

MY GOD, MY GOD

Antiphon from the *Lectionary for Mass*
Verses from the *New American Bible*

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INTRO/INTONE

Meditative, plaintive

CANTOR

mf My God, my God, why have you a - ban-doned me?

ORGAN

p

ANTIPHON

SOPRANO
ALTO

mf My God, my God, why have you a - ban-doned me?

TENOR
BASS

mf

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Chant

mf 1. All who see me scoff at me;
2. Indeed, many dogs sur - round me; _____
3. They divide my garments a - mong them, _____
*4. I will proclaim your name to my breth - ren; _____

p

1. they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
2. a pack of evildoers closes in up - on me; _____
3. and for my vesture they cast lots. _____
4. in the midst of the assembly I will praise you; _____

Use repeats for Verse 4 only

1. "He relied on the Lord, let him de - liv - er him,
2. they have pierced my hands and my feet;
3. But you, O Lord, be not far from me;
4. "You who fear the Lord, praise him; _____
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him; _____

1. let him rescue him if he loves him."
 2. I can count all my bones.
 3. O my help, has - ten to aid me.
 4. revere him, all you descendants of Is - ra - el!"

mp

(Optional) ALTERNATE VERSE 4 and FINAL ANTIPHON

mf 4. I will proclaim your name to my breth - ren; _____

p

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you; _____

p

"You who fear the Lord, praise him; _____

p

All you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him; _____

f revere him, all you descendants of _____ Is - ra - el!"

mf *f*

Tempo Primo

ANTIPHON (SSATB with melody in Soprano II)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II
ALTO

f My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

TENOR
BASS

Soprano tutti

p why have you a - ban - doned *pp* me?

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My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and ends with a half note G4. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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