

# PSALM 142

## Antiphon for Vespers I Vigil for Nascent Life

### Antiphon

Know that the Lord is com - ing and with him all his Saints; that day will dawn  
with a won - der - ful light. Al - - - le - lu - - - ia.

Note: The antiphon is repeated only after the Doxology.  
It is not sung between verses.

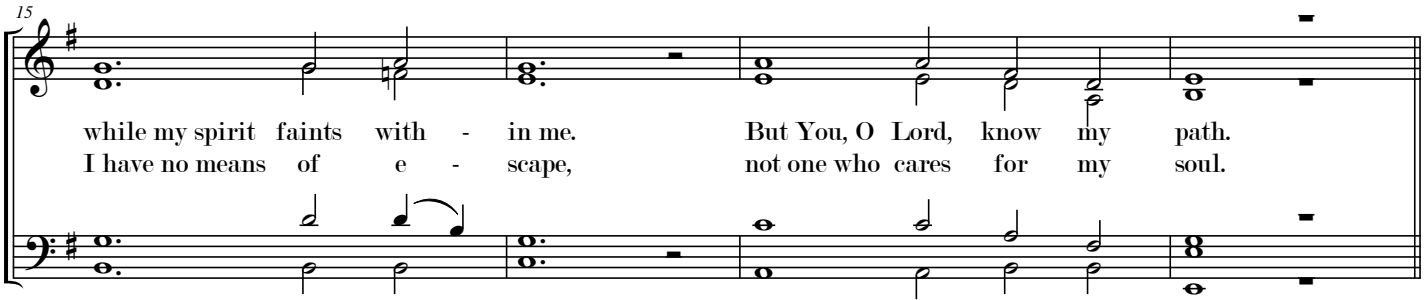
### Verses 1 and 2

1. With all my voice I cry to the Lord, with all my voice I en - treat the Lord.  
2. On the way where I shall walk they have hidden a snare to en - trap me.

I pour out my troub - le be - fore Him; I tell Him all my dis - tress  
Look on my right and see: there is not one who takes my part.

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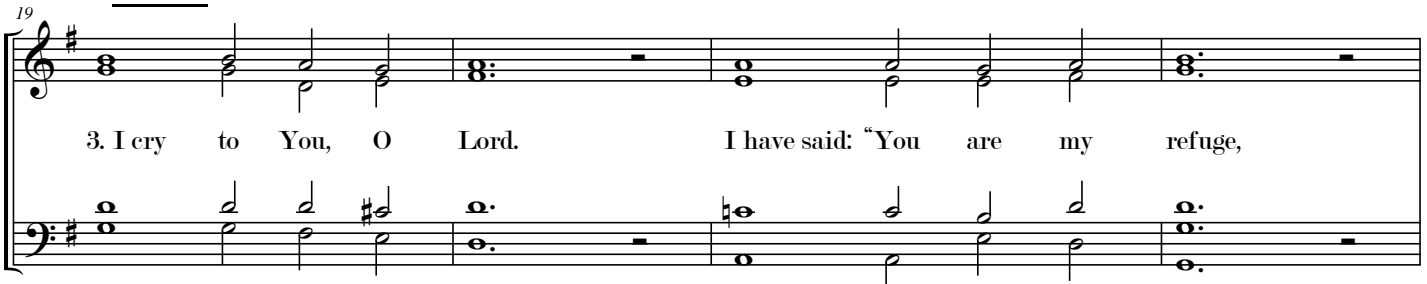
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while my spirit faints with - in me. But You, O Lord, know my path.  
I have no means of e - scape, not one who cares for my soul.

