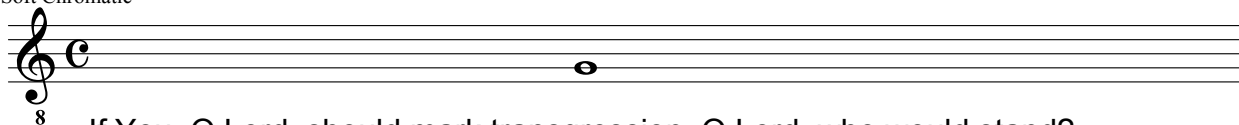


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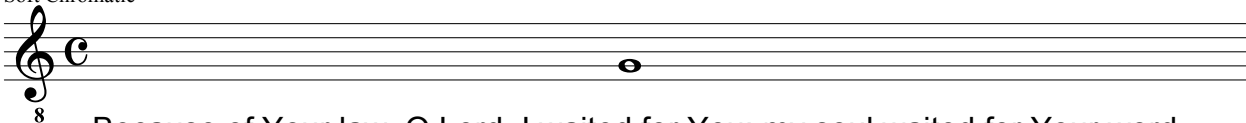
If You, O Lord, should mark transgression, O Lord, who would stand?



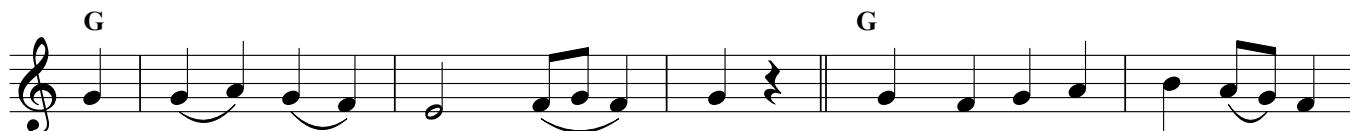
For there is for - give - ness with You.

Come, let us rejoice... (*see below*)

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Because of Your law, O Lord, I waited for You; my soul waited for Your word.



My soul hopes in the Lord. Come, let us re - joice in the



Lord, as we tell a-bout this mys - ter - y. The mid-dle wall of sep-a-



ra - tion has been bro - ken down; the

Chromatic **F**



fier - y sword has turned back, the Cher-u - bim per-

Soft Chromatic **G**



mits ac - cess to the tree of

8 life; and I par - take of the de - light of

8 Par - a - dise, from which I was cast out be - cause of dis - o -

8 - be - di - ence. For the ex - act Im-age of the Fa - ther,

8 the ex - press Im-age of his e - ter - ni - ty, takes the form

8 of a ser - vant, com - ing forth from a

8 vir - gin Moth - er; and He un - der - goes no

8 change. He re - mained what He was, true God; and He took

8 up what he was not, be - com - ing hu - man in His love for hu -

8 - man - i - ty. Let us cry out

8 F to Him: "You who were born from a Vir - gin, O

8 God, have mer - cy on us."