

HE ROSE FROM DEATH

SONGS FOR THE NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

*'if the psalm prays, pray with it;
if it cries, cry you too; if it gives thanks, be glad;
if it hopes, hope; if it fears, fear you too.'*
(St Augustine – On the Psalms)

In the Neocatechumenal way the humble and essential ministry of cantor is coming to light.

In this way of initiation to Faith, the cantor has the mission of helping to create the liturgical community, or, in a better way, to recreate it; the cantor has the mission of transforming the assembly of many people into a unity of worshipping: with one voice, one heart, and one soul. The spiritual worship is expressed in the liturgy of the community. During our historical walking the spiritual worship is the inexhaustible source of conversion and faith.

The aim of this book is to present the original texts and the musical chords, so that the cantors may follow better the oral tradition that they received. We present the songs in a progressive order, according to the different stages of the Way, from the initial catechesis to the different passages.

The cards of songs are of different colours, in order to give an indication of the progressive walking, marked by the scrutinizes in which the songs are handed over:

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THE POPE PAUL VI TO THE NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITIES (1)

“.... another group, this is the group of priests and lay people who represent the movement, a movement – behold the post conciliar realities – of the Neocatechumenal Communities. How great is the joy, how great is the hope, which you give us with your presence and with your activity! Your resolve, which for you, is a conscious, authentic way of living your Christian vocation, becomes an efficacious witness for others, you make an apostolate just because you are what you are, a stimulus to rediscover and recover the true, authentic and effective Christian values which otherwise might remain almost hidden and dormant, and are only too easily diluted in ordinary life. But no! You make them stand out, conspicuous and give them a moral splendour which is truly exemplary, precisely because, with this Christian spirit, you live your catechumenal communities. To live and foster this re-awakening is what you call a kind of “After Baptism”, which can renew in our contemporary Christian communities the effects of maturity and depth which were achieved in the early church during the period of preparation before baptism. You do this afterwards. “Before” or “After” is secondary, I would say. The fact is that you aim at the authenticity, fullness, coherence, sincerity of Christian life. And this is a very great merit, I repeat, which consoles us enormously, prompts and inspires our wishes, prayers, and most abundant blessings on you, on all those who help you, on all those whom you can, with your greeting and message, greet on your behalf.”

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II TO THE NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITIES (2)

“My dearest ones, we are living in a period in we are experiencing a radical confrontation – and I say this, because it is also my experience over many years – a radical confrontation that is everywhere. There is no one single manifestation of this, it is diverse in the world; faith and anti-faith, Gospel and anti-Gospel; Church and anti-Church, God and anti-God, if we can put it like that. An anti-God does not exist, an anti-god cannot exist, but an anti-god can exist in man, the radical denial of God can be created in man. We are living this experience in our history, and more so than in previous times. In this age of ours, we need to rediscover a radical faith, radically understood, radically lived and radically fulfilled. We have need of such a faith. I hope that our experience is born with such a perspective, and may lead towards a healthy radicalisation of our Christianity, of our faith, towards an authentic evangelical radicalism. This is why you have need of a great spirit, of great self control, and also, as your first catechist has said, of great obedience to the Church. This has always been the case. This witness, this proof, has been given by the saints: By St Francis, by various charismatic people in different ages of the Church. It is true that radicalisation of faith is needed, yes, but it must always be situated within the life of the Church, and with her guidance, because the Church in her entirety has received the Holy Spirit from Christ in the persons of the apostles after His resurrection. This joy that is in your surroundings, in your songs, in your behaviour, may very well be a sign of your southern temperament, but I hope it is a fruit of the Spirit, and I wish that it may be so. Yes, the Church needs joy, because joy, with its different expressions is a revelation of happiness. So here man finds himself faced with this fundamental vocation, we can say almost natural: man is created to be happy, for happiness. If he sees this happiness, if he meets it in the expression of joy, he can start a way. Here I must say to you: the songs are good, your expressions of joy are good, but it is the Spirit who is the One who initiates the way.”

- (1) During the general audience of May 8, 1974
- (2) During the visit to the parish of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and the Canadian Martyrs, Rome, November 2, 1980

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NOTE: Songs which are marked thus * are linked with particular stages of the Way, and should only be sung after receiving catechesis on them.

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 A Have mercy on us, the sinners that we are
C B7
 Lord have mercy
- Em Am
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- B7 Am B7
 A Have mercy on us, the sinners that we are
- C You, who from death did call Lazarus,
 A Have mercy
- C You, who didn't refuse to eat with prostitutes and sinners,
 A Have mercy
- C You, who did forgive the adulterous woman,
 A Have mercy
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 A Have mercy
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 A Have mercy
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 A Have mercy
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 Lord have mercy on me

PENITENTIAL LITANY (Continued)

- Em Am
 C For the sins we have committed by hardening our hearts
- B7 Am B7 C B7
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 For the sins we have committed out of lust
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(*) After every verse, the Assembly answers: "Have mercy on us, the sinners that we are."

(**) Assembly answers: "Have mercy on us, the sinners that we are. Lord have mercy"

(*) Capo III

ANAPHORA FOR THE PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION

P G Am
The Lord be with you

A G Am
And also with you

P F E
Lift up your hearts

A F E
We lift them up to the Lord

P E Am
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

A G Am
It is right to give him thanks and praise

P Dm Am
It is indeed right and fitting

E
it is our duty and leads to our

Am
salvation, to give you thanks

Dm Am E
always and everywhere, Almighty

Am
and merciful God.

F Am
How wonderful you created man,

F
and still more wonderfully

E Am
remade him; you do not abandon

G
the sinner, but seek him out

Am
with a Father's love.

G
You sent your Son into the world

to destroy death and sin by his

Am
passion and to restore life and

G Am
joy by His resurrection.

You sent the Holy Spirit into

G
our hearts, to make us your

Am
children and heirs of your kingdom;

G
you constantly renew our spirit

in the sacraments of your

Am
redeeming love, freeing us from

G
slavery to sin and transforming

F E
us into the likeness of your beloved Son

Am G
Freeing us from slavery to sin

F
and transforming us into the likeness

E
of your beloved Son.

Am G
P We thank you and bless you, O Lord

Am
for the wonders of your mercy;

G
and we join with the whole Church

Am
in a new song of praise:

Am G Am
A Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Advent Season)

A A E
 Holy, holy, holy,
 A
 holy is the Lord
 E
 God of the universe
 A
 holy is the Lord

C F
 The heavens and the earth
 E
 are full of your glory.
 F
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
 E
 hosanna in the highest.
 A Holy, holy, holy

 Am
 Blessed is he who comes
 E7
 in the Name of the Lord
 Blessed is he who comes
 Am
 in the Name of the Lord
 A Hosanna in the highest
 E7
 Blessed is he who comes
 blessed is he who comes
 A
 in the Name of the Lord
 A Holy, holy, holy

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Easter Season)

A Dm
 Holy, holy, holy
 Gm
 holy, holy, holy
 A
 holy, holy, holy
 Gm A
 Holy is the Lord
 Gm A
 Yahweh Sabaoth
 Gm A
 Yahweh Sabaoth
 Dm Gm Dm
 The heaven and the earth
 Gm
 are full
 A
 are full of you

 Dm)
 A Hosanna, hosanna)
 A7)
 hosanna, hosanna)
 Gm A
 hosanna in the highest of heaven
 Gm A
 hosanna, hosanna
 Dm Gm
 C Blessed
 Dm
 is he who comes
 Gm
 is he who comes
 A
 in the Name of the Lord
 A Hosanna, hosanna

(x 2)

(*) Capo III

HOLY HE'S HOLY (Lenten Season)

A Dm
Holy, he's holy – holy, he's holy
F
Holy, he's holy – holy, he's holy
Gm Dm
holy, he's holy – Yahweh Sabaoth.

C Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm
The heavens and the earth are full of you

A Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm
The heavens and the earth are full of you

C Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!

A Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!

Holy, he's holy

C Dm Gm Dm
Blessed is he who comes
Gm Dm
in the Name of the Lord

A Dm Gm Dm
Blessed is he who comes
Gm Dm
in the Name of the Lord

C Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!

A Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna!

Holy, he's holy

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Ordinary Time) (*)

A Am)
Holy, holy, holy) (2)
G Am)
holy, holy, holy)

C G Am G
Heavens and earth are full
Am
are full of your glory.

A F E
Hosanna, hosanna,
F E
hosanna, hosanna,
F G
hosanna, hosanna
F E
in the highest of heaven.
F E
Hosanna, hosanna,
F E
hosanna, hosanna,
F G
hosanna, hosanna,
Am
in the highest of heaven.

C G Am
Blessed is he who comes
G
in the Name
Am
in the Name of the Lord

A Hosanna, hosanna,

(*) Capo III

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II (*)

P	G Am The Lord be with you				G By the power of the Holy Spirit
A	G Am And also with you				Am He took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary
P	F E Lift up your hearts				F E To fulfil your will
A	F E We lift them up to the Lord				F E and win for you a holy people, Am G He opened his arms on the Cross
P	E7 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God				F dying he overcame death and E revealed the resurrection.
A	G) It is right to give Him) Am) (2) thanks and praise)			A	Am G He opened his arms on the Cross F dying He overcame death and E revealed the resurrection.
P	Am G Father it is our duty and our Am C salvation always and everywhere Am G to give thanks through your Am beloved Son Jesus Christ G He is the Word through whom Am You made the universe, C Am the Saviour you sent to redeem us.			P	Am G So for this mystery of salvation Am we join the angels and saints G in proclaiming your glory as Am today joyfully we sing:
				A	Holy, holy, holy,

(*) Capo III

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II (Continued)

P (spoken)	Lord, you are Holy indeed the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.		A7 ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN A7 Dm DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. Gm A7 Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Dm
P (sung)	Before He was given up to death a death He freely accepted He took bread and looking up to you Father, Father F He gave you thanks, Gm He broke the bread, Dm gave it to his disciples and said: A7 TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT IT: Dm THIS IS MY BODY A7 Dm WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU. Dm When supper was ended, He took the cup and looking up to You, Father, Father F He gave You thanks, Gm gave the cup to his disciples and said: Dm TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT A7 THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, Dm THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR	A C P A	We announce your death, O Lord, Gm We proclaim your resurrection, A7 Gm A7 Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Dm Maranatha! (goes on reciting, until): C G7 Through Him, with Him, in Him, C in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Am E all glory and honour are yours E7 Am F almighty Father for ever and ever. A Amen, amen, amen, F#m Amen, amen, amen E A Amen, amen, amen, A blessing and glory E praise and wisdom E7 A and thanksgiving we raise to God. A Amen, amen, amen (3)

(*) Capo III

PREFACE OF EASTERTIDE (*)

P G Am
The Lord be with you

A G Am
And also with you

P F E
Lift up your hearts

A F E
We lift them up to the Lord

P E
Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God Am

A G)
It is right to give Him)
Am) (2)
thanks and praise)

P Am Dm
Father, all powerful and
Am
ever-living God, it is our
E Am
duty and leads to our salvation
Dm Am E Am
to proclaim always your glory, O Lord
F
but more especially to exult
Am
you in this season (night),
F E
when Christ our Passover was sacrificed

Am G
He is the true lamb who took
Am
away the sins of the world.
G
By dying, He destroyed our death,
Am
by rising He restored our life.

A Am G
By dying He destroyed our death
F E
by rising He restored our life

P Am G
So for this mystery of salvation,
Am
in the fullness of the paschal joy,
G Am
mankind exults all over the earth,
and with the assembly of angels
G Am F G
and saints sings, sings, sings the hymn
Am
to your glory:

(*) Capo III

AMEN AMEN AMEN (Apoc. 7, 12 – 14)

<p>A Amen, amen, amen F#m Amen, amen, amen E A Amen, amen, amen A Blessing and glory, E praise and wisdom, and thanksgiving A we raise to God A Amen, amen, amen F#m Amen, amen, amen E A Amen, amen, amen D</p> <p>C Honour and power C#m and all strength, D honour and power, C#m to our God A</p> <p>A Blessing and glory, E Praise and wisdom, and thanksgiving A we raise to God Amen, amen, amen (3)</p>	<p>D Who are they whence do they come? D Who are they C#m/E whence do they come? A</p> <p>A They are those who come E A E from the great tribulation. A They are those who come E A from the great tribulation. D they have washed their robes C#m and made them white D C#m in the blood of the Lamb, D C#m/E in the blood of the Lamb. A They are those who come E A E from the great tribulation A They are those who come E A from the great tribulation. A Amen, amen, amen F# Amen, amen, amen E A Amen, amen, amen</p>
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BLESSING OF THE WATER

P O God, through the sacramental
 B7 signs you work with unseen power
 Em the wonders of salvation.
 Am In many ways through the ages,
 C you have prepared the water
 your creature,
 B7 to be a sign of Baptism.
 Em At the very dawn of creation
 Am your Spirit breathed on the
 B7 waters, making them the
 wellspring of all holiness.
 Em In the waters of the great
 Am flood you prefigured Baptism,
 B7
 Em D so that today, as then, the waters
 C would make an end of sin and the
 B7 beginning of New Life.
 Em You freed from slavery the sons
 D of Abraham making them pass unhurt

Em through the Red Sea, to be an
 D image of the new people born
 Em through Baptism.
 D Then in the fullness of time,
 Em your Son, baptised by John in
 D the waters of the Jordan, was
 Em consecrated by the Holy Spirit
 D lifted up on the cross, He shed
 C from His side blood and water.
 B7

A Em D Lifted up on the Cross,
 C He shed from His side
 B7 blood and water.

P Em D After His resurrection He told
 Em His disciples:
 D go out, announce the Gospel
 Em to all nations,

BLESSING OF THE WATER (Continued)

baptising them in the Name
 of the Father and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit.

A Baptising them in the Name
 of the Father and of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit

P Father, look now with love
 upon your Church unseal
 for her the fountain of
 Baptism.
 Give to the water of this
 font, by the power of the
 Spirit, the grace of your Son
 so that with the sacrament
 of Baptism, man, created in
 your own likeness, may be
 cleansed from the stain of sin,
 and be born again by water

and the Spirit as a new
 creature.
 Father, may the power of the
 Holy Spirit descend upon
 this water by the work of your Son,
 so that all who are buried
 with Christ in the death of
 Baptism, dead with him, may rise
 with him, may rise with him to a
 new and eternal life.

A Dead with him, may rise with him,
 may rise with him to a new and
 eternal life.

P Through our Lord,
 Jesus Christ!

A Amen, Amen, Amen

EXULTET (Paschal Preconium) (*)

C Am G Am
 Exult choirs of angels
 C Am
 exult heavenly assembly,
 G
 with a hymn of glory greet
 Am
 the triumph of our risen Lord,
 F E
 Rejoice all the earth
 F E
 flooded with the new light.
 Am)
 The splendour of the King) (Assembly
 G) repeats)
 has conquered darkness,)
 F E)
 the darkness of the world)
 Am G Am
 C Rejoice, O mother Church made resplendent
 C
 with the glory of our risen Lord
 G
 Let this place resound,
 Am
 echoing the song of a people in feast.
 G Am
 The Lord be with you.
 G Am
 A And also with you
 F E
 C Lift up your hearts
 F E
 A We lift them up to the Lord.
 Am
 C Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 G Am)
 A It is right to give Him thanks and praise) (2)

C It is truly right and fitting
 Am C
 to express singing, the great joy
 Am G
 of the Spirit and to praise the all
 Am
 powerful Father, and, His Son, the
 Lord Jesus Christ.
 G
 He paid for us to our eternal Father
 Am
 Adam's debt;
 C
 and with his blood that He shed
 Am
 out of love, He wiped away the
 Am
 condemnation of the ancient fault.
 F E F
 This is the Passover in which
 E
 the true Lamb is sacrificed.
 F E F
 This is the night in which you freed
 E
 our fathers from the slavery of Egypt.
 F E F
 This is the night that saves us
 E
 from the darkness of evil.
 F E F
 This is the night in which you have
 E
 conquered the darkness of sin.

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EXULTET (Continued)

A This is the night in which Christ
 has destroyed death, and from the
 dead He rises victorious.
 C How wonderful is the mercy of your grace
 how boundless the tenderness of your love
 to ransom a slave you sacrificed your Son
 Without the sin of Adam,
 Christ would not have redeemed us.
 A O happy fault which deserved
 so great a Saviour, O happy fault)
 C O night truly blessed which knew
 the hour in which Christ arose.
 O night truly blessed which despoiled
 the Egyptians to enrich Israel.
 O night truly blessed which conquers
 evil, washing guilt away.
 O night truly glorious which
 reconciles man to his God.

A This is the night in which Christ
 has destroyed death, and from the
 dead, He rises victorious.
 C In this night receive, heavenly
 Father, the sacrifice of praise
 that the Church is offering you
 by the hand of her ministers,
 in the solemn liturgy of the candle,
 sign of the new Light.
 We pray you, O Lord,
 let this candle, offered in honour
 of your Name, shine with light;
 Let it ascend to you like fragrant perfume
 let it mingle with the stars of heaven
 may the morning star
 find this flame still burning,
 the morning star which never sets.
 Christ, your Son risen from the dead,
 make his clear light shine.
 A Amen, amen, amen) (2)

EASTER ALLELUIA

C D A D
 Christ Jesus is risen
 D A D
 A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
 D A D
 C Christ Jesus is risen
 D A D
 A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
 D A D
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord
 D A D D A D
 A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GLORY TO GOD

A D A
 Glory to God in the highest of heavens
 G A
 and peace on earth to the people that He loves
 D A
 we praise you, we bless you, we worship you
 G A
 we give you thanks for your transcendent glory
 G
 C Lord God, king of heaven
 F#m
 almighty God and Father
 Em
 Lord only Son of the Father
 A
 A Jesus Christ
 G F#m
 C Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father
 Em
 You who take away the sins of the world
 A
 A Have mercy on us

C G
 You who take away the sins of the world
 F#m
 receive our prayer
 Em
 you who sit at the right hand of the Father
 A
 A Have mercy on us.
 G
 For you alone are Holy
 F#m
 you alone are the Lord
 Em
 you alone are the most high
 A
 Jesus Christ
 Glory to God
 D A D
 Amen, amen, amen

SEQUENCE OF PENTECOST

- A C F
Come, Holy Spirit
E
send us your light.
- C F
Come, you Father of the poor,
E
come, light of the heart
C F
come, you giver of gifts
E
you, the best consoler.
- A Come, Holy Spirit
- C Sweet quest of the soul
sweetest consolation,
rest in the midst of our weariness
solace in the midst of woe
- A Come, Holy Spirit
- C Light immortal light,
come into our hearts,
without your strength,
there is nothing in man.
- A Come, Holy Spirit
- C Wash what is dirty
soak what is dry
heal what is bleeding,
bend what is stiff.
- A Come, Holy Spirit
- C Warm what is chilly,
straighten what goes astray,
give to your faithful
your holy gifts.
- A Come, Holy Spirit
- C Give virtue and love
give us a holy death,
give us everlasting joy,
Amen. Alleluia.
- A Come, Holy Spirit

COME O CREATOR SPIRIT

A Am G
 Come, O creator Spirit
Am
 visit our minds,
G
 fill with your love
Am
 the hearts you have created.

C O sweet Consoler,
 gift of the most high Father
 living water, fire, love,
 holy chrism of the soul.

A Finger of the hand of God
 promised by the Saviour,
 pour out your seven gifts
 make the Word arise in us.

C Be light to the intellect
 living flame in the heart
 Heal our wounds
 with the balsam of your love.

A Defend us from the enemy
 bring peace as a gift
 your unconquerable guide,
 may save us from all evil.

C Light of eternal wisdom
 reveal to us the great mystery
 of God the Father and the Son
 united in only one Love.
 G Am
 Amen.

HYMN OF LAUDS FROM EASTER TO ASCENSION

- C
Am **G**
Shines the sun of Easter
 Am
resounds the sky with songs
F **E**
rejoices all the earth.
- A
Am **G**
From the abyss of death
 Am
Christ victorious rises up
F **E**
together with the ancient fathers.
- C
Am **G**
Beside the empty tomb
 Am
in vain the guardian watches
F **E**
the Lord is risen.
- A
From the abyss of death
- C
O Jesus immortal King
join to your victory
those reborn in baptism
- A
From the abyss of death
- C
May shine upon the Church
pledge of love and peace
the light of your Easter.
- A
From the abyss of death
- C + A
Glory and honour to Christ
to the Father and the Holy Spirit
now and forever.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

O FIRST AND LAST DAY (Lauds)

Am G
 O first and last day,
 Am
 day radiant and splendid
 E
 of Christ's triumph.

