Welcome Home!
March 10, 2024
Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM

Announcements!

Choral Call to Worship

To The Lamb

Shannon Fogal

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you so loved the world as to give your only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Congregation: Grant to us the precious gift of faith, that we may know that the Son of God is come, and may have power to overcome the world and gain a blessed immorality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Hymn of Praise

O How I Love Jesus

UMH #170

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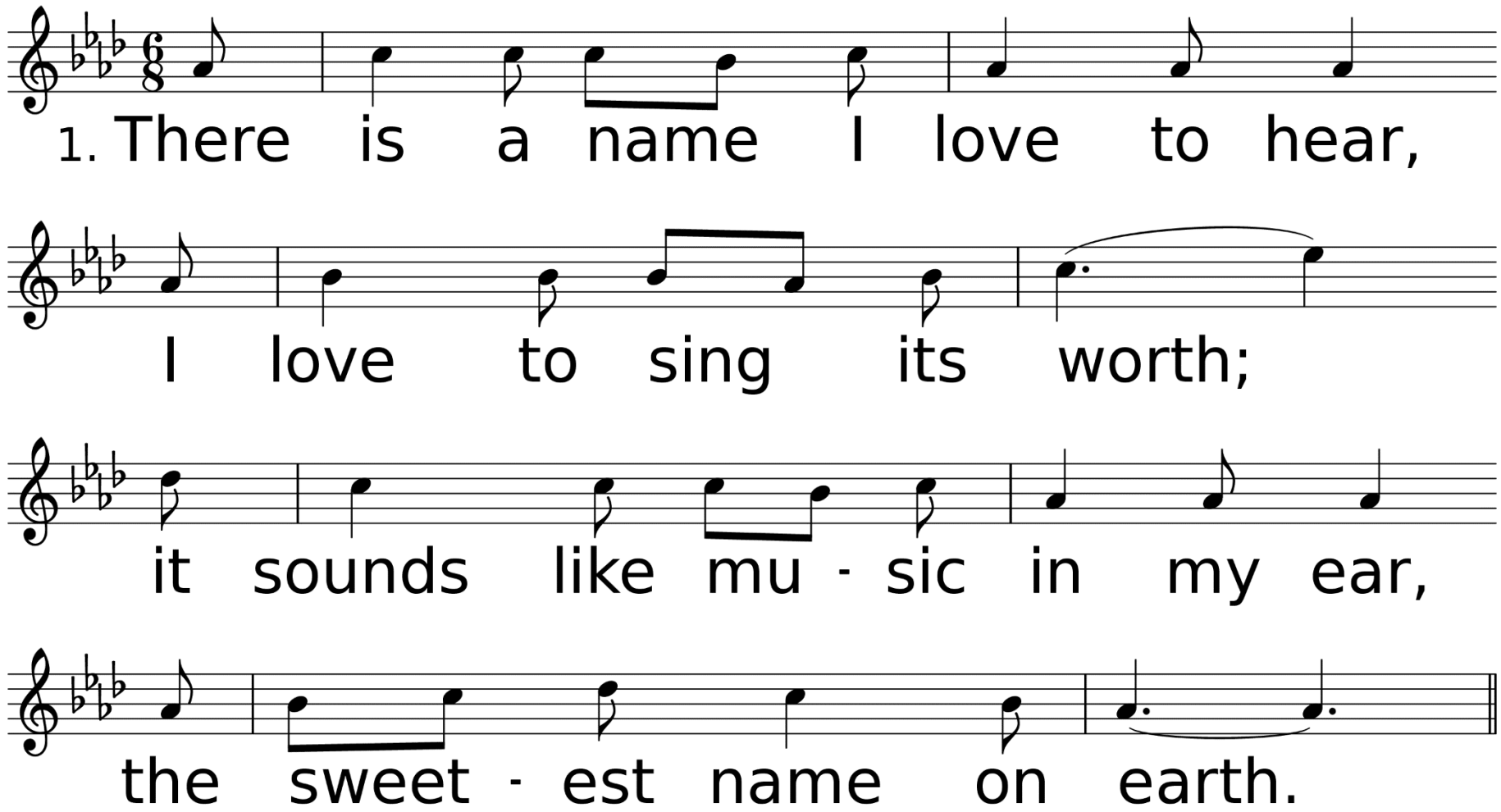

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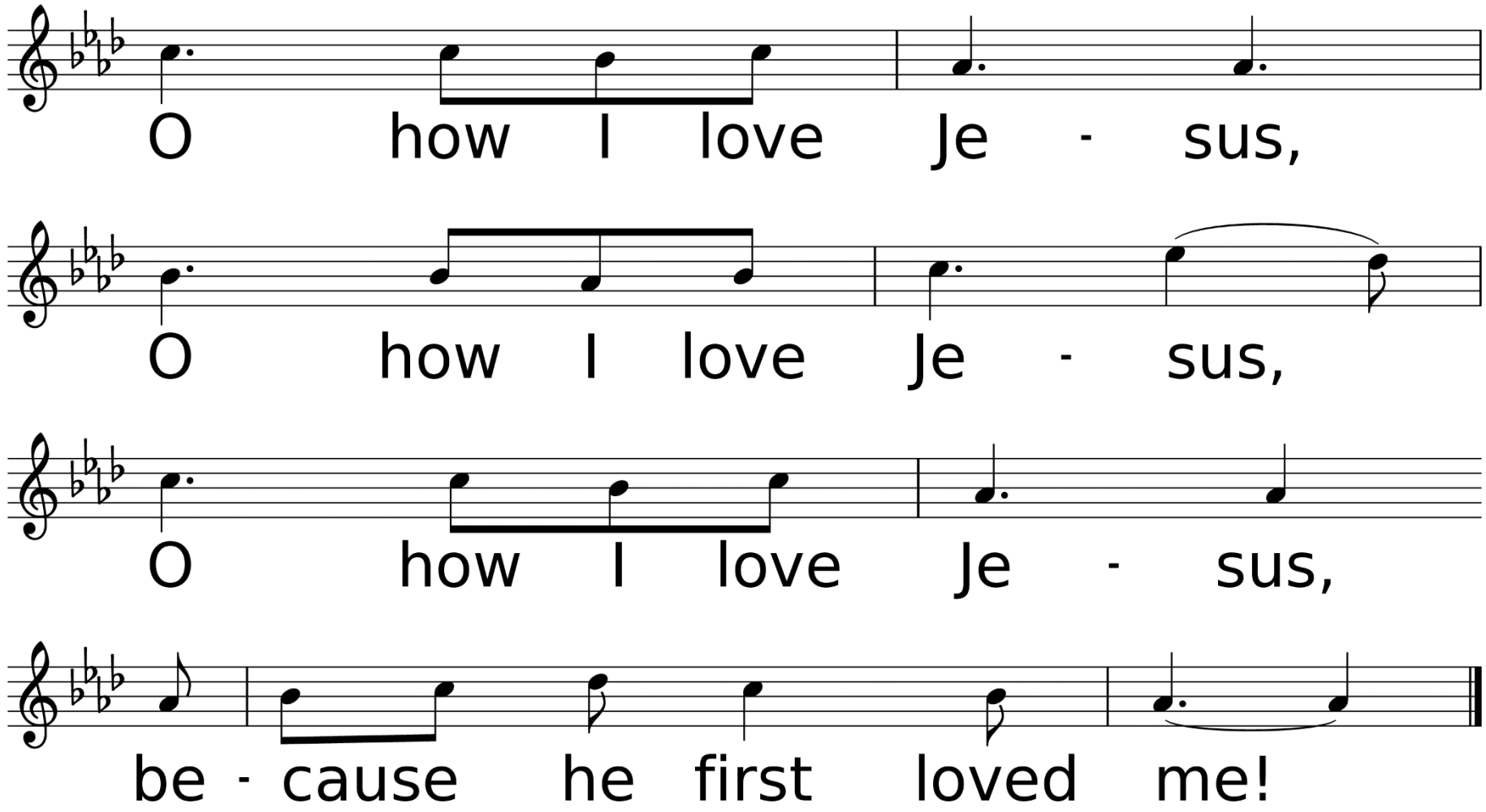
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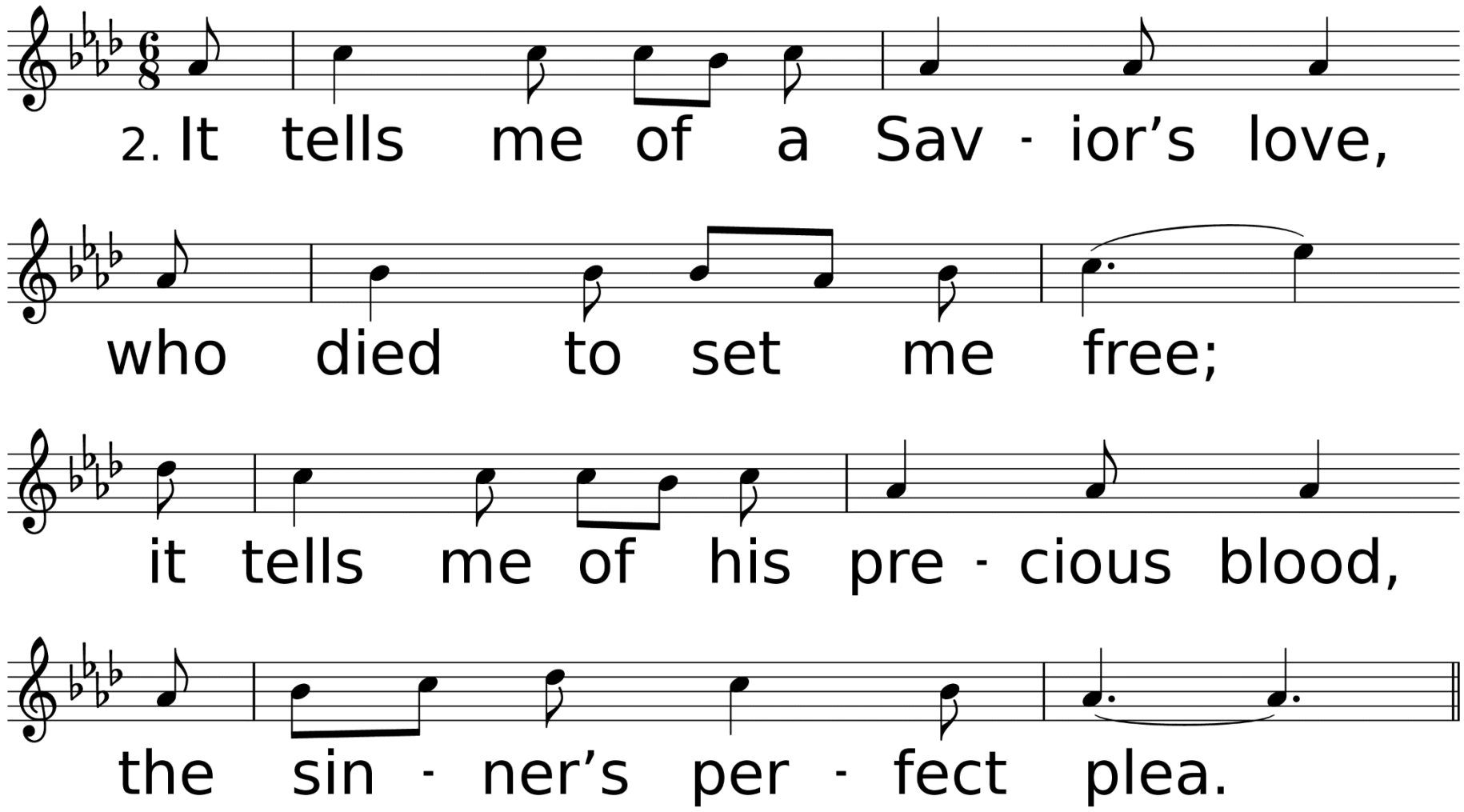
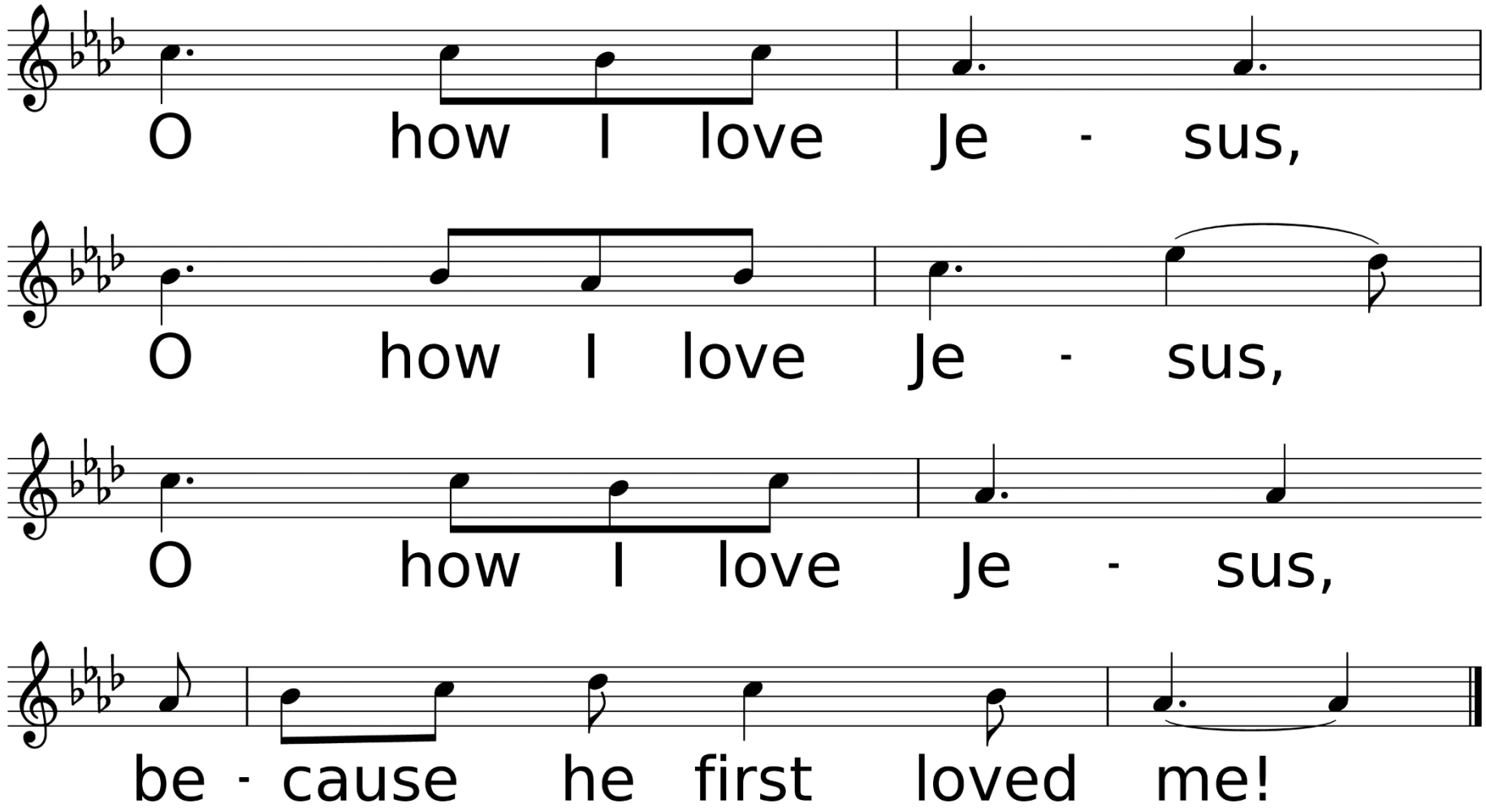
be - cause he first loved me!


