

PSALM 122. *Laetatus sum.*

J. ROBINSON.



I WAS glad when they said 'unto' me : We will 'go into the 'house of the 'Lord.

★ 2 Our 'feet shall 'stand 'in thy 'gates : 'O Je'rusalem.

3 Jerusalem is 'built as a 'city : that is at 'unity 'in it'self.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the 'tribes of the 'Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks 'unto the 'Name of the 'Lord.

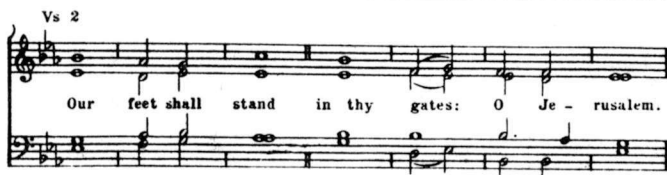
2nd Part 5 For there is the 'seat of 'judgement : even the 'seat of the 'house of 'David.

6 O pray for the 'peace of Je'rusalem : they shall 'prosper that 'love 'thee.

7 Peace be with'in thy 'walls : and 'plenteousness with'in thy 'palaces.

8 For my brethren and com'panions' 'sakes : I will 'wish 'thee pros- 'perity.

9 Yea because of the house of the 'Lord our 'God : I will 'seek to 'do thee 'good.



Ps. 122. vs. 2 Our feet shall stand 'in thy 'gates : O' — Je'rusa'lem.

PSALM 123. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

T. PYMAR.

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- UNTO thee lift I ' up mine ' eyes : O thou that ' dwellest ' in the ' heavens.
- 2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the ' hand of her ' mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until ' he have ' mercy up' on us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord have ' mercy up' on us : for ' we are ' utterly des'pised.
- 4 Our soul is filled with the scornful re'proof of the ' wealthy : and with the de'spitefulness ' of the ' proud.

PSALM 124. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

Vrs 1-4

J. HARRISON.

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- If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may ' Israel ' say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side when ' men rose ' up a'gainst us ;
- 2 They had swallowed ' us up ' quick : when they were so ' wrathfully dis- ' pleas-ed ' at us.
- 3 Yea the ' waters had ' drowned us : and the ' stream had gone ' over our ' soul.
- 4 The deep ' waters of the ' proud : had gone ' even ' over our ' soul.

Vss 5 - end. J. HARRISON.

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- 5 But praised 'be the 'Lord : who hath not given us over for a 'prey
'unto their 'teeth.
- 6 Our soul is escaped, even as a bird out of the 'snare of the 'fowler :
the snare is 'broken and 'we 'are de'ivered.
- 7 Our help standeth in the 'Name of the 'Lord : who hath 'made
'heaven and 'earth.

PSALM 125. *Qui confidunt.*

T. KEMPTON.

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- THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even 'as the mount 'Sion :
which may not be removed but 'standeth 'fast for 'ever.
- 2 The hills stand a'bout Je'rusalem : even so standeth the Lord round
about his people, from this time 'forth for 'ever'more.
- 3 For the rod of the ungodly, cometh not into the 'lot of the 'righteous :
lest the righteous 'put their 'hand unto 'wickedness.
- 4 Do 'well O 'Lord : unto those that are 'good and 'true of 'heart.
- 5 As for such as turn back unto their 'own 'wickedness : the Lord shall
lead them forth with the evil-doers, but 'peace shall 'be upon 'Israel.

DAY 27. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 126. *In convertendo.*

J. TURLE.

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WHEN the Lord turned again the cap'tivity of ' Sion : then were we
' like unto ' them that ' dream.

2 Then was our mouth ' filled with ' laughter : and ' our ' tongue with
' joy.

3 Then said they a'mong the ' heathen : The ' Lord hath done
' great things ' for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things ' for us al'ready : where ' of
' we re'joice.

5 Turn our cap'tivity O ' Lord : as the ' rivers ' in the ' south.

6 They that ' sow in ' tears : shall ' reap ' in ' joy.

2nd
Part 7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth ' forth good
' seed : shall doubtless come again with joy and ' bring his ' sheaves
' with him.

PSALM 127. *Nisi Dominus.*

J. GOSS.



EXCEPT the Lord ' build the ' house : their labour ' is but ' lost that
' build it.

2 EXCEPT the Lord ' keep the ' city : the watchman ' waketh ' but in ' vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest,
and eat the ' bread of ' carefulness : for so he giveth ' his be'lov-ed
' sleep.

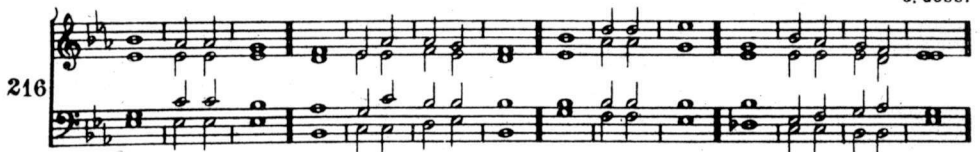
4 Lo children and the ' fruit of the ' womb : are an heritage and gift that
' cometh ' of the ' Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the ' hand of the ' giant : even so ' are the ' young
' children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver ' full of ' them : they shall not
be ashamed, when they speak with their ' enemies ' in the ' gate.