Am G
 The risen Lord
 Am
 proclaims through the ages
 E
 the edict of peace

Peace between heaven and earth
 peace among the peoples,
 peace in our hearts.

May the Passover alleluia,
 resound in the Church,
 pilgrim in the world.

May it be united,
 to the joyful and everlasting praise,
 of the assembly of the saints.

To you glory, O Christ,
 to you power and honour,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

ON THE EIGHTH DAY (Lauds)

Am G
 On the eighth day shines
 Am
 the age of the new world,
 G
 consecrated by Christ,
 Am
 first fruit of the risen.

O Jesus, king of glory,
 unite your faithful,
 to the Paschal triumph,
 over evil and death.

Grant that one day we come
 to meet you, O Lord,
 on the clouds of heaven,
 in the kingdom of the blessed.

Transformed into your image,
 we will see your face;
 and there will be fullness of joy,
 forever and ever.

G Am
 Amen

SHADOWS AND DARKNESS (LAUDS)

Am G
 Shadows and darkness of night,
 Am
 flee, enter the light.
 E
 Christ, the Lord is coming.

You, Saviour of the poor,
 let the glory of your face
 shine on a new world

The Sun of Justice
 transfigures and inflames;
 the universe is waiting.

Praise to you, O Christ
 with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
 now and forever.

G Am
 Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (1983)

A Am G Am
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Am G Am
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,

G Am
God of the universe

C F E Dm E
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

A Am Dm)
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna,) (2)
E)
in the highest of heaven.)

C Am
Blessed is he who comes
Dm E
in the Name of the Lord,
Dm E
in the Name of the Lord.

A Am
Hosanna

HOLY 1988

C & A Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy

Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy

C Am G
Heaven and earth
Am
are full of your glory

C & A Am G
Heaven and earth
Am
are full of your glory

C F E
Hosanna in the highest of heaven
F E

C & A Am G Am
Hosanna in the highest of heaven

C & A Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy
Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy

C Am G
Blessed is he who comes
Am
in the Name of the Lord.

C & A Am G
Blessed is he who comes
Am
in the Name of the Lord.

C F E
Hosanna in the highest of heaven.
F E

C & A Am G Am
Hosanna in the highest of heaven

C & A Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy
Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy

C F E
Holy, Holy, Holy
F E

C & A Am G Am
Holy, Holy, Holy

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Am G Am
The Lord be with you

A Am G Am
And also with you

P G
Lift up your hearts

A Am
We lift them up to the Lord

P G Am
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

A G Am
It is right to give him thanks and praise

P Am G Am
Father, it is our duty and our salvation
G Am
always and everywhere

to give you thanks

G Am
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

He is the word

G Am
through whom you made the universe

F Am
the Saviour you sent to redeem us.

G
By the power of the Holy Spirit

Am
he took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary.

G Am
For our sake He opened his arms on the cross

G Am
He put an end to death

G Am
and revealed the resurrection

G Am
and revealed the resurrection.

A G Am
And revealed the resurrection.

P In this He fulfilled your will

and won for you a holy people

G
and so we join the angels and saints

Am
in proclaiming your glory as we sing:

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: CONSECRATION AND ACCLAMATION

P (spoken)	Lord, you are Holy indeed the fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts and make them holy, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.	Gm gave the cup to his disciples and said:
P (sung)	Dm Before He was given up to death a death He freely accepted He took bread and looking up to, to you, Father, Father, E He gave you thanks, Gm He broke the bread, Dm gave it to his disciples and said: A7 TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT IT: Dm THIS IS MY BODY A7 Dm WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU. Dm When supper was ended, He took the cup, and looking up to You, Father, Father, F He gave you thanks,	TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND Dm DRINK FROM IT: A7 THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, Dm THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR A7 Dm ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. A7 Dm DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. Gm Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Dm We announce your death, O Lord, Gm we proclaim your resurrection, A Gm A Maranatha. Maranatha. Maranatha Dm Maranatha.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II (Long Version)

P G Em
 In memory of his death and resurrection
 Am
 we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread
 Em
 this saving cup.
 Am
 We thank you for counting us worthy
 Em
 to stand in your presence and serve you.
 G Bm
 May all of us who share in the body and blood
 of Christ
 Am
 be brought together in unity
 Em
 by the Holy Spirit.
 G
 Lord, remember your Church throughout
 Em
 the world;
 Am
 make us grow in love
 Em
 together with, our Pope
 Am
 our Bishop
 Em
 and all the clergy.
 G
 Remember our brothers and sisters
 Bm
 who have gone to their rest
 Am Em
 in the hope of rising again;
 G
 bring them and all the departed

Bm Em
 into the light of your presence.
 G Em
 Have mercy on us all:
 Am
 make us worthy to share eternal life,
 Em
 with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God
 Am
 with the Apostles and with all the Saints
 Em
 who have done your will throughout the ages
 G
 May we praise you in union with them
 Bm
 and give you glory
 A Em
 through your son Jesus Christ.

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G
 Through Him, with Him, in Him
 Bm
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 Am
 all glory and honour is yours
 Em
 Almighty Father,
 G
 forever and ever

Bm A Em
 Amen. Amen. Amen.

HE ROSE FROM DEATH (1 Cor 15)

A Am G
He rose from death, he rose from death,
F E
He rose from death, alleluia!
Am G F
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
E
He rose from death!

C Am
Death,
G
Where is death?
F
Where is my death?
E
Where is its victory?

A He rose from death

C Am
Rejoice,
G
Oh brothers, rejoice,
F
For if today we love each other,
E
It is because he rose from death.

A He rose from death

C Am
Thanks
G
Be given to the Father
F
Who brings us to his kingdom,
E
Where we live through his love.

A He rose from death

C Am
If with him we die,
G
With him we live
F
With him we sing:
E
Alleluia!

A He rose from death

TOWARDS YOU HOLY CITY

A Am E
Towards you holy city
 Am
Towards you our saviour's land
 G F
Like pilgrims we are walking
 E
Coming unto you.

C Am
We are coming to your table
 G
We shall seal your covenant
 F
We shall eat your body
 E
We'll be washed by your blood
 Am
We shall reign with you
 G
In your holy city

 F
We shall drink your blood
 E
Your faith will save us.
A Towards you

 Am
C We are your holy people
 G
Today we walk together
 F
You come among us
 E
Your love shall guide us
 Am
You are our way
 G
You are our hope
 F
You, brother of the poor
 E
Amen alleluia
A Towards you

THE MARCH IS HARD

C Em B7 Em
The march is hard, the sun is strong
B7 Em
Slow the people go
 B7 Em B7 Em
Moses chief of Israel goes to free them
Em Am
A Listen, Father
B7 Em
To the cry of your people

C Em
Listen, Father
B7 Em
Send us our saviour
 Em B7 Em
C The people yearn for life and peace,
B7 Em
They want to rise again
Em B7 Em B7 Em
Moses chief of Israel goes to free them

PSALM 129 (130) - DE PROFUNDIS

C Am E E Am
 From the depth I cry to you, O Lord:
F E
 Lord, listen to my voice
Am F E Am
 Let your ears be attentive
F E
 To the voice of my pleading!

A Am F E Am
 From the depth I cry to you, O Lord:
F E
 Lord, listen to my voice!
Am F E Am
 Let your ears be attentive
F E Am
 To the voice of my pleading!

C G F Am
 If you O Lord should mark our guilt
 Who would survive?
F E
 Who would survive?
F E
 But with you is found forgiveness
F Am
 Only with you is found mercy.

A F E
 But with you is found forgiveness
F Am
 only with you is found mercy

C G
 My soul is waiting for the Lord
F Am
 I count on his Word.
G
 My soul is longing for the Lord
F Am
 more than watchmen for daybreak.
Am
 Israel is longing for the Lord
F E
 more than watchmen for daybreak.
F E
 For with the Lord there is mercy
F Am
 only with him there is forgiveness.

A F E
 For with the Lord there is mercy
F Am
 only with him there is forgiveness

C Am
 The Lord redeems Israel
E Am
 A The Lord redeems Israel from all her sins

C Am
 The Lord redeems Israel
E Am
 A The Lord redeems Israel from all her sins
F Am
 Ay Yah Yah Yah

PSALM 102 (103) - BLESS YAHWEH MY SOUL

- A Am E
 Bless Yahweh my soul
 Am
 bless his holy Name
 E
 Bless Yahweh my soul
 Am
 don't forget his love
- C Dm
 He who forgives all your faults
 Am
 who cures all your diseases,
 E
 saves your life from death
 Am
 fills you with grace and love.
 Dm
 He who is just towards you
 Am
 who defends all the poor
 E
 He revealed his way to Moses
 Am
 He showed his might to Israel.
- A Bless Yahweh

PSALM 12 (13) - HOW MUCH LONGER

C **Am**
How much longer
will you forget me, oh my Lord **E**
How much longer **E7**
will you hide your face from me? **Am**

A **E** **Am**
I will sing to Yahweh,
E **Am**
I will sing to Him who is my Saviour

C **Am**
Look at me, answer me,
E
Yahweh, oh my love;
give light to my eyes
lest I fall asleep in death. **Am**

A I will sing

C **Am**
Lest my foes say:
E
I have prevailed over him,
lest my oppressors rejoice
Am
because I've stumbled.

A I will sing

C **Am** **E**
But I, I rely upon your love
and my heart shall rejoice
Am
in your salvation.

A I will sing

YAHWEH YOU ARE MY GOD (Is., 25)

A **Am** **E**
Yahweh, you are my God)
Am) Repeat
I will exalt you)

C I will bless your Name **F** (Repeat)
E

A I will bless your Name
Yahweh

C **Am** **F**
You will destroy death for ever,
G
You will wipe away the tears

F **E**
from all our faces, from all our faces
A Yahweh

C **Am** **F**
Now we hear the footsteps of the poor
G
the footsteps of the lowly,
F
the footsteps of the lowly
E
the remnant of Jacob
A Yahweh

PSALM 118 (119) - LORD, LORD JESUS

C Am F E
 Lord, Lord Jesus
 Am
 May my plea reach your presence
 F
 may your song spring from my lips
 G
 may my tongue sing your Words,
 F E
 Jesus, my life!
 Am
 May your hand be with me to help me
 F
 I await salvation from you
 G
 may my soul live to praise you
 F E
 look at me I am lost

A Am G
 Come in search of your servant,
 F E
 come Lord Jesus!
 Am G
 Come for without you I am lost,
 F E
 come Lord Jesus

PSALM 132 (133) - HOW GOOD IT IS

Em	Am	Em	B7	Em	
How good it is to be with the brothers					(2)
Em	C	D	G	Bm	Em
How good it is to be with the brothers					(2)
Fine as oil on the head, running down the beard					(2)
Fine as oil, running down the beard					(2)
Like dew from Hermon, falling on Zion's heights					(2)
Like dew from Hermon, falling on Zion's heights					(2)
There Yahweh sends forever his blessing					(2)
There Yahweh sends forever his blessing					(2)
There Yahweh gives everlasting life					(2)
There Yahweh gives everlasting life					(2)
How good it is to be with the brothers					(2)
How good it is to be with the brothers					(2)

PSALM 132 (133) - LOOK HOW IT IS GOOD

- A Em
Look how it is good
taste how it is sweet
 C B7
the love among the brothers.
- Em
Look how it is good
taste how it is sweet
 C B7
when brothers are together.
- C Am B7
It is like fragrant oil running down
 Am B7
running down on Aaron's beard
- A C B7
It is like fragrant oil running down
on Aaron's beard.
- Look how it is good
- C Am B7
It is like dew coming down from Hermon
 Am B7
coming down on the mounts of Zion
- A C B7
It is like dew coming down from Hermon
 B7
on the heights of Zion
- Look how it is good
- C Am B7
Because there the Lord gives us
 Am B7
the Lord gives us his blessings
- A C B7
Because there the Lord gives us
the Lord gives us his love.
- Look how it is good
- C Am B7
Because there the Lord gives us
Am B7
life eternally
- A C B7
Because there the Lord gives us
his everlasting life
- Look how it is good

PSALM 135 (136) - GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

- A Em D Em D Em
 Give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia
 Em D Em D Em
 Give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia
 Am Em Am Em
 Give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia
 Am Em B7 Em
 Give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia
- C Em C D G
 Give thanks to the God of Gods
- A Em C D G
 For his love is everlasting
- C G Bm Em
 He alone does great marvels
- A Give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia (4)
- C He made the heavens with wisdom
 A For his love is everlasting
 C The stars, the sun and the moon
- C He struck down the first born of Egypt
 A For his love is everlasting
 C And brought out Israel from among them
- C He opened the way through the sea
 A For his love is everlasting
 C He overthrew the enemy army
- C He led his people through the desert
 A For his love is everlasting
 C He struck down mighty kings
- C He gave us according to his promise
 A For his love is everlasting
 C A land flowing with milk and honey
- C He remembers us when we are down
 A For his love is everlasting
 C And snatches us from our oppressors
- C He provides for all living creatures
 A For his love is everlasting
 C Give thanks to the Lord of Heavens

SONG OF DANIEL (Dn 3, 52-57)

- C G F#m E
Blessed are you, O Lord
G A B7
God of our fathers
- A Em D Em
To you glory and praise
D C B7 Em
glory and praise for ever!
- C Blessed be your Name
Your glorious and holy Name
- A To you glory
- C Blessed are you O lord
in your glorious and holy temple
- A To you glory
- C Blessed are you O Lord
on the throne of your Kingdom
- A To you glory
- C Blessed are you, enthroned on the cherubs
who gaze into the depths
- A To you glory
- C Blessed are you O Lord
in the firmament of heaven
- A To you glory
- C All things the Lord has made
- A Bless the Lord
- C Give glory and eternal praise to him.
- A Give glory and eternal praise to him.

SONG OF DANIEL (Dn 3, 57-88)

C	Am All things the Lord has made				Springs of water Seas and rivers Sea beasts and everything that lives in water
A	E7 Am Bless the Lord				Birds of heaven Wild and tame animals Give glory
C	E7 Give glory				
A	Am And eternal praise to him			A	and eternal praise to Him!
C	Am Angles of the Lord Heavens Waters above the heavens Powers of the Lord Sun and moon Stars of heaven Showers and dews All winds Fire and heat Cold and heat Dews and rains Frost and cold Ice and snow Give glory	(●)		C	Sons of men Israel Priests of the Lord Servants of the Lord Spirits and souls of the virtuous Devout and humble hearted men Ananiah, Azariah, Mishael Give glory
A	and eternal praise to Him			A	and eternal praise to Him!
C	Nights and days Light and darkness Lightning and clouds All the earth Mountains and hills Everything that grows on earth			C	Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
				A	Give glory and eternal praise to Him
				C	May you be blessed O Lord in the heaven
				A	Give glory and eternal praise to Him!

(●) After every verse the assembly answers "Bless the Lord"
 (#) Spoken, not sung

PSALM 148 - PRAISE HIM

C	C Praise the Lord from the heavens:	Beasts, wild and tame reptiles and flying birds
A	Praise Him!	Kings of the earth and all peoples princes and rulers of the earth
C	Praise Him in the heights Am	Young men and maidens together, old men and children
A	Praise Him	Let them praise the Name of the Lord for his Name alone is exalted
C	Praise Him all his angels and Him all his hosts	His glory is above earth and heaven He has raised up His people
	Praise Him sun and moon praise Him all you shining stars	Let all his faithful praise the Lord Israel his chosen people
	Praise Him you highest heavens and you waters above the heaven	
	Let them praise the Name of the Lord for He commanded and they were created	
	And he established them for ever He set a law that will never pass	
	Praise the Lord from the earth you sea monsters and all deeps	
	Fire and hail, snow and frost stormy wind that follows His Word	
	Mountains and every hill fruit trees and ever cedar	

PSALM 150 - ALLELUIA PRAISE THE LORD

- A E A D A D A E
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
 A D A E D E
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
- C E A D A
 Praise God in His holy temple
 D A E
 praise Him in the heights of heaven
 A D A E
 praise Him for His powerful deeds
 D E
 praise Him for His surpassing greatness
- A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
- C Praise Him with blasts of the trumpet
 praise Him with harps and guitars
 praise Him with drums and dancing
 praise Him with flutes and strings.
- A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
- C Praise Him with clashing cymbals
 praise Him with clanging cymbals
 let everything that lives and breathes
 Praise, praise the Lord
- A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

ALLELUIA, HERE COMES THE KINGDOM (Apoc. 19, 6-9)

- A D7 G B7 Em D7
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
G B7 Em
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
- C Em B7
Here comes the kingdom
Em
of the Lord and his Christ.
B7
Here comes the kingdom
Em
of the Lord our God
- A Alleluia
- C Let's give him glory
it is time for the wedding.
- A Let's give him glory
for the wedding with the Lord
- A Alleluia
- C Happy are those
invited to the wedding
to the wedding
of the lamb.
- A Alleluia
- C Happy are those
invited to the wedding
to the wedding
with the Lord
- A Alleluia

ABBA FATHER (Romans 8, 15-17)

- A C G F C
Abba Father, Father!
- C Am
We have not received,
Dm Am
the spirit of slavery,
F E
to fall back into fear
F E
to fall back into fear
- A Am
This same spirit
Dm Am
bears united witness
- F E
with our spirit,
E7 Am
that we are children of God
G7
And if we are children,)
C)
we are also heirs)
E7) (2)
co-heirs with Christ)
Am)
heirs with God)
C G F C
Abba Father, Father!

WHO WILL SEPARATE US (Rom 8, 33-39)

C Am
 Who will separate us,
 G
 who will separate us,
 F E
 from the love of God?

A Am
 Who will separate us,
 G
 who will separate us,
 F E
 from the love of God?

C Am
 Could Jesus Christ,
 He who died
 G
 He who rose again,
 F
 He who sits on the right of the Father
 E
 interceding for us?

A Who will separate us

C Am
 Tribulation
 G
 worry, persecution,
 F
 hunger, nakedness,
 if all these things we conquer
 E
 in Him who loved us?

A Who will separate us

C Am
 If we are sure
 that neither death, nor life
 nor the present, nor the future,
 G
 nor the height, nor the depth,
 F
 nor any other creature
 E
 can separate us from God:

A Am
 Can separate us
 G
 can separate us
 F
 from the love of God
 E
 shown to us in Jesus Christ?

A Who will separate us

MAGNIFICAT (Lk 1, 46-55)

- C ^D My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord ^E
and my spirit exults in God my Saviour ^D ●
- C ^{AEA} From this day all generations ^E
will call me blessed. ^A ●
- C For the Almighty ^D has done great things for me ^A
and His Name is holy. ^E ^A ●
- C ^{AEA} He shows the power of His arm ●
He routs the proud of heart
- C The mighty he casts down from their thrones
and exalts the lowly.
- A The hungry He fills with good things
and the rich He sends empty away.
- C He helps His servant Israel, ●
remembering His mercy.
- C According to the promise He made to Abraham ●
and to all his seed for ever

● Assembly repeats

PSALM 46 (47) - GOD RISES TO ACCLAMATION

<p>A Dm Gm God rises to acclamation Dm to the blast of the trumpet Dm Gm God rises to acclamation Dm to the blast of the trumpet.</p>	<p>C For God is the king The King of all the earth Sing praises to God sing praises with psalms.</p>
<p>C Dm Gm All people clap your hands,</p>	<p>A God rises to acclamation</p>
<p>A Dm All people clap your hands Dm Gm All people clap your hands, Dm All people clap your hands.</p>	<p>C The princes of the nations rally to the people, to the people of God, to the God of Abraham</p> <p>A God rises to acclamation</p>
<p>C He brings the people under our dominion. He puts the nations under our feet.</p>	<p>C God reigns over the nations God sits on His throne. God reigns over the nations God sits on His throne.</p>
<p>A God rises to acclamation</p>	<p>A God rises to acclamation</p>
<p>C For us He chose our heritage the pride of Jacob whom He loves.</p>	<p>C Every shield belongs to God He reigns supreme Every shield belongs to God He reigns supreme</p>
<p>A God rises to acclamation</p>	<p>A God rises to acclamation</p>

BENEDICTUS (Lk 1, 67 - 80)

C Blessed be the Lord
 Am Em
 A The God of Israel
 C For He has visited
 and redeemed his people
 Am
 A raising up, for us,
 Em
 a power of salvation
 B7 Em
 in the house of His servant David
 Am
 C According to the promise
 Em
 made from ancient times
 Am Em
 by the mouth of his holy prophets,
 B7
 that He would save us from our enemies
 and from the hands
 Em
 of all those who hate us.
 Am
 Fulfilling in this way the mercy
 Em
 he had with our fathers,
 Am
 remembering his holy covenant
 and the oath he swore
 Em
 to our father Abraham:
 B7
 that He would grant us free from fear
 to be delivered from the hands
 Em
 of our enemies

 B7
 to serve Him in holiness and virtue
 Em
 in His presence all our days.
 A Blessed be the Lord
 Am
 C And you little child
 you shall be called
 Em
 prophet of the Most High
 Am
 for you will go before the Lord
 Em
 to prepare the way before Him,
 B7
 announcing to His people salvation
 Em
 and forgiveness of their sins.
 Am
 Because of the tender mercy
 Em
 of our God
 Am
 a sun rising from on high
 Em
 will visit us
 B7
 to give light to those
 who live in darkness
 Em
 and in the shadow of death,
 B7
 and to guide our feet
 Em
 into the way of peace.
 A Blessed be the Lord

DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY (1 Cor 15)

C Am
Just in a moment
in the twinkling of an eye,
Em A
when the last trumpet sounds,
for the trumpet will sound:
D
and the dead
F#m
will be raised imperishable
G C#
and we shall be changed as well.

