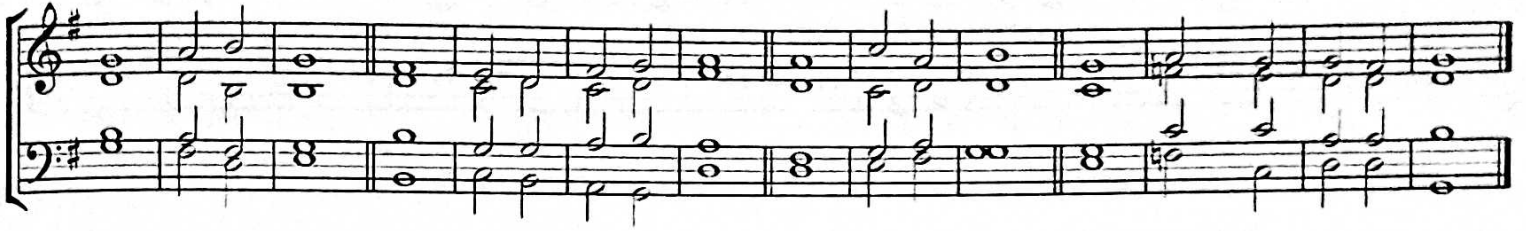


PSALM 18

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- 1 I will love thee, O / Lord, my / strength :
the Lord is my stony / rock, and / my de-/fence;
- 1a My savior, my God, and my might, in / whom · I will / trust :
my buckler, the horn also of my sal-/vation, / and my / refuge.
- + 2 I will call upon the Lord, which is / worthy · to be / praised :
so shall I be / safe / from mine / enemies.
- 3 The sorrows of / death / compassed me :
and the overflowings of un-/godliness / made me a-/fraid.
- 4 The pains of / hell · came a-/bout me :
the snares of / death / over-/took me.
- 5 In my trouble I will / call up · on the / Lord :
and com/plain un/to my / God.
- 6 So shall he hear my voice out of his / holy / temple :
and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter / even / into his / ears.
- 7 The earth / trembled and / quaked :
the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were re-/moved, be-/cause he was / wroth.
- 8 There went a smoke out / in his / presence :
and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that / coals were / kindled / at it.



9 He bowed the heavens also, / and came / down :
and it was / dark / under his / feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubins, / and did / fly :
he came flying u- / pon the / wings of the / wind.

11 He made darkness his / secret / place :
his pavilion round about him, / with dark water / and thick / clouds to / cover him.

12 At the brightness of his presence his / clouds re- / moved :
hail-stones, and / coals / of / fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven, / and the Highest / gave his / thunder :
hail-stones, and / coals / of / fire.

14 He sent out his / arrows, and / scattered them :
he cast forth / lightnings, / and des- / troyed them.

15 The springs of water were seen, / and the foundations of the round world were
discovered, at thy / chiding, O / Lord :
at the blasting of the / breath of / thy dis- / pleasure.

16 He shall send down from on / high to / fetch me :
and shall take me / out of / many / waters.

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.