

Agenda:

12/21/2025 (4th Sunday of Advent – Year A)

Entrance: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Bm) (M #203)

Responsorial Psalm: Response (4th Sunday of Advent) (F)

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation (4th Sunday of Advent) (D)

Offertory: From Advent to Christmas (D) (Advent Folder)

Holy, Holy: Holy, Holy (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Amen: Amen (Heritage Mass) (Bb)

Lamb of God: Lamb of God (Mass of St. Joseph) (Bb)

Communion: Ave Maria (As I Kneel Before You) (C) (BB #24)

Communion: We Shall Prepare (C) (Advent Folder)

Communion: Emmanuel (C) (Advent Folder)

Recessional: On That Holy Mountain (D) (Advent Folder)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

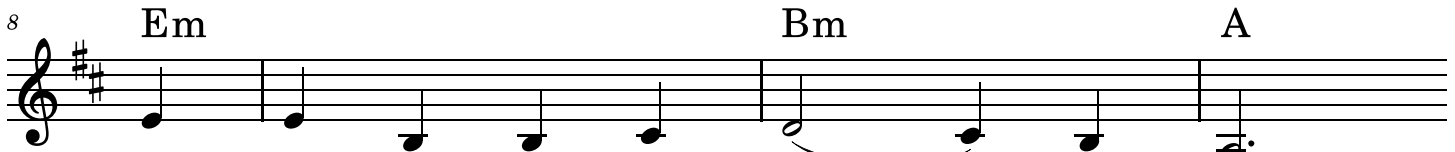
VERSES



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from _____ on high,
3. O come, O come, thou Lord _____ of might,
4. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se's tree,
5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come,
6. O come, thou Day-spring from _____ on high,
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind



1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
2. Who or - d'rest all things might - i - ly;
3. Who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height
4. Free them from Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny
5. And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
6. And cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh;
7. In one the hearts of all _____ man - kind;



1. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. In an - cient times didst give _____ the law,
4. That trust thy might - y pow'r _____ to save,
5. Make safe the way that leads _____ on high,
6. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds _____ of night,
7. Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,

Words: Based on "O" Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.

Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, and others

Music: Chant, Mode I

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12 Bm A D Em D

1. Un - til the Son of God _____ ap - pear.
 2. And teach us in her ways _____ to go.
 3. In cloud and maj - es - ty _____ and awe.
 4. And give them vic - t'ry o'er _____ the grave.
 5. And close the path to mis - - er - y.
 6. And death's dark shad - ow put _____ to flight.
 7. And be thy - self our King _____ of Peace.

REFRAIN

16 D A Bm F#m Em Bm A

Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el Shall

21 D G Em F#m Bm

come to thee, O Is - - ra - el!

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Year A Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

RESPONSE

Chords: F, Gm/Bb, Dm, C, F

Let the Lord en - - ter;

5 Gm F/A Bb Csus4 C7 F

he is king of glo - - ry.

VERSES

9 F

1. The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;
For he founded it upon the seas

2. Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,

3. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
Such is the race that seeks for him,

10 Gm7 C

1. The world and those who dwell in it.
And established it upon the rivers.

2. Or who may stand in his ho - ly place?
Who desires now what is vain.

3. A reward from God his savior.
That seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Gospel Acclamation

Year A - Fourth Sunday of Advent

ACCLAMATION: (No. VI)

D G Asus4 A7 D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE: (Cantor)

5 D A

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,

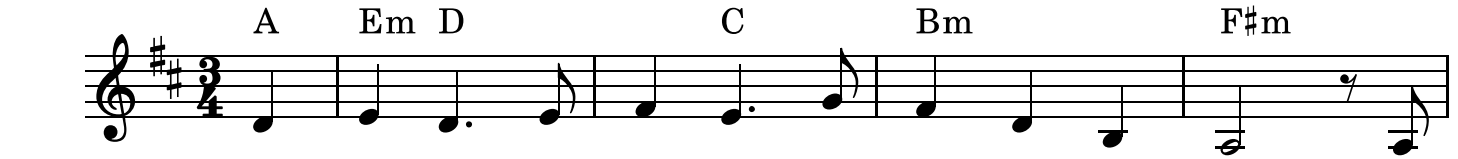
6 G A D

and they shall name him Emmanuel.