A A
That is why we sing:
death is swallowed up in victory
alleluia, alleluia.
C#
O death where is your victory?
alleluia, alleluia.
F#m
O death where is your sting?
alleluia, alleluia.

C E
The sting of death is sin
D
and sin gets its power from the law;
but we overcome all this
C#
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

A A
That is why we sing:
death is swallowed up in victory
alleluia, alleluia.
C#
O death where is your victory?
alleluia, alleluia.

F#m
O death where is your sting?
alleluia, alleluia
E D C#
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C A
Brothers I want to remind you
E
the good news
D
that I preached to you,
C#
the same that I received:
A
that Christ died for our sins

A In accordance with the Scriptures

C C#
He was raised to life,

A In accordance with the Scriptures

C F#m
then He appeared to Peter,
E
then to the twelve
D
next to more than five hundred brothers at once
C#
and last of all He appeared to me.

A A
That is why we sing

OH HEAVENS RAIN FROM ABOVE US (Is 45, 8)

- A Am
Oh heavens,
 F
rain from above;
 G
oh clouds
 Am
send us the Holy One.
 E
Oh earth,
 Am
open up, earth
 E7 Am
and sprout forth the Saviour.
- C We are the desert
 G
we are the drought:
- A E G E
Maranatha! Maranatha!
- C We are the wind,
 G
nobody hears us:
- A E G E
Maranatha! Maranatha!
 Am
oh heavens
- C We are the darkness
nobody guides us:
- A Maranatha! Maranatha!
- C We are the chains,
nobody loosens us:
- A Maranatha! Maranatha!
oh heavens
- C We are the cold,
nobody covers us:
- A Maranatha! Maranatha!
- C We are the hunger
nobody feeds us:
- A Maranatha! Maranatha!
oh heavens
- C We are the tears,
nobody dries us:
- A Maranatha! Maranatha!
- C We are the pain,
nobody loos at us:
- A Maranatha! Maranatha!
oh heavens

PENTECOST

C Dm
They were poor men,
 F
like you, like me,
 Bb
they'd been casting
their nets in the lake
 F
or collecting taxes
 A7
at the gates of the city.
 Dm
I remember that out of them all
 F
there was not even a learned man
 Bb
and the one whom they called Master
 F A7
was dead and buried in a tomb.

A Dm C
If you feel a breeze from heaven
 Dm A
a wind shaking the doors
 Dm C
listen: it's a voice that is calling you,
 Dm A
inviting you to travel afar.
 Dm G
There is a fire arising
 A Dm
in him who is awaiting
 F A7 Dm
in him who cherishes hopes of love.

C They had a heart in their breasts
like you, like me,
they had eyes full of tears
and faces pale with fever and fear,
they surely were thinking
about their lost friend
about the women left in their homes
about the Cross
at the top of the hill.

A If you feel a breeze

C And the wind shook
the door of the house,
it entered wildly into the room
and they had eyes
and voices of fire
they rushed out to sing
their joy in the street.
Man you who listen hidden in shadow
the voice that is calling,
is calling you;
it brings you joy,
it brings you good news:
the Kingdom of God has already come.

A If you feel a breeze

BEHOLD I'M COMING SOON (Apoc 22, 12 - 16)

C A
Behold I'm coming soon
E
bringing with me the reward
B7
to be given to each one
E
according to his work.
E7 A
I am the Alpha and the Omega
E
I am the First and the Last
B7
I am the First and the Last
E
the Beginning and the End

A
Happy are those)
A
those who wash their robes)
E
that they may have the right) (2)
B7
to the tree of life.)
E
C#
C I am)
F#m
the root and the offspring of David,)
C#
the star)
F#m
shining in the morning)

A Happy are
COME, SON OF MAN (Apoc 22, 17ff)

C Em Am
Come, son of man
B7 Em
Come, Lord Jesus
Em Am
Come, • Servant of the Poor •
B7 Em
Come, • Lord Jesus •
Em Am
Come, • my love •
B7 Em
Come, • Lord Jesus •
C Em
The Bride says: Come
C B7
let him who listen say: Come

C Em
The Spirit says: Come
C B7
let him who listen say: Come
Ven, • hijo del hombre •
Ven, • Senor Jesus •
Viens, • fills de l'homme •
Viens, • Seigneur Jesus •
Vieni, • figlio dell' uomo •
Vieni, • Signor Gesu •
Come, son of man
come..... come
Lord Jesus

• Assembly repeats

ABRAHAM (Gen 18, 1 - 5)

C Am
It was a very hot day
Dm E
when Abraham
E7 Am
was sitting by the entrance of his tent.
Am
It was a very hot day
Dm E
when Abraham
E7 Am
was sitting by the Oak of Mamre.
G F
He looked up and there he saw
E
three men standing near him.
E7 Am
They stood in front of him
E7
As soon as he saw them
he bowed to the ground
Am
and said:
G
O my Lord
F
don't pass by I beg you
E
without stopping!

A Am
Without stopping
G
don't pass by I beg you
F
without stopping

E
without stopping!

C Am E
I'll bring you a little water
E7
You'll wash your feet
Am
and lie down under the tree.
Am E
I'll bring you a little bread
E7
you'll refresh yourselves
Am
before going further.
G F
Not by chance have you passed today
E
near me.

A Am
O my Lord
G
don't pass by I beg you
F
without stopping
E
without stopping!
Am
Without stopping
G
don't pass by I beg you
F
without stopping
E
without stopping!

SONG OF MOSES (Ex 15, 1-17)

- C ^{C7} Let us sing to the Lord ^F
^{A7} let us sing to the Lord
^{D7} who covered himself in glory,
in glory, in glory.
^{G7} He has thrown into the sea
^{C7} horse and rider.
- A ^F My strength and my song
^{A7} is the Lord
^{D7} He is my salvation
is my God
^{G7} I will extol him.
^{C7} He has thrown into the sea
horse and rider. (2)
- C ^F The Lord is a warrior
^{A7} Yahweh is his Name
^{D7} Pharaoh's chariots
and the enemy's army
^{G7} He has cast into the sea.
- A ^{C7} He has thrown into the sea
horse and rider (2)
My strength and my song
- C Your right hand O Lord
glorious in power
your right hand O Lord
shattered the enemy
shattered the enemy.
- A He has thrown into the sea
- C The enemy said:
I shall pursue and overtake
I shall draw my sword
my hand will get possession
my hand will despoil them.
- A He has thrown into the sea
- C You blew with your breath
the sea covered them.
They sank like lead
in deep waters,
in the waters of death.
- A He has thrown into the sea
- C Who is like you, among the gods
who is like you O Lord
magnificent in holiness
terrible in deeds
worker of wonders
- A He has thrown into the sea

SONG OF MOSES (CONTINUED)

- C You led this people
that you have redeemed
in your strength you guided them
in your strength and love
to your holy dwelling.
- A He has thrown into the sea
- C You brought them in and planted them
on the mountain of your promise
where O Lord you reign
you reign for all eternity
you reign for ever and ever.
- A He has thrown into the sea

PSALM 116 (117) PRAISE THE LORD

- A ^G Praise the Lord ^{Am}
all peoples of the earth ^C
all nations give him glory ^{B7}
- C ^G For his love for us is strong ^{Am}
and his faithfulness endures for ever ^C
all nations praise the Lord ^{B7}
- A Praise the Lord
- C ^G For his love for us is great ^{Am}
and his mercy endures for ever ^C
all nations extol him ^{B7}
- A ^G Praise the Lord

PSALM 113A (114) - WHEN ISRAEL CAME OUT OF EGYPT

- C Em F
When Israel
Em F
came out of Egypt
Em F
the house of Jacob
Em
from a foreign nation,
E F
Judah became his sanctuary,
E
Israel his dominion
- A E F
Judah became his sanctuary,
E
Israel his dominion.
- C Am
The sea saw him and fled
G F# F
and the Jordan turned back
the mountains skipped like rams
E
the hills like lambs.
- A Am
Why sea, do you flee,
G F# F
and you, Jordan, turn back?
and you mountains skip like rams,
E
and you hills like lambs?
A
tremble, earth, tremble
- F# Bm
before God who is passing
D A
before the God of Jacob,
G F#
who draws out water from the rock.
- C F#m G F#
When Israel
F#m
came out of Egypt
F#m G
the house of Jacob
F#m
from a foreign nation,
F#m G
Judah became his sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.
- A G
Judah became his sanctuary
F#
Israel his dominion.
- C Bm
The sea saw him and fled

PSALM 23 (24) - GATES LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

C	E To the Lord belongs the earth	•	C	Em Bm And we are His Church	•
C	G And everything that is in it	•		Em Bm that today is coming to your presence	•
C	A B The world and all its peoples.			G that is seeking your face	
A	E Gates lift up your heads			A O God of Jacob	
	G raise your arches		A	B O God of Jacob	
	A raise them higher		F Gates lift up your heads		
	E let the king of glory enter		Em Am Em C Who is this king of glory?	•	
	E the king of glory, the king of glory		Bm The Lord) •	
C	Em Am Who shall climb		G the strong the mighty)	
	Em the mountain of the Lord?		G The Lord		
	Em Am Who shall climb		A mighty in battle		
	Em the mountain of the Lord?		B A Mighty in battle		
	Bm He who has clean hands)	Em Bm C He is the Lord Sabaoth	•	
	Bm and whose heart is pure)	G A He is the king of glory		
	G who does not turn		B A The king of glory		
	A his soul to vanity		E C & A Gates lift up your heads		
A	B To vanity				

• Assembly repeats

PSALM 22 (23) - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (•)

- C Am F
The Lord is my shepherd
 E
I lack nothing
in the meadows of green grass
 Am
he lets me lie
- A Am F
The Lord is my shepherd
 E
I lack nothing
to the waters of life
 Am
he leads me.
- C G
He revives my strength
 F
and guides me
 E
in the way of love
 G
He revives my strength
 F
and guides me
 E
through the love of his Name
- A Am F
The Lord is my shepherd
- C G
Though I pass
 F
through the dark valley
 E
I fear no harm
- E7
because you, because you,
 Am
because you are with me.
 G
Your rod and your staff
F E
console me, they console me.
- A The Lord is my shepherd
- C G
You prepare a banquet
 F
before me
 E
under the eyes of my enemies
 G F
You anoint my head with oil,
 E
my cup brims over
- A The Lord is my shepherd
- C G F
Yes, the joy of your love
 E
will accompany me
- A G F
Yes, I will live
in your house
 E
for ever.
- The Lord is my shepherd

(•) Capo III

PSALM 136 (137) - BESIDE THE RIVERS OF BABYLON

A Am Dm Am
Beside the rivers of Babylon
remembering you E7
we sat down to weep Am
on the willows we hung up Dm
our guitars Am
remembering you E7
we sat down to weep. Am
"Sing" our enemies told us; Dm Am
"Sing" our oppressors told us. Dm Am
They wanted us to sing E7
songs of joy Am

C G
How could we sing
the Lord's songs
in a foreign land? Am
if I forget you E7
may my right hand wither, Am
may my tongue
cling to my palate Dm Am
if I don't remember you Jerusalem E7

as my greatest joy. Am

A Dm Am
Lord, ask account of our enemies;
Dm Am
Lord, ask account of our oppressors
when they say to each other: E7
"Raze it down to its foundations" Am

C G Am
Capital of criminal,. Babylon
G
who could repay you the evil
you have done to us? Am
Who could crush E7
your little ones against the rocks? Am

A Dm Am
Beside the rivers of Babylon
remembering you E7
we sat down to weep; Am
on the willows we hung up our guitars Dm Am
remembering you E7
we sat down to weep. Am

PSALM 50 (51) - HAVE MERCY ON ME

C **Em** **Am**
 Have mercy on me God, in your kindness
Em
 in your compassion blot out my offence
 O wash me more and more from my guilt
 and cleanse me from my sin.

A **Em** **D** **Em** (2)
 Have mercy on me God, have mercy

My offences truly I know them
 my sin is always before me
 Against you, you alone have I sinned
 what is evil in your sight I have done

That you may be justified when you give sentence
 and be without reproach when you judge
 O see in guilt I was born
 a sinner was I conceived

Indeed you love truth in the heart
 then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom
 O purify me, then I shall be clean
 O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness
 that the bones you have crushed may revive
 from my sins take away your face
 and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me O God
 put a steadfast spirit within me
 do not cast me away from your presence
 nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit

Give me again the joy of your help
 with a spirit of fervour sustain me
 that I may teach transgressors your ways
 and sinners may return to you.

O rescue me God my helper
 and my tongue shall ring out your goodness
 O Lord open my lips
 and my mouth shall declare your praise

For in sacrifice you take no delight
 burnt offering from me you would refuse
 my sacrifice, a contrite spirit
 a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn

In your goodness show favour to Zion
 rebuild the walls of Jerusalem
 then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice
 holocausts offered on your altar.

THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS (Is. 9, 1-5)

C The people
 that walked in darkness
 has seen a great light
 On those who walked
 in a land of darkness
 a great light has shone
 You have made their gladness greater
 you have made their joy increase
 they rejoice in your presence
 as they rejoiced
 at harvest time
 as they are happy
 when they divide the spoils

C For the yoke
 that was weighing on the people
 the yoke
 that was on their shoulders
 the rod of their oppressors
 these you have taken away
 as on the day of Midian
 So that all the trampling boots
 every garment rolled in blood,
 will be burnt
 and consumed by fire.
 for there is a child born for us
 a son given to us

A And dominion will be on his shoulders
 and his name will be, and his Name will be
 wonderful counsellor,
 mighty God, eternal Father
 Prince of Peace.

(Repeat)

CHRIST JESUS IS THE LORD (Ph. 2, 6-11)

C Em With the same love, with the same spirit B7
Em
 with the same feeling
Em B7
 Nothing out of rivalry, nor of boasting
Em
 but everything with humility
G
 Keeping in mind that the desire of others
B7
 considering others superior to oneself
Em
 having the same feelings as Jesus.
G
 Who being God
B7
 did not cling to his dignity
Em
 but emptied himself and became man
G
 and once made man he took the condition
B7
 of a servant
Em
 obeying until death.
G Am Em
 And what kind of death, death of a criminal
Am Em B7 Em
 death of a sinner, death on a cross!
G Am
 Because of this, God exalted him, raised Him up
B7
 and gave him the highest Name existing.
Em
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord!
 A Alleluia!

D
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord
 A Alleluia!
C
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord!
B7
 A Alleluia! Alleluia!
Em
 C,A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
D
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
C B7
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia
Em
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord
 A Alleluia
D
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord
 A Alleluia
C
 C Christ Jesus is the Lord!
B7
 A Alleluia alleluia
Em
 C,A Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
D
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
C B7
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

HAIL MARY

C E7/Am
Hail Mary
C E7/Am
full of grace
F E
The Lord is with you
and blessed are you
Am
among all women
Dm
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb
E
Jesus

C E7/Am
A Holy Mary
C E7/Am
Mother of God
F E
pray for us,
Am
pray for us sinners
Dm
pray now
and in the hour
E
of our death

Am F E Am
C,A Amen, amen (amen)

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Am
C Hail queen of heaven
G Am
Lady, lady of the angels
Hail, root
E7
Hail, door
You....You.....You
E7
You opened the door
Am
to our light

A Rejoice, Virgin Mary
E7
Am
of all the most beautiful
Dm Am
Hail, eternal handmaid

E7 Am
pray to Christ for us
Dm Am
Hail eternal handmaid
E7 Am
pray to Christ for us
C Ee Ee Ee
Hail, root:
E7
Hail door
You you you
E7
You opened the door
Am
to our light

A Rejoice, Virgin Mary

MARY, LITTLE MARY (Hymn to the Virgin Mary)

C
 O Mary, little Mary,
 you are the gentle breeze of Elijah
 the breath of the Spirit of God
 You are the burning bush of Moses
 which bears the Lord
 without being consumed
 You are 'that place near me'
 which the Lord showed to Moses
 You are the cleft in the rock
 which God covers with his hand,
 while his glory passes by.

A
 Let the Lord come with us
 if we have found favour
 in his eyes
 it's true that we are sinners
 but pray for us
 and we shall be his heritage

C
 O Mary, little Mary,
 child of Jerusalem
 Mother of all nations
 Virgin of Nazareth
 You are the cloud
 which protects Israel
 the tent where we meet
 the Ark of the Covenant
 the place where the Lord dwells,
 the Sanctuary of his Shekinah.

A
 Let the Lord

C, A
 You are 'that place

PSALM 94 (95) - IF TODAY YOU LISTEN TO HIS VOICE

A E F#m
If today you listen to his voice
B7 E
do not harden your hearts

C C#m F#m
Come, let us praise Yahweh joyfully
B7 E
acclaiming the rock who saves us.
C#m G#
Let us come to his presence with thanksgiving
C#m E
acclaiming him with psalms and songs

A If today

C C#m F#m
For Yahweh is a great god,
B7 E
a greater king than all other gods.
C#m
From depths of earth to mountain top
G#
everything comes under his rule,
C#m E
the sea belongs to him, so does the land

A If today

C C#m G#
Come, let us bow down before Him and kneel
C#m
in front of Yahweh our maker
F#m B7 E
For He is our God and we are His people

C#m G#
the flock that He guides
C#m E
the people that He pastures.

A If today

C C#m G#
If only, if only
C
you would listen to me today
C#m
and not harden your hearts,
F#m
as at Meribah
B7 E
as on the day of Massah in the desert
C#m
when your fathers challenged me
G#
tested me
C#m
although they had seen my deeds.
F#m B7 E
For forty years that generation repelled me
C#m
until I said: they are a people with a
G#
crooked heart,
they don't know my ways
so I swore in my anger,
C#m E
they shall never enter my rest.

A If today

PSALM 33 (34) - TASTE AND SEE

A Em Am B7)
 Taste and see)
 C7 B7) (2)
 how good is the Lord)

C Am B7
 I will bless the Lord at all time
 Am B7
 his praise always on my lips
 C B7
 I make my boast in the Lord
 C B7
 let the humble hear and rejoice.

A Taste and see

C Glorify with me the Lord
 together let us praise His Name
 I sought the Lord and He answered me,
 from all my terrors He set me free

A Taste and see

C Look towards Him and you will be radiant
 your faces will not be ashamed
 This poor man calls, the Lord hears him;
 he rescues him from all his distress.

