

Psalm 12

L. Flintoft (Parish Psalter p. 33)

verses 1-9 (complete)

The musical score consists of nine staves of music, each representing a verse (v.1 through v.9) of Psalm 12. The music is written for two voices (SATB or similar) and includes basso continuo parts. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature varies between common time and 4/4. The lyrics are provided below each staff.

v.1
Help me Lord for there is not one godly man left: for the faithful are minished from a - mong the children of men.

v.2
They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour: they do but flatter with their lips, in their double heart. and dissemble

v.3
The Lord shall root out all de - ceit - ful lips: and the tongue that speak - eth proud things; Which have said, With our tongue will

v.4
we pre - vail: we are they that ought to speak, who is lord o - ver us?

v.5
Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy: and because of the deep sigh - ing of the poor,

v.6
I will up saith the Lord: and will help every one from him that swelleth against him and will set him at rest.

v.7
The words of the Lord are pure words: even as the silver which from the earth is tried, seven times in the fire. and purified

v.8

Thou shalt keep them O Lord: thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

v.9 2nd part of chant

The ungodly walk on every side: when they are exalted, men are put to rebuke. the children of

Glory be to the father, to the son: and to the holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, ever shall be. World without end. Amen.