PSALM 128. *Beati omnes.*

J. GOSS.



BLESSED are all they that ' fear the ' Lord : and ' walk in ' his ' ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours ' of thine ' hands : O well is thee and
' happy ' shalt thou ' be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the ' fruitful ' vine : up'on the ' walls of thine
' house.

- ★ 4 Thy children 'like the 'olive'branches : 'round a'bout thy 'table.
 5 Lo thus shall the 'man be 'blessed : that 'fear'eth the 'Lord.
 6 The Lord from out of Sion shall 'so 'bless thee : that thou shalt see
 Jerusalem in prosperity 'all thy 'life 'long.
 2nd Part 7 Yea that thou shalt see thy 'children's 'children : and 'peace up'on
 'Israel.

PSALM 129. *Saepe expugnauerunt.*

T. A. WALMISLEY



MANY a time have they fought against me from my 'youth 'up : may
 'Israel 'now 'say.

2 Yea many a time have they vexed me from my 'youth 'up : but they
 have 'not pre'vailed a'gainst me.

3 The plowers plowed up'on my 'back : and 'made 'long 'furrows.

4 But the 'righteous 'Lord : hath hewn the 'snares of · the un'godly in
 'pieces.

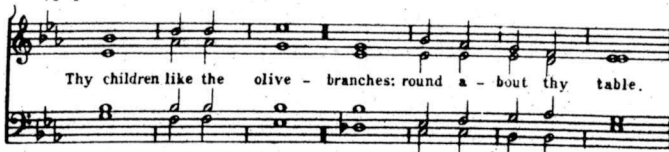
5 Let them be confounded and 'turned 'backward : as many as have
 'evil 'will at 'Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing up'on the 'house-tops : which
 withereth a'fore it be 'pluck-ed 'up ;

7 Whereof the mower filleth 'not his 'hand : neither he that bindeth
 'up the 'sheaves his 'bosom.

8 So that they who go by, say not so much as The 'Lord 'prosper you :
 we wish you good 'luck in the 'Name of the 'Lord.

Vs 4



Ps. 128. vs. 4 Thy children like the 'olive 'branches : round '— a'bout thy 'table.

PSALM 130. *De profundis.*

Vss 1-6 from PURCELL.

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Slow.

p OUT of the deep have I called unto 'thee O 'Lord : Lord 'hear 'my
' voice.

2 O let thine ears con'sider 'well : the 'voice of 'my com'plaint.

3 If thou Lord wilt be extreme to mark what is 'done a'miss :
O 'Lord who 'may a'bide it?

4 For there is 'mercy with 'thee : therefore 'shalt 'thou be 'feared.

5 I look for the Lord, my 'soul doth 'wait for him : in his 'word is
'my 'trust.

6 My soul fleeth 'unto the 'Lord : before the morning watch, I say
be'fore the 'morning 'watch.

Vss 7- end. RIMBAULT.

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f 7 O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord 'there is 'mercy : and
with 'him is 'plenteous re'demption.

8 And he shall re'deem 'Israel : from 'all 'his 'sins.

PSALM 131. *Domine, non est.*

Vss 1-3 T. PURCELL.

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Slow.

- p* LORD I am 'not high'minded : I have 'no 'proud 'looks.
 2 I do not exercise myself in 'great 'matters : which 'are too 'high for
 'me.
 3 But I refrain my soul and keep it low, like as a child that is wean-ed
 'from his 'mother : yea my soul is even 'as a 'wean-ed 'child.

Vss 4 - end. RIMBAULT.

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- f* 4 O Israel 'trust in the 'Lord : from this time 'forth for 'ever'more.

DAY 28. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 132. *Memento, Domine.*

Vss 1-7 C.A. WICKES.

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- LORD re'member 'David : and 'all 'his 'trouble ;
 2 How he sware 'unto the 'Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Al'mighty
 'God of 'Jacob ;
 3 I will not come within the tabernacle 'of mine 'house : nor 'climb up
 'into my 'bed ;
 4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep nor mine 'eye-lids to 'slumber :
 neither the temples of my 'head to 'take 'any 'rest ;

Vss 1-7 C.A. WICKES.

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5 Until I find out a place for the ' temple of the ' Lord : an habitation
for the ' mighty ' God of ' Jacob.

6 Lo we heard of the ' same at ' Ephrata : and ' found it ' in the ' wood.

7 We will go ' into his ' tabernacle : and fall low on our ' knees be-
' fore his ' footstool.

Vss 8 - end. R. MASSY.

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8 Arise O Lord ' into thy ' resting-place : thou and the ' ark of ' thy
' strength.

