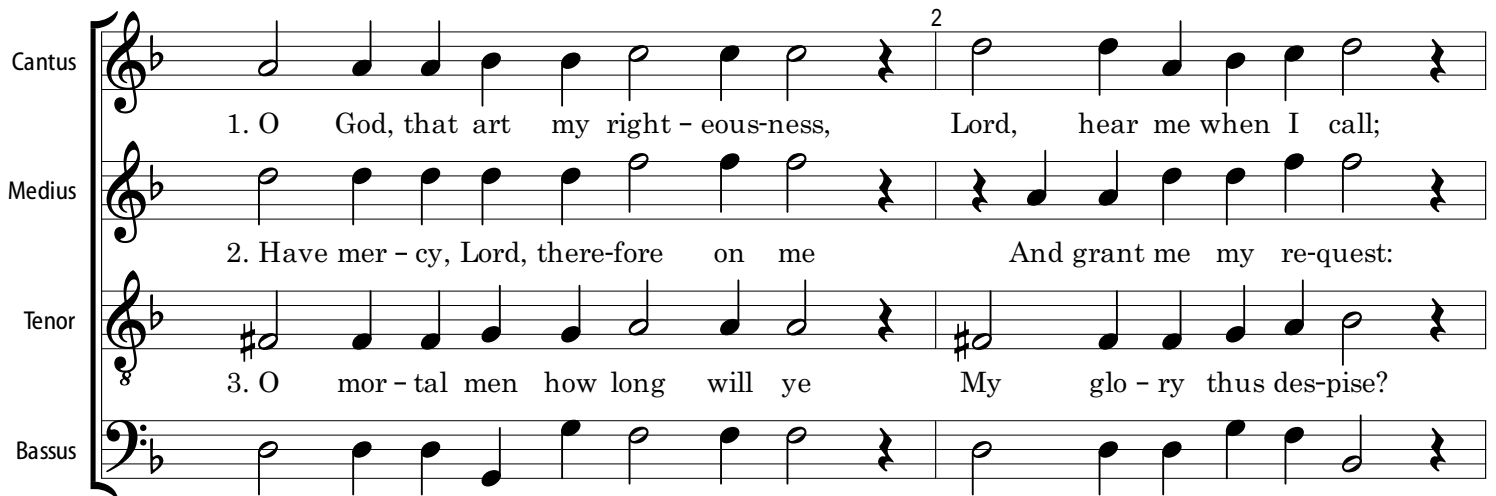


Oxford (Psalm 4)

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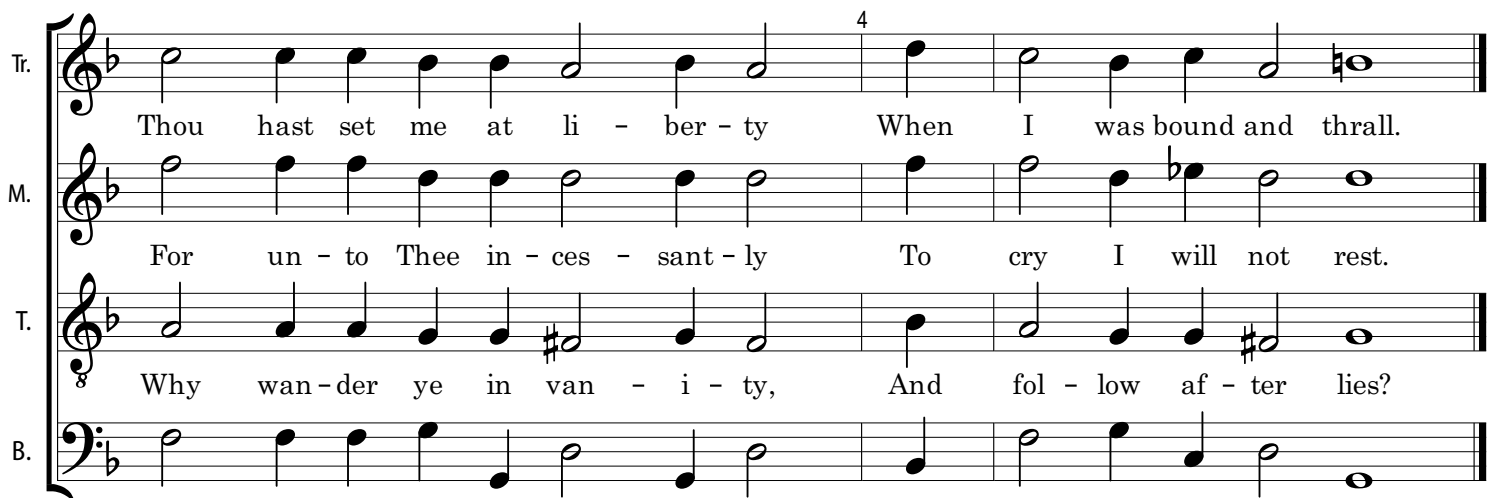


Cantus
1. O God, that art my right - eous-ness, Lord, hear me when I call;

Medius
2. Have mer - cy, Lord, there-fore on me And grant me my re-quest:

Tenor
3. O mor - tal men how long will ye My glo - ry thus des-pise?

Bassus



Tr.
Thou hast set me at li - ber - ty When I was bound and thrall.

M.
For un - to Thee in - ces - sant - ly To cry I will not rest.

T.
Why wan - der ye in van - i - ty, And fol - low af - ter lies?

B.

4. Know ye that good and godly men
The Lord doth take and choose;
And when to him I make complaint,
He doth me not refuse.

6. Offer to God the sacrifice
Of righteousness and praise;
And look that in the living Lord
Ye put your trust always.

8. For thou thereby shalt make my heart
More joyful and more glad,
Than they that of their corn and wine
Full great increase have had.

5. Sin not, but stand in awe therefore,
Examine well your heart;
And in your chamber quietly
See yourselves convert.

7. The greater sort crave worldly goods
And riches do embrace;
But, Lord, grant us thy countenance,
Thy favor and thy grace:

9. In peace therefore lie down will I,
Taking my rest and sleep;
For thou only dost me, O Lord,
Preserve and safely keep.

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1. All notes half value of original.
2. Last note doubled, whole note to double-whole note, in all parts.