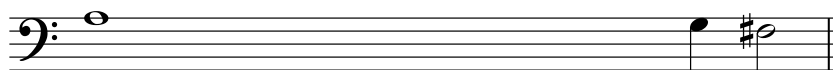


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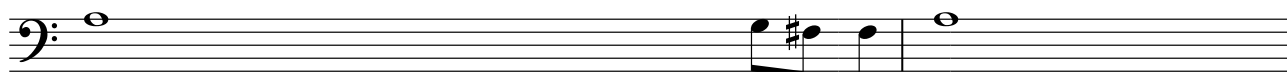
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Music: PHILIP MOORE

EVANGELIST (Baritone)



The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.



And they went to a place which was called Geth - sem - a - ne; and he said to his disciples,

JESUS (Alto)

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'Sit here, while I pray.'

And he took with him Peter and James and John,

JESUS

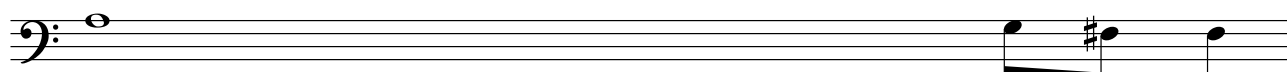


and began to be greatly distressed and trou- bled. And he said to them, 'My soul is very

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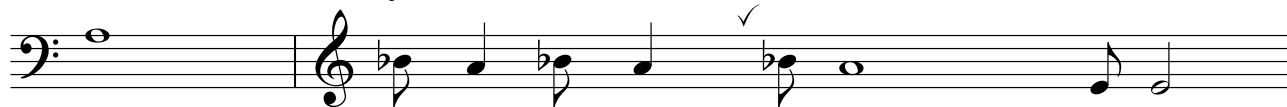


sor - row - ful, ev - en to death; remain here, and watch.' And going a little farther,



fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

JESUS



And he said, 'Ab - ba, Fa - ther, all things are possible to you;

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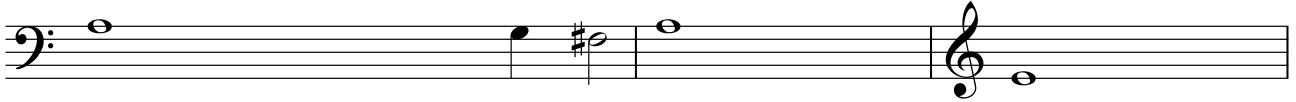
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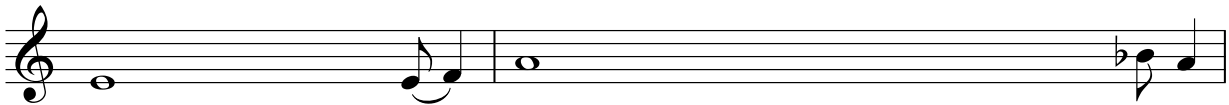
remove this cup from me; yet not what I will, but what you will.'

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JESUS



And he came and found them sleep - ing, and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep?

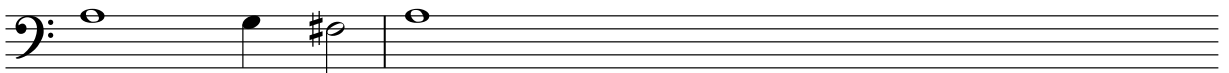


Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temp-tation;

EVANGELIST



the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. And again he went away and prayed,



saying the same words. And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were

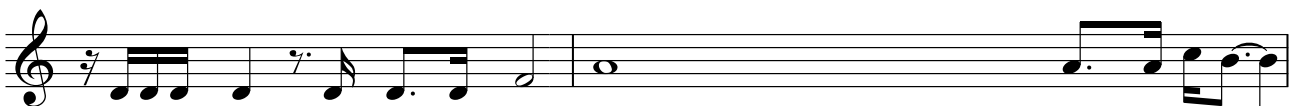


very heavy; and they did not know what to an - swer him. And he came the third time,

JESUS



and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest?

