

# Christmas - Mass at Dawn

Antiphon by Andrew R. Motyka (2010)

Ex - ult, O daugh-ther of Zi - on; be - hold, your King is com - ing.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in 6/8 time and features a melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

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## Mode IV

1. 2. 3. Last

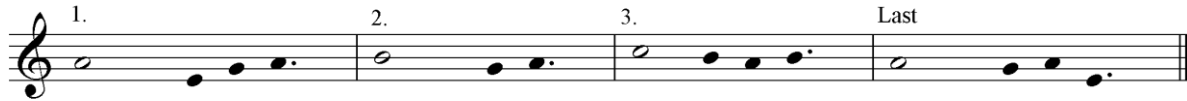
The musical score for Mode IV is presented in two systems (treble and bass clefs). It consists of four measures, each labeled with a number: 1., 2., 3., and Last. The notation includes chords and melodic lines, with some notes beamed together.

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## Psalm 34

1. I will bless the LORD *at* all times;  
Praise of him is always in *my* mouth.  
In the LORD my soul shall *make* its boast;  
The humble shall hear *and* be glad.
  2. Glorify the LORD with me;  
Together let us praise *his* name.  
I sought the LORD, and he *ans*-wered me;  
From all my terrors he *set* me free.
  3. Look toward him *and* be radiant;  
Let your faces not be *a*-bashed.  
This lowly one called; *the* LORD heard,  
And rescued him from all *his* distress.
  4. The angel of the LORD *is* encamped  
Around those who fear him, to *res*-cue them.  
Taste and see that the LORD is good.  
Blessed the man who seeks *re*-fuge in him.
  5. Fear the LORD, *you* his holy ones.  
They lack nothing, those *who* fear him.  
The rich suffer want *and* go hungry,  
But those who seek the LORD *lack* no blessing.
  6. Come, child-*ren*, and hear me,  
That I may teach you the fear of *the* LORD.  
Who is it that *de*-sires life  
And longs to see *pros*-per-ous days?
  7. Guard your *tongue* from evil,  
And your lips from speaking *de*-ceit.  
Turn aside from evil *and* do good.  
Seek after peace, *and* pursue it.
  8. The LORD turns his eyes *to* the just,  
And his ears are open *to* *their* cry.  
The LORD turns his face *ag*-ainst the wicked  
To destroy their remembrance *from* the earth.
  9. When the just cry out, *the* LORD hears,  
And rescues them in all their *dis*-tress.  
The LORD is close to the *bro*-kenhearted;  
Those whose spirit is crushed *he* will save.
  10. Many are the trials *of* the just man,  
But from them all the LORD will *res*-cue him.  
He will keep guard over *all* his bones;  
Not one of his bones *shall* be broken.
  11. Evil brings death *to* the wicked;  
Those who hate the just man *are* doomed.  
The LORD ransoms the souls *of* his servants.  
All who trust in him shall not *be* condemned.
- Dox.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
*Ho*-ly Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, *is* now,  
And will be *forev*-er. Amen.