From Advent to Christmas

James V. Marchionda

VERSES



1. From Ad - vent to Christ - mas we watch for the Lord. We
2. From Ad - vent to Christ - mas we hear John's great voice that
3. From Ad - vent to Christ - mas we pray for the world that



1. lis - ten and pray and pon - der God's word. The
2. beck - ons us all: re - pent and re - joice! The
3. war - ring may cease and peace be re - stored. The

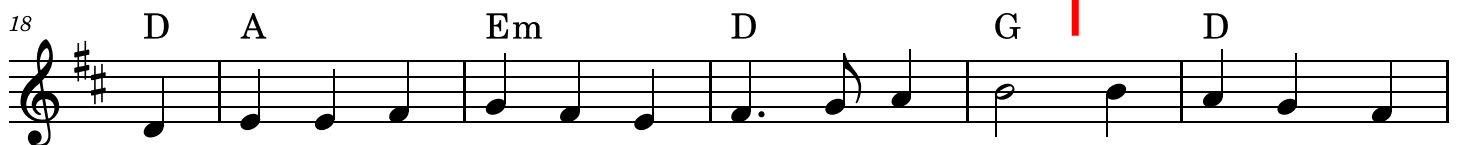


1. proph - ets for - told it: a sav - ior would come. From
2. Bap - tist pro - claimed it; we must change our ways. From
3. Scrip - tures de - mand it, oh, let them be heard. From

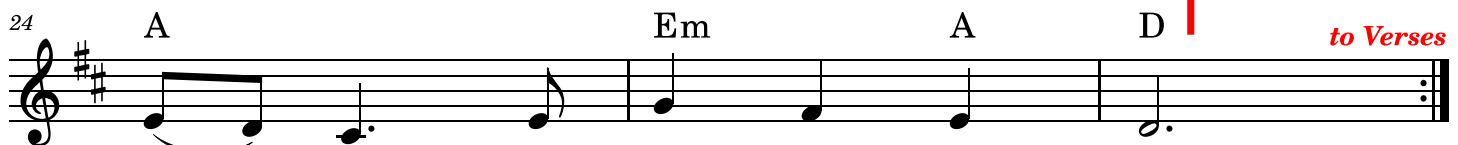


1. Ad - vent to Christ - mas, we look for the One.
2. Ad - vent to Christ - mas, we pray for that grace.
3. Ad - vent to Christ - mas, we cling to God's word.

REFRAIN



Blest can - dles of Ad - vent il - lu - mine our days as we move toward



Christ - mas in won - der and praise.

Ave Maria

(As I Kneel Before You)

Maria Parkinson

VERSES

1. As I kneel be - fore you, as I bow my
2. All I have I give you, e - v'ry dream and
3. As I kneel be - fore you, and I see your

7 1. head in pray'r, take this day, make it
2. wish are yours. Mo - ther of Christ, Mo - ther of
3. smi - ling face, e - v'ry thought, e - v'ry

12 1. yours, and fill me with your love.
2. mine, pre - sent them to my Lord.
3. word, is lost in your em - brace.

To Refrain

REFRAIN

17 A - ve, Ma - ri - a, gra -

22 ti - a ple - na, Do - mi - nus

27 te - cum, be - ne - di - cta tu.

to Verses

We Shall Prepare

Janet Vogt/Mark Friedman

REFRAIN

Musical notation for the Refrain, measures 1-11. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Em, F, Gsus4 G, C, Em, F, Am G, C, Em, F, G. The lyrics are: "We shall pre - pare our hearts for new love. We shall pre - pare our eyes for the blind - ing light. We shall pre - pare our faith to break the dark of night. We shall pre - pare the way of the Lord!"

7 F Am G C Em F G
eyes for the blind - ing light. We shall pre - pare our faith to break the

12 Am F Em F C G C *Last Time To Coda To Verses*
dark of night. We shall pre - pare the way of the Lord!

VERSES

Musical notation for the Verses, measures 17-25 and 26-30. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: F, C, Em, F, Gsus4 G, Am G F Em Dm C Bb Gadd9, C, Em, F, G, Am, G. The lyrics are: "1. A voice strong and clear cries out in the night: 'Make straight the way of our God.' The 2. There shall be one who is to come, might - i - er than you or I. 3. Chil - dren of God, come change your hearts. Come to the wa - ter of life." 26 C Em F G Am G
1. moun - tains bend low, the plains will rise up to the 2. We shall be changed, bap - tized with fire of the 3. Of - fer your hand, of - fer your heart to the

30

F G F Gsus4 G *D.C. al Coda*

1. glo - ry, the glo - ry of God!
2. spir - it, the spir - it of God!
3. peo - ple, the peo - ple of God!