A Taste and see

DAYENU

C Em Am Em
How many good things has the Almighty showered un us

A Em Am Em
How many good things has the Almighty showered on us
D C Em
How many good things has the Almighty showered on us

C Am B7
If Christ had taken us out of Egypt
Em
but without bringing judgement on Pharaoh

A D C Em
This would have been good enough, good enough
D C Em
dayenu, dayenu, dayenu

C D C
If He had brought judgment on Pharaoh,
B7 Em
but without liberating us from all idols:

A This would have been good enough, good enough
dayenu, dayenu, dayenu

C If He liberated us from all idols
but without giving us their riches

If He had given us their riches,
but without dividing the Red Sea for us

If He had opened the Red Sea for us
but without drowning our oppressors

If He had drowned our oppressors,
but without giving us a way across the desert

If He had given us a way across the desert
but without feeding us with the bread of life

If He had fed us with the bread of life
but without granting us the day of the Lord

If He had given us the day of the Lord
but without giving us the New Covenant

DAYENU (CONTINUED)

If He had given us the New Covenant,
but without bringing us into His Church

If He had brought us to His Church
but without building in us His own Temple

If He had built in us His own Temple
but without filling us with His Holy Spirit

A This would have been good enough, good
enough
dayenu, dayenu, dayenu

Em Am Em
C So much more must we give thanks to the Lord

Em Am Em
A So much more must we give thanks to the Lord
D C Em
So much more must we give thanks to the Lord

Am Em
C Who has brought us out of Egypt

A Who has brought us out of Egypt

Am Em
C Who has brought judgment on Pharaoh

A Who has brought judgment on Pharaoh

D C Em
C Who has freed us from our enemies

A Who has freed us from our enemies

C Who has given us all their riches
Who has opened the sea for us
Who has drowned our oppressors

Who has given us a way across the desert
Who has nourished us with the bread of life
Who has given us the day of the Lord

Who has given us the New Covenant
Who has brought us to His Church
Who has built in us His Temple

D C
and has filled us with His Holy Spirit
B7 Em
through forgiveness of sin

D C Em
A Christ our Passover is risen for us (3)
D C Em
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (3)

TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM (*)

C Am A7
To the paschal victim
we offer today the sacrifice of praise
F E
the flock is ransomed by the lamb
Dm F E
The innocent has reconciled us sinners to His Father
Am A7
Death with life contended
Dm
in mighty battle
F E
the Lord of life was slain
Dm F E
yet he lives to reign
A7
Tell us Mary what did you see upon the way:
Dm E
I saw the tomb of the Lord empty
Dm E
The Lord's glory and Christ alive
F E
the angels, the shroud, the grave clothes
Dm E
For Christ my hope is risen
F E
He goes before us into Galilee

A F E
He goes before us into Galilee

C Dm E
Yes, we are sure:
F E
Christ is truly risen!

A Dm E
Yes we are sure:
F E
Christ is truly risen!

C F E
He goes before us into Galilee

A F E
He goes before us into Galilee

You Victorious king, give us your salvation
(repeat)

At the end, the assembly may repeat the first four verses.

(*) Capo V

HYMN OF ADVENT

C ^{Am}
Clear a voice
dispels with its echoes darkness;
away with anguish
^E
Jesus already shines!
^{Am}
Let the numb soul wake up
^E
and stop crawling on the ground:
^{Am}
a new star is dawning!
^{Dm}
Behold
a lamb is sent to us,
^{Am}
to satisfy gratis our faults,
^E
let us hasten to him with tears
^{Am}
and let us all ask him for forgiveness.

^{Dm}
So that
when he appears in glory
^{Am}
in his second coming,
^E
and fills the world with fear
^{Am}
may he protect us with mercy.

A ^{Dm} For this)
^{Am} we sing this praise)
^E to the Father, the Son and the Spirit) (2)
)
let them live for ever,)
^{Am} Amen!)

HE'S COMING MY GOD

A Em He's coming my God, He's coming my King B7
 He's coming my God, He's coming my King Em
 He's coming, He's coming my Saviour B7
 He's coming, He's coming my King Em

C Em He is a poor worker born in Bethlehem B7
 his mother Mary, his father Joseph Em
 He's coming, He's coming my Saviour B7
 He's coming, He's coming my King Em

A He's coming my God

C He has eyes speaking of love
 speaking of the Father, speaking of God
 He's coming, He's coming my Saviour
 He's coming. He's coming my King

A He's coming

C He died on a tree, full of pain
 He died for men, full of love
 He's coming, He's coming my Saviour
 He's coming, He's coming my King

A He's coming my God

C He entered death, He entered my God
 then ascended, came out, He is coming the Lord
 Let us shout, let us sing: 'He rose from death'
 My God has conquered, He came out through love

A He's coming my God

3rd I come from the very far east, from the country of the
 wise G F C
 man poor and the sick, but at night I cannot sleep
 G C
 I have seen a star, a star in the sky.

A But at night you cannot sleep
 A G C
 The children of Bethlehem are playing in the square
 G C
 Here come the wise men they are One, and Three.
 Am G C
 But from where do you come with incense, gold and myrrh
 G C
 But who are you, who are you to come right here

C
 1st, We come from the very far east, we have seen his star
 2nd, G F C
 3rd. as it rose, we have come to adore and to worship
 G C
 the king of the Jews who has been born here

F C G
 A They have come to adore and to worship the king of the Jews
 C
 who was born here

C G C
 A All the children of Bethlehem look up to the sky
 G C
 here rises the star on the houses of Jesus
 Am G C
 Let us hurry all together with horses and with camels
 G C
 with the wise men we have found where the saviour was born

PSALM 126 (127) - IF THE LORD DOES NOT BUILD THE HOUSE

A C Am F
 If the Lord does not build the house
 in vain do the builders toil
 G C

C Am E
 If the Lord does not watch over the city
 in vain does the watchman keep vigil
 Am
 if the Lord does not watch over the city
 F E

A If the Lord does not build the house

C Am F
 In vain is your early rising
 your going late to rest
 to earn your daily bread
 Am
 God gives to his friends while they sleep
 F E

A F E
 God gives to his friends while they sleep
 If the Lord does not build the house

C Am E
 Sons are gifts from the Lord
 like arrows in the hands of a warrior
 Am
 are the sons of one's youth.
 F E
 Happy the man who has his quiver full of them
 F E
 he will not be afraid when enemies arrive

A If the Lord does not build the house

PSALM 121 (122) FOR LOVE OF MY BROTHERS

- A ^{Em} For love of my brothers and friends ^{Am}
^{Em}
 for love of my brothers and friends,
^{B7}
 I will say, I will sing:
^{Em}
 peace be with you
- C ^{Em}
 How I rejoiced when they said to me
^{Am} ^{Em}
 let us go to the house of the Lord
- A And now our feet are standing
^{B7} ^{Em}
 at your gateways, Jerusalem.
- A ^{Em} ^{Am} ^{Em})
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem rebuilt again) (2)
^{B7} ^{Em})
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem rebuilt again)
- A For the love of my brothers
- C Here the tribes come up,
 the tribes of the Lord.
- A They come to praise the Lord
 according to the use of Israel.
- A Jerusalem, Jerusalem, rebuilt again
- A For the love of my brothers
- C Ask for peace, ask for peace
 for Jerusalem
- A May peace, may peace
 be on those who love you.
- A Jerusalem, Jerusalem rebuilt again

PSALM 39 (40) - I HOPED, I HOPED IN THE LORD

- A I hoped, I hoped in the Lord
 and He has stooped down to me
 He heard my cry for help
 He has pulled me out
 of the pit of death.
- C He has pulled me out
 of the mire of the marsh
 my feet he has set on a rock
 He has steadied my steps
 on a way, on a way of salvation
- A I hoped, I hoped in the Lord
- C He has put a new song
 in my mouth
 a song of praise to our God
 many will come and see,
 and they will trust in the Lord.
- A I hoped, I hoped in the Lord.....
- C Happy the man who trusts in the Lord
 who does not side with the proud
 nor join those who follow false gods
 happy the man who trusts in the Lord.
- A I hoped, I hoped in the Lord
- C How many wonders have you done my Lord
 how many [plans have you made for us:
 too many to be counted
 nobody can be compared to you.
- A I hoped, I hoped in the Lord
- C Sacrifice and offering you do not want
 for this you opened my ear
 you did not want sacrifice for sin
 then I said: "Here I am,
 I am coming to do your will."
- A I hoped, I hoped in the Lord
- C In the scroll of the book is written of me
 that I should do O Lord your will
 My God this is what I want
 Your Word, your Word within me.

PSALM 56 (57) - I WANT TO SING

- A C Em
I want to sing
to you I want to sing,
F
awake, awake my heart,
G C
awake harp and zither.
- C
Have mercy on me
 Em
have mercy on me, O God
 F
in you, my soul takes refuge;
 Dm
I take refuge in the shadow of your wings
G C
until the danger is over.
- A I want to sing
- C I call on God
I call on God the most high
to God, who has done great things for me
who sends to me from heaven salvation
from the hands of my enemies.
- A I want to sing
- C Have mercy on me God
have mercy on me, O God
I lie, in the midst of lions
lions greedy to devour men
their teeth are spears and arrows
- A I want to sing
- C Have mercy on me
have mercy on me O God
they laid a net fro my steps
they dug a pit for me
but fell in it themselves
- A I want to sing
- C My heart is ready,
my heart is ready O God
I mean to sing and play for you
awake, awake my soul
I will awake the dawn.
- A I want to sing
- C I will praise you Lord
among the peoples
to you I will sing hymns among the nations
for your love is higher than the heavens
your faithfulness than the clouds
- A I want to sing

PSALM 2 - WHY DO THE NATIONS CONSPIRE

C Em Am)
 Why do the nations conspire?)
 why in vain are peoples plotting)
 They arise, the kings of the earth) (•)
 and the princes are plotting together)
 against the Lord and against his Messiah)

C Let us break their fetters asunder
 let us cast their cords away B7
 He laughs at them who sits in the heavens
 from on high the Lord derides them
 to them He speaks with wrath, Em
 He scares them in his anger

A Am Em
 I have constituted Him my king
 on Zion my holy mountain B7
 on Zion my holy mountain Em
 I have constituted Him my king Am Em
 on Zion my holy mountain B7
 on Zion my holy mountain Em

C Em Am
 I will announce the decree of the Lord
 He said to me: 'You are my son B7
 today I have begotten you. Em
 Ask me, I will give you as possession the peoples Am
 as domain the ends of the earth B7
 you shall break them with rod of iron Em
 as clay vessels you will crush them'

A Am
 I have constituted Him my king

C Am B7
 And now kings be wise
 learn wisdom, judges of the earth B7
 serve God with fear Em
 and with trembling exult
 lest he be angry and you lose the way Am
 for all of a sudden his wrath flares up B7
 blessed is he who takes refuge in Him Em

A Am Em
 I have constituted Him my king

(•) Assembly repeats

PSALM 41 -42 (42 - 43) - AS THE DEER YEARNS

C E
 As the deer yearns
 for running streams
 so my soul is yearning
 C#m
 for you my God
 My soul is thirsting for God
 B7
 the living God
 when shall I come
 E
 to see the face of God?
 Tears are my bread day and night
 while my enemies
 say to me all day long:
 F#m
 'Where is your God?'
 'Where is your God?'
 'Where is your God?'
 B7
 And this I remember
 and my soul is filled with sadness
 how I used to walk
 E G#
 in the midst of rejoicing.
 Why are you cast down my soul?
 C#m
 Why are you sighing within me?
 F#m B7
 A Hope in God, hope in God
 E
 and you'll praise Him again

C C#m C#7 F#m
 Because He, He is my salvation:
 B7 C#m A G#
 He is my God, He is my God
 A A G#
 Hope in God, hope in God
 A B
 hope in God, hope in God
 B/Bb/A G#
 and you will praise Him again
 E
 C How many times I say: 'My rock,
 why have you forsaken me?'
 why do I walk so sadly
 F#m
 oppressed by my enemy?
 B7
 My bones are crushed
 by listening all day long:
 'Where is your God?'
 E
 'where is your God?'
 Lord, send your light and your truth
 F#m
 Let them lead me to your holy mountain
 B7
 then I will be able to sing to you
 a song of joy, a song of happiness
 E G#
 with my guitar.
 Why are you cast down my soul

PSALM 99 (100) - ACCLAIM THE LORD

- A ^{Em} Acclaim the Lord
^{Am} all peoples of the earth
^G ^A ^{B7} serve the Lord with gladness
- C ^{Em} ^{B7} Come before Him
^{Em} with songs of joy
- A Acclaim the Lord
- C The Lord is our God
 we are His people
- A Acclaim the Lord
- C We are His people,
 the flock that He pastures
- A Acclaim the Lord
- C Enter through His gates
 with songs of joy
- A Acclaim the Lord
- C Give thanks to Him
 bless His holy Name.
- A Acclaim the Lord
- C For the Lord is good
 eternal His love for us
- A Acclaim the Lord

SHOUT WITH JOY (Is 12, 1ff)

- A ^{Am} Shout with joy)
 for great in your midst) (2)
 is the Holy One of Israel)
- C ^E Truly God is my salvation
^{Am} I will trust, I will not be afraid
^F ^G for the Lord is my strength, my song
^F ^E He is my salvation
- A Shout with joy
- C ^E With joy you shall draw water
^E ^{Am} from the wells of salvation
- A Shout with joy
- C ^E Sing psalms to the Lord
^{Am} for He has done great things with us
^G shout for joy
^F all you people of Zion
^E because God loves you

PSALM 16 (17) - WHEN I AWAKE

A When I awake
 I'll be satisfied with your face, O Lord
 when I awake
 I'll be satisfied with your face, O Lord.

C Listen Lord to my prayer
 and be attentive Lord to my clamour
 Give ear to my plea
 my lips do not betray you O Lord
 from you let the sentence come,
 let your eyes see,
 let your eyes see righteousness.

A When I awake

C God search my heart,
 search me at night O Lord
 test me with a crucible,
 test me with a crucible
 because you know there is no malice in me
 my mouth does not speak as men do
 because I have followed your Word
 I've avoided the way of the violent one;
 To your way I've held fast my steps
 and I will not stumble, and I will not stumble
 When I awake

A To you I cry, Lord, answer me

C turn your ear, listen to my voice

show me the wonders of your love
 because you save the one
 who entrusts himself to you
 because you help the one
 who leans on your right hand
 like the apple of your eye guard me,
 in the shadow of your wings hide me,
 look they want to kill me.
 When I awake

A Look at them, they're closed in their pride

C they speak through the arrogance of their mouths
 they come towards me
 they come towards me!
 Help me O Lord,
 free me from the men of this world
 from the men whose worry is only this life
 fill them with your goods, O Lord
 let even their children be filled with them
 let the overflow be for their babies
 because when I awake, because when I awake
 I will be satisfied with your face, O Lord

A When I awake

(•) Children repeat

WHY IS THIS NIGHT (Children's Song)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>C Em
Why is this night
so different
 Am Em)
from all the other nights?) (•)</p> | <p>C But this night, but this night) (•)
we are in expectation)</p> |
| <p>C All the other nights
we go to bed early
 Am Em)
and we don't stay awake) (•)</p> | <p>C Em
Why is this night
so different
 Am Em)
from all the other nights) (•)</p> |
| <p>C Am Em)
But this night, but this night,) (•)
B7 Em)
we stay awake)</p> | <p>C Am)
To stay awake)
 Em) (•)
to keep fasting)
 B7 Em)
to be in expectation.)</p> |
| <p>C Em
Why is this night
so different
 Am Em)
from all the other nights) (•)</p> | |
| <p>C All the other nights
we go to bed early
after having supper) (•)</p> | |
| <p>C But this night, but this night) (•)
we have been fasting)</p> | |
| <p>C Why is this night
so different
from all the other nights) (•)</p> | |
| <p>C All the other nights
we go to bed early
and we are expecting nothing) (•)</p> | |

(•) Children repeat

PSALM 117 (118) - I SHALL NOT DIE

Cantor

Am
 I shall not die
 I shall not die
 F
 To proclaim
 Am
 He has punished me
 He has punished me
 F E
 But He has not abandoned me to death
 Am
 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good
 Am
 Let the house of Israel say:
 Am
 Let the house of Aaron say:
 Am
 Let those who fear the Lord say:
 C
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
 C
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
 Am
 They surrounded me
 They surrounded me
 F
 In the name of the Lord
 Am
 I was pressed
 F
 But the Lord

Assembly

But I shall live
 But I shall live
 E
 The deeds of the Lord
 He has punished me
 He has punished me
 F E
 His love is everlasting
 F E
 His love is everlasting
 F E
 His love is everlasting
 F E
 His love is everlasting
 F E
 Than to trust in men
 F E
 Than to trust in clever men
 They surrounded me
 They surrounded me
 E
 I cut them down
 I was pressed (twice)
 E
 Came to my help

Cantor

C
Listen, there are shouts of joy and victory

C
The Lord's right hand is powerful

C
The Lord's right hand is powerful

Am
A I shall not die

Am
Open to me the gates of victory

Am
This is the gateway of the Lord

Am
I called to the Lord in my distress

Am
The Lord is at my side, I do not fear

Am
The Lord is at my side as my helper

Am
The stone which the builders rejected

Am
This is the work of the Lord

Am
This day was made by the Lord

Am
A I shall not die

Assembly

F **E**
In the tents of the just

F **E**
The right hand of the Lord is exalted

F **E**
The Lord's right hand raised me

F **E**
I will come and give thanks to the Lord

F **E**
Through which the victors will enter

F **E**
He answered and freed me

F **E**
What can men do against me?

F **E**
I shall look down on my foes

F **E**
Has become the corner stone

F **E**
A marvel in our eyes

F **E**
What immense joy for us!

SAY TO ALL FAINT HEARTS (Is 35,4 ff)

- C Am Dm
 Say to all faint hearts
 Am
 say, say it to the poor
 F E
 courage, do not be afraid,
 F E
 your God is coming to save you
 Am Dm
 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened
 Am
 the ears of the deaf unsealed,
 F E
 then the lame shall leap like a deer
 F E
 and the tongue of the dumb shall sing for joy.
- A C Em C
 Because there will be a road
 Em Am
 a way of salvation
 C Em Am
 a way, a path for the poor,
- C Em Am
 By this way they shall return all those rescued by the Lord (Assembly repeats)
- C Em Am
 All the poor, the blind, the lame, the far away from the Lord (Assembly repeats)
- C The sinners
- A F E
 And they shall sing happiness!
 F E
 and they shall sing happiness
 F E F E
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

PSALM 62 (63) - O GOD YOU ARE MY GOD

A Am Dm
 O God, you are my God,
 Am
 I am seeking you from dawn
 F E Am
 for you my soul is thirsting.

My soul clings to you,
 your right hand holds me fast
 when I remember you
 when through the night I muse on you.

C F E Am
 For you my soul is thirsting
 Dm E
 my flesh is longing for you:
 Am
 a land parched and weary,
 F E Am
 a land parched, weary without water.

My soul is filled as with a banquet,
 my mouth praises you with joy,
 for you are my help
 and in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Your love is better than life
 my lips speak your praise
 so I bless you
 in your Name I lift up my hands.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

D
 You are the bread of the poor
 A
 You are happiness for everyone
 D
 we give you thanks O Lord

D
 You give food to the birds
 G D
 You send the rain to make the grass grow
 D G D
 We give you thanks O Lord
 D
 We give you thanks O Lord

PSALM 92 (93) - THE LORD IS COMING WITH MAJESTY ENROBED

- A Dm Gm)
 The Lord is coming with majesty enrobed) (2)
Dm)
 girded with power, He robes himself with might.)
- C Gm
 The world He makes firm, not to be moved
Dm
 your throne stands firm, from eternity you are
Gm
 holiness is fitting to your house
- A Dm
 Holiness is fitting to your house.
- A The Lord is coming
- C To him who loves us, who frees us from sin
 who made of us a kingdom, kingdom of priests
Gm Dm
 to him glory and might for ever and ever
- A Gm Dm
 To him glory and might for ever and ever.
- A The Lord is coming
- C Behold He's coming, He's coming on the clouds
 behold He's coming and all will see Him
 also those, those who pierced Him
 all the nations of the earth.
- A The Lord is coming

SONG OF BALAAM (Nm 23, 7 - 24)

- C Em D
From Aram Balak made me come
the king of Moab
Em
from the eastern mountains
D Em
'Come, curse Jacob for me,
D Em
come prophesy against Israel'
G D
How shall I curse,
G Bm Em
if God does not let me?
G D
how shall I prophesy
G Bm Em
if God does not want?
D Em
From the top of this crag I see him
D Em
from the top of this peak I observe him
D
This is a people different
Em
from all nations.
- A Em D)
How beautiful are your tents) (2)
Em)
how beautiful O Israel.)
- C G D G Bm Em
Who shall count your multitudes,
- A D Em D Em
Jacob O Jacob. Jacob O Jacob.
How beautiful are your tents
- C G D
Let my death
G Bm Em
be like the death of your Just one
D Em
Let my life be where He is
D Em
Let my life be where He is.
A How beautiful are your tents
- C Em D
But what are you doing?
Em
you are blessing them.
D
Come to another place,
Em
maybe from there God will curse them.
G D G Bm Em
Listen, son of Zipor, give ear king Balak
D Em
God is not a man who says and then repents
D Em
a star is rising from Jacob,
D Em
I hear acclamation for a king,
D Em
God is his father.
D Em
He crouches like a lion,
D Em
He wakes up like a lioness
D Em
no one will make Him rise
A How beautiful are your tents

PSALM 137 (138) - IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS

- C
 A In the presence of the angels to you I want to sing
E
G
 In the presence of the angels I want to sing psalms
Dm9
 I give thanks to your Name
F
E
 for your faithfulness and your love.
- C I give you thanks O Lord with all my heart
 because your promise has surpassed your fame
 on the day I cried to you, you answered me,
 you gave strength and vigour to my soul
- A In the presence of the angels to you I want to sing
- C All the kings of the earth shall praise you O Lord,
 when they hear the words of your mouth,
 and singing on the way of the Lord,
 they will say: how great is your love.
- A In the presence of the angels to you I want to sing
- C The Lord is sublime and looks upon the humble,
 He knows the haughty man, looks on him from afar,
 when I walk in affliction
 he stretches out his hand, his right hand saves me.
- A In the presence of the angels to you I want to sing
- C The Lord will complete in me what he has started
 because his love is great and everlasting;
 He doesn't abandon the work of his hands.
 O lord, do not abandon us.
- A In the presence of the angels to you I want to sing

URI, URI, URA

- A Em B7)
 Uri, Uri, Uri, Ura) (2)
 Em)
 Uri, Uri, Uri, Ura)
 B7
 Uri, Uri, Uri, Ura
 Em
 Pampam, pampam, pam, parampampam
 B7
 Pampam, pampam, pam, parampampam
 Em
 Laralalaralala
- C B7)
 A little baby will be born) (Assembly
 Em) (repeats)
 a tiny little baby)
- C B7
 What will His name be? Emmanuel.
- A Em
 What will His name Be? Emmanuel.
 B7
 What will His name Be? Emmanuel.
 Em
 Come little baby, come.
- A Uri, Uri
- C His mother Mary is in Bethlehem) (Assembly
 His father is a carpenter) (repeats)
 C What will His name be? Emmanuel.

