

Song Leading Class 2022

COGWA Houston North & Huntsville TX

February 5th – Session 2

Starting the hymn and each verse where the first beat is first beat in measure (down)



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His Mercy Never Fails

112

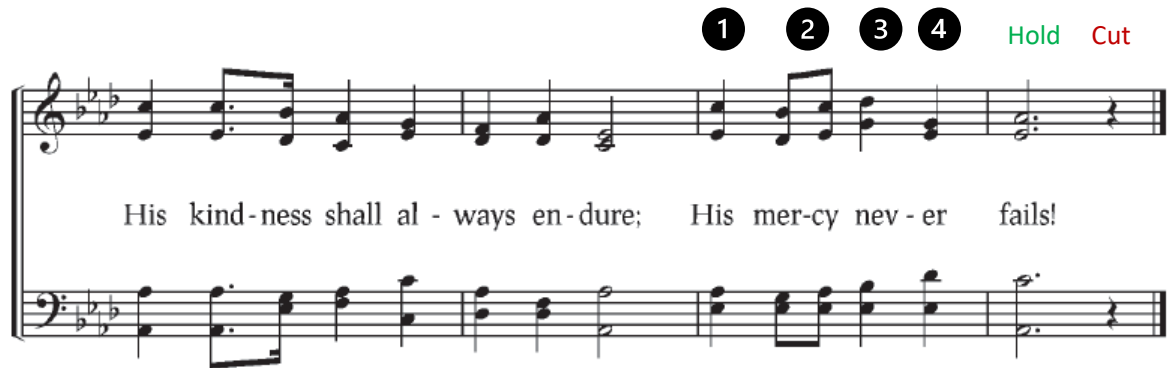
Psalm 136

Dwight Armstrong

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble clef staff.

1. O give thanks un-to the Lord; give thanks un-to the Lord of lords;
2. O give thanks un-to the Lord; for it was He who made great lights;
3. O give thanks un-to the Lord; He struck at E-gypt's stub-born pride;
4. O give thanks un-to the Lord; for might-y kings of might-y names,

Ending each verse and the hymn (Hymn 112)



1 2 3 4 Hold Cut

His kind-ness shall al - ways en-dure; His mer-cy nev - er fails!

The image shows a musical score for the ending of Hymn 112. It consists of two staves: a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Above the treble staff, there are four numbered circles (1, 2, 3, 4) and the words 'Hold' and 'Cut' in red text, indicating different ending options for the final measure.

HOLD options

Directing the last beat in the previous measure is modified to allow one of the following “hold’ positions

- Hold hand to the start position of the hymn.
- Or hold hand out to the congregation

CUT

Controlled circular motion
– (out-in-out) –

Followed by

Closing of the finger and thumb
or a distinct bounce at the end.

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He per - forms won - der - ful works; He stretched the earth a - bove the sea!
 For the day He made the sun and for the night, the moon and stars!
 Their first-born He took in wrath; He led His peo - ple thru the sea!
 He de - stroyed and put to shame; Is - r'el was saved from all their foes!

CHORUS

Give thanks to God for He is good; He who a-lone do - eth great works!

His kind-ness shall al - ways en - dure; His mer-cy nev - er fails!

Practice

Directing 3 beat time

Creator God, the Mighty One 149

Gerald Hoyer

Robert Henry Earnshaw

1

2

3

1

2

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1

2

3

1

2

3

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Creator God, the Mighty One'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. There are three systems of music. The first system has a blue arrow pointing to the first measure. Above the treble staff, there are nine black circles containing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, which correspond to the lyrics below. The lyrics are: 1. Cre - a - tor God, the Might - y One; 2. Mer - ci - ful God, en - throned a - bove,; 3. E - ter - nal God, who longs to save,; 4. Al - might - y God, our change o'er - see.

Directing 3 beat time

The Lord's My Shepherd

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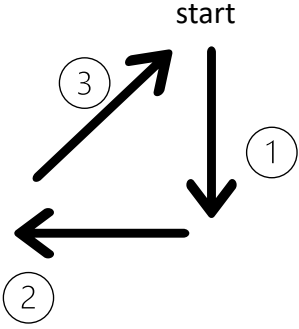
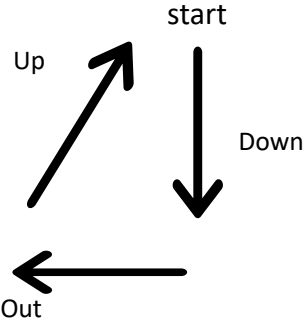
Psalm 23; *The Scottish Psalter*, 1650

William H. Havergal; arr. Lowell Mason

1 2 3
4th 4th

1. The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie,
2. My soul He doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill;
4. My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;
5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,

Directing 3 beat time

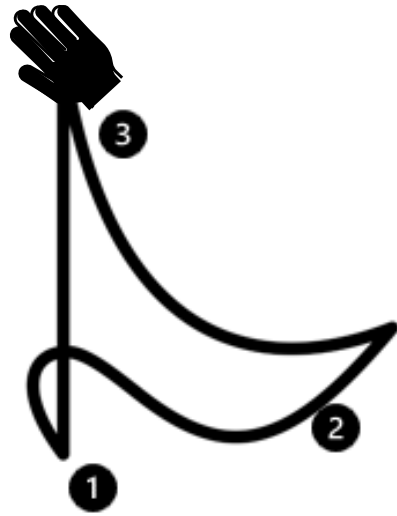


Creator God, the Mighty One 149

Gerald Hoyer 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 Robert Hoyer Earnshaw

1. Cre - a - tor God, the Might - y One
 2. Mer - ci - ful God, en - throned a - bove,
 3. E - ter - nal God, who longs to save,
 4. Al - might - y God, our change o'er - see.

