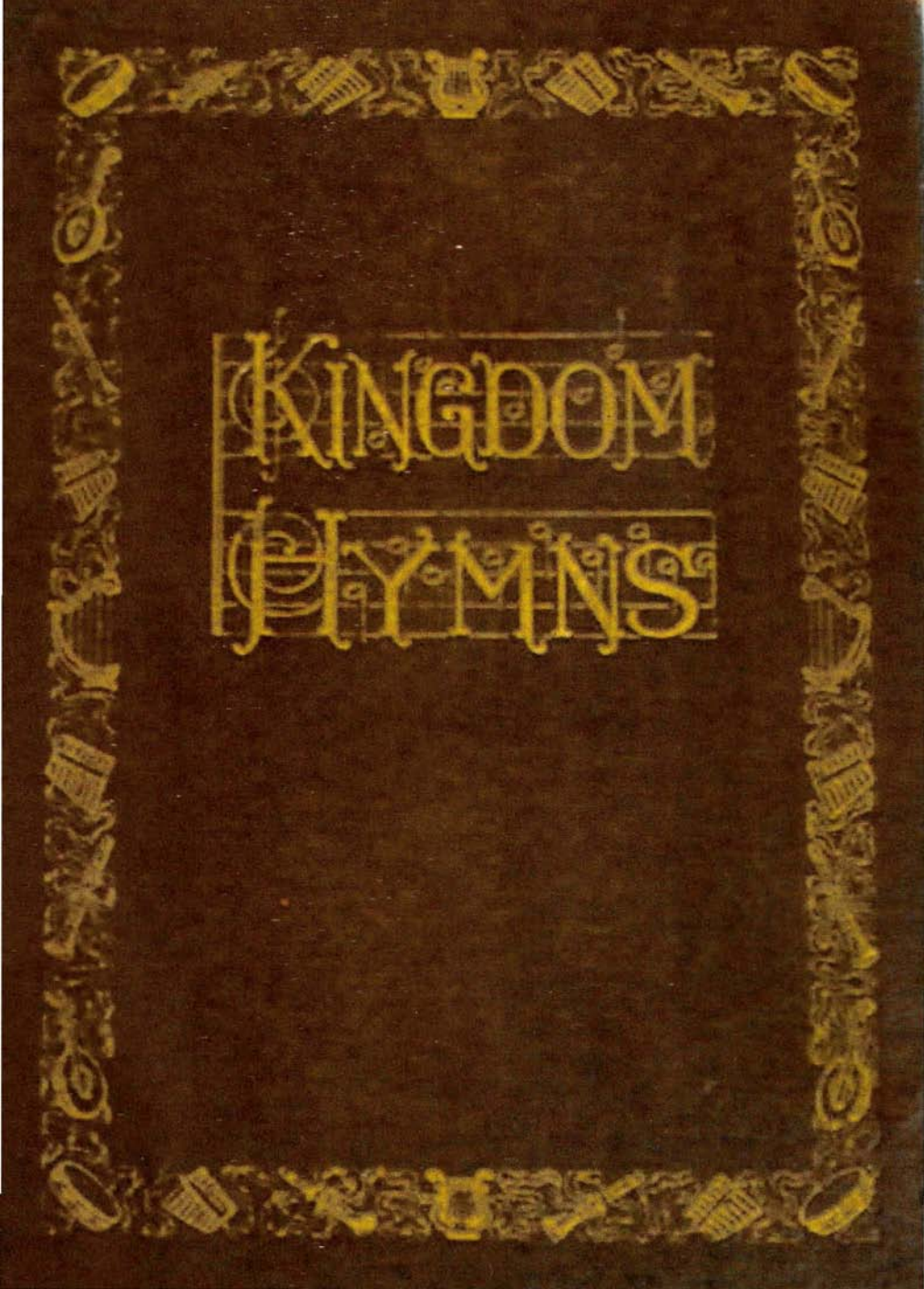
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HYMNS

KINGDOM HYMNS

WITH MUSIC

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Preface

The hymns in this book are called "Kingdom Hymns" because they relate to the kingdom of God. All who love the Lord Jesus and his appearing delight to sing hymns to his praise. He is here. The command to the Christian is that this good news shall be told to the people.

The children are a rising generation, many of whom will be among those who will never die. Surely they should be taught to sing the praises of the King of glory, who comes to bless all the families of the earth who will receive his blessing. In the children's Bible classes these hymns will be found helpful and beneficial. Song soothes the mind and makes glad the heart. The song of praise now beginning to rise in the earth will continue until finally every creature that breathes will be singing the praises of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

The selection of these hymns was made chiefly by Brother William F. Jones of Vancouver, B. C. The writers are divers. The SOCIETY publishes them to encourage the young in the study of the Divine Plan and in their praise to the great King, Christ Jesus, and to the Almighty, Jehovah God. They are sent forth with the prayer that they may be a blessing to many.

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Foreword

For many centuries parents have taught their children that God has provided a great lake of fire in which He will torment sinners forever. Necessarily such thoughts frightened the children, who have often heard the name of God with dread, fear and trembling.

In the Sunday Schools God's name has been largely ignored except to tell the children what a terrible place He has for the punishment of the wicked. The name of Jesus has been magnified, however, and the little ones have been told about His goodness and that He might save them. As proof of what has been the effect of the teaching of error upon the child mind, the following instance is related. A little child after some moments of silent meditation addressed its parent thus, "Mother, I know what I am going to do as soon as I get to heaven; I am going to run and hide behind Jesus so God can't get me."

Living now in the light of present truth those parents who know God's plan owe it to their children and to their neighbor's children to teach them the truth concerning God and His beloved Son Jesus Christ. There are millions of children now on earth who will live forever and not die, but they must know the truth. Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."

Up to now there never has been such an opportunity to teach the children that God is the great author of everything that is good; that in Him are equally balanced wisdom, justice, love and power and that everything He does for man is for his good; that it was God who gave His beloved Son Jesus, to die as a sacrifice that man might have an opportunity for life. Teach the children the truth concerning Jehovah and they will love Him and serve Him. They will magnify His name and magnify the name of Jesus the great Redeemer. Then the children will want to sing the praises of God and the Lord Jesus.

In view of the fact that we are now living in the time of the Lord's second presence, when He as the great king and executor of Jehovah's plan is setting up His kingdom, it is the blessed privilege of the older ones to teach the children to sing the praises of Jehovah and the praises of His beloved Son. In the language of the Psalmist,

"Sing praises to God,
Sing praises,
Sing praises unto our King,
Sing praises." —Psalm 47:6.

Believing that there is a great need for a song book for the children which will enable them to sing the praises of the Lord in harmony with His plan, we are publishing and sending forth the following collection of hymns. Much credit is due to Brother Wm. Jones of Vancouver, B. C., for this arrangement of poems and hymns. Having confidence in his ability as a musician and knowing him to be thoroughly devoted to the Lord, we have relied much on his judgment in the selection of the ones here published. Some assistance was also rendered by a fully consecrated Sister in Christ.

We hope the little ones will find much joy in singing these hymns to the praise of our Lord and of Jehovah, and that their parents will be made glad and join with the children in these songs of praise.

With the hope that these songs may gladden the hearts of many children and bring honor and praise to the Great Creator, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and also be to the praise of His beloved Son, we send them forth.

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Kingdom Hymns

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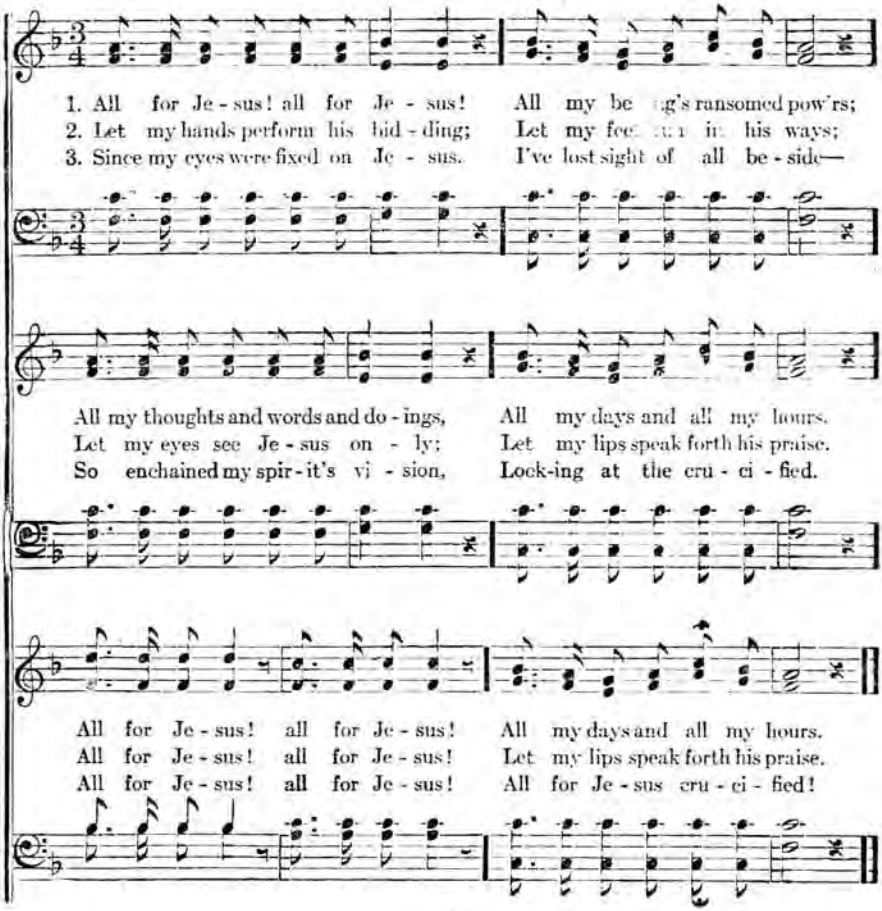
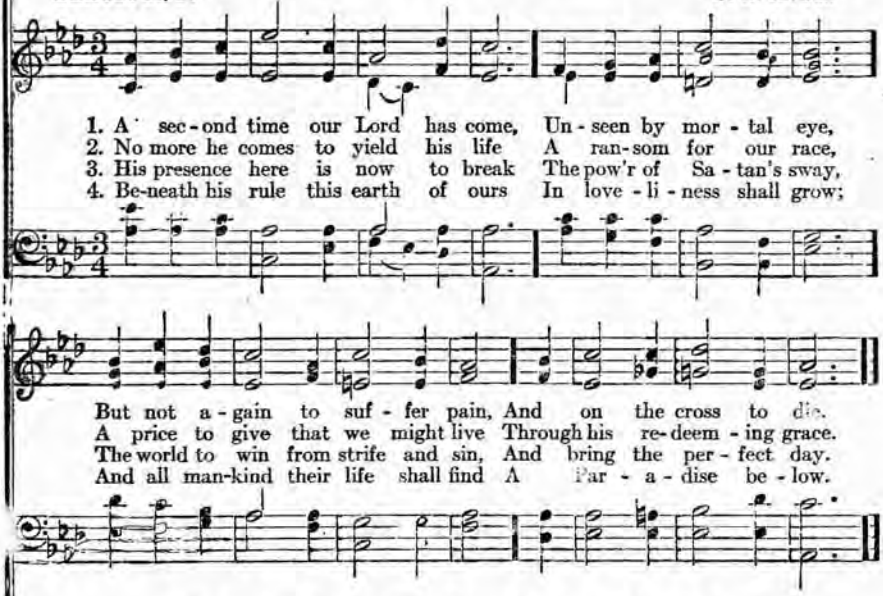
All for Jesus



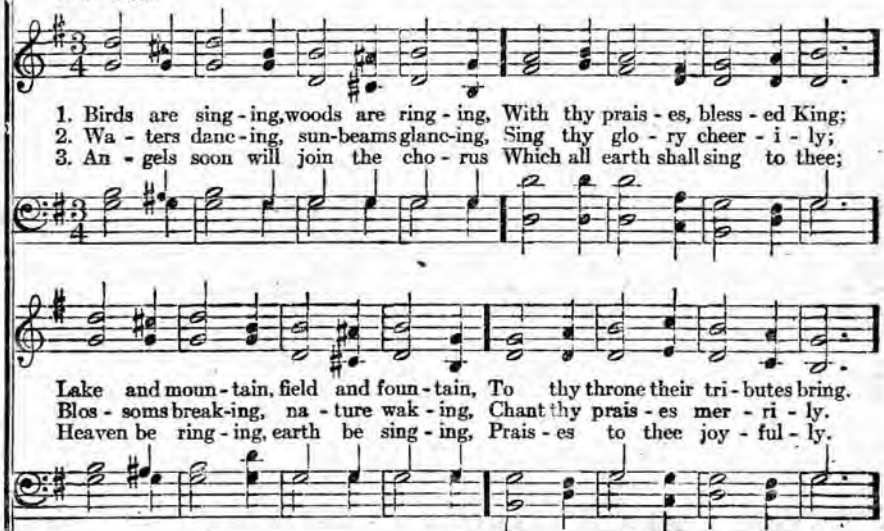
2 A Second Time our Lord Has Come

BEATITUDO. J. B. DYKES



3 Birds Are Singing, Woods Are Ringing

L. F. COLE



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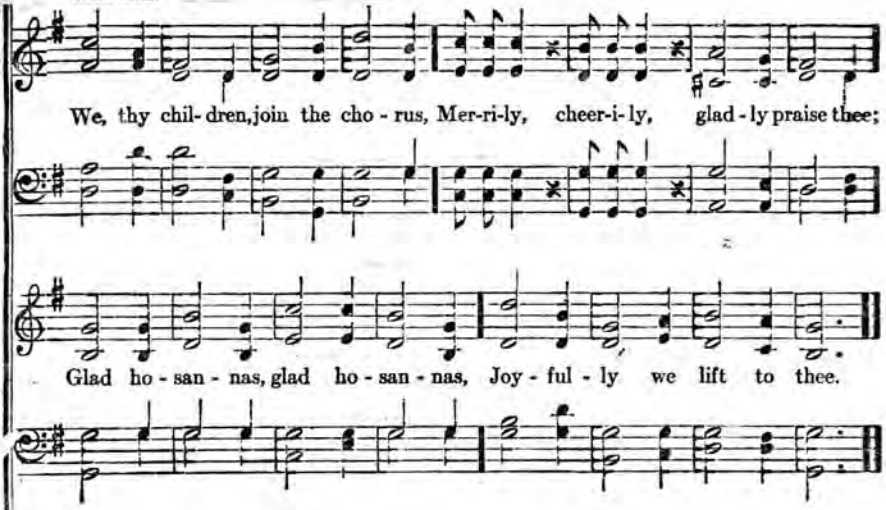

4 Blessed Bible

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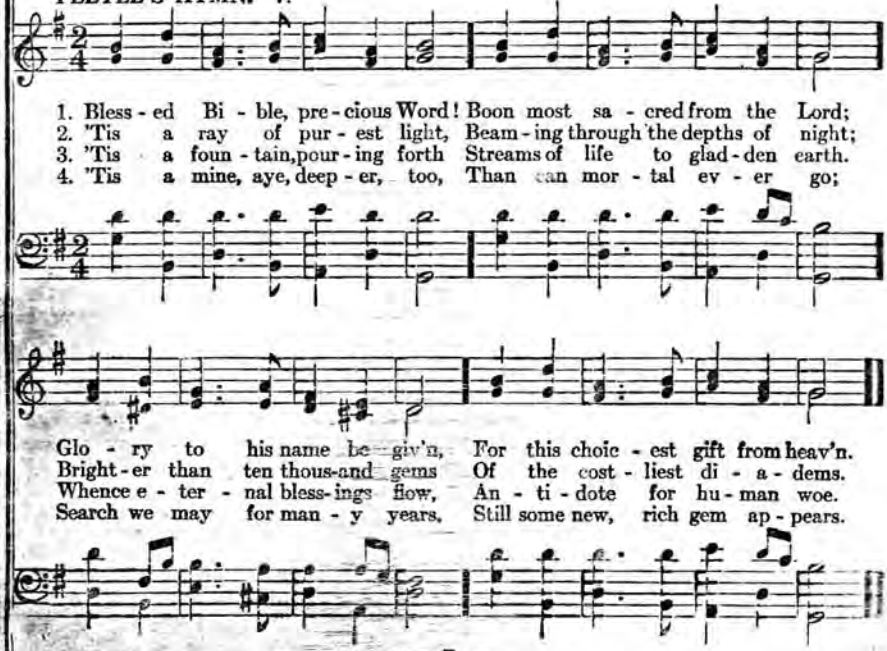
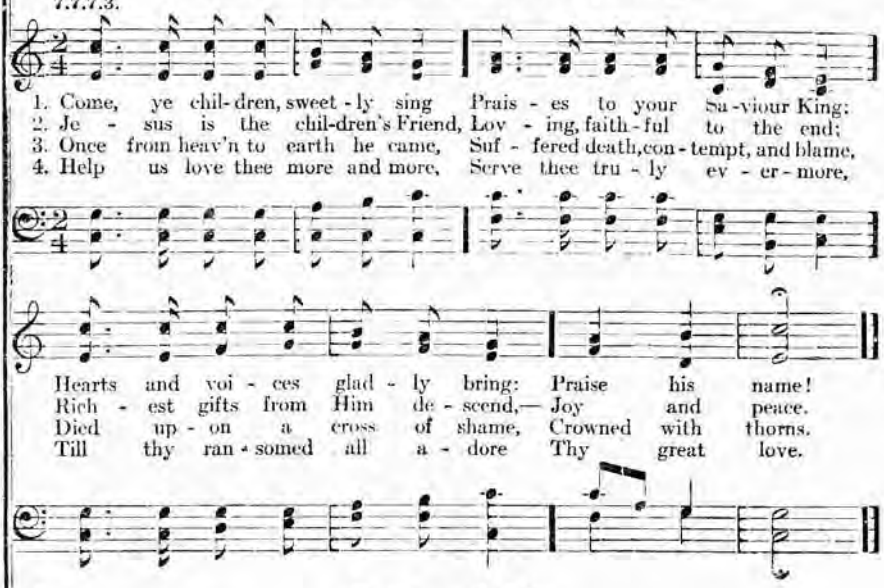


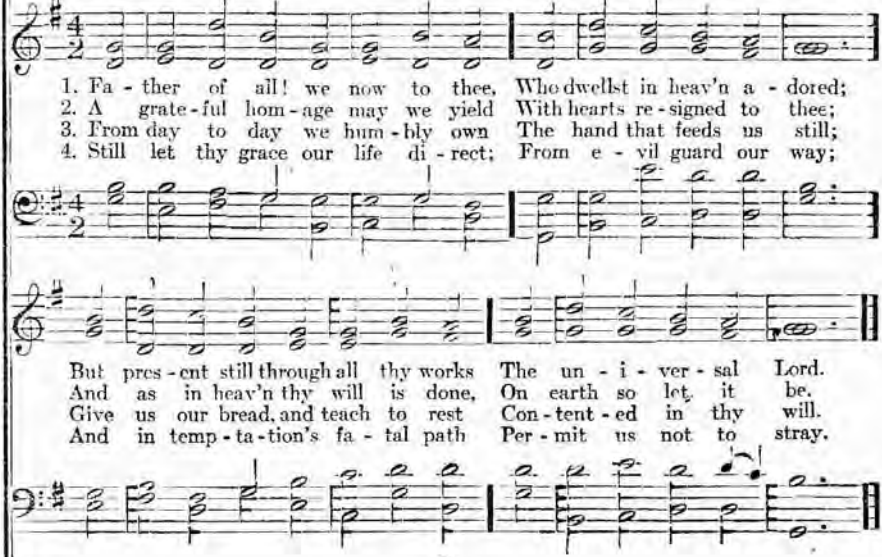
5 Come, Ye Children, Sweetly Sing

7.7.7.3.



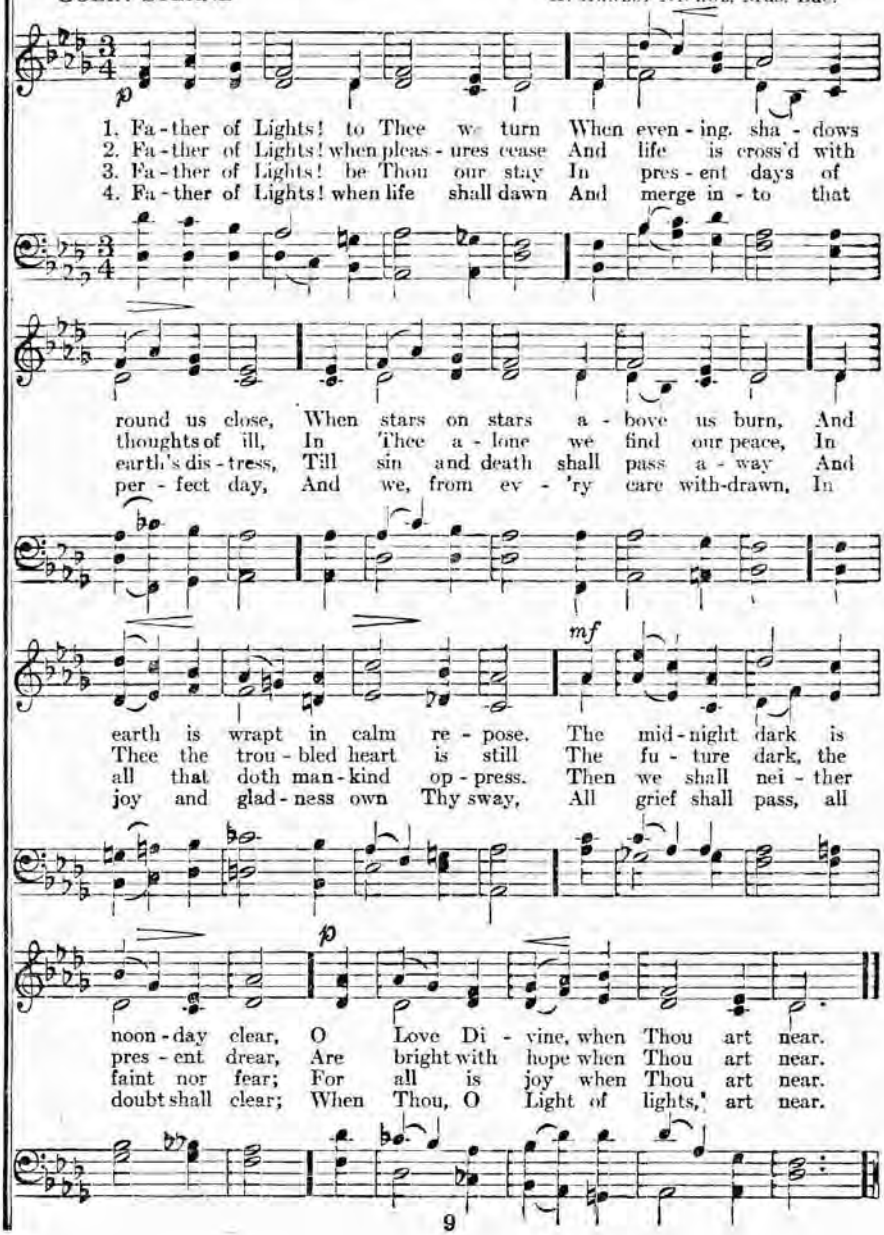
6 Father of All

MORAVIA. C. M. GERMAN MELODY OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY



7 Father of Lights

GOLIN STERNE — H. ERNEST NICHOL, Mus. Bac.



