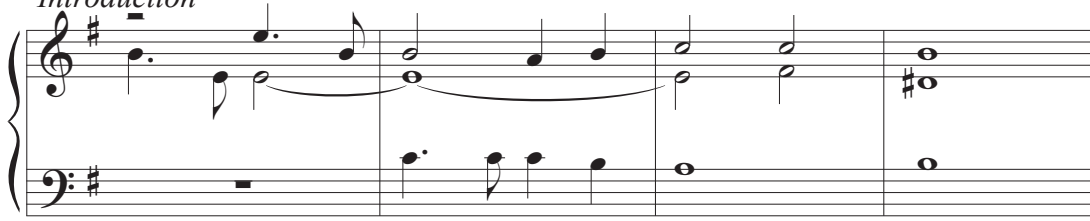


# Psalm 69.7-10,16-18, Proper 12A

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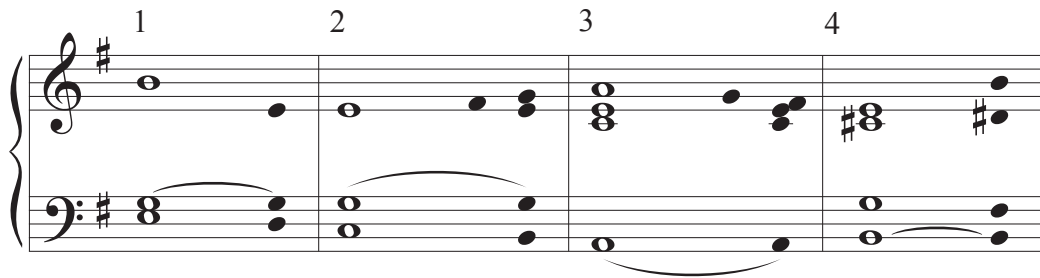
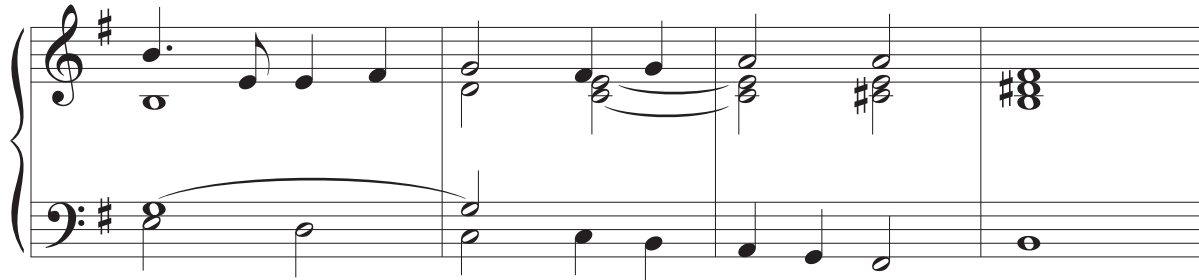
*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.*

## Introduction



## Unison

An - swer me, O God for your love is kind.



- (1) Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O God of hosts;
- (2) let not those who seek you be disgraced because of me, O God of Israel.
- (3) Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,
- (4) and shame has covered my face. **R.**

- (1) I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
- (2) an alien to my mother's children.
- (3) Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
- (4) the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me. **R.**

- (1) Save me from the mire;
- (2) do not let me sink;
- (3) let me be rescued from those who hate me
- (4) and out of the deep waters. **R.**

- (1) Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
- (1) neither let the deep swallow me up;
- (2) do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.
- (3) Answer me, O God, for your love is kind;
- (4) in your great compassion, turn to me. **R.**