 CODA

Am D9 F Dm Em F C G

Lord! We shall pre - pare the way of the

6 C F C Dm7 C

Lord!

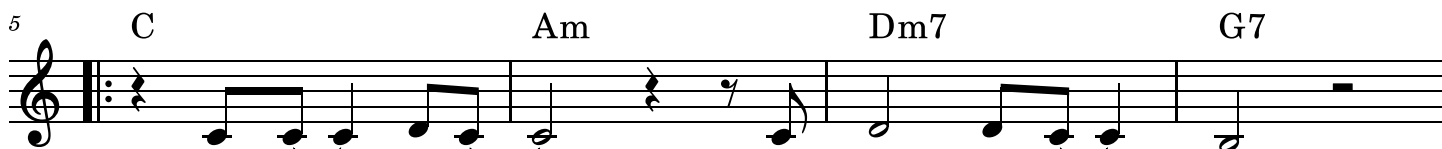
Emmanuel

Buddy Ceasar

INTRO



VERSES 1 & 2



1. Em-man - u - el,____ your name brings us____ life.
2. Em-man - u - el,____ your name brings us____ peace.



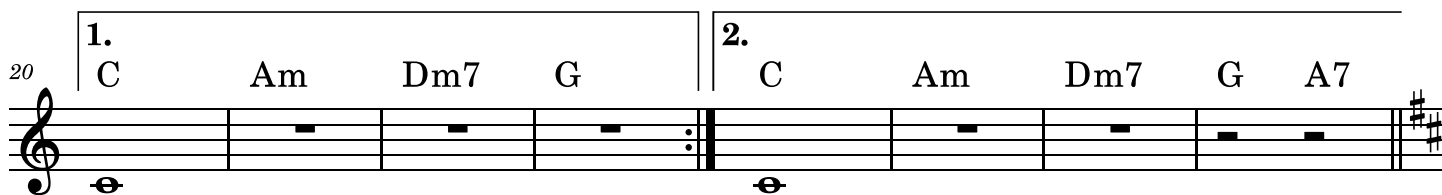
1. Em-man - u - el,____ your birth a dawn-ing____ light,
2. Em-man - u - el,____ you are one with-in our____ reach.



1. sent to us a ser - vant who lis - tens____ to our____
2. Your life guides our____ way; your love be - gins each



1. call. Em-man - u - el,____ God is with us____
2. day. Em-man - u - el,____ God is with us____



1. now. 2. now.

VERSE 3



3. Em-man - u - el,____ a long a - wait - ed____ name.____

32 D Bm Em7 A7

Em - man - u - el,____ life is not the same.____

36 D Bm Em7

A new age has dawned. Your dreams will lead us____

39 A7 D Bm Em7 A7

on. Em - man - u - el,____ God is with us____

43 D Bm Em7 A7 D Bm

now. Em - man - u - el,____

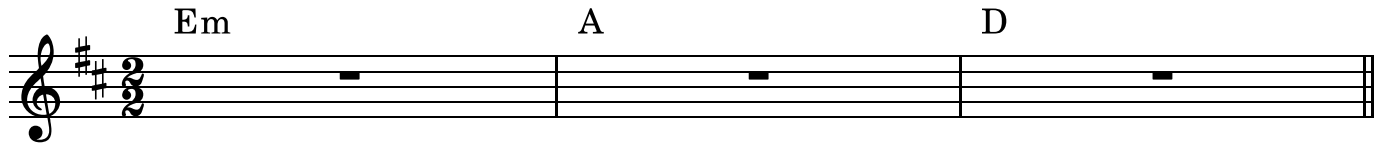
49 Em7 A7 A7 D G D

rit God is with us____ Em - man - u - el.

