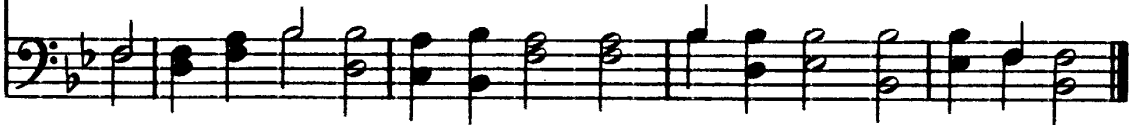




1 My God, My God, I cry to Thee; O why hast Thou for-sak-en Me?  
 2 But Thou art ho - ly in Thy ways, En-throned up-on Thy peo-ple's praise;  
 3 They cried, and, trust-ing in Thy Name, Were saved, and were not put to shame;



A - far from Me, Thou dost not heed, Though day and night for help I plead.  
 Our fa-thers put their trust in Thee, Be - lieved, and Thou didst set them free.  
 But in the dust Mine hon-or lies, While all re-proach and all de-spise.



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| <p>4 My words a cause for scorn they make,<br/>         The lip they curl, the head they shake,<br/>         And, mocking, bid Me trust the Lord<br/>         Till He salvation shall afford.</p> <p>5 My trust on Thee I learned to rest<br/>         When I was on My mother's breast;<br/>         From birth Thou art My God alone,<br/>         Thy care My life has ever known.</p> <p>6 O let Thy strength and presence cheer,<br/>         For trouble and distress are near;<br/>         Be Thou not far away from Me,<br/>         I have no source of help but Thee.</p> <p>7 Unnumbered foes would do Me wrong,<br/>         They press about Me, fierce and strong,<br/>         Like beasts of prey their rage they vent,<br/>         My courage fails, My strength is spent.</p> | <p>8 Down unto death Thou leadest Me,<br/>         Consumed by thirst and agony;<br/>         With cruel hate and anger fierce<br/>         My helpless hands and feet they pierce.</p> <p>9 While on My wasted form they stare,<br/>         The garments torn from Me they share,<br/>         My shame and sorrow heeding not,<br/>         And for My robe they cast the lot.</p> <p>10 O Lord, afar no longer stay;<br/>         O Thou My Helper, haste, I pray;<br/>         From death and evil set Me free;<br/>         I live, for Thou didst answer Me.</p> <p>11 I live and will declare Thy fame<br/>         Where brethren gather in Thy Name;<br/>         Where all Thy faithful people meet,<br/>         I will Thy worthy praise repeat.</p> |
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