2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his pre - cious blood,
the sin - ner's per - fect plea.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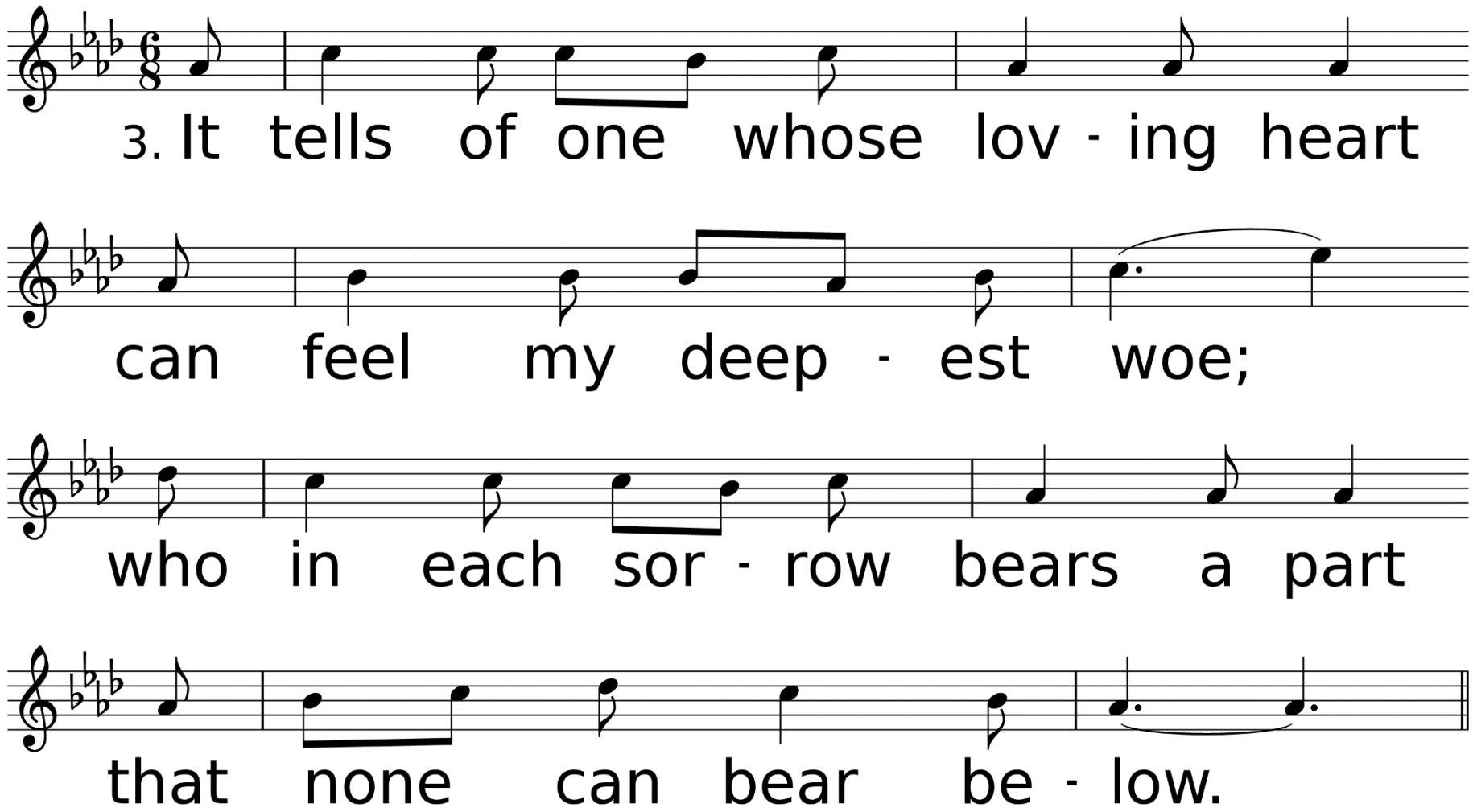
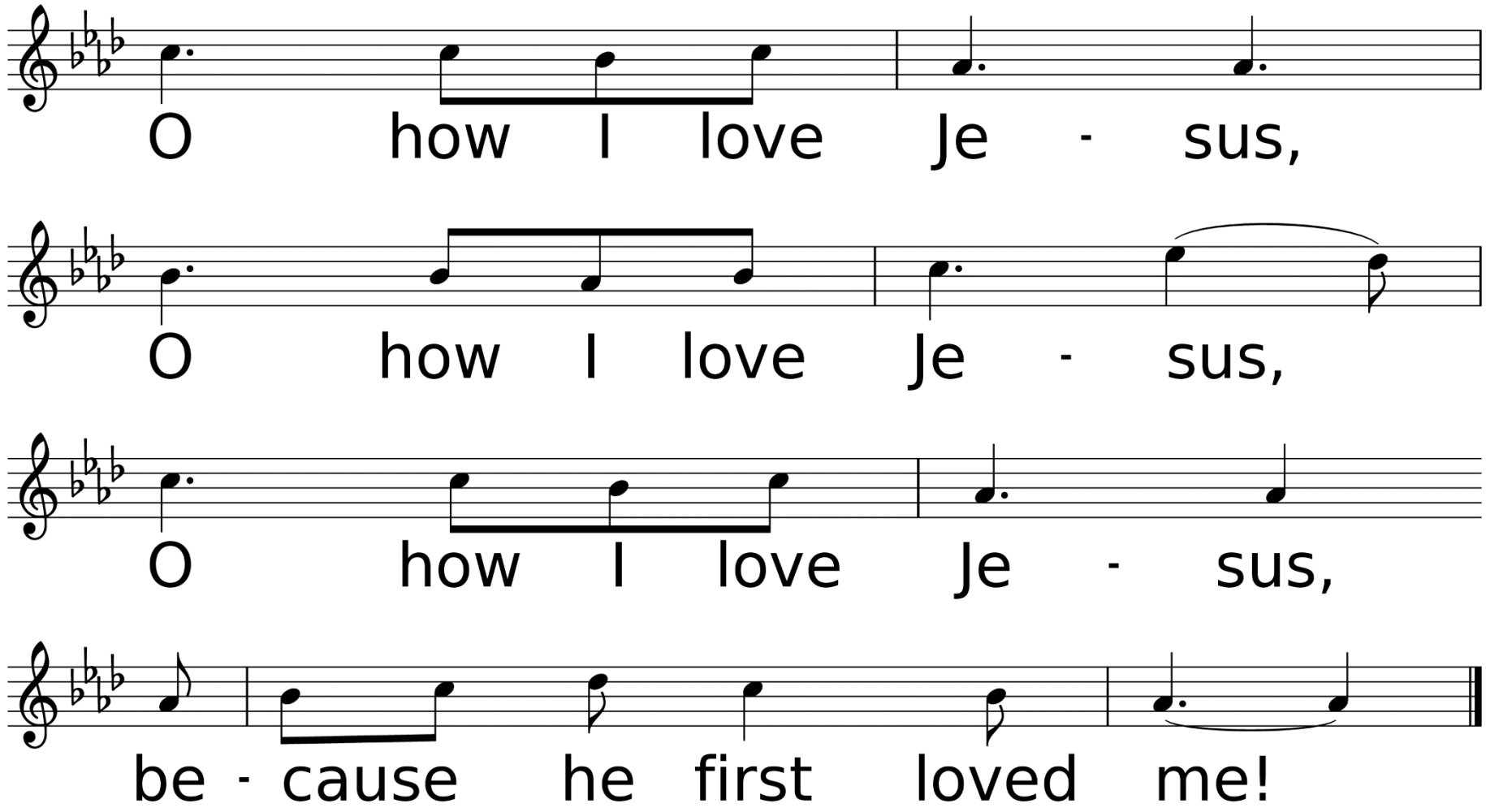

