

# Miserere Mei

with Ash Wednesday Antiphons and Psalm 22

Henry Purcell, 1694, Z 109

Soprano  
 Alto  
 Tenor  
 Bass

Mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me - i, O Je - su,  
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 Mi - se - re - re me - i, O Je - su, O

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 S.  
 A.  
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 B.

O Je - su, mi - se - re - re me - i.  
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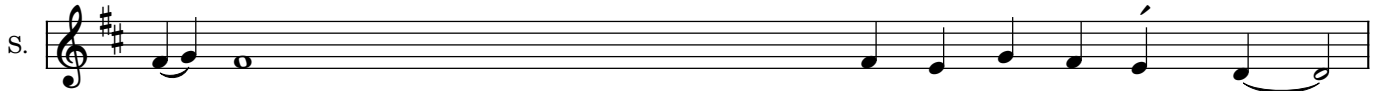
17 Imposition of Ashes  
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1. Let us change our sackcloth for ashes: let us fast and mourn be - fore the Lord:  
 2. Let the priests, the mi - ni - sters of the Lord  
 and let them say: Spare, O Lord, spare thy peo - ple.

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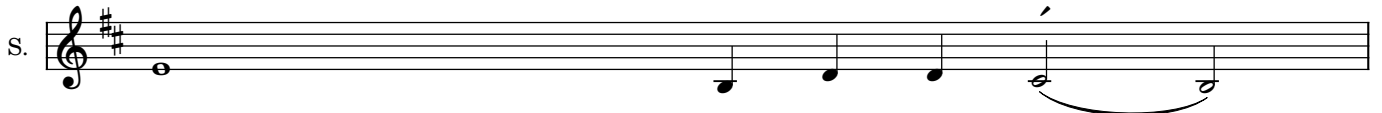
1. for our god is merciful to for - give our sins  
 2. weep between the porch and the al - tar,  
 and shut not up, O Lord, the mouths of them that praise thee.

## 19 Psalm 22



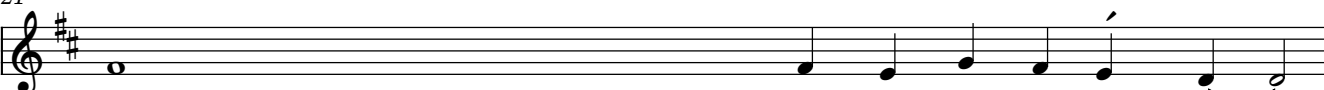
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|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. My  | God, my God, look upon me; | why hast thou for - sa - ken me;   |
| 2. O my God, I cry in the daytime,                         |                            | but thou hea - rest not; _____     |
| 3. And thou con -  | -                          | tin - u - est _____ ho - ly,       |
| 4. Our fathers   |                            | ho - ped in _____ thee _____       |
| 5. They called u -   | -                          | pon thee and were hol - pen; _____ |
| 6. But as for me, I  |                            | am a worm and no man; _____        |
| 7. All they that see                                       |                            | me laugh me to scorn; _____        |
| 8. He trusted in the Lord,                                 |                            | that he would de - li - ver him;   |
| 9. But thou art he that took me out                        |                            | of my mo - ther's womb; _____      |
| 10. I have been left unto thee e -                         | -                          | ver since I was born; _____        |
| 11. O go not from me; for trou -                           | -                          | ble is hard at hand; _____         |
| 12. Many o -   | -                          | xen are come a - bout me; _____    |
| 13. They gape u -  | -                          | pon me with their mouths, _____    |
| 14. I am poured out like water, and all my                 |                            | bones are out of joint; _____      |
| 15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue |                            | clea - veth to my gums; _____      |
| 16. For many   |                            | dogs are come a - bout me, _____   |
| 17. They pierced my hands and my feet: I                   |                            | may tell all my bones: _____       |
| 18. They part my   |                            | gar - ments a - mong them, _____   |

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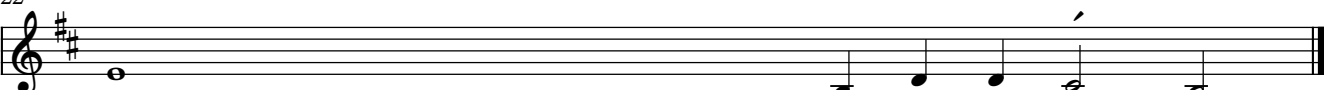
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|--|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. and art so far from my health, and from the words | of    | my                  | comp - laint? _____     |
| 2. and in the night season also                      | I     | take                | no rest. _____          |
| 3. O Thou Worship                                    | of    | Is - ra - el. _____ |                         |
| 4. they trusted in thee, and thou didst              | de -  | li - ver            | them. _____             |
| 5. they put their trust in thee, and                 | were  | not                 | con - foun - ded. _____ |
| 6. a very scorn of men; and the out -                | cast  | of                  | the peo - ple. _____    |
| 7. they shoot out their lips, and shake              | their | heads,              | say - ing. _____        |
| 8. let him deliver him,                              | if    | he                  | will have him. _____    |
| 9. thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon         | my    | mo - ther's         | breast. _____           |
| 10. thou art my God even from                        | my    | mo - ther's         | womb. _____             |
| 11. and there  | is    | none                | to help me. _____       |
| 12. fat bulls of Bashan close me in                  | on    | e - 'v'ry           | side. _____             |
| 13. as it were a ramping and                         | a     | roa - ring          | li - on. _____          |
| 14. my heart also in the midst of my body is even    | like  | mel - ting          | wax. _____              |
| 15. and thou bringest me into                        | the   | dust                | of death. _____         |
| 16. and the council of the wicked lay -              | eth   | siege               | a - gainst me. _____    |
| 17. they stand staring and                           | loo - | king                | u - pon me. _____       |
| 18. and cast lots                                    | u -   | pon                 | my ves - ture. _____    |

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S. 

19. But be not thou far from me O Lord;  
 20. Deliver my soul from the sword;  
 21. Save me from the li - on's mouth;  
 22. I will declare thy Name un - to my breth - ren;  
 23. O praise the Lord, ye that fear him:  
 24. For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low es - tate of the poor;  
 25. My praise is of thee in the great con - gre - ga - tion;  
 26. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; they that seek af - ter the Lord shall praise him:  
 27. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned un - to the Lord:  
 28. For the king - dom is the Lord's,  
 29. All such as be fat u - pon the Earth  
 30. All they that go down into the dust shall kneel be - fore him;  
 31. My seed shall serve him:  
 32. They shall come, and shall de - clare his righ - teous - ness

22

S. 

19. thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.  
 20. my darling from the po - wer of the dog.  
 21. thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the u - ni - corns.  
 22. in the midst of the congrega - tion will I praise thee.  
 23. Magnify him, all ye of the seed of jacob; and fear him, all ye seed of Is - ra - el.  
 24. he hath not hid his face from him; but when he called un - to him he heard him.  
 25. my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.  
 26. your heart shall live fo - re - ver.  
 27. and all the kindreds of the nations shall wor - ship be - fore him.  
 28. and he is the governor a - mong the na - tions.  
 29. have ea - ten and wor - shipped.  
 30. and no man hath qui - ckened his own soul.  
 31. they shall be counted unto the Lord or a ge - ne - ra - tion.  
 32. unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.