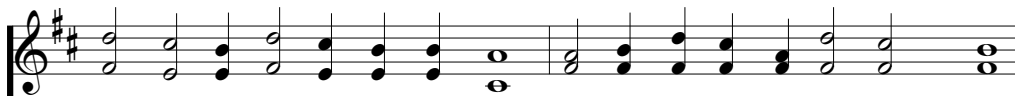
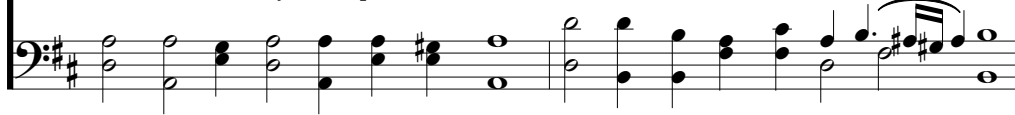


Oh, Thank the LORD, Bring Him Your Praise

Based on Psalm 106:1-12



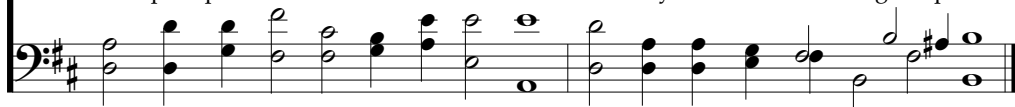
1. Oh, thank the LORD, bring Him your praise, Ex - tol His good-ness all your days;
2. Re - mem - ber me, O LORD, when Thou Thy own with fa - vor dost en - dow;
3. *Both we and all our fa - thers, LORD, Have done the sins by Thee ab - horred;*
4. *Our fath - ers, fail - ing to re - call God's won - drous works for Is - ra - el,*
5. Yet for the sake of His great name, His might - y pow - er to pro - claim,
6. Their en - e - my God put to rout; He set them free and led them out.



His stead - fast love en - dures for - ev - er. Who can His might - y deeds pro - fess?
When Thou dost save them, me de - liv - er, That with Thy flock I may en - gage
In - iq - ui - ty we have com - mit - ted And we have act - ed wick - ed - ly;
How He with bless - ings would pro - vide them, Did His a - bound - ing love de - ny;
The roar - ing waves He then di - vid - ed. At His re - buke the Red Sea fled;
Be - fore His ire all E - gypt cow - ered; Not one es - caped His an - ger's blaze.



Blest those who right and truth en - deav - or, Who at all times do right - eous - ness!
In prais - ing Thee, O gra - cious Giv - er, And glo - ry with Thy her - i - tage.
Yet of - ten hast Thou us ac - quit - ted Though we did not re - mem - ber Thee.
They at the Red Sea shore de - fied Him, Re - belled a - gainst the LORD Most High.
As through a de - sert they were guid - ed, And through the deep they went a - head.
His peo - ple's foes the sea de - vou - red. Then they be - lieved and sang His praise.



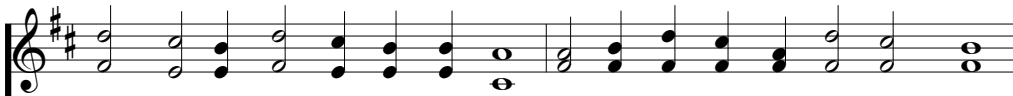
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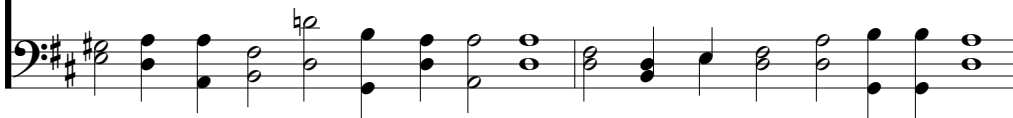
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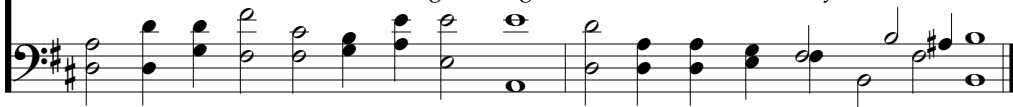
7. His works and words they soon for - got; A - gainst His coun - sel they did plot,
8. When jeal - ous men in en - vy rose God's chos - en lead - ers to op - pose,
9. At Ho - reb's mount a calf they made And to a molt - en im - age prayed.
10. Their God and Sav - ior they for - got, He who had changed their drear - y lot,
11. There - fore He said He would wipe out His peo - ple who His will did flout.
12. Then they de - spised the plea - sant land And trust - ed not His might - y hand.



And Him with lust - ful crav - ings taunt - ed. They put their Sav - ior to the test,
The earth be - neath them split, and swal - lowed Those who with Da - than did con - spire,
They had for it ex - changed God's splen - dor, The glo - ry noth - ing can sur - pass.
Who showed to E - gypt all His pow - er, His won - drous works and ma - jes - ty,
But Mo - ses, whom He had e - lect - ed, Stood in the breach God's wrath to stem,
His stead - fast pro - mise not be - liev - ing, They sulked and grum - bled in their tents.

