

224f. Responsorial Psalm (Wednesday I)

R Sirach 36: 1b

Show us, O Lord, the light of your kind - ness.

The musical score for Sirach 36: 1b is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and finally a half note A4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more active eighth-note melody in the right hand.

V Psalm 79 (78): 8. 9. 11. 13.

V 1

1. Remember not against us the iniquities of the past;

The musical score for the first verse of Psalm 79 (78) is in the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a vocal line consisting of a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, and ending with a half note G4. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

may your compassion quick - ly come to us, for we are brought ver - y low. *R*

The musical score for the second verse of Psalm 79 (78) continues in the same key signature and time signature. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a half note G4, and ends with a half note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with its harmonic accompaniment.

V 2-3

2. Help us, O God our Savior; because of the glo - ry of your Name;
3. Let the prisoners' sighing come be - fore you; with your great power free those doomed to death.

The musical score for the final two verses of Psalm 79 (78) is in the same key signature and time signature. The vocal line for the first part of the block consists of a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, and ending with a half note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with its harmonic accompaniment.

May be sung in SATB

2. Deliver us and par - don all our sins
3. Then we, your people and the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for ever;

2. for your Name's sake. ~~℞~~
3. through all generations we will de - clare your praise. ~~℞~~

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