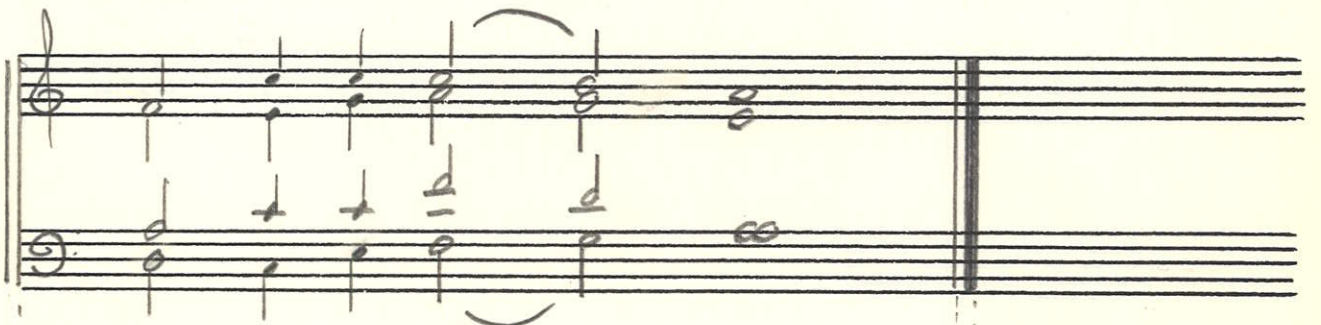
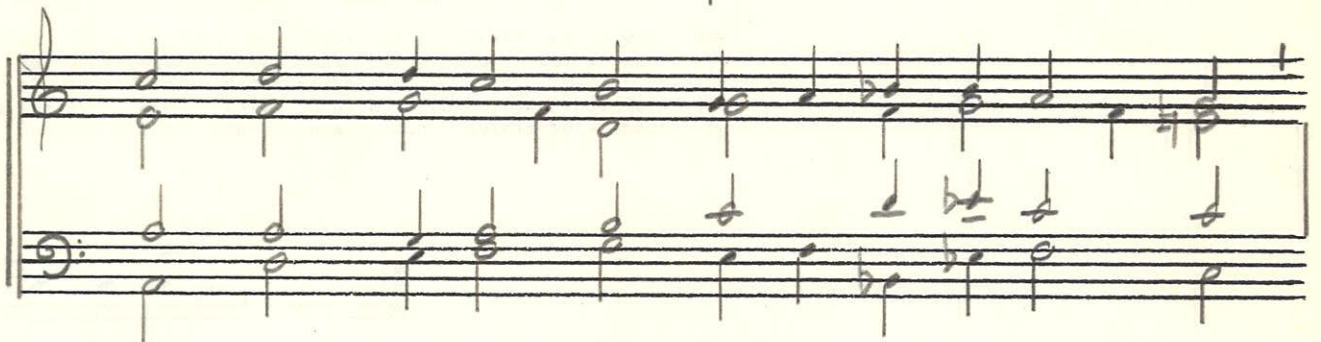
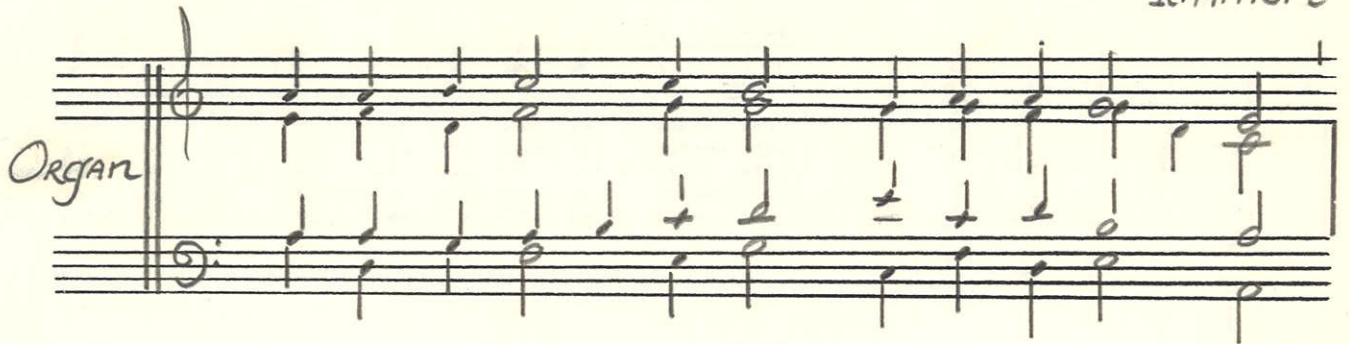