SONG OF TOBIT (Tb 13)

C O my soul bless the Lord
 O my soul bless the great king
 because it shall be rebuilt
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem.
 A Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
 Jerusalem rebuilt
 Jerusalem forever.
 C Your gates shall be rebuilt
 with sapphires and with emeralds
 all your walls with precious stones
 your towers with pure gold.
 Your squares are of rubies
 Your streets of gold of Ofir,
 at your gates they will exult
 in your houses they will sing
 A Jerusalem, Jerusalem

C Your light will arrive
 to the ends of the earth
 many nations will come to you
 the inhabitants of the whole world
 to the house which bears your Name

The generations
 shall proclaim their joy
 the nations shall sing
 and there the Name of your Elected One
 shall endure forever.
 A Jerusalem, Jerusalem

C Cursed be those who treat you badly
 cursed be those who will destroy you
 those who break down your walls
 and raze your towers to the ground
 But blessed be, blessed be forever
 all those who built you
 all those who rebuilt you
 happy are those who love you
 those who rejoice in your peace.
 For at your gates
 there will be exultation
 in your house there will be singing
 A Jerusalem, Jerusalem

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.
 Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

PSALM 83 (84) - HOW LOVELY ARE YOUR DWELLING PLACES

C How lovely are your dwelling places
 O Lord, Lord of hosts!
 My soul longs and yearns
 for the courts of the Lord.
 Even the sparrow finds a home,
 the swallow its nest
 near your altars O Lord
 my King and my God,
 my King and my God.

A Happy he who lives
 in your house,
 ever singing your praise,
 ever singing your praise.
 Happy he who finds
 in you the strength
 and decides in his heart
 the holy journey.

C Em
 Passing through the valley
 of weeping,
 He turns it into a spring:
 his strength grows along the way
 till he arrives in Zion,
 till he arrives in Zion.

C F C
 For me a day in your courts
 is worth more
 than a thousand elsewhere.
 To dwell at the gate of your house
 is better than to live
 in the palaces of the mighty.

A Passing through the valley

C For me a day in your courts

DAY OF REST

- C Em Am Em
If anyone keeps my word,
he will never taste death,
- A Am Em
You are the only one, the only one with joy,
Who is like the Lord?
- C Am Em
Crown of salvation
- A Am Em
Memorial of joy.
- A Am)
Day of rest and holiness)
 Em) (2)
you have given to your people,)
- C Am Em
Abraham saw this day
- A Am Em
And he rejoiced in Isaac.
- C Am)
Jacob and his sons)
 Em) Assembly
rested in this day) repeats
- A Day of rest and holiness

CONSOLE MY PEOPLE (Is 40, 1-11)

- | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| | Em | |) | | |
| C | | Console my people |) | | |
| | Am | | B7 |) | Assembly
repeats |
| | | and speak to the heart of Jerusalem |) | | |
| | | and shout that her slavery |) | | |
| | Em | |) | | |
| | | is ended. |) | | |
| | | | | | |
| | G | | A B | | |
| C | | Oyez, a voice in the desert shouts: | | | |
| | Am | | B7 | Em | |
| | | prepare the way, the path to the Lord | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Am | | Em | | |
| A | | Because the Lord is coming with power | | | |
| | | | B7 | | |
| | | He brings with Him the reward. | | | |
| | Am | | Em | | |
| | | Like a shepherd gathers the flock, | | | |
| | B7 | | Em | | |
| | | carrying the lambs on his breast. | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Am | | Em | | |
| C | | Like a shepherd he leads slowly, slowly | | | |
| | B7 | | | | |
| | | the mother ewes. | | | |
| | Am | | | | |
| | | Like a shepherd carries on his shoulders | | | |
| | B7 | | | | |
| | | the lost sheep | | | |
| | | | | | |
| A | | Console my people | | | |

THERE WERE TWO ANGELS

C Am Dm Am
 There were two angels
 Am Dm Am
 and one asks the other:
 Dm Am E Am
 “Where is, where is the glory of God?”

A Dm Am E Am
 “Where is, where is the glory of God?”

C Am Dm
 In the blessing,
 Am
 in the blessing,
 Dm
 in the blessing
 E Am
 is the glory of God

A Am Dm
 In the blessing,
 Am
 in the blessing,
 Dm
 in the blessing
 E Am
 is the glory of God.

repeat the song each time raising half tone

PSALM 114-115 (116) - I LOVE THE LORD

C I love the Lord for He listens
to the cry of my appeal
For He turned His ear to me
on the day when I called Him.
They surrounded me the snares of death
with the anguish of the tomb
they caught me sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's Name:
"Lord, my God, deliver me".

A Return my soul to your rest
for the Lord has been good to you;
He has saved you from death
prevented your feet from falling

)
) (2)
)
)

C I have faith even when I say:
"I am sorely afflicted"
and when I said in my alarm:
"No man can be trusted".
How can I repay the Lord
for all this goodness to me?
The cup of blessing I will raise
invoking the Name of the Lord.

COME TO ME ALL OF YOU (Mat. 11, 28-30)

C
 C Come to me all of you,
 E Am
 E who are weary and overburdened,
 F E
 F E
 F E
 E and I shall give you rest,
 F E
 F E
 E and I shall give you rest.

C
 C Take my yoke upon you
 E
 E and learn from me,
 Am
 E for I am meek and humble of heart,
 F E
 F E
 F E
 E and you shall find rest for yourselves;
 F E
 F E
 E and you shall find rest for your souls.

A
 C E
 C Because my yoke is gentle,
 F
 F because my yoke is gentle,
 E
 E and my burden light,
 F
 F Because my yoke is gentle,
 E
 E and my burden light.

PSALM 64 (65) - TO YOU O LORD

C To you O Lord praise is due in Zion
to you the vow is performed in Jerusalem
To you who hear our prayer
every mortal comes, every mortal comes.

A To you who hear our prayer
every mortal comes, every mortal comes.

C Our faults burden us
but you forgive our sins.
Blessed is the one you've chosen and called near
he will dwell in your courts

A To you who hear our prayer
every mortal comes, every mortal comes.
To you who hear our prayer
every mortal comes, every mortal comes.

C You speak to us with the wonders of your love
you answer us with the wonders of your justice
We shall fill ourselves with the goods of your house
with the holiness of your temple.

A To you who hear our prayer

PSALM 10 - IF IN THE LORD I HAVE TAKEN REFUGE

- A G B7 C7 B7
 If in the Lord I have taken refuge The Lord does not love violence
 how can you say to me, how can you say to me? Em
 Flee like a bird to its mountain C7 B7
 flee like a bird to its mountain C7 B7
- C C B7
 See the wicked bracing their bow
 They are fixing their arrows on a string C B7
 To shoot upright men in the dark C7 B7
 But when foundations fall to ruin Am B7
 what can the just men do? Am B7
 What can the just men do? Am B7
- C G B7 Em
 Yet the Lord, the Lord is in His holy temple
 The Lord has his throne in heaven C B7
 His eyes look down on the world C7 B7
 His gaze searches every man. C7 B7
 The Lord searches the just G B7 Em
 But the Lord searches the wicked too C7 B7
 The Lord does not love violence C7 B7
- A G B7
 If in the Lord

DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM DO NOT WEEP (Lk 23, 28-46)
(Funeral March)

- A Am
Daughters of Jerusalem
F Am
do not weep, do not weep for me.
- C F
For if they do this with the green wood
G Am
with the dry what will happen,
F E Am
with the dry what will happen? Ay, ay, ay, ay!
- A Daughters of Jerusalem
- C Am
Father, forgive them,
F Am
for they don't know what they do;
F E Am
forgive them, forgive them. Ay, ay, ay, ay!
- A Daughters of Jerusalem
- C F E
I assure you:
F E
today you will be with me in paradise!
- A Daughters of Jerusalem
- C Am F
Father, Father
G Am F E Am
into your hands I commit my spirit. Ay, ah, ah, ay!
- A Daughters of Jerusalem

PSALM 31 (32) - I HAVE ADMITTED TO YOU MY SIN

A I have admitted to you my sin
 I have no longer concealed my guilt
 I said: "I will confess to the Lord my faults,
 and you have pardoned the malice of my sin

C That's why each man prays to you
 in time of anguish,
 when great waters come rushing down
 they will never be able to reach him.

C Happy is the man whose guilt is forgiven
 and when sin is pardoned.
 Happy is the man to whom God imputes no evil
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (*)

C I kept silent and my bones were wasting away
 while I groaned all the day long
 Day and night your hand weighed upon me
 and like a summer drought, my strength

was drying up
 But I have admitted to you my sin,
 I have no longer concealed my guilt.
 I said: "I'll confess to the Lord my faults,
 and you have pardoned the malice of my sin (*)

MARY, MY MOTHER (Jn 19, 26-34)

C **E**
 Woman, behold your son,
 woman, behold your son, behold your son,
 behold your son!
 Am **Dm** **E**
 Behold your mother, behold your mother.

C & A **Am** **G7** **Am**
 Mary my mother, Mary our mother,
 G **E**
 come to live with me,
G **E**
 come to my house)
E7 **F**)
 and teach us to love your son) (2)
 E)
 as you have loved Him.)

C **E**
 I thirst, I thirst
 all is accomplished,
 all is accomplished,
 all is accomplished.

C & A **Am**
 Mary my mother

C **E**
 Then the soldiers came
 and seeing that he was already dead
 they broke not his leg,
 but one of the soldiers pierced His side
 with a lance,
 and at once there flowed out
 blood and water, blood and water.

C & A **Am** **G7** **Am**
 Mary my mother, Mary our Mother
G **E**)
 you are the mother of the Church,)
 E7 **F**) (2)
 who springs from the side of Christ:)
 E)
 his bride, the new Eve.)

Am
 Mary my mother

STABAT MATER

- C & A **Dm**
 Stabat mater dolorosa
 C7 **Bb7**
 juxta crucem lacrimosa
 A7
 dum pendeat filius.
- C **Dm**
 Her grief-stricken soul,
 C7 **Bb7**
 suffering and anguished
 A7
 was pierced by a sword
- C & A Stabat mater
- C **Dm**
 Oh, how sad and afflicted
 C7 **Bb7**
 was the blessed
 A7
 mother of the Only-begotten!
- C & A Stabat mater
- C **Dm**
 Who can but help cry
 C7 **Bb7**
 when looking at Christ's mother
 A7
 in such anguish!
- C & A Stabat mater
- C & A **Dm**
 For the sins of his people
 C7 **Bb7**
 she sees Jesus in torment
 A7
 and subject to scourges
- C & Q Stabat mater
- C **Dm**
 She sees her sweet offspring
 C7 **Bb7**
 dying alone,
 A7
 offering up his spirit!
- C & A Stabat mater
- C **Dm**
 Oh Christ when I die,
 C7 **Bb7**
 through your mother, bring me
 A7
 to the palm of victory!
- C **Dm** **Bb7** **A7**
 Amen, amen, amen!
- C & A Amen, amen, amen!

THE REPROACHES (O MY PEOPLE)

- A **Em**
O my people, o my people
what harm have I done you?
Am
What harm have I done you?
How have I hurt you?
B7
Give me an answer: How have I hurt you?
- C **B7** **Am**
I led you out of Egypt, I led you out of Egypt
B7
Yet you, you have prepared the cross for me
- A **Em**
O my people
- C **Am**
I led you for forty years in the desert, I fed
you with manna
And I made you enter the Promised Land
B7
Yet you, you have prepared a cross for me
- A **Em**
O my people
- C **Am**
What could I have done for you that I haven't done
To you I sang, 'My beloved vineyard' yet
B7
you, you became bitter!
- C **B7**
Aghios Teos A Sanctus Deus
- C A Sanctus fortis
- C **Am** **B7**
Aghios Atanatos A Eleison imas
- C A Miserere nobis
- A **Em**
O my people

PSALM 8 - O LORD OUR GOD

C & A Oh Lord our God how great is your name
 Throughout the earth, is your name;
 above the heavens rises your love!

C From the mouth of babes and infants
 You affirm your glory, O Lord,
 to reduce to silence enemies and rebels;

C & A O Lord, our God

C If I look at the heavens, the works of your hands,
 the moon and the stars that you have set in place
 what is man that you care for him?
 the son of man that you keep him in mind?
 Yet, yet you have made him little less than the angels
 with glory and honour you have crowned him
 everything you have put under his feet

C & A O Lord, our God

HAIL MARY

C Ave Maria
 full of grace
 the Lord is with you
 blessed are you among women
 and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus

C-A Holy Mary
 mother of God
 pray for us
 sinners
 pray now and at the hour of our death
 Amen

(*) BLESSED MARY (LK 1, 41-45)

C Blessed are you, Mary,
 among all women, Mary
 Blessed is the fruit, Mary
 the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
 Mary, you have believed!

A How is it that the mother of the Lord
 is coming to me, how is this?
 How is it that the mother of the Lord
 is coming to me, how is this?

C Because as soon as I heard your voice
 something moved within me
 my child leapt for joy!

A Mary, blessed Mary,
 you have believed in the word of the Lord
 Mary, blessed Mary,
 you have believed in the word of the Lord

A How is it

(*) Capo II

VIRGIN OF WONDER

A **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, daughter of your Son
 Em **Bm**
 Mother of Jesus and our Mother
 G **F**
 Virgin of Wonder.

C **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, You the creature
 Em **Bm**
 who brought to light the Creator
 G **F**
 You are servant who conceived the Lord

A **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, daughter of your Son
 Em **Bm**
 Mother of Jesus and our Mother
 G **F**
 Virgin of Wonder

C **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, made of earth
 Em **Bm**
 You are the glorious one
 G **F**
 glorious image of heaven

A **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, daughter of your Son
 Em **Bm**
 Mother of Jesus and our Mother
 G **F**
 Virgin of Wonder

C **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, you the smallest
 Em **Bm**
 are the greatest woman
 G
 The daughter of God
 F
 You are His Mother
 Em
 the daughter of God
 F
 You are His Mother
 G **F**
 Virgin of Wonder

A **Bm** **Em** **Bm**
 Maria, daughter of your Son
 Em **Bm**
 Mother of Jesus and our Mother
 G **F**
 Virgin of Wonder

(*) Capo IV

MARIA, HOUSE OF BLESSING (*)

A Am Dm Am
 Maria, house of blessing,
 Dm Am
 salvation of our age
 E
 dwelling on earth of the humble

C Dm E
 As in Cana of Galilee
 Dm E
 You have seen we were lacking wine,
 F
 that our feast was no feast

 that our life was no life

 E
 because death was reigning within us.

A Am Dm Am
 Maria, house of blessing
 Dm Am
 salvation of our age
 E
 dwelling on earth of the humble

C Dm E
 You have brought us to your Son
 Dm
 and taught us to obey Him

 E
 and to do everything He may say to us
 F E
 so that He would change our water into new wine

A Am G
 Victory, victory
 F E
 eternal life in the risen Christ
 Am G Am
 Alleluia, allelu, alleluia
 Am G Am
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(*) Capo IV

I WILL BLESS THE LORD (PSALM 34)

A I will bless the Lord at all times
 his praise always in my mouth
 I glory in the Lord
 let the humble hear and rejoice

C Sing with me to the Lord
 together let us sing to his name
 for I sought the Lord and he answered me
 and He freed me from all my fears

A I will bless

C The angel of the Lord encamps
 around those who fear him and he rescues them
 this poor man calls out; and the Lord hears him
 and frees him from all his anguish

A I will bless

C O taste and see
 how good is the Lord
 happy is the man who takes refuge in Him

A I will bless

C Many trials lie in wait for the just man
 but from them all the Lord frees him
 this poor man calls out; the Lord hears him
 and frees him from all his anguish.

A I will bless

(*) ANOTHER FOUR MONTHS AND THEN YOU HAVE THE HARVEST
(JN 4, 31-38)

- C Bm
The disciples arrived and told him:
Em F Em F
"Rabbi, eat, Rabbi, eat"
G
But he answered: "I have food to eat
F
which you don't know about.
G F
My food is to do the will of him who sent me
Em F
and to complete his work."
- C-A Bm F)
Do you not say:)
Bm) x 2
another four months and then you)
)
have the harvest)
- C Em
So I say to you:
A7 G
"Lift up your eyes and look at the fields
F
already white, waiting for the harvest!"
- A G F
Waiting for the harvest!
- C-A Do you not say
- C G F
The reapers come together,
G F
receive their wages and gather fruit for eternal life
- A G F
For eternal life!
- C-A Do you not say
- C Em A7
I have sent you to reap that for which you
F
have not laboured
G
others have laboured and you have
F
entered into their labour
Em F
so that sower and reaper may rejoice together
- C-A Do you not say

(*) Capo IV

PSALM 110 (109) - SAYS THE LORD TO MY LORD

- C E
Says the Lord to my Lord:
G#
"Sit at my right hand,
A
till I make your enemies
E
a stool for your feet,
B7 E
a stool for your feet,
B7 E
a stool for your feet."
- C-A Says the Lord to my Lord
- C C#m G#
The sceptre of your power
B G#
the Lord holds out from Zion
A E
rule in the midst of your enemies
B7 E
rule in the midst of your enemies.
C#m G#
From the womb of dawn
B7 G#
like dew I have begotten you
A E
From the womb of dawn
B7 E
like dew I have begotten you.
- C-A Says the Lord to my Lord
- C C#m G#
The Lord has sworn and does not repent:
A E
"You are a priest forever
B7 E
of the order of Melchizedek
B7 E
of the order of Melchizedek."
C#m G#
The Lord is at your right hand
B7 G#
he will shatter your enemies
A E
he will judge the peoples
B7 E
he will judge the peoples
C#m G#
For along the way he drinks from the torrent
B G#
and lifts up his head
A E
and lifts up his head
B7 E
and lifts up his head.
- C-A Says the Lord to my Lord

PSALM 1 - HAPPY THE MAN

A Am
Happy the man
F Am
who follows not the counsel of the impious
F Am
nor lingers in the way of sinners
F Am
nor sits in the company of scorners

C G E
But whose delight is the Word of the Lord
G F E
whose word he murmurs day and night.

C Am F)
He will be like a tree planted) Ass.
Am) rpts
beside flowing waters)
F E
that bears fruit in due season,
F E
and its leaves shall never fall:
G F E
everything he undertakes will succeed
G F E
all his works will flourish.
Am) Ass.
Not so the impious, not so.) rpts.
F)
who are like chaff blown) Ass.
Am) rpts
away by the wind.)
F E
At the judgement the impious will not stand
F E
nor sinners in the community of saints.