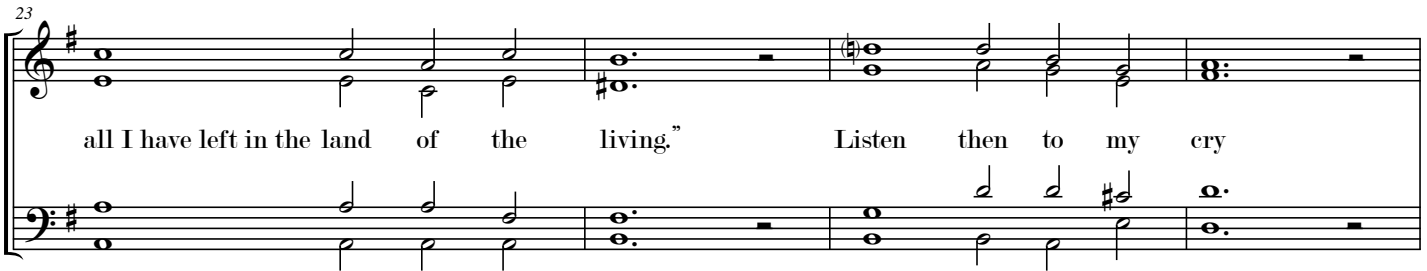
Verse 3

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3. I cry to You, O Lord. I have said: "You are my refuge,

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all I have left in the land of the living." Listen then to my cry

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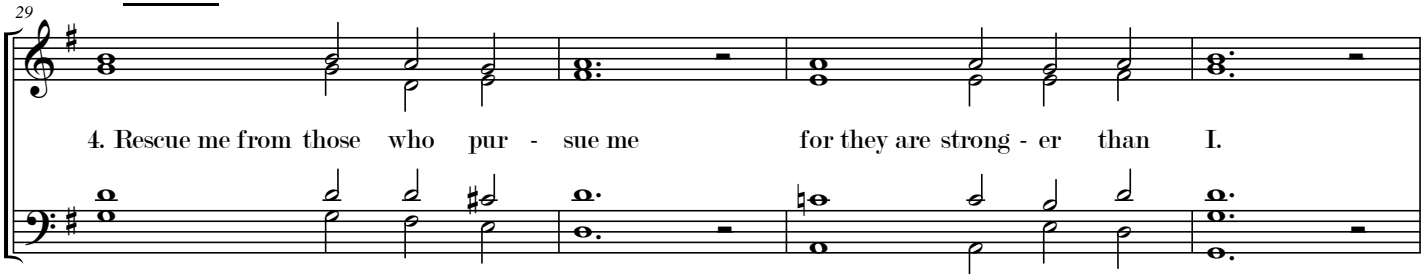


for I am in the depths of dis - tress.

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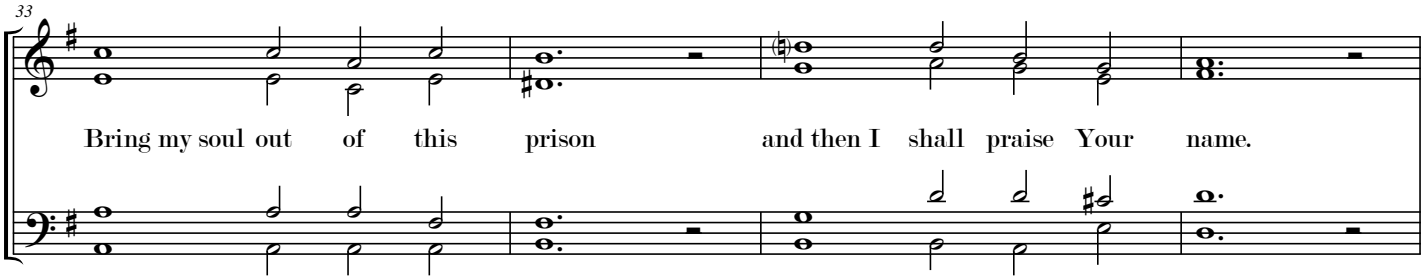
Verse 4

