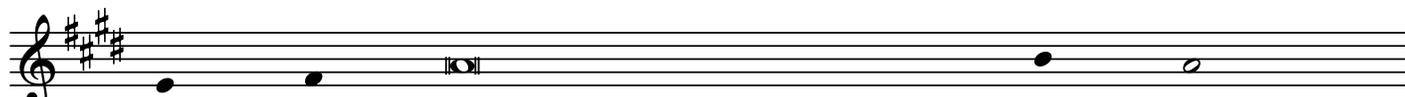


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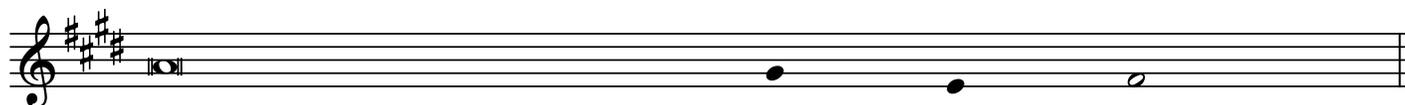
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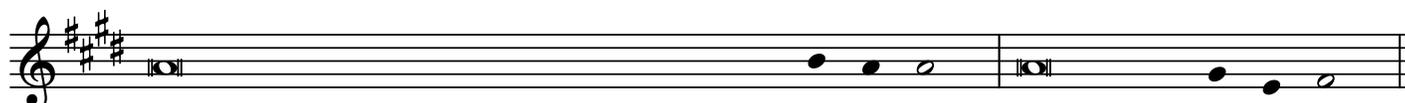
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.



1. I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,



because he has included his ear to me whenever I called upon him.



2. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

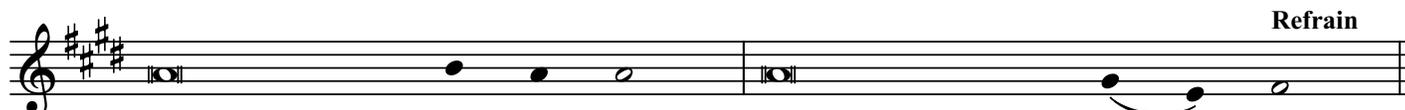


3. Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

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4. Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.



5. The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.

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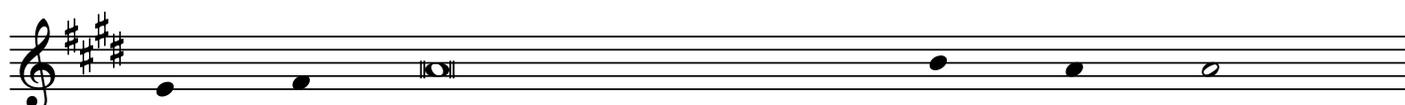


6. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.



7. For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

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9. I believed, even when I said, "I have been brought very low."

In my distress I said, "No one can be trus - ted." 10. How shall I repay the Lord

for all the *good* things he has done for me? 11. I will lift up the cup of sal - va - tion

and call upon the Name of the Lord. 12. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

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in the presence of all his peo - ple. 13. Pre - cious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his ser - vants.

14. O *Lord*, I am your ser - vant;

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I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks - giv - ing and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his peo - ple, 17. In the courts of the *Lord's* house,

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hal - le - lu - jah!