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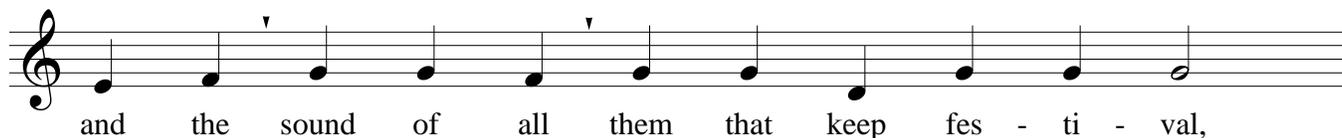
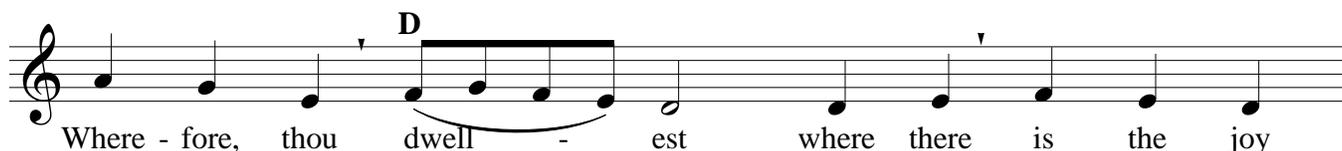
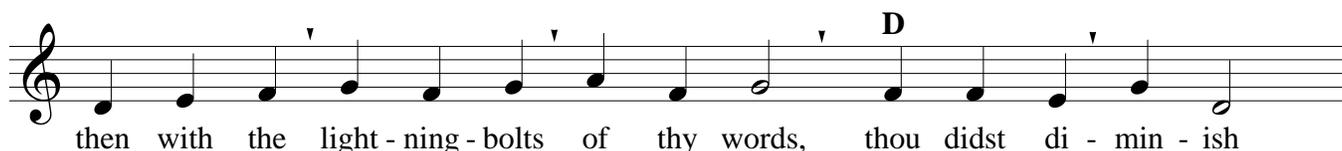
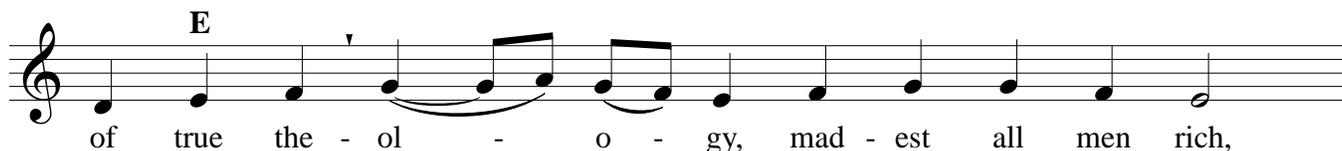
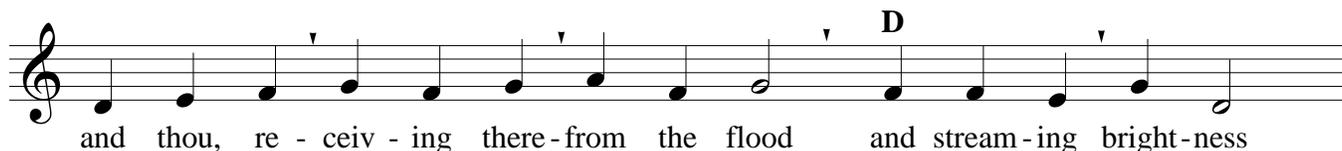
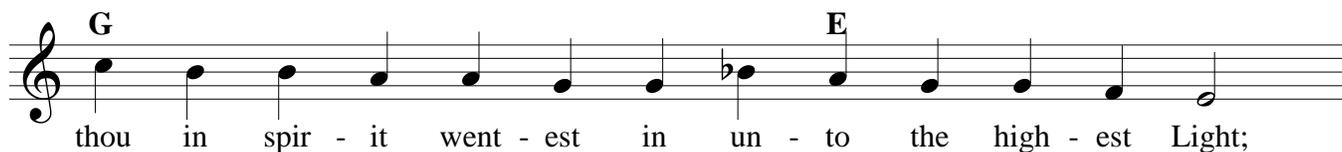
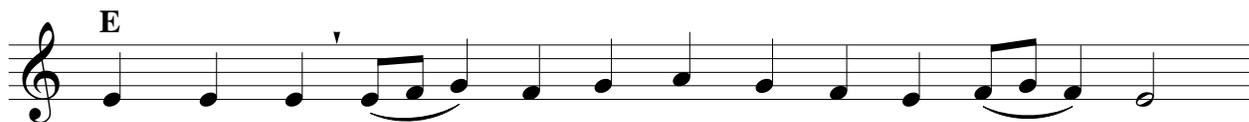
Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

