

Lord, lend an ear

Psalm 17

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12-20
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Chris Nelson 2017 Chris Nelson 2017

Intonation

ALL

1. Lord, lend an ear to my ap-peal.

My sen-tence is fixed by your Be-ing,

dis-hon-es-ty's flight guar-an-tee-ing,

my sense of what's wrong as I kneel.

You probe my drift and my di-gres-sion,

your rul-ing ev-er fair and right,

Your pres-ence felt by faith at night

ap-proach-ing near-er, in con-fes-sion.

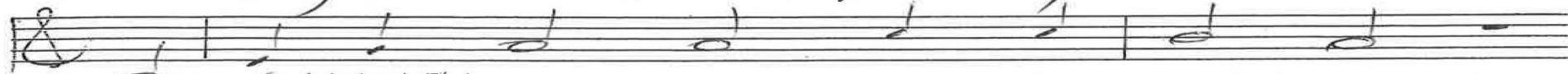
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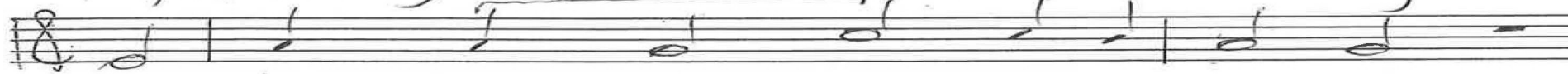


2. It's you I cher-ish, ev-ery word.

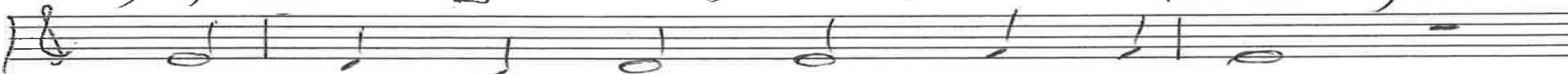


I fol-low your steps when I'm walk-ing,

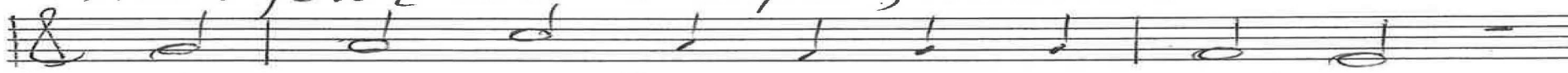
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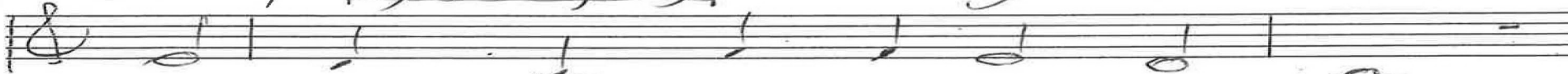
my foot-ing with yours, in-ter-lock-ing,



from fowl-ers es-caped, like a bird.



Dis-play to fug-i-tives your kind-ness,



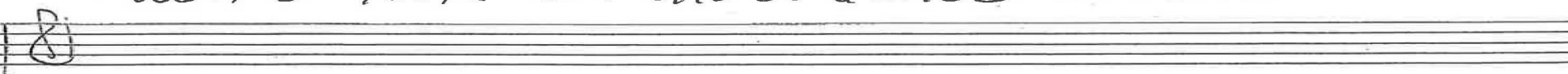
the wings where my de-liv-erance lies,



a shad-ow where your faith-ful eyes



won't look on dis-si-dence or blind-ness.



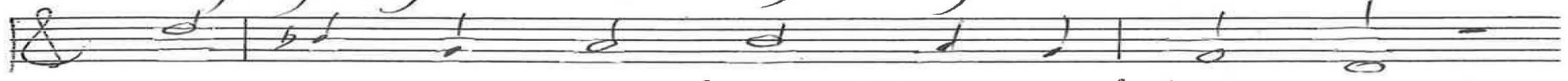
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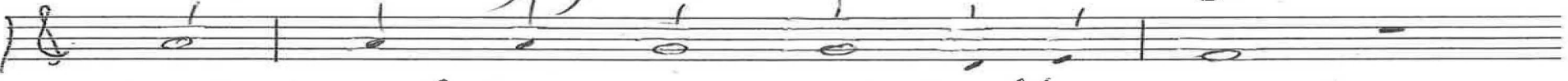
3. My frag-ile bod-y they sur-round,



their ar-ro-gant breath ev-er blow-ing,



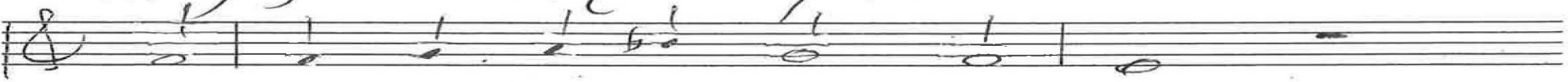
de-cid-ed, my fast o-ver-throw-ing,



their cast-ing me down to the ground.



They feed on quar-ry like a li-on,



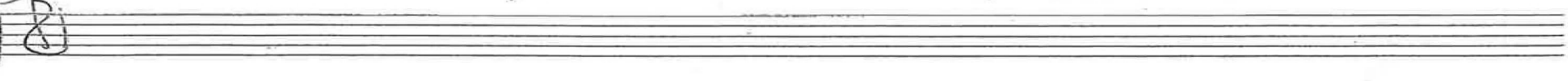
an eag-er li-on crouch-ing low.



Though some may think they'll flush this doe,



you'll stand in front of me on Zi-on!



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ALL

4. Let those who live the here and now
 have daugh-ters and sons and some treas-ure,
 have all they de-sire in full meas-ure,
 the har-vest of farms they can plough.
 But as for me, my ben-e-dic-tion
 will be to see your shin-ing face.
 On wak-ing, let it be my place
 to gaze my fill on your de-pic-tion.

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Coda

Intonation

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1. Lord, lend an ear

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Come Down, O Love In G Di-

to my appeal.

vine

Repeat

In a, Genevan 17

2. It's you I cherish,

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every word,

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Organ P. 2/4

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3. My fragile body

In F, v.l. inverted

they surround

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4. Let those who

In F (v. 1)

live there and now

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Hymn

2023

Handwritten musical notation for the first system, featuring treble and bass staves with notes and rests.

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3-24

Coda

Handwritten musical notation for the second system, including a 'Coda' section.

Handwritten musical notation for the third system, showing complex chordal structures.

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system, mostly empty staves with some markings.

Handwritten musical notation for the fifth system, consisting of empty staves.

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