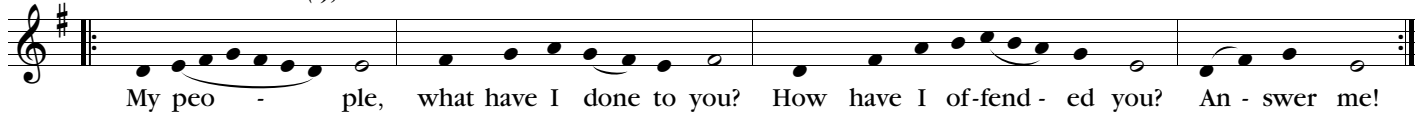


Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord Responsories at the Adoration of the Holy Cross (Improperia, Parts I and II)

Part I

a capella

First time: Chanter(s); Second time: ALL



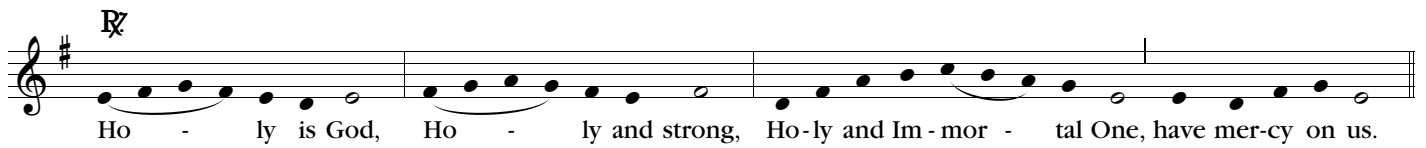
My peo - ple, what have I done to you? How have I of-fend - ed you? An - swer me!

Chanter(s) T. 1d



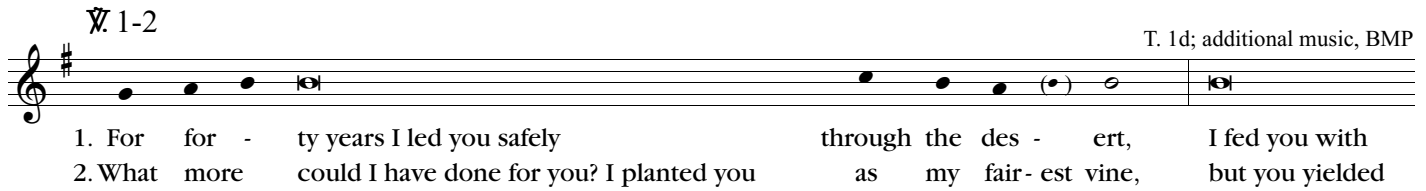
I led you out of Egypt, from sla-v'ry to freedom, but you led your Sa-vior to the cross.

R

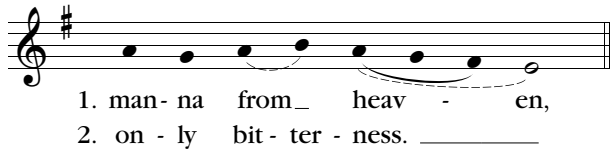


Ho - ly is God, Ho - ly and strong, Ho-ly and Im - mor - tal One, have mer-cy on us.

V 1-2 T. 1d; additional music, BMP

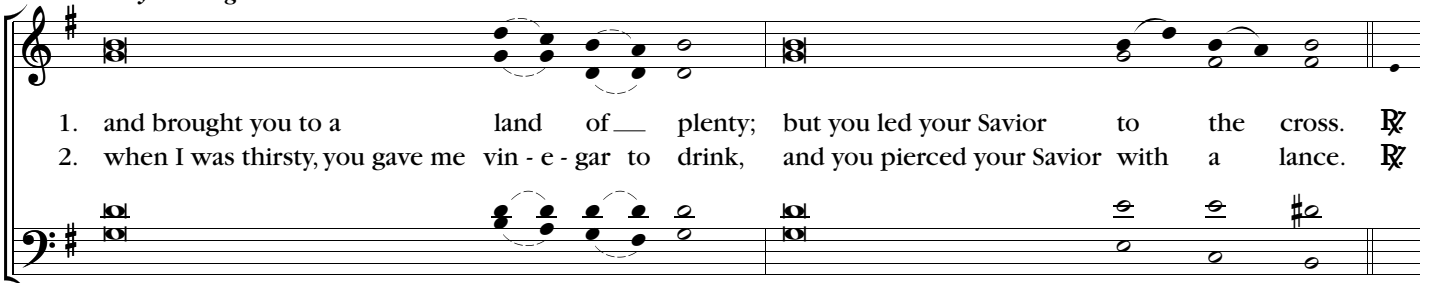


1. For for - ty years I led you safely through the des - ert, I fed you with
2. What more could I have done for you? I planted you as my fair - est vine, but you yielded



1. man - na from_ heav - en,
2. on - ly bit - ter - ness. _____

May be sung in SATB



1. and brought you to a land of_ plenty; but you led your Savior to the cross. *R*
2. when I was thirsty, you gave me vin - e - gar to drink, and you pierced your Savior with a lance. *R*

Part II

✠ First time: Chanter(s); Second time: ALL

My peo - ple, what have I done to you? How have I of - fend - ed you? An - swer me!

✠ 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 (* see footnote) T. 1d; additional music, BMP

1. For your sake I scourged your captors and their first-born sons, but you brought your
 3. I o - pened the sea be - fore you, but you opened my
 5. I bore you up with manna in the des - ert, but you struck me
 7. For you I struck down the kings of Ca - naan, but you struck my
 9. I raised you to a height of maj - es - ty, but you raised me

1. scour- ges down on me. **✠**
 3. side__ with a lance. **✠**
 5. down and__ scourged me. **✠**
 7. head__ with a reed. **✠**
 9. high up - on a cross. **✠**

✠ 2, 4, 6, 8

May be sung in SATB

2. I led you from slavery to freedom, and drowned your captors in the__ sea,
 4. I led you on your way in a pil - lar of cloud,
 6. I gave you saving water from the__ rock,
 8. I gave you a roy - al__ sceptre,

2. but you handed me over to your__ high__ priests. **✠**
 4. but you led me to Pi - late's court. **✠**
 6. but you gave me gall and vin - e - gar to drink. **✠**
 8. but you gave me a crown of__ thorns. **✠**

***NOTE: In Part II, the versicles may be sung individually or in pairs, at the director's discretion.**

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