

Psalm 19 - *Caeli enarrant*

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Full
f 1. The heavens declare the glo - ry of God: and the fir - ma - ment shew - eth his

handy-work. *Full*
mf 2. One day tell - eth an - other: and one night cer - ti - fi - eth an - other.

DEC
mp 3. There is neither speech nor language: but their voi - ces are heard a - mong them.

CAN
mf 4. Their sound is gone out in - to all lands: and their words in - to the ends of the world.

DEC
mf 5. In them hath he set a ta - ber - na - cle for the sun: which cometh forth as a

bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoiceth as a gi - ant to run his course.

This chant is taken from "The St. George's Chant Book" (Berlin, 1887), which I discovered in a Canadian second-hand bookshop in September 2007. It was composed by the organist at St. George's Church, Berlin.

CAN
mf 6. It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven and runneth about unto the

end of it a - gain: and there is nothing hid from the heat there - of.

DEC
mp 7. The law of the Lord is an undefiled law con-vert - ing the soul:

the testimony of the Lord is sure and giveth wis - dom un - to the simple.

CAN
mp 8. The statutes of the Lord are right and re-joice the heart:

the commandment of the Lord is pure and giveth light un - to the eyes.

Full
mp

9. The fear of the Lord is clean and en-dur - eth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are

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true and right - eous al - to - gether. 10. More to be desired are they than gold yea than

much fine gold: sweeter also than ho - ney and the honey - comb.

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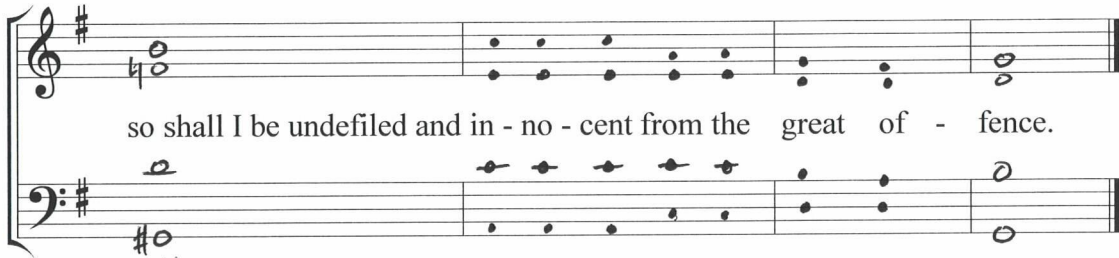
11. Moreover by them is thy ser - vant taught: and in keeping of them there is great re - ward.

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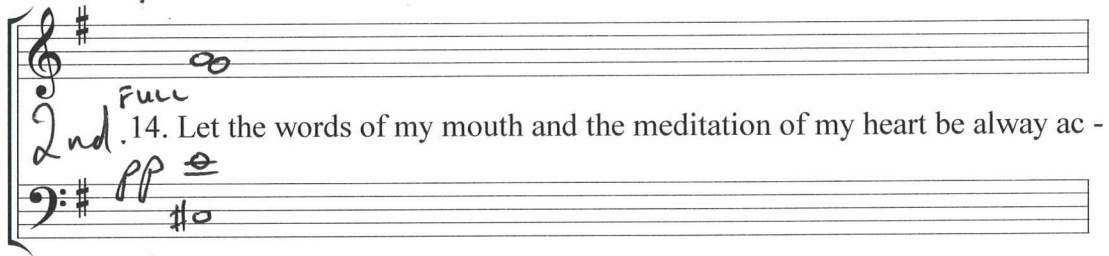
12. Who can tell how oft he of - fendeth: O cleanse thou me from my sec - ret faults.

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13. Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get the do - mi - nion over me:

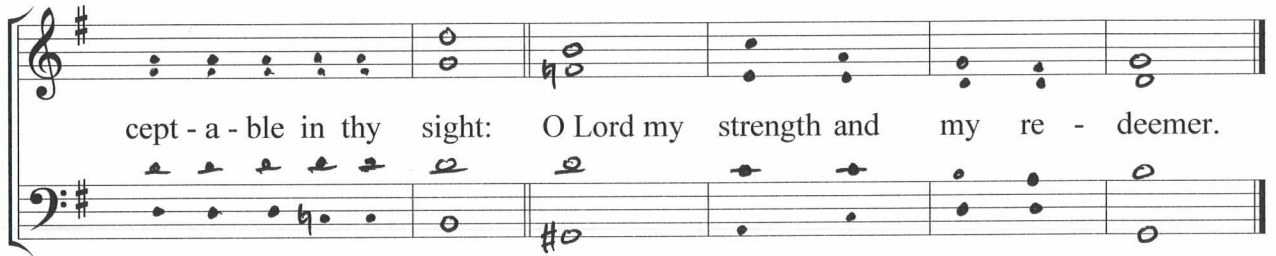


so shall I be undefiled and in - no - cent from the great of - fence.

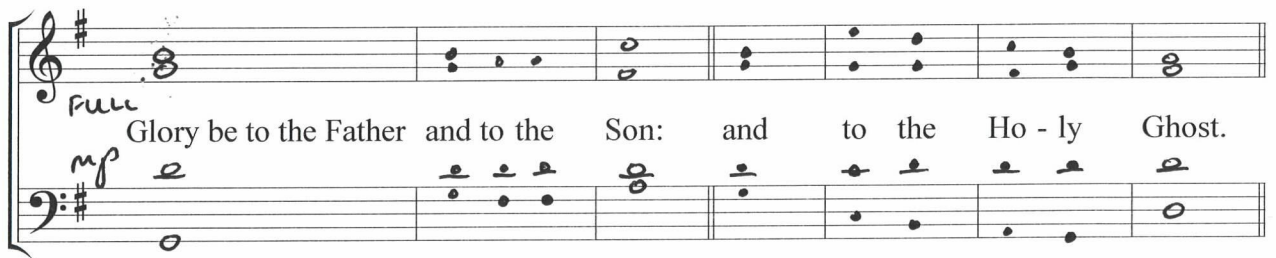


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2nd. 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always ac -

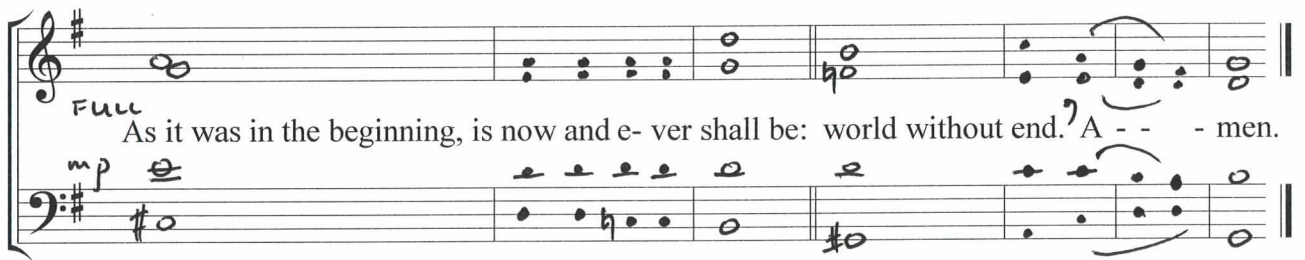
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cept - a - ble in thy sight: O Lord my strength and my re - deemer.



Full
mp
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost.



Full
mp
As it was in the beginning, is now and e - ver shall be: world without end. A - - - men.