

A Blessing over Waters

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Melody adapted from the traditional
Exultet chant by Lorna Collingridge

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Liv - ing God, we call you mo - ther be - cause you are the source of all life.

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At the ve - ry dawn of cre - a - tion, you birthed the cos - mos

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and took it in your ___ arms to nur - ture it. E - ver since then mo - thers

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have known your cre - a - tive e - ner - gy in the break - ing of their ___ wa - ters

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when giv - ing birth. Your Spi - rit breath'd gent - ly on ___ the wa - ters of cre - a - tion

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mak - ing them well-springs of life. You ___ taught the waves their words of ___ wis - dom

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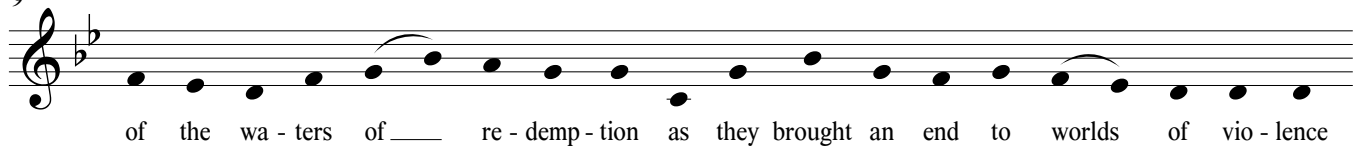
and the o - cean depths their si - lent song ___ of ___ praise.

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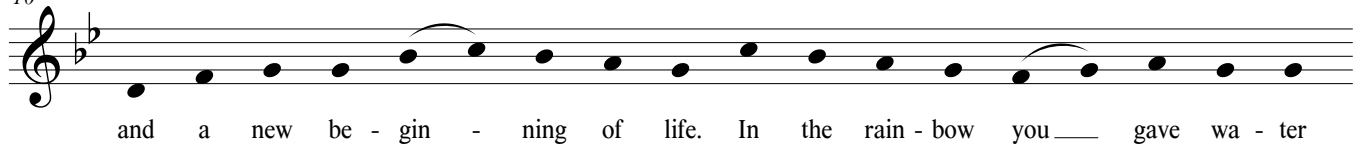
The tor - ren - tial wa - ters of the great ___ flood be - came a sign

