DIADEMATA



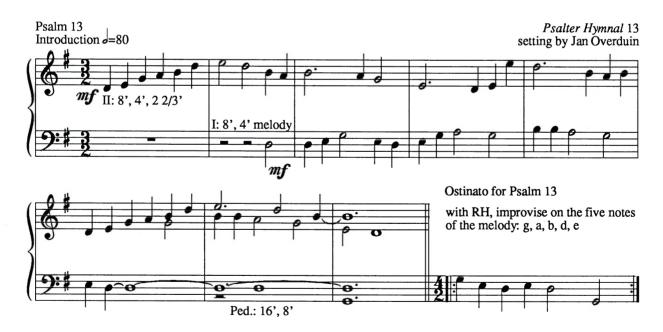
Some Genevan tunes carry such profound associations and memories that using them skillfully (subtly) in an introduction to psalms sung to non-Genevan tunes may enliven or "fertilize" them. The last verse of Psalm 48 in Dutch, "Want deze God is onze God" ("For this God is our God"), can almost be called the Dutch Calvinists' "National Anthem": it is a powerful and moving doxology. The square and march-like character of DIADEMATA (Psalm 48, "Great Is the Lord Our God") takes on a more appropriate seriousness and thoughtfulness, a deeper joy, when the Genevan tune of Psalm 48 hovers around it.

GENEVAN 81





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