

The Reading from the Prophecy of Ezekiel

Great Saturday Matins, Traditional



The read - ing from the Pro-phe-cy of Ez-e - ki-el:



The Hand of the Lord came up on me, and by the Spir - it.



and set me in the midst of the plain: be hold, it was full of hu-man bones.



And He led them in a cir - cle, and, be-hold, there were very many on



the face of the plain, and lo, they were ve - ry dry.



And He said to me: Son of man, will these bones live? And I said:



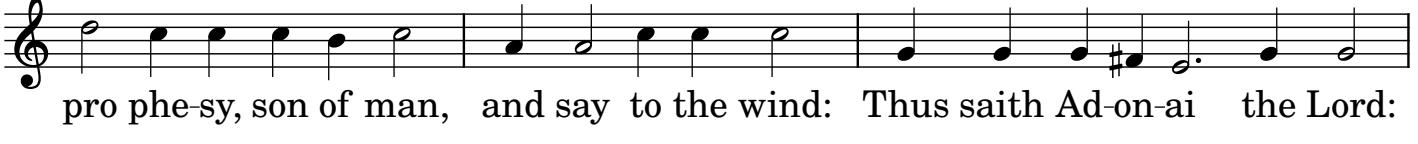
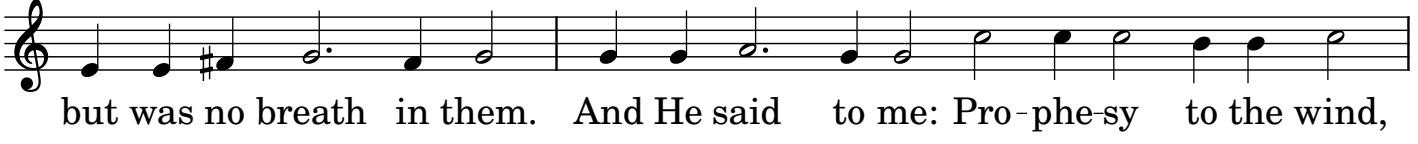
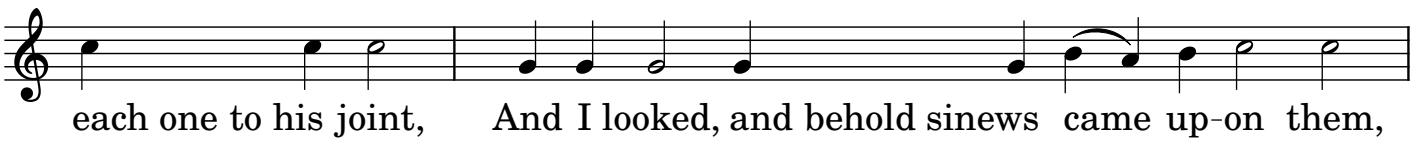
O Lord God, Thou know - est this. And He said to me: Son of man,



pro - phe-sy up-on these bones, and say to them: Ye dry_bones,

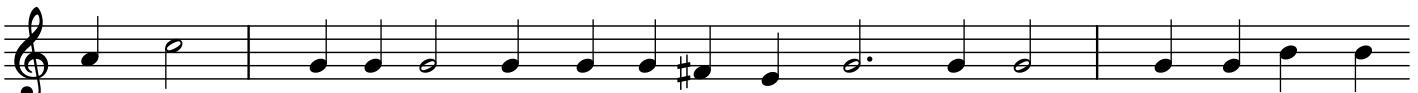


hear the word of the Lord. Thus saith Adonai the Lord to these bones:

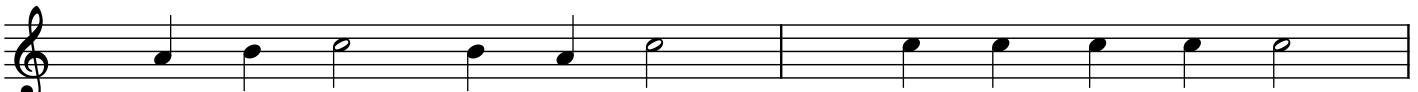




Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe up-on these dead, and let



them live. So I pro - phe-sied as He com-man - ded me, and life en-tered



in - to them, and they lived,

and stood upon their feet,



a ve - ry great as-sem - bly. And the Lord spoke to me, say - ing:



Son of man, these bones are the house of Is - ra-el, and they say:



Our bones are be-come dry, our hope hath per-ished we are quite spent.



There-fore pro - phe-sy, son say to them: Thus saith Ad-on - ai the Lord:



Be-hold, I will open your tombs and will bring you out of your tombs, My



peo - ple, and will bring you the land of Is - ra - el.



And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have op-ened your graves,

A musical score consisting of four staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff. The lyrics are:

that I may bring you up from your graves, My peo - ple; and I will put
my Spir - it with-in you, and ye shall live. And I will place you upon
your own land, and ye shall know that I am the Lord;
I have spo - ken, and will do it, saith Ad-on - ai the Lord.