3. It tells of one whose lov - ing heart
can feel my deep - est woe;
who in each sor - row bears a part
that none can bear be - low.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*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose

mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are

kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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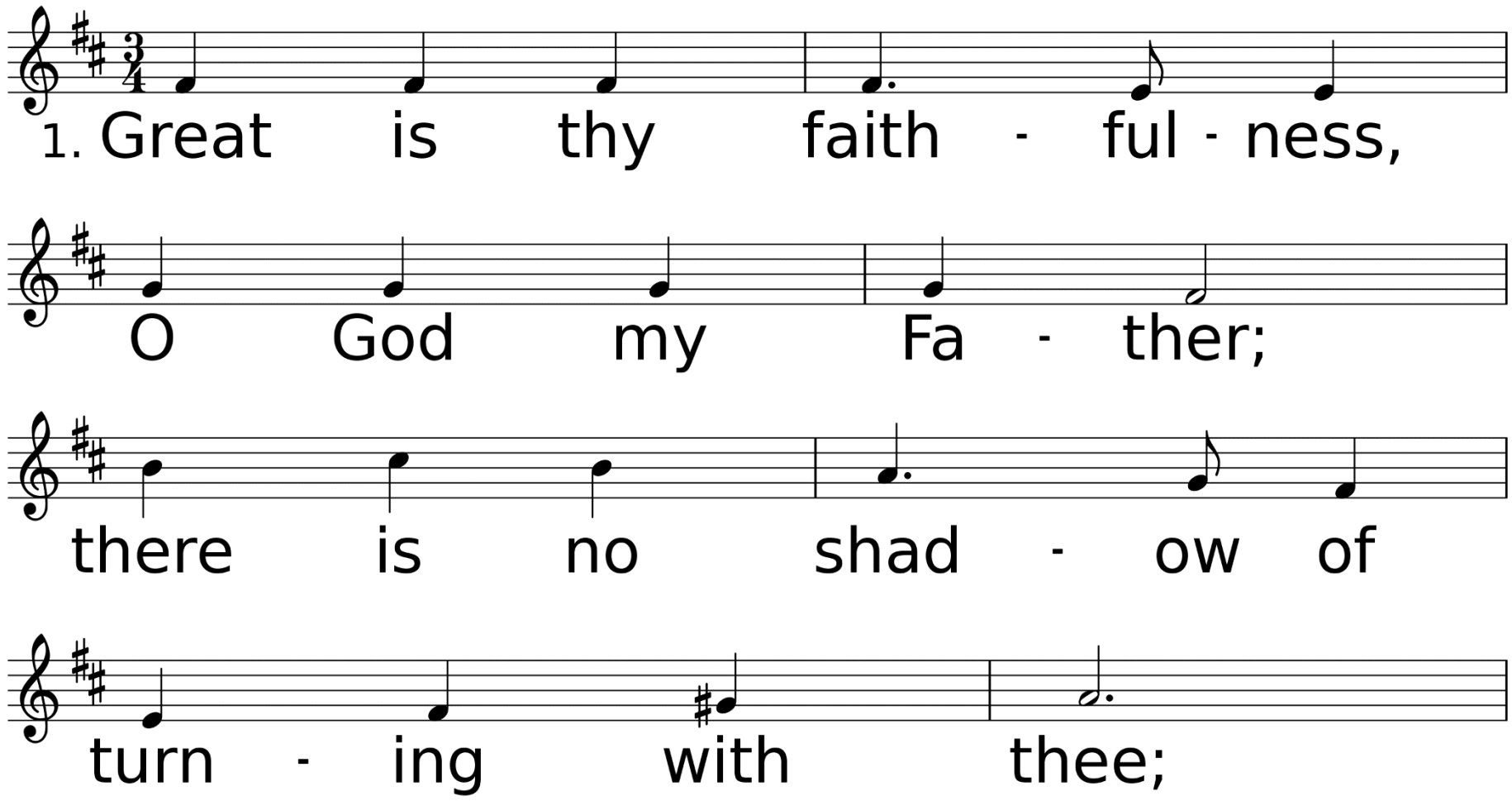