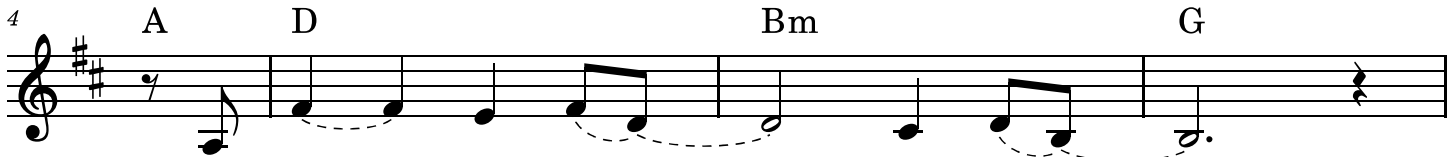
On That Holy Mountain

Joe Mattingly

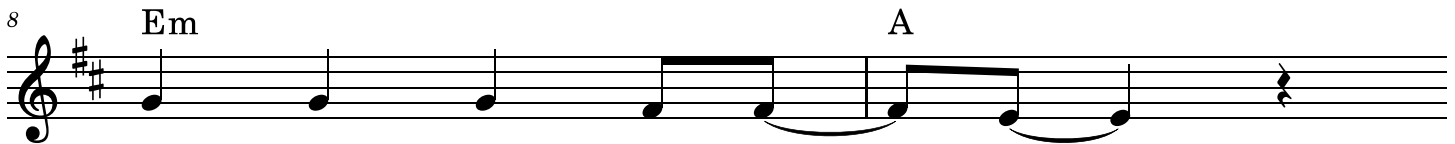
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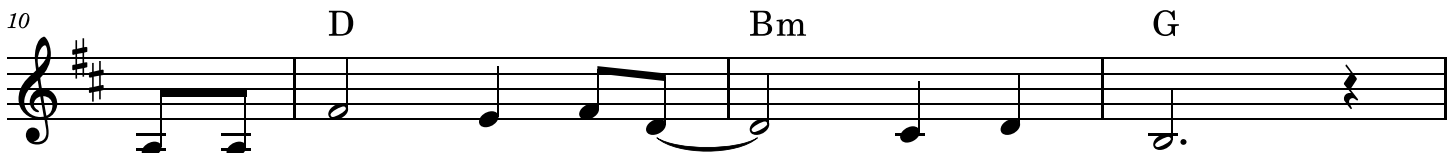
VERSES



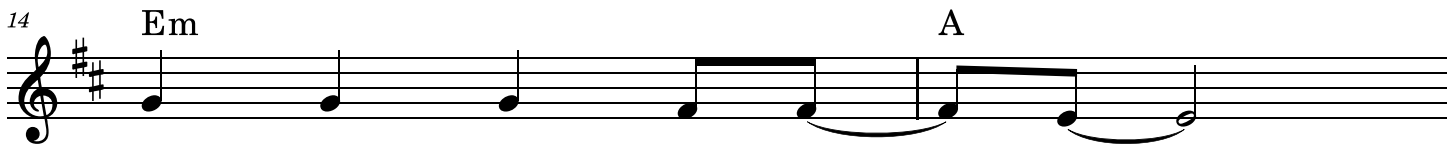
1. The wolf___ is the guest___ of the lamb,___
2. The poor___ shall re - ceive___ from the rich,___
3. Jus - tice shall___ flow'r for all___ time,



