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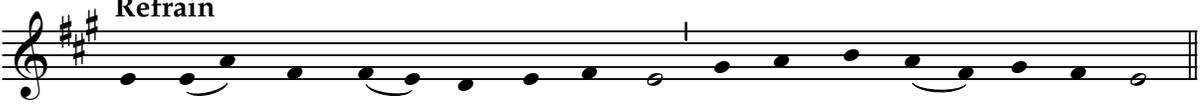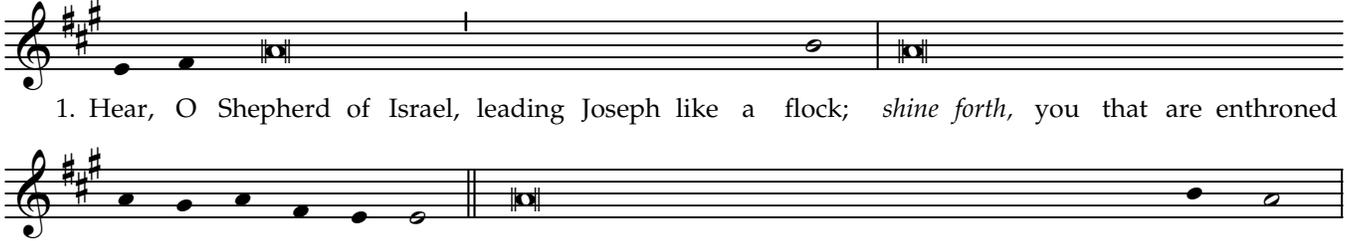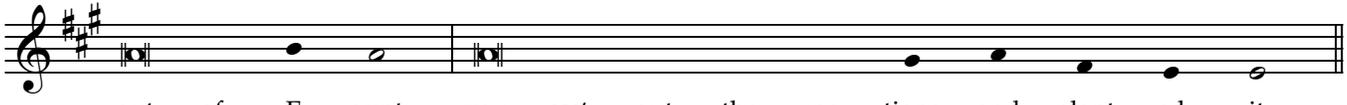
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Refrain

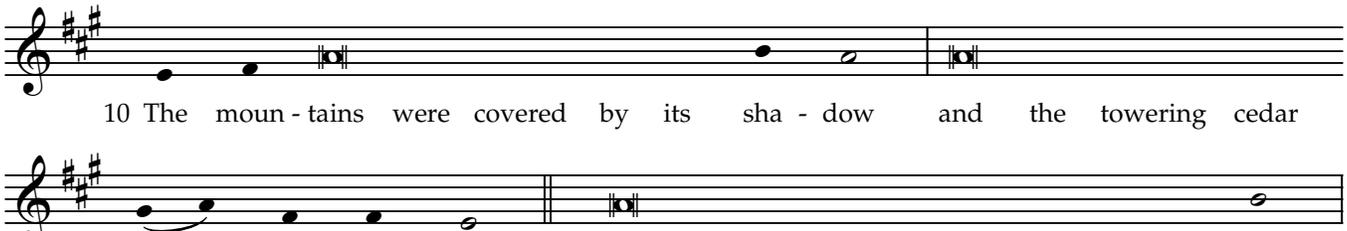The vine - yard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Is - ra - el.

1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *shine forth*, you that are enthroned

up - on the cher - u - bim.   2. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma - nas - seh,

stir up your strength and come to help us. **Refrain** 8. You have brought a *vine*
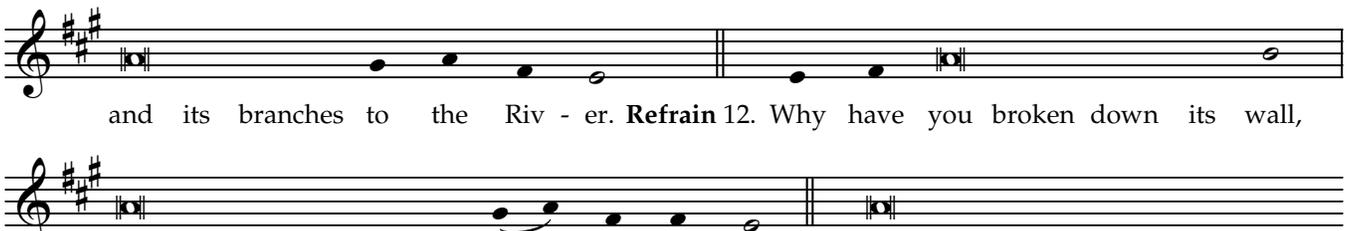
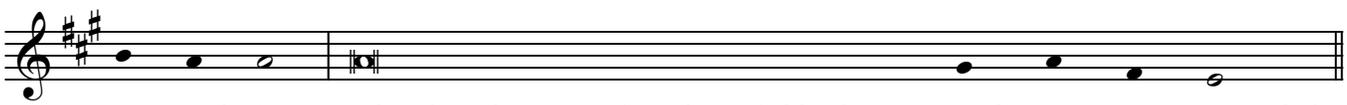out of E - gypt; you *cast* out the na - tions and plant - ed it.

9. You prepared the ground for it; it *took* root and filled the land. **Refrain**

10 The moun - tains were covered by its sha - dow and the towering cedar

trees by its boughs. 11. You *stretched* out its tendrils to the Sea

and its branches to the Riv - er. **Refrain** 12. Why have you broken down its wall,

so that all who *pass by* pluck off its grapes. 13. The *wild* boar of the forest has

ra - vaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed up - on it. **Refrain**

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14. Turn now, O God of *hosts,* look down from hea - ven; behold and tend this vine;

pre*serve* what your *right* hand has plant - ed.   15. They burn it with fire like rub - bish;

at the rebuke of your countenance let them per - ish. **Refrain** 16. Let your *hand* be upon the

man of your *right* hand, the son of *man* you have made so strong for your - self.

17. And so will we never turn a - way from you; give us *life,* that we may

call up - on your Name. 18. Restore us, O *Lord* God of hosts;

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **Refrain**

Alleluia *ad libitum*