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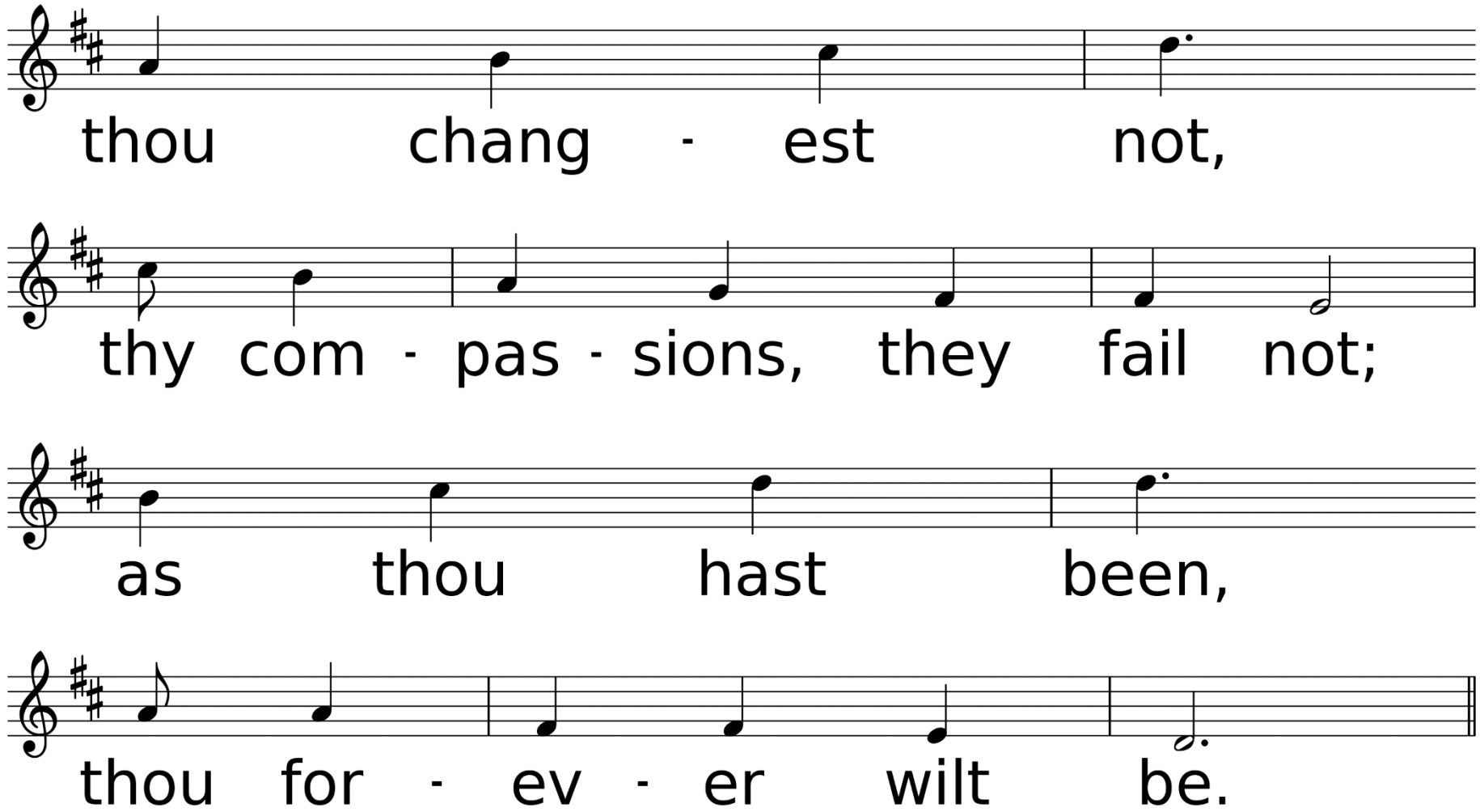
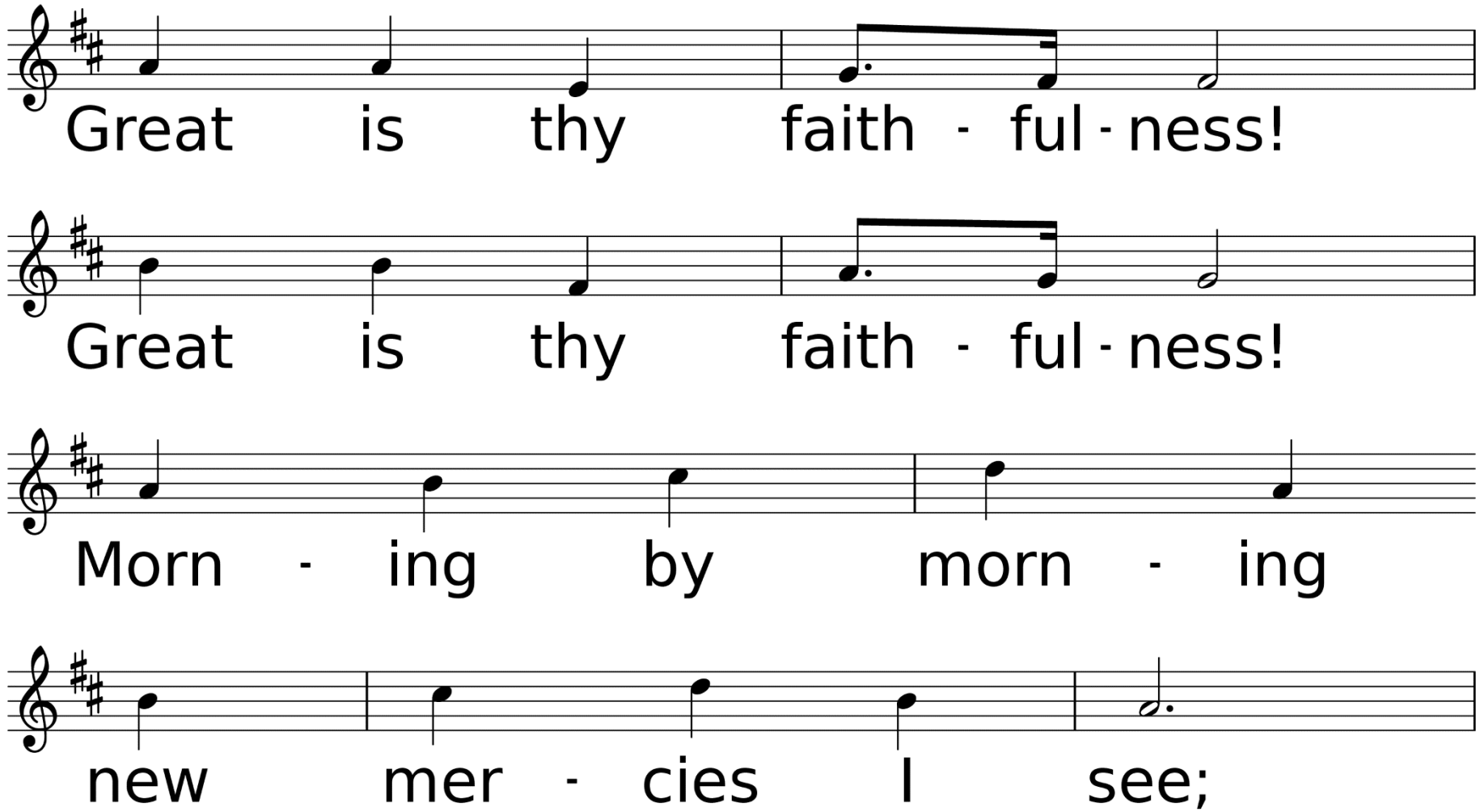

thou chang - est not,
thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou for - ev - er wilt be.


Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
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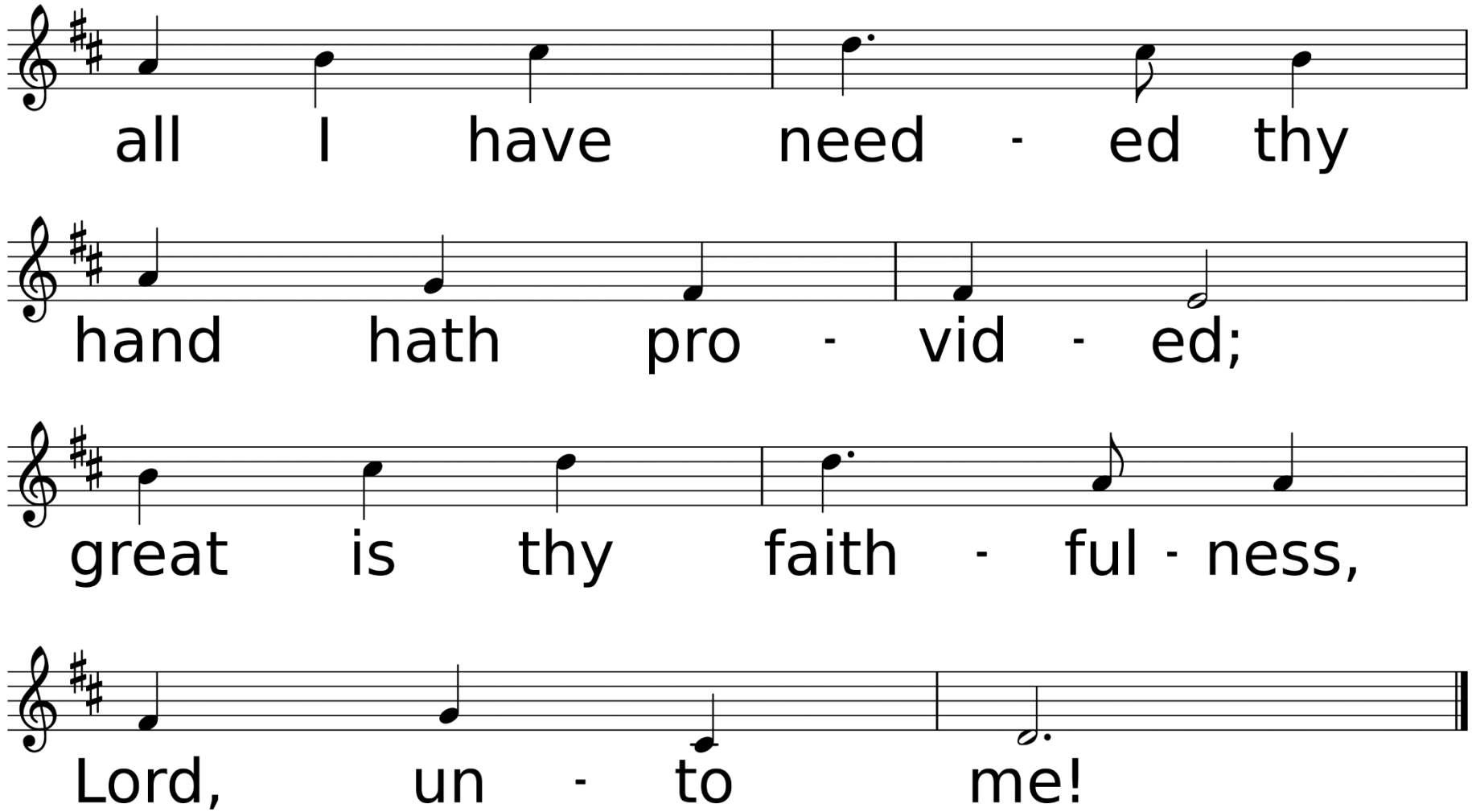
Morn - ing by morn - ing
new mer - cies I see;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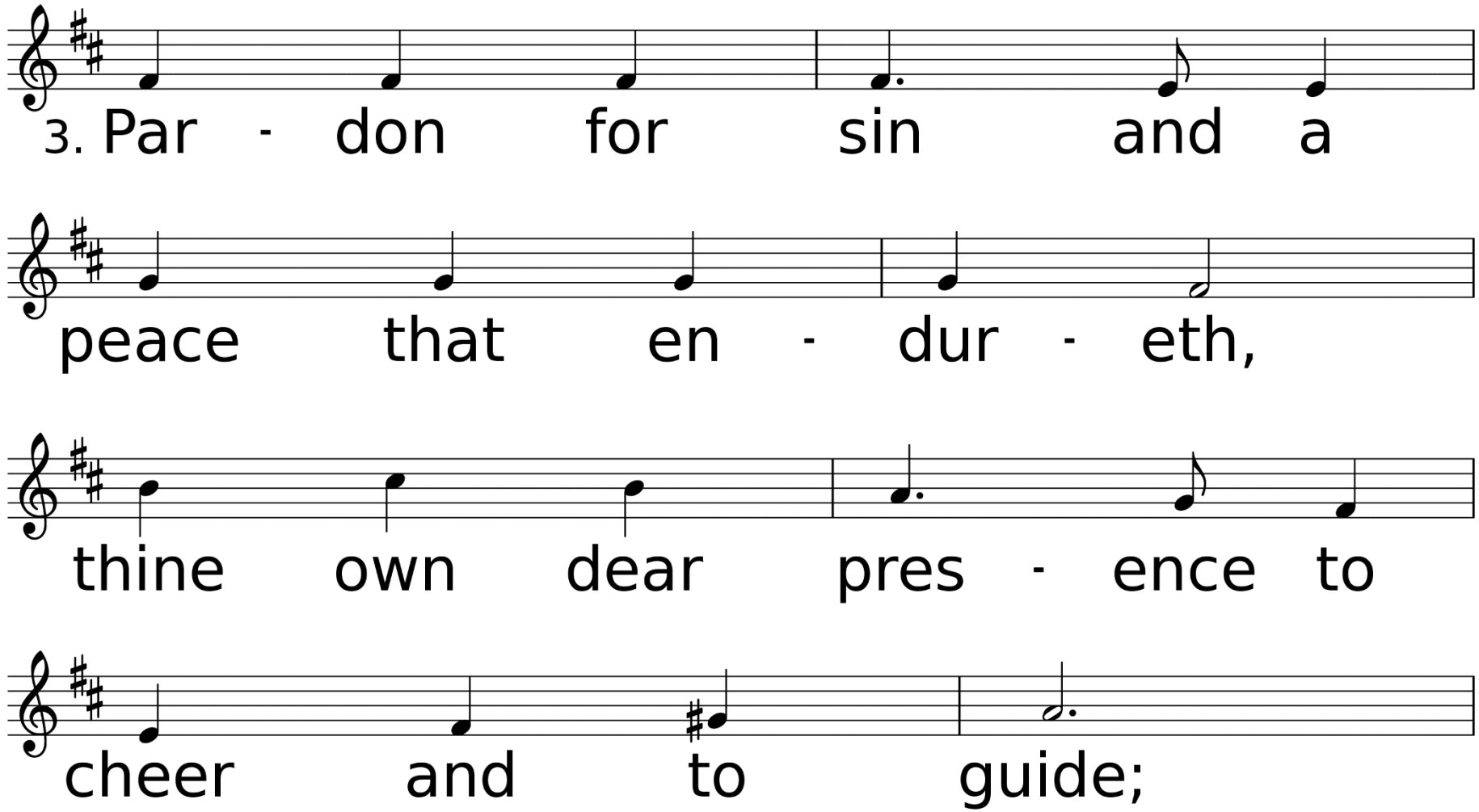
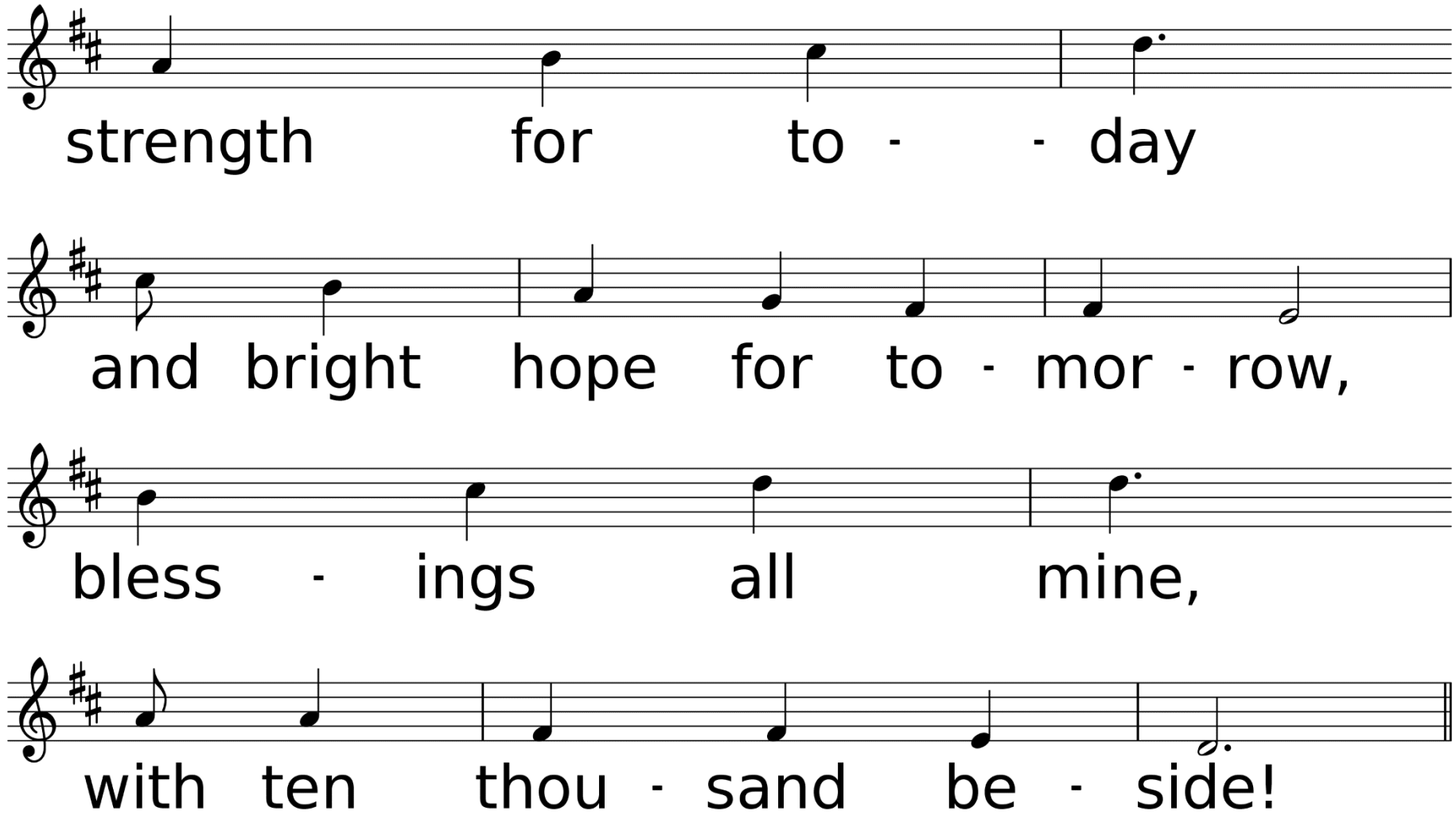
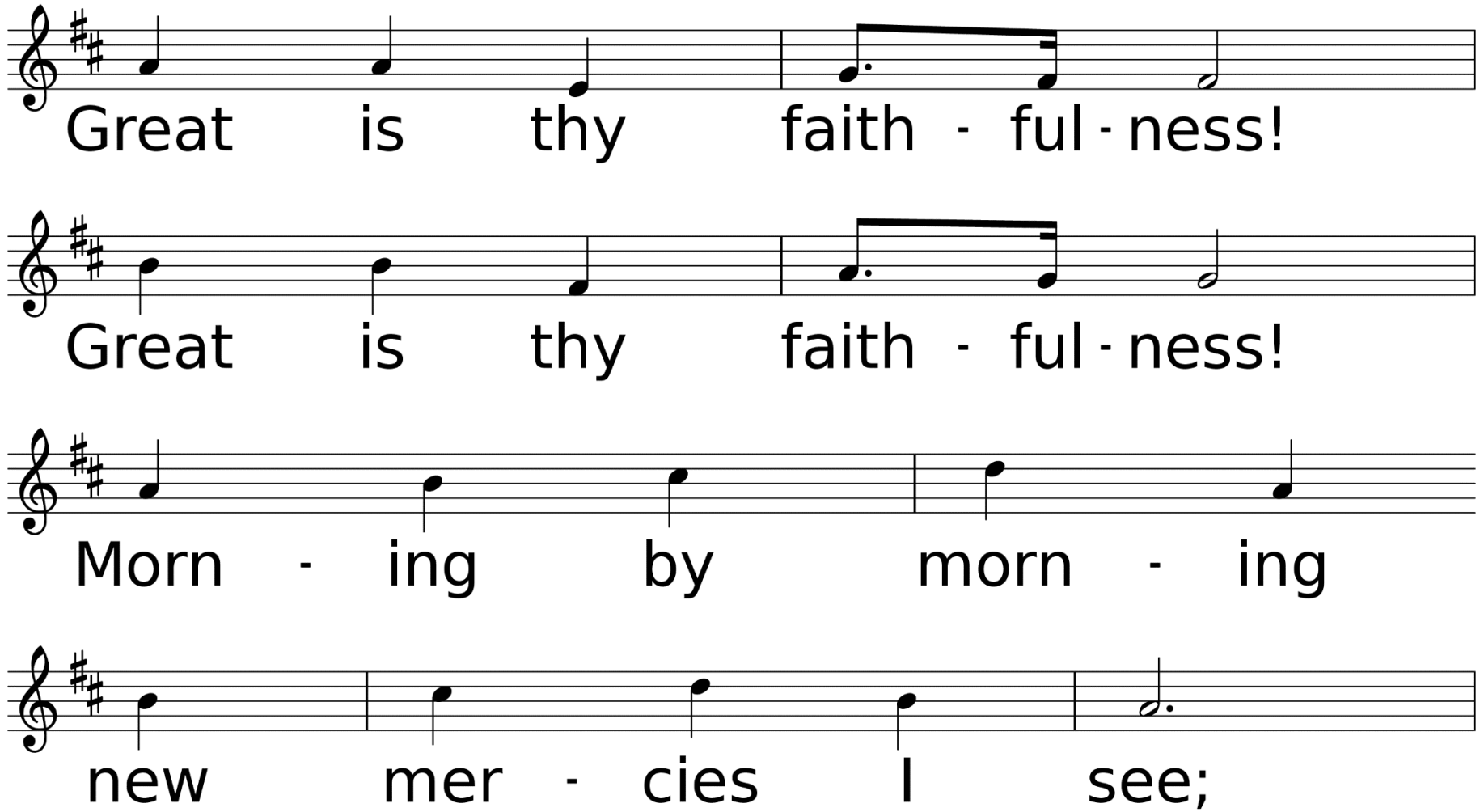
hand hath pro - vid - ed;
great is thy faith - ful - ness,
Lord, un - to me!


