

PSALM 103

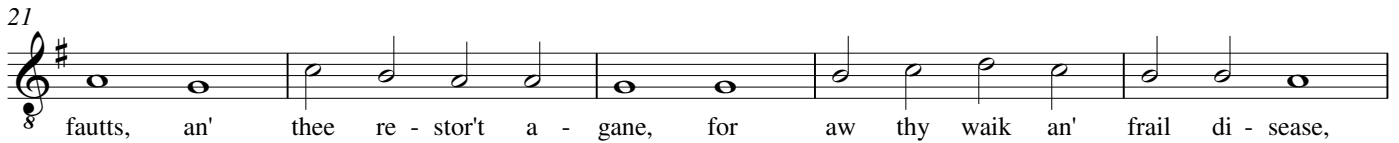
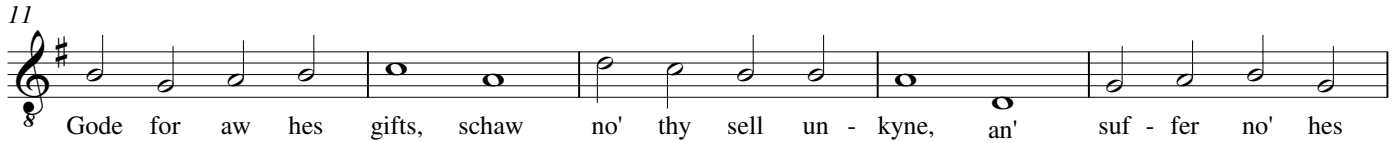
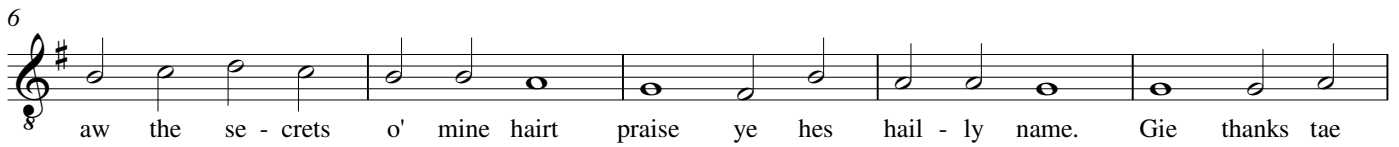
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Tenor/Kirk Part



61

 va - liant acks the Is - rae - lits did k-naw. The Loard is kine an mair - ci -

66

 fu', qhan sin - ners dae him grieve, the slaw - est tae con - save a v-raith,

71

 an' rea - diest tae for - gieve. He chydes no' us con - tin - ual - ly, though

76

 we be fu' o' strife, nor keeps oor fautt in me - mo - rie, for aw oor

81

 sin - fu' life nor yit ac - cor - din' til oor sins the Loard dis us re -

86

 gaird, nor ef - ter oor in - i - qui - ties he dis us no' re - waird.

91

 But as the space is won - rous great twixt airth an' heen a - buve, sae

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 is his guid - ness mitch mair lairge tae thame that dae Him luve. Gode dis re -

101

 muve oor sins frae us, an' oor of - fen - ces aw, as faur as is the

106

 sin ry - sin fu' dis - tant frae his faw. An' luiks quhat pe - tie pa - rents

111

 dear un - til thair chil - dren beir, like pe - tie beirs the Loard til sic

116

 as war - schip him in fear. The Loard that made us k-naws oor shape, oor

121


 mould an' fas - soun jist, hou waik an' frail oor nait - tur is, an' hou we


126

 ar' but dist. An' hou the tyme o' mor - tall men is like the wid - drin'

131

 hay, or like the floer richt fair on field that fades fu' sune a - way.

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 Quhase gloss an' beau - ty stor - mie winns dae ut - ter - ly dis - grace, an'

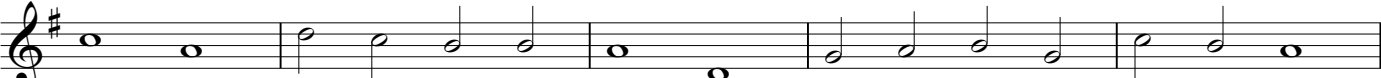
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 make that ef - ter thair as - sauts, sic blos - soms hae nae place. But yit the

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 guid - ness o' the Lord wi' his sall e - ver staun', thair chil - dren's chil - dren

151

 dae res - save hes rich - teous - ness at haun', I mean quha keeps his Co - ve -

156

 nant wi' aw thair haill de - syre, an' no' for - get tae dae the thing

161


 that he dis thame re - quyre. The hee - vins heich ar' made the seat an'

166

 foot - stule o' the Loard, an' be his poer im - pe - ri - al he go - verns

171

 aw the warl'. Ye an - gels quha are great in poer, praise ye an' bliss the

176

 Loard, quha til o - bey an' dae his will im - me - diat - ly ac - cord.

181

 Yee no - ble hosts an' mee - ni - sters cease no' tae laud him still quha

186

 rea - die ar' tae e - xe - cute hes plee - sour an' hes will. Yea aw his

191

 warks in e - vry place, praise yee hes hail - ly name, mine hairt, my myne, an'

196

 eke my saull, praise ye al - sae the same. Thy peo - ple an' thine he - ri -

201

 tage, Loard bliss, guide an' pre - sairve, in - craiss thame, Loard, an' rule thair hairts,

206

 that they may ne - ver swairve. Glore tae the Fai - ther, an' the Sinn, an'

211

 tae the Hail - ly Gaist, as it wes in the

214

 be - gin - nin', is nou an' aye sall laist.