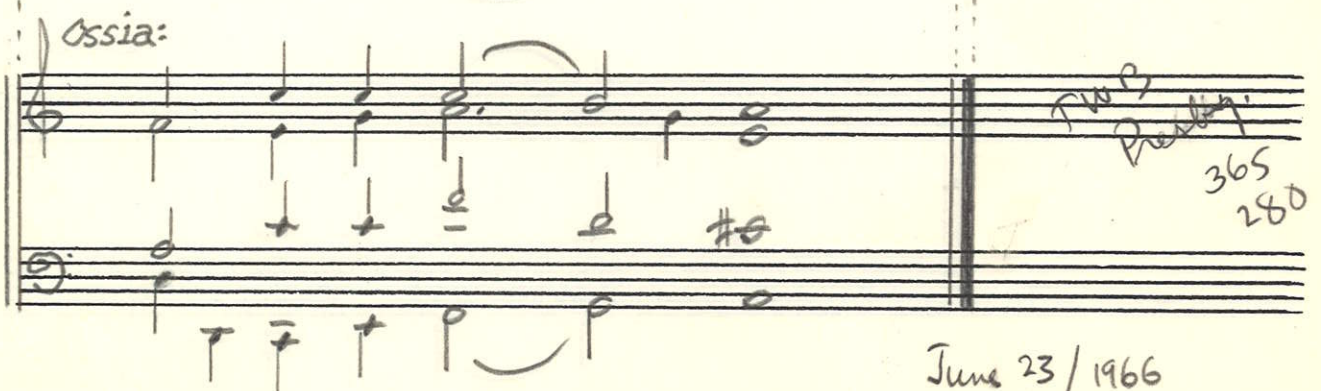
# The Hymn for The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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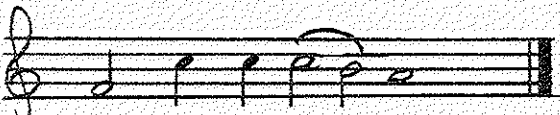
1. Oh, for thy spir- it, ho- ly John to chas- ten
2. Lo, a swift her- ald from the skies de- scend- ing,
3. Scarce- ly be- liev- ing mes- sage so trans- cend- ent,
4. Thou in thy mo- ther's womb all dark- ly crad- led,
5. Thee, great All Fa- ther, Thee, His Son, a- dor- ing,



1. Lips sin- poi- lut- ed, fet- tered tongues to loos- en;
2. Bears to thy fa- ther pro- mise of thy great- ness;
3. Him for a sea- son pow'r of speech for- sak- eth
4. Knew- est thy Mon- arch, bid- ing in His cham- ber,
5. Thee, gra- cious Dove, with Both, from, Both de- scend- ing,



1. So by thy child- ren might thy deeds of won- der
2. How he shall name thee, what thy fu- ture sto- ry,
3. Till at thy won- drous birth a- gain re- turn- eth
4. Whence the two par- ents through their child- ren's mer- its
5. One God we wor- ship, from our hearts out- pour- ing



1. Meet- ly be chant- ed
2. Du- ly re- veal- ing.
3. Voice to the voice- less.
4. My- ster- ies ut- ter'd.
5. Praise ne- ver end- ing.