8 Father of Mercies

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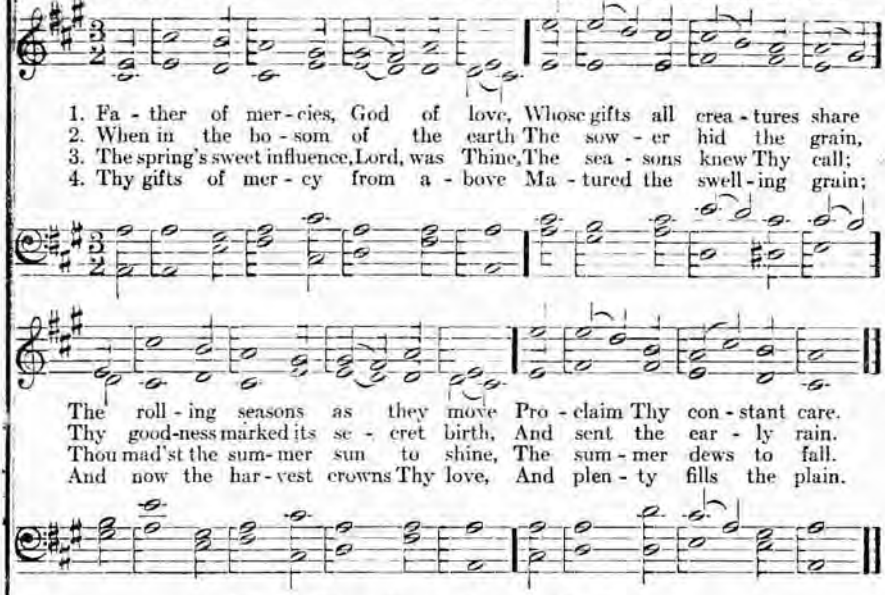
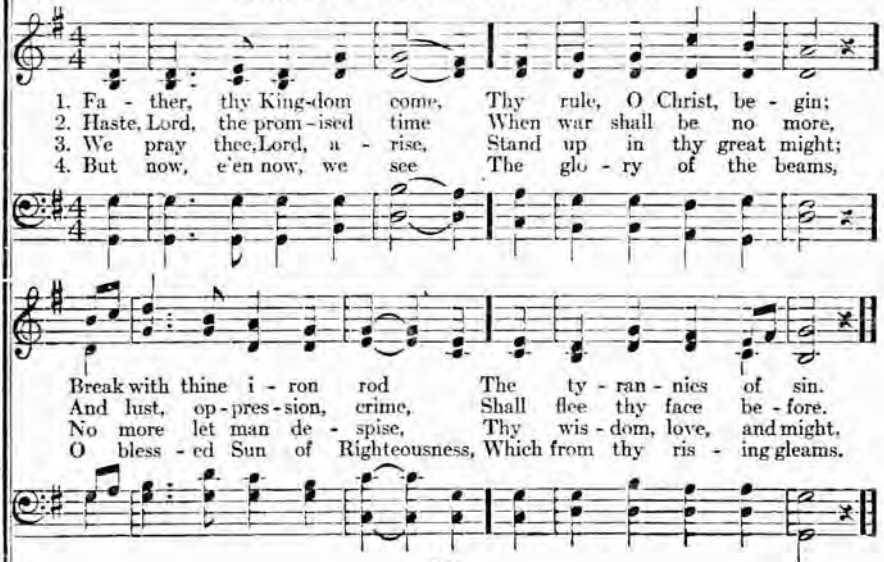


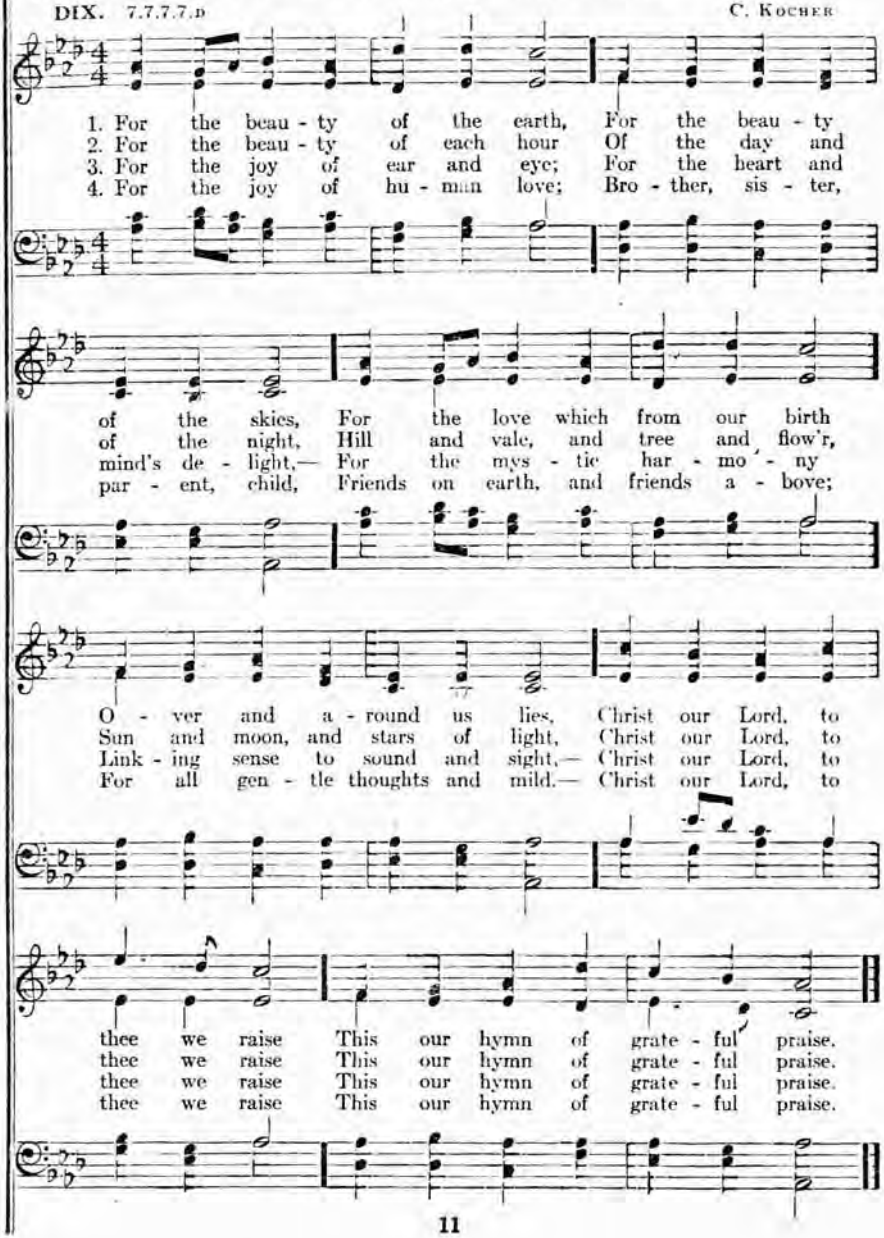
9 Thy Kingdom Come, O God



10 For the Beauty of the Earth

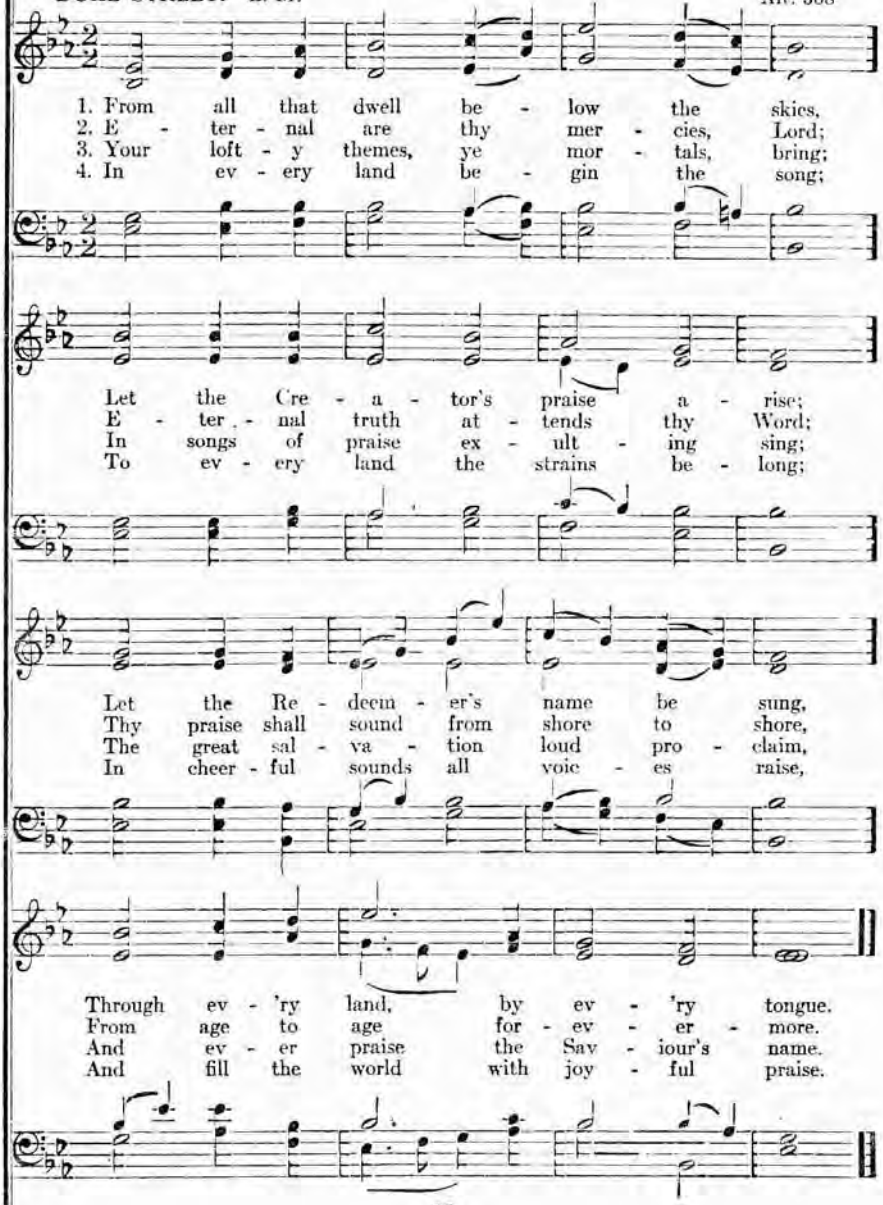
DIX. 7.7.7.7.D

C. KOCHER



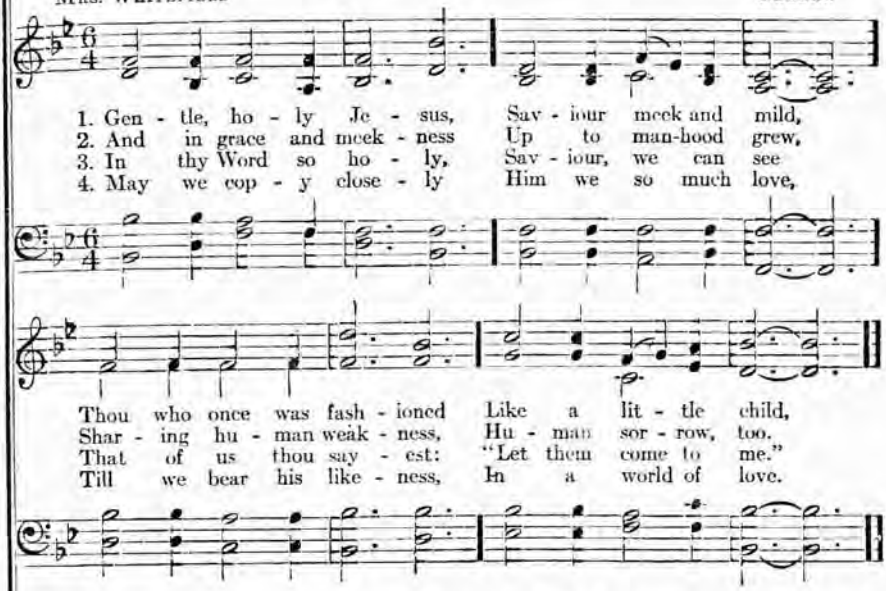
11 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

DUKE STREET. L. M. Alt. 308



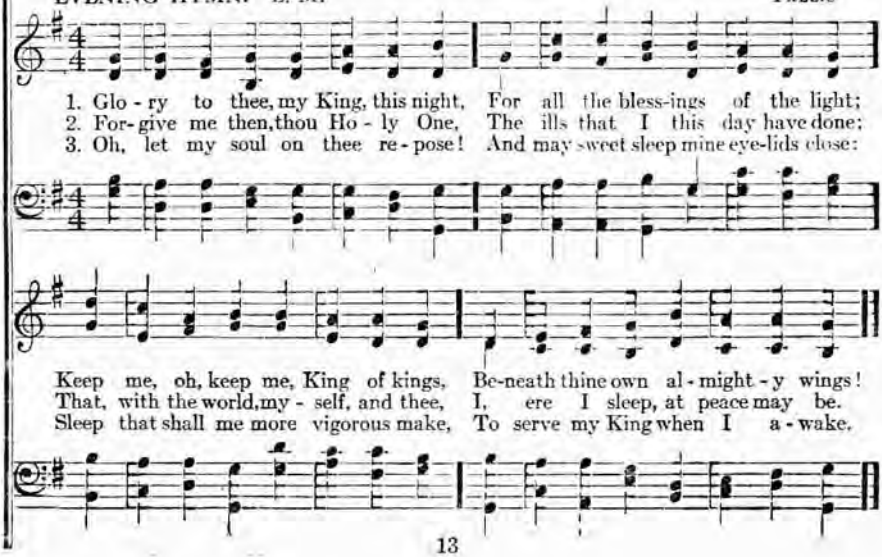
12 Gentle, Holy Jesus

MRS. WHITEFIELD — GERMAN



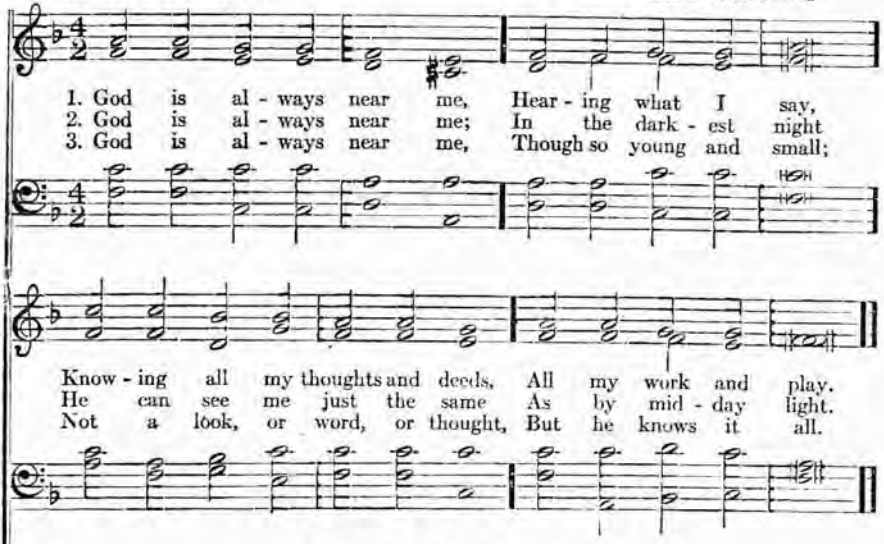
13 Glory to Thee, My King, this Night

EVENING HYMN. L. M. — TALLIS



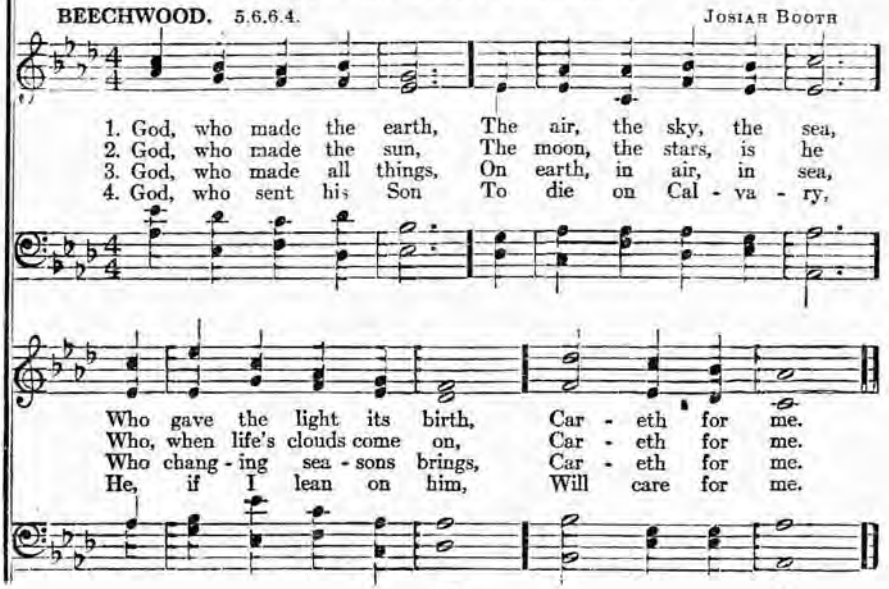
14 God is Always Near Me

BEMERTON. 6.5.7.5. FRIEDRICH FILITZ



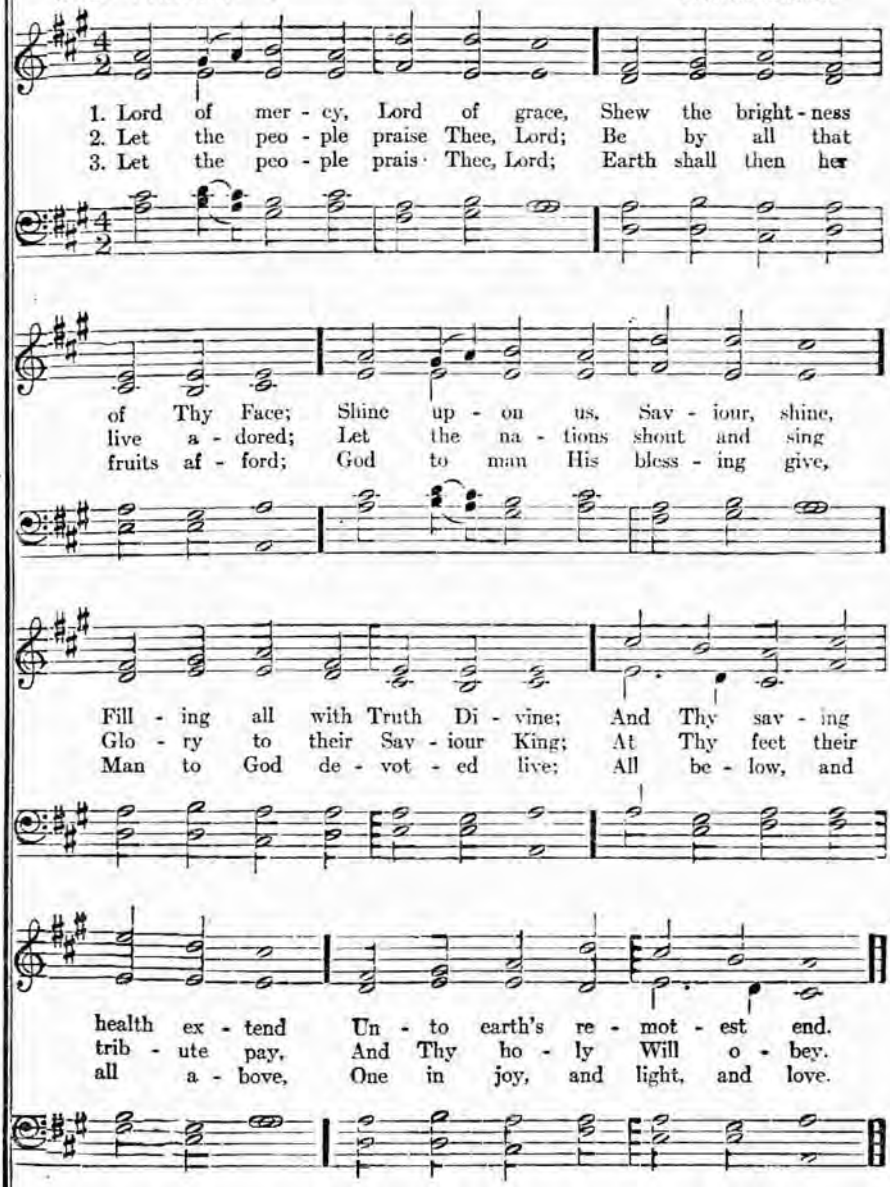
15 God, Who Made the Earth

BEECHWOOD. 5.6.6.4. JOSIAH BOOTH



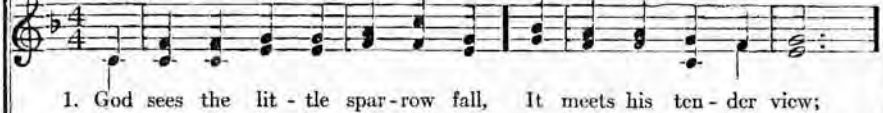
God of Mercy, God of Grace

DIX. 7.7.7.7.7.7. CONRAD KOCHER

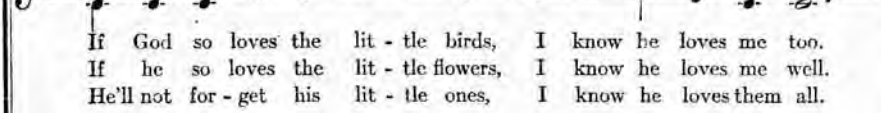


17 God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

PROVIDENCE. C. M. (with refrain). 8.6.8.6.



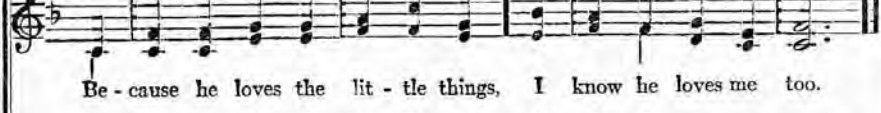
1. God sees the lit - tle spar - row fall, It meets his ten - der view;
2. He paints the li - ly of the field Per-fumes each li - ly bell;
3. God made the lit - tle birds and flowers And all things large and small

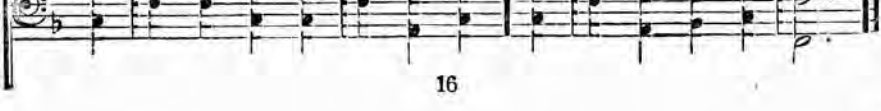


If God so loves the lit - tle birds, I know he loves me too.
If he so loves the lit - tle flowers, I know he loves me well.
He'll not for - get his lit - tle ones, I know he loves them all.

REFRAIN.

He loves me too, he loves me too, I know he loves me too;

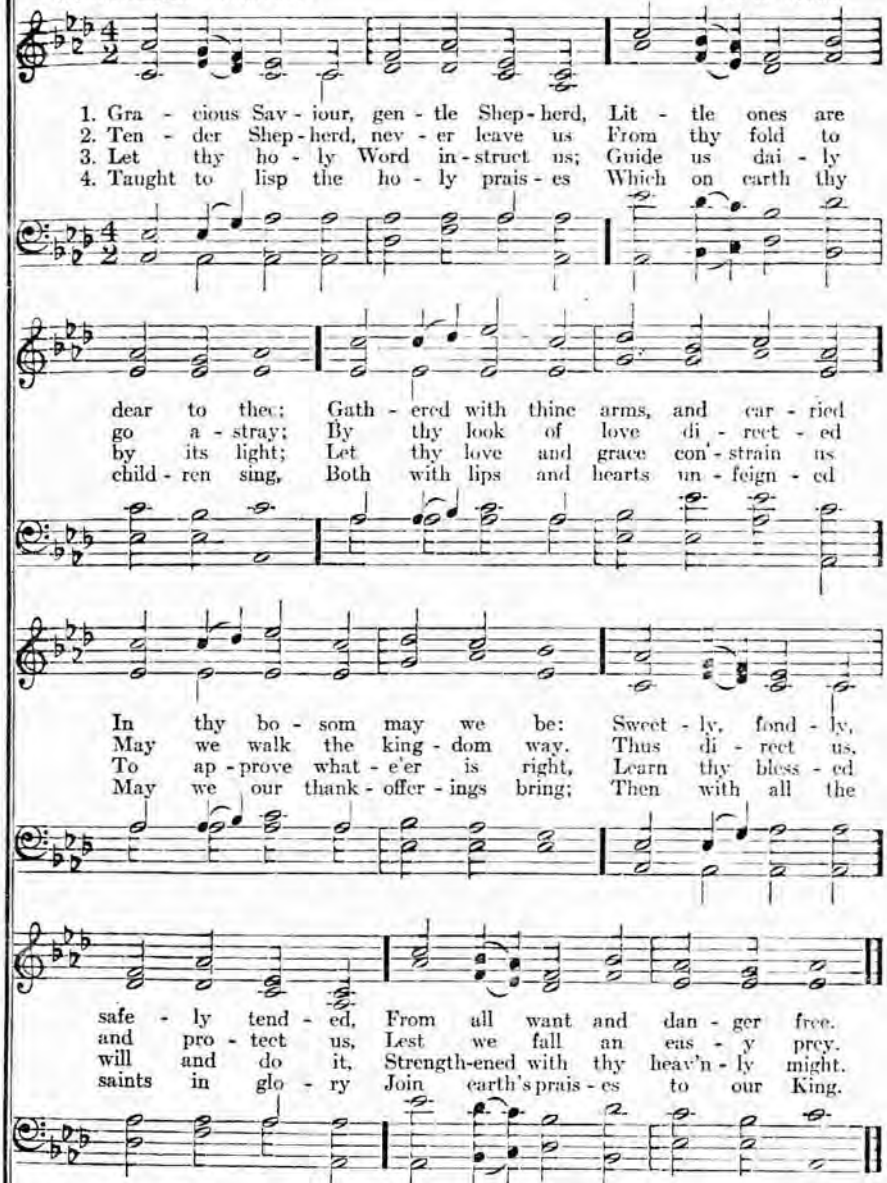




Be - cause he loves the lit - tle things, I know he loves me too.