9 Let thy priests be ' clothed with ' righteousness : and let thy ' saints
' sing with ' joyfulness.

10 For thy servant ' David's ' sake : turn not away the ' presence of
' thine A ' nointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful ' oath unto ' David : and he ' shall not
' shrink ' from it ;

12 Of the fruit ' of thy ' body : shall I ' set up ' on thy ' seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that
' I shall ' learn them : their children also shall sit upon thy ' seat for
' ever ' more.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation ' for him ' self : he
hath ' long-ed ' for ' her.

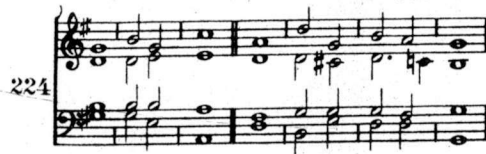
15 This shall be my ' rest for ' ever : here will I dwell, for I ' have a de-
' light there ' in.

16 I will bless her ' victuals with ' increase : and will ' satisfy her
' poor with ' bread.

- 17 I will deck her ' priests with ' health : and her ' saints shall re'joice and
' sing.
- 18 There shall I make the horn of ' David to ' flourish : I have ordained a
' lantern for ' mine A'ointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I shall ' clothe them with ' shame : but upon
him'self shall his ' crown ' flourish.

PSALM 133. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

V. NOVELLO.



- BEHOLD how good and joyful a ' thing it ' is : brethren to ' dwell to-
' gether in ' unity!
- 2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down ' unto the
' beard : even unto Aaron's beard, and went ' down to the
' skirts of his ' clothing.
- 3 Like as the ' dew of ' Hermon : which fell up'on the ' hill of ' Sion.
- 4 For there the Lord ' promised his ' blessing : and ' life for ' ever'more.

PSALM 134. *Ecce nunc.*

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- BEHOLD now ' praise the ' Lord : all ye ' servants ' of the ' Lord ;
- 2 Ye that by night stand in the ' house of the ' Lord : even in the courts
of the ' house of ' our ' God.
- 3 Lift up your hands ' in the ' sanctuary : and ' praise ' — the ' Lord.
- 4 The Lord that made ' heaven and ' earth : give thee ' blessing ' out of
' Sion.

PSALM 135. *Laudate Nomen.*

J. TURLE.



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- O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the 'Name of the 'Lord : praise it O ye 'servants 'of the 'Lord ;
- 2 Ye that stand in the 'house of the 'Lord : in the 'courts of the 'house of our 'God.
- 3 O praise the Lord for the 'Lord is 'gracious : O sing praises unto his 'Name for 'it is 'lovely.
- 4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob 'unto him'self : and Israel 'for his 'own pos'session.
- 2nd Part 5 For I know that the 'Lord is 'great : and that our Lord 'is a'bove all 'gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven 'and in 'earth : and in the sea 'and in 'all deep' places.
- 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the 'ends of the 'world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the 'winds 'out of his 'treasures.
- 8 He smote the 'first-born of 'Egypt : both of 'man 'and 'beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou 'land of 'Egypt : upon 'Pharaoh and 'all his 'servants.
- 10 He smote 'divers 'nations : and 'slew 'mighty 'kings ;
- 11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the 'king of 'Basan : and 'all the 'kingdoms of 'Canaan ;
- 2nd Part 12 And gave their land to 'be an 'heritage : even an heritage 'unto 'Israel his 'people.
- 13 Thy Name O Lord en'dureth for 'ever : so doth thy memorial O Lord, from one gene'ration 'to an'other.
- 14 For the Lord will a'venge his 'people : and be 'gracious 'unto his 'servants.
- 15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but 'silver and 'gold : the 'work of 'men's 'hands.

16 They have 'mouths and 'speak not : eyes ' have they ' but they
' see not.

17 They have ears and ' yet they ' hear not : neither is there ' any
' breath in their ' mouths.

18 They that make them are like ' unto ' them : and so are all ' they that
' put their ' trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord ye ' house of ' Israel : praise the ' Lord ye ' house of
' Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord ye ' house of ' Levi : ye that fear the ' Lord
' praise the ' Lord.

2nd Pt. 21 Praised be the Lord ' out of ' Sion : who ' dwelleth ' at Je'rusalem.

DAY 28. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 136. *Confitemini.*

Vss 1-3; S.H.N.

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O GIVE thanks unto the Lord for ' he is ' gracious : and his ' mercy en-
' dureth for ' ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of ' all ' gods : for his ' mercy en-
' dureth for ' ever.

3 O thank the Lord of ' all ' lords : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

Vss 4-6;

Men Unison Harmony

4 Who only ' doeth great ' wonders : for his ' mercy en'dureth for ' ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom ' made the ' heavens : for his ' mercy en-
' dureth for ' ever.

6 Who laid out the earth a'bove the ' waters : for his ' mercy en-
' dureth for ' ever.



- 7 Who hath 'made great 'lights : for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever ;
 8 The sun to 'rule the 'day : for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever
 9 The moon and the stars to 'govern the 'night : for his 'mercy en-
 'dureth for 'ever.



