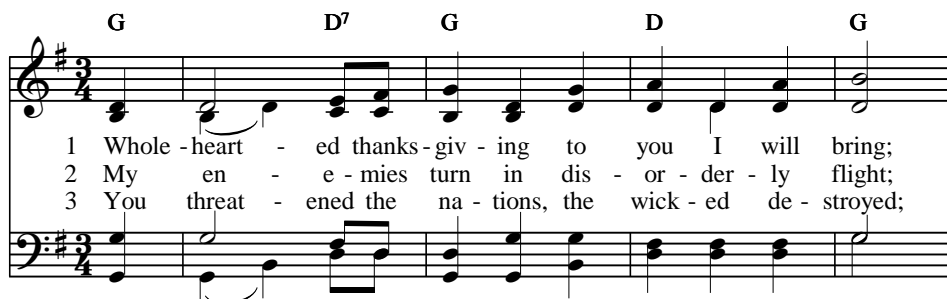


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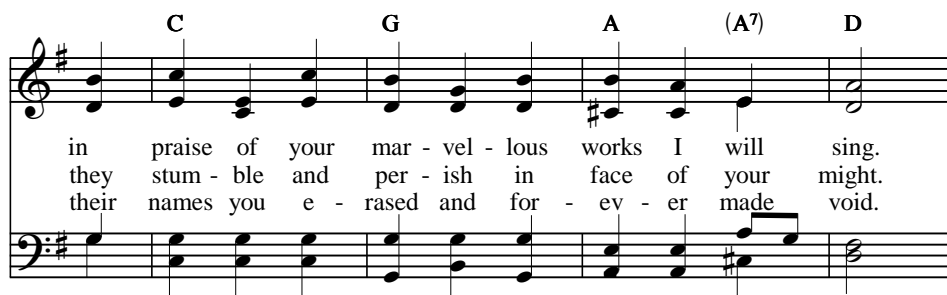
9 Wholehearted thanksgiving

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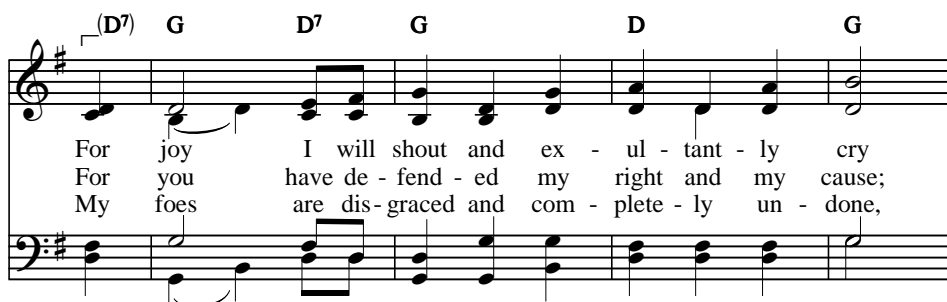
1 Whole-heart-ed thanks-giv-ing to you I will bring;
2 My en-e-mies turn in dis-or-der-ly flight;
3 You threat-ened the na-tions, the wick-ed de-stroyed;

C G A (A⁷) D



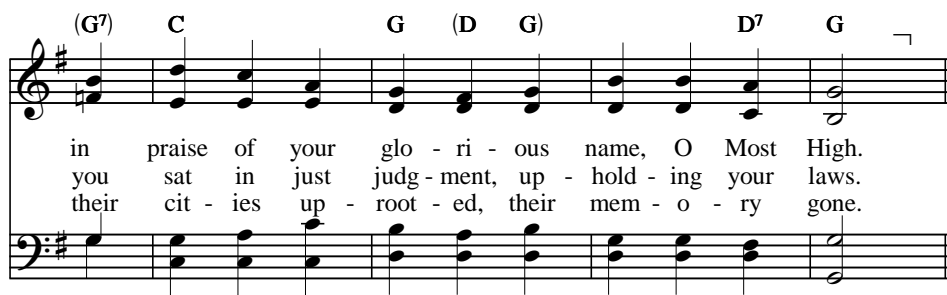
in praise of your mar-vel-lous works I will sing.
they stum-ble and per-ish in face of your might.
their names you e-rased and for-ev-er made void.

(D⁷) G D⁷ G D G



For joy I will shout and ex-ul-tant-ly cry
For you have de-fend-ed my right and my cause;
My foes are dis-graced and com-plete-ly un-done,

(G⁷) C G (D G) D⁷ G



in praise of your glo-ri-ous name, O Most High.
you sat in just judg-ment, up-hold-ing your laws.
their cit-ies up-root-ed, their mem-o-ry gone.

Wholehearted thanksgiving

- 4 The LORD sits forever as King on his throne;
his rule is established for justice alone.
He judges the world and he does what is right;
he governs the nations with justice and might.
- 5 The LORD is a stronghold in times of distress,
a refuge for those whom the wicked oppress.
Your people who know you will trust in your grace;
you've never forsaken those seeking your face.
- 6 Praise GOD, who in Zion has founded his throne;
proclaim to the nations the deeds he has done.
The cry of afflicted ones rings in his ear;
their blood he avenges, their plea he will hear.
- 7 LORD, see what I suffer from malice and hate!
Have pity, and lift me away from death's gate,
that I in Jerusalem's gates may proclaim
your mercy, and sing to the praise of your name.
- 8 The nations are sunk in the pit they prepared;
their feet in the net which they hid are ensnared.
The LORD by his justice has made himself known;
and by their own works are the wicked cast down.
- 9 The wicked return to the grave's dark abode,
all nations and those who are heedless of God.
But God will remember the cause of the weak;
he will not let perish the hope of the meek.
- 10 Arise, O my GOD! Let not man win the day;
let nations be judged in your presence, I pray.
O LORD, strike the nations; put fear in their breast
to teach them that they are but human at best.