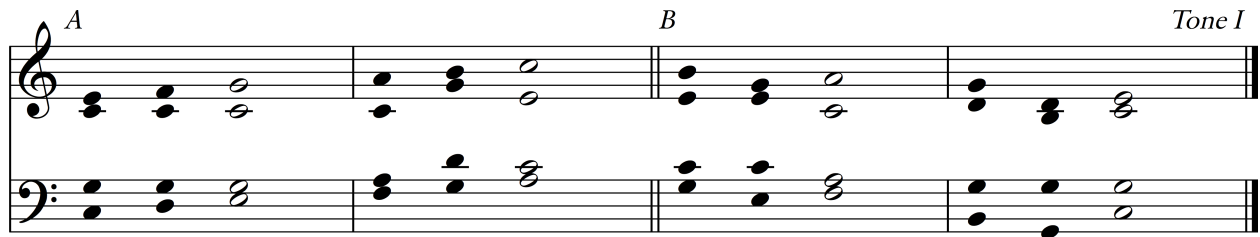
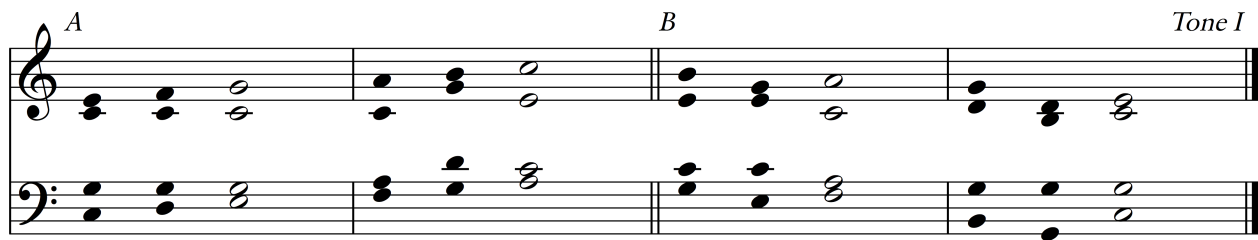


Psalm 147 *Laudate Dominum*



- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse;
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who await his gracious favor.
- 13 Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.



15 He has established peace on your borders;
 he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth,
 and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool;
 he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs;
who can stand against his cold?

A 19 He sends forth his word and melts them;
 he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

B 20 He declares his word to Jacob,
 his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

B 21 He has not done so to any other nation;
 to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!