G F E
For the Lord watches over the way of His faithful
F E
but the way of the impious leads to doom,
F E
leads to doom

A Am
Happy the man

C G
But whose delight

PSALM 45 - YOU ARE HANDSOME

A E
You are handsome, the most handsome
of the sons of Adam, of the sons of Adam
Grace is on your lips, You are blessed
The blessed one forever.
E
Tu eres hermoso
El mas hermoso
de los hijos de Adan (x 2)
La gracia esta en tus labios
eres bendito, el bendito
para siempre.

C C#- G#-
Gird your sword at your side, Valiant One
A G#
and march on full of glory and full of splendour
F#- G#
Ride on in the cause of truth, meekness and justice
A
Stretch your bow, lending terror to
G#
your right hand,
F#- G# B
Your arrows are sharp, the nations have
A G#
been subjected to you.

A You are handsome

C C#- G# A G#
From the palaces of ivory the cithars sing for you
F#- G#
Daughters of kings are your favoured ones
B)
At your right hand stands) (Assembly
A G#) repeats)
the Queen in gold of Ophir)

A You are handsome

C C#- G# A G#
Listen daughter and see, give ear to me
F#- G#
Forget your own people and your father's house
B A G#
and the king will be conquered by your beauty
E#- G# A G#
He is your Lord, give yourself to Him,
B A G#
And instead of fathers you will have sons
F# G#
Whom you will make princes over the earth

A You are handsome

PSALM 1 - HAPPINESS FOR THE MAN

Am Em Am
 Happiness for the man who fears the Lord
 Dm9 F E
 Happiness for the man who walks in his way

Dm E
 He shall live by the works of his hands
 Dm E
 he shall be happy and enjoy every good
 F
 his bride like a fertile vine
 E
 in the centre of his house
 F
 his children like shoots of the olive
 E
 around his table

Happiness

Dm E
 Thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord
 Dm E
 may the Lord bless you from Sion
 F E
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 F E
 May you see the children of your children

Happiness

LET US GO SHEPHERDS

- ALL **Em** **B7**
Let us go shepherds, let's go to Bethlehem
Em
today a child is born, his name is Emmanuel
B7
His name is Emmanuel, His name is Emmanuel
Em
Let us go shepherds, let's go to Bethlehem
- C **Em** **B7** **Em**
The poor are singing the little ones are laughing
- ALL **Em** **B7** **Em**
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice
B7 **Em**
Rejoice, today the saviour is born

Let us go shepherds
- Em** **B7**
LA LA LA LA
- C **Em** **B7** **Em**
His mother Mary; His father Joseph
B7
today a child is born
Em
His name is Emmanuel
- ALL Rejoice, rejoice,
- Let us go shepherds
- LA, LA, LA, LA

MARIA OF JASNA GORA

B
 Maria di Jasna Gora
 Mater abscondita,
 et semper sollicita,
Am
 Tu Redemptoris Mater
B
 ora pro nobis
B
 Mary of Jasna Gora
 Hidden Mother
 Yet always caring
Am
 You, Mother of the Redeemer
B
 pray for us
Em
 Rise up like Deborah
Am
 Save us like Judith
 Sing for us like Anna,
B
 Intercede or us like Esther
 Mary of Jasna Gora

Em
 Woman of heaven
Am
 Teach us to follow the footsteps of Christ
 The footsteps of the Holy Servant
 Of the humble Son,
 Of the humble Mother,
B
 of the ever Virgin Mary
 Mary of Jasna Gora

PSALM 142 - TO YOU, O LORD, WITH MY VOICE I CRY FOR HELP

Am Dm
 To you, O Lord, with my voice I cry for help
 Lord, in my pleading I entreat you
 E7
 To you, O Lord, I pour out my lament,
 F E
 To you my anguish I unfold.
 Dm
 I feel that my spirit faints
 E7
 But you know my path,
 Am Dm
 Look Lord, that on the road
 Am
 Look, they have laid a snare for me,
 E
 Look, at my right hand there is no one,
 F E
 no one who knows me
 Dm
 And every comfort escapes me
 E7
 Because there is no one who cares for my soul

F G
 To you I cry O Lord,
 G E7
 To you I say: you alone are my refuge
 F
 You are my lot on this earth
 E
 My only happiness
 Dm E7
 Listen Lord to my clamour
 Dm E7
 Because I am so depressed
 F
 Free me from my enemies
 Am E
 that are stronger than me.
 F (G)
 Snatch my soul from this prison
 (F)G E
 And I will give thanks to your name
 F
 Then the just will gather around me
 E7
 Then I will rejoice for your love towards me

A SHOOT SPRINGS FROM THE STOCK OF JESSE (IS. 11)

G Em
 A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse
 G
 A scion from his roots.
 C G
 Upon him rests the Spirit of the Lord;
 D G
 Spirit of Wisdom and of Intelligence,
 D G
 Spirit of Counsel and of Strength,
 C G
 Spirit of Knowledge and of Piety
 D G
 Spirit of the Fear of the Lord.
 C G
 He will not judge by hearsay
 D G
 But will help all the oppressed.
 C G
 His word will be a rod for the violent
 D G
 And with the breath of his mouth he will kill the wicked
 C G
 The wolf will dwell with the lamb,
 C G
 The panther will lie down with the kid,
 D G
 The lion and the calf will graze together
 C G
 A little child will guide them,
 D G
 A little child will guide them.
 A shoot springs

C G
 The cow and the bear will be together
 C G
 The lion will eat straw like the ox
 D G
 The infant will play over the hole of the asp,
 C G
 The child will put his hand into the den of the
 G
 venomous snake,
 D G
 Because no evil will be done,
 D G
 For the knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth.
 B
 Because on that day the root of Jesse will be raised
 Em
 as a standard for the people.
 Am B
 And the peoples will follow him with eagerness.
 C B7
 On that day the Lord will stretch out his hand.
 C B
 Because a road will be opened,
 C B
 A way for the nations
 Am B7
 That the Virgin will show
 A shoot springs

PSALM 140 (141) - AGAINST THE SEDUCTION OF SIN

A Em B7
I am calling you, I am calling you, O Lord
Am B7
come, hurry to me,

Em
Listen to my voice for I cry to you,
Em B7
let my prayer rise like incense,

and the lifting up of my hands
Em
like the evening sacrifice.

C D G B7
Set O Lord, a sentinel at my mouth,
D C B7
a guard at the door of my lips,
Am B7
lest my heart turn towards sin,
Am B7
and commit wicked actions.
G Em B7
Let the just man strike me out of love
Em
and correct me,
C B7
lest the oil of the wicked man anoint my head
Am B7
for I would fall into his sins,
C B7
for I would fall into his sins

A I am calling you

C D G B7
To you, O Lord I turn my eyes,
D C B7
in you I take refuge, do not leave alone my soul
Am B7
keep me from the snares they have laid for me
Am B7
from the traps of many enemies.
G Em B7
Get them fall each into his own net
C B7
for I, united to you, pass unharmed
Am B7
for I, united to you, pass unharmed.

A I am calling you

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C-A A- E F
 Broken are my bonds
 D- E
 Paid are my debts
 F
 My doors wide open
 E
 I go everywhere

C D- E
 They, crouched in their corners
 D- E
 continue to weave the pale web of their hours
 F
 or go back to sit in the dust
 E
 to count their coins.
 F E
 And they call me, and they call me
 F E
 to make me go back.

A A- E-
 But already my sword is forged
 A- E-
 Already I've put on my armour
 G B
 My horse is ready to run
 D A F#
 And I shall gain my kingdom
 B-G F#
 And I shall gain my kingdom

A D A)
 I shall gain my kingdom) T
 D A) W
 I shall gain my kingdom) I
 E A) C
 I'll go everywhere.) E

A A- E F
 Broken are my bonds

PSALM 32 (33) - EXULT, YOU JUST IN THE LORD

C-A G E-
 Exult, you just in the Lord,
 C G
 Praise is fitting for the saints,
 G E-
 Praise the Lord with the zither,
 C
 With the ten-stringed harp,
 G
 Sing to Him.

C A- B7
 Sing a new song to the Lord,
 A- B7
 play the zither with art and acclaim him
 C
 for the Word of the Lord is right
 D B7
 truth are all his works.
 C
 In him are justice and right,
 D B7
 of his love the earth is full

A G E-
 Exult you just in the Lord

C A- B7
 The Word of the Lord made the heavens,
 A- B7
 the breath of his mouth, all his hosts.
 C
 The Lord brings to nothing
 the designs of the nations,
 D B7
 and defeats the plans of the peoples.
 C
 But the plan of the Lord,
 D B7
 The plan of the Lord, stands for ever.

A G E-
 Exult you just in the Lord

GLORY, GLORY, GLORY (Is. 66:18ff)(*)

C E
I come to gather (Assembly repeats)
A E
all the nations: (Assembly repeats)
F# B
They'll come and see my glory

A E
They'll come and see my glory.

A E A E B7 E
Glory, Glory, Glory
A E A E B7 E
Glory, Glory, Glory

C#-
C I will set a sign upon them
A
and I will send them
 E
to the distant nations;
B E
to announce my glory
B E
to announce my glory

A Glory

C#- A
They shall bring your brothers
 E
from all the nations
B E
as an offering to the Lord
B E
as an offering to the Lord
C#- G#
And from among them I will take
B G#
priests for me
A E
priests to announce my glory
B E
priests to announce my glory.

A Glory

C#-
C For as the new heavens
 G#
and the new earth that I am making
B G#
will endure forever,
A E
so they will endure forever,
B E
says the Lord.

A Glory

(*) CAPO II

PSALM 17 (18) - I LOVE YOU O LORD (*)

C I love you O Lord,
 you are my rock
 you are my liberator
 you are my God,
 I love you, I love you O Lord.

A The waves of death were surrounding me
 I was frightened by the roarings of Belial
 I was entangled in the bonds of Sheol
 I was caught in the fetters of death

** VIOLIN **

A The waves of death

C I called to the Lord in my anguish,
 to my God, to my God I cried out.
 From his temple he heard my voice,
 my cry came to his ear.
 And the earth quaked and shook,
 the foundations of the mountains trembled.
 for he lowered the heavens and came down,
 and the bed of the sea appeared,
 the foundations of the world were laid bare
 He stretched out his hand and caught me
 He raised me from the depths of the waters.

A I love youThe waves of death

** VIOLIN **

A The waves of death

PSALM 6 - LORD DO NOT REPROVE ME

A F# E- F#
 Lord, do not reprove me in your anger,
 G F#
 do not punish me in your rage.

C B- A
 Have pity on me, have pity on me Lord:
 F#
 I am fading away;
 B- A F#
 Heal me, Lord, for my bones tremble.
 G F#
 My soul is shaken to its very depths
 A F#
 but you, O Lord, how long?

A (Assembly repeats)

A Lord, do not....

C B- A F#
 Return, O Lord, rescue my soul.
 B- A F#
 Save me, Lord, in your mercy
 A F#
 for in death no one remembers you

A (Assembly repeats)

C A F#
 In sheol, no one can sing your praises.

A (Assembly repeats)

A Lord, do not.....

C B-
 I am worn out with groaning
 A B-
 every night I drench my bed with tears.
 G F#
 My eyes waste away with anguish
 E-/G F#
 I grow old surrounded by many oppressors
 A F# A
 away from me the wicked for the Lord hears
 F#
 my weeping,
 A F#
 for the Lord accepts my prayer.

A Lord, do not

PSALM 128 (129) - MUCH HAVE THEY PERSECUTED ME

C D-
 Much have they persecuted me
 since my youth,
 A7

much have they persecuted me
 D-
 let Israel say.

D-
 Much have they persecuted me
 since my youth
 A7

much have they persecuted me
 D-
 but have not prevailed.

A Much have they persecuted

C D- A7
 Upon my back, the ploughmen ploughed.

D-
 Upon my back, they drew long furrows.

A7
 Upon my back, the ploughmen ploughed.

D-
 Upon my back, they drew long furrows.

A7
 But the Lord, who is just.

D-
 Has broken the yoke of the wicked.

A D-
 Let them fall back,
 A7
 all those who hate zion.

Let them fall back,
 D-
 all those who hate zion.

C A7
 Let them be like the grass on the roofs
 D-
 which dries up before it is plucked.
 A7
 Never the reaper fills his hand with it,
 D-
 nor the gatherer of sheaves fills his lap.

A D-
 Let them fall back.
 A7
 all those who hate zion.

Let them fall back,
 D-
 all those who hate zion.

PSALM 24 (25) - TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL

A A- E
 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul
 D- F E
 To you O my God

C A- E
 In you I trust, O Lord
 D- F E
 Do not let my enemies triumph over me.

A To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

C A- E
 Show me O Lord, your way.
 D- F E
 Teach me, O Lord, your path.

A To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

C A- E
 Remember, O Lord, your tenderness
 D- F E
 and your compassion, that are eternal
 A- E
 Do not remember, O Lord, my sins.

A To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

C D- F E
 Remember, O Lord, that you are mercy.
 F E
 Give me, O Lord, your mercy;
 F E
 immerse us in your mercy.

A To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

NOLI ME TANGERE

C
 Woman, tell me why you're weeping
 Woman, tell me why you're weeping
 Whom do you seek? Whom do you seek?
 Whom do you seek?

A
 Sir, if it's you who took him away
 Sir, if it's you who took him away
 Tell me where you placed Him
 and I will go and take him. (Twice)

C
 Maria (Twice)

A
 Rabbuni!

C
 Noli me tangere – do not cling to me,
 I have not yet ascended to the Father
 But go and announce to my brothers
 that I ascend to my Father and your Father
 my God and your God

(Ass repeats)

(Ass repeats)

(Ass repeats)

Fm)
 that I ascend to my Father) (Assembly
 and your Father) (repeats)
)

Fm Cm
 my God and your God (Ass repeats)
 G# G
 that I ascend to my Father and your Father
 (Ass repeats)

G# G
 my God and your God (Ass repeats)

A
 C
 Sir, if it's you who took him away...

SHLOM LEKH MARIAM

C-A	<p>Em B7 Em Shlom Lekh Mariam Em B7 Em Malyat Thai Butha C B7 Maran, Maran amekh C B7 Maran, Maran amekh</p>	(Plucking)	C	<p>Am B7 Mary, don't weep... Am B7 Mary, Mary, Mary rejoice!</p>	(Vibrato)
C	<p>Em Ave Maria, full of grace, C B7 The Lord, the Lord is with you; C B7 blessed are you among women C B7 and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus</p>		C	<p>G B7 Am B7 Mary, help us; Mary help us Am Virgin Mary, Virgin Mary B7 may his Word be fulfilled in us!</p>	(Vibrato)
A	<p>Em Santa, Santa Maria Mother, mother of God, C B7 Pray, pray for us, C B7 we are, we are sinners.</p>	(Strumming)			<p>)(Assembly) repeats) in octave)</p>

LORD, HELP ME

Am G Am
O Lord, help me, O Lord!
E
never to doubt you

Am G Am
O Lord, help me, O Lord
F E
never to doubt your love.

G7 C
The gift of your grace
Am F E
has left my heart in blossom
Dm E
with desires to love
G F
I can do no more
E
than suffer
F E
and spend my life in sighs

(Twice)

(Twice)

C G
And in this flame of your love, this dark flame,
C
in this veil that enwraps my soul and stifles it,
F E
I feel my heart dislocated
F E
opening, pouring out.
F E
like water flooding through your garden.

Am G Am
O Lord, help me, O Lord! (2)
E
never to doubt you
Am G Am
O Lord, help me, O Lord
F E
never to doubt your love.

YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME, LORD (Jeremiah 20, 7-20)

Am E7
 You've seduced me, Lord
 Am
 and I let myself be seduced
 E7
 you wrestled with me, and you
 Am
 defeated me
 F E
 you've taken me by force and have prevailed

Am E7 Am
 When I speak I have to shout: violence, oppression
 E7 Am
 and so your word has brought me insult and derision
 E7
 I said to myself: I will think of him no more
 Am
 I will not speak any more in his name
 E7
 But in my heart there was a burning fire
 F E
 that was running within my bones

 You've seduced me, Lord.....

Am E7
 Cursed be the day I was born

 cursed be the man who brought the news to my
 father
 Am
 a son is born to you
 E7
 Why did I come out of my mother's womb
 only to see torment and sorrow

C G
 But the Lord is at my side
 C
 like a brave and mighty warrior.

 Am E7 Am
 Sing hymns to the Lord, praise the Lord
 F
 for he has freed the life of this poor man.

CARITAS CHRISTI

Em G B7
 Caritas Christi urget nos
 C B7
 Caritas Christi urget nos
 Em G B7
 The love of Christ urges us at the thought,
 C B7
 the love of Christ urges us at the thought
 Em G
 that if one has died for all
 B7
 then all have died;
 C
 that if Christ has died for all
 B7
 then all have died.

Am B7
 And he died for all so that those who live
 Am B7
 may live no longer for themselves,
 C Adim D B7
 but for Him who died and is risen for them.

Caritas Christi.....

Am B7
 If someone is in Christ he is a new creation,
 Am B7
 the old things have passed away, new ones are born
 C Adim
 The one who did not know sin
 God has treated as sin

D B7
 so that we may become the righteousness of God in
 Him

Caritas Christi.....

Em E7 Am
 Woe to me, if I do not announce the Gospel,
 B7 Em
 woe to me, woe to me!

Caritas Christi.....

GO AND ANNOUNCE TO MY BROTHERS (Mt 28, 16 - 20)

Am
Go and announce to my brothers
 G Am
that they must go into Galilee!
E Am
there they will see me, there they will see me

Am Dm Am
The disciples went to Galilee
 Dm Am
to the mountain that Jesus had shown them
 E Am
When they saw him they adored him.

F E
And Jesus said to them:
C G
All power has been given to me
 C
in heaven and on earth.

 G C
Go therefore and make disciples of all peoples
Am E
baptising them in the name of the Father
 Am
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
F
and teaching them to observe
 E
All that I have commanded you.
Am
And behold, I am with you

 G Am
And behold, I am with you all the days
 (Assembly repeats)

Am
Go and announce.....

Am
And behold
 E
even to the end of the world
 Am
even to the end of the world.

Am
Go and announce.....

Am
And behold

PSALM 15 (16) - YOU WILL SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE

Am F Dm
 You will show me the path of life
 Am
 You will show me the path of life
 E
 Fullness of joy in your presence
 Dm E
 Sweetness without end at your right hand

Am F Dm Am
 Protect me O God: in you I take refuge
 F Dm Am
 I said to God: "You are my Lord,
 E
 Without you I have no good at all."

Am F
 You will show me the path of life

Am F
 The Lord is my portion of inheritance and my cup
 Dm Am
 In your hands is my life
 Am F
 My lot has fallen in delightful places
 Dm E
 My heritage is wonderful.

Am F
 I bless the Lord who gave me counsel;
 Dm
 Even at night he instructs my heart
 E
 I keep the Lord always before me,
 Dm E
 He is at my right hand, I will not waver

Am F
 You will show me the path of life

Am F
 Therefore my heart rejoices,
 Dm Am E
 My soul exults; even my body will rest in safety
 Dm E
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead
 Dm
 nor allow your Holy one to see
 E Dm E
 corruption, to see corruption.

Am F
 You will show me the path of life

PSALM 53 (54) - OH GOD BY YOUR NAME SAVE ME

E C
 Oh God, by your name save me,
 Am B
 by your great power see justice done to me.
 E C
 Oh God, pay heed to my prayer,
 Am B
 give ear to the words of my mouth
 E Am
 for arrogant men have risen against me
 F E
 and ruthless men seek my life.
 F E
 They do not set God before them,
 F E
 they do not set God before them.
 Am E
 Behold, God is my help,
 Am E
 the Lord, the Lord upholds me.
 Dm E
 With all my heart I will offer you a sacrifice
 Dm E
 I will praise your name, for it is good.
 F E
 From all anguish you have delivered me.
 G E
 From all anguish you have delivered me.
 G B
 From all anguish you have delivered me.

THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

Am
 Upon a dark night,
 Dm E
 ablaze with love, with urgent longings,
 F
 oh, happy chance,
 Dm
 I left without being noticed,
 E
 my house at last completely quiet.

 Am
 In darkness and secure,
 Dm E
 by the secret ladder, in disguise,
 F
 oh, happy chance,
 Dm
 in darkness and concealed,
 E
 my house at last completely quiet.
 Dm E
 On the night of blessings,
 Dm E
 in secret and not seen by anyone,

 and nothing I beheld,
 Dm
 with no other light or guide,
 E
 except for that which in my heart was burning.