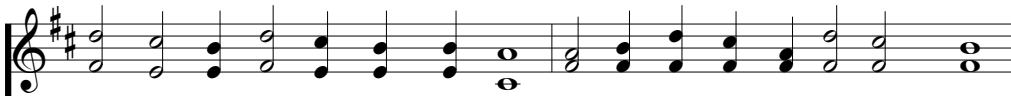


And when He gave them all they want - ed, He scourged them with a dead - ly pest.
And who Ab - i - ram's lead had fol - lowed. The wick - ed per - ished in the fire.
They, scorn - ing God, their great De - fend - er, Re - vered a bull - ock eat - ing grass.
Who made the land of Ham to cow - er With dread - ful things at the Red Sea.
That Is - ra - el might be pro - tect - ed A - gainst the an - ger threat - ning them.
The LORD with dis - o - be - dience griev - ing, His word and will they did re - sent.

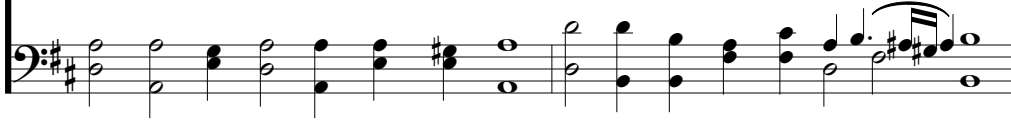


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Cont'd, Psalm 106:26-37



13. He swore that He would slay them all, That in the des - ert they would fall
14. By Ba - al Pe - or's lure mis - led, They ate from of - f'ings for the dead,
15. *Then Phin - has rose to in - ter - vene; The plague was stayed when God had seen*
16. *At Mer - i - bah they spurned God's will, And there with Mo - ses it went ill.*
17. They dis - o - beyed the LORD's com - mand To slay the peo - ples of the land,
18. God saw how they, to sin en - ticed, Their sons and daugh - ters sac - ri - ficed,



Be - cause of all their pro - vo - ca - tions, And that their sons at His com - mand
Pro - voked the LORD, who nev - er wronged them. He saw their deeds, His wrath a - rose;
How he de - nounced their pro - vo - ca - tions And chas - tised them for wick - ed - ness.
Em - bit - tered by their pro - fan - a - tions, God's en - vious wrath he did pro - voke
But there they min - gled with the na - tions. They learned how in their sins to share,
Their own to e - vil de - mons of - fered, How they the blood of in - no - cents



Would be dis - persed a - mong the na - tions, And scat - tered o - ver all the lands.
A dead - ly plague broke out a - mong them, Be - cause they Mi - dian's i - dol chose.
It has been through all gen - er - a - tions Ac - count - ed him for right - eous - ness.
When, roused by burn - ing in - dig - na - tion, With rash - ness an - gry words he spoke.
Served Ca - naan's vain a - bom - i - na - tions; Its gods be - came for them a snare.
To e - vil gods of Ca - naan prof - erred And paid to i - dols rev - er - ence.

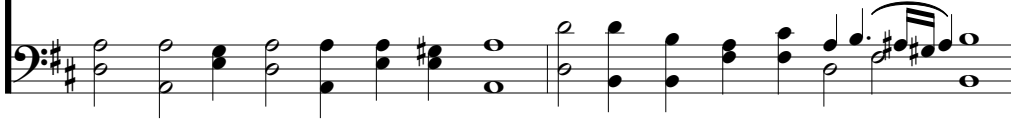


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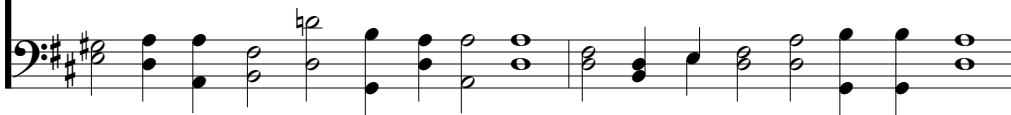
Cont'd, Psalm 106:38-48



19. To Ca-naan's i - dols, gods of vice, They gave their sons as sac - ri - fice;
20. Then did the LORD stand up in rage And He ab - horred His her - i - tage;
21. *Time af - ter time He set them free, Though they did nev - er bend their knee*
22. *Then He re - gard - ed their dis - tress, He heard their cry and gave re - dress;*
23. Save us, O LORD our God, we pray, Bring back Thy peo - ple gone a - stray,
24. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Whose deeds in ma - jes - ty ex - cel;



The land was with their blood pol-lut-ed; By un-clean acts for all to see,
Sur - ren-d'ring Is - rael to the na-tions, The LORD to sla-v'ry did con-demn
But were re - bel - lious and de - fied Him. They sank in - to in - iq - ui - ty;
God in His stead - fast love re - lent - ed. No long - er did He those con - demn
And take them from a - mong the na-tions, That to Thy great and ho - ly name
From age to age praise Him for - ev - er. Let all the peo - ple "A - men!" say,



God's cov'-nant bond they pros-ti - tut - ed And played the har - lot o - pen - ly.
Those who had roused His in - dig - na - tion. Their en - e - mies ruled o - ver them.
God made their en - e - mies de - ride them Till they la - ment - ed bit - ter - ly.
Who of their e - vils had re - pent - ed. He caused their foes to pit - y them.
We may give thanks with ju - bi - la - tion And glo - ry in Thy won - drous fame.
Ex - tol His name, who fails us nev - er. Praise Him, the LORD our God, for aye!