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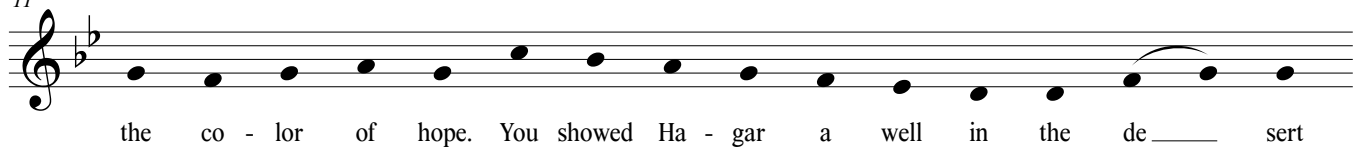
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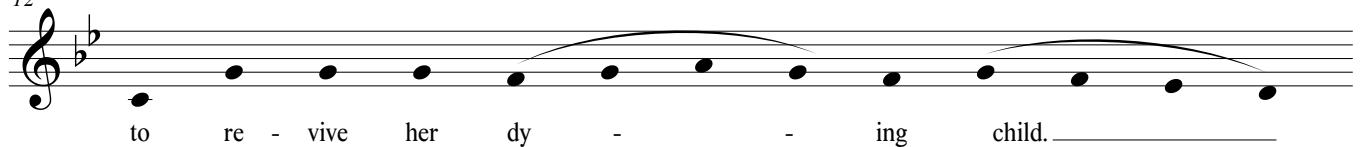
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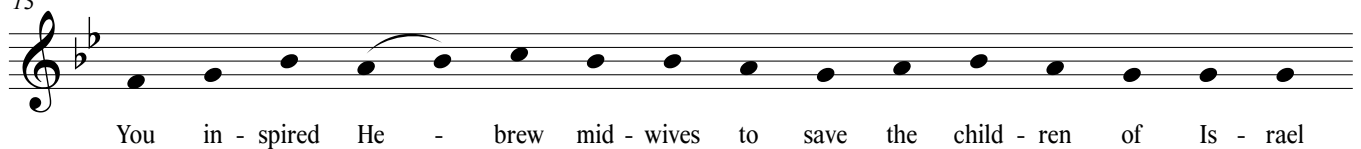
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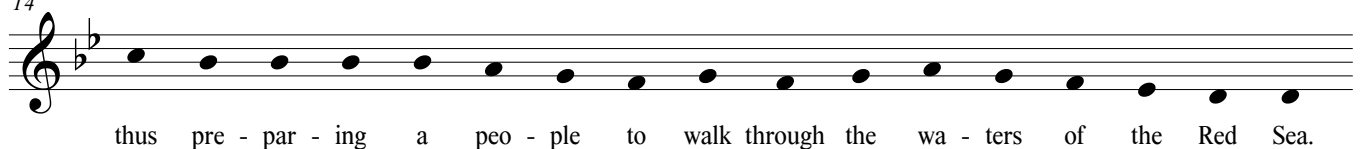
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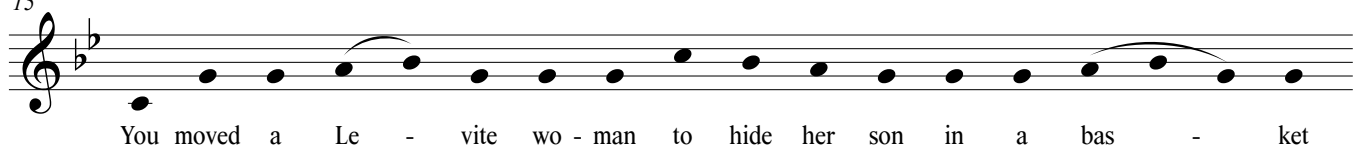
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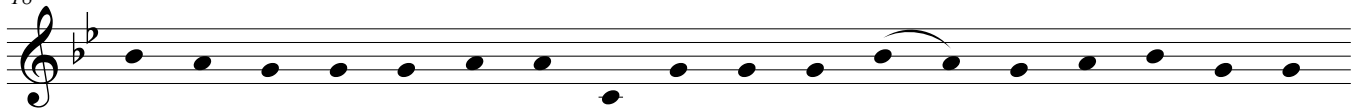
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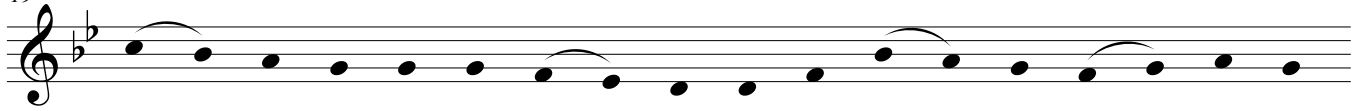


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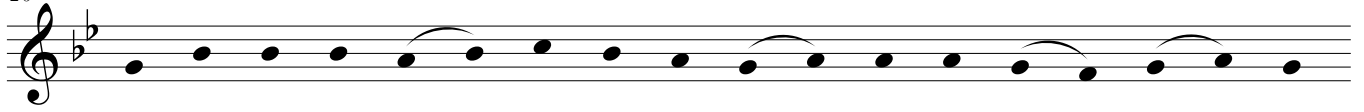
in the wa - ters of the sea. Like a mo - ther you — car - ried your peo - ple

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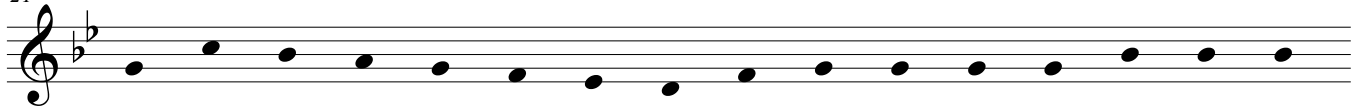
through the de - sert, pro - vid - ing wa - ter in — the wil - der - ness.

