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The Reproaches

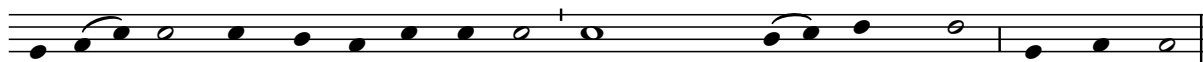
A Simple Setting

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PART I

VERSE:

CANTOR



My peo - ple, what have I done to you? Or how have I grieved you? An - swer me!



Because I led you out of the land of E - gypt, you have prepared a Cross for your Sav - ior.

REFRAIN:

CANTOR



Ha - gi - os - o The - ós,

Ha - gi - os Is - chy - rós,

ALL



Ho - ly is God,

Ho - ly and Might - y,

CANTOR



Ha - gi - os A - than - a - tos, e - le - i - son hi - mas.

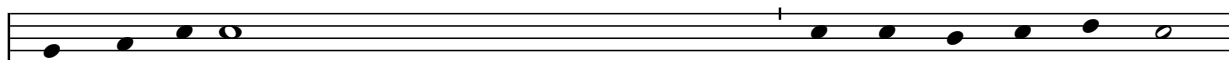
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Ho - ly and Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy on us.

VERSE:

CHOIR



Be - cause I led you out through the desert forty years and fed you with man - na




and brought you into a land of plen - ty, you have prepared a Cross for your Sav - ior.

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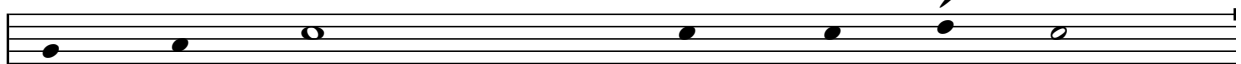
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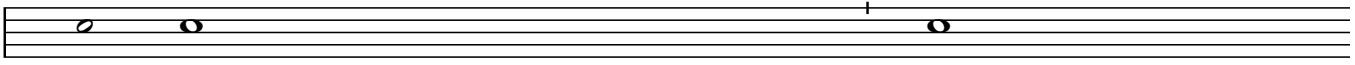
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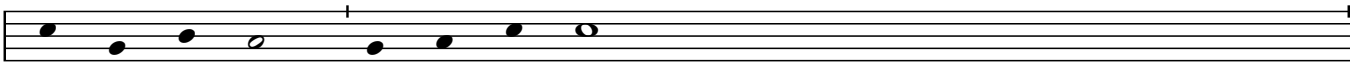
CANTOR 
Ha-gi-os A-than-a-tos, e-le-i-son hi-mas.


ALL 
Ho-ly and Im-mor-tal One, have mer-cy on us.

VERSE:

CHOIR 
What more should I have done for you and have not done?



Indeed, I planted you as my most beautiful chosen vine and you have turned very



bit-ter for me, for in My thirst you gave me vinegar to drink


and with a lance you pierced your Sav-ior's side.

REFRAIN:

CANTOR 
Ha-gi-os-o The-ós, Ha-gi-os Is-chy-rós,
ALL 
Ho-ly is God, Ho-ly and Might-y,

CANTOR 
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ALL 
Ho - ly and Im-mor-tal One, have mer - cy__ on__ us.

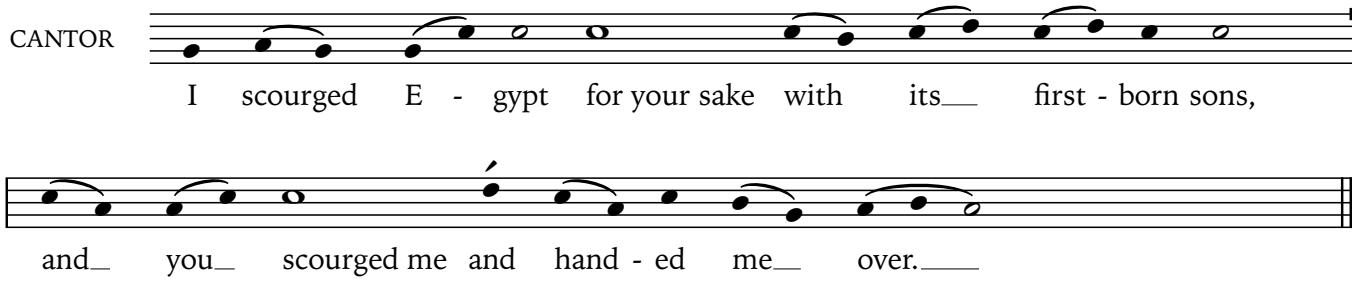
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The Reproaches

PART II

VERSE:

CANTOR



I scourged E - gypt for your sake with its first - born sons,
and you scourged me and hand - ed me over.

REFRAIN:



S My peo - ple, what have I done to you?
CHOIR A My peo - ple, what have I done to you?
B My peo - ple, what have I done to you?

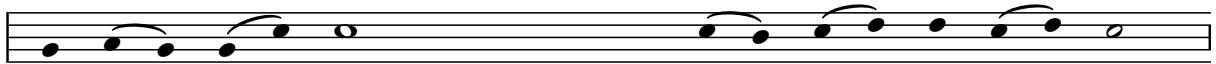


S Or how have I grieved you? Answer me!
CHOIR A Or how have I grieved you? Answer me!
B Or how have I grieved you? Answer me!

VERSE:

2.

CANTOR



I led__ you__ out from Egypt as Pharoah lay__ sunk in the__ red sea,

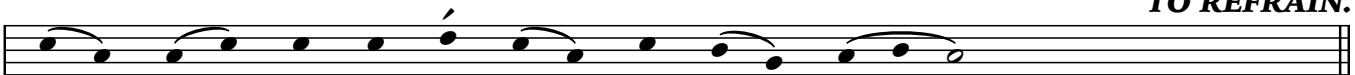
TO REFRAIN.

and__ you__ hand - ed me ov - er to the chief priests.

3.



I open - ed__ up the sea__ be - fore__ you,

TO REFRAIN.

and__ you__ open - ed My side__ with a__ lance.___

4.



I went be - fore you in a pil - lar__ of cloud,__

TO REFRAIN.

and__ you__ led me in - to__ Pi-late's cave.___

5.



I fed__ you__ with man-na__ in__ the des - ert,

TO REFRAIN.

and__ on__ me you rained__ blows and lash - es.

6.



I gave you__ sav-ing wa - ter__ from the rock to drink,

TO REFRAIN.

and__ for__ drink you gave Me gall and vin - e - gar.

7.



I struck down for you the kings of__ the Can - aan - ites,

TO REFRAIN.

and__ you__ struck My head with a__ reed.___

8.



I put__ in__ your hand a roy - al__ scep - ter,

TO REFRAIN.

and__ you__ put on my head a crown of thorns.___

9.



I ex - al - ted you with great power,__

TO REFRAIN.

and__ you__ hung me on the scaf - fold of the Cross.___