3 count beat with ictus



Starting the hymn and each verse where the first beat is first beat in measure (down)



1



Down

Creator God, the Mighty One

149

Gerald Hoye

Robert Henry Earnshaw

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4 and Bb4, then a half note on C5. The accompaniment starts with a quarter note on G2, followed by quarter notes on Bb2 and C3, then a half note on D3. The lyrics are aligned with the melody notes.

1. Cre - a - tor God, the Might - y One
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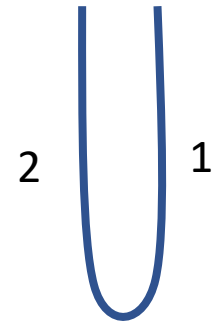
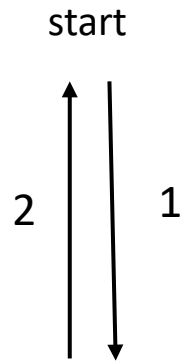
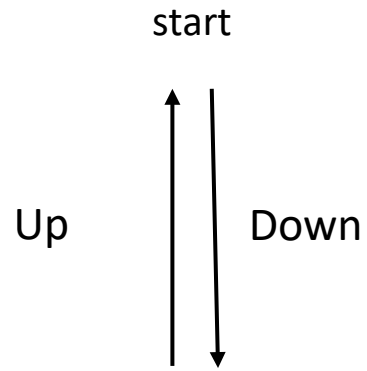
Gave rul - ing pow - er to Christ His Son;
 Well - spring of boun - ti - ful, end - less love,
 Prom - is - es vic - to - ry o'er the grave,
 Move our vain hearts to what they should be.

Who by His word the sea was stilled,
 Grants us His fa - vor to be free
 And sets a course for all to see
 And through Your love and pow'r de - cree

And by His pow'r the sick were healed.
 From just re - wards for e - vil deeds.
 How they might live e - ter - nal - ly.
 Our son - ship in Your fam - i - ly.

Practice

Directing 2 beat time



Words & music by Mark Graham

1. There is joy in my heart know - ing Christ will come a - gain,
 2. Shout the news to all na - tions that Christ will come a - gain,

There is joy in my heart know - ing Christ will come a - gain,
 Shout the news to all na - tions that Christ will come a - gain,

He will rule the earth with bless - ings for all men,
 All the world must know man's time is at an end,

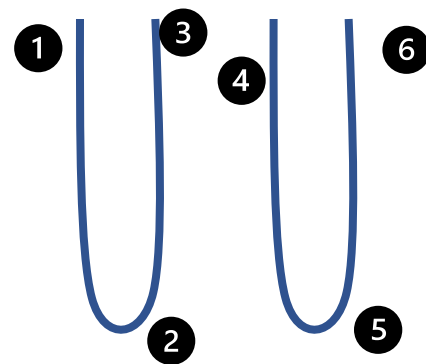
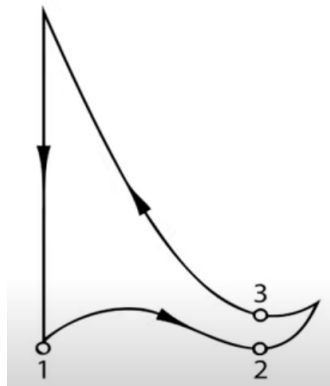
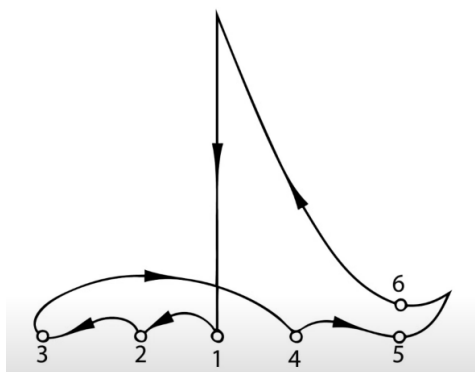
And there's joy, yes, there's joy in my heart.
 Shout the news, shout the news, shout the news.