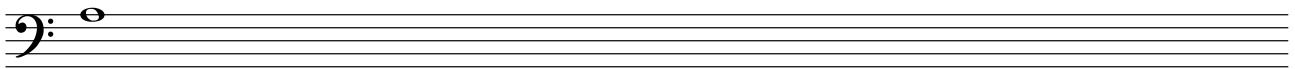


It is e-nough; the hour has come; the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sin-ners.

EVANGELIST



Rise, let us be go-ing;— see, my betrayer is at hand.' And immediately, while he

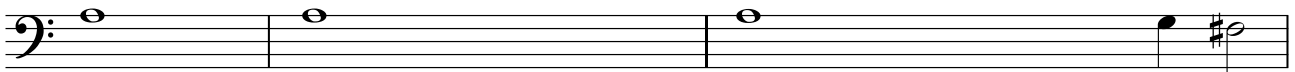


was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs,



from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a

JUDAS (Baritone)



sign, saying, 'The one I shall kiss is the man; seize him and lead him away under guard.'

EVANGELIST

JUDAS

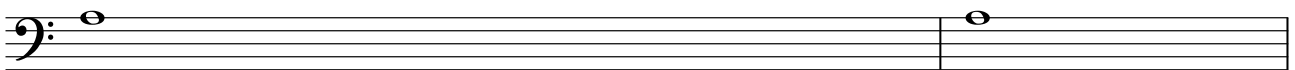
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And when he came, he went up to him at once, and said, 'Mas - ter!' And he kissed him.



And they laid hands on him and seized him. But one of those who stood by drew his



sword, and struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his ear. And Jesus said to them,

JESUS



'Have you come out as against a rob - ber, with swords and clubs to cap - ture me?



Day after day I was with you in the temple teach - ing and you did not seize me.

EVANGELIST



But let the scriptures be ful - filled.' And they all forsook him, and fled.

And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body;

and they seized him, but he left the linen cloth and ran a - way nak - ed.

And they led Jesus to the high priest; and all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes

were assembled. And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of

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the high priest; and he was sitting with the guards, and warming himself at the fire.

Now the chief priests and the whole council sought testimony against Jesus to put him to death;

but they found none. For many bore false witness against him, and their witness did not agree.

And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying,

WITNESSES

'We heard him say, _____

S. *f* 'We heard him say, _____

A. *ff* 'We heard him say, _____

T. *f* 'We heard him say, _____

B. *f* 'We heard him say, _____

and in three days—
and in

"I will des-troy the tem-ple that is made with hands,

three days I will build an-oth - er, not made with hands."'
I will build an - oth - er, an - oth - er,

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EVANGELIST

Yet not even so did their testimo - ny a-gree. And the high priest stood up in the midst,

HIGH PRIEST (Baritone)

and asked Jesus, 'Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify a-against you?'

EVANGELIST

HIGH PRIEST

But he was silent and made no an - swer. Again the high priest asked him, 'Are you the

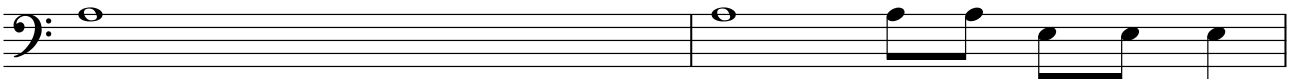
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Christ, the Son of the Bless - ed?' And Jesus said, 'I am; and you will see the

Son of man seated at the right hand of Pow - er, and coming with the clouds__ of heav'n.'

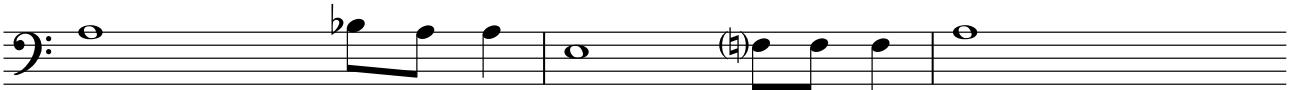
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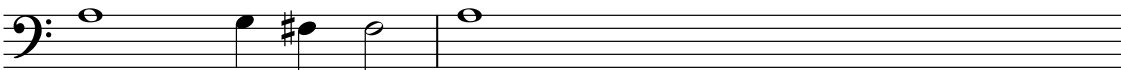


And the high priest tore his garments, and said, 'Why do we still need wit - nes - ses?