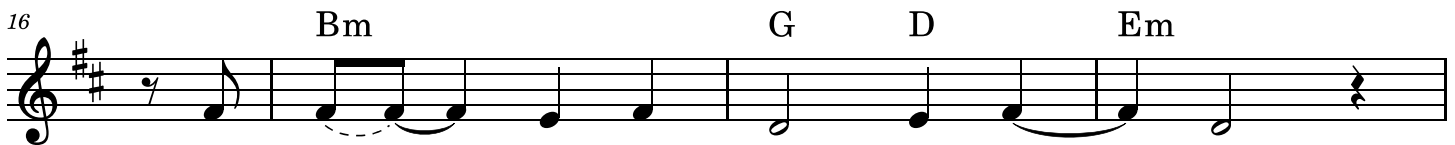
- 1.-3. on that ho - ly moun - tain.---



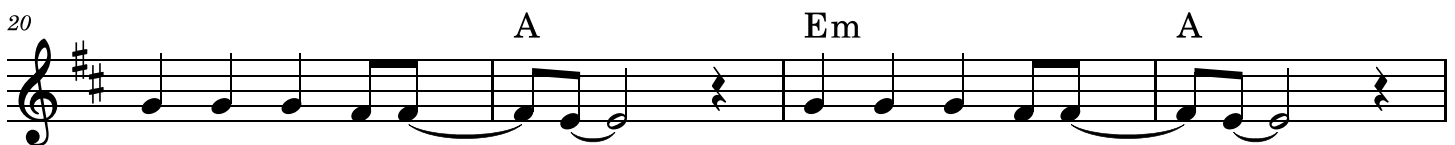
1. And the calf and the lion___ shall lie down,
2. And the sick and the lame___ shall be healed,
3. As long as the sun___ still can shine,



- 1.-3. on that ho - ly moun - tain.---

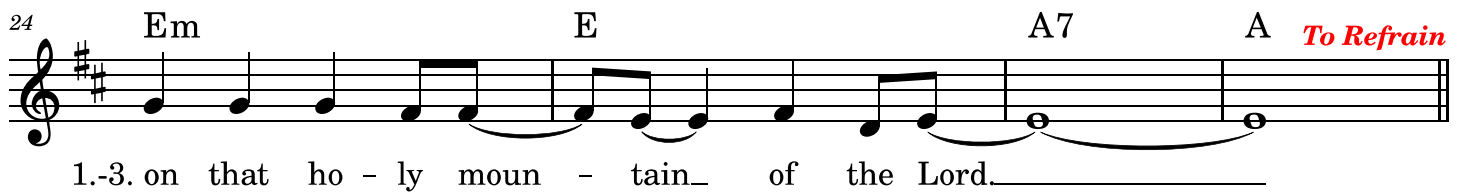


1. To - geth - er___ they shall rest with the___ child,
2. The wick - ed___ shall be slain by God's___ breath,
3. Peace___ 'til the moon be no___ more,



- 1.-3. on that ho - ly moun - tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain,

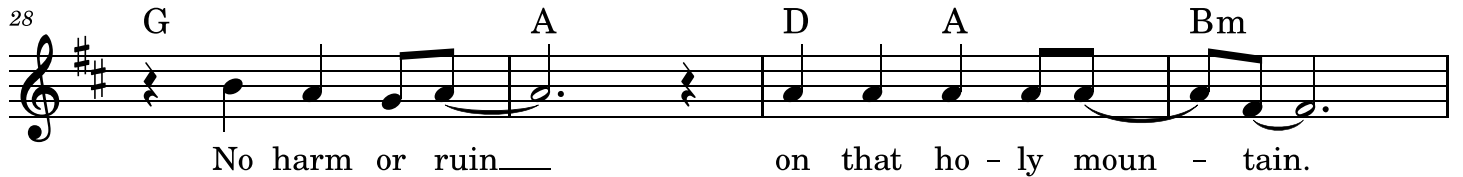
24 Em E A7 A *To Refrain*



1.-3. on that ho - ly moun - tain_ of the Lord.