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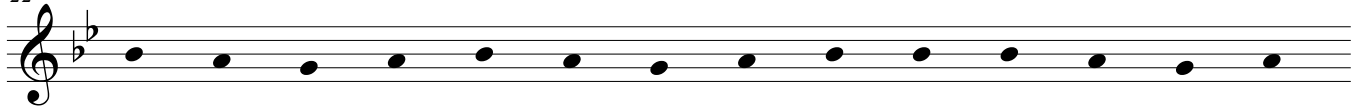
No won - der your pro - phets spoke of your — grace as morn - ing — dew,

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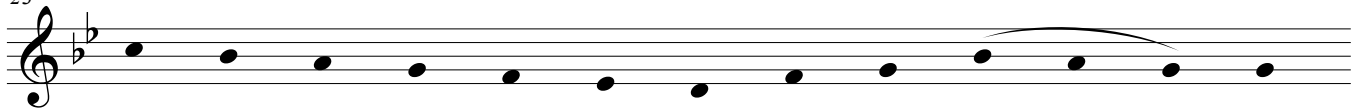
as o - ver - flow - ing tor - rent, as mo - ther's milk. When the time had come

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your Word took hu - man form in the wa - ter of Ma - ry's womb.

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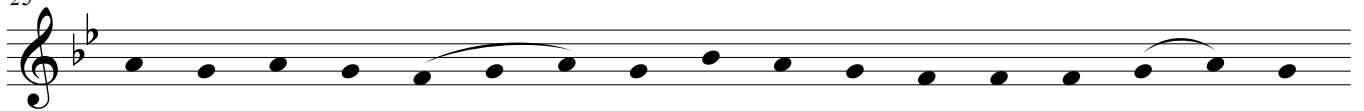
Bles - sed in - deed the fruit of this womb: Je - sus.

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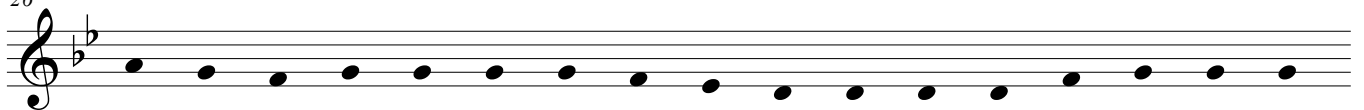
He was bap - tized in the wa - ters of — the Jor - dan. At a well he spoke truth

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to an out - cast wo - man and pro - mised her liv - ing wa - ters.

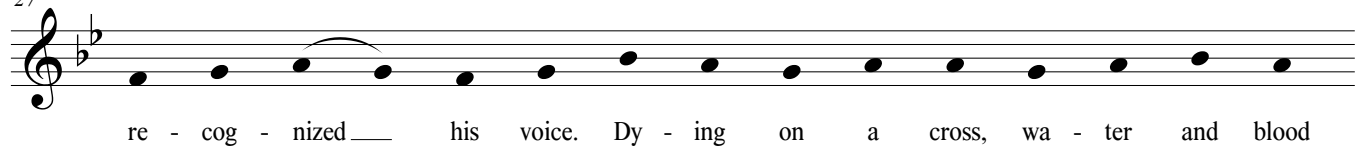
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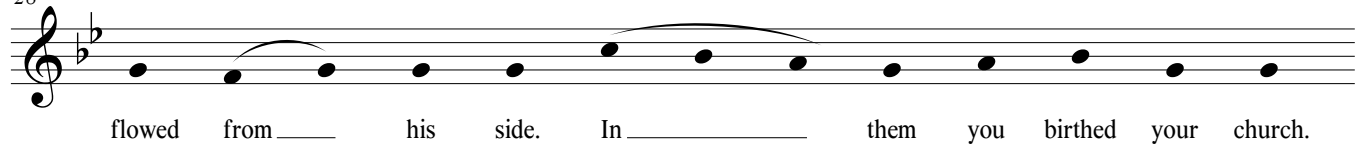
He calmed the storm o - ver the Sea of Ga - li - lee and the wind and waves

