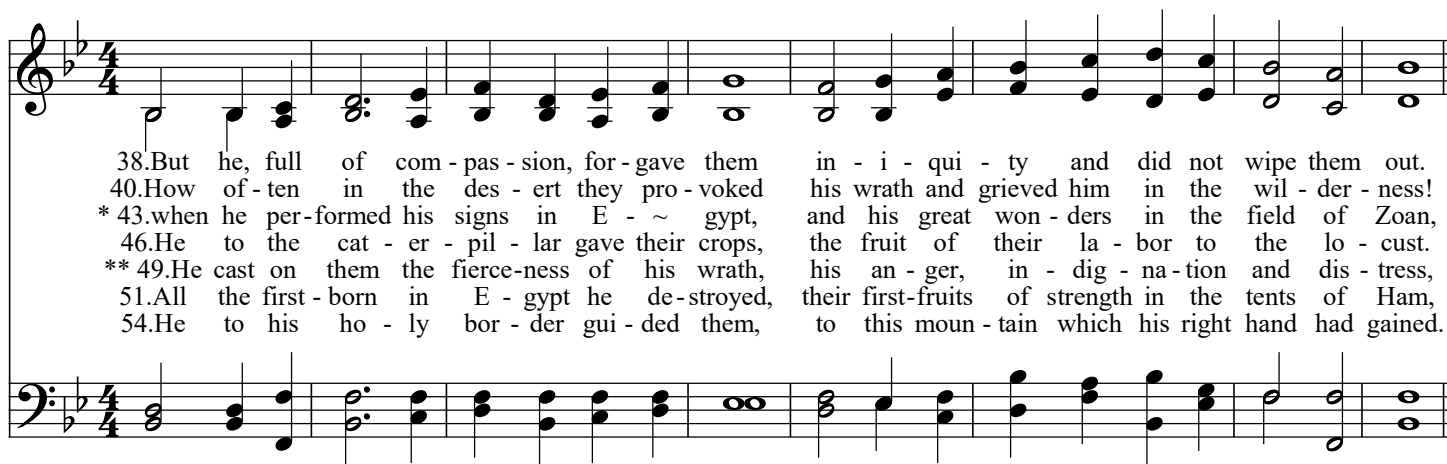
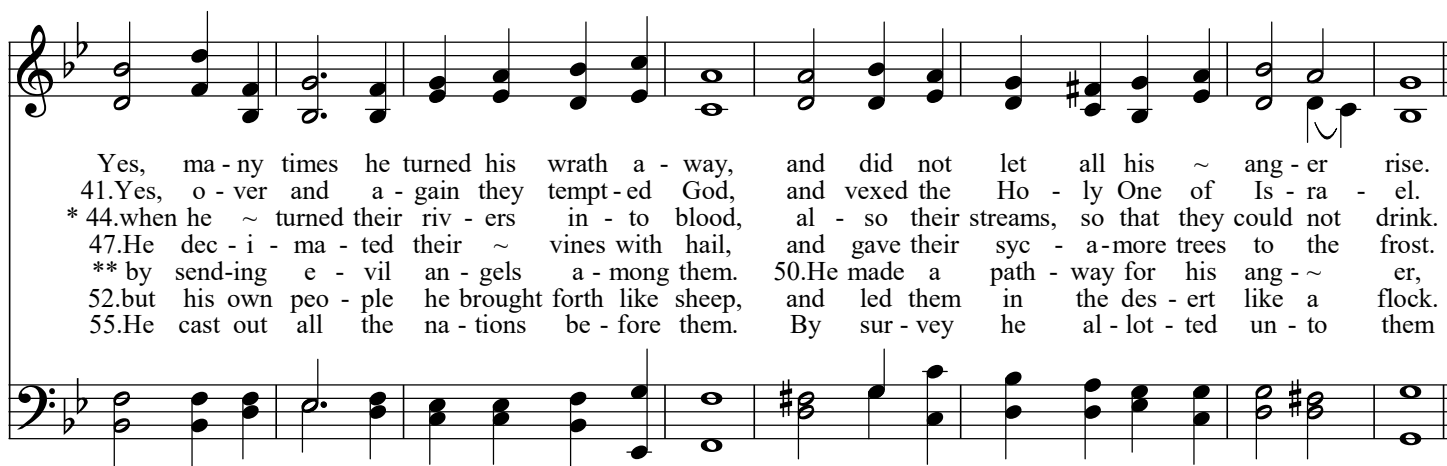