18 Gracious Saviour, Gentle Shepherd

DISMISSAL. 8.7.8.7.8.7. W. L. VINER



19 Happy the Child Whose Youngest Days

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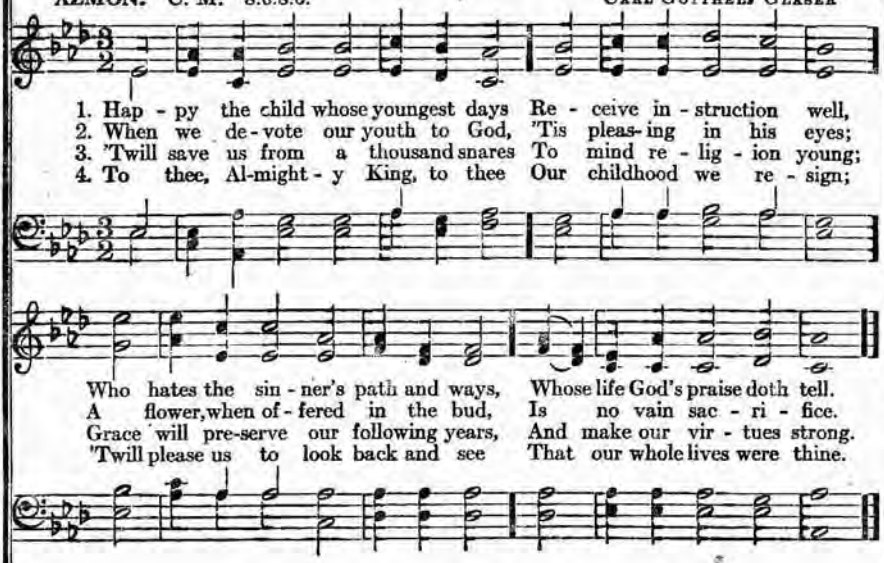
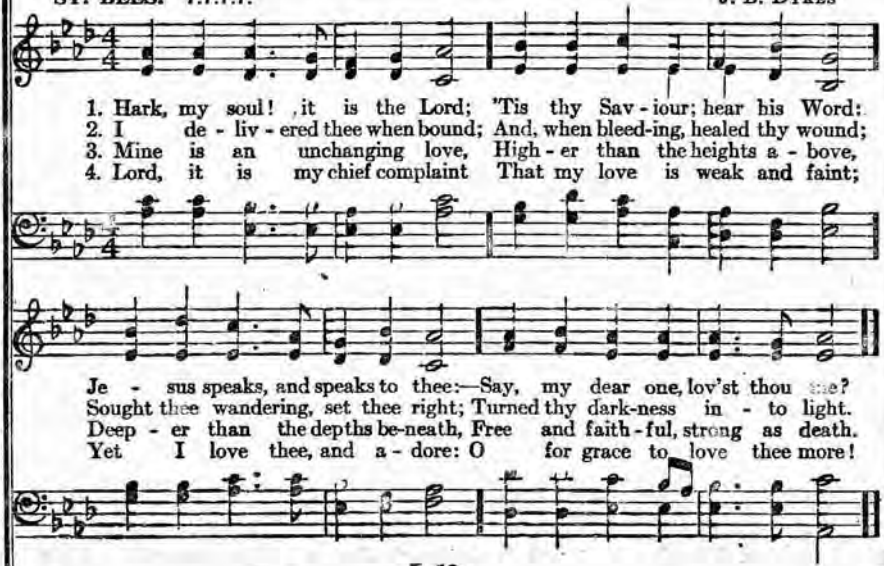


20 Hark, My Soul! it is the Lord

ST. BEES. 7.7.7.7. J. B. DYKES



21 Hark! the Song of Jubilee

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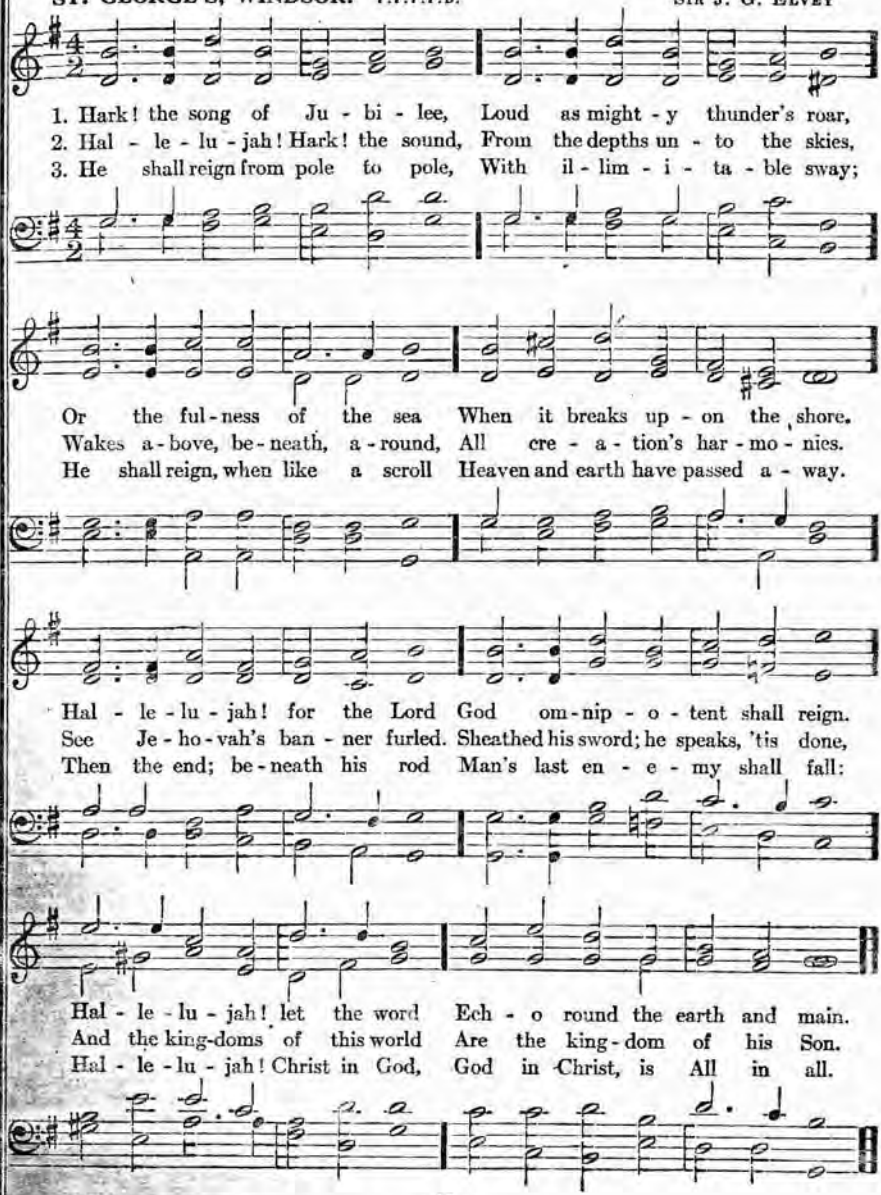

22 Hark, the Glad Sound

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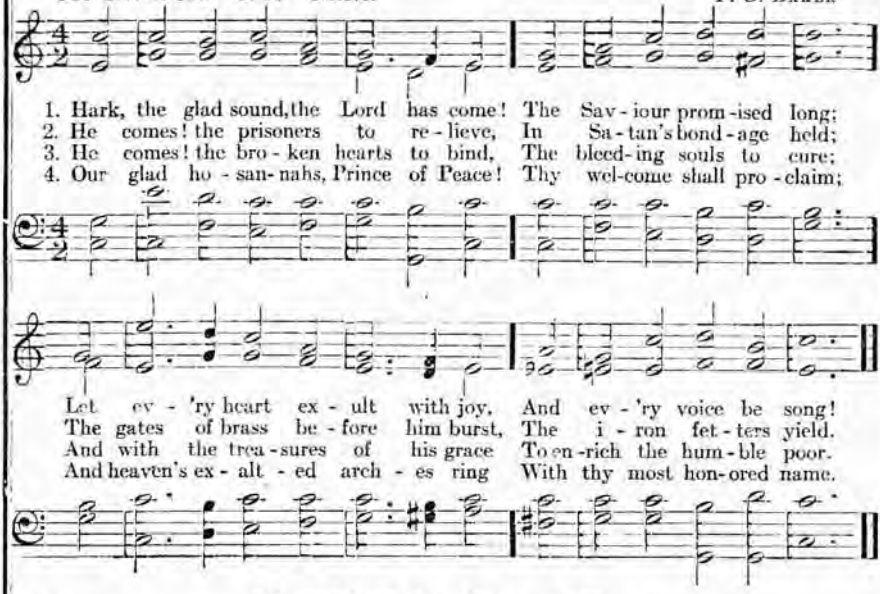
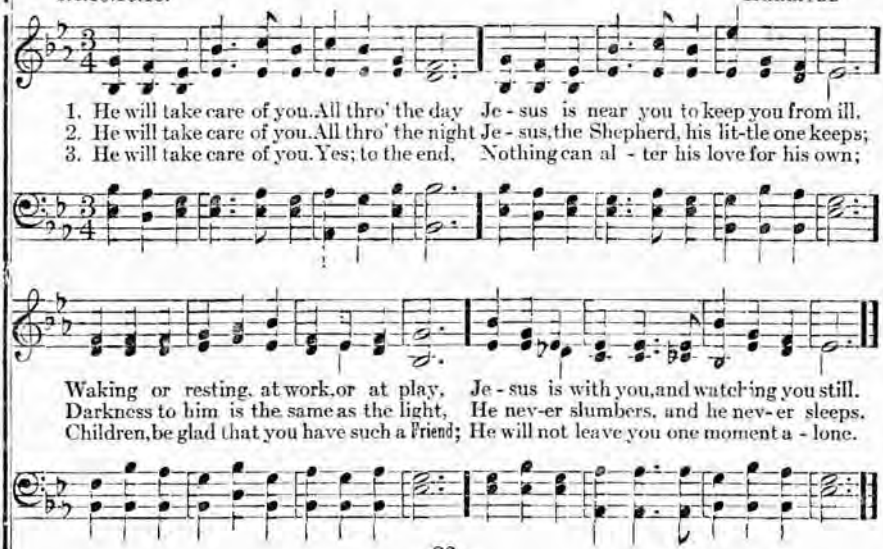


23 He Will Take Care of You

6.4.10.10.10. HARRITEL



24 His Name Forever Shall Endure

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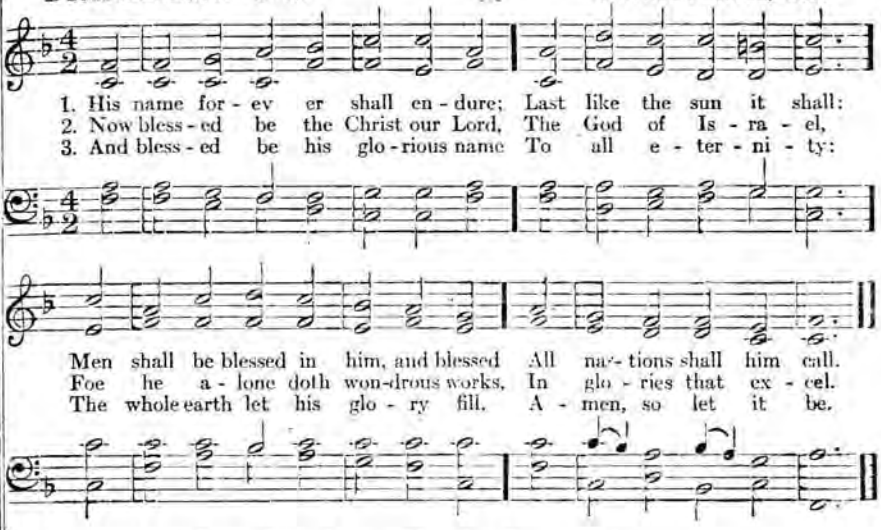

25 How Glorious Zion's Courts Appear

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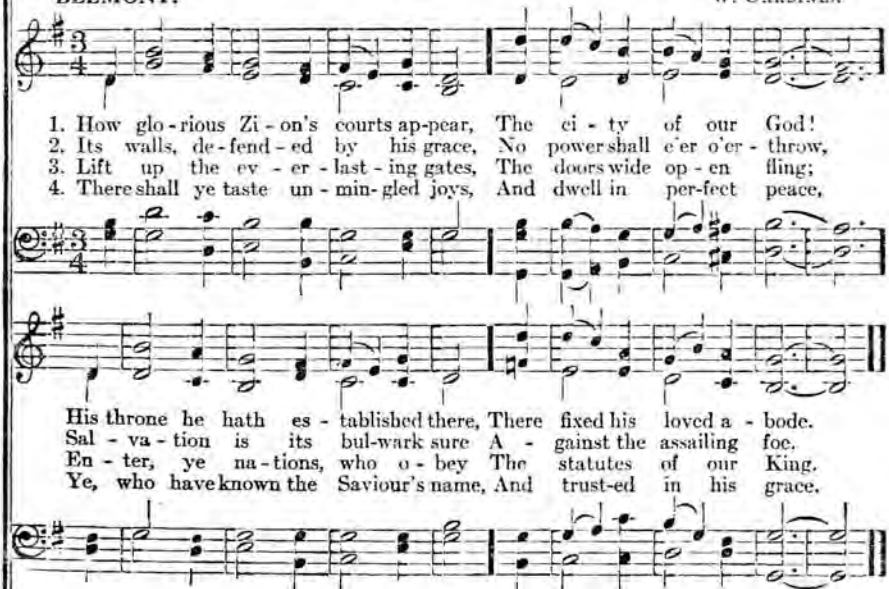
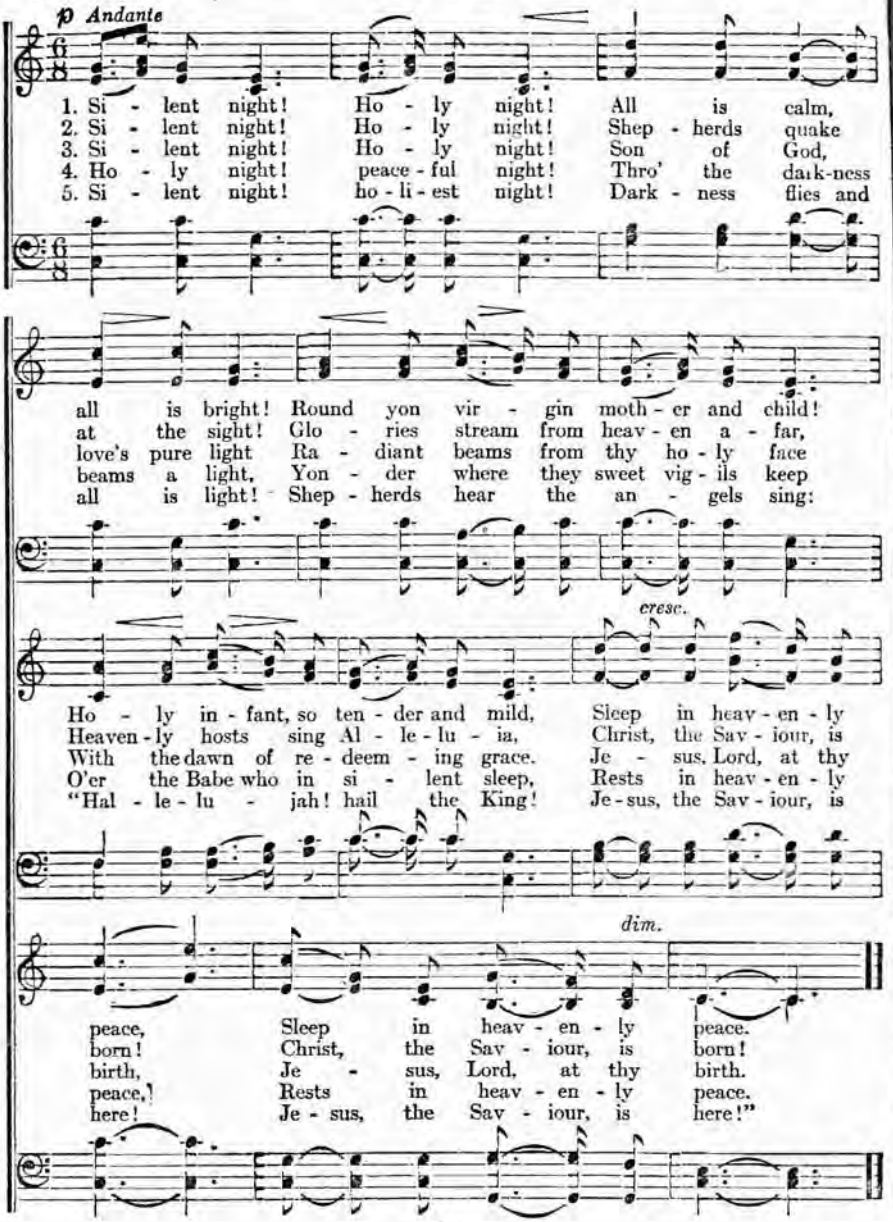
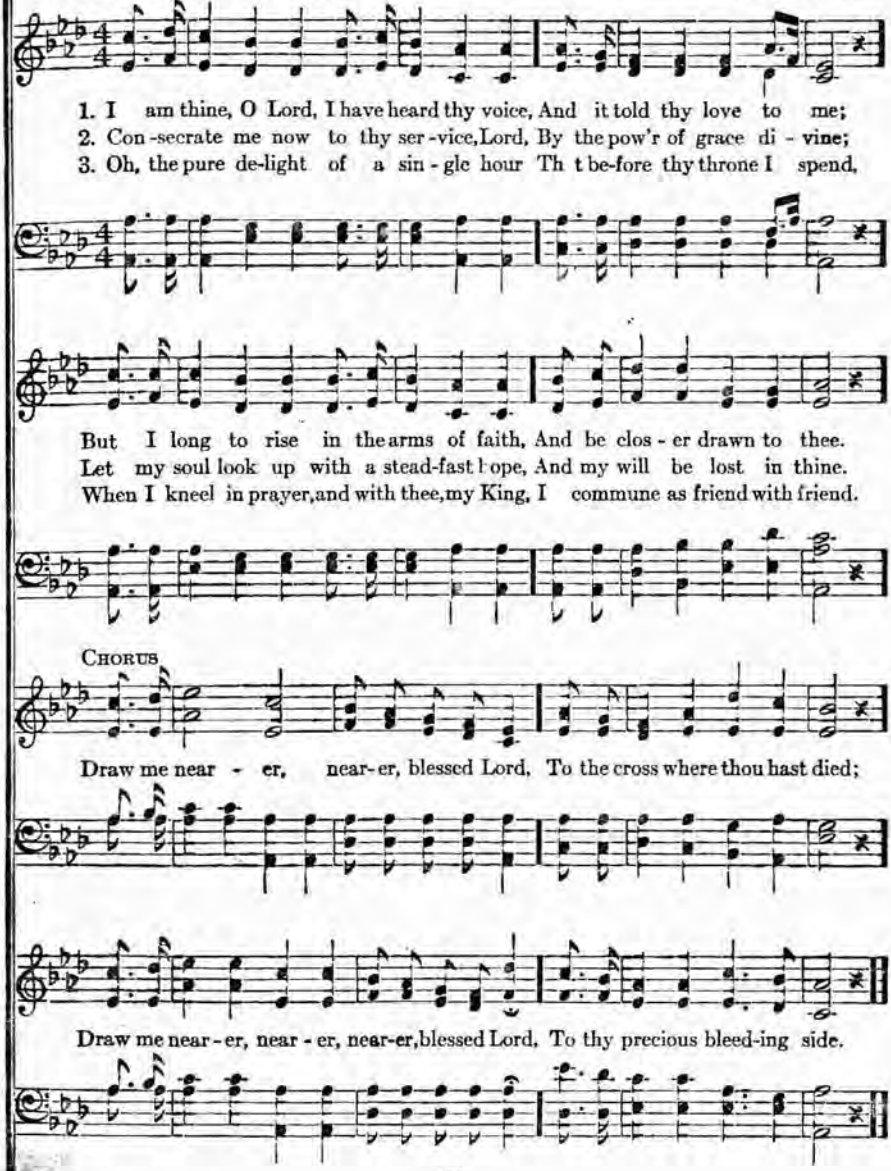


26 Holy Night



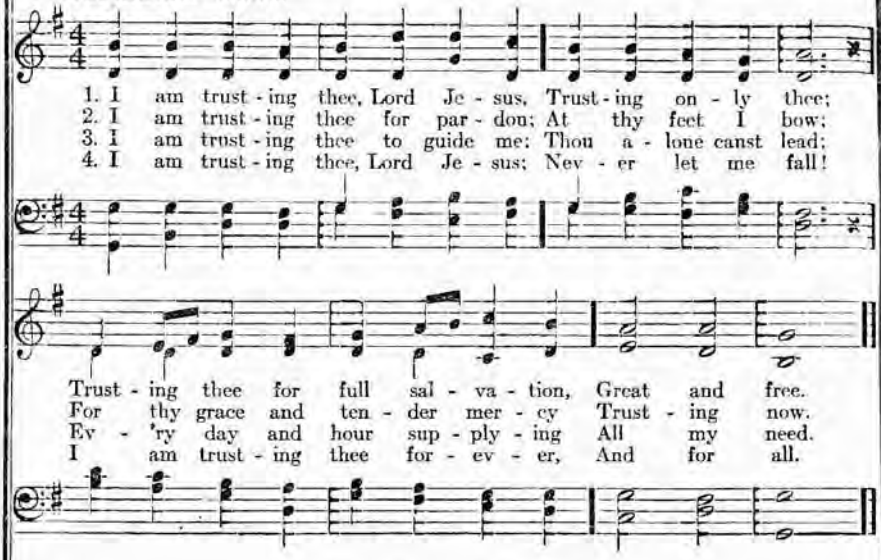
27 I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

FANNY CROSBY. 10.7.10.07. W. H. DOANE



28 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

STEPHANOS. 8.5.8.3.



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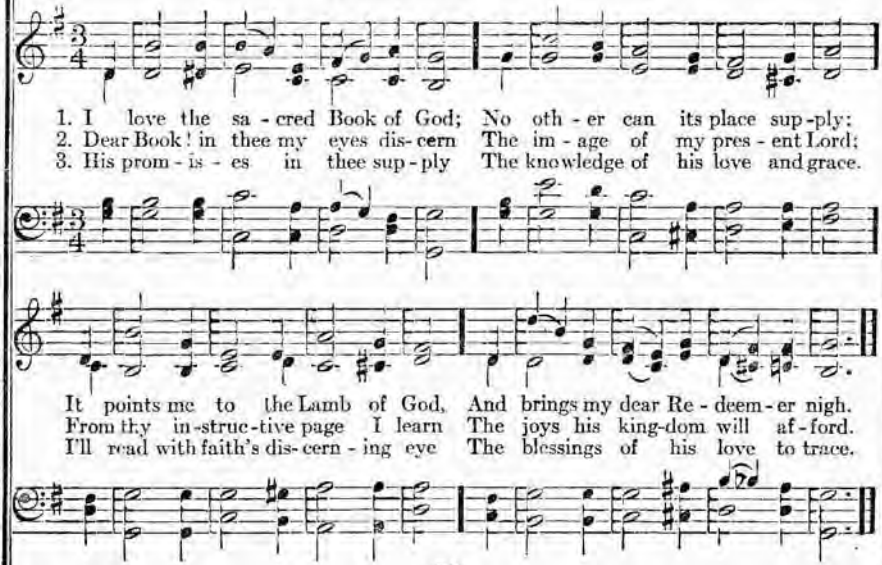
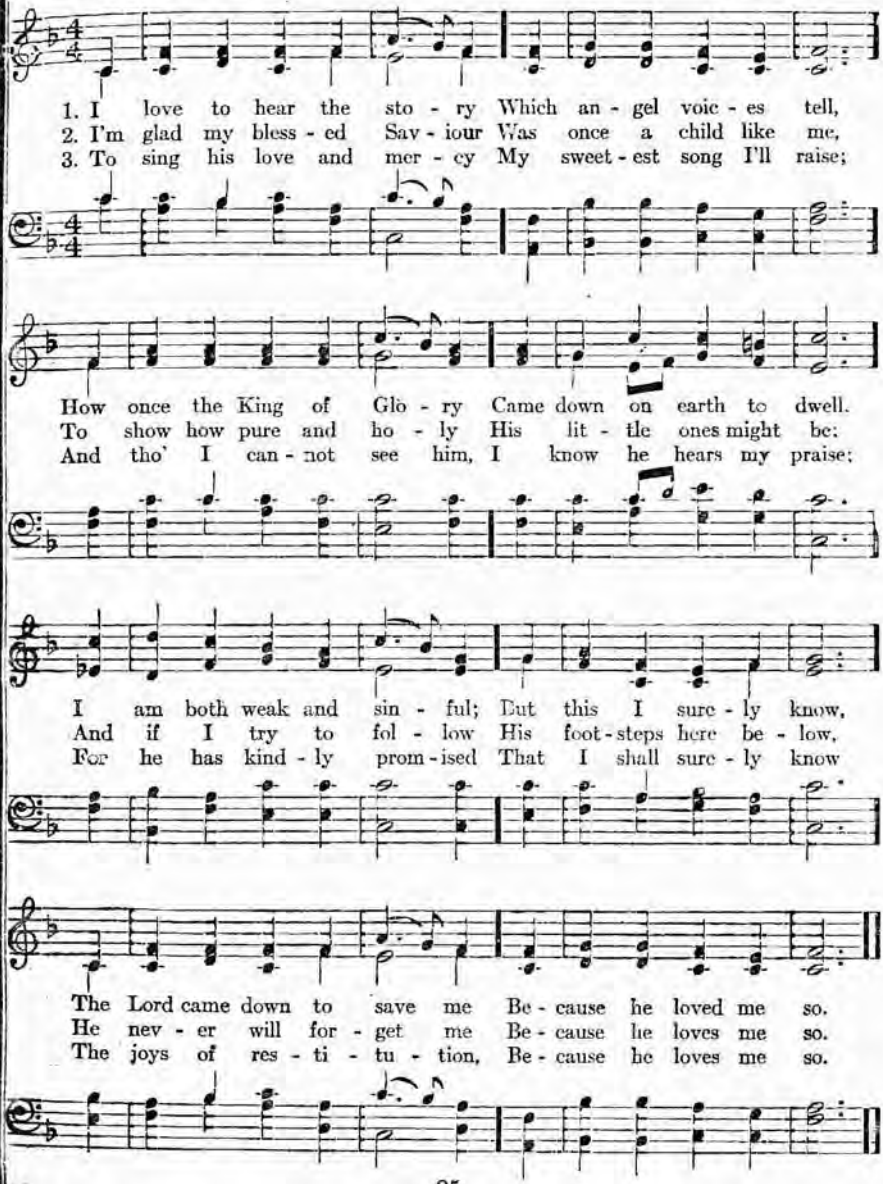


