Responsorial Psalm 138

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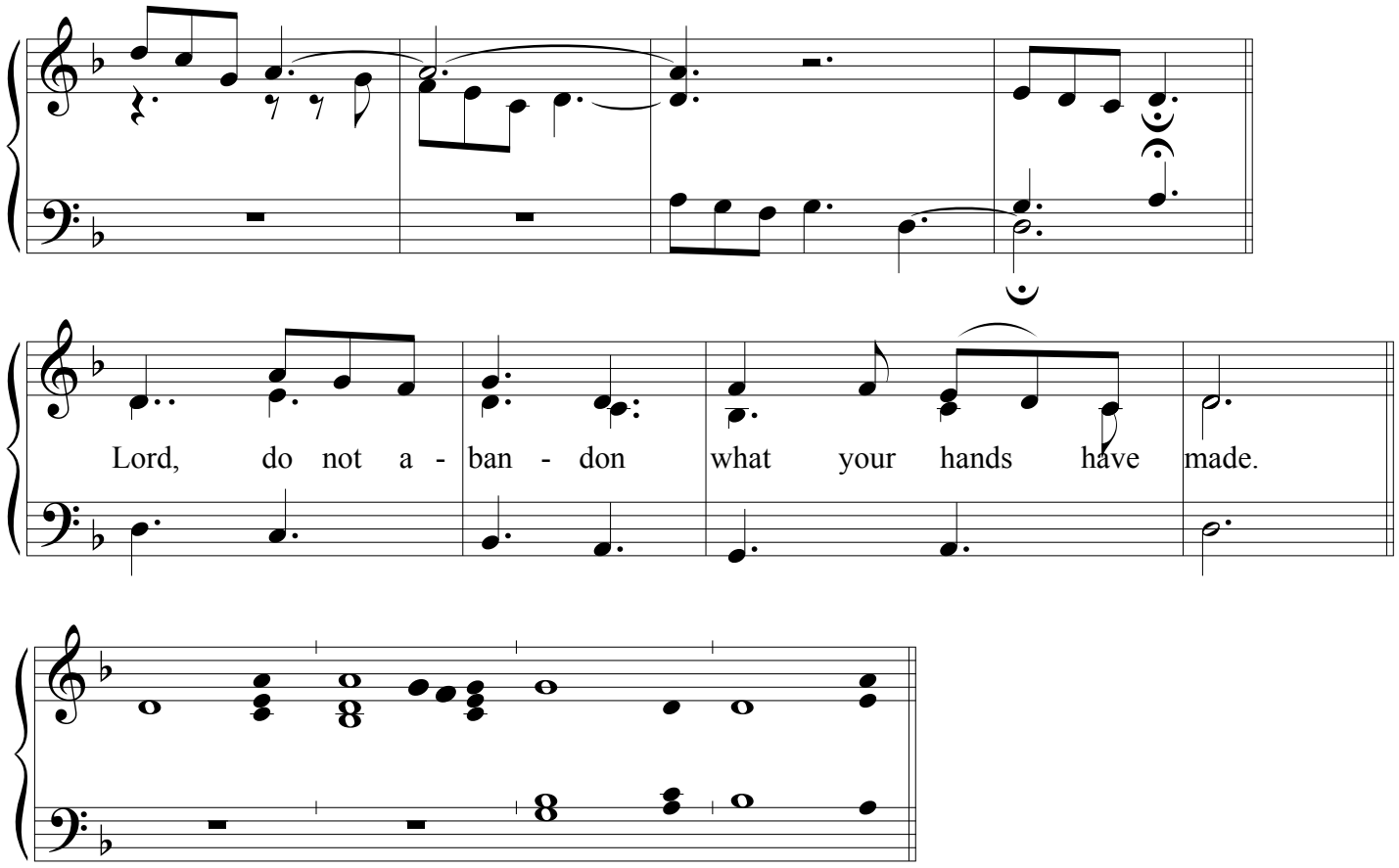
Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.



I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness; *Refrain.*

For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me. *Refrain.*

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord. *Refrain.*

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. *Refrain.*

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. *Refrain.*

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