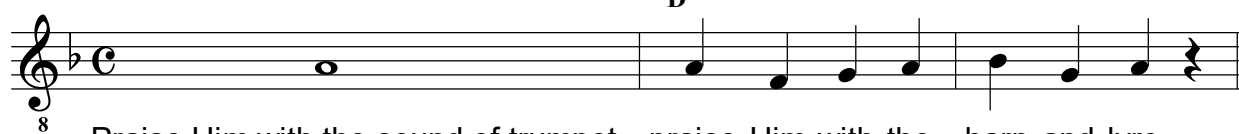# Sticheron 1 for the Martyrs. Mode pl. 1. *Pa= D. Rejoice.*

Diatonic

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Praise Him with the sound of trumpet,   praise Him with the   harp and lyre.

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Breth - ren,   come now and   let   us sing   praise   with hymns ex-

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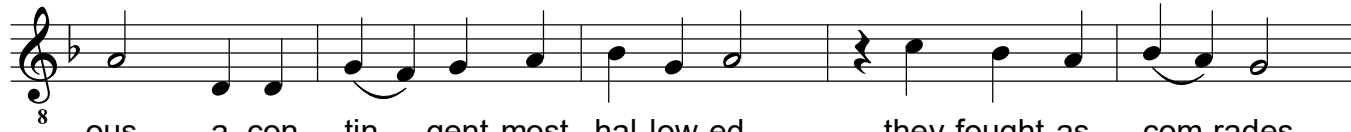- tol -ling the pla - toon   of the   mar-tyred   saints,   for   they   were con-

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- sumed by   freez-ing, and   they them - selves thus con - sumed   the   chill   of de-

- lu - sion   by their ar-dent   zeal.   An   ar - my most   val - or-

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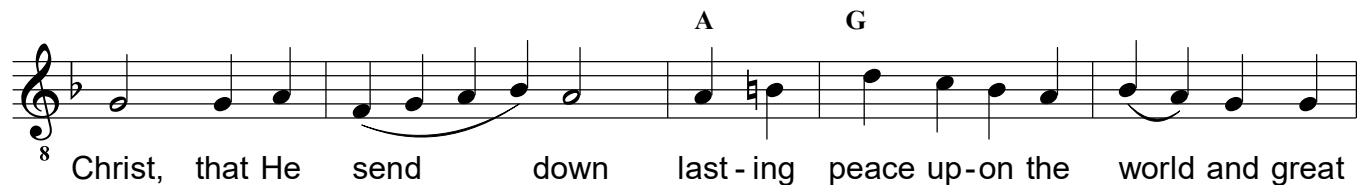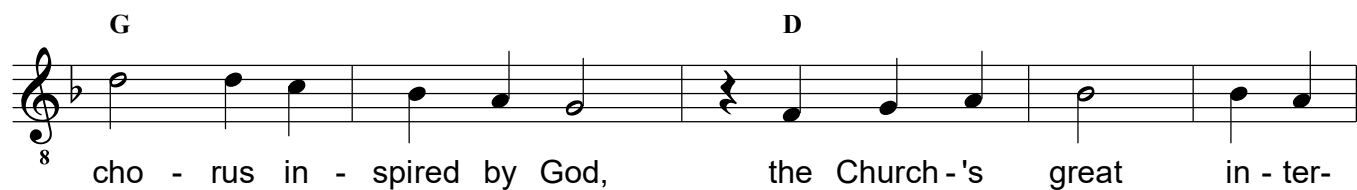- ous,   a con - tin - gent most hal-low-ed,   they fought as   com-rades,

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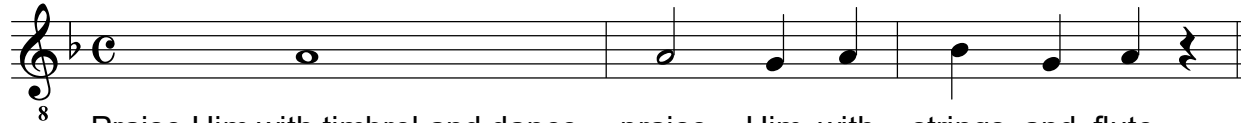all   for   one   and in - vin - ci - ble.   They were   guard-i - ans   of the

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Faith, a pro - tec-tive wall.   Such   are the   for - ty mar-tyred saints,   a

cho - rus in - spired by God, the Church - 's great in - ter-

- ces - sors, who make en - treat - ies most pow-er - ful to

Christ, that He send down last - ing peace up-on the world and great

mer-cy on our souls.

Sticheron 2 for the Martyrs. Mode pl. 1. *Pa= D. Rejoice.*

Diatonic

Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and flute.

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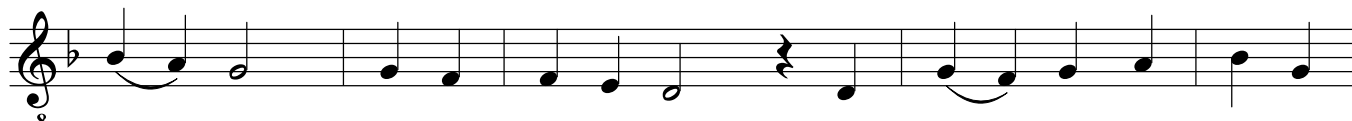Might - y, sa - cred as - sem - bly, re - joice. O dec - o-

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- rat-ed and un - beat - a - ble reg - i - ment, the tow - ers of true re-

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- li - gion, you are the sol - diers of Christ, rug - ged men in

