Psalm 43

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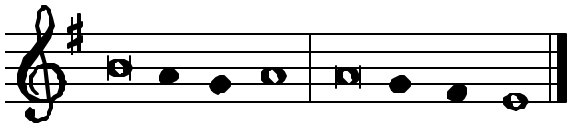

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Longing for the Temple

I have come into the world to be its light (John 12:46).

Defend me, O God, and *plead* my cause *
against a *god*-less nation.
From deceitful and *cun*-ning men *
rescue *me*, O God.

Since you, O God, *are* my stronghold,
why have you re-*ject*-ed me?
Why do *I* go mourning
oppressed *by* the foe?

O send forth your light *and* your truth; *
let these *be* my guide.
Let them bring me to your *ho*-ly mountain *
to the place *where* you dwell.

And I will come to the al-*tar* of God, *
the God *of* my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you *on* the harp, *
O *God*, my God.

Why are you cast *down*, my soul, *
why *groan* within 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 *Ho*-ly Spirit.

As it was in *the* beginning, *
is now, and will be for ev-*er*. A - men.

Grail Psalmody

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