30 I Love to Hear the Story

EMILY H. MILLER. 7.6.7.6.D G. F. ROOT



31 I Would be Like My Saviour

AVALON. 7.6.D

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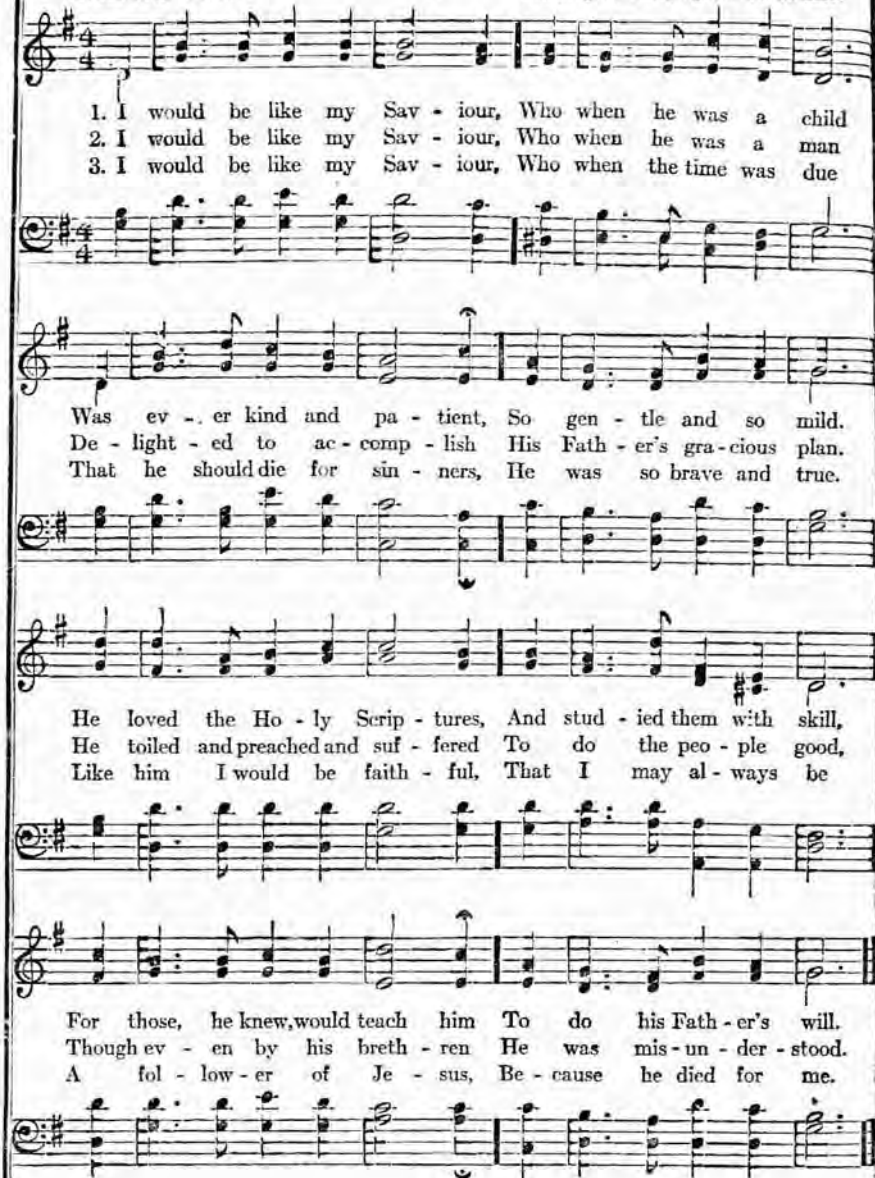

32 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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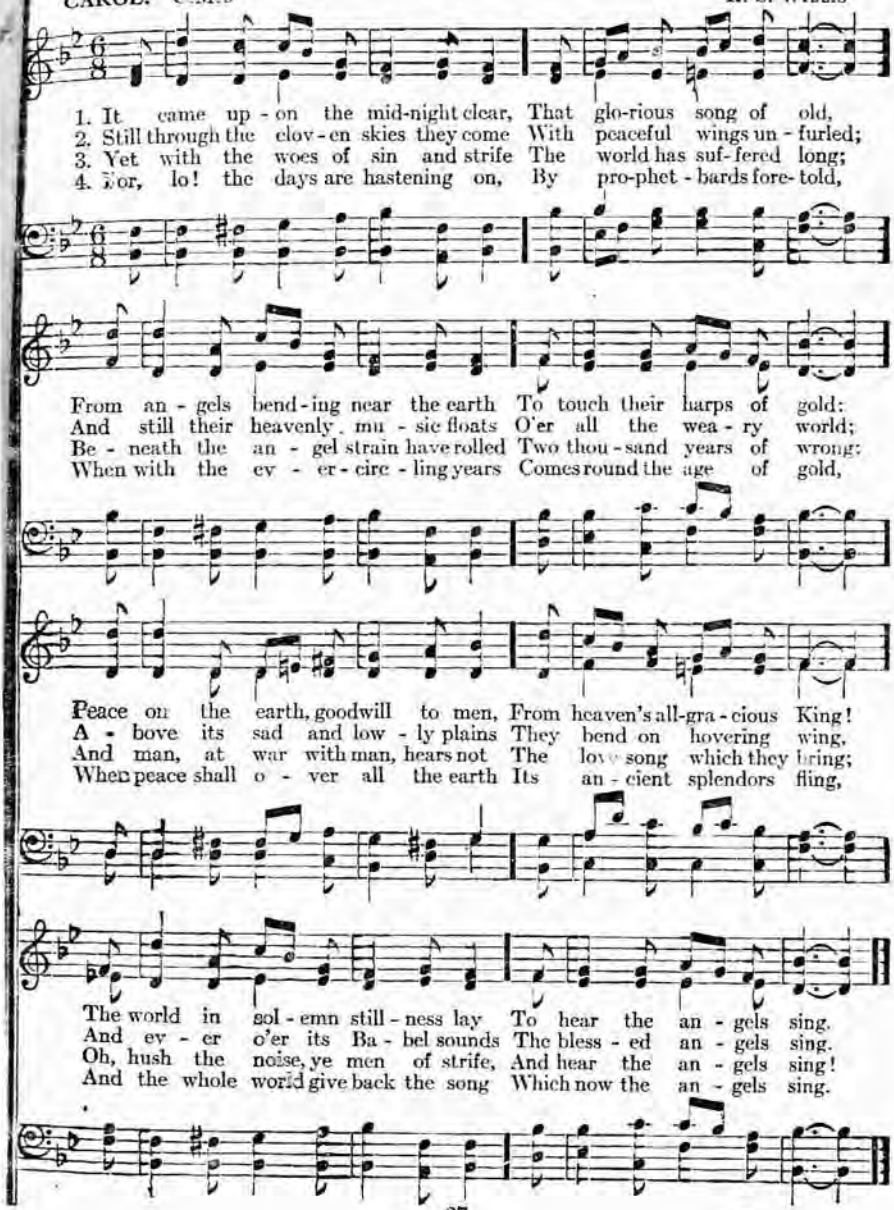

33 Never Ashamed of Jesus

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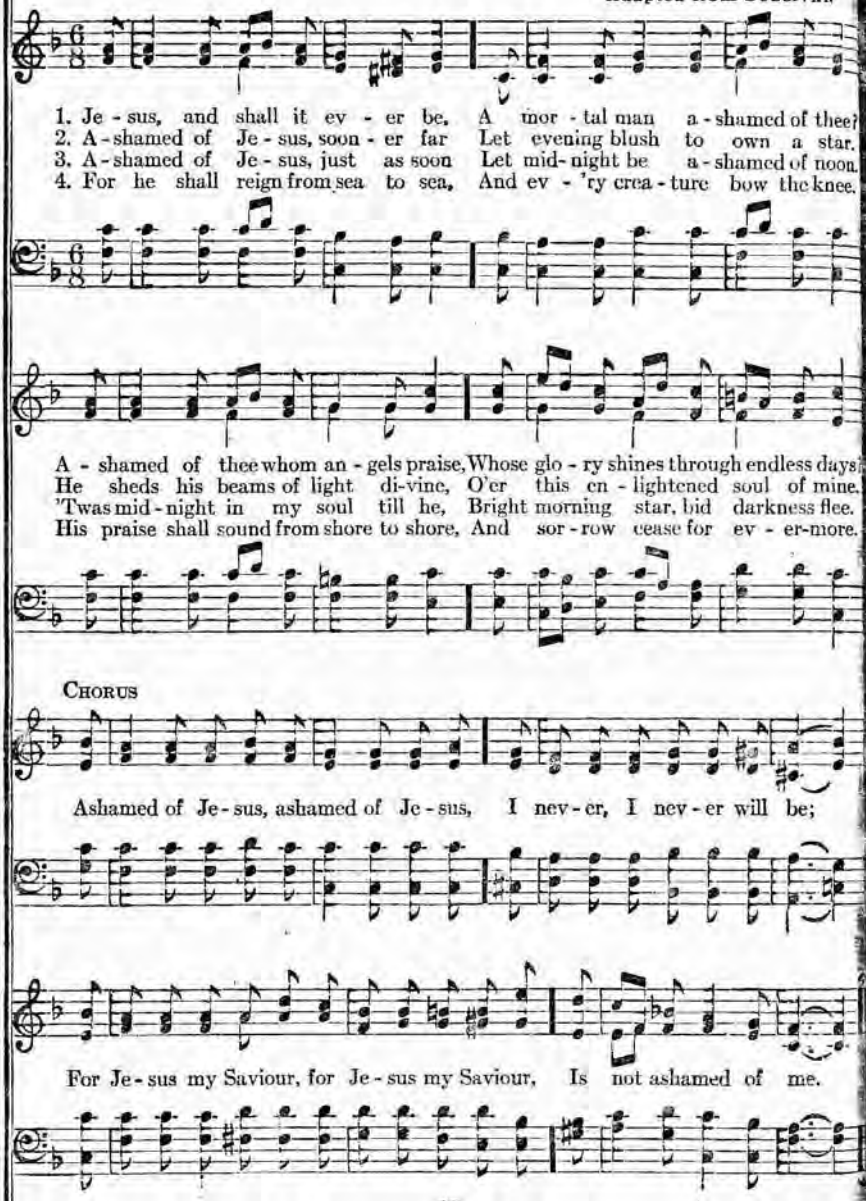

34 Jesus Has Made the Daisies

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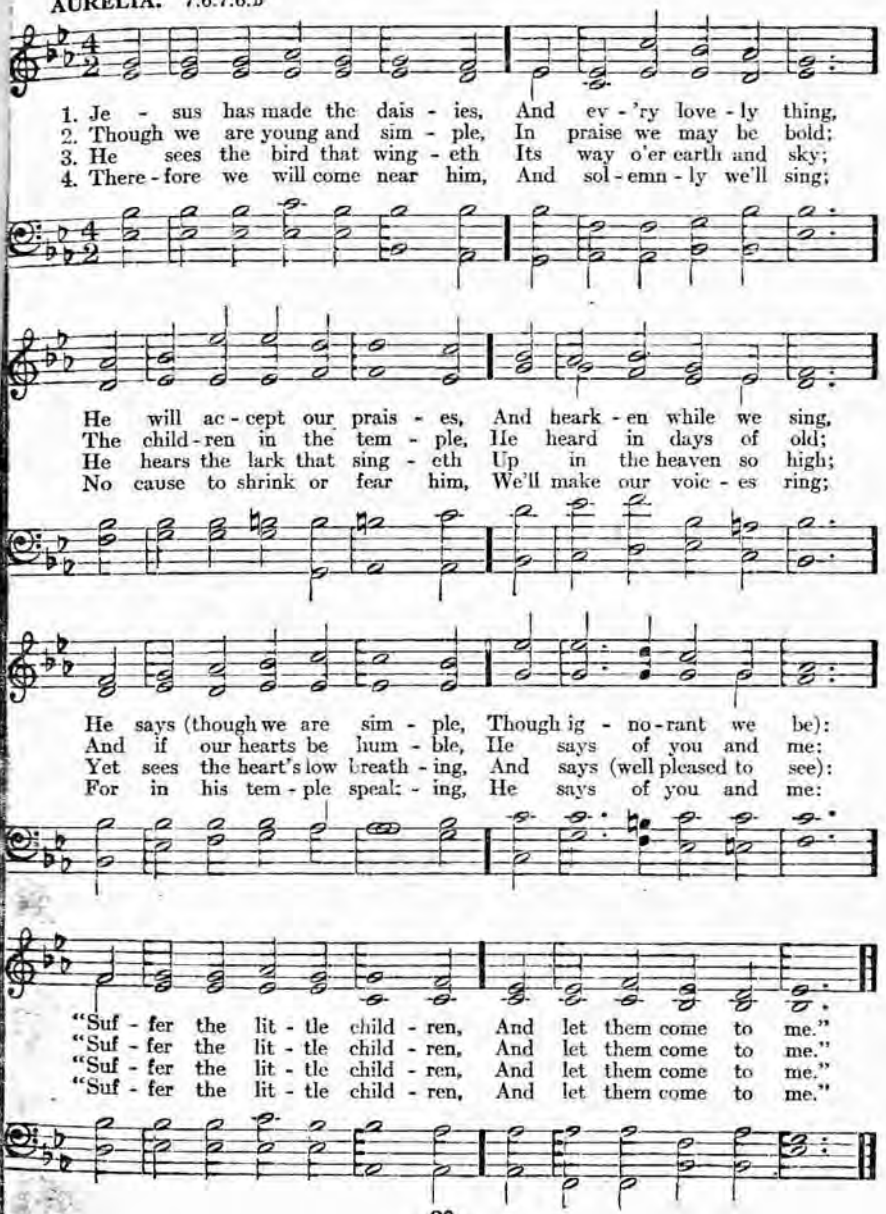
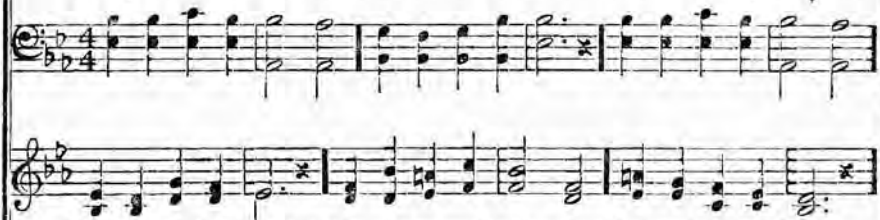


35 Jesus, Make Us Loving

FLORA KIRKLAND 6.5.6.5.D. I. H. MEREDITH

Prayerfully

1. Je - sus, make us lov - ing, Gen - tle, thoughtful, kind; Fill us with thy spir - it,
2. Je - sus, we would ev - er, Live as in thy sight; Thou dost know our longings
3. Help us to re-mem-ber Thou art ev - er near; Teach us lov - ing kind-ness,



Make us of thy mind. Help us love each oth - er More and more each day;
Af - ter what is right. Fill our hearts with kindness As we on-ward go;
Ten - der-ness and cheer. There is much of sor - row, In this world be - low;

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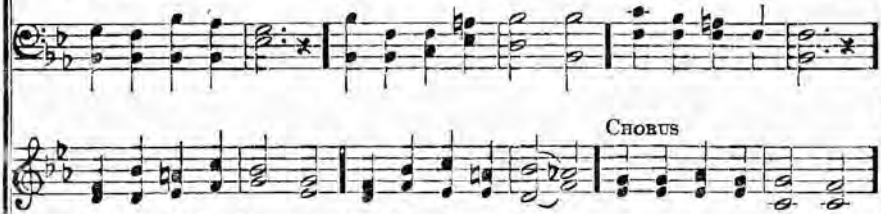
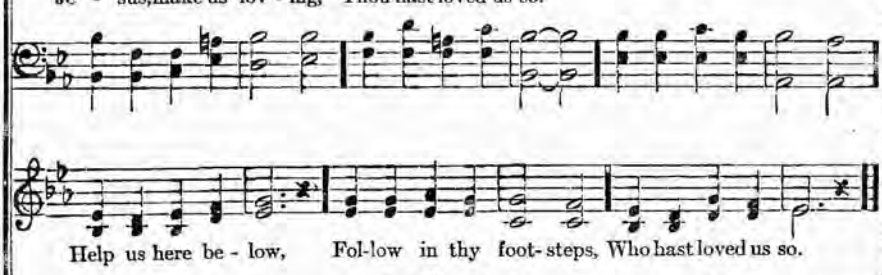


Help us fol-low thee, Lord, In the bet-ter way.
Teach us to be lov - ing, Thou hast loved us so. We would learn of thee, Lord,
Je - sus, make us lov - ing, Thou hast loved us so.



Help us here be - low, Fol-low in thy foot-steps, Who hast loved us so.

With acknowledgment to the Tullar-Meredith Co.

36 Jesus, Holy, Undefiled

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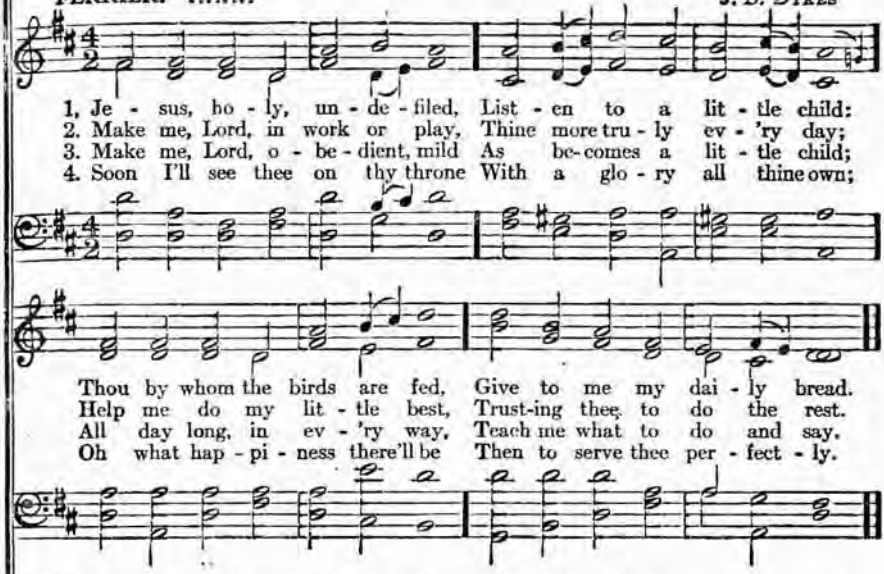

37 Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

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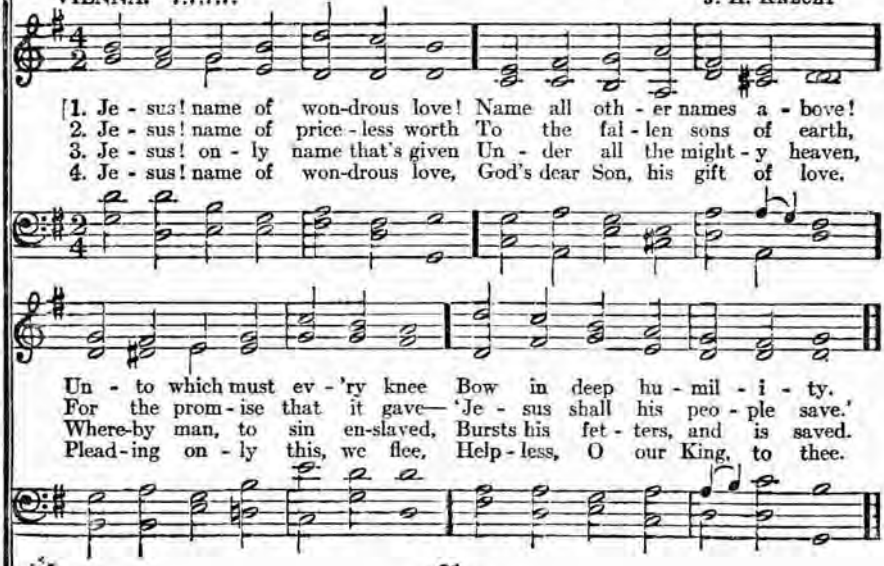

38 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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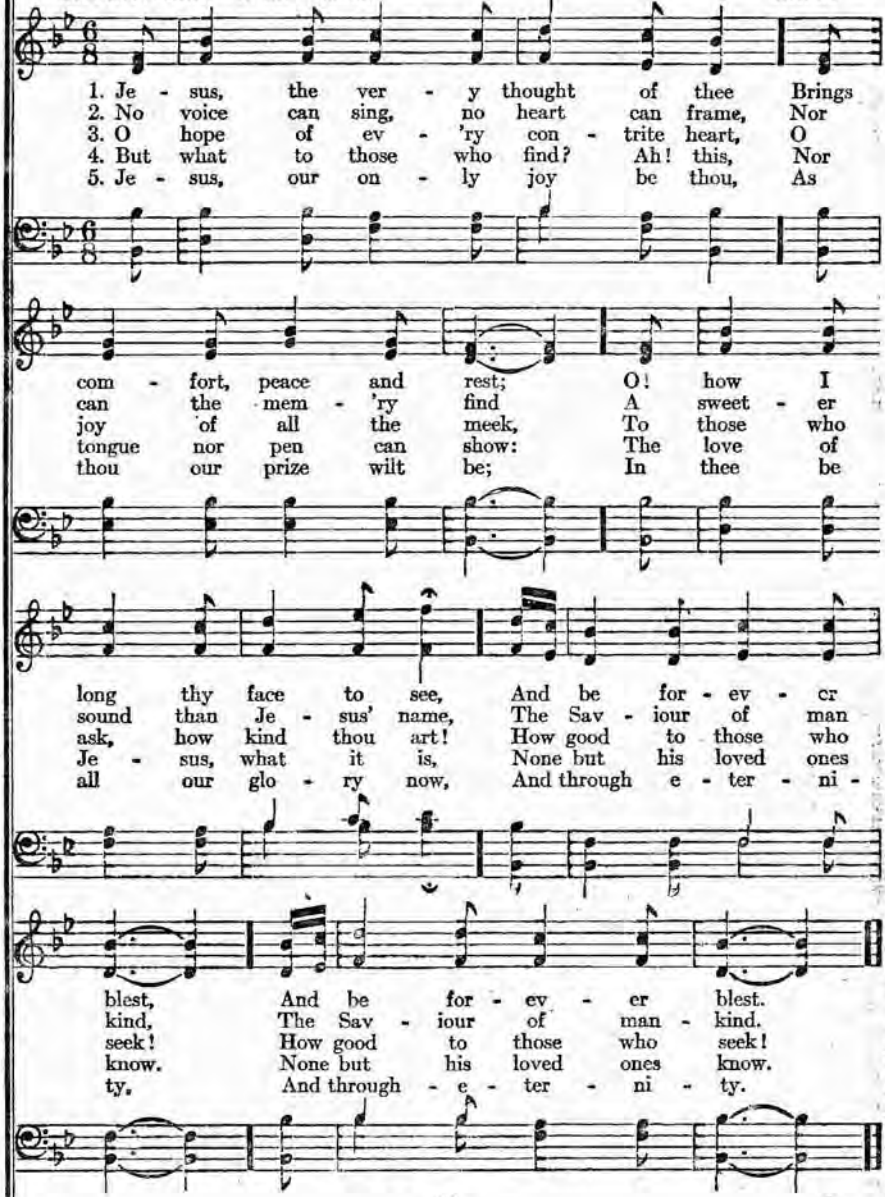

39 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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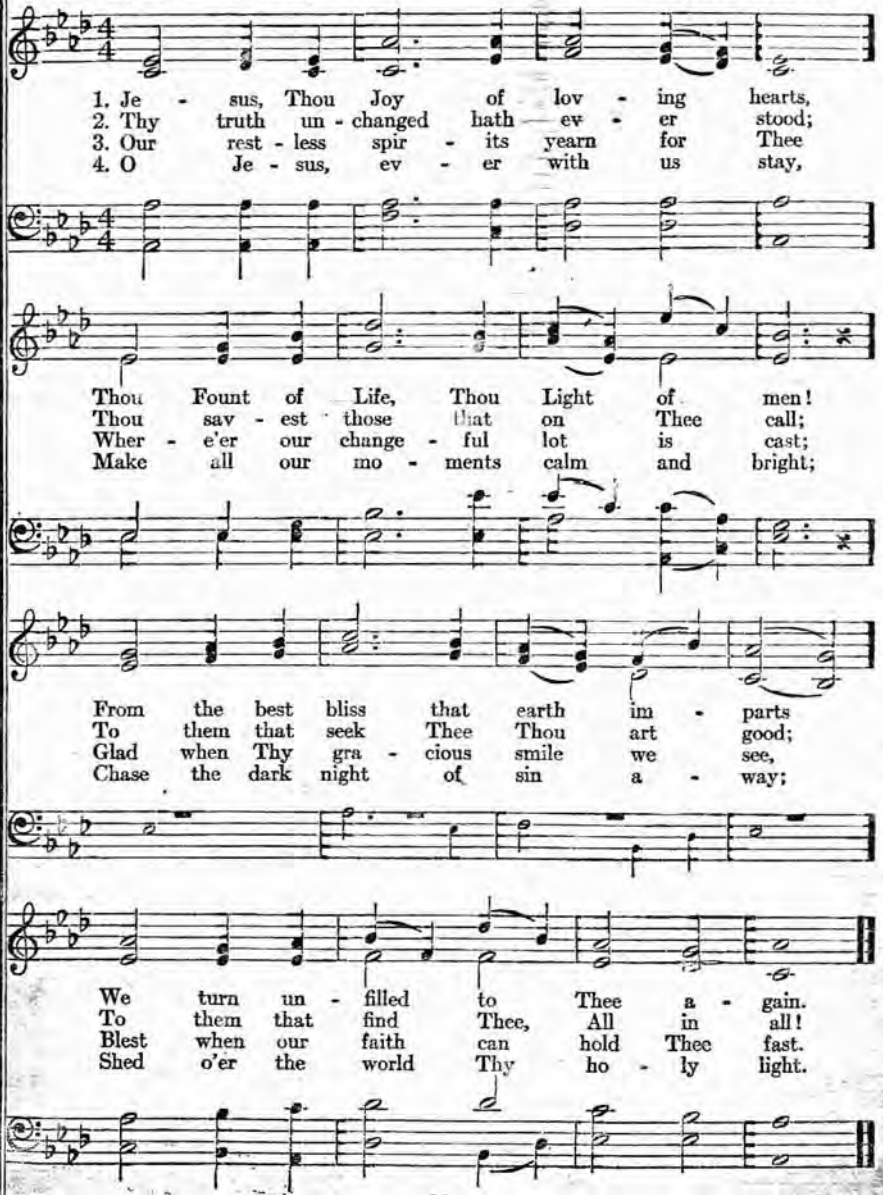