Stichera at the Praises

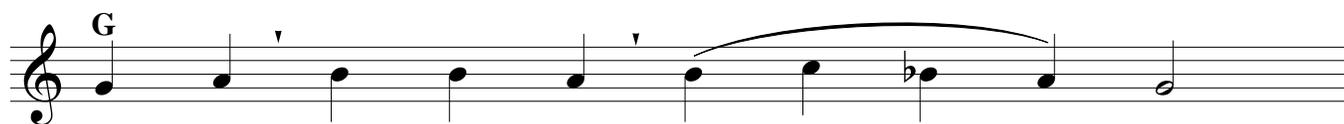
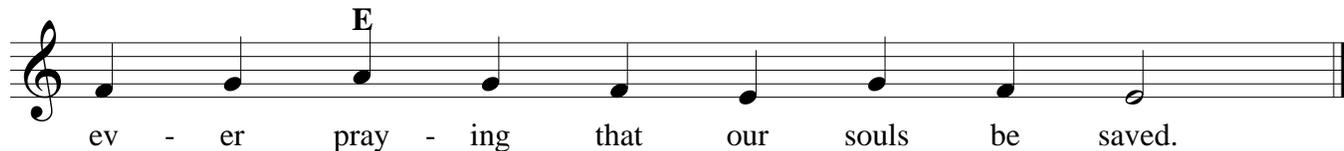
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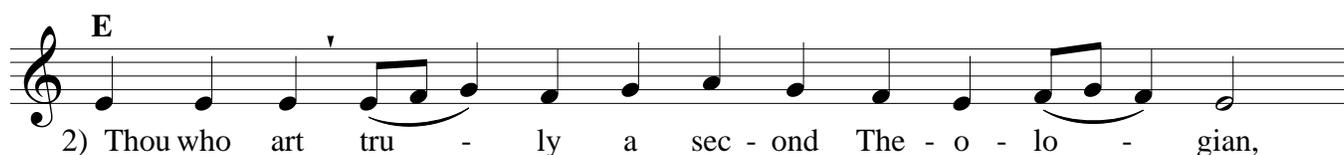
Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

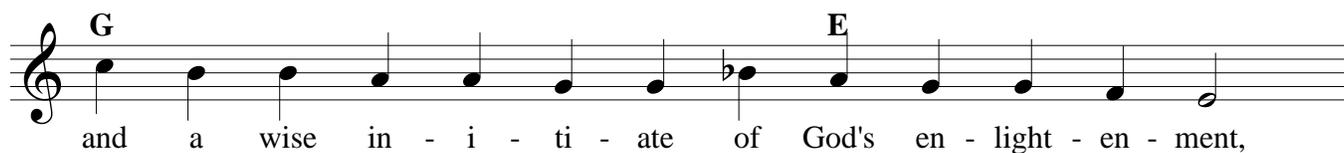
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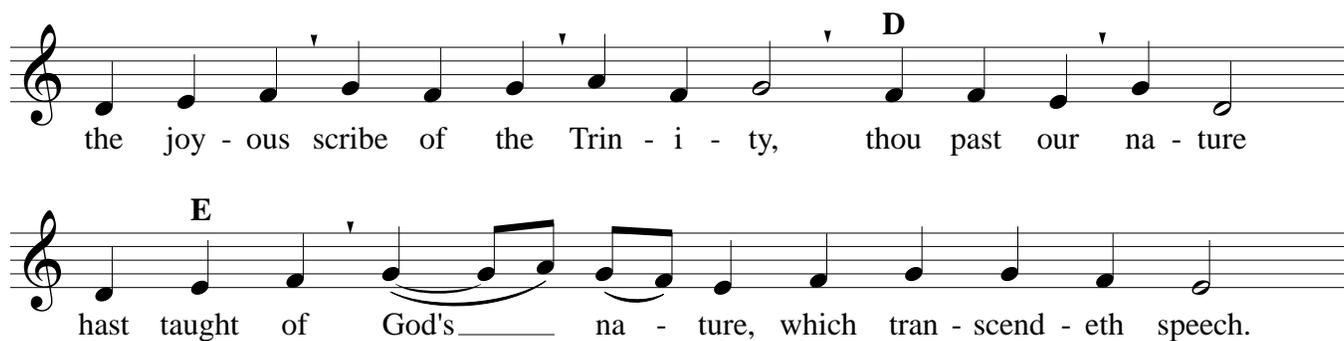
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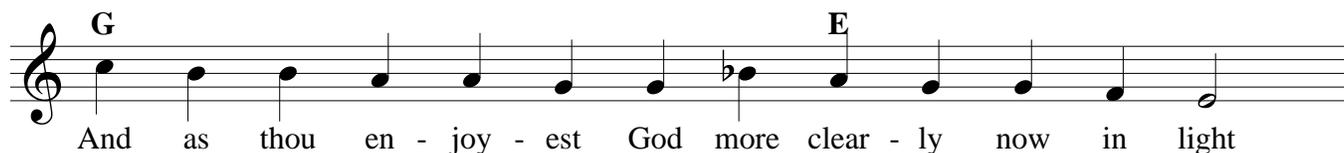
G

 O com - pan - ion of An - gels,
 E

 ev - er pray - ing that our souls be saved.

