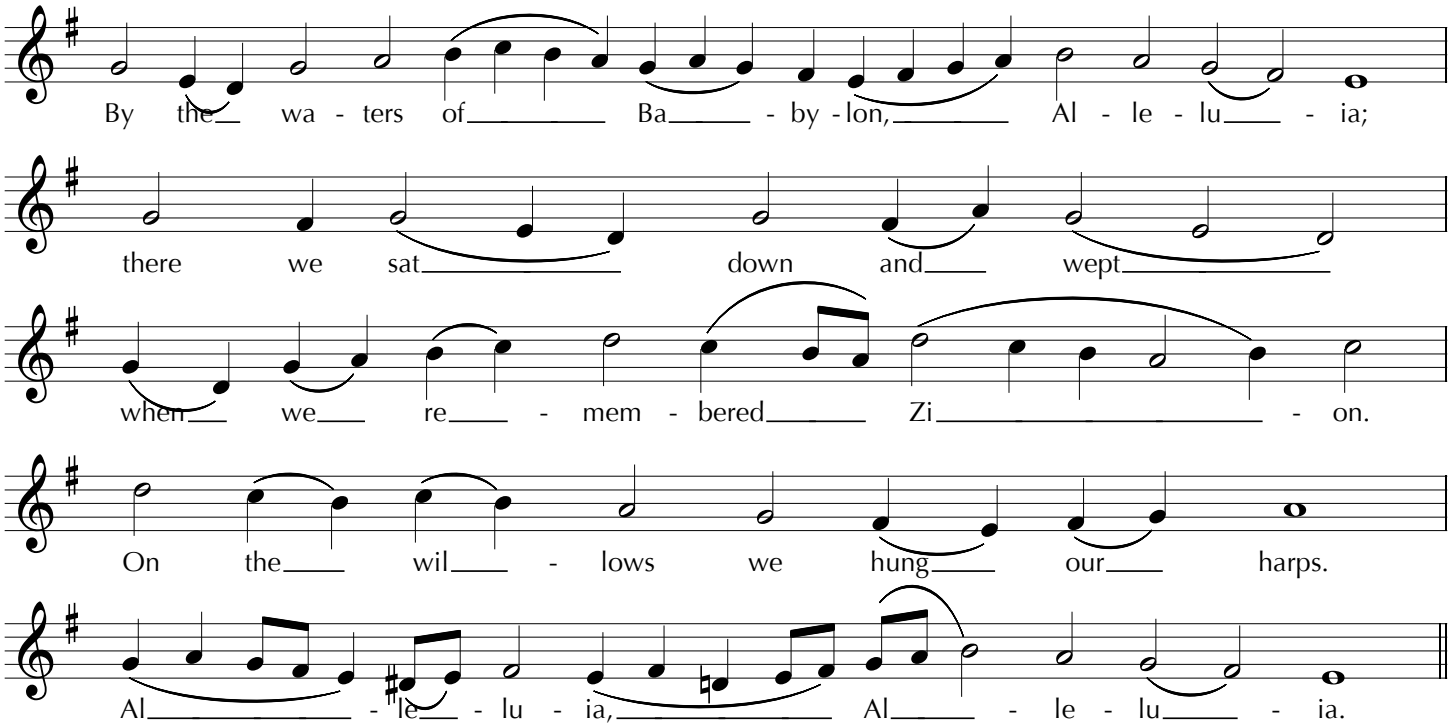
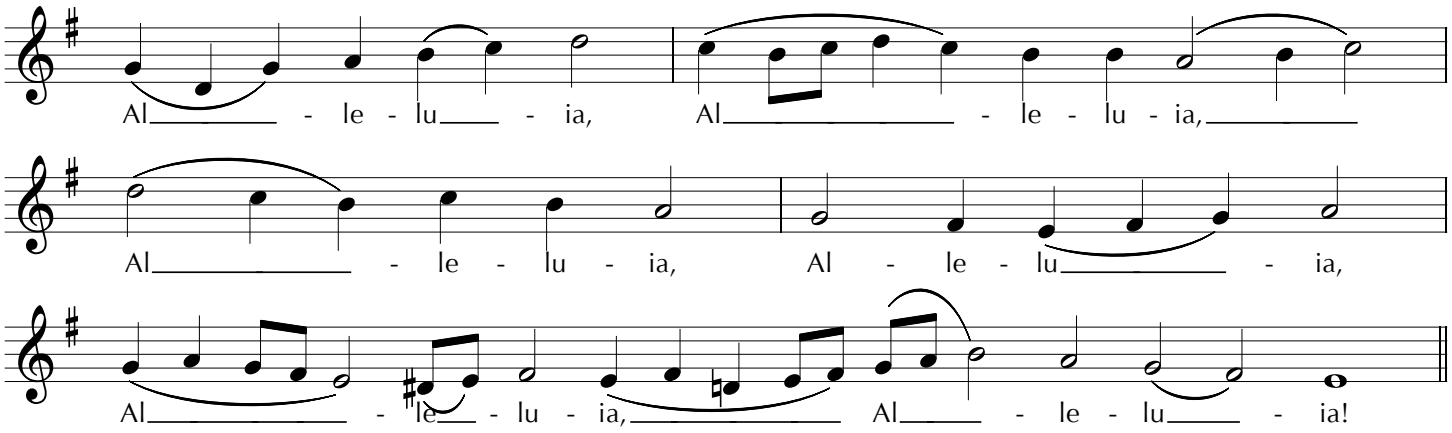
By the Waters of Babylon