40 King of Glory

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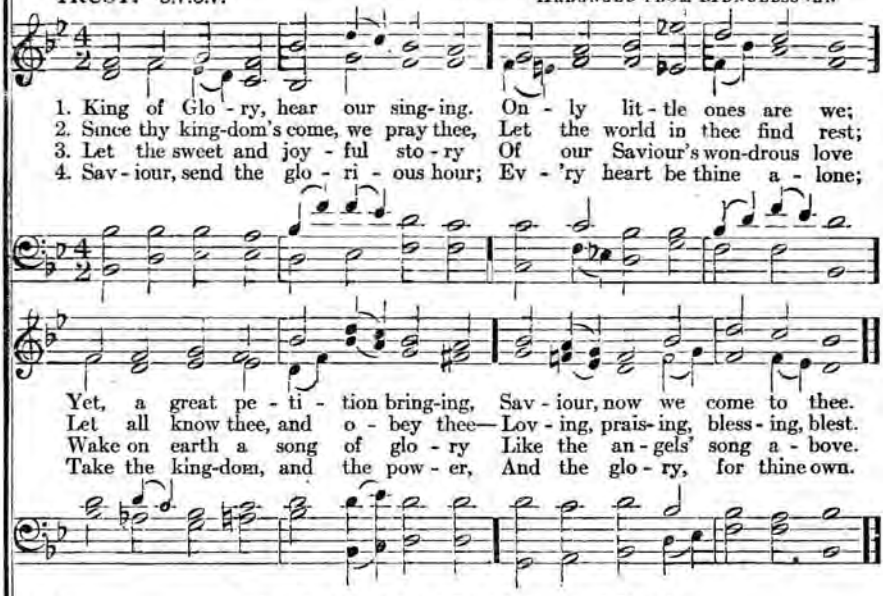

41 Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

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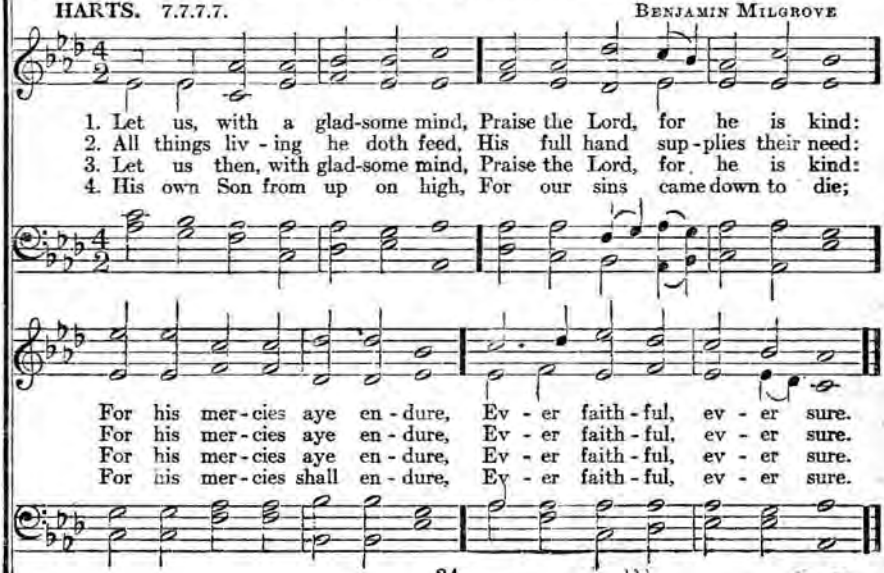

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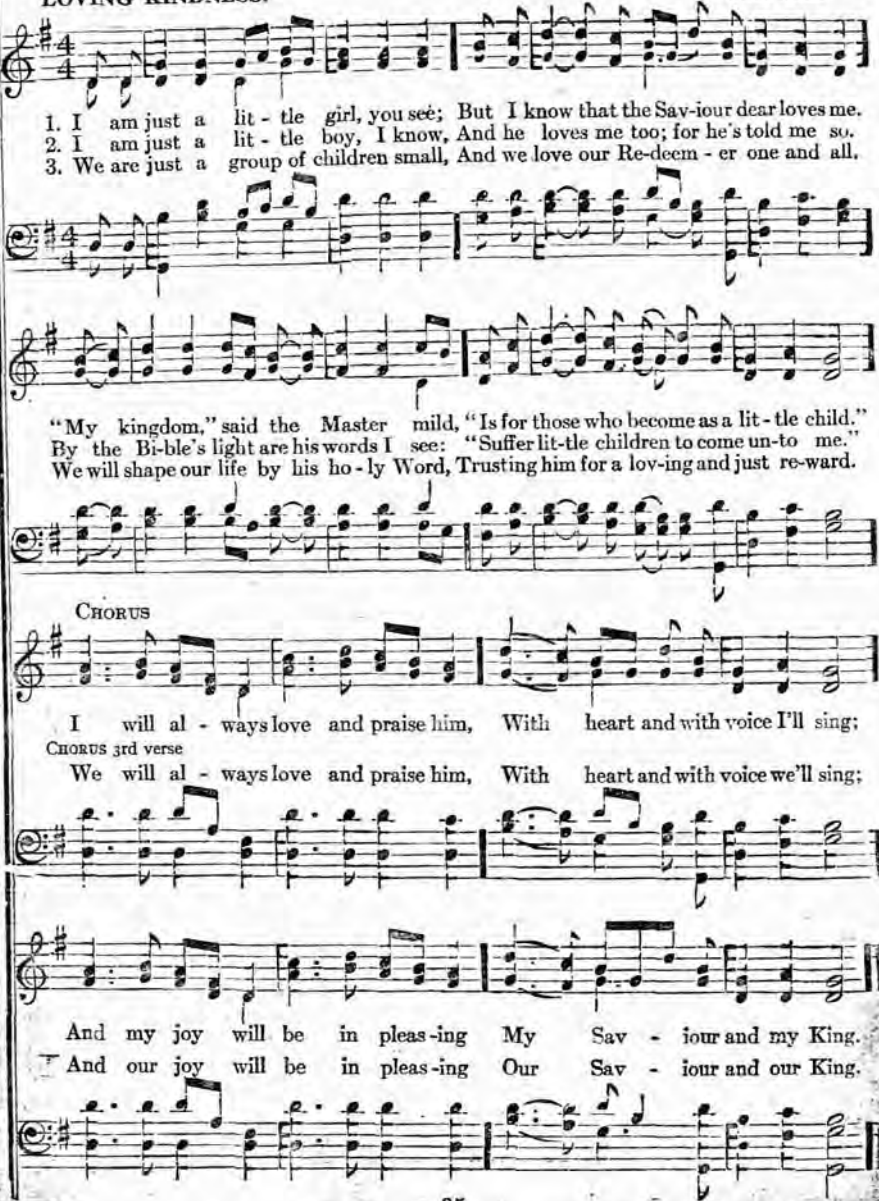

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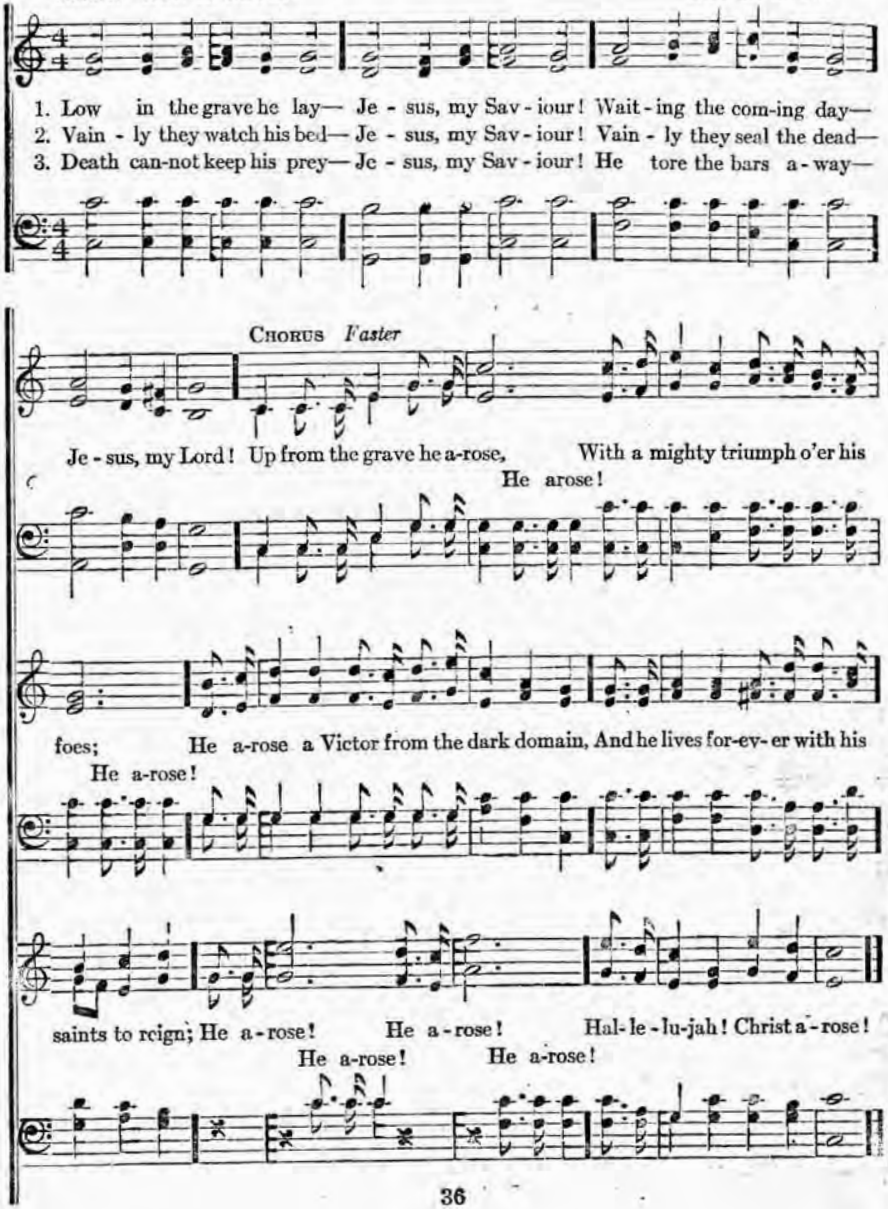

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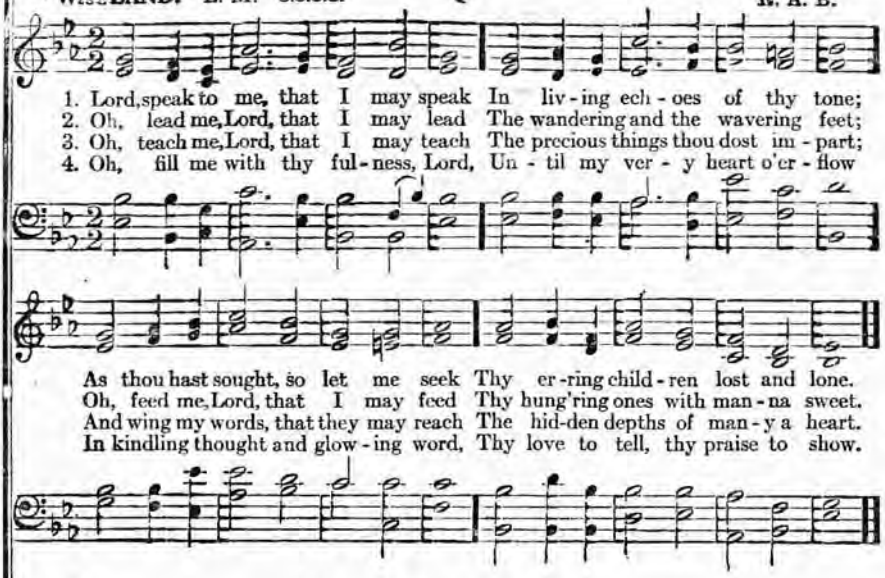

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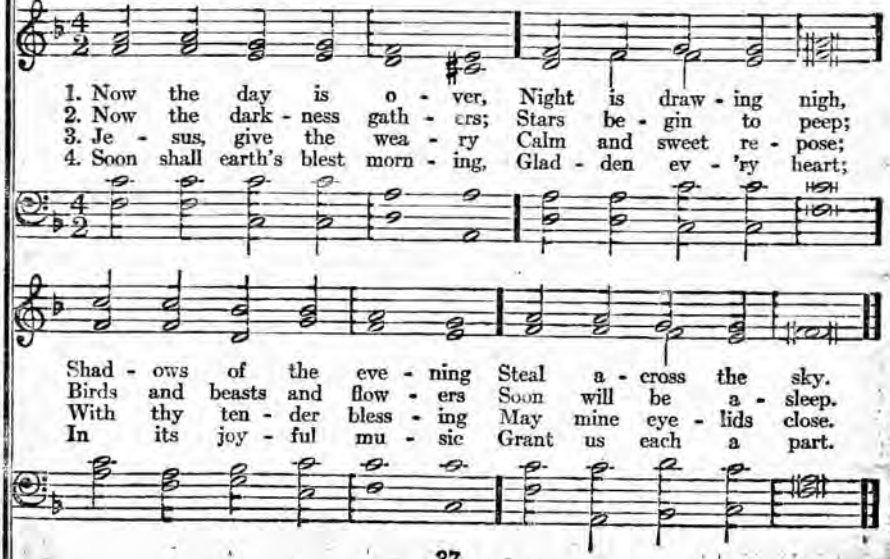

46 O'er Those Gloomy Hills of Darkness

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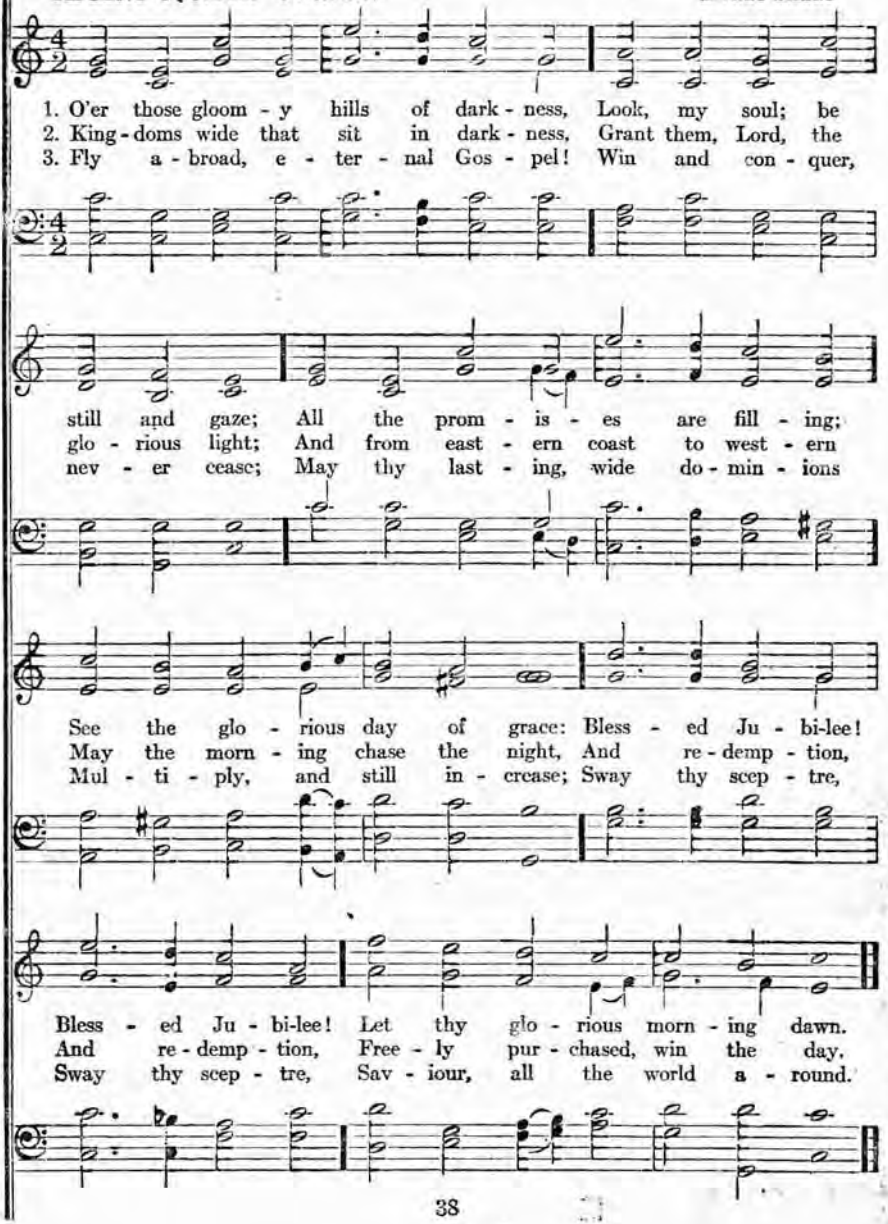

47 O Christ Our Lord, Arise

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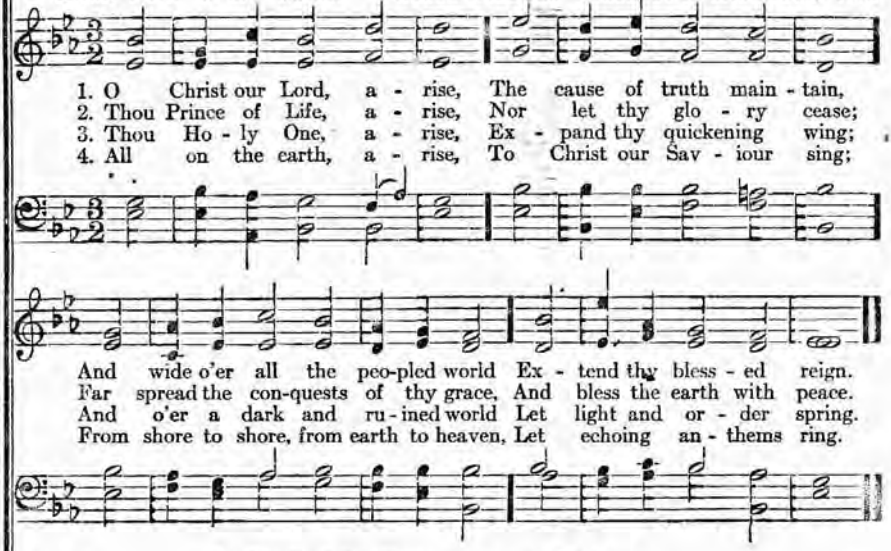

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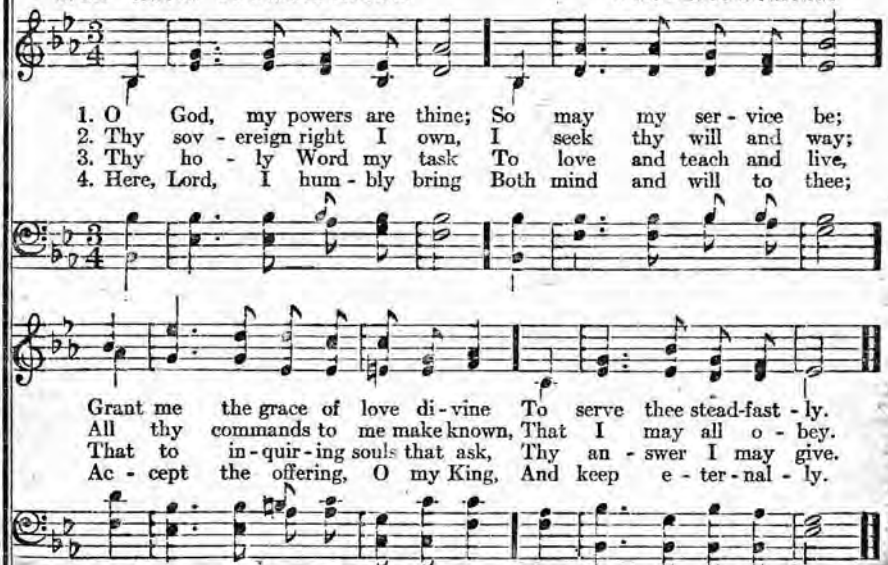

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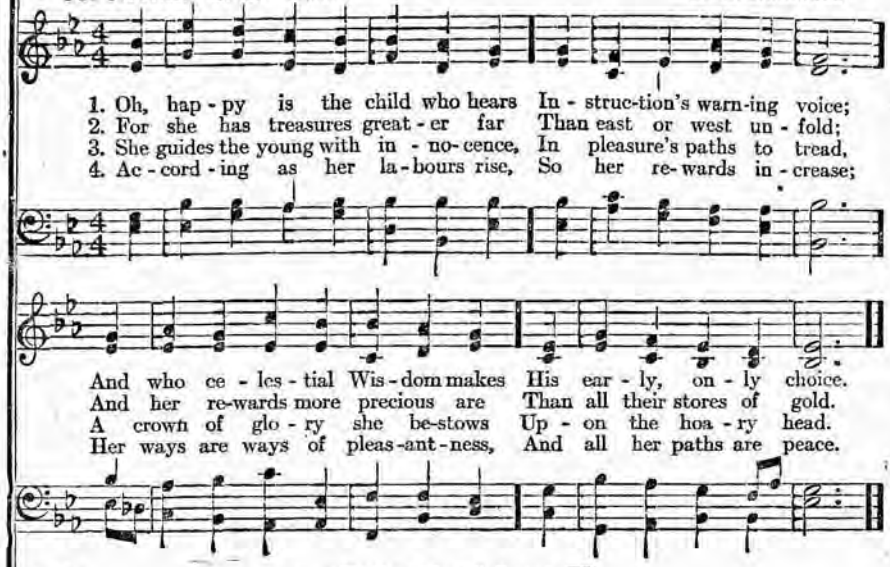

50 O Lord of Love

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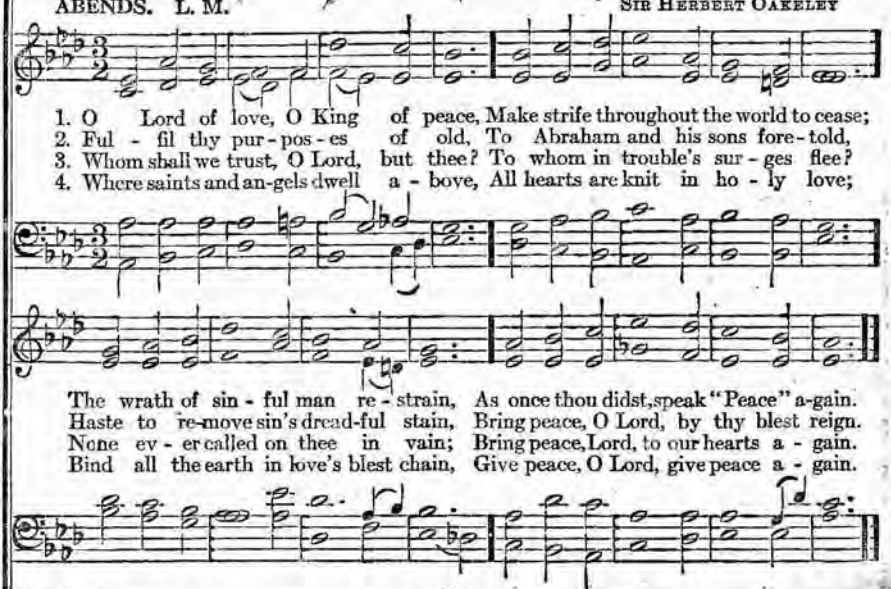

