




**AN ANCIENT COMMUNION HYMN FROM BEFORE THE 9TH CENTURY
AS THE DEER YEARNS AFTER THE WATER
Psalm 41:1 (LXX)**

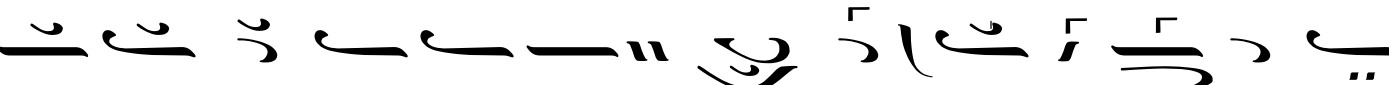
Plagal Fourth Tone


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 As the deer _____ yearns af - ter the


 wa - ter _____ brooks, so yearns my soul _____ af - ter


 You, _____ O _____ God. Alleluia. Alleluia


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*Antiphon verses from Psalm 41 to be intoned between refrains above:

1. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?
2. My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"
3. When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me.
4. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise.
5. Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?
6. Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.