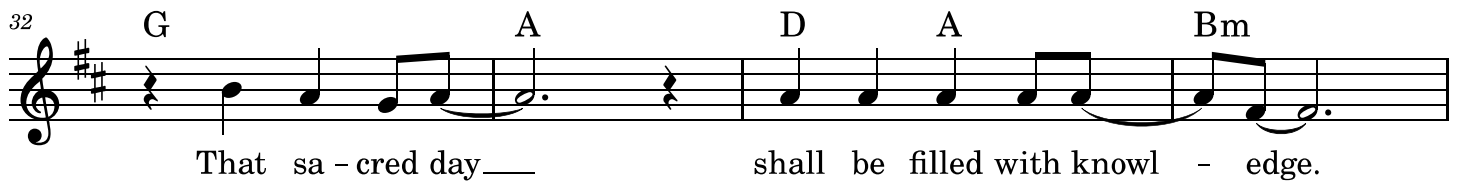
REFRAIN

28 G A D A Bm



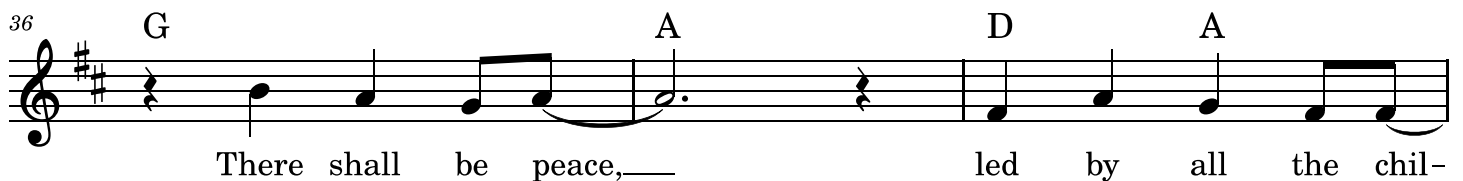
No harm or ruin_ on that ho - ly moun - tain.

32 G A D A Bm



That sa - cred day_ shall be filled with knowl - edge.

36 G A D A



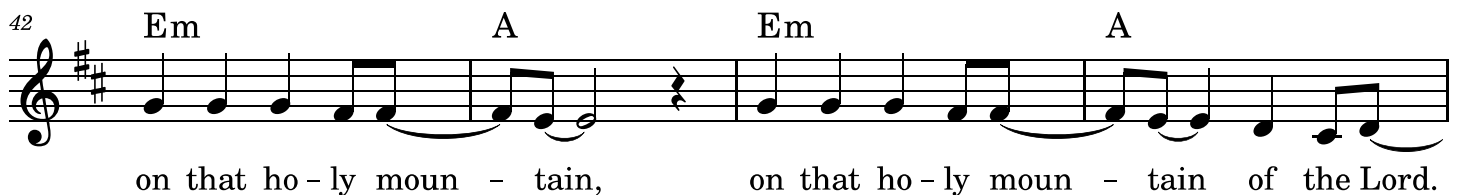
There shall be peace,_ led by all the chil -

39 Bm Em A



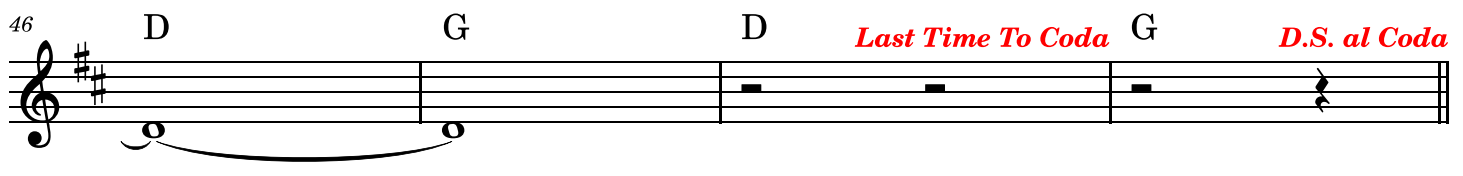
- dren, on that ho - ly moun - tain,_

42 Em A Em A

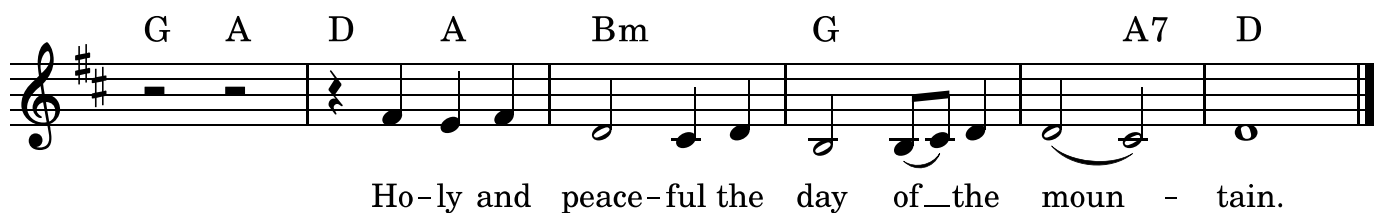


on that ho - ly moun - tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.

46 D G D *Last Time To Coda* G *D.S. al Coda*

**⦿ CODA**

G A D A Bm G A7 D



Ho - ly and peace - ful the day of the moun - tain.