51 O Thou to Whom in Ancient Time

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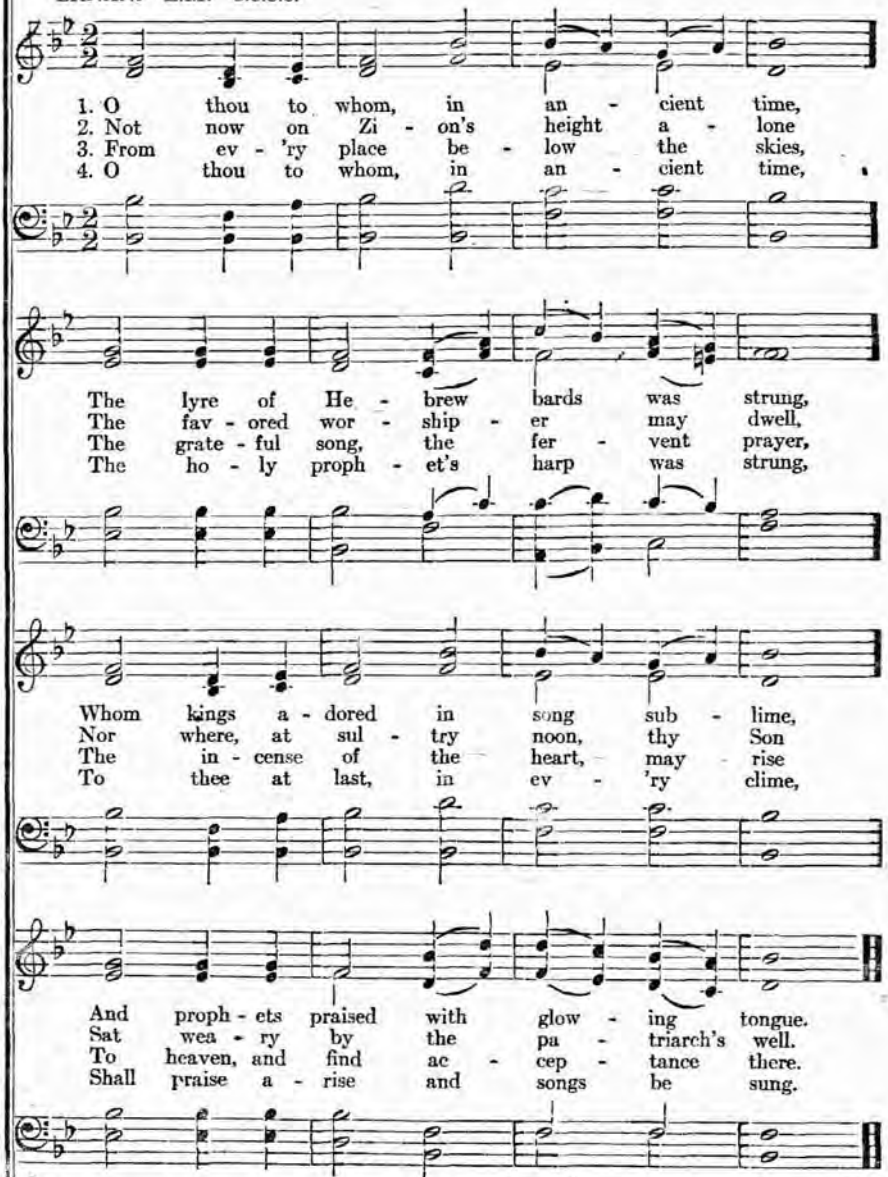

52 O Saviour, Precious Saviour

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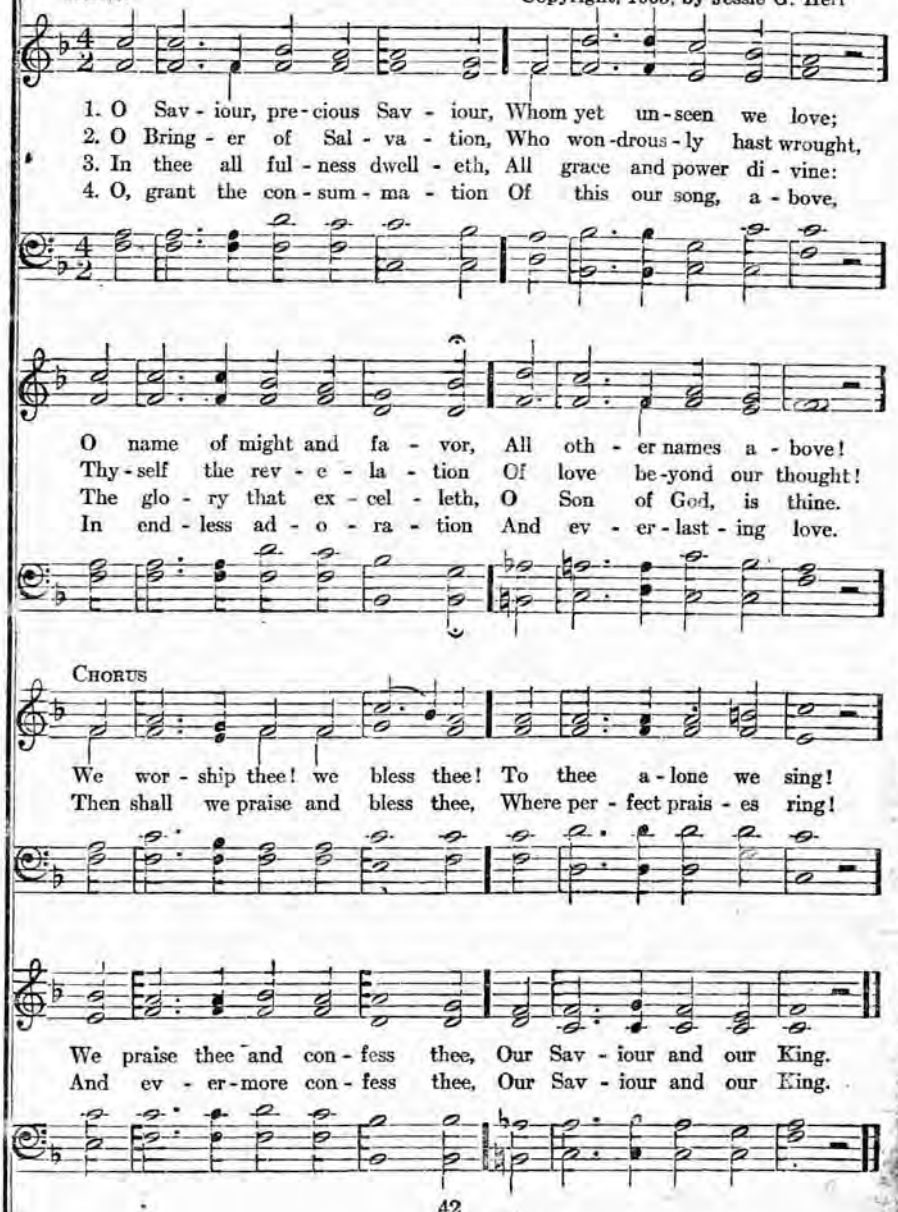

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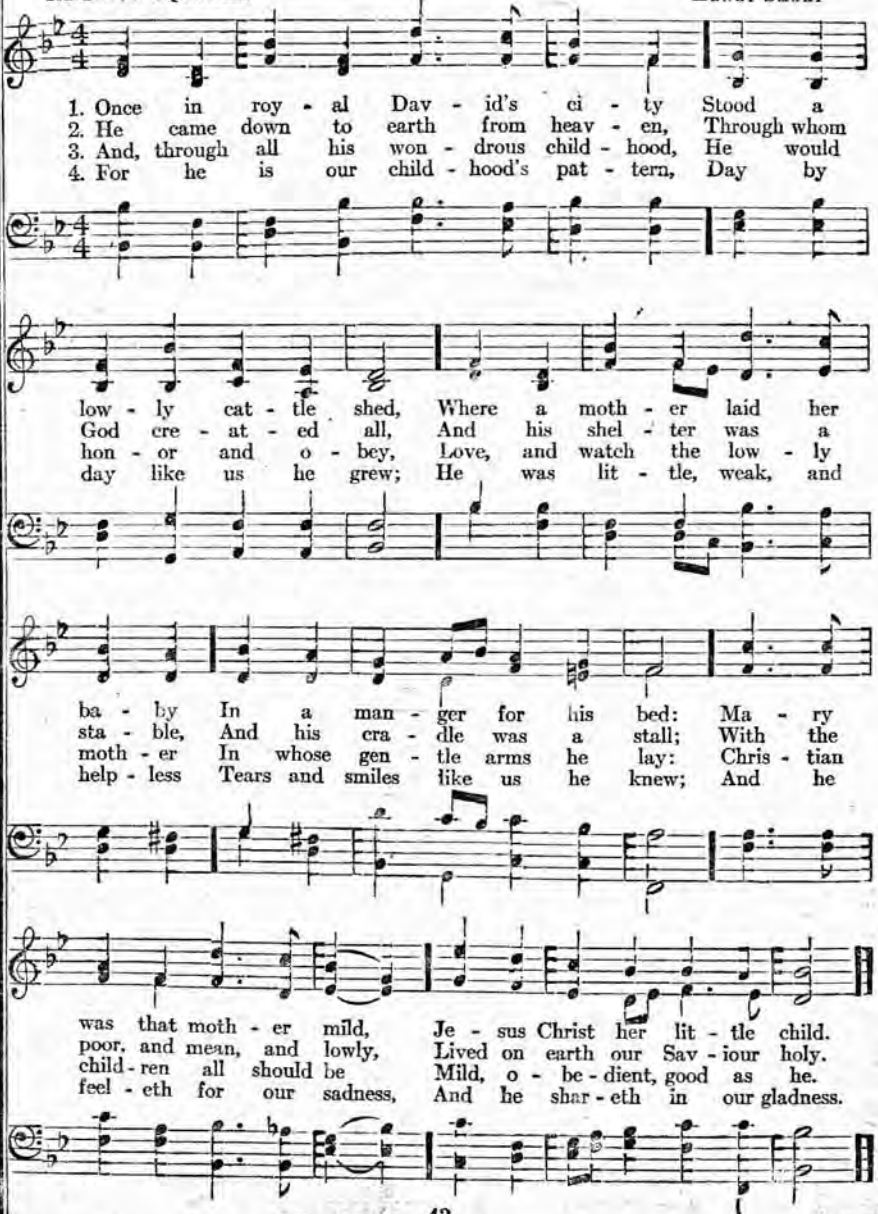

54 O Praise Our God To-day

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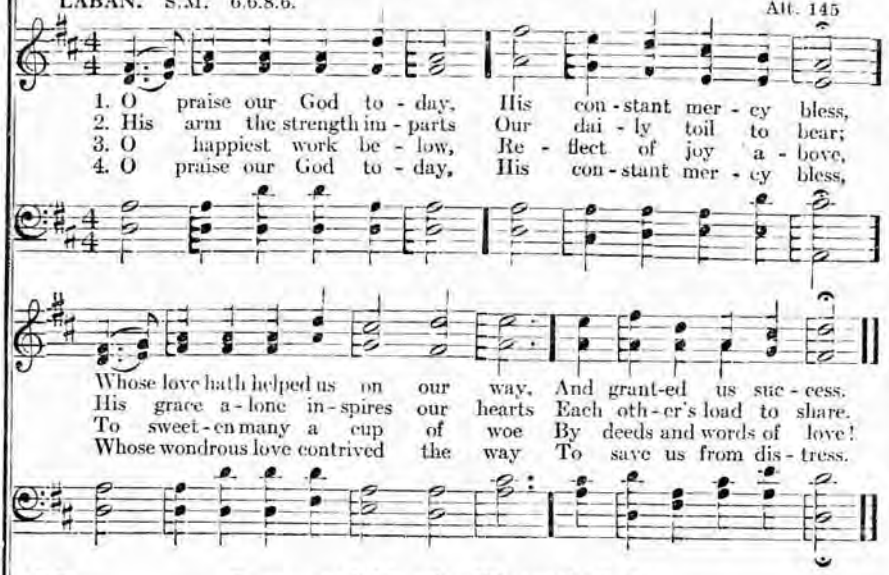

55 Poor and Needy Though I Be

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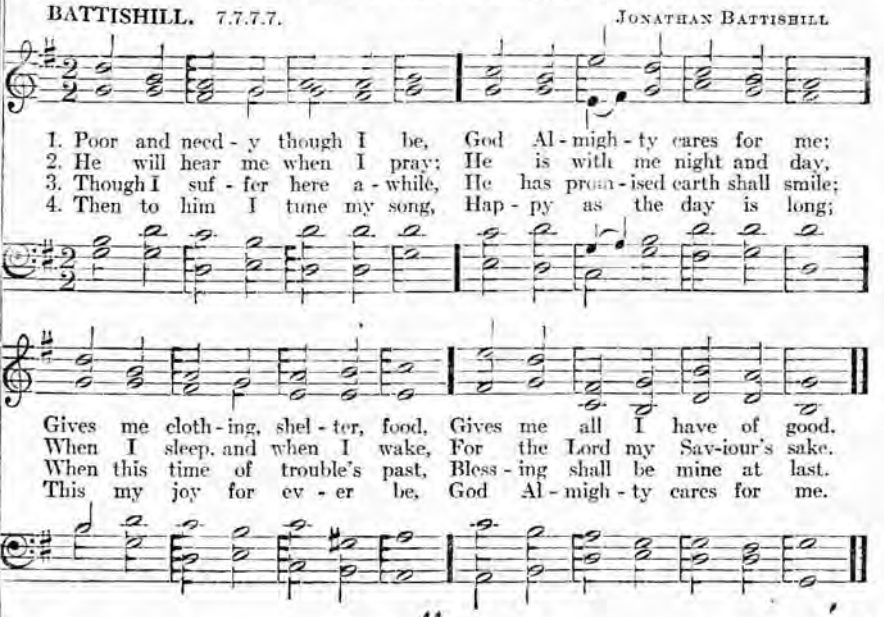
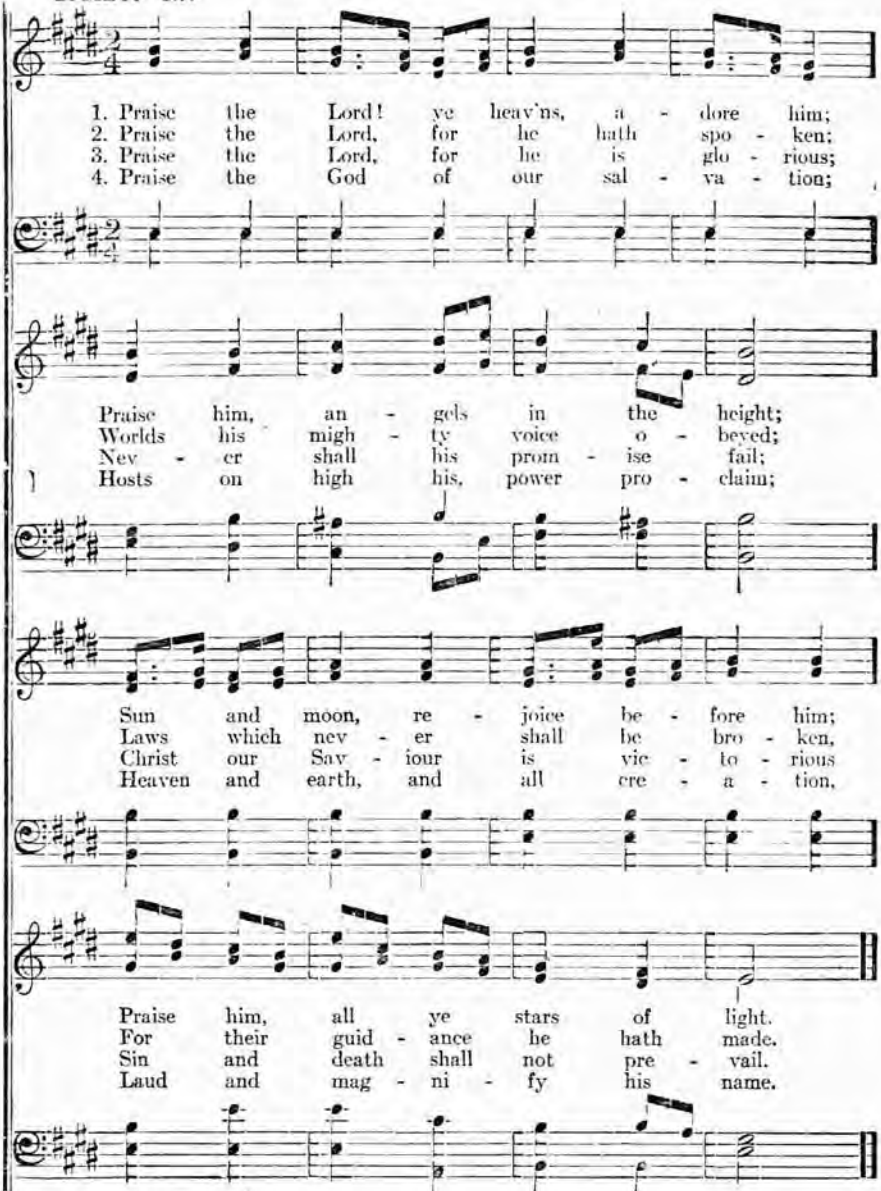


56 **Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him**

SICILY. 8.7.



57 Praise, O Praise Our God and King

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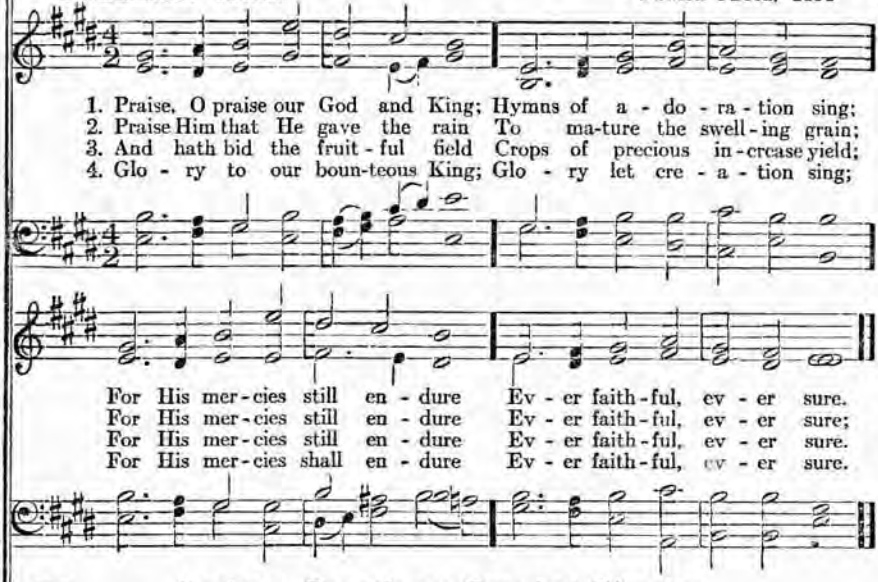

58 Saviour, Breath an Evening Blessing

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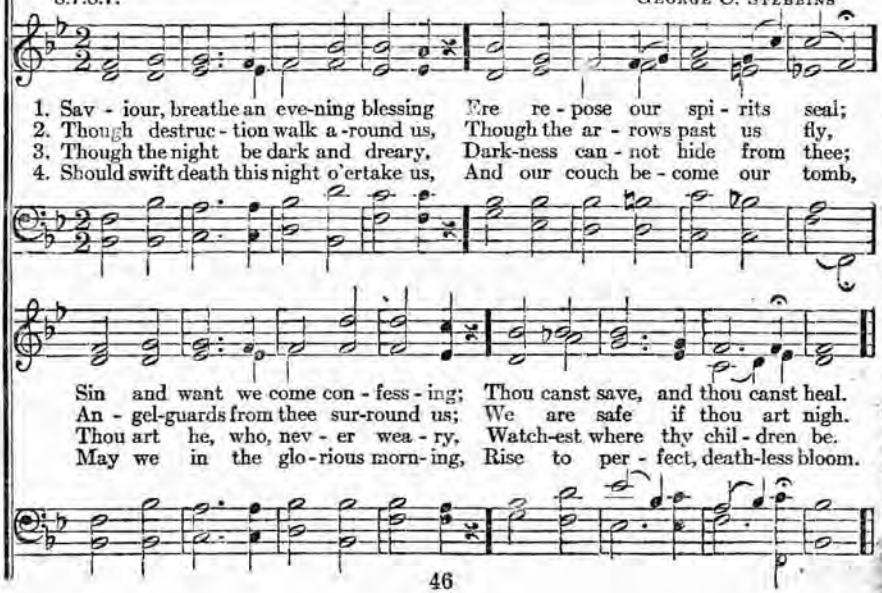

59 Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name

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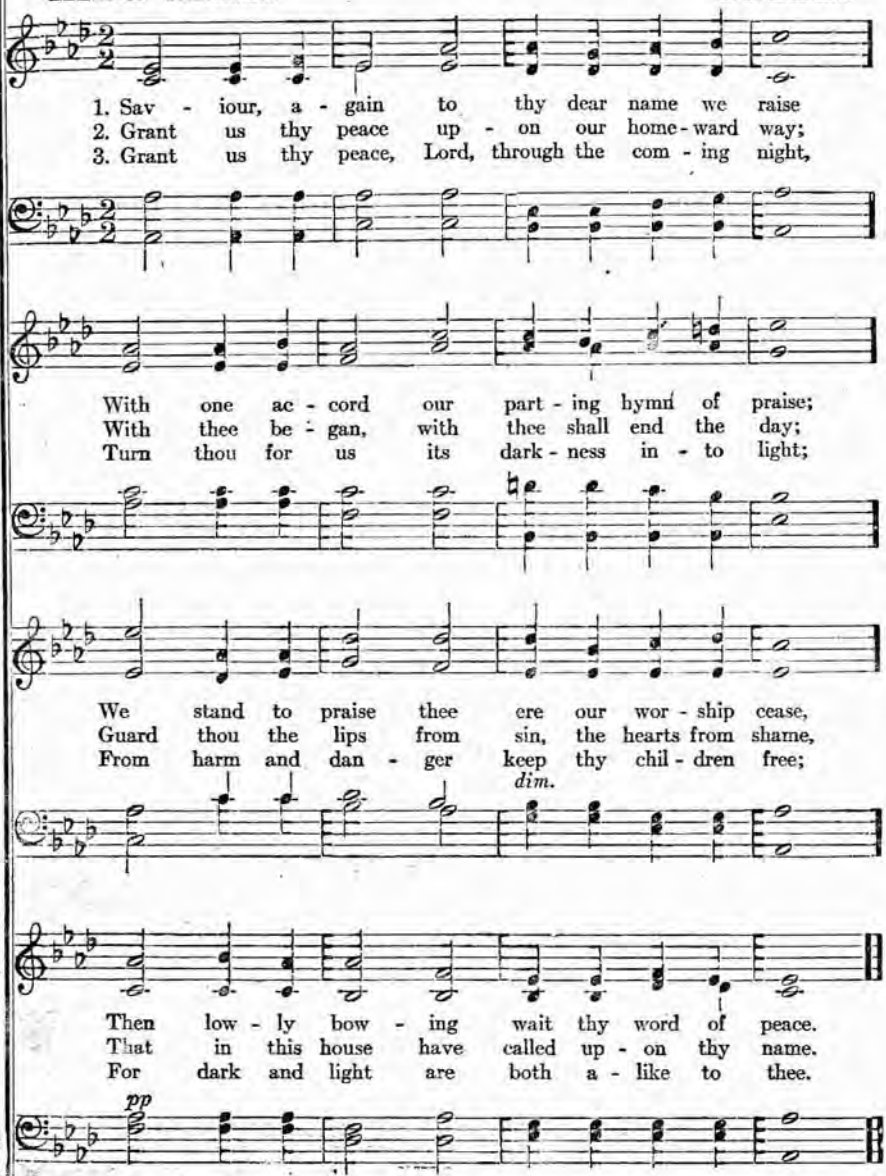

60 Saviour, Like a Shepherd

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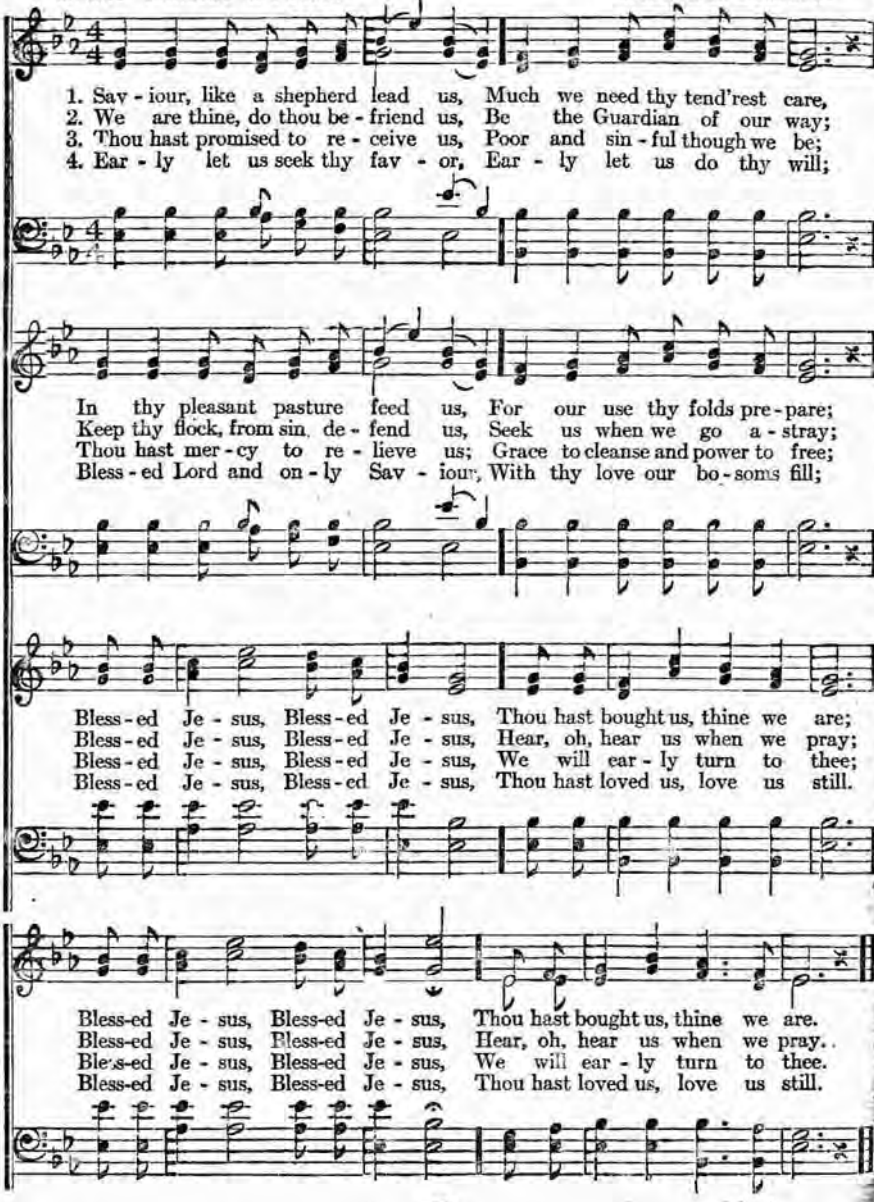