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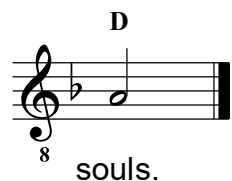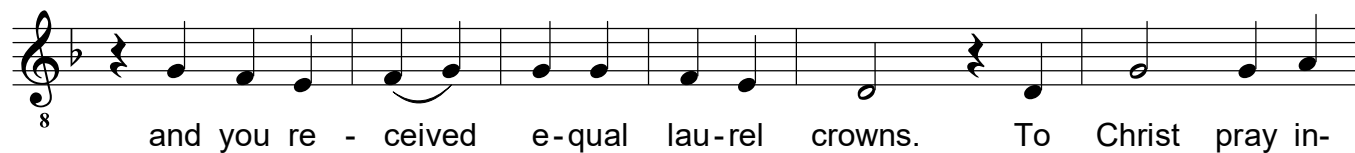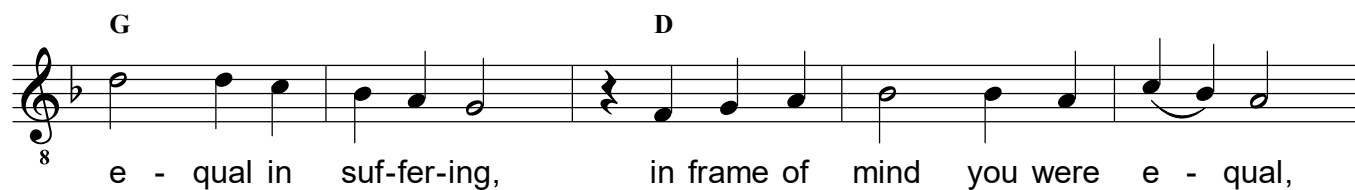- lect, and most man - ly in soul are you, tru - ly di - vine men,

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and ex - ceed - ing - ly loved by God, and a ho - ly choir, and a

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God - cho-sen ar - my corps. O for - ty Mar-tyrs of the Lord, all

e - qual in suf-fer-ing, in frame of mind you were e - qual,

and you re - ceived e-qual lau-rel crowns. To Christ pray in-

- tent - ly, and en - treat Him that He grant His great mer-cy to our

souls.

Sticheron 3 for the Martyrs. Mode pl. 1. *Pa= D. Rejoice.*
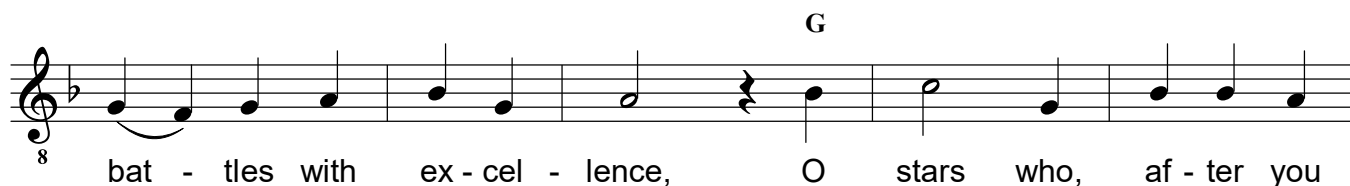
Diatonic

Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with triumphant cymbals.

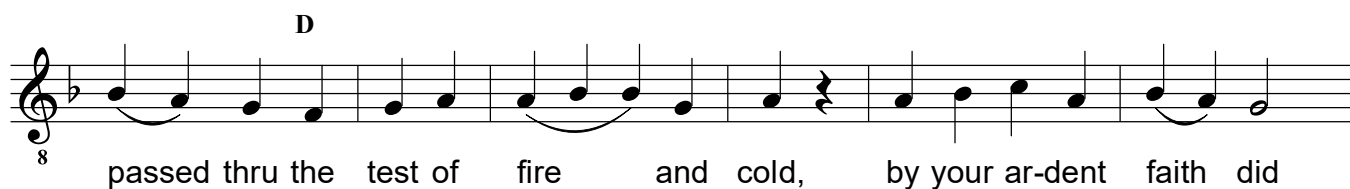**D**   **D**

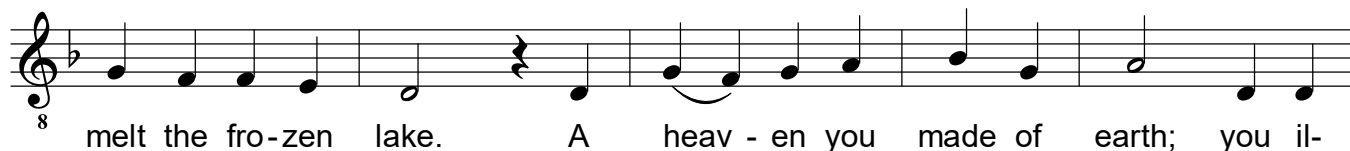Let ev-ery-thing that breathes praise the Lord. Re - joice,

O ho - ly prize - win -ning band, man -ful - ly fight-ing in the

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bat - tles with ex - cel - lence, O stars who, af - ter you

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passed thru the test of fire and cold, by your ar-dent faith did

melt the fro-zen lake. A heav - en you made of earth; you il-

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- lu - mined the u - ni-verse. You now are kept warm in the

bos - om of A - bra-ham, and in cho-rus dance with an - gel - i - cal

reg - i -ments. O for - ty Mar-tyrs of the Lord, the flow - ers of
Par - a-dise e - mit-ting spir - it - ual fra - grance in-deed dis-
- pens - ing the Spir-it's gifts. To Christ pray in - tent - ly,
and en - treat Him that He grant His great mer-cy to our souls.