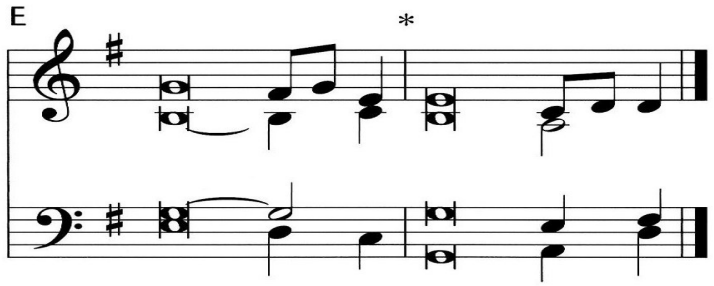
Isaiah 64:1–9

1 Oh that you would rend the heavens
and come down,
that the mountains might quake
at your presence—
2 as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble
at your presence!
3 When you did awesome things
that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked
at your presence.
4 From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
5 You meet him who joyfully works
righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time,
and shall we be saved?
6 We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds
are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind,
take us away.
7 There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt
in the hand of our iniquities.
8 But now, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
9 Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look,
we are all your people.



Psalm 80:1–7

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*
You who are enthroned
upon the cherubim, | shine forth.
2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin
and Ma- | nasseh,*
stir up your might
and come to | save us!
3 Restore us, | O God;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!
4 O Lord| God of hosts,*
how long will you be angry
with your | people's prayers?
5 You have fed them with the | bread of tears*
and given them tears
to drink in full | measure.
6 You make us an object of contention
for our | neighbors,*
and our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.
7 Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you
because of the grace of God that was given you in
Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched
in him in all speech and all knowledge—6 even as
the testimony about Christ was confirmed among
you—7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual
gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord
Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end,
guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God
is faithful, by whom you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24–37

24 [Jesus said:] "In those days, after that
tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the
moon will not give its light, 25 and the stars will
be falling from heaven, and the powers in the
heavens will be shaken. 26 And then they will see
the Son of Man coming in clouds with great
power and glory. 27 And then he will send out the
angels and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon
as its branch becomes tender and puts out its
leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also,
when you see these things taking place, you
know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly, I
say to you, this generation will not pass away
until all these things take place. 31 Heaven and
earth will pass away, but my words will not pass
away.

32 "But concerning that day or that hour, no
one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor
the Son, but only the Father. 33 Be on guard, keep
awake. For you do not know when the time will
come. 34 It is like a man going on a journey, when
he leaves home and puts his servants in charge,
each with his work, and commands the
doorkeeper to stay awake. 35 Therefore stay
awake—for you do not know when the master of
the house will come, in the evening, or at
midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the
morning— 36 lest he come suddenly and find you
asleep. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Stay
awake."