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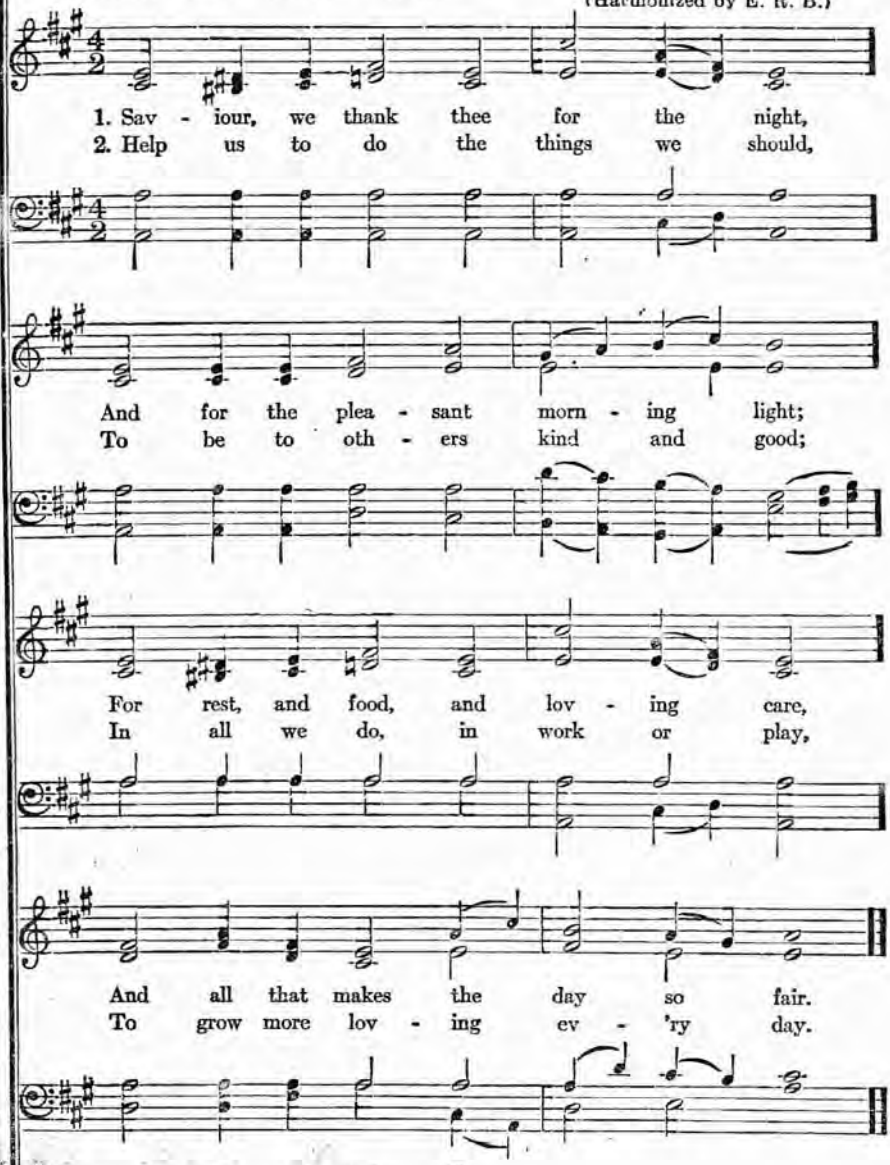

62 Saviour, While My Heart is Tender

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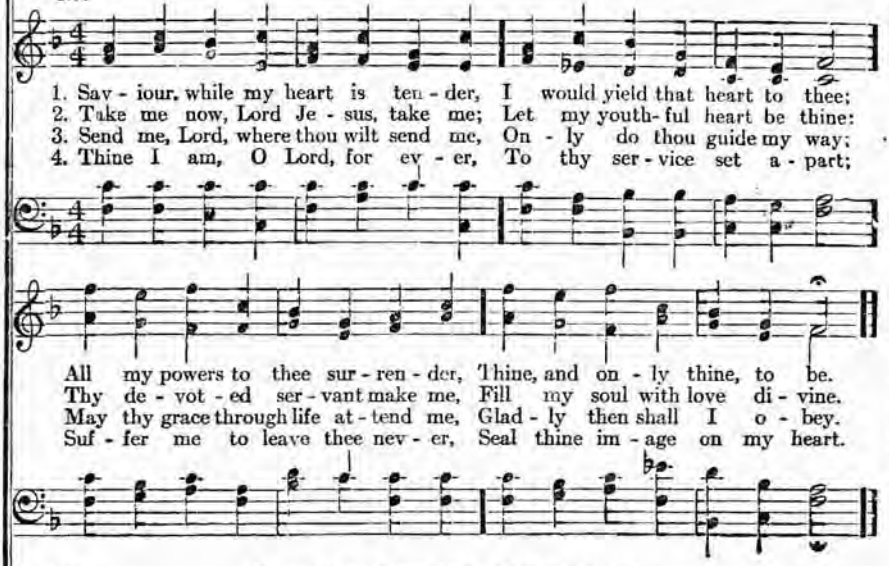

63 See the Shining Dewdrops

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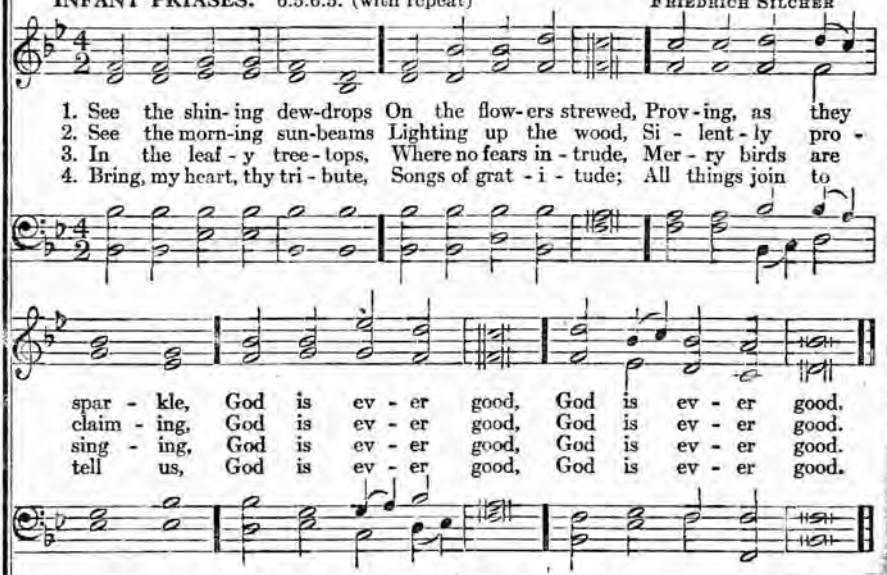

64 Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart

TEACH ME THY WILL. 8.5.8.5. C. S. KAUFFMAN

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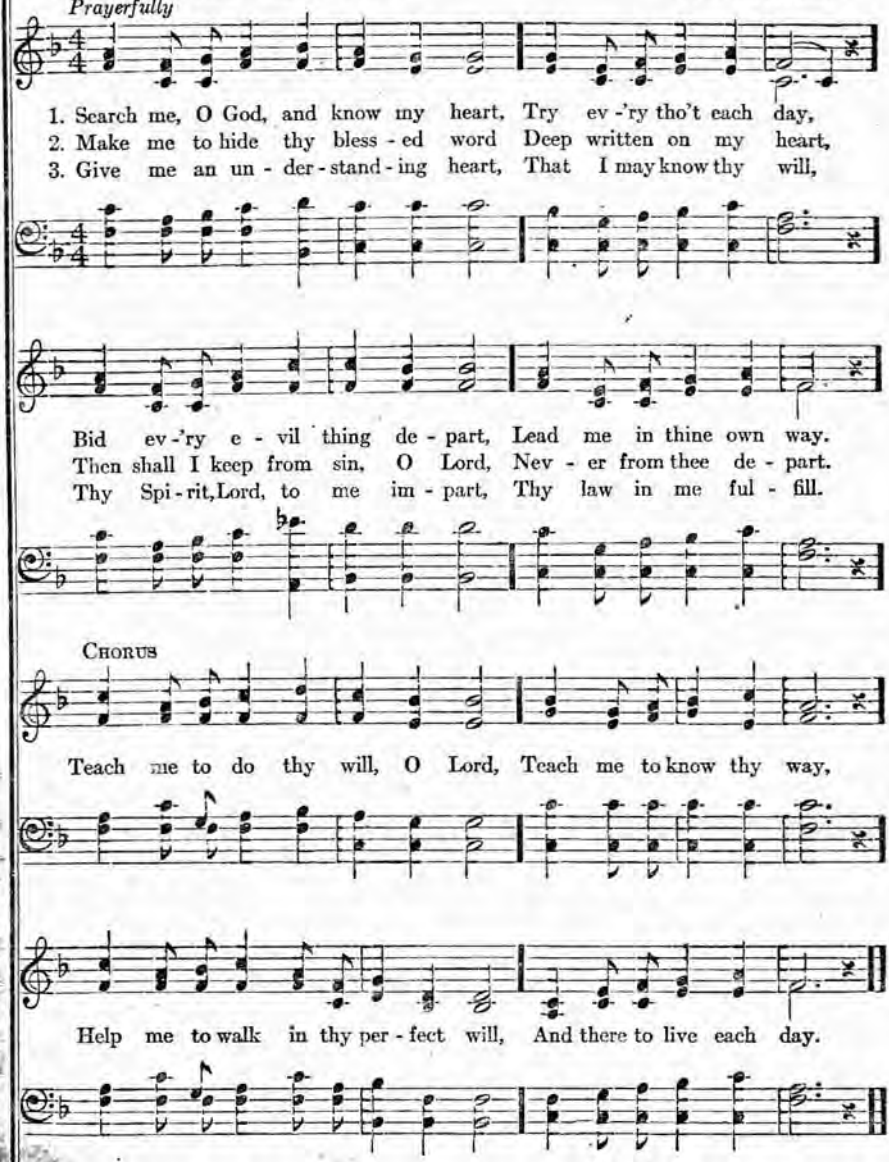

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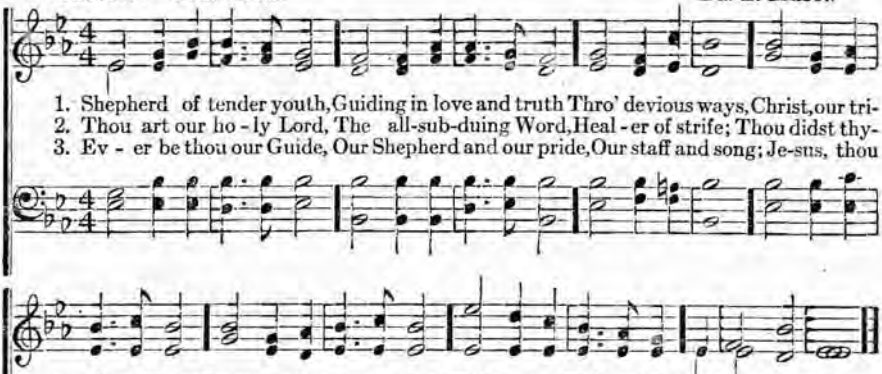

66 Sing to the Lord

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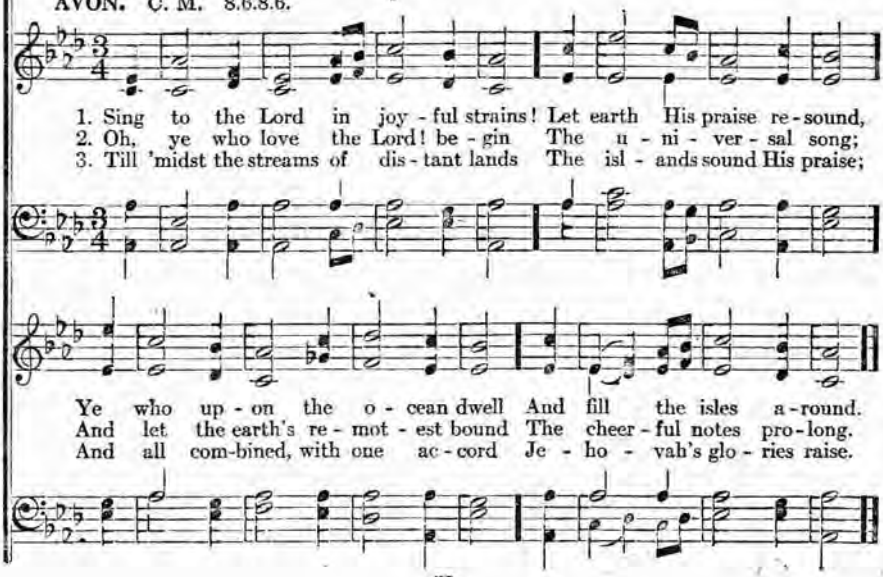

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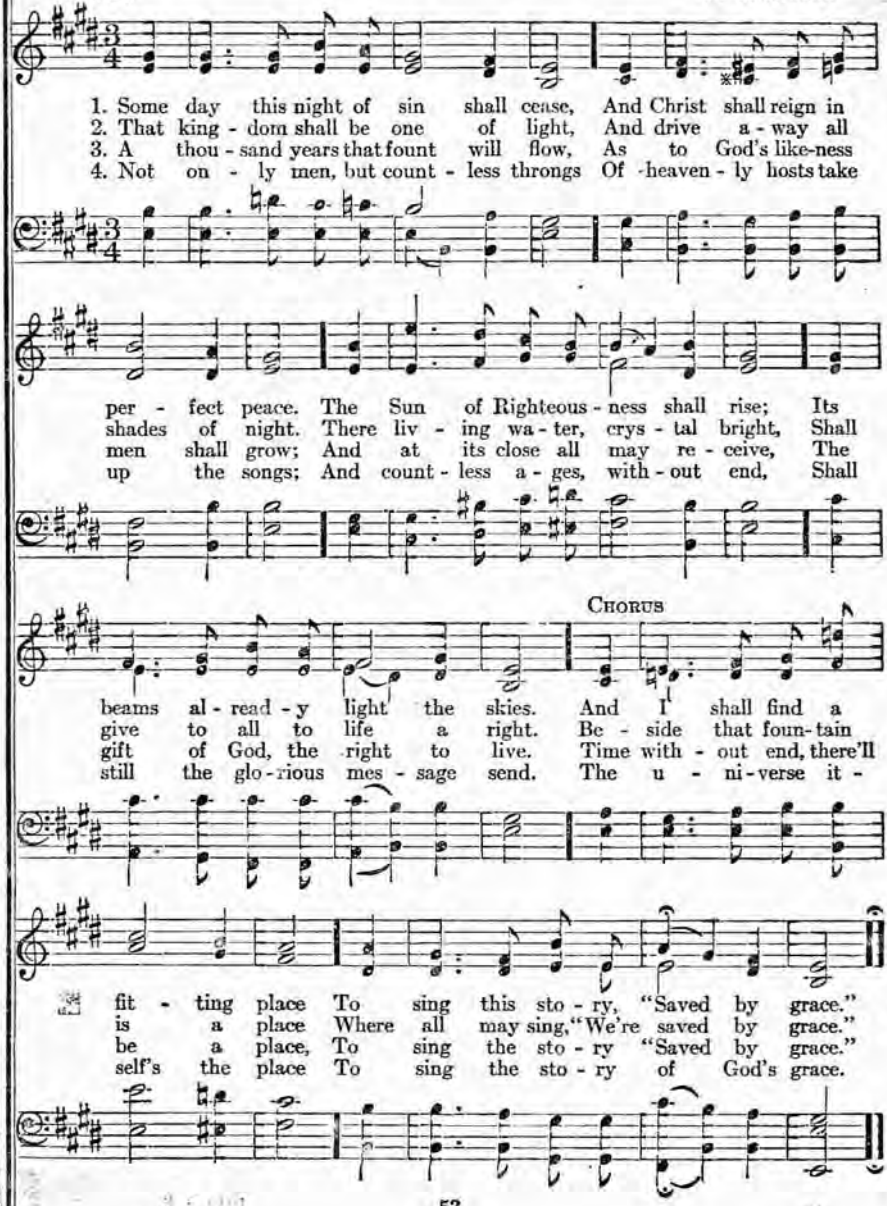

68 So Let Our Daily Lives Express

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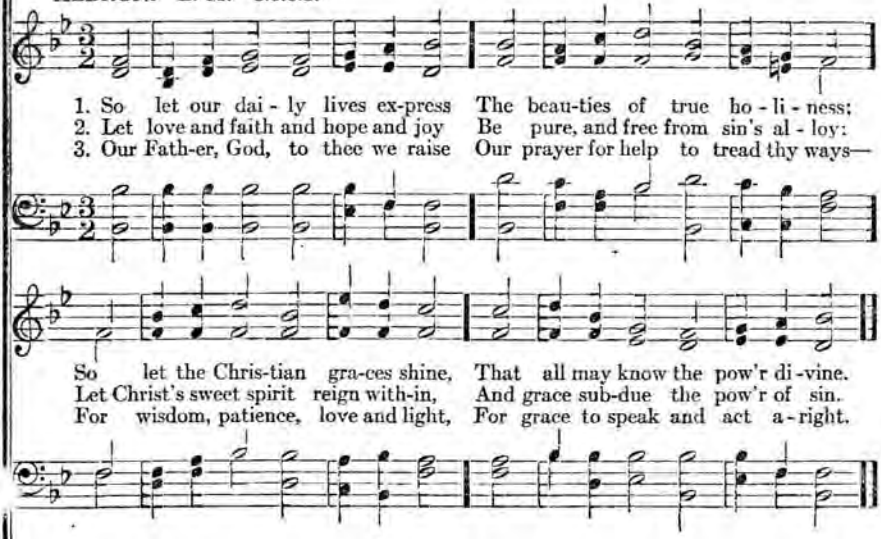
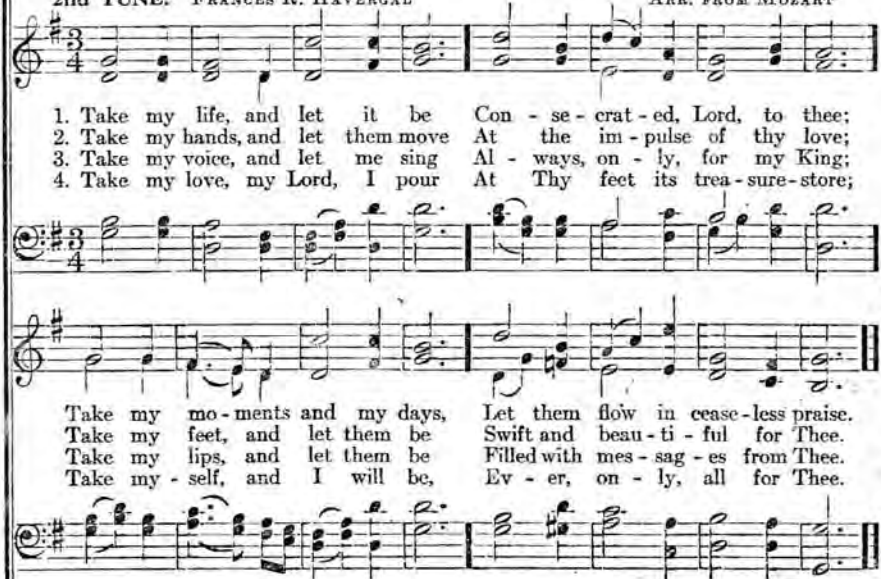


69 Take My Life

2nd TUNE. FRANCES R. HAVERGAL ARR. FROM MOZART



70 The Name of Jesus

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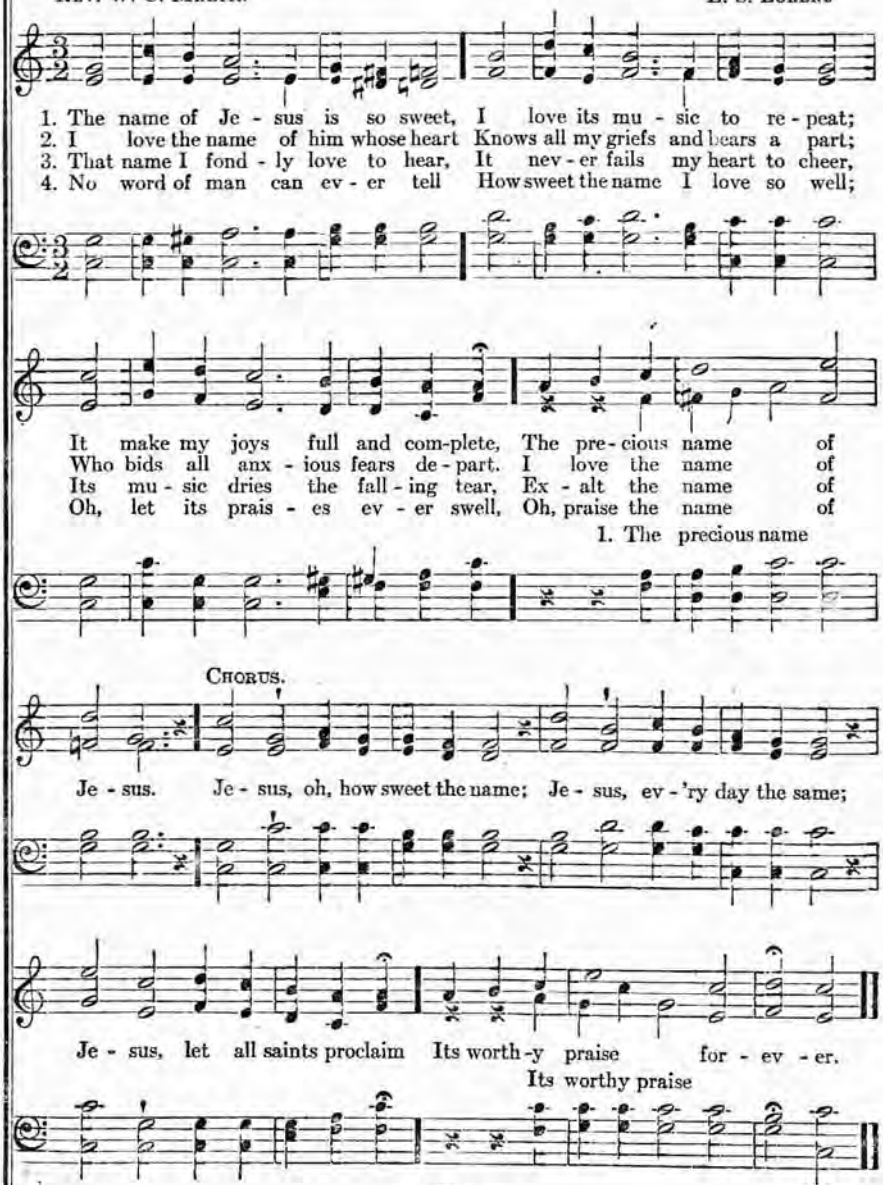