E

 2) Thou who art tru - ly a sec - ond The - o - lo - gian,

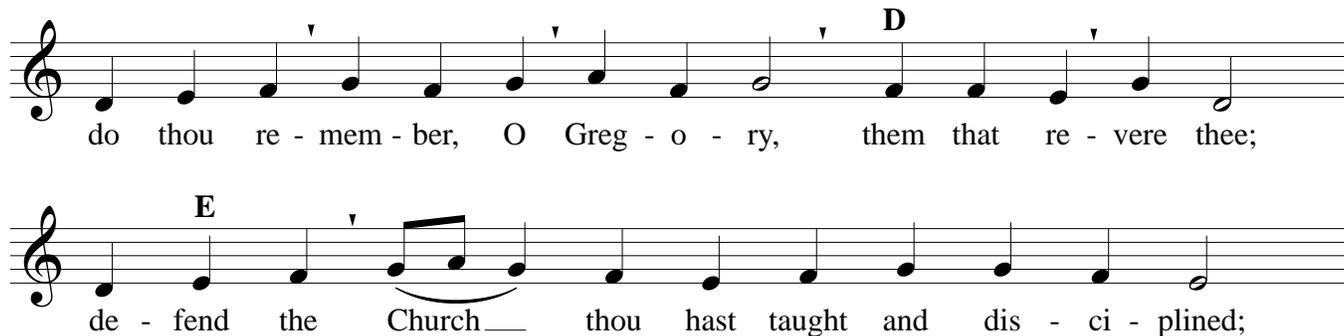
G

 and a wise in - i - ti - ate of God's en - light - en - ment,
 E

 the joy - ous scribe of the Trin - i - ty, thou past our na - ture

D

 hast taught of God's na - ture, which tran - scend - eth speech.

G

 And as thou en - joy - est God more clear - ly now in light
 E

 do thou re - mem - ber, O Greg - o - ry, them that re - vere thee;

D

 de - fend the Church thou hast taught and dis - ci - plined;

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for in - to ev - 'ry quar - ter of th earth
 hath thy sound gone a - broad and hath taught us all
 to give glo - ry and wor - - - ship
 to the con - sub - stan - tial Trin - i - ty.
 3) Till - ing the fur - rows of heart and un - der - stand - ing
 with thy tongue, O God - pro - claim - er, thou thus mad - est rich
 all of the plen - i - tude of the Church with the di - vine seed
 of the the - ol - o - gy com - ing from on high;
 then thou whol - ly burnt - est up the tares of her - e - sies
 with God the Spir - it's con - sum - ing fire, since thou wast nour - ished

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E

 with fer - vent love_____ of di - vine phi - los - o - phy,

D

 O light of priests_____ and boast of all the world,

E

 thou great Fa - ther of Fa - thers, blest Greg - o - ry,

G

 wis - est shep - herd of shep - - - herds,

E

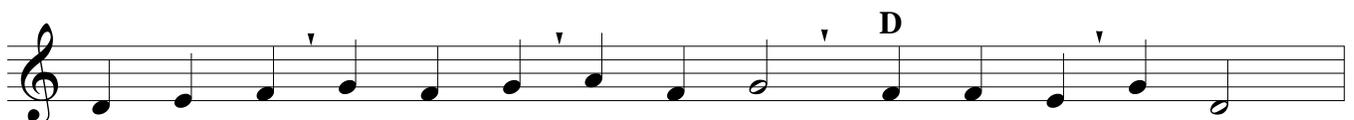
 and the glo - ry of all faith - ful men.

E

 4) Thine hon - ored mouth_____ didst thou bring, O bless - ed Fa - ther,

G **E**

 to the cup of wis - dom, and thou drew - est forth there - from

D

 the god - ly draught of the - ol - o - gy, which thou didst free - ly

E

 share with the faith - ful,_____ O right - eous Greg - o - ry,

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stop - ping up the soul - de - stroy - ing stream of her - e - sies,

which brim - meth o - ver with blas - phe - my. Then as a helms - man,

the Ho - ly Spir - it found thee to be ap - proved,

who didst drive off _____ and ban - ish all as - saults

of th im - pi - ous like emp - ty blasts of wind,

by de - clar - ing one Es - - - - - sence

of a Trin - i - - - - - ty in U - ni - - - - - ty.