- 10 Who smote Egypt ' with their ' first-born : for his 'mercy en-
 'dureth for 'ever ;
 11 And brought out Israel ' from a'mong them : for his 'mercy en-
 'dureth for 'ever ;
 12 With a mighty hand and ' stretched out ' arm : for his 'mercy en-
 'dureth for 'ever.



- 13 Who divided the Red sea in ' two ' parts : for his 'mercy en-
 'dureth for 'ever ;
 14 And made Israel to 'go through the 'midst of it : for his 'mercy en-
 'dureth for 'ever.
 15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the 'Red
 'sea : for his 'mercy en'dureth for 'ever.

Ps. 136 Vss 16-22: S.H.N.

Full

- 16 Who led his people' through the' wilderness : for his' mercy en-
'dureth for' ever.
- 17 Who smote' great' kings : for his' mercy en'dureth for' ever ;
- 18 Yea and slew' mighty' kings : for his' mercy en'dureth for' ever ;
- 19 Sehon' king of the' Amorites : for his' mercy en'dureth for' ever ;
- 20 And Og the' king of' Basan : for his' mercy en'dureth for' ever ;
- 21 And gave away their land' for an' heritage : for his' mercy en-
'dureth for' ever ;
- 22 Even for an heritage unto' Israel his' servant : for his' mercy en-
'dureth for' ever.

Vss 23-25

Treble Full

- 23 Who remembered us when we' were in' trouble : for his' mercy en-
'dureth for' ever ;
- 24 And hath delivered us' from our' enemies : for his' mercy en-
'dureth for' ever.
- 25 Who giveth food to' all' flesh : for his' mercy en'dureth for' ever.

Vss 26-end. S.H.N.

Full

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- 26 O give thanks unto the' God of' heaven : for his' mercy en'dureth for
' ever.
- 27 O give thanks unto the' Lord of' lords : for his' mercy en'dureth for
' ever.

PSALM 137. *Super flumina.*

W. R. BENFIELD.



Slow. Single Chant.

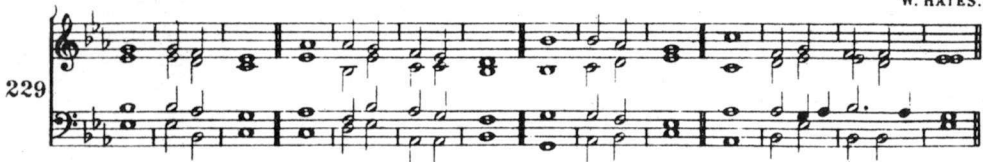
- p* BY the waters of Babylon we sat ' down and ' wept : when we re'membered
' thee O ' Sion.
- 2 As for our harps we ' hanged them ' up : upon the ' trees that
' are there'in.
- 3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, and
melody'in our' heaviness : Sing us ' one of the ' songs of ' Sion.
- ★ 4 How shall we ' sing the ' Lord's ' song : ' in a ' strange ' land?
- 5 If I forget thee ' O Je'rusalem : let my right ' hand for'get her
' cunning.
- 6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the ' roof of my
' mouth : yea if I prefer not Je'rusalem ' in my ' mirth.
- [7 Remember the children of Edom O Lord, in the ' day of Je'rusalem :
how they said, Down with it, down with it, ' even ' to the ' ground.
- 8 O daughter of Babylon ' wasted with ' misery : yea happy shall he be
that rewardeth thee, as ' thou hast ' serv-ed ' us.
- 9 Blessed shall he be that ' taketh thy ' children : and
' throweth them a'gainst the ' stones.]



4 How shall we sing the ' Lord's ' song : .in ' — a ' strange ' land?

PSALM 138. *Confitebor tibi.*

W. HAYES.

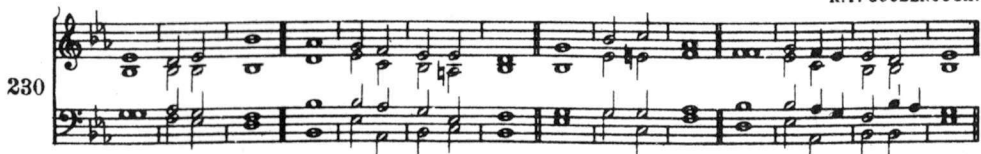


- I WILL give thanks unto thee O Lord, with my 'whole' heart : even before the gods will I sing 'praise' unto 'thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving'kindness and 'truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy 'word a'bove 'all things.
- 3 When I called upon 'thee thou 'heardest me : and enduedst my 'soul with 'much' strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall 'praise thee O ' Lord : for they have 'heard the 'words of thy'mouth.
- 5 Yea they shall sing in the 'ways of the 'Lord : that great is the 'glory 'of the 'Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect 'unto the 'lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth 'them a'far 'off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt 'thou re'fresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy 'right' hand shall 'save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving'kindness 'toward me : yea thy mercy O Lord endureth for ever, despise not then the 'works of thine 'own' hands.

