

April 6—Psalm 143

Hear my prayer, O LORD;
give ear to my supplications in
your faithfulness;
answer me in your
righteousness.

² Do not enter into judgment with
your servant,
for no one living is righteous
before you.

³ For the enemy has pursued me,
crushing my life to the ground,
making me sit in darkness like
those long dead.

⁴ Therefore my spirit faints within
me;
my heart within me is appalled.

⁵ I remember the days of old,
I think about all your deeds,
I meditate on the works of your
hands.

⁶ I stretch out my hands to you;
my soul thirsts for you like a
parched land. *Selah*

⁷ Answer me quickly, O LORD;

my spirit fails.

Do not hide your face from me,
or I shall be like those who go
down to the Pit.

⁸ Let me hear of your steadfast
love in the morning,
for in you I put my trust.

Teach me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

⁹ Save me, O LORD, from my
enemies;

I have fled to you for refuge.^[a]

¹⁰ Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God.

Let your good spirit lead me
on a level path.

¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD,
preserve my life.

In your righteousness bring me
out of trouble.

¹² In your steadfast love cut off my
enemies,
and destroy all my adversaries,
for I am your servant.

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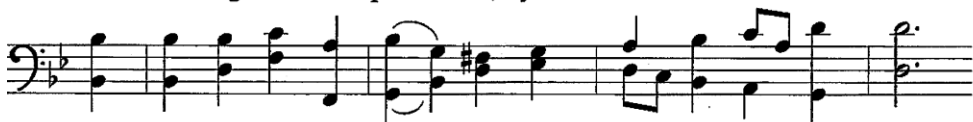
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the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



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We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



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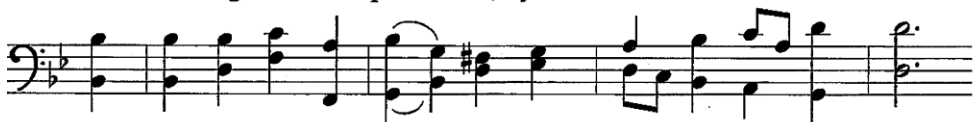
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