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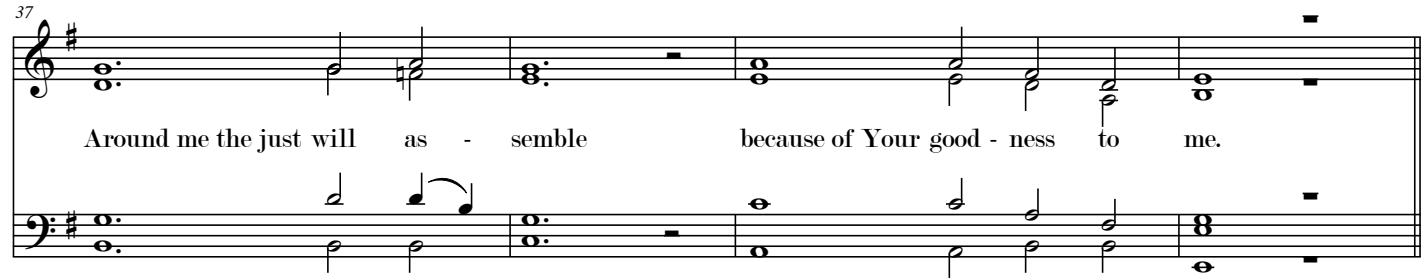
4. Rescue me from those who pursue me for they are stronger than I.

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Bring my soul out of this prison and then I shall praise Your name.

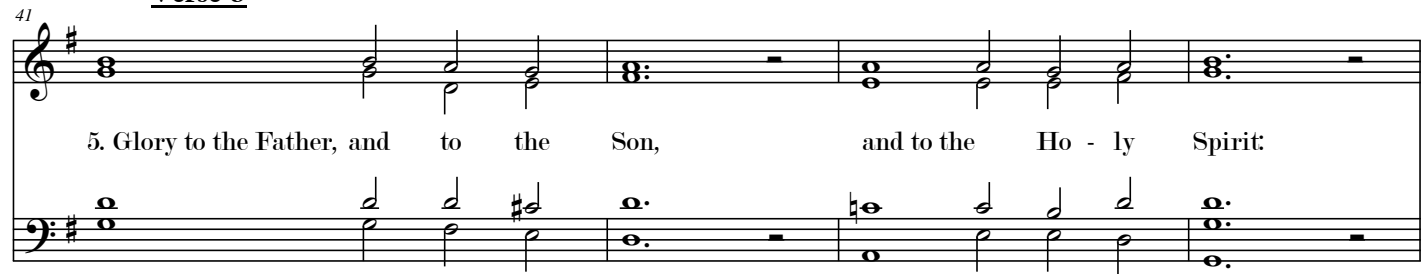
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Around me the just will assemble because of Your goodness to me.

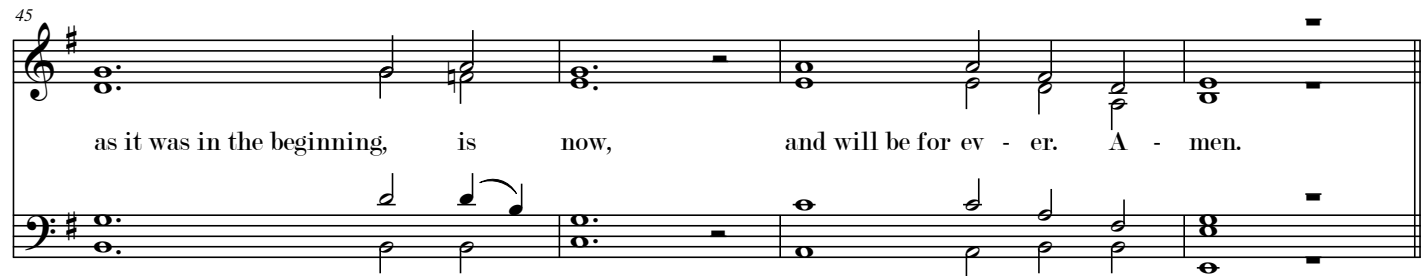
Verse 5

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5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon