

3 Contemporary Characteristic Gospel Acclamations

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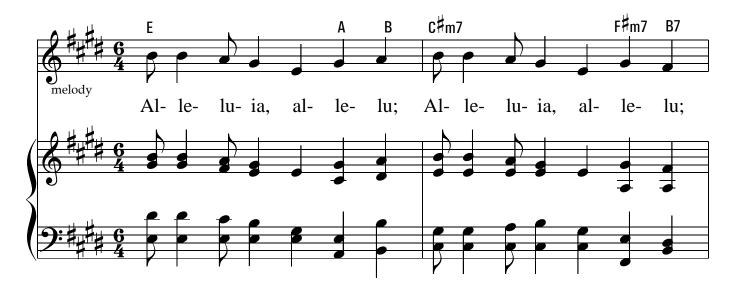
Gospel Acclamation

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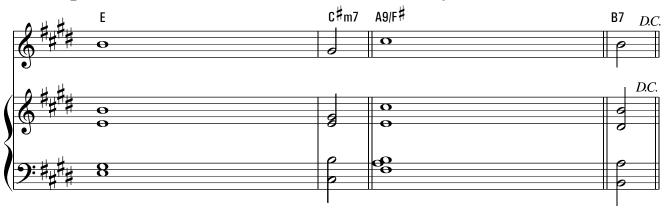
J=126 With enthusiasm and bounce

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Gospel Acclamation SM 74a verses: Ordinary Time & Advent



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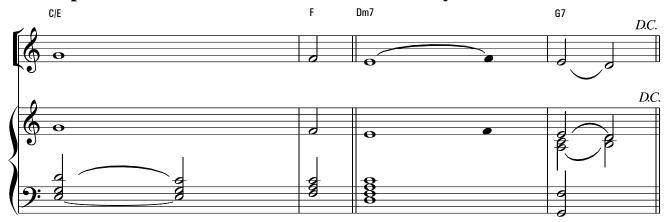
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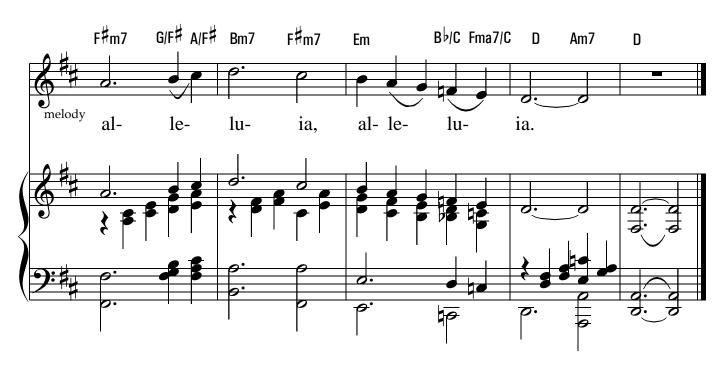
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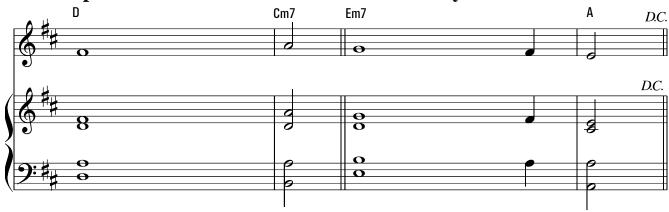
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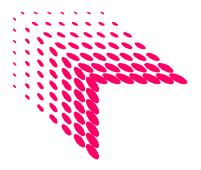
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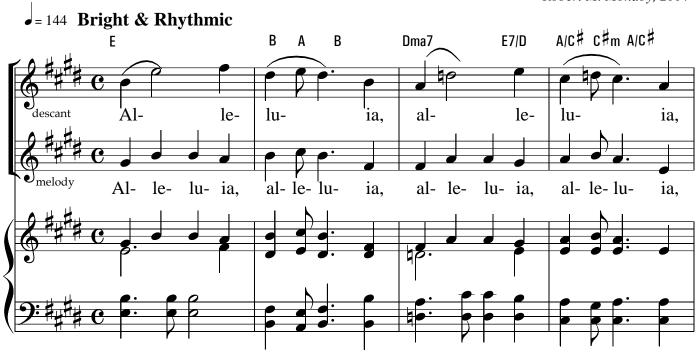
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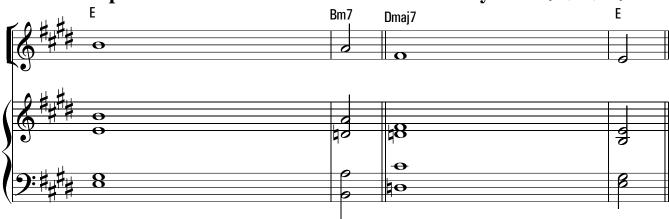
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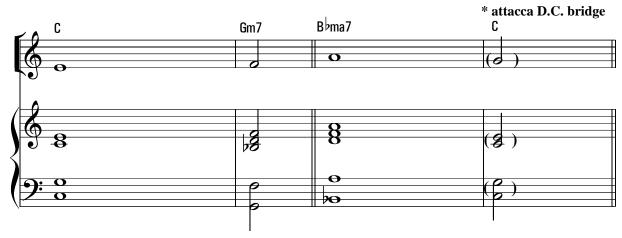
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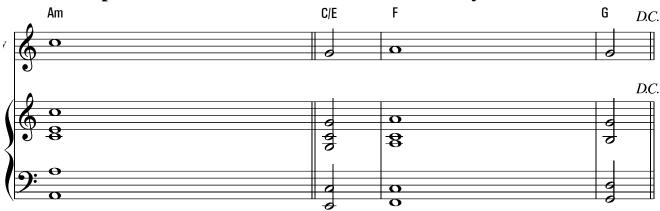
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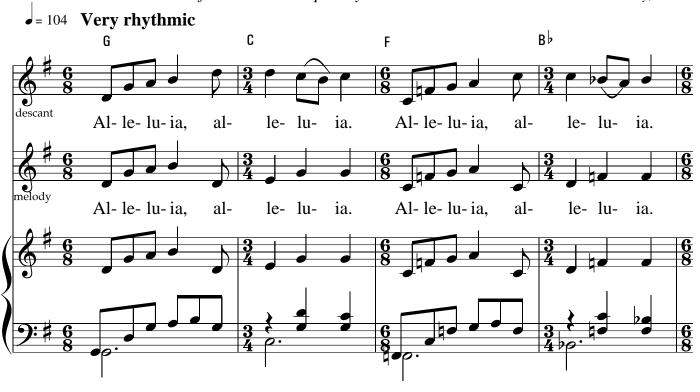
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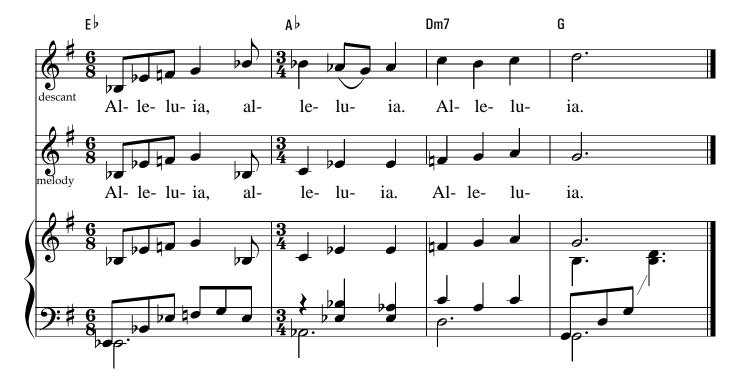
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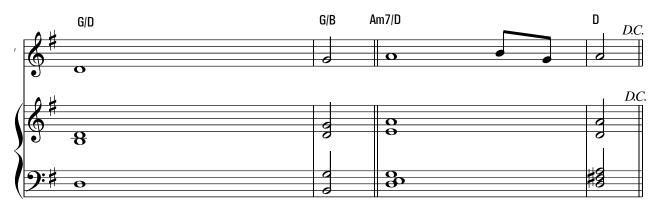
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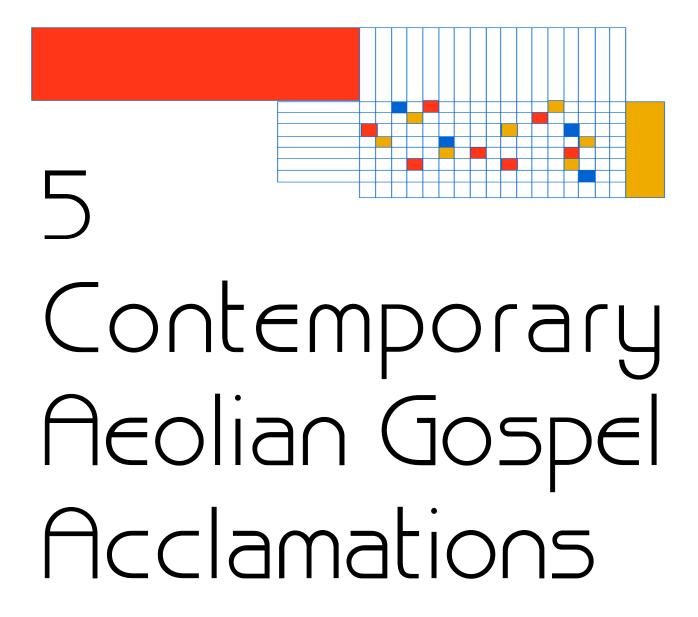
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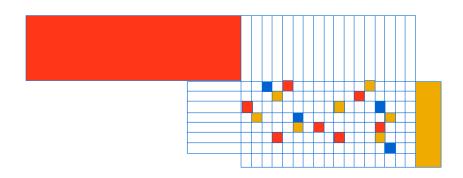
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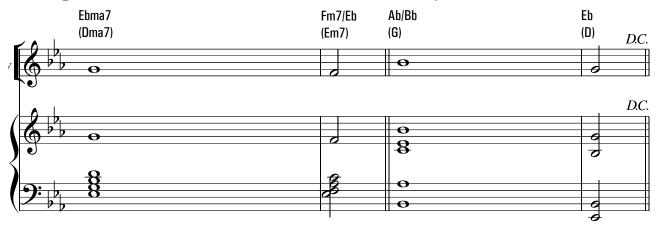
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Capo I; play D

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- 24. (4 BC) I am the servant of the Lord: | may his will for me be done.

Gospel Acclamation

SM 70b

Capo III; play Em

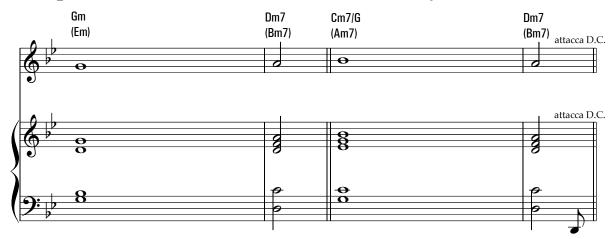
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Joseph = 72 Broadly; not too fast



Gospel Acclamation SM 70b verses: Ordinary Time & Advent



- 1. Speak, O Lord, your servant is <u>listening</u>; | you have the words of everlasting <u>life</u>.
- 2. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and <u>earth;</u> | you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the <u>kingdom</u>.
- 3. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the <u>Lord</u>; | peace on earth, and glory in <u>heaven!</u>
- 4. The Word of God became a man and lived a<u>-mong</u> us. | He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of <u>God</u>.
- 5. Your words, O Lord, are spirit and <u>life</u>, | you have the words of everlasting <u>life</u>.
- 6. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; | they who follow me will have the light of <u>life</u>.
- 7. My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; | I know them, and they follow me.
- 8. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; | no one comes to the Father, except through me.
- 9. If you love me, you will hold to my words, | and the Father will love you, and we will come to you.
- 10. I call you my friends, says the <u>Lord</u>, | for I have made known to you all that the Father has <u>told me</u>.
- 11. Your word, O Lord, is <u>truth;</u> | make us holy in the <u>truth</u>.
- 12. Open our hearts, O Lord, | to listen to the words of your Son.
- 13. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our <u>hearts</u> | that we might see how great is the hope to which we are <u>called</u>.