3. Par - don for sin and a
peace that en - dur - eth,
thine own dear pres - ence to
cheer and to guide;


strength for to - - day
and bright hope for to - mor - row,
bless - ings all mine,
with ten thou - sand be - side!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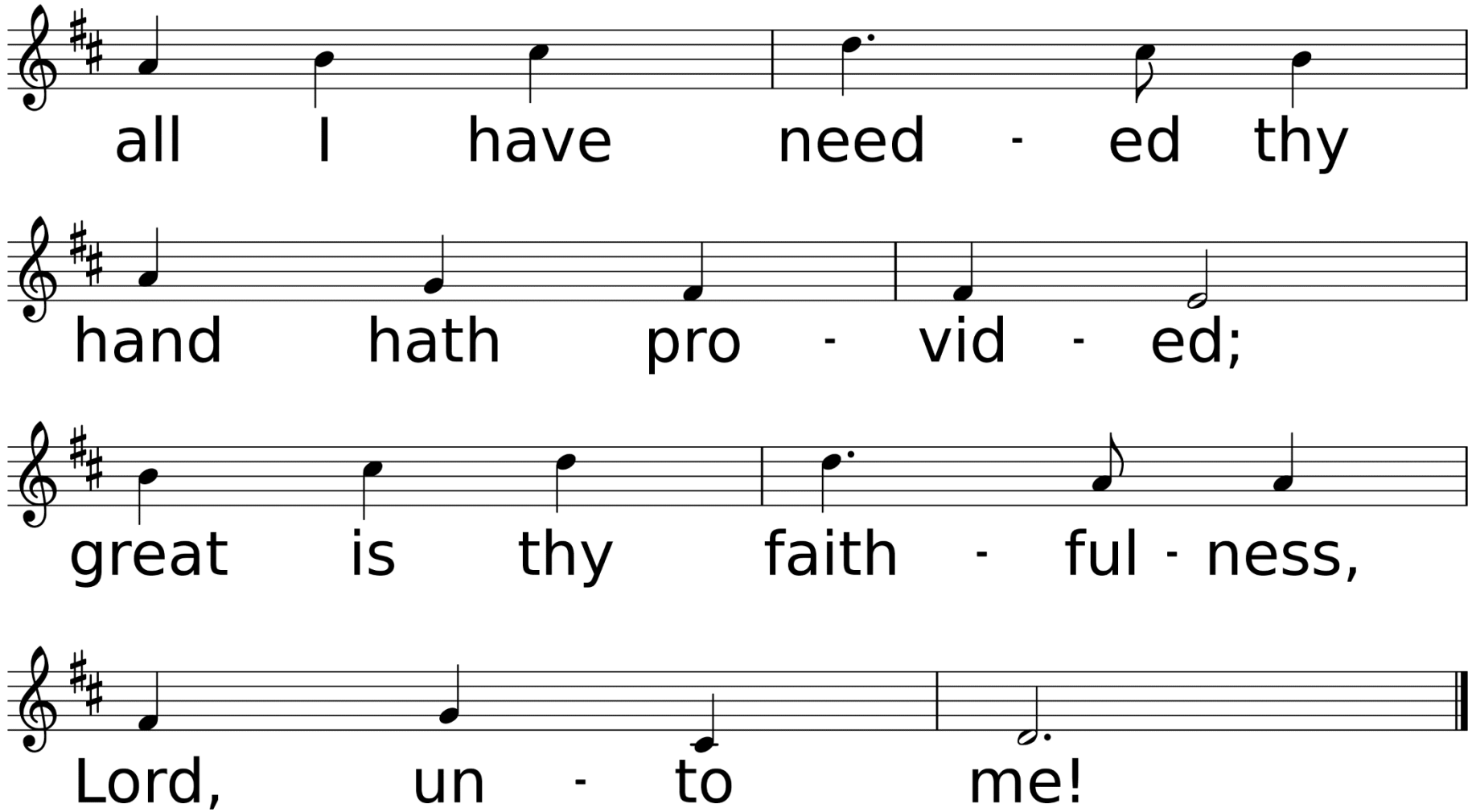
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Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer
& Return of God's
Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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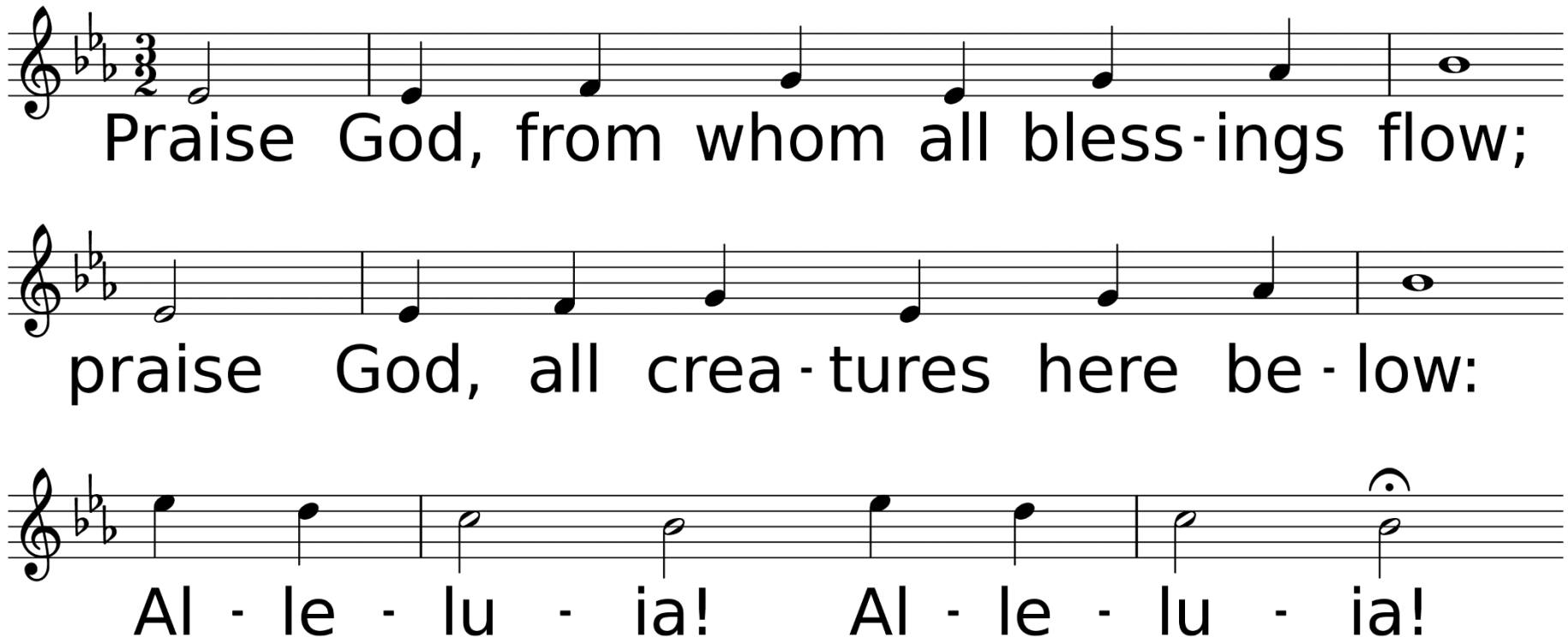

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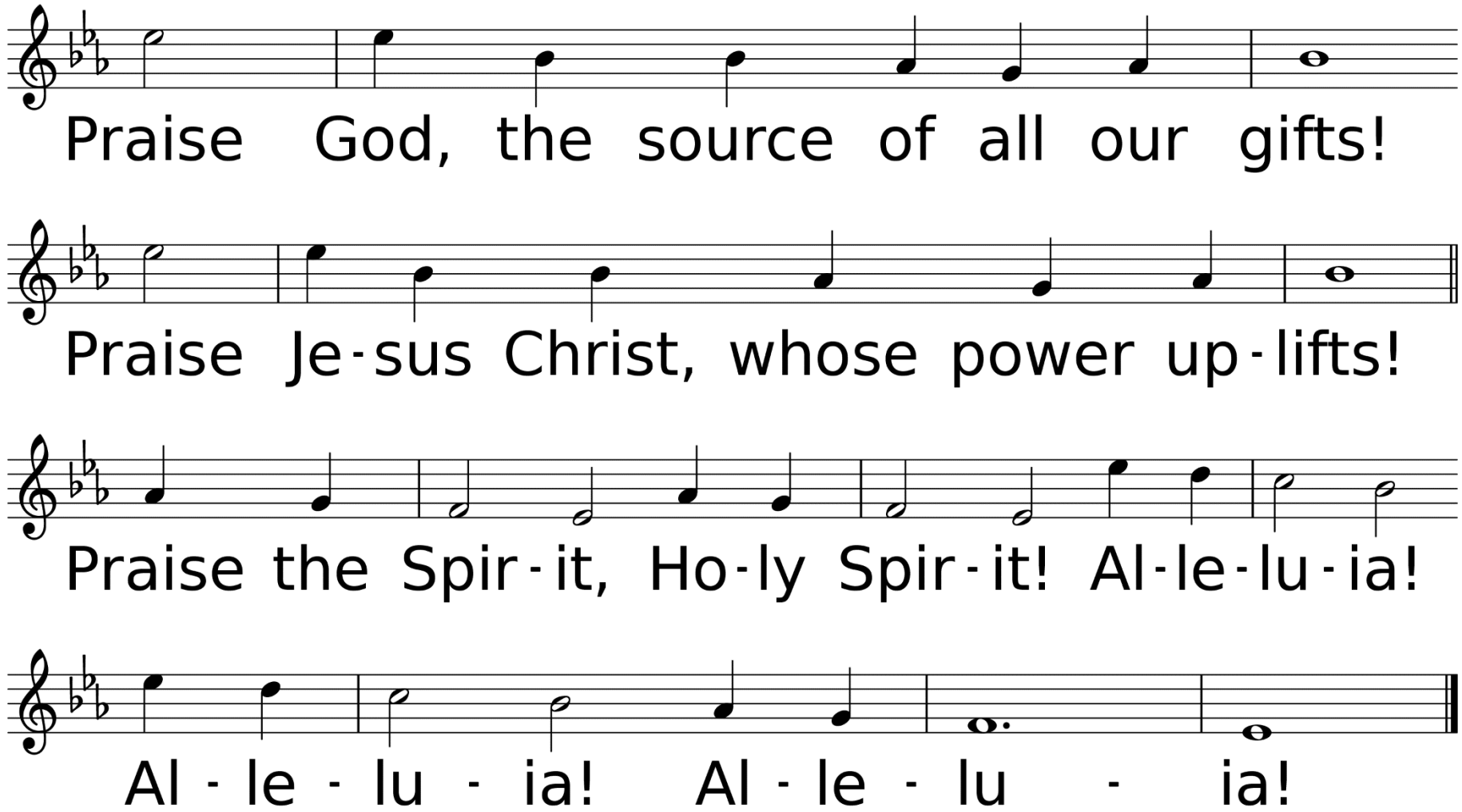
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Children’s Church!

