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Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn

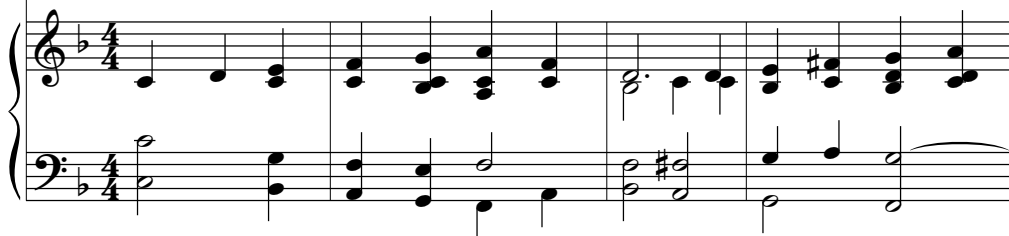
with piano or organ accompaniment

John Thornburg (1954 -)

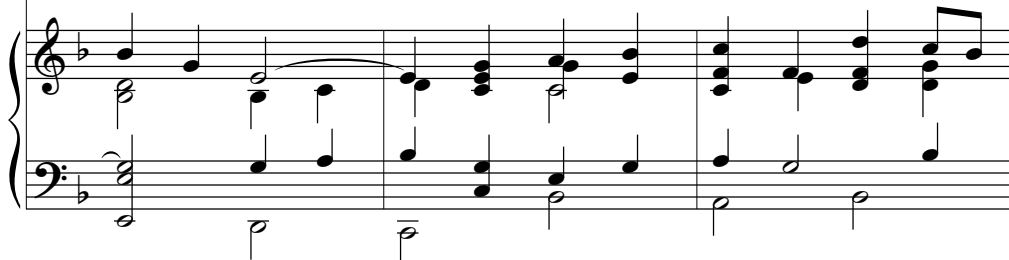
Thomas Pavlechko (1962 -)



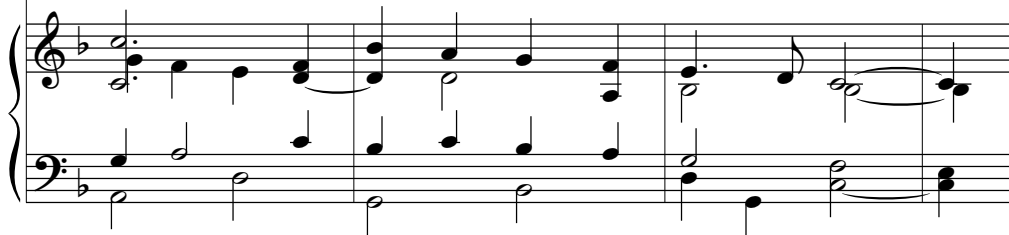
1. Ten lep - ers fac - ing con - stant scorn em - bold - ened by their
 2. A name - less junc - tion in the road be - came a ho - ly
 3. Would we have stopped, re - traced our steps, and then em - braced the



dai - ly plight, en - coun - tered One whose heal - ing
 turn - a - bout. One awe - struck con - vert spun a -
 liv - ing Lord whose word had ban - ished all our



touch was known to put dis - ease to flight.
 round and, prais - ing God, be - gan to shout.
 sores? What kind of thanks would we af - ford?



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The ten out - sid - ers sought re - lief: "Have mer - cy, Mas - ter,
 God gave the space to turn a - round to all the oth - ers
 God, make of us your liv - ing tithes: the first fruits, fit to

hear our plea." "Seek out the priests," the Heal - er
 on the way, but on - ly one re - solved to
 work for you. Let each be like that one in

said. He knew the walk could set them free.
 seize the mir - a - cle of grace that day.
 ten: trans - formed and cleansed, re - stored, made new.