

Antiphon for Sexagesima

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Lyrics taken from Psalm 14

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into a 'Refrain' section and a 'Chorus' section. The lyrics are: 'The Lord is lov-ing un - to ev'-ry man; his mer-cy is ov - er all his works.' The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. The voice part enters in the second measure of the refrain. The chorus consists of four measures of sustained chords. The score ends with a double bar line.

Refrain

The fool hath spoken / in his / heart: he hath / said 'There / is
no / God.'
Men are corrupt * and are become abominable / in their /
doings: there is none that doeth / good, / no not one.

Refrain

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the / children ' of /
men: to see if there were any that would under- / stand and /
seek ' after God.
But they are all gone out of the way, * they are all alike be- / come
cor- / rupt: there is none that doeth / good, / no not / one.

Refrain

As for all the workers of mischief, / are they ' not / punished:
who eat up my people as it were bread, * and / call ' not up- / on
the / Lord?
There are they brought into / great / fear: for God is with the
gener- / ation / of the / righteous.

Refrain

Though ye mock at the counsel / of the / poor: yet he / putteth '
his / trust ' in the / Lord.
O that deliverance were given unto Israel / out of / Zion: when
the Lord restoreth the prosperity of his people, * then shall
Jacob rejoice and / Israel / shall be / glad.

Refrain