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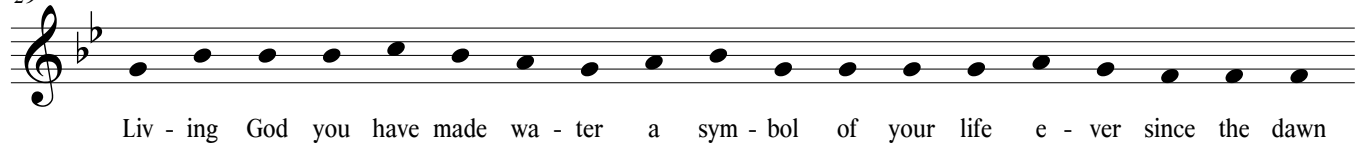
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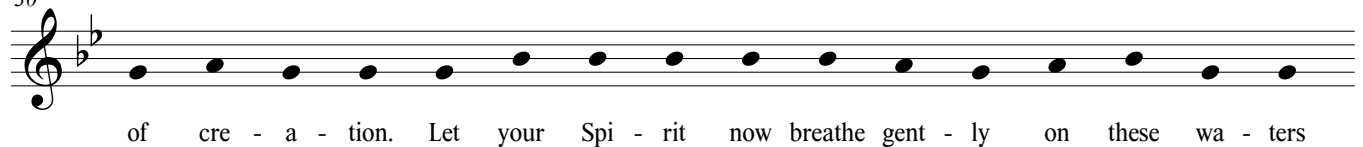
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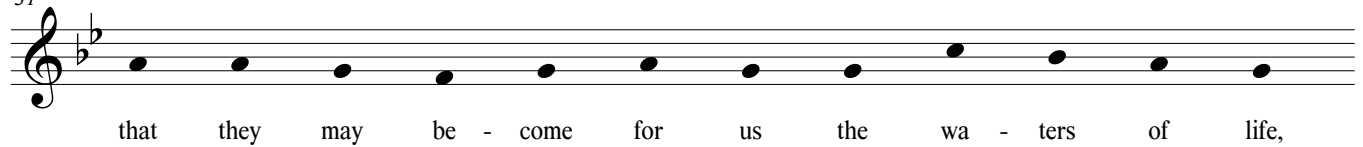
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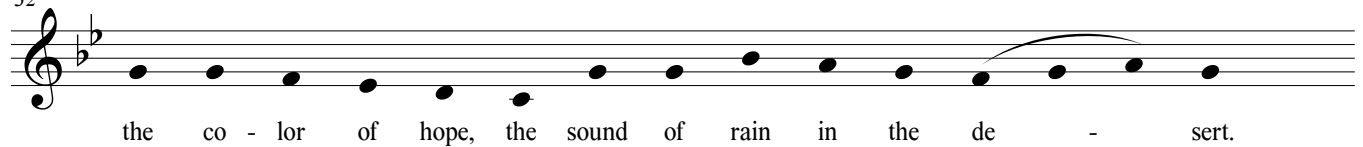
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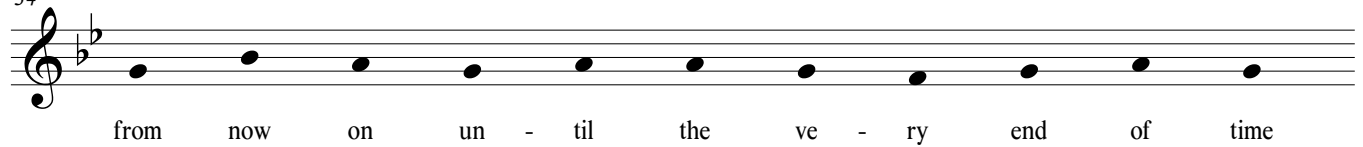
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