

Psalm 104  
*Benedic anima mea*

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Full

*f* Praise the Lord O my soul: O Lord my God thou art become exceeding glorious, thou art

Full

cloth'd with ma-jes-ty and honour. *f* 2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it

were with a garment: and spreadest out the hea-vens like a curtain.

Dec

*mf* 3 Who layeth the beams of his cham-bers in the waters:

and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh up - on the wings of the wind.

Can

*mf* 4 He maketh his an-gels spirits: and his mi-ni-sters a flam-ing fire.

Dec

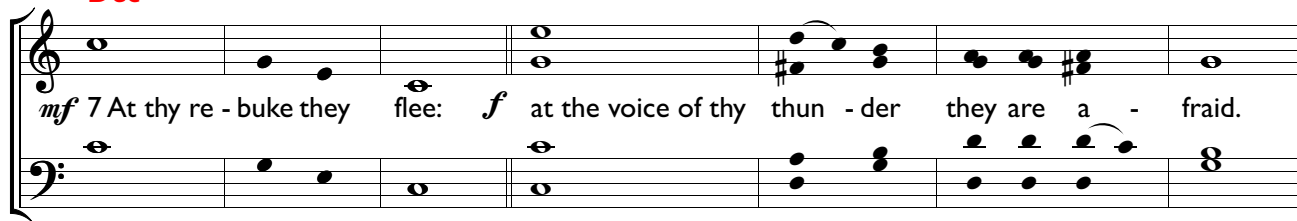
*mf* 5 He laid the foun-da-tions of the earth: that it nev-er should move at a - ny time.

Can



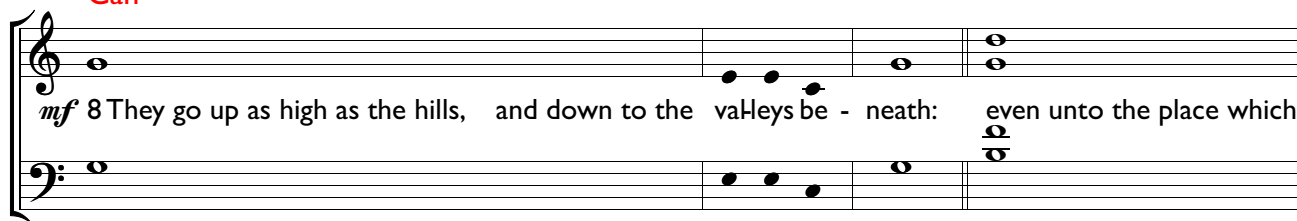
*mf* 6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment. the wa-ters stand in the hills.

Dec



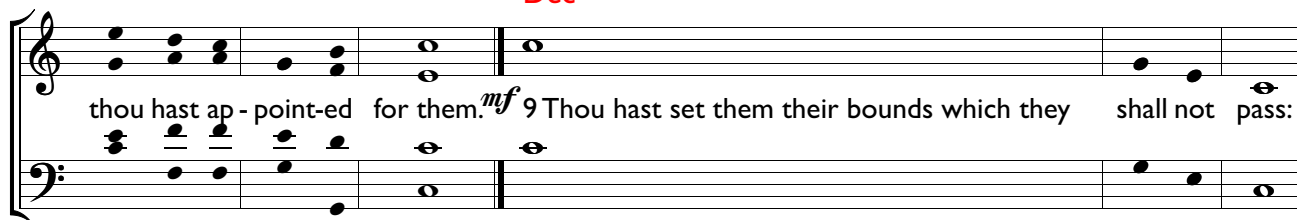
*mf* 7 At thy re - buke they flee: *f* at the voice of thy thun - der they are a - fraid.

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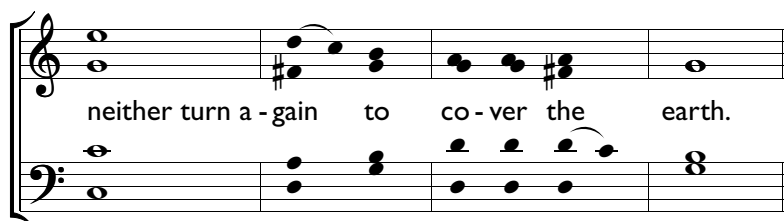


*mf* 8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the va-leys be - neath: even unto the place which