For beginning of Ordinary Time

- 14. Jesus preached the Good News of the <u>kingdom</u>, | and healed those who were <u>sick</u>.
- 15. The kingdom of God is near: | believe the Good News!
- 16. The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the <u>poor</u>, | and freedom to <u>prisoners</u>.

For the Last Sundays

- 17. Be watchful and <u>ready</u>: | you know not when the Son of Man is <u>coming</u>.
- 18. Be watchful, pray $\underline{constantly}$, | that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of \underline{Man} .
- 19. Be faithful until death, says the <u>Lord</u>, | and I will give you the crown of <u>life</u>.

- 20. (1 ABC) Lord, let us see your kindness, | and grant us your salvation.
- 21. (2 ABC) Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: | all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
- 22. (3 ABC) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; | he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
- 23. (4 A) A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: | God is with us.
- 24. (4 BC) I am the servant of the <u>Lord</u>: | may his will for me be <u>done</u>.

Gospel Acclamation

SM 70c

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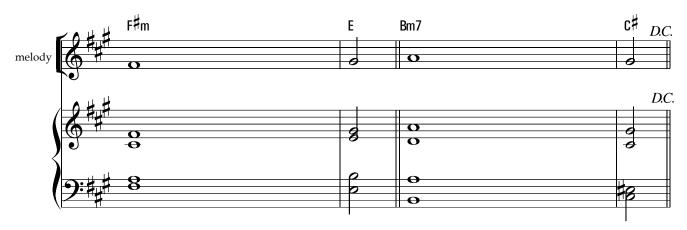
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-= 66 Broadly



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- 1. Speak, O Lord, your servant is <u>listening</u>; | you have the words of everlasting <u>life</u>.
- 2. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and <u>earth;</u> | you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the <u>kingdom</u>.
- 3. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the <u>Lord</u>; | peace on earth, and glory in <u>heaven!</u>
- 4. The Word of God became a man and lived a<u>-mong</u> us. | He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of <u>God</u>.
- 5. Your words, O Lord, are spirit and <u>life</u>, | you have the words of everlasting <u>life</u>.
- 6. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; | they who follow me will have the light of <u>life</u>.
- 7. My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; | I know them, and they follow me.
- 8. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; | no one comes to the Father, except through me.
- 9. If you love me, you will hold to my words, | and the Father will love you, and we will come to you.
- 10. I call you my friends, says the <u>Lord</u>, | for I have made known to you all that the Father has <u>told me</u>.
- 11. Your word, O Lord, is <u>truth;</u> | make us holy in the <u>truth</u>.
- 12. Open our hearts, O Lord, | to listen to the words of your Son.
- 13. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our <u>hearts</u> | that we might see how great is the hope to which we are <u>called</u>.

For beginning of Ordinary Time

- 14. Jesus preached the Good News of the $\underline{\text{kingdom}}$, | and healed those who were $\underline{\text{sick}}$.
- 15. The kingdom of God is near: | believe the Good News!
- 16. The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the <u>poor</u>, | and freedom to <u>prisoners</u>.

For the Last Sundays

- 17. Be watchful and <u>ready</u>: | you know not when the Son of Man is <u>coming</u>.
- 18. Be watchful, pray $\underline{constantly}$, | that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of \underline{Man} .
- 19. Be faithful until death, says the <u>Lord</u>, | and I will give you the crown of <u>life</u>.

- 20. (1 ABC) Lord, let us see your kindness, | and grant us your salvation.
- 21. (2 ABC) Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: | all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
- 22. (3 ABC) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; | he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
- 23. (4 A) A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: | God is with us.
- 24. (4 BC) I am the servant of the <u>Lord</u>: | may his will for me be <u>done</u>.

