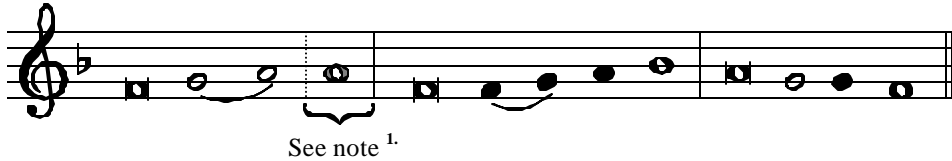


Psalm 42

Psalm Tone: Greek Chant tone 1: Adapted by S. Rolando (from the Russian *Obikhod Notnago Penia*)



Psalm 42

Longing for the Lord's presence in his Temple
*Let all who thirst come; let all who desire it drink
from the life-giving water* (Revelation 22:17).

Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God
the God of my life;¹
when can I en-ter and see
the face of God?

My tears have become my bread,
by night, by day,
as I hear it said all the day long:
“Where is your God?”

These things will I remember
as I pour out my soul:
how I would lead the rejoicing crowd
into the house of God,
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving,
the throng wild with joy.

Why are you cast down, my soul,
why groan with-in me?
Hope in God; I will praise him still,
my savior and my God.

My soul is cast down with-in me
as I think of you,
from the country of Jordan and Mount Hermon,
from the Hill of Mizar.

Grail Psalmody

Psalm 42 used: MP Mon WkII

Deep is calling on deep,
in the roar of wa-ters:
your torrents and all your waves
swept ov-er me.

By day the Lord will send
his loving kind-ness;
by night I will sing to him,
praise the God of my life.

I will say to God, my rock:
“Why have you for-got-ten me?
Why do I go mourning,
oppressed by the foe?”

With cries that pierce me to the heart,
my enemies re-vile me,
saying to me all the day long:
“Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, my soul,
why groan with-in me?
Hope in God; I will praise him still,
my savior and my God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spi-rit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.

¹ Note on measure one of tone. Use this note only if the syllable that is pointed (highlighted) is not the last syllable in the line.