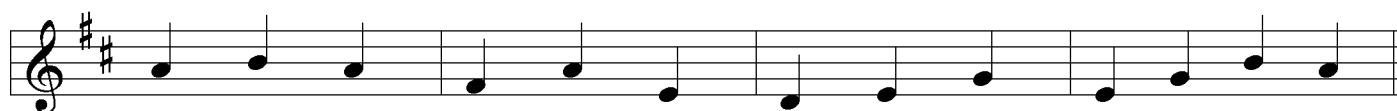


## Christmas, Proper I

### Psalm 96



De - clare to all peo - ples — the mar - vel - ous works of Love.



O sing to the Cosmos a **new song**;  
sing to the Beloved, **all the earth!**  
Sing to the Creator, and bless the **Name** above all **names**;  
sing praises to the **Glorious One** from **day to day**.

Declare the splendor of the **Radiant One** to all **nations**,  
the marvelous works of **Love** to all **peoples!**  
For great is the Beloved, and **greatly** to be **praised**;  
reverence **Love a-bove** all **else**.

For where your thoughts are, reveals **that** which you **treasure**;  
seek only the **true Treasure**.  
Truth and in-**tegrity** live with **Love**;  
strength and **beauty dwell** with the Be-loved.

Yield to Love, O families of the earth, yield to Love's **glory and strength!**  
Yield to Love and learn of justice; make of yourselves an **offering** and be guided by **Love!**  
Bow down in ador-**ation** and **holiness**;  
for worthy is the Beloved to be **praised** in **all the earth!**

The Creator of the **Cosmos reigns!**  
Yes, the world has been created, **gift** to all gener-**ations**;  
let **truth** and **justice**  
give birth to **peace and harmony!**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the **earth re-joice**;  
let the seas laugh, and all that fills them; let the fields **exult**, and everything **in** them!  
Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the coming of the Be-loved, who reigns in **glory!**  
For through Love will come truth and justice, offering **all** the people **gifts** of new **Life**.