Sung with the Polyeleos on the Threee Sundays before Lent



Refrain, sung after each verse:



For there our cap - tors asked_ us__ for__ words of song,_____ Al - le - lu___ - ia.

And they asked us___ for a___ hymn, say - ing:

Sing us one__ of the songs of_____ Zi_____ - on.

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange___ land?

Al_____ - le__ - lu___ - ia,_____ Al___ - le - lu___ - ia.

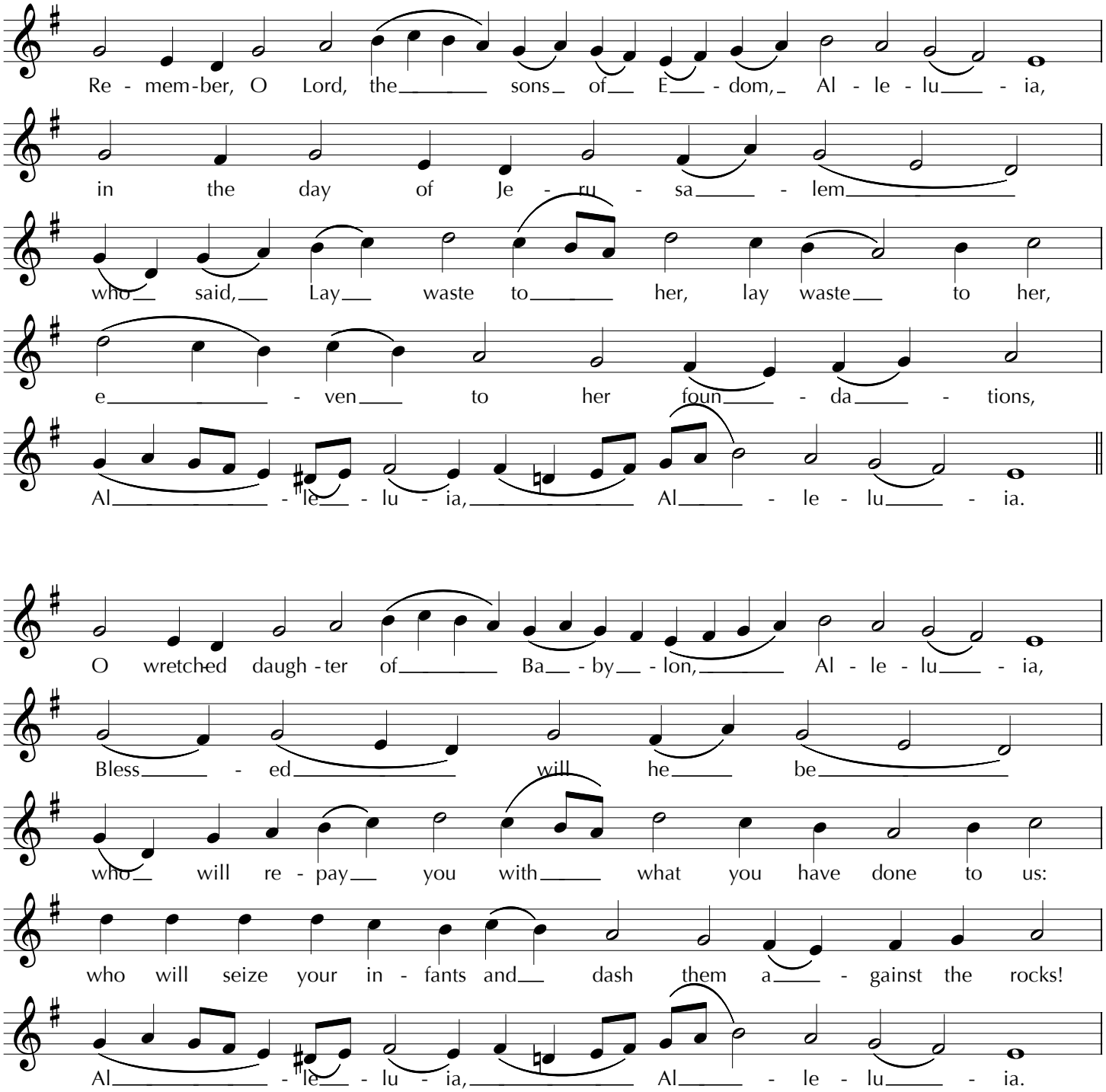
If I for - get you, Je_____ - ru__ - sa__ - lem,_____ Al - le - lu___ - ia,