SM 70d

Gospel Acclamation

SM 70d

Capo I; play Em

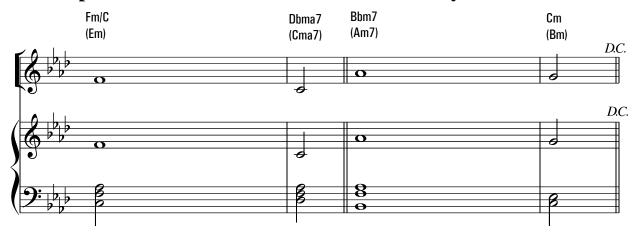
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Jes 66 Dramatic and broad



Gospel Acclamation SM 70d verses: Ordinary Time & Advent



- 1. Speak, O Lord, your servant is <u>listening</u>; | you have the words of everlasting <u>life</u>.
- 2. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and <u>earth;</u> | you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the <u>kingdom</u>.
- 3. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the <u>Lord</u>; | peace on earth, and glory in <u>heaven!</u>
- 4. The Word of God became a man and lived a<u>-mong</u> us. | He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of <u>God</u>.
- 5. Your words, O Lord, are spirit and <u>life</u>, | you have the words of everlasting <u>life</u>.
- 6. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; | they who follow me will have the light of <u>life</u>.
- 7. My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; | I know them, and they follow me.
- 8. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; | no one comes to the Father, except through me.
- 9. If you love me, you will hold to my words, | and the Father will love you, and we will come to you.
- 10. I call you my friends, says the Lord, | for I have made known to you all that the Father has told me.
- 11. Your word, O Lord, is <u>truth;</u> | make us holy in the <u>truth</u>.
- 12. Open our hearts, O Lord, | to listen to the words of your Son.
- 13. we are <u>called</u>.

For beginning of Ordinary Time

- 14. Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, | and healed those who were sick.
- 15. The kingdom of God is <u>near</u>: | believe the Good <u>News</u>!
- 16. The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the <u>poor</u>, | and freedom to <u>prisoners</u>.

For the Last Sundays

- 17. Be watchful and <u>ready</u>: | you know not when the Son of Man is <u>coming</u>.
- 18. Be watchful, pray constantly, | that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
- 19. Be faithful until death, says the <u>Lord</u>, | and I will give you the crown of <u>life</u>.

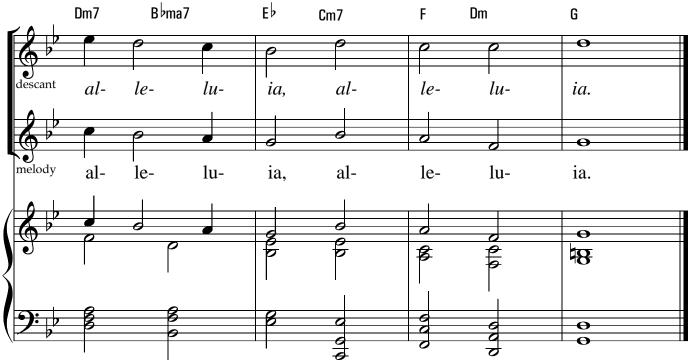
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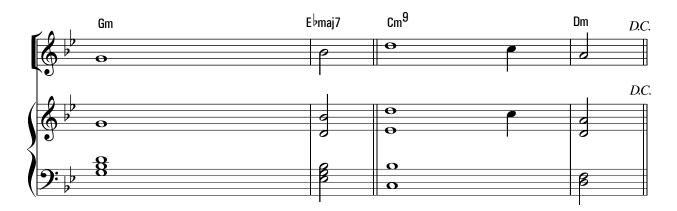
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J=100 Rhythmically in "2"





Gospel Acclamation SM 70e verses: Ordinary Time & Advent



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- 2. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and <u>earth</u>; | you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of *the* <u>kingdom</u>.
- 3. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord; | peace on earth, and glory in heaven!
- 4. The Word of God became a man and lived a<u>-mong</u> us. | He enabled those who accepted him to become the children *of* <u>God</u>.
- 5. Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life, | you have the words of everlasting life.
- 6. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; | they who follow me will have the light of life.
- 7. My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; | I know them, and they follow me.
- 8. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; | no one comes to the Father, except through me.
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- 13. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our <u>hearts</u> | that we might see how great is the hope to which we *are* <u>called</u>.

For beginning of Ordinary Time

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