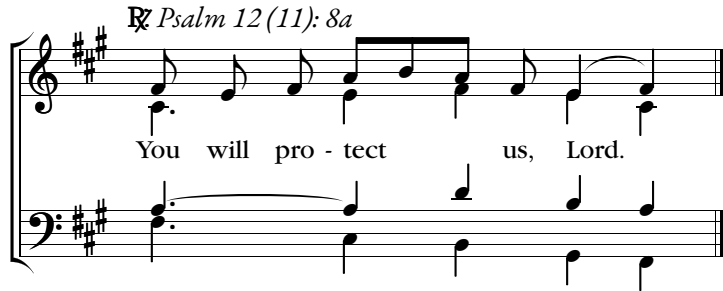


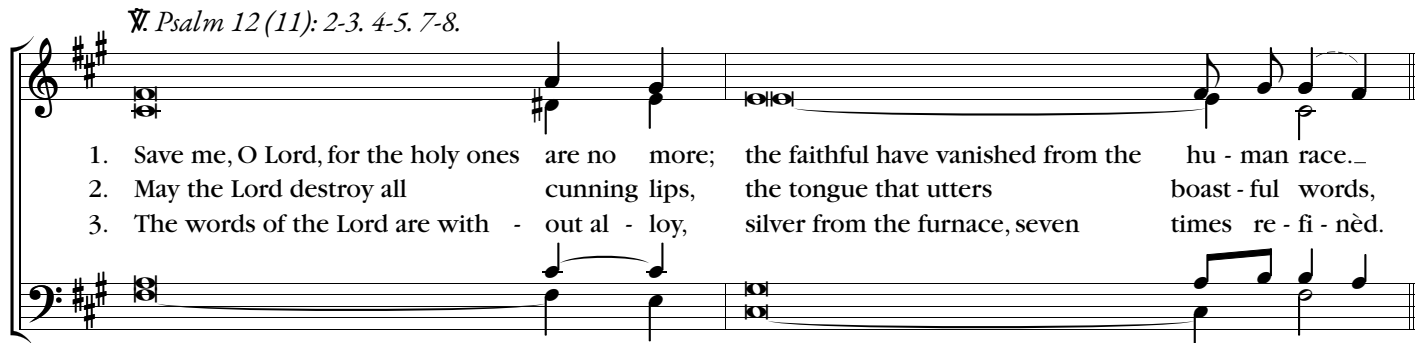
## Responsorial Psalm (II)

*℣ Psalm 12 (11): 8a*



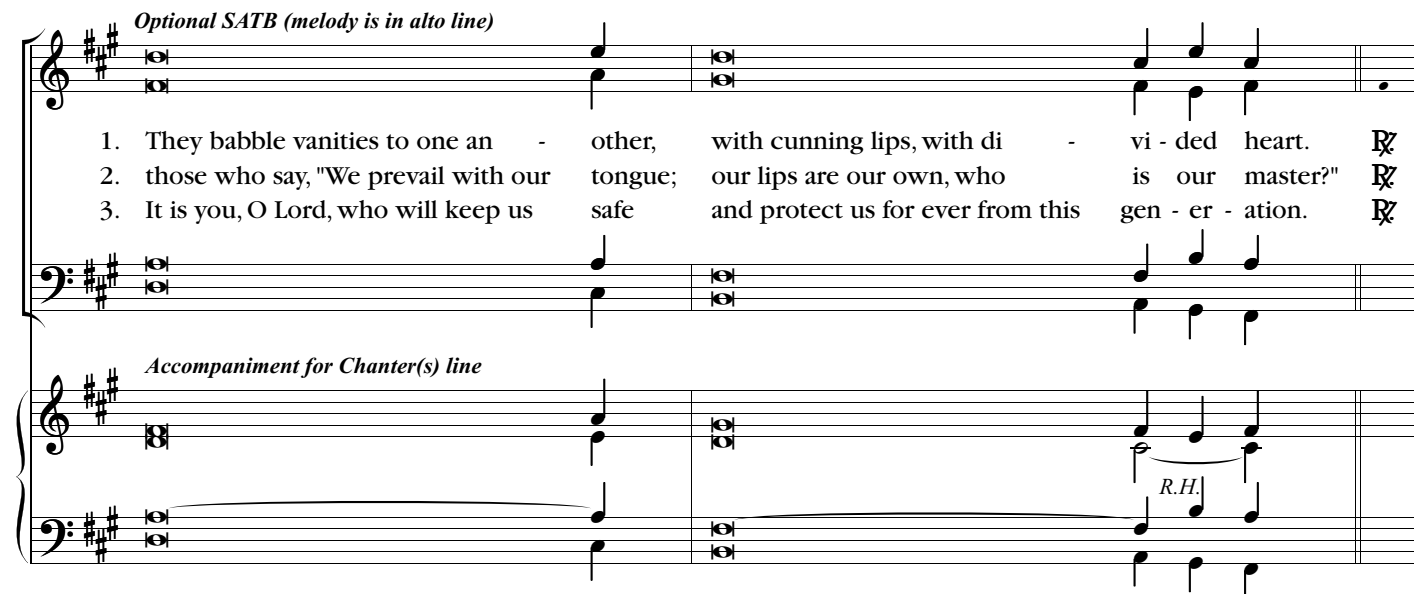
You will pro - tect us, Lord.

*℣ Psalm 12 (11): 2-3. 4-5. 7-8.*



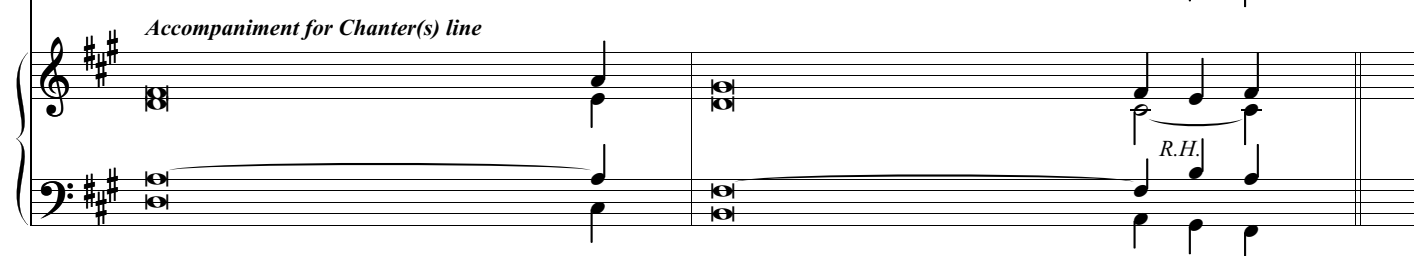
1. Save me, O Lord, for the holy ones are no more; the faithful have vanished from the hu - man race...
2. May the Lord destroy all cunning lips, the tongue that utters boast - ful words,
3. The words of the Lord are with - out al - loy, silver from the furnace, seven times re - fi - néd.

*Optional SATB (melody is in alto line)*



1. They babble vanities to one an - other, with cunning lips, with di - vi - ded heart. ℣
2. those who say, "We prevail with our tongue; our lips are our own, who is our master?" ℣
3. It is you, O Lord, who will keep us safe and protect us for ever from this gen - er - ation. ℣

*Accompaniment for Chanter(s) line*



1. with smooth lips they speak, and dou - ble heart. *R.*  
 2. our lips are our own; who is Lord over us?" *R.*  
 3. and preserve us always from this gen - er - ation. *R.*

*R.H.*

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