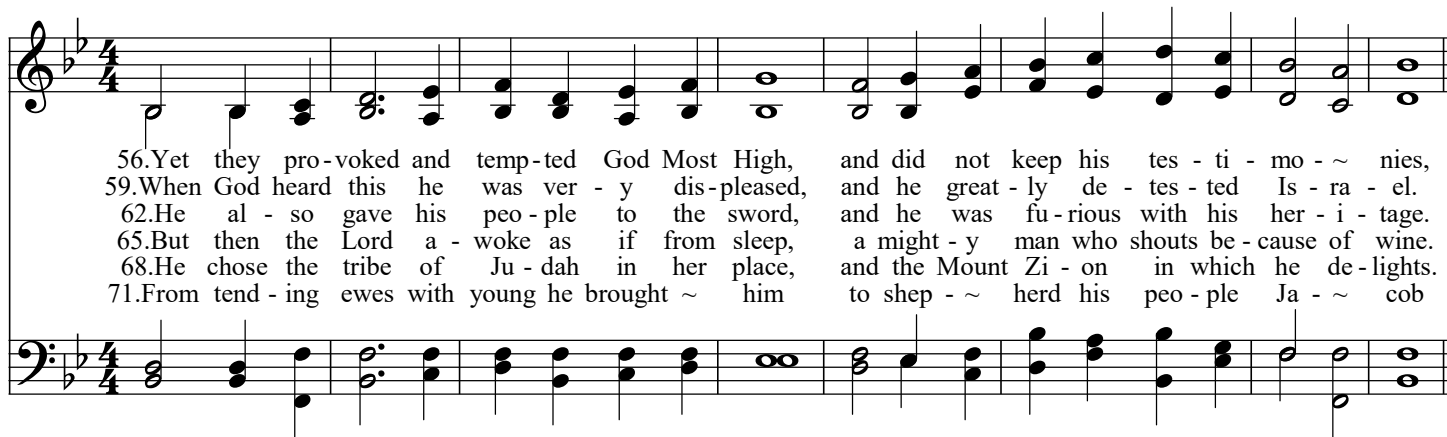
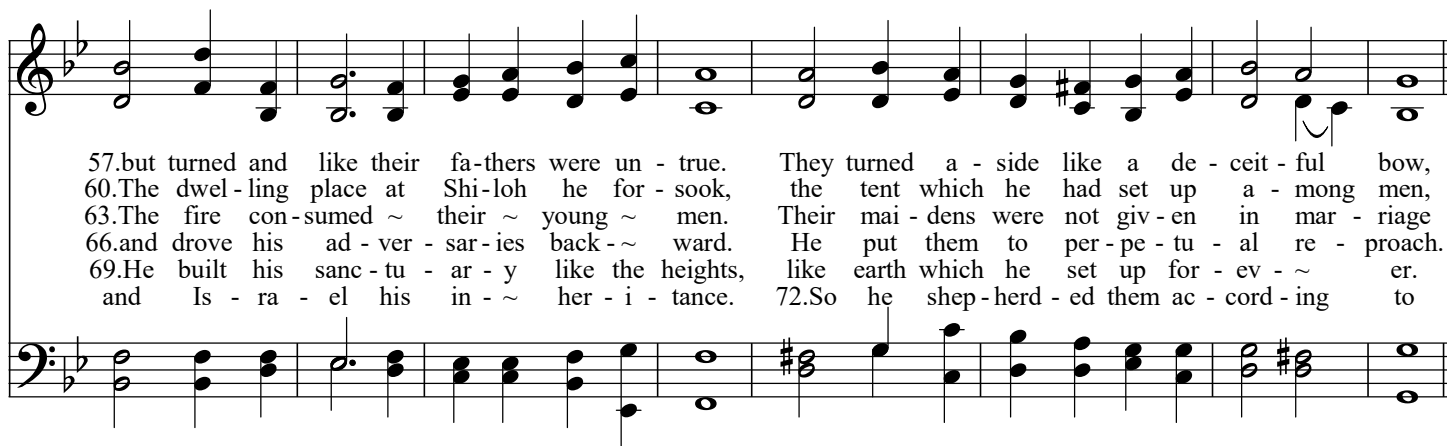