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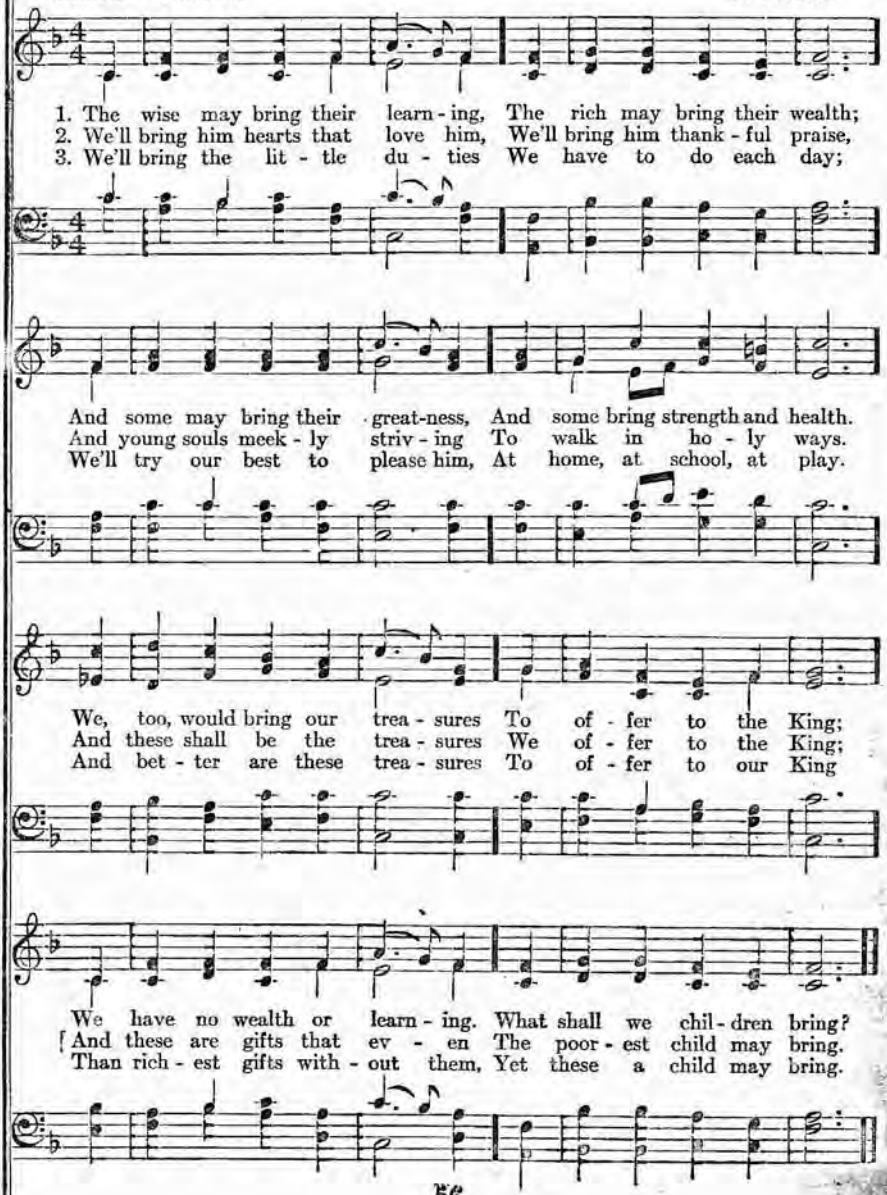

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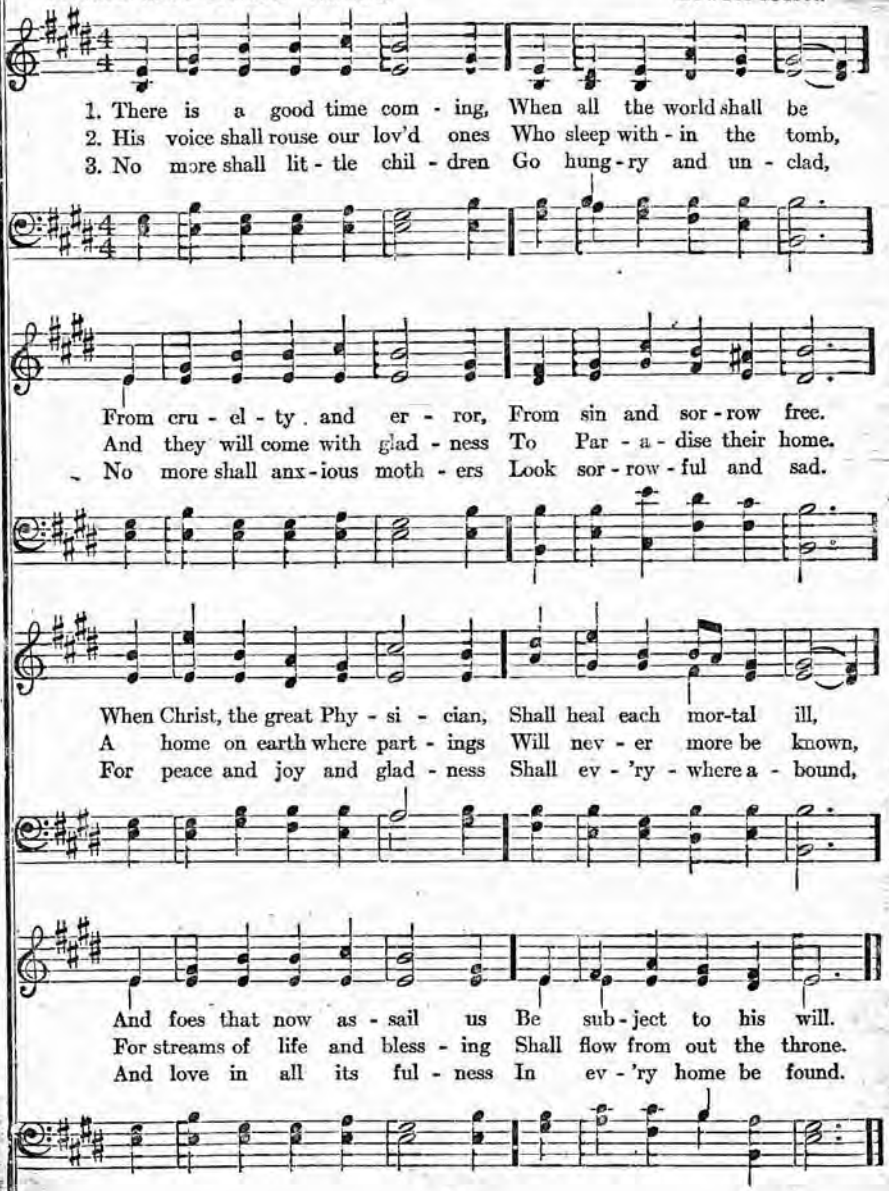

73 Thou Hast Said, "Forever Blessed"

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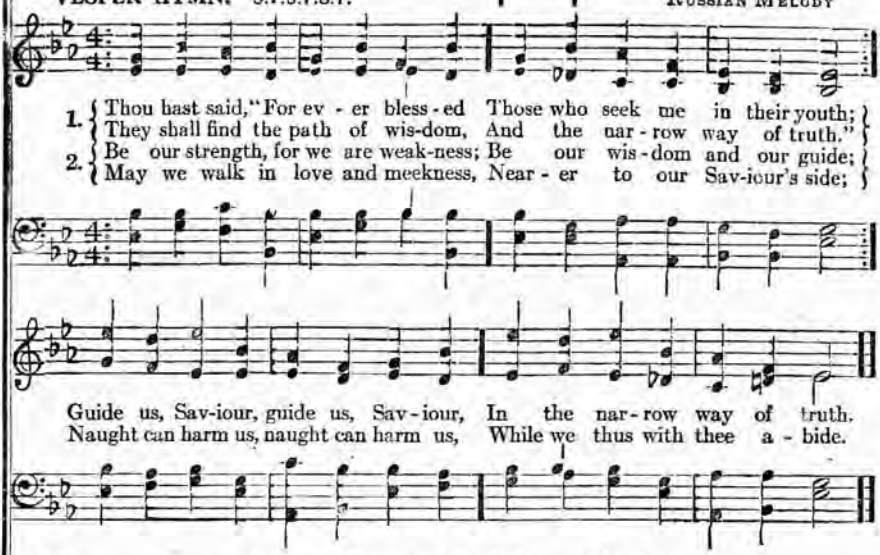

74 Thou, Whose Almighty Word

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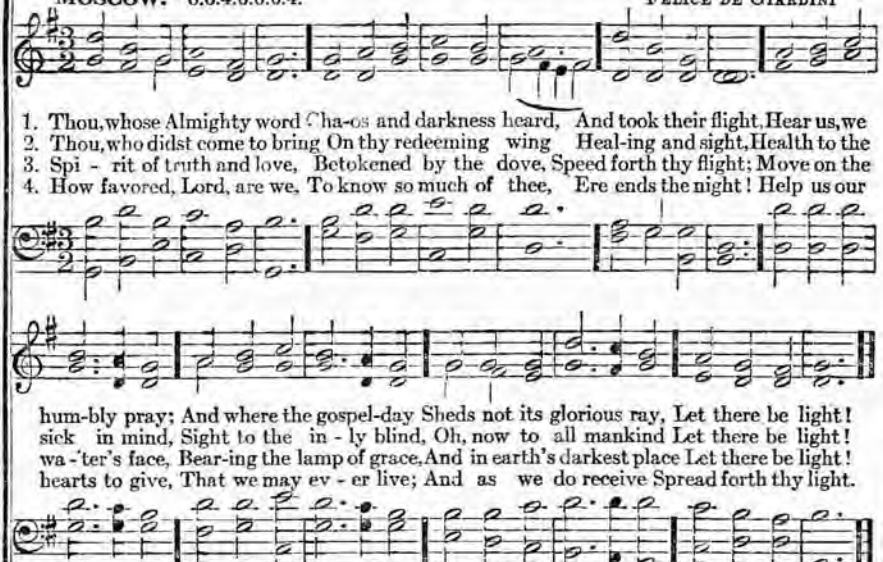

75 Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord

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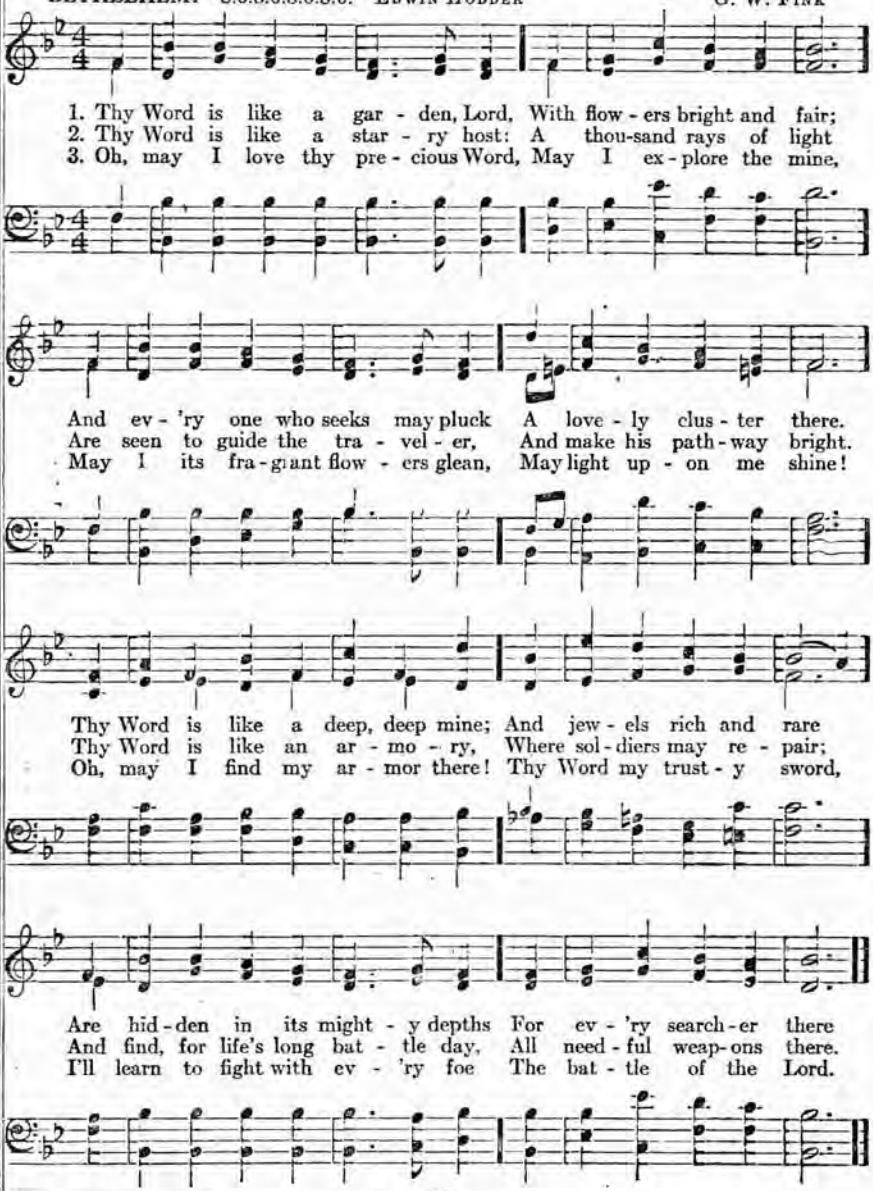

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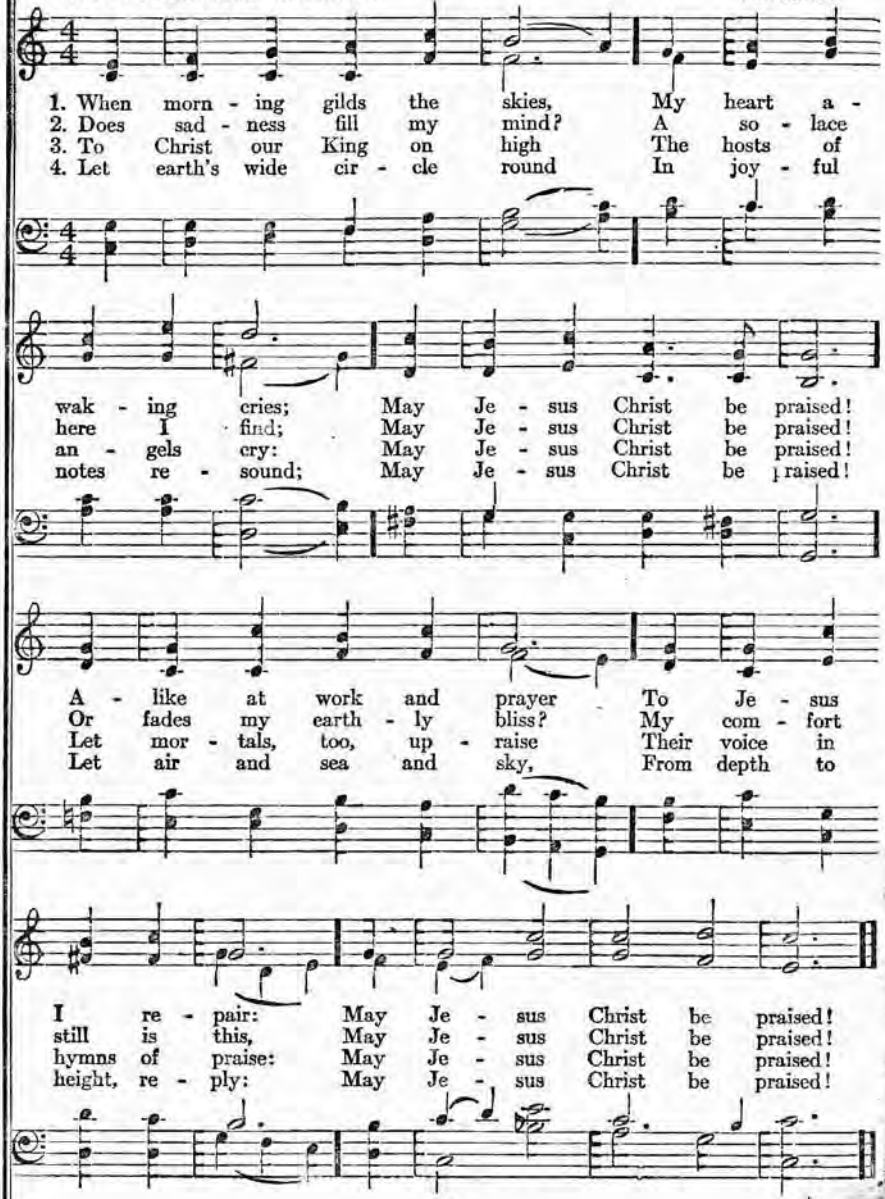

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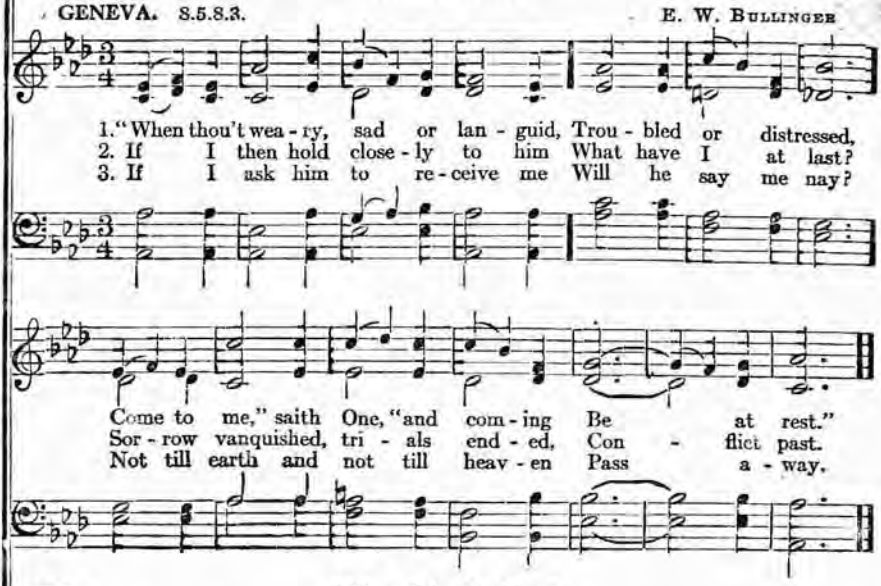

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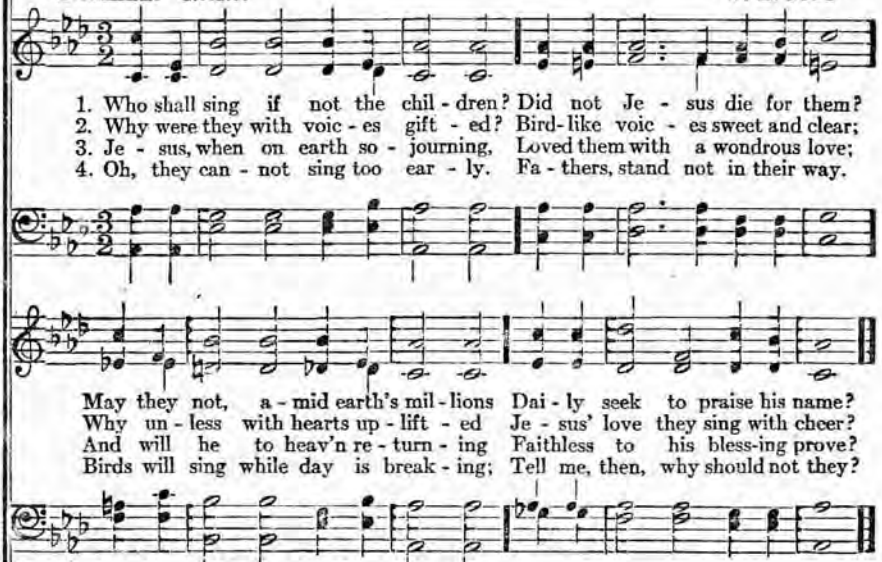

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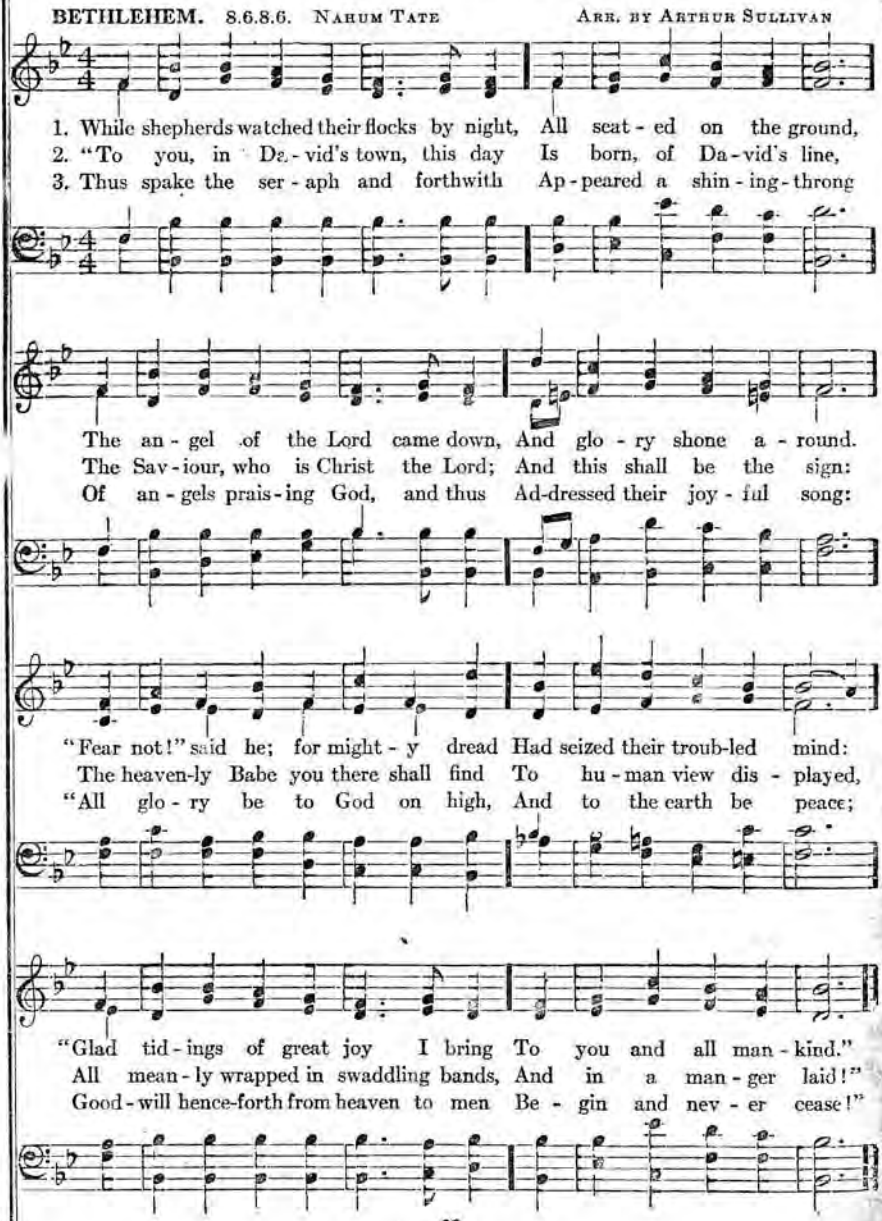

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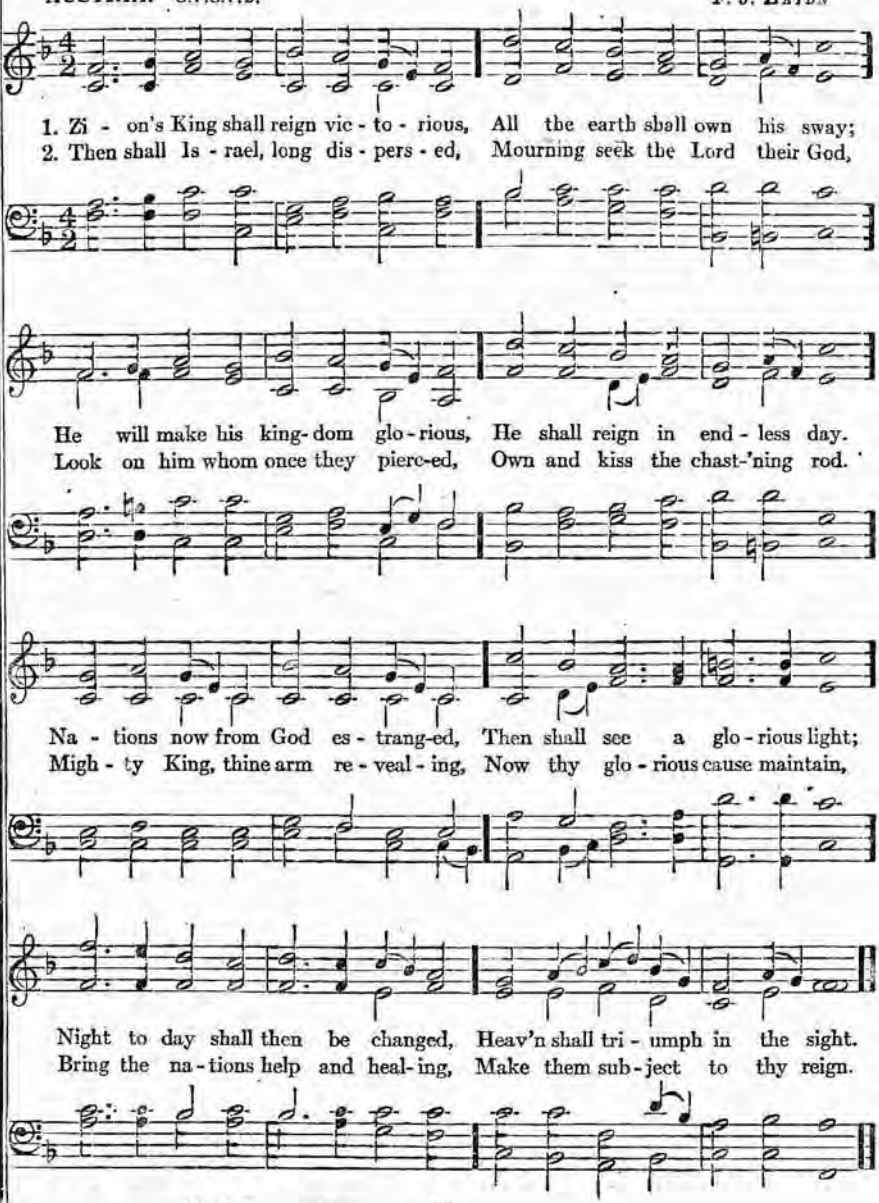
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