DAY 29. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 139. *Domine, probasti.*

R. P. GOODENOUGH.



- O LORD thou hast searched me 'out and 'known me : thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising, thou understandest my 'thoughts 'long be'fore.
- 2 Thou art about my path and a'bout my 'bed : and 'spiest out 'all my 'ways.

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- 3 For lo there is not a word ' in my ' tongue : but thou O Lord
' knowest it ' alto'gether.
- 4 Thou hast fashioned me be'hind and be'fore : and ' laid thine
' hand up'on me.
- 2nd*
Part 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and ' excellent ' for me : I
' cannot at'tain unto ' it.
- 6 Whither shall I go then ' from thy ' Spirit : or whither shall I
' go then ' from thy ' presence?
- 7 If I climb up into heaven ' thou art ' there : if I go down to hell
' thou art ' there ' also.
- 8 If I take the ' wings of the ' morning : and remain in the ' uttermost
' parts of the ' sea ;
- 9 Even there also shall ' thy hand ' lead me : and ' thy right ' hand shall
' hold me.
- 10 If I say, Peradventure the ' darkness shall ' cover me : then shall my
' night be ' turned to ' day.
- 11 Yea the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as
' clear as the ' day : the darkness and light to ' thee are ' both a'like.
- 12 For my ' reins are ' thine : thou hast covered me ' in my ' mother's
' womb.
- 13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and ' wonderfully
' made : marvellous are thy works, and that my ' soul
' knoweth right ' well.
- 14 My bones are not ' hid from ' thee : though I be made secretly, and
' fashioned be'neath in the ' earth.
- 15 Thine eyes did see my substance yet ' being un'perfect : and in thy
book were ' all my ' members ' written ;
- 2nd*
Part 16 Which day by ' day were ' fashioned : when as yet ' there was
' none of ' them.

- 17 How dear are thy counsels unto 'me O ' God : O how ' great is the
' sum of ' them!
- 18 If I tell them, they are more in number ' than the ' sand : when I
wake up ' I am ' present with ' thee.
- 19 Wilt thou not slay the ' wicked O ' God : depart from ' me ye
' blood-thirsty ' men.
- 20 For they speak un'righteously a'gainst thee : and thine enemies
' take thy ' Name in ' vain.
- 21 Do not I hate them O Lord that ' hate ' thee : and am not I grieved
with those that ' rise ' up a'gainst thee?
- 22 Yea I ' hate them right ' sore : even as ' though they ' were mine
' enemies.
- 23 Try me O God, and seek the ' ground of my ' heart : prove me
' and ex'amine my ' thoughts.
- 24 Look well if there be any way of ' wickedness ' in me : and lead me in
the ' way ' ever'lasting.

PSALM 140. *Eripe me, Domine.*

- DELIVER me O Lord from the ' evil ' man : and preserve me ' from the
' wicked ' man.
- 2 Who imagine mischief ' in their ' hearts : and stir up ' strife
' all the day ' long.
- 3 They have sharpened their tongues ' like a ' serpent : adders'
' poison is ' under their ' lips.
- 4 Keep me O Lord from the ' hands of ' the un'godly : preserve me
from the wicked men, who are purposed to ' over'throw my ' goings.
- 5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net a'broad with
' cords : yea and set ' traps in ' my ' way.



- 6 I said unto the Lord, 'Thou' art my 'God : hear the ' voice of my
' prayers O ' Lord.
- 7 O Lord God, thou strength ' of my ' health : thou hast covered my
' head in the ' day of ' battle.
- 8 Let not the ungodly have his de'sire O ' Lord : let not his mischievous
imagination prosper ' lest they ' be too ' proud.
- [9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the ' head of ' them : that
' compass ' me a'bout.
- 10 Let hot burning coals ' fall up'on them : let them be cast into the fire
and into the pit, that they ' never rise ' up a'gain.]
- 11 A man full of words shall not prosper up'on the ' earth : evil shall
hunt the wicked ' person to ' over'throw him.
- 12 Sure I am that the Lord will a'venge the ' poor : and main'tain the
' cause of the ' helpless.
- 13 The righteous also shall give thanks ' unto thy ' Name : and the just
shall con'tinue in ' thy ' sight.

PSALM 141. *Domine, clamavi.*



- LORD I call upon thee, haste thee ' unto ' me : and consider my voice
when I ' cry ' unto ' thee.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight ' as the ' incense : and let the
lifting up of my hands ' be an ' evening ' sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch O Lord be'fore my ' mouth : and ' keep the ' door of my
' lips.

- 4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any 'evil' thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I 'eat of such 'things as 'please them.
- ★ 5 Let the righteous 'rather 'smite me 'friendly : 'and re'prove 'me.
- 6 But let not their precious balms 'break my 'head : yea I will pray 'yet a'gainst their 'wickedness.
- [7 Let their judges be overthrown in 'stony 'places : that they may hear my 'words for 'they are 'sweet.
- 8 Our bones lie scattered be'fore the 'pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth 'wood up'on the 'earth.]
- 9 But mine eyes look unto thee O 'Lord 'God : in thee is my trust O 'cast not 'out my 'soul.
- 10 Keep me from the snare that 'they have 'laid for me : and from the 'traps of the 'wicked 'doers.
- 2nd Part 11 Let the ungodly fall into their own 'nets to'gether : and 'let me 'ever es'cape them.