Am Dm
 And this was guiding me
 more surely than the noonday light,
 Am E
 to where he was awaiting me,
 Am
 he whom I knew so well,
 Dm E
 there where no other presence might appear.

 Am Dm
 Oh night, that was my guide!
 Am
 Oh night, more lovely than the morning's pride!
 E
 Oh night, that united
 F
 the Lover to his beloved,
 Dm E
 the beloved in her Lover transformed.

PSALM 142 (143) - LORD, LISTEN TO MY PRAYER

C: C D Cm D
 Lord, listen to my prayer
 Cm D
 give ear to my supplication.

A: Gm Cm
 You who are faithful,
 Gm Cm D7
 you who are faithful, answer me.
 Cm D7
 In your justice, answer me

C: Gm D7
 Do not call your servant to judgment,
 Gm
 no one is just in your sight.
 D7
 The enemy pursues me,
 Cm D7
 crushes my life to the ground.

A: Gm Cm
 You who are faithful

C: Gm D7
 To you I stretch out my hands,
 Gm D7
 Like a parched land I stand before you.
 Cm D7
 Answer me soon, O Lord,
 Cm D7
 My spirit faints within me.

A: Gm Cm
 You who are faithful

C: Gm D7
 Let me know the way,
 Gm
 the path to walk.

D7
 Save me from my enemies,
 Cm D7
 I entrust myself to you, O Lord.

A: Gm Cm
 You who are faithful

C: Gm D7
 Teach me to do your will,
 Gm D7
 For you are my God.
 Cm D7
 Let your good spirit guide me,
 Cm D7
 on level ground.

A: Gm Cm
 You who are faithful,
 Gm Cm D7
 you who are faithful, answer me.
 Cm D7
 In your justice, answer me.

SIT DOWN ALONE AND IN SILENCE (Lam. 3, 1 - 33)

C
 D
 God, God
 F#m Bm
 has driven me and forced me
 D
 to walk in darkness.
 F#m
 He has built for me a yoke
 Bm
 and He has pressed, has pressed
 D
 my head.
 F#m
 He has bent his bow,
 Bm
 making me the target
 D
 for his arrows.
 F#m
 Though I call and cry
 Bm
 He shuts out, He shuts out
 D
 my prayers.
 Em
 To see where He has brought me
 A
 in my wandering life:
 D
 is wormwood and gall
 F#
 What will I
 Bm
 do if hope fails within me
 A G
 the hope that comes from the Lord,
 F# A G F#
 that comes from the Lord.

A
 D F#m
 Sit down alone and in silence
 Bm D
 because God has laid it upon you.
 F#m
 Put your mouth in the dust,
 Bm D
 there may yet be hope.
 Em
 Offer your cheek to him
 A7
 who strikes you;
 G)
 For the Lord)
 A)
 does not cast off forever) (Twice)
 G)
 even if He afflicts you)
 A)
 He will then be merciful)
 A7 D
 According to the abundance of His love

THE KINGS SHALL SEE YOU : II SONG OF THE SERVANT (Is 49, 1 - 16)

- A7**
C Listen to me, remotest islands,
 all the nations,
 thus speaks the Lord
 the Holy One of Israel:
D
 To 'him whose life is despised,
F#m **G**
 whom the nations loathe **F#**
 to the slave of all the oppressors'.
- A** **D**)
 The kings shall see you,)
 they will stand up)
F#m)
 the princes of the earth) (2)
G)
 they will bow down,)
F#)
 I've chosen you, I've chosen you.)
- D**
C On the day of salvation I shall listen to you
F# **G**
 on the favourable day I shall help you
 for I have appointed you
F#
 as a covenant to the nations
- A** The kings shall see you
- D**
C You will say to the prisoners: 'Come out'
F#m **G**
 to those who are blind : "Look"
 you will guide the people
F#
 to the waters of life
- A** The kings shall see you
- Bm**
C But Zion says:
Em **Bm**
 'The Lord has abandoned me,
Em **F#**
 the Lord has forgotten me'.
G **F#**
 Can a woman forget her baby at the breast
G **F#**
 Or fail to cherish the son of her womb?
- D** **F#** **G**
A Even if a mother forgets her baby
F#
 yet, I will never forget you)
G)
 Look at me, I have branded you) (2)
F#)
 on the palms of my hands)
- A** The kings shall see you

JACOB (Gen. 32, 23 - 29)

- Am
C It was night when Jacob arose,
F E
took his wives with him and all his sons.
Am
and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.
- After taking them
- he sent them across the stream,
F E
and sent also with them all his possessions
Am
and Jacob remained alone.
- G Am
And someone fought with him.
- G Am
A And someone fought with him.
- G Am
C And someone fought with him until the dawn
- And seeing that he couldn't overcome Jacob,
F
struck the hollow of his hip
E
and Jacob's hip was dislocated
Am
as he fought with him.
- G Am
Let me go for dawn is coming. (Assembly repeats)
- G Am
C Let me go for dawn is coming

- C D)
C I will not let you go) (Assembly repeats)
F E)
unless you bless me.)
- E7 Am
C Then God asked: "What is your name?"
- "What is your name?"
F E
'Jacob' he replied, Jacob he replied.
E7 Am
'You shall no more be called Jacob.'
- G Am G Am
A Israel, Israel, Israel shall be your name.
G Am
Israel, you have discovered your weakness.
G Am
Israel, you shall lean on God.
G Am
Israel: strong with God,
G Am
Israel: you shall win.
G Am
Israel, you have discovered your weakness.
G Am
Israel, you shall lean on God.
- G Am
C Israel, Israel,
G Am
Israel, Israel shall be your name.

THE WHITE HORSE (Rev 19, 11 - 20)

C I see heaven open and a white horse
 He who rides it is clad in a robe
 dipped in blood, dipped in blood
 His eyes, flames of fire
 in his mouth there is a sword,
 to smite, to smite.

C What is his name?)
 What is his name?)
 What is his name?) (Twice)
 His name is, His name is)
 Word of God.)

C I see a beast and a prophet
 gather together
 for a battle, for a battle
 against Him who rides
 the horse and wears a robe
 dipped in blood, dipped in blood.

Am He alone treads the winepress
 of the furious wrath of God
 Am He alone treads the winepress
 of the furious wrath of God
 C Behold the beast is captured,
 and with it also its prophet
 by him who rides the horse
 and wears a robe dipped in blood
 A Alleluia, Alleluia;
 Alleluia, Alleluia
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 C What is his name

THUS SPEAKS THE AMEN (Rev 3, 14 - 18)

A Thus speaks the Amen
 the faithful and truthful witness
 the beginning
 of the creatures of God.

C I know your behaviour:
 you are neither hot nor cold
 I wish you were cold or hot
 and not lukewarm
 because I am going to vomit you from my mouth

A Thus speaks the Amen

C You say: I am rich, I lack nothing
 And you are not aware
 that you are wretched,
 worthy of compassion
 poor, blind and naked.
 I counsel you to buy from me
 gold refined by fire

white garments and eye-slave
 so that you may see.

A Thus speaks the Amen

C Those that I love I correct
 be then zealous and repent
 listen to my voice, listen to my voice

C Behold: I stand at the door and knock
 if anyone hears my voice
 and opens to me the door
 I will enter in his house
 and I will dine with him and he with me

A Thus speaks the Amen

THE SOWER (Mt. 13, 4 - 9)

C Dm C)
 A sower went out to sow)
 and some seed fell on the road) (*)

F G A
 C The birds came down, they ate it up, they ate it up

Dm
 A They ate it up.

C A sower went out to sow) (*)
 and some seed fell on the rock.)

The sun came out,
 and dried it up.
 It had no soil.

A It had no soil.

C A sower went out to sow) (*)
 and some seed fell among thorns)

The seed grew up,
 the thorns grew up,
 they choked it.

A They choked it

C A sower went out to sow) (*)
 and some seed fell on the soil.)

It bore fruit:
 some thirtyfold
 some sixtyfold.

A Some one hundredfold.

Gm Dm Gm A
 C He who has ears and wants to hear
 Dm
 listen, listen.

Gm Dm
 C Don't be the road.) (*)

Gm Dm
 C Don't be the rock.) (*)

Gm Dm
 C Don't be the thorns.) (*)

Gm A
 C But be the soil.

Gm A Dm A Dm
 A The good soil, where Jesus may grow.
 A Dm
 Where Jesus may grow.

(*) Assembly repeats

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD (Lk. 4, 18 - 19)

C	<p>Am E Am The Spirit of the Lord is upon me (Assembly repeats)</p>		
C	<p>G For He has anointed me F E He has sent me to announce salvation</p>	C	<p>F E He has sent me to announce salvation Am G That the blind may see the lame may walk F the lepers may be cleansed E to announce salvation.</p>
A	<p>Am To announce salvation G to announce salvation F E to the poor whose hearts are broken Am E The Spirit of the Lord G For He has anointed me</p>	C	<p>Am E The Spirit of the Lord G For He has anointed me F E He has sent me to announce salvation</p>

BEHOLD OUR MIRROR (13th Ode of Solomon)

C	<p>Dm Behold our mirror is the Lord Am Open your eyes and look at yourselves in Him Gm A7 and you will see what your face is like</p>	C	<p>Dm Wipe away the dirt from your faces Am love his holiness and clothe yourselves in him Gm A then you will be spotless forever before him</p>
A	<p>Dm Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</p>	A	<p>Dm Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</p>
C	<p>Gm Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia) (Twice)</p>	C	<p>Gm Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</p>
A	<p>A Glorify his spirit) (Twice) Glorify his spirit)</p>	A	<p>A Dm Glorify his spirit, glorify his spirit, glorify his spirit</p>

YOU ARE THE WAY (7th Ode of Solomon)

C As the impulse of anger towards the enemy
 as the impulse of love
 towards the loved one
 so I feel an impulse towards you
 You are the immortal one,
 the fullness of time.

A You are the way, how wonderful it is,
 You are the way, You are the love,
 You are the way, You are the life,
 You are the way, You are the truth,
 You are the way, you are the truth,
 You are the life.

C You became like me)
 So I could welcome You) (2a)
 in Your looks like me)
 so I could clothe myself with You)

so that I wouldn't be afraid)
 when I meet You,) (1b)
 You the immortal One,)
 the fullness of time.)

A You are the Way

C You have given yourself to me)
 without any reserve.) (1a)
 You made your greatness small)
 full of tenderness)

You became sin for me)
 full of mercy and compassion) (2b)
 so that my sin)
 could not separate me from You.)

A You are the Way.....

C God who thought about me)
 when I did not exist)
 from the beginning He knew) (3)
 everything I would do)
 that's why He took pity on me)
 full of mercy and compassion)
 and He made it possible for me)
 to ask for His same nature.)

A You are the Way

BLESSED BE GOD (Eph 1, 3 - 13)

C D Em A7 D
 Blessed be God
 Em
 the Father
 A7 D
 of Jesus Christ
 F#
 For He has chosen us before the creation
 Bm
 of the world.
 F#
 For He has blessed us
 Bm
 with every kind of love,
 A G F#
 to be holy and blameless in His love

A Bm
 To be the praise if His glory,
 A
 the glory of His grace,
 G
 the grace of His love
 with which He loves us
 F#
 in Jesus Christ

C D Em
 Blessed
 A7 D
 be God
 Em
 the Father
 A7 D
 of Jesus Christ

F#
 In Him all of us
 who have heard
 Bm
 the Word of Truth
 F#
 the Good News
 Bm
 of salvation,
 A
 have been sealed
 G
 with the Holy Spirit
 F#
 thus making us His people.

A Bm
 To be the praise of His glory
 A
 the glory of His grace,
 G
 the grace of His love
 with which He loves us
 F#
 in Jesus Christ.

PSALM 138 (139) - LORD YOU SEARCH ME

- C Lord, you search me and you know me
you know when I sit down
and when I get up.
From afar you know my thoughts
you are familiar with all my ways.
Before a word is on my tongue
you, O Lord, already know everything.
You press me from behind,
you attack me from the front
and at the same time
you keep your hand on me:
such knowledge is mysterious to me
knowledge I cannot grasp
knowledge so high that I do not understand
- A But where shall I go far from your Spirit?
Where from your face shall I flee?
- C If I climb the heavens you are there,
- A If I descend to death, there I find you
You press me from behind
You attack me from the front,
And at the same time,
you keep your hand on me:
Such knowledge is mysterious to me
Knowledge I cannot grasp,
Knowledge so high
that I do not understand
Lord, you search me and you know me,
you put to the test my heart,
so that I may not walk in a way of duplicity,
so that I may never
abandon your way.
C Before a word is on my tongue

C **B7**
 A pack of dogs surrounds me
 a gang of evildoers besiege me,
 they have pierced my hands and feet,
 I can count all my bones.
 They stare at me, they observe me:
 they divide my garments among them,
Em
 and for my tunic they cast lots
Am
 But you, Lord, do not stay far away,
Em
 my strength, run, run to my help.
B7
 Save me from the sword, from the
 claws of the dogs save my life,
 save me, save me from the mouth
 of the lion and from the horns
Em
 of the wild bulls. Save my life, save my life.

A Eli, Eli, lamma sabactani
Am

C I will announce your Name to my brothers,
B7
 I will praise you in the midst of the assembly
Em
 praise the Lord you who fear him,
 sing to the Lord, descendant of Jacob
Em
 Let the house of Israel fear him, all the race of Israel
Am
 Because he was not disgusted with
 this poor man, he did not despise
Em **B7**
 this wretched man, but at his cry
 for help he answered him; he did
Em
 not hide his face from him and help him.

Am
 You are object of my praise in the great assembly,
Em
 I will perform my vows in the presence of the faithful
B7
 Now I know that the poor will eat
 and be satisfied, that everyone who
 looks for you will praise you,
Em
 heart of the wretched of the poor will live eternally
Am
 All the ends of the earth will
Em
 return to the Lord, all the family
 of nations shall bow down before him.
B7
 Because the kingdom, the kingdom belongs to the
 Lord, He rules over all nations.
 Before him whoever sleeps under the
 earth will bow down.
Em
 Only before him will bow all who go down to the dust
Am **Em**
 And I will live, I will live for him
B7
 there my descendants will serve him
 Men will proclaim the Lord to
Em
 generations still to come.
Am
 they will announce this pact and the
Em
 nations that will be born, the
B7
 nations that will be born, will say:
Em
 'behold the work of the Lord'

NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS (Mt. 6, 24 - 33)

C Am G F
 No one can serve two masters
 G F Am
 because loving the one, he despises the other
 Dm F E
 you cannot serve God and money!
 Am
 That's why I tell you:
 G F
 do not be anxious about your life
 G
 what you shall eat
 F Am
 or what you shall drink; what you shall wear
 Dm F E
 is not life worth more than food?
 Dm F E
 and the body more than clothing?
 C Em)
 Look at the birds of the air) (Assembly
 E7 F7 E) repeats)
)
)
)
 yet your father feeds them!)

Am G
 C And which of you by being anxious,
 F Am
 can add one hour to his life?
 Dm F E
 and about clothing, why do you worry?
 C Em
 Look at the lillies of the field:
 E7 F7 E
 they don't toil, they don't spin,

E
 Solomon was not dressed like them
 C Em
 A Look at the lilies of the field
 E7 F7 E
 they don't toil, they don't spin
 E
 Solomon was not dressed like them!
 C Em
 C Seek first the kingdom of God
 E7
 and all other things
 F7
 will be given to you as well.
 F E
 You cannot serve God and money!
 C Em
 A Seek the kingdom of God
 E7 F7 E
 and all other things will be given you as well
 E
 You cannot serve two masters
 C No one can serve two masters
 because loving the one,
 he despises the other,
 you cannot serve God and money!
 A (repeat the three refrains)

PSALM 130 (131) - O LORD MY HEART HAS NO LOFTY AMBITIONS

c O Lord, my heart has no lofty ambitions,
nor are my eyes raised with pride.

I am not looking for great things
which are above my strength.

A O Lord, my heart has no lofty ambitions,
nor are my eyes raised with pride.

I am not looking for great things
which are above my strength.

C But I have calmed and quieted my soul
like a child in its mother's arms
like a child that has suckle is my spirit,
like a child within me.

A O Lord, my heart has no lofty ambitions

C O Israel hope in the Lord now and forever,
O Israel hope in the Lord now and forever.

I WANT TO GO TO JERUSALEM

C I want to go, mother
to Jerusalem, Jerusalem
To eat the herbs, to fill myself with them,
To fill myself with them

C - A In the path I find myself
in the path I am walking.
in the path of all the world, of all the world

C Let me eat of them
so I can fulfil my longings
which are longings for friendship
which are longings for meekness
which are longings, which are longings
for obedience

A In the path I find myself

SHEMA ISRAEL (Deut 6, 4 - 9)

C Shema Israel, shema Israel
 Adonai elohenu
 Adonai ehad.

A Shema Israel, shema Israel
 Adonai elohenu
 Adonai ehad
 Listen Israel
 Listen Israel
 the Lord is our God
 the Lord is one

C You shall love the Lord your God
 with all your heart, with all your mind
 with all your strength.
 You shall fasten these my words
 on your hand as a sign
 as a band round your forehead
 on the door of your house and on your gates

Shema Israel
 Shema Israel
 Adonai elohenu
 Adonai ehad.

A Shema Israel
 Listen Israel

C Instill them into your children Israel
 resting in your house, walking abroad,
 when you go to bed and when you rise.
 This is the first commandment of life.
 The second is like the first:
 love your neighbour as yourself
 do this and you will live forever.

A Shema Israel
 Listen Israel

C Shema Israel, shema Israel
 Adonai elohenu
 Adonai ehad.

THE GLORIOUS CROSS

A E G# C#m
 The glorious cross of the risen Lord
 F#m G#
 is the tree of my salvation,
 E G# C#m
 on it I feed, in it I delight,
 F#m B7
 in its roots I grow,
 E
 in its branches I lie down.

C G# A
 Its dew makes me glad
 G#
 its breeze fertilises me,
 F#m G#
 in its shadow I have put my tent.
 A
 In hunger, my nourishment

 in thirst, the fountain
 G#
 in nakedness, my clothing
 F#m G#
 Hard path, narrow road,
 F#m
 Jacob's ladder, bed of love
 G#
 where the Lord espoused us.

A The glorious cross

C G# A
 In fear, defence
 G#
 in stumbling, support
 A
 in victory, crown
 G#
 in struggle, you are reward
 F#m G#
 Tree of eternal life,
 F#m G#
 pillar of the universe,
 A
 skeleton of the earth,

 your peak reaches heaven

 and in your open arms
 G#
 shines the love of God.

A The glorious cross

THE ARMOUR OF GOD (Eph 6, 11ff)

C Dm Gm
 Clothe yourselves in the armour of God,
 A Dm
 carrying the weapons of light
 Bb
 because our struggle is not against
 A
 the creatures of flesh and blood,
 Bb
 but against the spirits of evil which live in
 A
 this world of darkness.

C-A Dm A
 Having girded your loins with the truth
 Dm
 clothe yourselves with the justice of the Cross

C Bb A
 Which doesn't resist evil,
 Bb A
 but takes on itself the sins of others.

C-A Dm
 Having shod your feet with zeal to
 A
 announce the Gospel
 Dm
 above all carrying the shield of faith

C Bb A
 That Christ really loves you,
 Bb A
 that He died on the Cross for you
 Bb A
 when you were wicked and a sinner.

C-A Dm
 Carry the sword of the spirit,
 A
 which is the Word of God
 Dm
 and the helmet of salvation

C Bb A
 That Christ rose from death,
 Bb A
 that He is the Lord
 Gm
 that He will come again, will come again
 A
 and take us with Him.

C-A Dm A
 Alleluia, allelu, allelu, Alleluia (Twice)

PSALM 86 (87) - MOTHER, MOTHER, CITY OF GOD

- C Her foundation is on the holy mountain
 the Lord loves the gates of Zion
 more than all Jacob's dwellings
 Of you are told glorious things
 City of God
 I remember Rahab and Babylon
 Palestine, Tyre and Ethiopia,
 when someone is born in them
 men say: "Here this one was born"
 But of Zion all say "Mother"!
- C-A For all were born in her
 The Lord himself has founded her
 Mother, mother, city of God
- C The Lord writes in his book of the peoples
 this one was born in her,
 and while dancing they will sing
 in you are all my foundations
- C-A And while dancing, while dancing)
 they will sing) (Twice)
 all my fountains are in you) (Twice)
 Mother, mother, city of God! (Twice)

PSALM 36 (37) - DO NOT GET ANGRY

A Do not get angry because of the wicked
do not envy those who do evil
for they shall wither like grass
and dry up like the green of the fields.