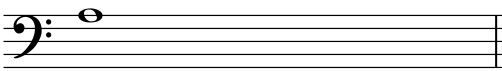
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You have heard his blas - phe - my. What is your de - ci - sion?' And they all condemned



him as de - serv - ing death. And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face,



and to strike him, saying to him,

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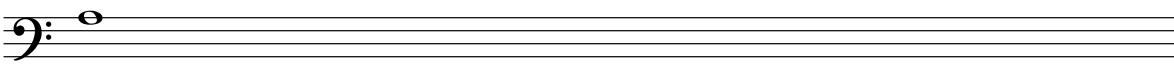
S. A. *ff* 'Pro - phe - sy!_ *sfz* Pro - phe - sy!_ Pro - phe - sy!_ Pro - phe - sy!_

T. B. *ff* 'Pro - phe - sy!_ *sfz* Pro - phe - sy!_ Pro - phe - sy!_ Pro - phe - sy!_

EVANGELIST



And the guards received him with blows. And as Peter was below in the courtyard, one of maids



of the high priest came; and seeing Peter warming himself, she looked at him, and said,

MAID (Baritone)

EVANGELIST



'You also were with the Na - za - rene, Je - sus.' But he denied it, saying,

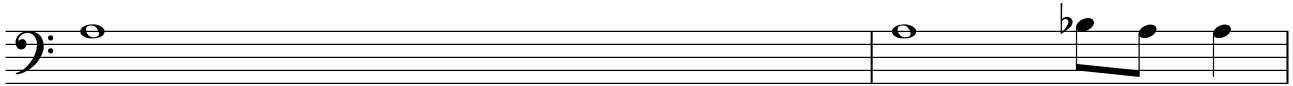
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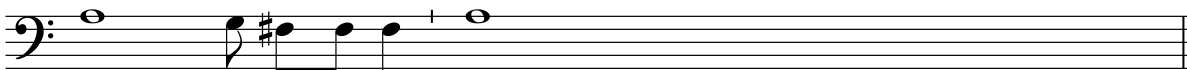
'I neither know nor understand what you mean.' And he went out into the gateway.

MAID



And the maid saw him, and began to say to the bystanders, 'This man is one of them.'

EVANGELIST



But again he de-nied it. And after a little while again the bystanders said to Peter,

BYSTANDERS

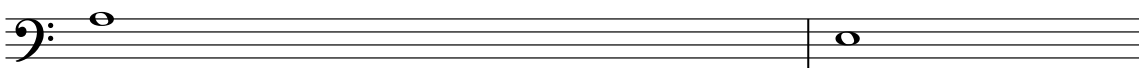
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S. A. *p* 'Cer-tain-ly you are one of them,— for you are a Ga-li-le-an.'

T. B. *p*

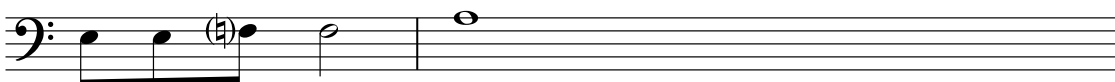
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PETER



But he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, 'I do not know this man

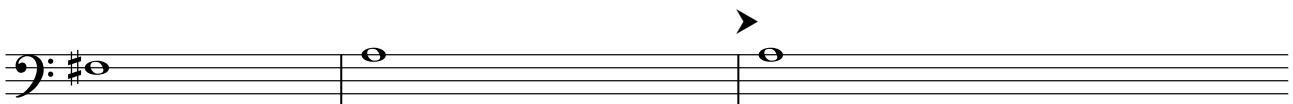
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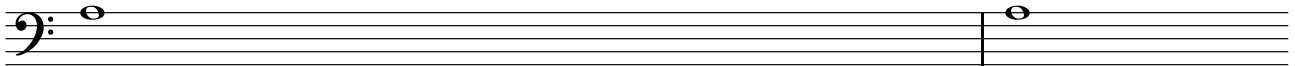
of whom you speak.' And immediately the cock crowed a second time.



