
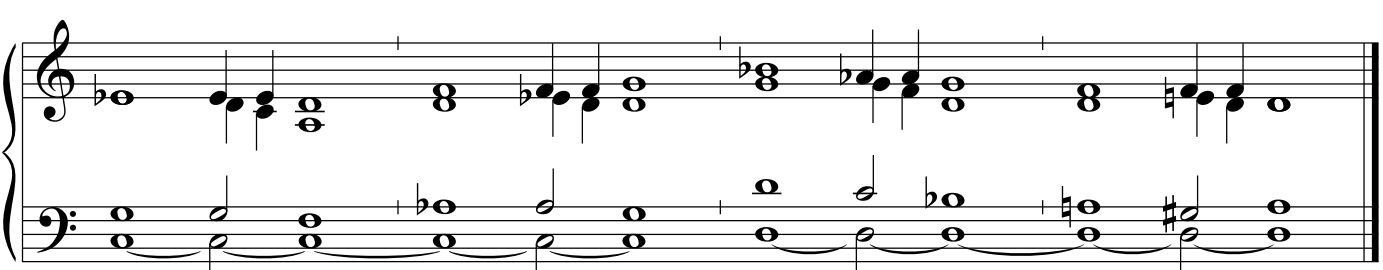


# Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Psalm 22, vv 8-9, 17-20, 23-4; refrain v 2

Robert Gower (b. 1952)

*R* My — God, my — God, why have you for - sa - ken me?

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend'. *R*

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet  
I can count ev'ry one of my bones. *R*

3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! *R*

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all;  
it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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