C Trust in the Lord and do good
live in your land and be loyal
let the Lord be your delight,
and He will grant you your heart's desire.

C Entrust yourself to the Lord and hope in Him,
hope in Him and He will act
He'll make your justice shine forth
and your faithfulness like the noonday sun.

A Do not get angry

C Keep silent before the Lord and hope in Him,
do not get angry about a man who prospers
who makes his fortune by telling lies
you trust in the Lord and hope in Him.

A Do not get angry

C Refrain from anger, forsake your rage,
fret not, lest you do evil,
for those who do evil will be excluded
but he who hopes in the Lord shall inherit the land

C Wait a little longer, the wicked shall be no more
look at this place, he is not there.
Instead the meek possess the land,
and delight in peace, great peace.

A Do not get angry

HYMN TO CHARITY (1 Cor 13, 1-13)

C
 Even if I speak
 with the eloquence of angels
 if I have no love, nothing!
 Even if I have the gift of prophesy
 and understand all the mysteries;
 even if I have faith in its fullness
 and I am able to move mountains,
 if I have no love, nothing!
 Even if I give away
 everything to the poor
 and hand over my body to be burned:
 if I have no love, nothing!

A
 Because Love, Love, Love:
 is patient, is kind
 is not envious, is not boastful,
 is not conceited,
 is never rude;

F
 does not seek its own interest,
 does not get angry.
 does not take offence,
 is not resentful,
 takes no pleasure in injustice,
 but rejoices in the truth.
 Love believes everything
 excuses everything,
 is always hoping:
 endures everything,
 endures everything.
 Because Love, Love,
 is God, is God, is God!

(Twice)

THE SAME GOD (2 Cor 4, 6 - 10)

C D F#
 The same God who said:
 Bm
 'From darkness let the light shine'
 F#
 it is He who shone into our hearts
 Bm
 to make the knowledge of his glory shine
 A Bm
 which is on the face of Christ.

A A Bm
 Which is on the face of Christ.

C F#
 But we carry this treasure
 in earthen vessels.

A F#
 But we carry this treasure
 in earthen vessels.

C Bm
 So that it may be shown
 A
 that the sublimity of his love
 Bm
 comes from God
 G F#
 comes from God and not from us.

A Assembly repeats

C F#
 Insulted on every side,
 but not distressed,
 persecuted but not forsaken
 cast down but not destroyed.

C-A Bm)
 Carrying always in our bodies)
 A) (2)
 the death of Jesus)
 Bm G)
 so that in us may be shown)
 F#)
 his resurrection.)

C F#
 And so while we die
 you are receiving life

A F#
 And so while we die
 you are receiving life

C-A Bm)
 Carrying always in our bodies)
 A) (2)
 the death of Jesus,)
 Bm G)
 so that in us may be shown)
 F#)
 his resurrection.)

JESUS WENT AROUND ALL THE TOWNS (Mt 9, 35, 10, 42)

A	<p>Am F Am Jesus went round all the towns</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F</p> <p>passing from village to village</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p> <p>He proclaimed the Kingdom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dm E7</p> <p>When He saw the crowds following Him</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p> <p>He took compassion:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Em)</p>	A	<p style="text-align: center;">Am G</p> <p>Jesus is risen, He comes with us,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p> <p>He comes with us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p>
A	<p style="text-align: center;">F) (2)</p> <p>because they were dejected)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E)</p> <p>like sheep without a shepherd.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am F E7</p>	A	<p>Whoever loves his father or his mother more than me,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G Am</p> <p>Is not worthy of me, is not worthy of me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p>
C	<p>Then Jesus said to His disciples:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am G</p> <p>The harvest is large indeed,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am G</p> <p>but the workers are few.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C G)</p> <p>Pray then to the Lord of the harvest,) (Assembly Am G) repeats)</p> <p>to send workers to His harvest)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C G</p>	C	<p>Whoever loves his sons or his daughters more than me</p> <p>Is not worthy of me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>Whoever does not take his cross and come after me,</p> <p>Is not worthy of me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p>
C	<p>And now I am sending you out</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am G</p> <p>like sheep among wolves:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C G Am G</p> <p>so be cunning as serpents and simple as doves</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p>	A	<p>Is not worthy of me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>And whoever seeks in this world his life</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G Am</p> <p>Will lose it, will lose it</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p>
A	<p>As doves</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C G Am G</p>	C	<p>But whoever loses his life for the Gospel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G Am</p> <p>He will find it, he will find it</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p>
C	<p>Do not carry purse or money knapsack or sandals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C G</p> <p>and proclaim: the Kingdom is at hand</p>	C	<p>Who listens to you</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p> <p>Listens to me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p>
		C	<p>Who welcomes you</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p> <p>Welcomes me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G F E</p>
		A	<p>Who welcomes me, welcomes God welcomes God</p>

DON'T PUT RESISTANCE TO EVIL (Mt 5, 38ff)

C D
You have heard how it was said to you
Bm
'Eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth'
A Bm
But I say to you, but I say to you:

A D Bm
Do not resist evil, do not resist evil,
A Bm
Do not resist evil, do not resist evil

C Bm D
If anyone strikes you on the right cheek,
A Bm
offer him the other as well.

D
If anyone sues you to take your tunic
A Bm
let him have your cloak as well.

A
And if anyone forces you to go one mile
Bm
go two miles with him.

A
And do not ask back your property
Bm
from the man who robs you.

A Do not resist evil

C D
You have heard how it was said to you:
Bm
'You shall love your neighbour
and hate your enemy'.

A Bm
But I say to you, but I say to you
D
'Love your enemies,

Bm
do good to those who hate you,
A
pray for those who persecute you,
Bm
bless those who slander you.

G
Be perfect
Bm
as your heavenly Father is perfect
G A
for He is good to the wicked,
G A7
for He is good to the sinners

A Do not resist evil

Bm
C And you will be sons
D
of your heavenly Father
A
who makes the sun rise
Bm
on the good and the bad
A Bm
and sends his rain also on the wicked

A Do not resist evil

TELL ME THEN (Song 1, 2ff)

C Dm
 Let Him kiss me,
 with the kisses of His mouth
 Bb
 your love
 A
 is sweeter than wine
 your Name
 is the fragrance of your perfume:
 Dm
 that's why the maidens love you

A Dm
 Take me with you let us go out
 Bb A
 draw me towards you let us run
 A7
 we shall praise your love more than wine
 Dm
 How wonderful it is to love you!

Tell me then beloved)
 of my heart,)
 where do you lead) (Twice)
 A)
 your flock to pasture)
 so that I may not wander)
 as a vagabond)
 Dm)
 behind other shepherds.)

C If you don't know this
 O loveliest of women
 Bb A
 follow the tracks of my flock
 and take your kids to graze
 Dm
 close by the shepherd's tent.

A Take me with you

A Tell me then beloved of my heart

MY BELOVED IS FOR ME (Songs 1, 13ff)

C Bm Em F
My beloved is for me, a rose of Sharon
G F
a lily of the valleys.

A Bm Em F
My beloved is for me, perfume of myrrh
G F
resting on my breast

C Bm Em
My beloved is for me
F
as a lily among the thistles
G F
so is my beloved among the maidens

A Bm Em
My beloved is for me
F
a cluster of Henna flowers
G F
among the vines of Engedi

C G F
How beautiful are you my love
G F
how beautiful, how beautiful
Em F Em F
Your eyes are doves, your eyes are doves

A G F
How beautiful are you my beloved
G F
how delightful, how delightful
Em F
More than this our bed is all green

A Em F
More than this our bed is all green

C Bm
As an apple tree among the trees
Em F
of the orchards, so is my beloved
G F
my beloved among the youth
Bm Em
in his longed-for shade I am seated

F
and sweet is his fruit
G F
how sweet it is to my taste
G
He has taken me into the chamber of wine

Em F
and his banner upon me is love:
G F
he has taken me into the banquet hall
Em F
and his banner upon me is love:

Em F
his left arm under my head
Em F
and his right arm embraces me.

Bm)
I implore you)
A) (Assembly
daughters of Jerusalem) repeats)
G)
do not rouse)
F#)
nor awake my love)

COME FROM LEBANON (Songs 4, 8ff)

C Em D
 Come from Lebanon, my bride
 C D Em
 Come from Lebanon, come
 Em D
 You will have for your crown the mountains
 C D Em
 the highest crests of Hermon
 Em D
 You have ravished, ravished my heart
 C D Em
 O my sister, my bride.
 Em D
 Come from Lebanon, my bride
 C D Em
 Come from Lebanon, come

A G A
 I have searched for the love of my heart
 Am Em
 I searched but I didn't find it
 G A
 I have found the love of my heart
 C D Em
 I've embraced him and I'll not let him go

C I belong to my beloved
 and his whole desire is for me;
 come let us go out in the fields
 let us lodge in the villages.
 Let us go out
 at dawn to the vineyards
 Let us pick the grapes
 I belong to my beloved
 and his whole desire is for me.

A I have searched

C Get up quickly, get up my dove
 come away my dove,
 winter time has already passed
 the voice of the turtle dove is heard
 The flowers appear again on the earth
 the rain is over and gone
 get up quickly, get up my dove
 come away, my dove.

A I have searched

C Set me as a seal upon your heart
 as a seal upon your arm
 for love is strong as death
 love no flood can drown
 To give for it all the wealth of the house
 would be to despise it
 As a seal upon your heart
 as a seal upon your arm

A I have searched

YOU WHO DWELL IN THE GARDENS (Song 8, Appendix)

C Am Dm
 You who dwell in the gardens
 F E
 where the companions are listening,
 F
 let me hear your voice,
 E
 let me hear your voice.

A
 Flee my beloved
 E
 like a gazelle,
 F#m
 like a young stag
 E A
 on the mountains of aromas

C Am Dm
 I am in his eyes
 Am
 as the one who has found peace.
 E Am
 My vineyard is here before me,
 E Am
 my vineyard is here before me.

A
 Flee my beloved,
 like a gazelle,
 like a young stag
 on the mountains of aromas.

C You who dwell in the gardens

The Church through Baptism has been introduced into the gardens of the Kingdom “where the companions are listening.” There (made mother and teacher of all peoples through the experience of love that she has had and through the sufferings, the joys, the falls, the findings and - we could say - through the History of salvation expressed by the Song of Songs) she is invited by the Bridegroom to make her voice heard in a final wish.

She answers with a paschal eschatological shout: what she has known, and experienced of the Bridegroom, makes her long to flee with Him in a final exodus “on the mountains of the spices,” that is in Heaven, free forever.

SHE-LAMB OF GOD (Mt 1, 18ff)

- C **Em**
The virgin Mary
Am
was betrothed to Joseph
C
when before they came to live together
she was found to be with child
B7
through the Holy Spirit
Em
and Joseph who was just
Am
did not want to repudiate her.
C **B7**
He decided to send her away in secret
Em
How bitter are the waters, Mary!
- A She-lamb of God, humble lamb
Em
you who don't resist evil:
Am
mother of Jesus and our mother,
B7 **Em**
pray for us, pray for us.
- C **Em**
Mary gave birth to her son,
Am
she swaddled him
and put him in a manger
C **B7**
because there was no room for them at any inn
Em
How bitter are the waters, Mary!
- A She-lamb of God
- C And when Joseph woke up
he took with him the child and his mother
and in the night fled to Egypt
because Herod
was looking for the child to kill him.
How bitter are the waters, Mary!
- A She-lamb of God
- C A cry is heard in Rama
a cry and great lamentation:
it is Rachel weeping for her children
and refusing to be consoled
because they are no more.
How bitter are the waters, Mary!
- A She-lamb of God
- C **Em**
And the angel of the Lord
said to Joseph in Egypt
Am
'Get up and take with you
the child and his mother,
C **B7**
and go back to the Land of Israel:
Em
because from Egypt I have called my son'
- A She-lamb of God

IN HIM THERE IS NO BEAUTY: SERVANT OF YAHWEH, 4TH SONG (Is 53, 2ff)

C In Him there is no beauty,
 Am
 in Him there is no majesty,
 G7
 no looks to attract our eyes
 C
 He seemed no longer human.
 A broken man,
 Am
 considered as nothing
 C
 despised
 Am
 rejected by all men.

A C Before Him we turn away our face
 Am
 Before Him we turn away our face
 G7
 Before Him we turn away our face
 C
 Before Him we turn away our face

C Despised,
 Am
 rejected by all men,
 C
 man of sorrows,
 Am
 He who knows every kind of suffering

A Before Him

C But it was He
 Am
 who took on Himself all our sins
 C
 But it was He
 Am
 who took on Himself all our pains

A F
 We had all gone astray
 G
 each on his own way.
 C Am
 Ill treated, yet he submitted,
 C
 He didn't say a word,
 Am
 like a lamb brought to the slaughter.

A Before Him
 C
 Ill treated, ill treated, ill treated!

WHO IS SHE (Song 8, 5-7)

C-A ^{Am}
Who is she rising from the desert

who is she rising from the desert

^F leaning on her beloved, on her beloved ^E

^F leaning on her beloved. ^{Am}

C ^G Under the apple tree I awakened you ^{Am}

^G there where your mother conceived you ^F ^{Am}

^F there where your mother gave birth to you ^E

^F there where your mother gave birth to you. ^{Am}

C-A Who is she

C ^G Set me as a seal on your heart ^F ^{Am}

^G as a tattoo upon your arm ^F ^{Am}

^F because love is strong as death ^E

^F a flame coming from the Lord, ^E

^F and the waters cannot quench it. ^E

^F To give all the wealth of the house for love ^E

^F would only be to despise it. ^E

C-A Who is she

THE VOICE OF MY BELOVED (Songs 2, 9-17)

C The voice of my beloved,
 Am F
 behold here he comes
 E
 leaping on the mountains,
 F E
 skipping on the hills
 C Am F
 My beloved is like a gazelle like a young deer
 E
 my beloved is like a gazelle.
 C Am F
 Behold he stops behind our wall
 looks in at the window
 E
 peers through the lattice
 C
 Now my beloved speaks and says to me:

A C E)
 Arise my beloved) (Assembly
 F E) repeats)
 arise my love, arise and come)

C Dm E
 Look winter time has already passed
 Dm E
 the rains are over, they have gone away.
 F
 The flowers have appeared on the earth
 F
 the time for singing has come again,
 Dm E
 and the voice of the turtle-dove has returned
 F
 the fig tree has blossomed with first fruits

E
 and the grape vine gives off its scent.

A Arise my beloved
 E Dm
 O my dove in the cleft of the rock,
 Dm E
 in the hiding places of the cliffs
 F
 let me hear your voice,
 let me hear your voice
 C
 Send the foxes away, the small foxes,
 F E
 who spoil the vineyard
 G F E
 for our vineyard is in blossom,
 G F E
 for our vineyard is in blossom:

Dm E Am E
 C My beloved is for me, and I am for him
 Dm E
 before the breeze blows
 Dm E
 and the shadows of death stretch forth.
 Am G Am
 Return, return, return

A Am G Am
 Return, return, return.

THE DOVE FLEW (ODE OF SOLOMON XXIV)

A Em B7
The dove flew over the head of the Lord
and sang psalms, upon Him Em
The Lord revealed the designs of His love Am
designs of ineffable art for every man B7 E

C Am B7
The depths were opened
and terrible cries were heard Am
like those of women in delivery B7
and the Lord destroyed the darkness C
with the light of His gaze B7

A Em
The dove flew

C Am B7
The designs were lost
and the angels of heaven cried Am B7
the designs of all those C
who did not follow His truth. B7
For the Lord has shown His way C B7
and spread His grace Am
on all those who follow Him; B7
He has given them power C
to make themselves beautiful by His Holiness B7

A Em
The dove flew

O JESUS MY LOVE

C ^{Am} O Jesus my love,
^F how much you have loved me,
^E how much you have loved me!

C-A O Jesus my love

C ^{Am} You have taken the sins from me
^G so that I may take forgiveness from you
^F ^E

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken thorns, pride from me
 so that I may take humility and meekness from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken lashes, floggings: lust from me
 so that I may take purity and love from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken spoliation: avarice from me
 so that I may take the renunciation
 of riches from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken gall and vinegar from me
 so that I may take sweetness from you
 You have taken derision, mockery from me
 so that I may take mildness from you
 You have taken the nails, the lance from me
 so that I may take obedience from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken the cross from me
 so that I may take salvation from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken death from me
 so that I may take life from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C You have taken burial from me
 so that I may take resurrection from you

C-A O Jesus my love

C ^{Am} From me, O Lord, you have taken death and sin
^G so that I may take from you all of yourself
^{Am}
^F ^E
^F ^E
 all of yourself you have given to me.

A WOMAN CLOTHED WITH THE SUN

C-A In heaven appeared then a grandiose sign
 a woman clothed in the sun
 with the moon under her feet
 and on her head a crown of twelve stars
 she is pregnant and crying out
 for the pangs and travails of delivery
 C Then another sign appeared in heaven
 a great red dragon
 with seven heads and ten horns
 The dragon stood before the woman
 who was giving birth
 to devour her son, newly born
 And the woman gave birth to a male child
 He who is to rule all the nations of the earth
 And her son was carried away
 up to God and his throne
 C-A In heaven appeared then
 C Now a war broke out in heaven;
 Michael and his angels
 fought against the dragon
 and the dragon and his angels fought
 but did not prevail
 and there was no longer any place for in heaven
 The great dragon, the ancient serpent
 who is called the Devil and Satan
 the seducer of the whole world

F was thrown down to earth
 and his angels with him
 C-A In heaven appeared then
 C When the dragon saw he had been thrown down to earth
 he pursued the woman
 who had given birth to the male child;
 but the woman was given
 the two wings of the great eagle to fly into the desert
 where she is to be nourished
 for a time and two times, and half a time
 Then the dragon got enraged with the woman
 and went away to make war on the rest of her children
 on those who keep the commandments of God
 and bear witness to Jesus
 C-A In heaven appeared then
 C Rejoice then O heavens, and you who live there
 because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down
 But alas for you on earth and sea because the devil
 has gone down to you filled with rage
 knowing he has a short time left.
 Amen. Amen. Amen.
 C-A In heaven appeared then

I'VE STRETCHED OUT MY HANDS

- C D Bm G
I've stretched out my hands
- E A
I've stretched out my hands
- G D
And I've prayed to the Lord
- A D
I have prayed like the Lord
- A I've stretched out
- C F# G F#
Abba, Father of mine, Abba, Father of mine
- E A
into your hands I commit my spirit
- G D A D
Into your hands I commit my spirit
- A I've stretched out
- C Bm/G/E A
Because to stretch the hands out is the sign of Him
- G D
and my standing erect
- A D
The wood is lifted up, the wood is lifted up
- A I've stretched out
- C F# G F#
Abba, Father of mine; Abba, Father of mine
- E A
Into your hands I commit my spirit
- G D A D
Into your hands I commit my spirit.

PASCHAL HOMILY OF MELITO OF SARDIS

- C Dm A7
You have covered death with shame
Dm
you have thrown hell into mourning
A7
you have struck iniquity
Dm
you have deprived injustice of her children
Bb7 A7
as Moses did to Pharoah
Bb7 A7
as Moses did to Pharoah
- C-A You have covered death with shame
- C Dm A7
You have brought us from slavery to freedom
Dm
from darkness to light, from death to life
A7
You are the passover of our salvation
Dm
you are the lamb born of Mary
- C-A Dm A7
Mary, she-lamb without blemish
Dm
Mary, the innocent she-lamb
- C Dm A7
You have been slain in Abel
Dm
you have been bound in Isaac
A7
sold in Joseph
Dm
abandoned in the waters in Moses
- A7
persecuted in David
Dm
mocked and despised in all the prophets
A7
You are lamb who does not open his mouth
Dm
you are lamb born of Mary
- C-A Mary, she-lamb without blemish
- C Dm A7
You were taken from the flock
led to the sacrifice
Dm
immolated towards evening
A7
buried at night, your blessed
Dm
body did not know corruption
A7
you are risen from death
you have raised humanity
Dm
from the depth of the tomb
You are the lamb who does not
A7
open his mouth, you are the lamb
Dm
born of Mary.
- C-A Mary, she-lamb without blemish