

Psalm 22: Why Have You Abandoned Me?

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Refrain: My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

Verse 1: All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with par - ted lips, they wag their heads; they relied on the Lord, let him de - liv - er him, they despised him, if he loves him."

Verse 2: In ma - ny dogs - round me. A pack of ev - il do - ers close in up - on me; They have pierced my hands and my feet. I count all my bones.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff contains the Refrain, which is repeated twice. The second staff begins Verse 1, which is also repeated twice. The third staff continues Verse 1. The fourth staff begins Verse 2, which is repeated twice. The fifth staff continues Verse 2. The sixth staff concludes the piece. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at various points: Em, Am, C, Bm, Em, Em7/D, Cmaj7, D, Em, C, D, Em, D, Em, D, Em7/D, Cmaj7, Cmaj7, D, Cmaj7, D, Em, D, Em.