# Psalm 78:56-72

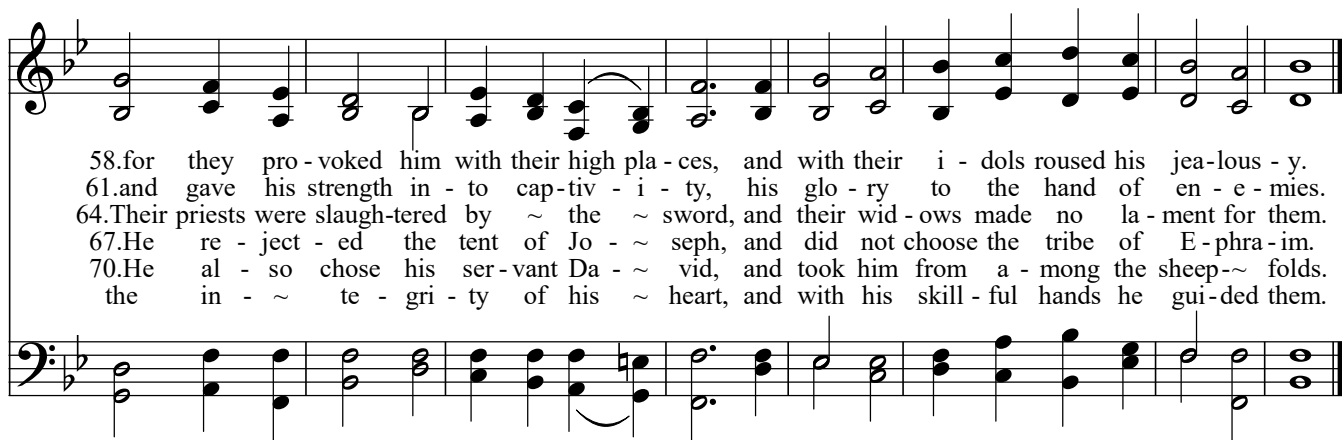
*A contemplation of Asaph*



56. Yet they pro-voked and temp-ted God Most High, and did not keep his tes-ti-mo-nies,  
59. When God heard this he was ver-y dis-pleased, and he great-ly de-tes-ted Is-ra-el.  
62. He al-so gave his peo-ple to the sword, and he was fu-rious with his her-i-tage.  
65. But then the Lord a-woke as if from sleep, a might-y man who shouts be-cause of wine.  
68. He chose the tribe of Ju-dah in her place, and the Mount Zi-on in which he de-lights.  
71. From tend-ing ewes with young he brought ~ him to shep-~herd his peo-ple Ja-~cob



57. but turned and like their fa-thers were un-true. They turned a-side like a de- ceit-ful bow,  
60. The dwel-ling place at Shi-loh he for-sook, the tent which he had set up a-mong men,  
63. The fire con-sumed ~ their ~ young ~ men. Their mai-dens were not giv-en in mar-riage  
66. and drove his ad-ver-sar-ies back-~ward. He put them to per-pe-tu-al re-proach.  
69. He built his sanc-tu-ar-y like the heights, like earth which he set up for-ev-~er.  
and Is-ra-el his in-~her-i-tance. 72. So he shep-herd-ed them ac-cord-ing to



58. for they pro-voked him with their high pla-ces, and with their i-dols roused his jea-lous-y.  
61. and gave his strength in-to cap-tiv-i-ty, his glo-ry to the hand of en-e-mies.  
64. Their priests were slaugh-tered by ~ the ~ sword, and their wid-ows made no la-ment for them.  
67. He re-ject-ed the tent of Jo-~seph, and did not choose the tribe of E-phra-im.  
70. He al-so chose his ser-vant Da-~vid, and took him from a-mong the sheep-~folds.  
the in-~te-gri-ty of his ~ heart, and with his skill-ful hands he gui-ded them.