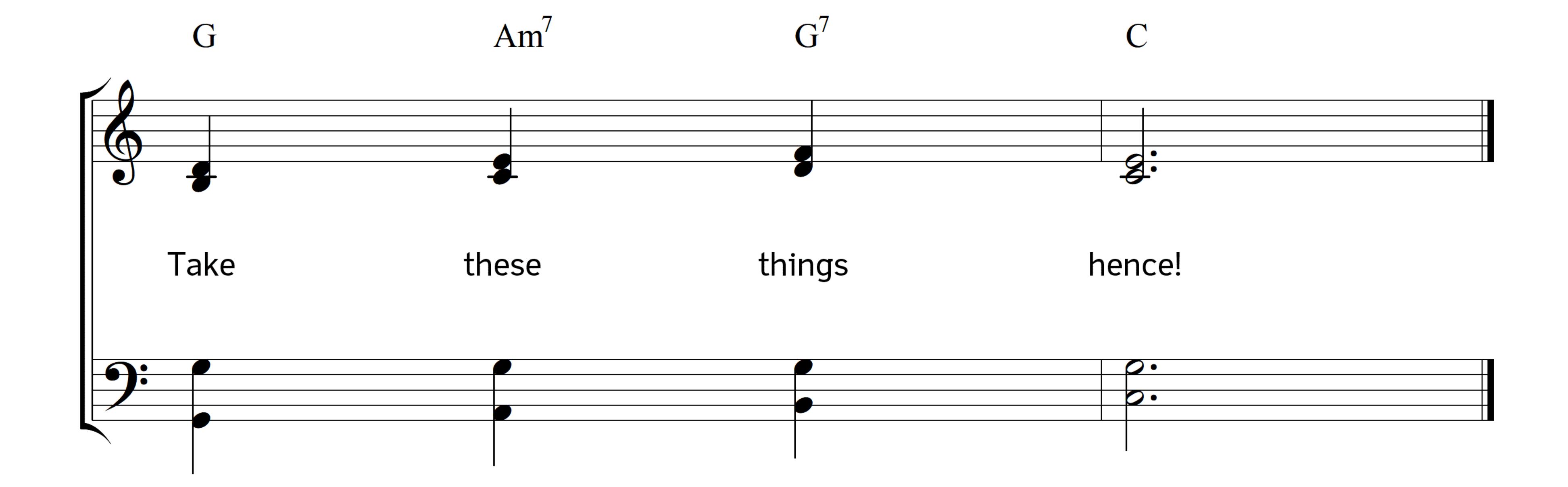
THE PURGING OF THE TEMPLE





- 2. Take these things hence!
 each folly of the will,
 each unsubdued desire,
 each fever-pulse of earth.
 Take these things hence!
- 3. Take these things hence! the love of earthly ease, the unchecked appetite, the impulses of time.

 Take these things hence!
- 4. Take these things hence!
 the self-will and the sloth,
 vainglory of the mind,
 ambition of the soul.
 Take these things hence!
- 5. Take these things hence!
 the love of creature-love,
 the images of sense,
 the passions of the world.
 Take these things hence!
- 6. Take these things hence!
 the pride of place and pomp,
 of dress and ornament,
 of luxury and gems.
 Take these things hence!

- 7. Take these things hence!
 lusts of the ear and eye,
 lusts of the mind and flesh,
 that fill up all the room.
 Take these things hence!
- 8. Take these things hence!
 the passions and the dreams!
 the idle hopes and fears,
 the impure mirth and song.
 Take these things hence!
- 9. Take these things hence!
 let not the holy shrine,
 the temple of the Lord,
 be thus defiled and stained.
 Take these things hence!
- 10. Take these things hence!
 make not my Father's house
 a house of merchandise,
 the market of the world.
 Take these things hence!
- 11. Take these things hence!
 the Holy Spirit's shrine,
 God's holy house, are ye;
 and ye are not your own!
 Take these things hence!

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