

AN ANCIENT COMMUNION HYMN FROM BEFORE THE 9TH CENTURY

Psalm 41:1 (LXX)

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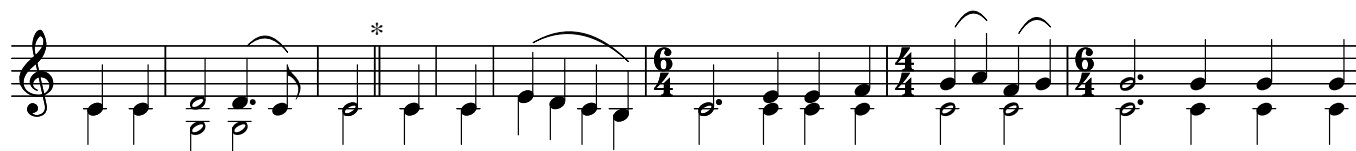
Lento



ὄν τρο-πον ἐ-πι-πο - θεῖ ἢ ἔ-λα - φος ἐ-πὶ τὰς πη - γὰς τῶν ὑ - δά - των
On tro-pon e - pi-po - thi i e-a - fos e-pi tas pi - ghas ton i - dha-ton



οὐ - τως ἐ-πι-πο - θεῖ ἢ ψυ - χή μου πρὸς σέ ὁ Θε - ὄς.
ou - tos e-pi-po - thi i psi - chi mou pros se o The - os.

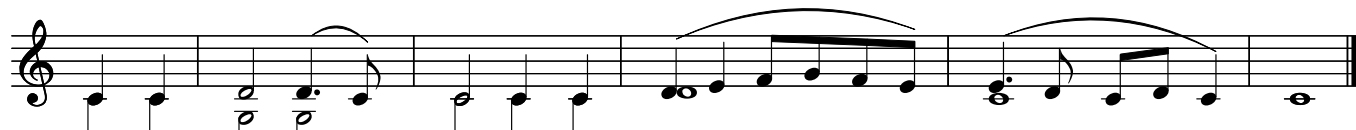


Ἄλ-λη-λού-ϊ - α. As the deer yearns af-ter the wa - ter brooks, so yearns my
Al - li - lou - i - a.



soul af - ter You, O God. Ἄλ - λη - λού - ἰ - α.
Al - li - lou - i - a.

For the final time, add two more Alleluias as follows:



Ἄλ - λη - λού - ἰ - α. Ἄλ - λη - λού - ἰ - α.
Al - li - lou - i - a. Al - li - lou - i - a.

*Antiphon verses from Psalm 41 to be intoned between refrains above:

1. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?
2. My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"
3. When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me.
4. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise.
5. Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?
6. Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.