DAY 29. EVENING PRAYER.

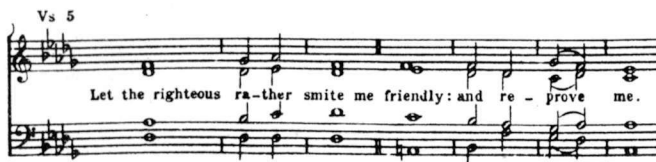
PSALM 142. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

J. BLOW.



Slow.

- 1 I CRIED unto the Lord 'with my 'voice : yea even unto the Lord did I 'make my 'suppli'cation.
- 2 I poured out my com'plaints be'fore him : and 'shewed him 'of my 'trouble.



- 5 Let the righteous rather 'smite me 'friendly : and '—re'prove 'me.

J. BLOW.



- 3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou 'knewest my ' path : in the way
 wherein I walked have they 'privily 'laid a 'snare for me.
- 4 I looked also upon my 'right 'hand : and saw there was 'no man
 'that would 'know me.
- 5 I had no place to 'flee 'unto : and no man 'car-ed' for my 'soul.
- 6 I cried unto thee O 'Lord and 'said : Thou art my hope, and my
 portion 'in the 'land of the 'living.
- 7 Consider 'my com'plaint : for I am 'brought 'very 'low.
- 8 O deliver me 'from my 'persecutors : for 'they are too 'strong for
 'me.
- 9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks 'unto thy 'Name :
 which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous re'sort
 'unto my 'company.

PSALM 143. *Domine, exaudi.*

W. HORSLEY.



- HEAR my prayer O Lord, and consider 'my de'sire : hearken unto me
 for thy 'truth and 'righteousness' 'sake.
- 2 And enter not into judgement 'with thy 'servant : for in thy sight
 shall 'no man 'living be 'justified.
 - 3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul, he hath smitten my life
 'down to the 'ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the
 'men that have 'been long 'dead.

- 4 Therefore is my spirit 'vexed with'in me : and my 'heart with-
'in me is 'desolate.
- 5 Yet do I remember the time past, I muse upon 'all thy 'works : yea,
I exercise myself in the 'works of 'thy 'hands.
- 6 I stretch forth my hands 'unto 'thee : my soul gaspeth unto thee
'as a 'thirsty 'land.
- 7 Hear me O Lord and that soon, for my spirit 'waxeth 'faint : hide
not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go 'down
'into the 'pit.
- 8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee
'is my 'trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I
lift up my 'soul 'unto 'thee.
- 9 Deliver me O Lord 'from mine 'enemies : for I flee 'unto 'thee to
'hide me.
- 10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou 'art my 'God :
let thy loving Spirit lead me forth 'into the 'land of 'righteousness.
- 11 Quicken me O Lord for thy 'Name's 'sake : and for thy righteous-
ness' sake bring my 'soul 'out of 'trouble.
- 12 And of thy goodness 'slay mine 'enemies : and destroy all them that
vex my soul, for 'I am 'thy 'servant.

DAY 30. MORNING PRAYER.

PSALM 144. *Benedictus Dominus.*

J. RANDALL.

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- BLESSED be the 'Lord my 'strength : who teacheth my hands to war
'and my 'fingers to 'fight ;
- 2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in
'whom I 'trust : who subdueth my 'people 'that is 'under me.
- 3 Lord what is man, that thou hast such respect 'unto 'him : or the
son of man, that thou 'so re'gardest 'him?

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- 4 Man is like a 'thing of 'nought : his time 'passeth a'way like a 'shadow.
- 5 Bow thy heavens O Lord ' and come ' down : touch the ' mountains and ' they shall ' smoke.
- 6 Cast forth thy ' lightning and ' tear them : shoot out thine ' arrows ' and con'sume them.
- 7 Send down thine hand ' from a'bove : deliver me and take me out of the great waters, from the ' hand of ' strange ' children ;
- 8 Whose mouth ' talketh of ' vanity : and their right hand ' is a right ' hand of ' wickedness.
- 9 I will sing a new song unto ' thee O ' God : and sing praises unto thee up'on a ' ten-stringed ' lute.
- 10 Thou hast given victory ' unto ' kings : and hast delivered David thy servant from the ' peril ' of the ' sword.
- 2nd Part* 11 Save me and deliver me from the hand of ' strange ' children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand ' is a right ' hand of in'iquity.
- 12 That our sons may grow up as the ' young ' plants : and that our daughters may be as the polished ' corners ' of the ' temple.
- 13 That our garners may be full and plenteous, with all ' manner of ' store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands, and ten ' thousands ' in our ' streets.
- 14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be ' no de'cay : no leading into captivity, and no com'plaining ' in our ' streets.
- 15 Happy are the people that are in ' such a ' case : yea blessed are the people who have the ' Lord for ' their ' God.