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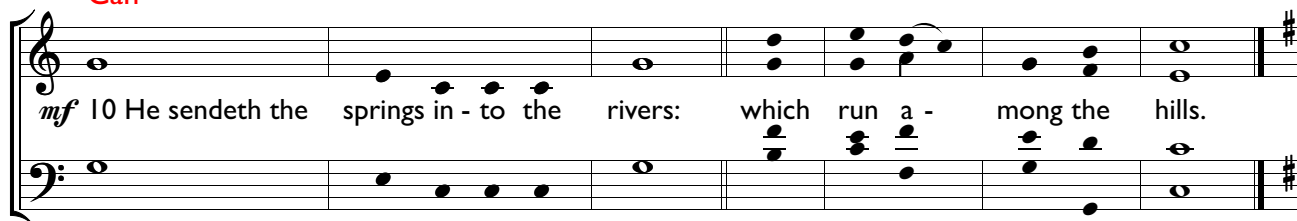


thou hast ap - point-ed for them. *mf* 9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass:



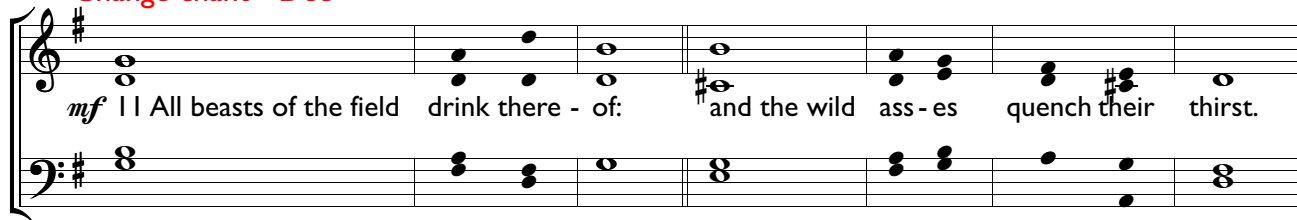
neither turn a - gain to co - ver the earth.

Can



*mf* 10 He sendeth the springs in - to the rivers: which run a - mong the hills.

Change chant Dec



*mf* 11 All beasts of the field drink there - of: and the wild ass - es quench their thirst.

Can

*mf* 12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their ha-bi-tation: and sing a - mong the branches.

This musical system is for a 'Can' part. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their ha-bi-tation: and sing a - mong the branches.'

Dec

*mf* 13 He watereth the hills from a - bove: the earth is fill'd with the fruit of thy works.

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*mf* 14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle: and green herb for the ser-vice of man.

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Dec

*mf* 15 That he may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man:

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and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strength-en man's heart.

This musical system continues the 'Dec' part from the previous block. The treble staff has a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes, and the bass staff has a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strength-en man's heart.'

Can

*mf* 16 The trees of the Lord also are full of sap: even the cedars of Li-ba-nus which he hath planted.

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*mp* 17 Wherein the birds make their nests: and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.

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*mf* 18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats: and so are the stony rocks for the conies.

Dec

*p* 19 He appointed the moon for cer-tain seasons: and the sun know-eth his go-ing down.

Can

*p* 20 Thou makest darkness that it may be night: wherein all the beasts of the for-est do move.

Dec

*mf* 21 The lions roaring af - ter their prey do seek their meat from God.

Can

*mp* 22 The sun ariseth, and they get them a - way to - gether: and lay them down in their dens.

2nd part Full

*p* 23 Man goeth forth to his work and to his la-bour un - til the evening.

Change chant Full

*f* 24 O Lord how ma-ni-fold are thy works: in wisdom hast thou made them all, the earth is

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full of thy riches. *f* 25 So is the great and wide sea also:

## 2nd part Can

wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts. *mf* 26 There go the ships,

and there is that Le - viathan: whom thou hast made to take his pas-time there - in.

## Dec

*mf* 27 These wait all up - on thee: that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

## Can

*mf* 28 When thou givest it them they gather it: and when thou openest thy hand, they are

## Dec

fill'd with good. *p* 29 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled.

when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turn'd-a - gain to their dust.

Can

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made: and thou shalt re - new the

This musical system is for the 'Can' part. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: '30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made: and thou shalt re - new the'.

Change chant Full

face of the earth. 31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall en - dure for ever:

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the Lord shall re - joice in his works.

This musical system continues the 'Change chant Full' part. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'the Lord shall re - joice in his works.'

Full

32 The earth shall trem-ble at the look of him: if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.

This musical system is for the 'Full' part. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: '32 The earth shall trem-ble at the look of him: if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.'

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33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have my being.

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34 And so shall my words please him: my joy shall be in the Lord.

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2nd part Full

35 As for sinners, they shall be consum'd out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end:

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*f* praise thou the Lord O my soul, praise the Lord!

Full

*f* Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost:

Full

*f* As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be: world without end. A - - men.