

The Holy Family (C)

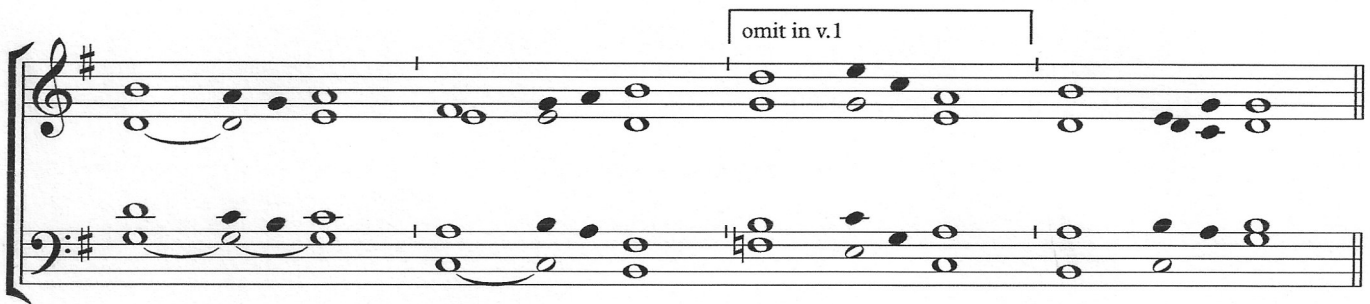
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R. v. 5

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R They are hap - py, they are hap - py who dwell in your house, O Lord.



The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in G major, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lower staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple, melodic line for the voice and a harmonic accompaniment for the piano.



The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lower staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in 4/4 time and features a simple, melodic line for the piano. A bracket above the upper staff indicates that the first measure should be omitted in version 1.

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.
My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God. **R**
2. Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
forever singing your praise.
Blessed the people whose strength is in you,
whose heart is set in pilgrim ways. **R**
3. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
look on the face of your anointed. **R**

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

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