PSALM 145. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

T. NORRIS.

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I WILL magnify thee O' God my' King : and I will praise thy' Name for
'ever and' ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks' unto' thee : and praise thy' Name for
'ever and' ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy' to be' praised : there
'is no' end of his' greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works' unto an'other : and de'clare
'thy' power.

5 As for me, I will be talking' of thy' worship : thy glory thy
'praise and' wondrous' works ;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy' marvellous' acts : and
I will' also' tell of thy' greatness.

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7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness' shall be' shewed : and
'men shall' sing of thy' righteousness.

8 The Lord is' gracious and' merciful : long-suffering' and of' great
'goodness.

9 The Lord is loving' unto' every man : and his mercy is' over' all his
'works.

10 All thy works praise' thee O' Lord : and thy' saints give
'thanks unto' thee.

11 They shew the glory' of thy' kingdom : and' talk of' thy' power ;

12 That thy power thy glory and mightiness' of thy' kingdom : might
be' known' unto' men.

13 Thy kingdom is an ever'lasting' kingdom : and thy dominion en-
'dureth through'out all' ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all' such as' fall : and lifteth up all' those
'that are' down.

T. NORRIS.



15 The eyes of all wait upon ' thee O ' Lord : and thou givest them their
' meat in ' due ' season.

16 Thou openest ' thine ' hand : and fillest ' all things ' living with
' plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in ' all his ' ways : and ' holy in ' all his ' works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that ' call up'on him : yea all such as
' call up'on him ' faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of ' them that ' fear him : he also will hear
their ' cry ' and will ' help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all ' them that ' love him : but scattereth
a'broad ' all the un'godly.

21 My mouth shall speak the ' praise ' of the ' Lord : and let all flesh give
thanks unto his holy ' Name for ' ever and ' ever.

PSALM 146. *Lauda, anima mea.*

J. NARES.



PRAISE the Lord O my soul, while I live will I ' praise the ' Lord : yea,
as long as I have any being, I will sing ' praises ' unto my ' God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any ' child of ' man : for there
' is no ' help in ' them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn a'gain to his
' earth : and then ' all his ' thoughts ' perish.

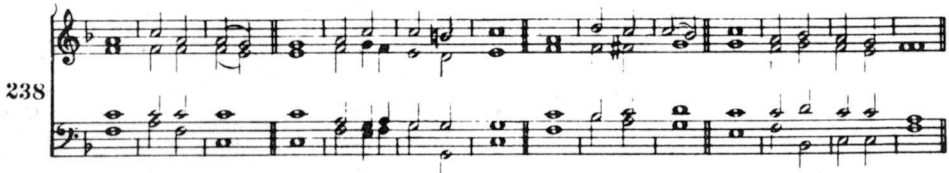
4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob ' for his ' help : and whose
hope is ' in the ' Lord his ' God ;

- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that ' therein ' is : who
' keepeth his ' promise for ' ever ;
- 6 Who helpeth them to right that ' suffer ' wrong : who ' feed ' eth the
' hungry.
- 7 The Lord looseth men ' out of ' prison : the Lord giveth ' sight ' to the
' blind.
- 8 The Lord helpeth them ' that are ' fallen : the Lord ' careth ' for the
' righteous.
- 9 The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the ' fatherless and
' widow : as for the way of the ungodly he ' turneth it ' upside
' down.
- 10 The Lord thy God O Sion, shall be King for ' ever ' more : and
through ' out all ' gene ' rations.

DAY 30. EVENING PRAYER.

PSALM 147. *Laudate Dominum.*

H. ALDRICH.



- 0 PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises ' unto our
' God : yea a joyful and pleasant ' thing it ' is to be ' thankful.
- 2 The Lord doth build ' up Je ' rusalem : and gather to ' gether the
' out-casts of ' Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are ' broken in ' heart : and giveth ' medicine to
' heal their ' sickness.
- 4 He telleth the ' number ' of the ' stars : and ' calleth them ' all by their
' names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and ' great is his ' power : yea ' and his ' wisdom is
' infinite.
- 6 The Lord setteth ' up the ' meek : and bringeth the un ' godly
' down to the ' ground.
- 7 O sing unto the ' Lord with ' thanksgiving : sing praises upon the
' harp ' unto our ' God ;

H. ALDRICH.



- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth 'rain for the
' earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and
' herb · for the ' use of ' men ;
- 9 Who giveth fodder ' unto the ' cattle : and feedeth the young
' ravens that ' call up'on him.
- 10 He hath no pleasure in the ' strength of an ' horse : neither delighteth
' he in ' any man's ' legs.
- 2nd*
Part 11 But the Lord's delight is in ' them that ' fear him : and ' put their
' trust in his ' mercy.
- 12 Praise the Lord ' O Je'rusalem : praise thy ' God ' O ' Sion.
- 13 For he hath made fast the ' bars of thy ' gates : and hath ' blessed thy
' children with'in thee.
- 14 He maketh peace ' in thy ' borders : and filleth thee ' with the ' flour of
' wheat.
- 15 He sendeth forth his commandment up'on ' earth : and his word
' runneth ' very ' swiftly.
- 16 He giveth ' snow like ' wool : and scattereth the ' hoar'frost like
' ashes.
- 17 He casteth forth his ' ice like ' morsels : who is ' able to a'bide his
' frost?
- 18 He sendeth out his ' word and ' melteth them : he bloweth with his
wind ' and the ' waters ' flow.
- 19 He sheweth his word ' unto ' Jacob : his statutes and ' ordinances
' unto ' Israel.
- 2nd*
Part 20 He hath not dealt so with ' any ' nation : neither have the heathen
' knowledge ' of his ' laws.