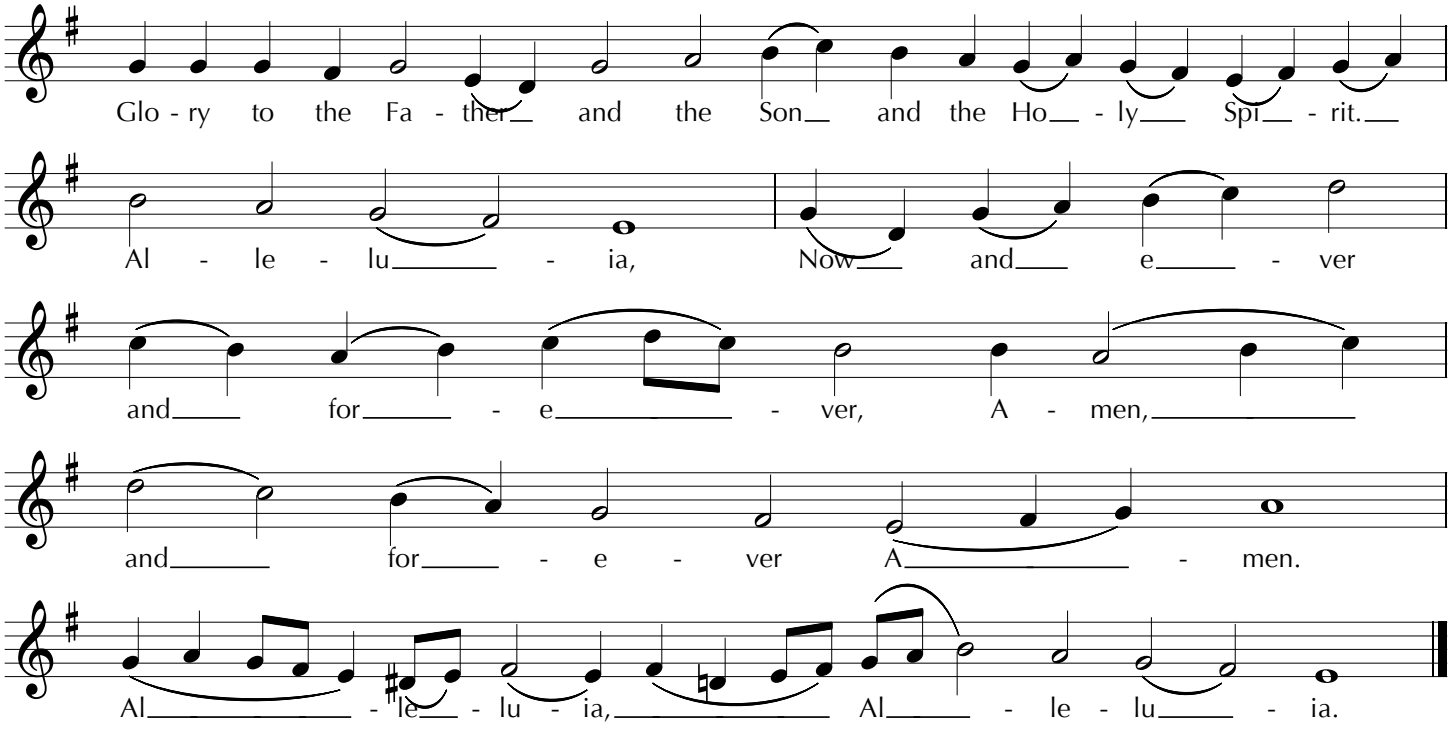
let_____ my right___ hand be for - got_____ - ten,

let my tongue cleave to my throat if I do not re___ - mem - ber you,

or prize Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove___ all my joys.

Al_____ - le__ - lu___ - ia,_____ Al___ - le - lu___ - ia.


Re - mem-ber, O Lord, the sons of E - dom, Al - le - lu - ia,
in the day of Je - ru - sa - lem
who said, Lay waste to her, lay waste to her,
e - ven to her foun - da - tions,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
O wretched daugh-ter of Ba - by - lon, Al - le - lu - ia,
Bless - ed will he be
who will re - pay you with what you have done to us:
who will seize your in - fants and dash them a - gainst the rocks!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.


Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit.
Al - le - lu - ia, Now and e - ver
and for - e - ver, A - men,
and for - e - ver A - men.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.