Hymn of Faith

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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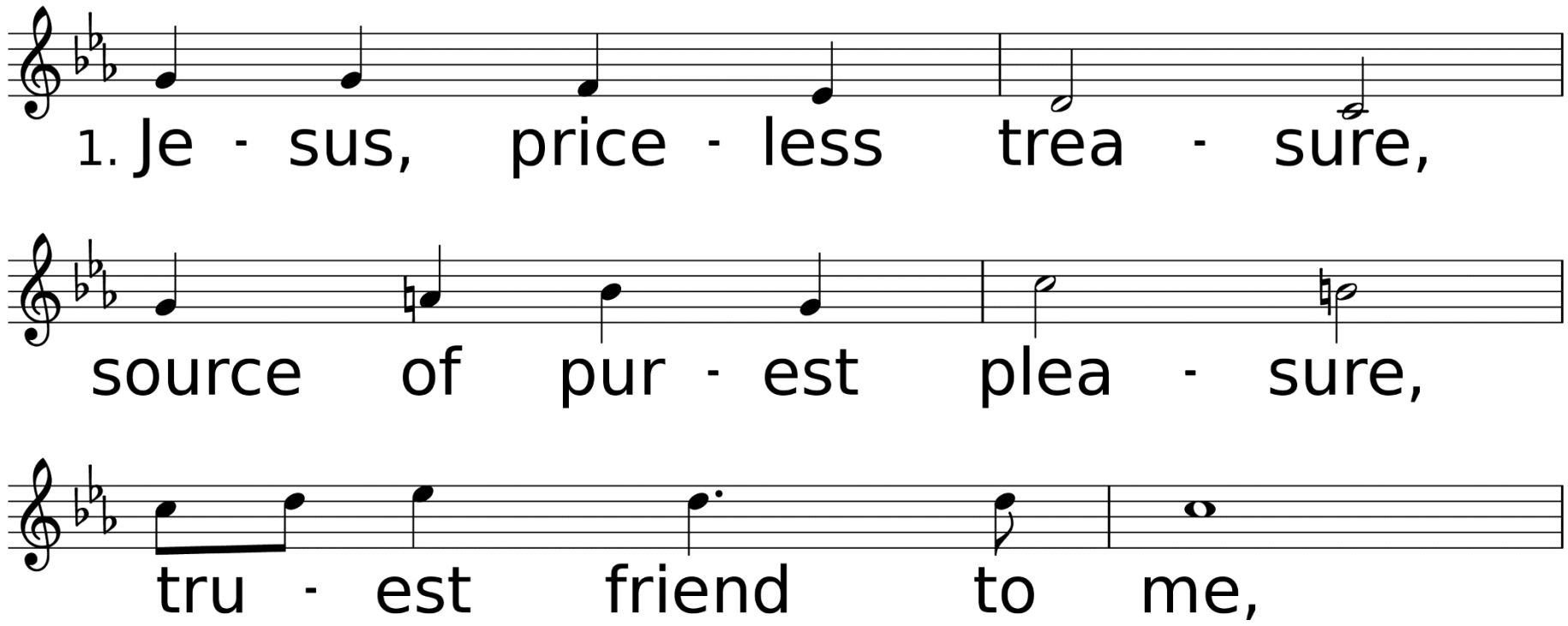