Directing 6 beat time

9 Honor Your Father and Mother *Words & music by Ross Jutsum*

1 2 3 4 5 6

1. Hon - or your fa - ther and moth - er,
2. Christ, son of Jo - seph and Mar - y,
3. Heav'n - ly Je - ru - s'lem for - ev - er,



Practice

To the Hills I'll Lift Mine Eyes

102

Psalm 121

Dwight Armstrong

1. To the hills I'll lift mine eyes; ah, from whence shall come my help?
2. God thy keep-er still shall stand, as a shade on thy right hand;

All my help comes from the Lord, who hath made the heav-en and earth.
Nei-ther sun by day shall smite, nor the si-lent moon by night.

He shall e'er be my guide, and thy foot shall nev-er slide;
God shall guard from all ill, keep thy soul in safe-ty still;

God who keep-eth Is-ra-el, nev-er slum-bers, nev-er sleeps.
Both with-out and in thy door, He will keep thee ev-er more.

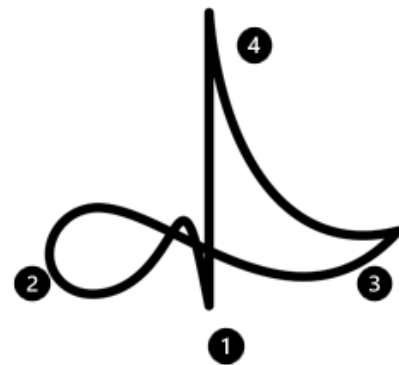
Starting the verse where the first beat is before a full measure: Pick-up note(s)

Psalm 1

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Psalm 1 **4** **1** *Mark Graham*

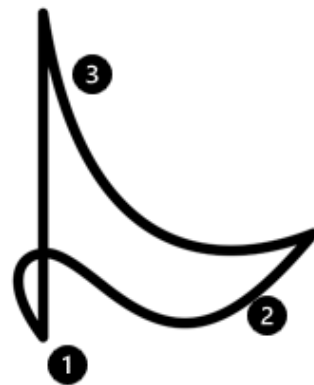
1. Oh, bless-ed is the man who does not walk in wick-ed ways;
2. He shall be like a tree that grows be-side the flow-ing stream,
3. And when the day of judg-ment comes the wick-ed shall not stand,



26 The Heavens God's Glory Do Declare

Psalm 19:1-8 **3** **1** *Dwight Armstrong*

1. The heav'ns God's glo-ry do de-clare,
2. The heav'ns a tent for the sun He made,
3. The law of God is a per-fect law,



Practice

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

170

Charles Wesley

John Darwall

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King; your Lord and King a - dore!
2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
3. His King - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more;
When He had purged our sins, He took His seat a - bove;
The keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n;

CHORUS

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Practice

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Arise and Sing His Praise

Psalm 103

Hugh Wilson

1. A - rise, a - rise and bless the Lord;
2. Re - mem - ber all His ben - e - fits,
3. So great His mer - cy is to us,
4. To those who turn un - to the Lord,
5. O praise and bless Him, all His works,

Pre - pare to sing His praise.
His love and kind - ness shown;
As high as heav'n's a - bove;
Whose cov - e - nant they know,
And all who hear His call.

From morn - ing's dawn to fall of night
His heal - ing touch, re - deem - ing grace,
And as a fa - ther sees his child,
His righ - teous - ness will guide their sons
The Lord has set His heav'n - ly throne;

My pray - er and thanks I'll raise.
His mer - cies on us be - stowed.
So gives He to us His love.
In this life and ev - er - more.
From there He rules o - ver all.

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There Is Joy in My Heart

Words & Music by Mark Graham

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He will rule the earth with bless - ings for all men,
All the world must know man's time is at an end,

And there's joy, yes, there's joy in my heart.
Shout the news, shout the news, shout the news.

- Beat pattern can influence the speed and mood of the hymn

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Verses & Chorus

End on the chorus

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Chorus & Verses

End on the chorus

All Things Bright and Beautiful

2

Cecil Frances Alexander

William Henry Monk

All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won-der-ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1. Each lit-tle flow'r that o-pens, each lit-tle bird that sings,
2. The pur-ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv-er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

He made their glow-ing col-ors, He made their ti-ny wings:
The sun-set, and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky:
The ripe fruits in the gar-den, He made them ev-'ry one:
How great is God Al-might-y who has made all things well: *D.C. al Fine*

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
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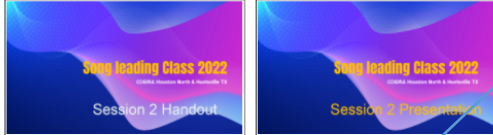
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Lesson 01 Reading the Time Signature



Lesson H051

A screenshot of a YouTube playlist titled "COGWA Hymnal Music". The playlist is private and contains 17 songs. The first song is "H001: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God". The interface includes a search bar, a share button, and a mobile app download button. The video player at the bottom shows the first song is playing at 0:20.

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COGWA Hymnal Music

- 1 H001: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God 13
- 2 H002: All Things Bright And Beautiful 8
- 3 H003: Great God Who Made The Universe 8
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COGWA Hymnal Music
H001: I Sing The Mighty Power Of God
1:53

Conclude

- Review handout and your notes
- Practice: use video lessons
- Practice: use the online audio of hymns

Next class: March 5, 2022