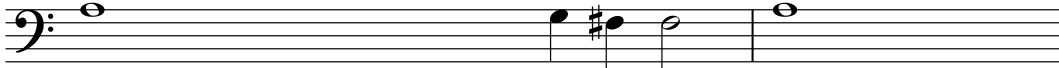
And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, 'Before the cock crows twice, you will



deny me three times.' And he broke down and wept. As soon as it was morning the chief priests,



with the elders and scribes, and the whole council held a consultation; and they bound Jesus

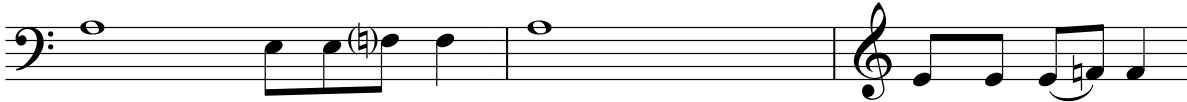


and led him away and delivered him to Pilate. And Pilate asked him,

PILATE (Baritone)

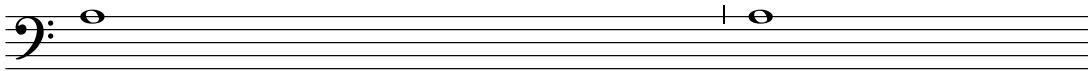
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JESUS



'Are you the King of the Jews?' And he answered him, 'You have said so.'

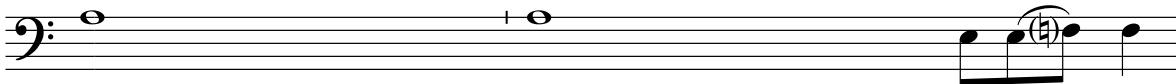
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And the chief priests accused him of many things. And Pilate again asked him,

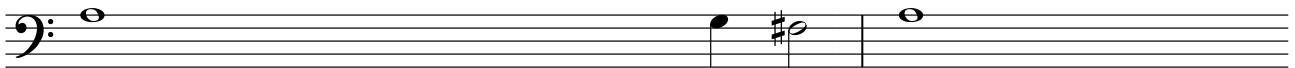
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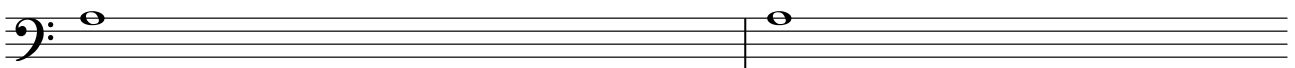


'Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you.'

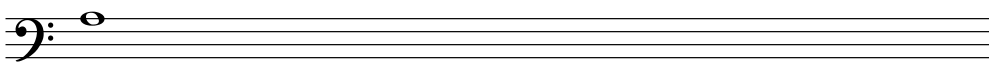
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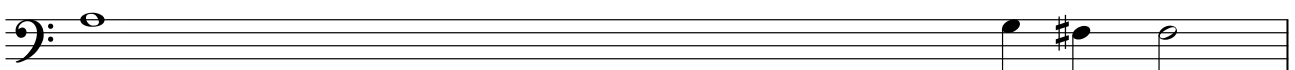
But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate wondered. Now at the feast he used to



release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. And among the rebels in prison, who had

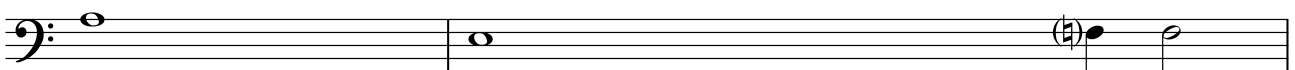


committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas



And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he was wont to do for them.

PILATE



And he answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?'