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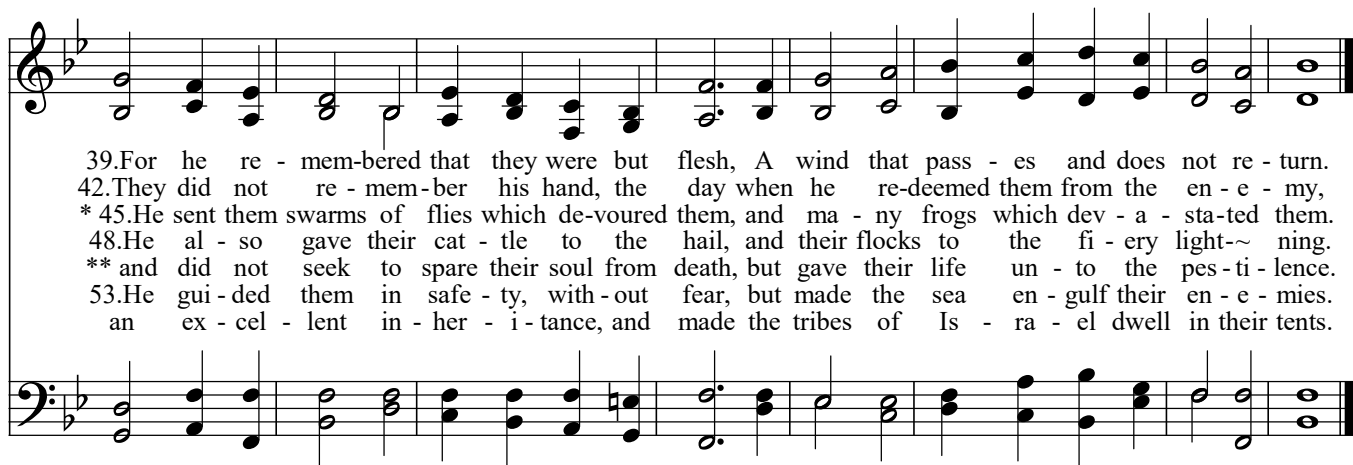
A contemplation of Asaph



38. But he, full of com - pas - sion, for - gave them in - i - qui - ty and did not wipe them out.
40. How of - ten in the des - ert they pro - voked his wrath and grieved him in the wil - der - ness!
* 43. when he per - formed his signs in E - ~ gypt, and his great won - ders in the field of Zoan,
46. He to the cat - er - pil - lar gave their crops, the fruit of their la - bor to the lo - cust.
** 49. He cast on them the fierce - ness of his wrath, his an - ger, in - dig - na - tion and dis - tress,
51. All the first - born in E - gypt he de - stroyed, their first - fruits of strength in the tents of Ham,
54. He to his ho - ly bor - der gui - ded them, to this moun - tain which his right hand had gained.



Yes, ma - ny times he turned his wrath a - way, and did not let all his ~ ang - er rise.
41. Yes, o - ver and a - gain they tempt - ed God, and vexed the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.
* 44. when he ~ turned their riv - ers in - to blood, al - so their streams, so that they could not drink.
47. He dec - i - ma - ted their ~ vines with hail, and gave their syc - a - more trees to the frost.
** by send - ing e - vil an - gels a - mong them. 50. He made a path - way for his ang - ~ er,
52. but his own peo - ple he brought forth like sheep, and led them in the des - ert like a flock.
55. He cast out all the na - tions be - fore them. By sur - vey he al - lot - ted un - to them



39. For he re - mem - bered that they were but flesh, A wind that pass - es and does not re - turn.
42. They did not re - mem - ber his hand, the day when he re - deemed them from the en - e - my,
* 45. He sent them swarms of flies which de - voured them, and ma - ny frogs which dev - a - sta - ted them.
48. He al - so gave their cat - tle to the hail, and their flocks to the fi - ery light - ~ ning.
** and did not seek to spare their soul from death, but gave their life un - to the pes - ti - lence.
53. He gui - ded them in safe - ty, with - out fear, but made the sea en - gulf their en - e - mies.
an ex - cel - lent in - her - i - tance, and made the tribes of Is - ra - el dwell in their tents.