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*Minister*



The Lord Almighty grant us a qui - et night and a per - fect end.

*Answer*



A - men

*Minister*



Our help is in the name of the Lord.

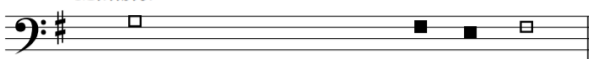
*Answer*



Who hath made hea - ven and earth.

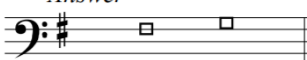
**Silence**

*Minister*



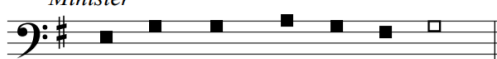
Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new | life | in | Christ

*Answer*



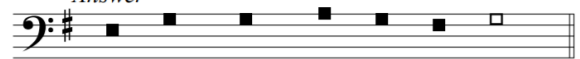
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*Minister*



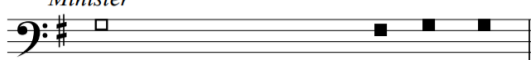
O God make speed to save us.

*Answer*



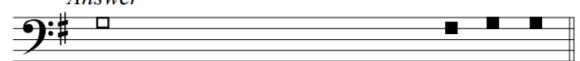
O Lord make haste to help us.

*Stand*  
*Minister*



Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit

*Answer*



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

Except during lent add:-



Al - le lu - ia.

## Hymn



Be-----fore the end---ing of the day      Cre-----a-----tor of the world, we pray  
From e-----vil dreams de-fend our sight      From fears and te----rrors of the night  
O    Fa---ther, that we ask be done      Through Je-----sus Christ, your on----ly Son



That you, with steadfast love, would keep      Your watch around us while we sleep      A-----men  
Tread un---der-foot our dea---dly foe      That we no sin---ful thought may know  
And Ho---ly Spir--it, by whose breath      Our souls are raised to life from death

## Psalm 4



### Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

An 'swer ' me when I call, O God of my right ' eous ' ness |  
you have set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me and ' hear ' my ' prayer

How ' long ' will you nobles dishonour my ' glo ' ry |  
how long will you love vain things and seek af ' ter' false ' hood

But ' know ' that the Lord has shown me his marvellous ' kind ' ness |  
When I call upon the Lord, he ' will ' hear ' me

Stand ' in ' awe and ' sin ' not |  
commune with your own heart upon your bed ' and ' be ' still

Offer ' the ' sacrifices of ' right ' eousness |  
and put your trust ' in ' the ' Lord

There ' are ' many that say 'Who will show us ' any ' good ' |  
Lord, lift up the light of our countenance ' up ' on ' us.

You ' have ' put gladness in ' my ' heart |  
More than when their corn and wine and ' oil ' in ' crease

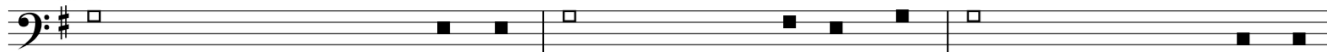
In ' peace ' I will lie down ' and ' sleep |  
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell ' in ' safe ' ty

Glo ' ry ' be to the Father and to ' the ' Son |  
and to the Ho ' ly ' Spi ' rit

As ' it ' was in the beginning ' is ' now |  
and shall be 'for ' ev ' er | A---men.

**Scripture Reading (Isaiah 30.15)**

*Cantor.*



Thus said the Lord God, in returning and in quietness and  
 the Holy One of Is—ra---el rest you shall be saved in trust shall be your strength

**Antiphon**

*Antiphon*



Into your hands O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.

*Antiphon*



Into your hands O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.

*Response.*



For you have re deem - ed me, Lo-----rd God of truth.

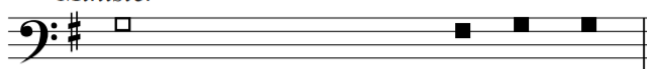
*Antip*



I com-mend my spi - rit.

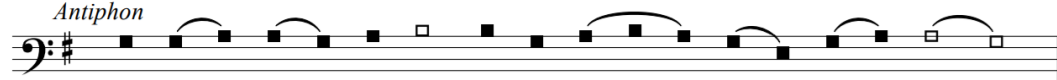
*Stand*

*Minister*



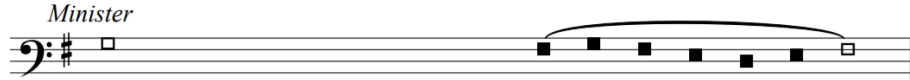
Glory be to the Father,  
 and to the Son,  
 and to the Ho - ly Spirit

*Antiphon*



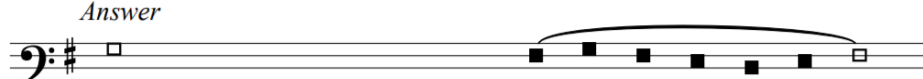
Into your hands O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.

*Minister*



Keep me O Lord as the apple of an eye:

*Answer*



Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

Nunc Dimittis.

*Antiphon*

Sa-----ve us, O Lord while wak-ing, and guard us while sleep-ing.

That a-wake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest In peace

*Verse.*

Now Lord you let your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-filled

My own eyes have seen the sal-va-tion. Which you have pre par-ed in the sight of ev-ery peo--ple

A light to reveal you to the na--tions And the glory of your peo-ple Is- ra- el

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi--rit

As it was in the be-gin-ing; is now, and Shall be for---ev--er A - men..

Nunc Dimittis.

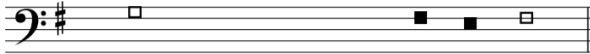
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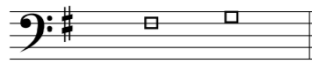
**Silence**

*Minister*



Be present, O merciful God,  
and protect us through the silent hours of this night,  
so that we who are wearied  
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,  
may rest upon your eternal changelessness;  
through Jesus | Christ | our | Lord.

*Answer*

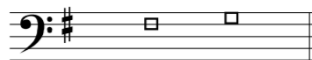


A - men

*[To reciting note]*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.

*Answer*

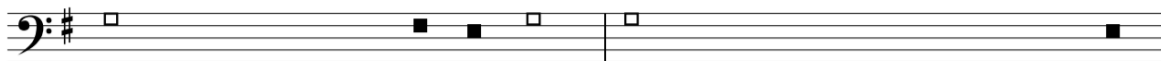


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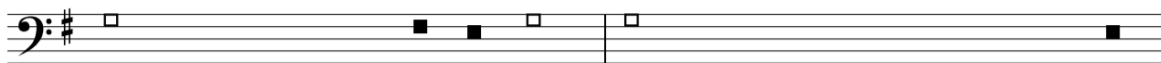
## The Conclusion

*Minister*



In peace we will lie down and sleep For you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safe-ty

*Minister*



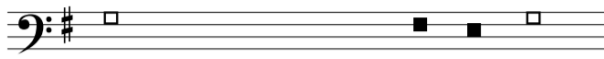
Abide with us Lord Je---sus For the night is at hand and the day  
is now past

*Minister*



As the night watch looks for the mor-ning So do we look for you, O Christ

*minister*



The Lord bless us and  
watch over us;  
the Lord make his face  
shine upon us and be  
gracious to us;  
the Lord look kindly  
upon us and give us peace

*Answer*



A\_\_ - men.