

Psalm 55

Vs. 1- 8; 17 - end, J. Goss from J Clarke (Parish Psalter p.92)

Vs 9-16, J. J Turle from Purcell (Cathedral Psalter p.26)

verse 16 * = Cathedral pointing

vs. complete

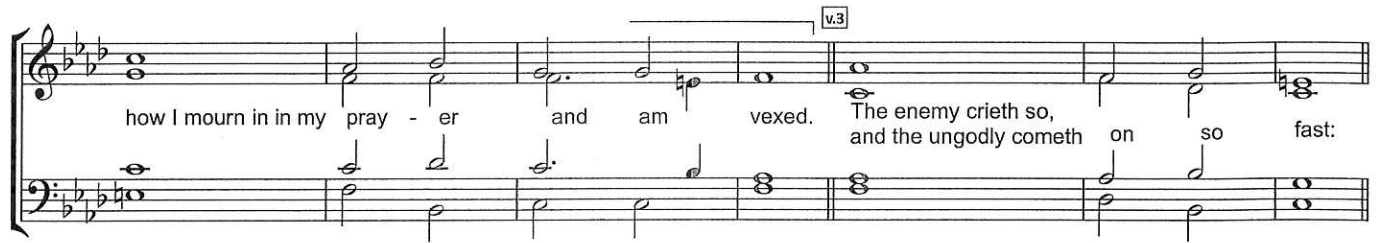
Exaudi, Deus

v.1



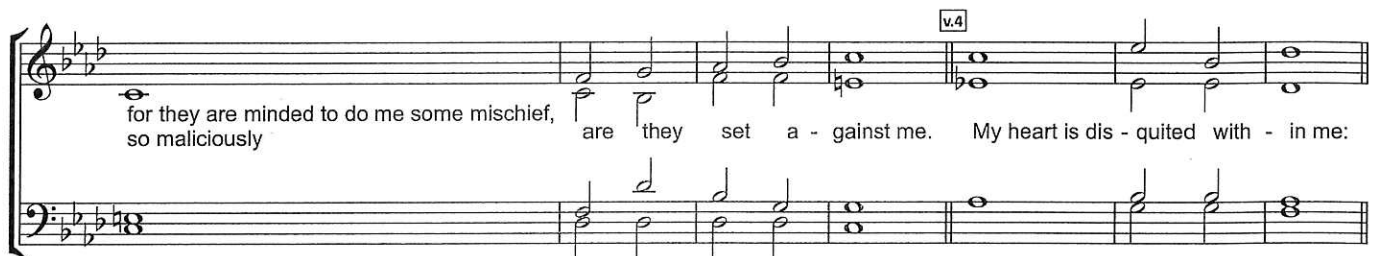
Hear my Prayer O God: and hide not thy - self from my pe - tition. Take heed unto me and hear me:

v.3



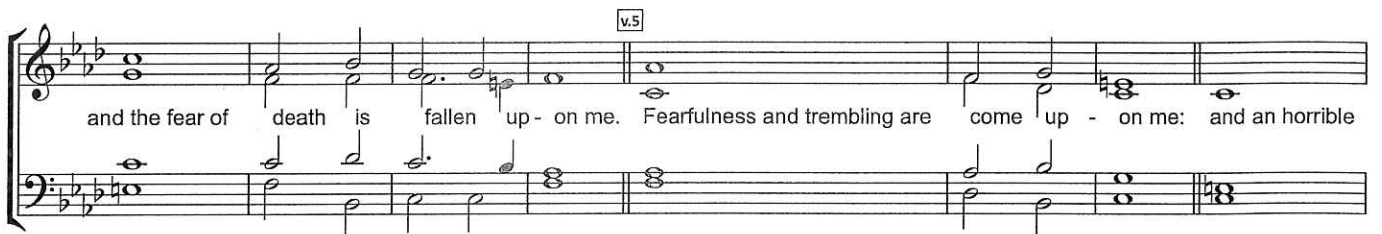
how I mourn in in my pray - er and am vexed. The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast:

