

Oboe

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In Memory of Our Foremothers, Who Fought For Our Deliverance*

PSALMS OF LUMINOUS RESCUE*

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*O, help, for there are no faithful left.
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You answer, "I will rise up and help you, for the needy are oppressed and the poor cry out in anguish."
Your words are pure, silver refined from ore, purified in the fire.
Save us from this generation; O watch over us.
For the wicked prowls on every side, and that which is vile is highly prized by everyone.*

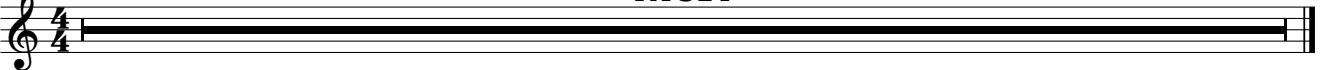
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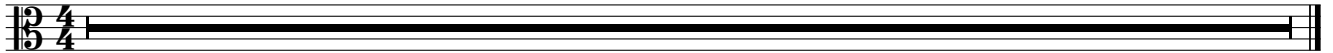
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