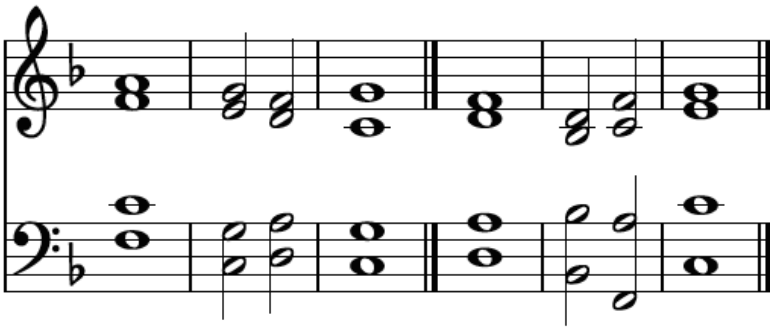
Psalm 146



1 Praise | **Yah**-| weh!
Praise Yahweh | O my | soul! ||

2 I will praise Yahweh as | long as I | live;
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my | being. ||

3 Put not your | trust in | princes,
in a son of man, in whom there is | no sal-| vation. ||

4 When his breath departs he re-| turns to the | earth;
on that very day | his plans | perish. ||

5 Blessed is he whose help is the | God of | Jacob,
whose hope is in | Yahweh his | God, ||

6 Who made heaven and earth; the sea and | all that is | in them,
who keeps| faith for-| ever. ||

7 Who executes justice | for the op-| pressed!
who gives | food to the | hungry. ||

8 Yahweh sets the | pris - oners | free;
Yahweh opens the | eyes of the | blind. ||

9 Yahweh lifts up those who are | **bowed** | down;
Yahweh | loves the | righteous. ||

10 Yahweh watches over the sojourners; he upholds the | widow and | fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he | brings to | ruin. ||

11 Yahweh will | reign for-| ever,
your God, O Zion, to | all gener-| ations. ||

12 Praise | **Yah-** | weh!
Praise Yahweh | O my | soul! ||