v.4




for they are minded to do me some mischief, so maliciously are they set a - gainst me. My heart is dis - quited with - in me:

v.5



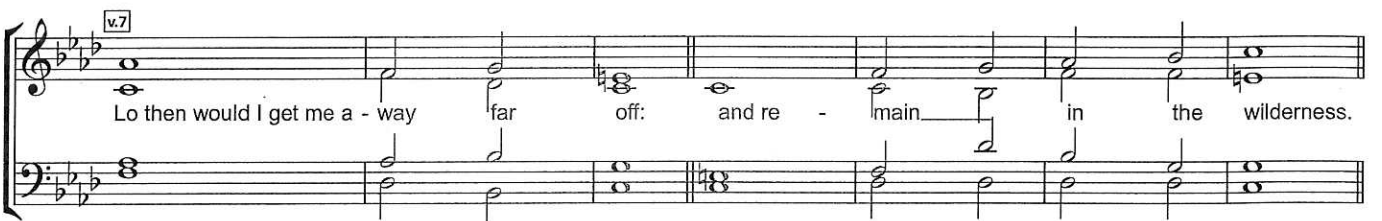
and the fear of death is fallen up - on me. Fearfulness and trembling are come up - on me: and an horrible

v.6



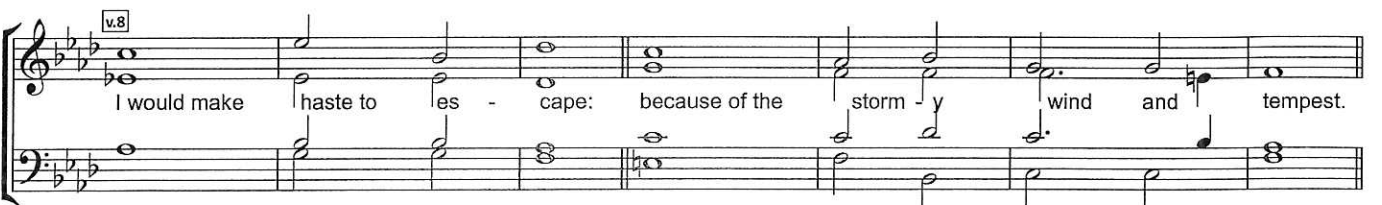
dread hath o - ver whelmed me. And I said, O that I had wings like a dove: for then would I flee a - way and be at rest.

v.7



Lo then would I get me a - way far off: and re - main in the wilderness.

v.8



I would make haste to es - cape: because of the storm - y wind and tempest.

v.9 New chant

Destroy their tongues O Lord and divide them: for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

v.10

Day and night they go about within the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

v.11

Wickedness is there in: deceit and guile go not out of their streets.

v.12

For it is not an open enemy that hath done me this dishonour: for then I could have borne it.

v.13

Neither was it mine adversary, self against me: for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.

v.14

But it was my companion: my guide and mine own familiar friend. We took sweet counsel together: even thou

v.15

and walked in the house of God as friends. Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell:

v.16

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v.17 back to original chant

for wickedness is in their dwellings and among them. As for me, I will call upon God: and the Lord shall save me.

v.18 v.19 3

In the evening and morning and at noon-day will I pray and that instantly: and he shall hear my voice. It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that

was a - gainst me: for there were man - y with me. Yea even God that endureth bring them down: for they will not for ever shall hear me and

v.20

turn nor fear_ God. He laid his hands peace with him: and he brake his_ covenant.

v.21

The words of his mouth war in his heart: his words were smoother be they very_ swords. were softer than butter, having than oil, and yet

v.22

O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nour - ish thee: and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

v.23

And as for them: thou O God shalt bring them unto the pit of de - struction.

v.24

The blood-thirsty and deceitful half their days: nevertheless my trust shall be in thee O Lord men shall not live out

v.25 2nd part

Glory be to the son: and to the ho - ly Ghost_ As it was in the beginning, e - ver shall be. World without end_ A - men. and is now and

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