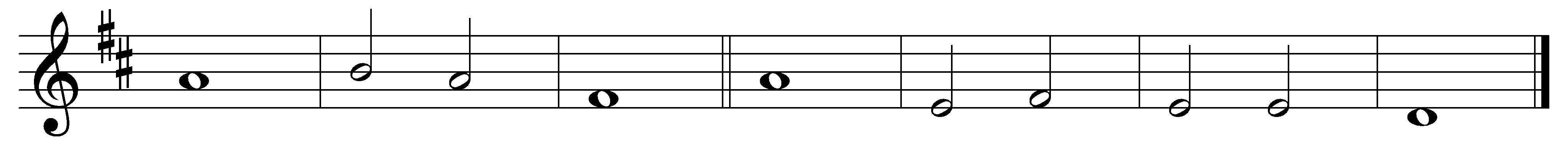
CW Psalm 1



1 Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the | counsel · of the | wicked,   
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the as - | sembly | of the | scornful.

2 Their delight is in the | law · of the | Lord   
and they meditate on his | law | day and | night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not | wither,  
whatever they | do, | it shall | prosper.

4 As for the wicked, it is | not so · with | them;   
they are like chaff which the | wind | blows a- | way.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to | stand · in the | judgement,   
nor the sinner in the congre - | gation | of the | righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the | way · of the | righteous,   
but the way of the | wicked | shall | perish.

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