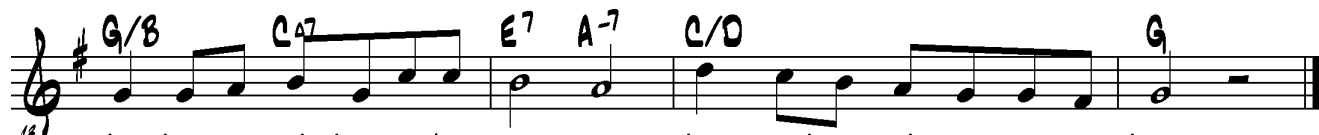
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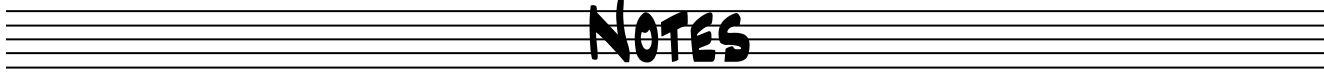
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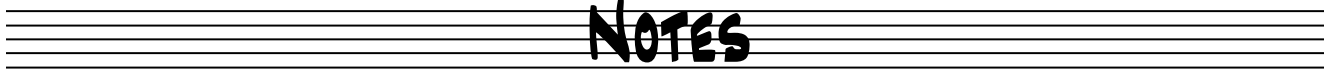
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