PSALM 148. *Laudate Dominum.*

S. H. N.

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- 0 PRAISE the ' Lord of ' heaven : praise him ' in the ' height.
- 2 Praise him all ye ' angels of ' his : praise him ' all his ' host.
- 3 Praise him ' sun and ' moon : praise him all ye ' stars and ' light.
- 4 Praise him ' all ye ' heavens : and ye waters that are a 'bove the ' heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the ' Name of the ' Lord : for he spake the word and they were made, he commanded and they ' were cre'ated.
- 6 He hath made them fast for ' ever and ' ever : he hath given them a law which shall ' not be ' broken.
- 7 Praise the ' Lord upon ' earth : ye dragons and ' all ' deeps ;
- 8 Fire and hail ' snow and ' vapours : wind and storm ful'filling his ' word ;
- 9 Mountains and ' all ' hills : fruitful trees and ' all ' cedars ;
- 10 Beasts and ' all ' cattle : worms and ' feathered ' fowls ;
- 11 Kings of the earth and ' all ' people : princes and all judges ' of the ' world ;
- 12 Young ' men and ' maidens : old ' men and ' children.
- 13 Praise the ' Name . of the ' Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above ' heaven and ' earth.
- 14 He shall exalt the ' horn of his ' people : all his ' saints shall ' praise him.
- 2nd Pt.* 15 Even the ' children of ' Israel : even the people that ' serveth ' him.
- 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.

PSALM 148. *Laudate Dominum.*

(alternative chant) H. LAWES.

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- O PRAISE the 'Lord of 'heaven : praise 'him 'in the 'height.
- 2 Praise him all ye 'angels of 'his : praise 'him 'all his 'host.
- 3 Praise him 'sun and 'moon : praise him 'all ye 'stars and 'light.
- 4 Praise him 'all ye 'heavens : and ye waters that 'are a'bove the 'heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the 'Name of the 'Lord : for he spake the word and they were made, he commanded 'and they 'were created.
- 6 He hath made them fast for 'ever and 'ever : he hath given them a law 'which shall 'not be 'broken.
- 7 Praise the 'Lord upon 'earth : ye 'dragons and 'all 'deeps ;
- 8 Fire and hail 'snow and 'vapours : wind and 'storm ful'filling his 'word ;
- 9 Mountains and 'all 'hills : fruitful 'trees and 'all 'cedars ;
- 10 Beasts and 'all 'cattle : worms and 'feath'ered 'fowls ;
- 11 Kings of the earth and 'all 'people : princes and all 'judges 'of the 'world ;
- 12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the 'Name of the 'Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his 'praise above 'heaven and 'earth.
- 2nd Part* 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people, all his 'saints shall 'praise him : even the children of Israel, even the 'people that 'serveth 'him.

PSALM 149. *Cantate Domino.*

W. CROTCH.

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- O SING unto the Lord a 'new' song : let the congrega'tion of 'saints
'praise him.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in 'him that 'made him : and let the children of Sion
be 'joyful' in their 'King.
- 3 Let them praise his 'Name in the 'dance : let them sing praises unto
'him with 'tabret and 'harp.
- 4 For the Lord hath pleasure 'in his 'people : and 'helpeth the 'meek-
'hearted.
- 5 Let the saints be 'joyful with 'glory : let them re'joice' in their 'beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be ' in their ' mouth : and a ' two-edged
' sword in their ' hands ;
- 7 To be avenged ' of the ' heathen : and ' to re'buke the ' people ;
- 8 To bind their ' kings in ' chains : and their ' nobles with ' links of ' iron.
- 9 That they may be avenged of them, ' as it is ' written : Such
' honour have ' all his ' saints.

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Part

PSALM 150. *Laudate Dominum.*

P. HUMPHREY.

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Descant for Vs 6

Praise the Lord.

Vs 6 Unison

- 0 PRAISE God' in his' holiness : praise him in the' firmament' of his
' power.
- 2 Praise him in his' noble' acts : praise him ac'ording to his' excellent
' greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the ' sound of the ' trumpet : praise him up'on the
' lute and ' harp.
- 4 Praise him in the ' cymbals and ' dances : praise him up'on the
' strings and ' pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the ' well-tuned ' cymbals : praise him up'on the ' loud
' cymbals.
- 6 Let everything' that hath' breath : praise ' — ' — the ' Lord.

