Proper 22   Year A (SC Track)

Psalm 19

Refrain

Mode 4

The stat-utes of the Lord re - joice the heart.

1. The hea-vens declare the glo-ry of God, and the firma-ment shows his hand - i - work.

2. *One day* tells its tale to an-oth-er, and *one* night im*parts* know-ledge to an - oth - er. **Refrain**

3. Al-though they have no words or lan-guage, and their voi - ces are not heard,
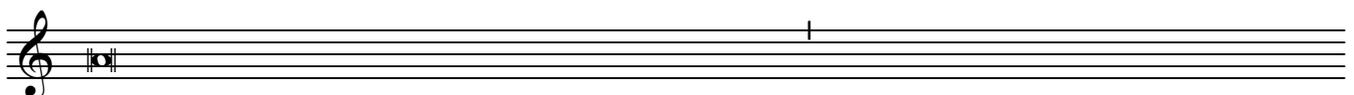
4. Their sound has *gone out* into all lands, and their message

to the ends of the world. **Refrain** 5. In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
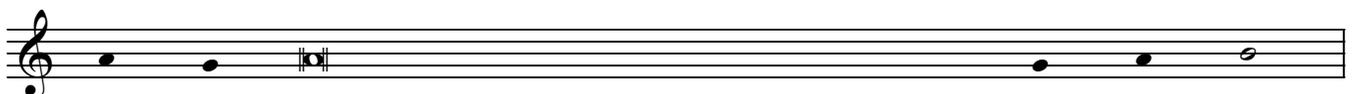
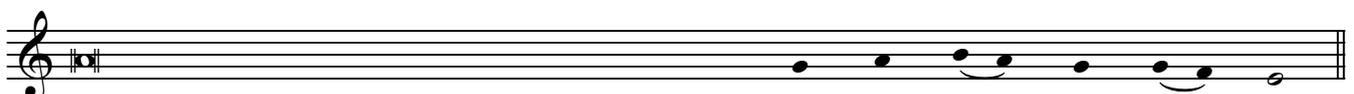it *comes* forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a cham-pion to run its course.

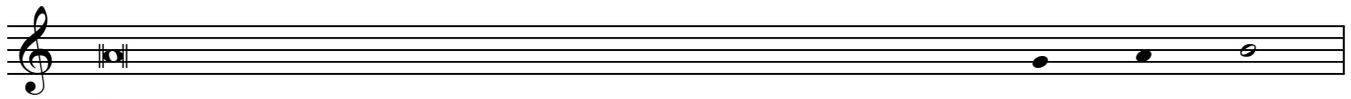6. It *goes* forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of

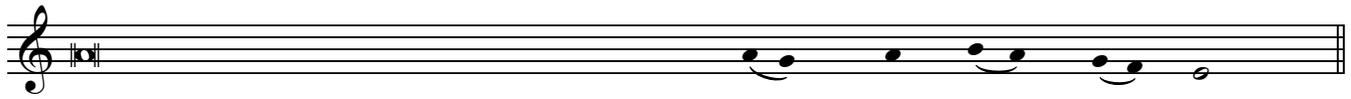it a - gain; nothing is hid - den from its burn - ing heat. **Refrain**

7. The law of the Lord is perfect and re - vives the soul;

the testimony of the Lord is *sure* and *gives* wis - dom to the in - no - cent.

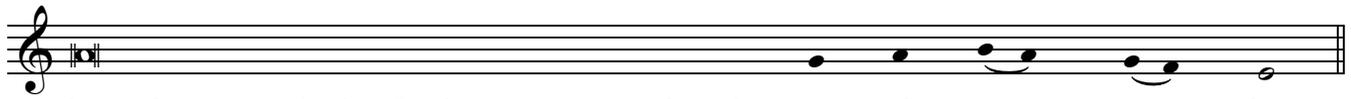from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford

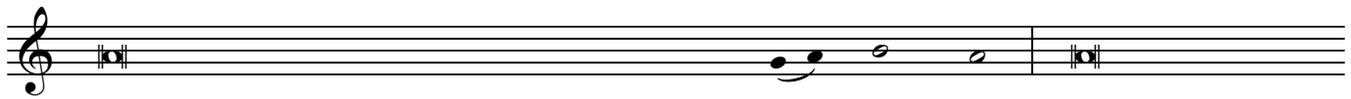8. The statutes of the Lord are *just* and re - joice the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is *clear* and gives light to the eyes. **Refrain**

9. The fear of the Lord is *clean* and en - dures for ev - er;

the judgments of the Lord are *true* and right - eous al - to - ge - ther.

10. More to be desired are they than *gold,* more than much fine gold, sweeter far than ho*ney,*
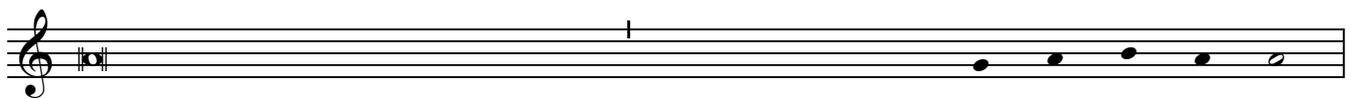
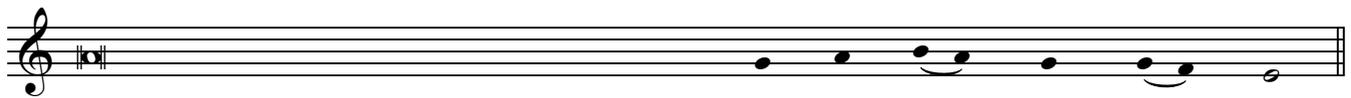than hon - ey in the comb. 11. By them also is your ser - vant en - light - ened,

and in keeping them there is great re - ward. **Refrain** 12. Who can tell how often

he of - fends? cleanse me from my se - cret faults. 13. Above *all,*

keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them *not* get do - min - ion o - ver me;

then shall I be whole and *sound,* and inno - cent of a great of - fense.

14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my *heart* be acceptable in your sight,

Alleluia *ad libitum*

O *Lord,* my strength and my re - deem - er. **Refrain**