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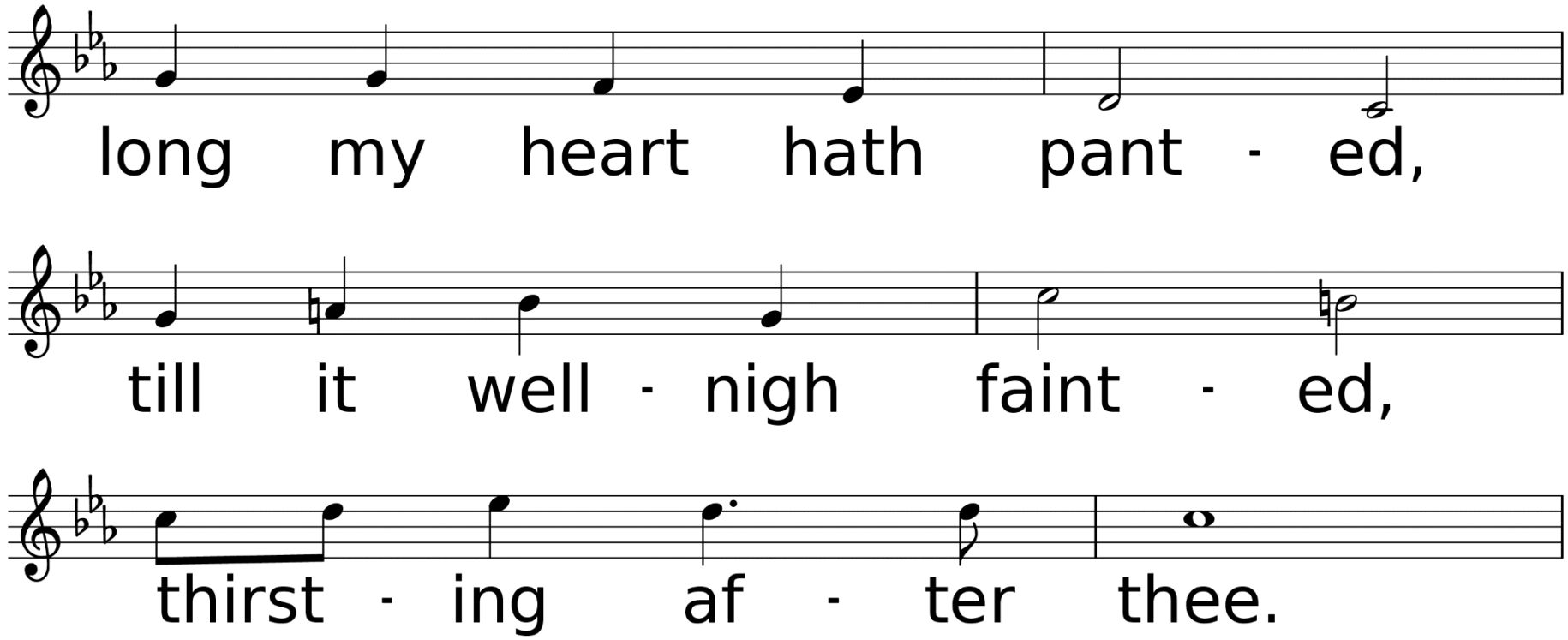
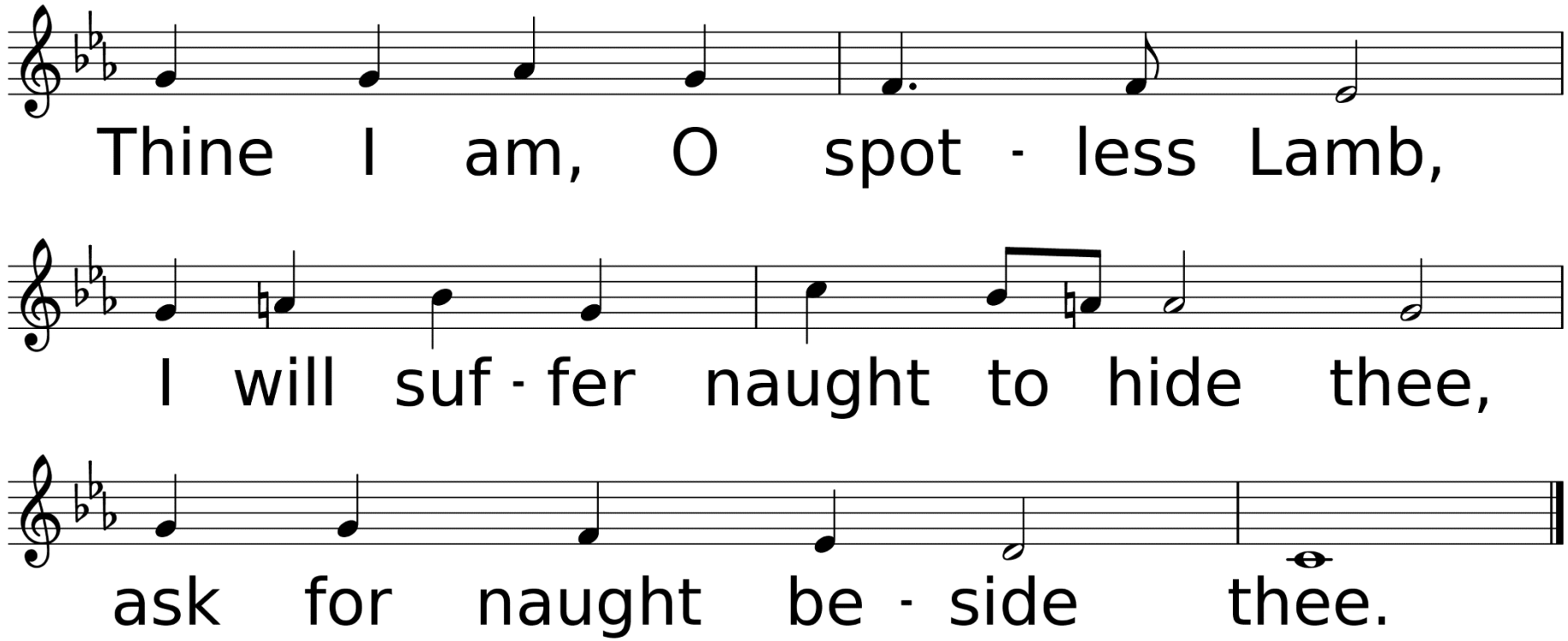
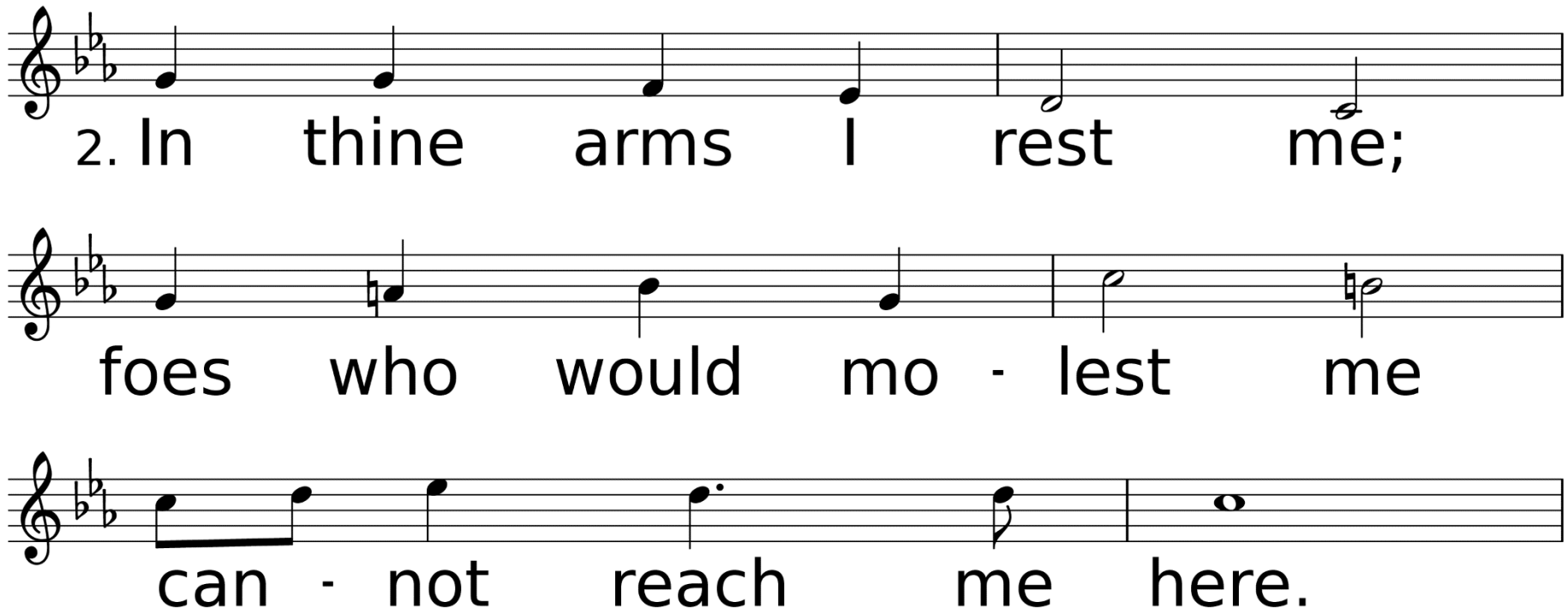
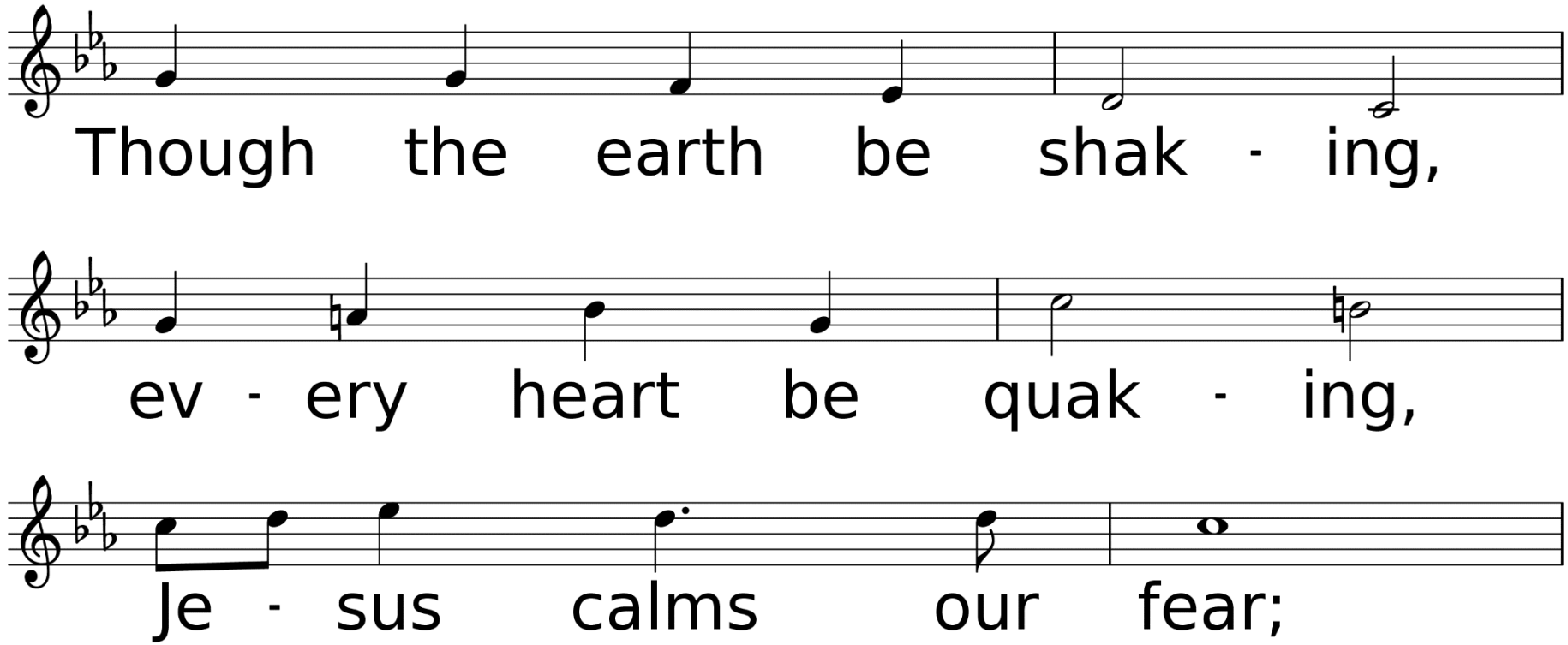
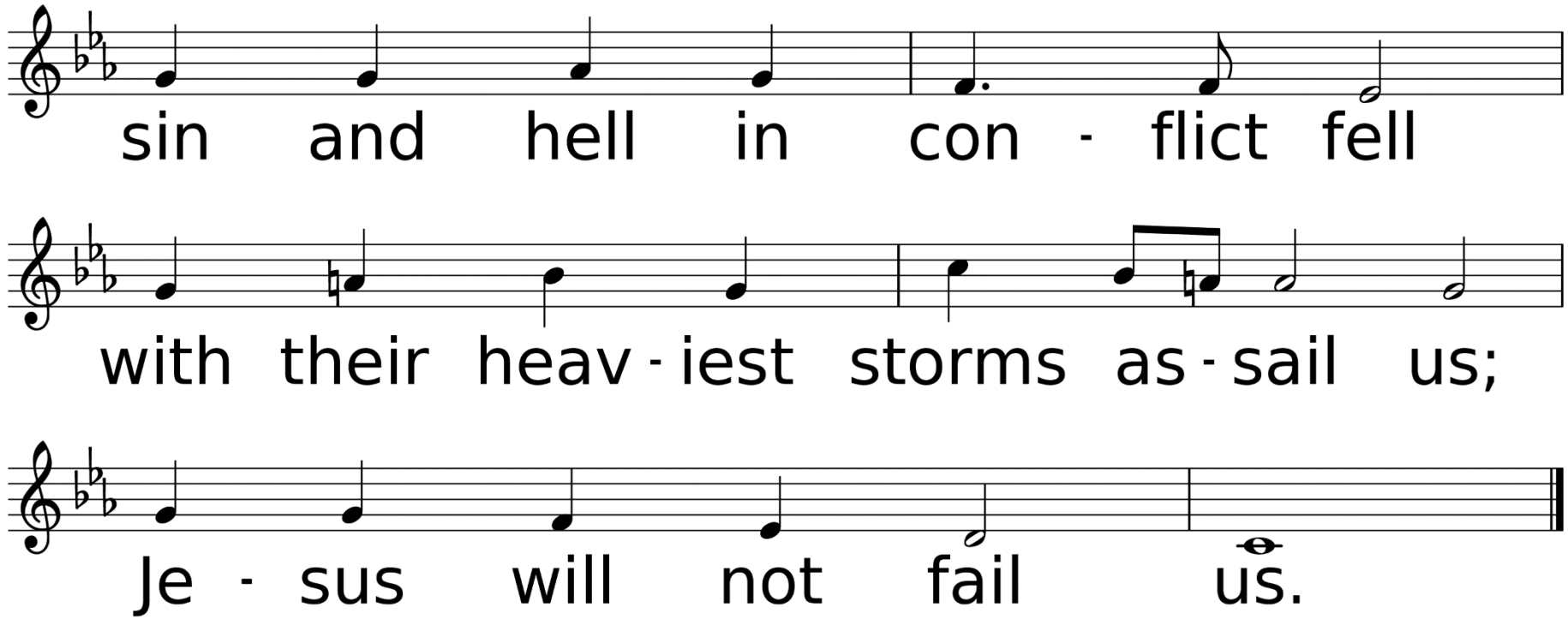
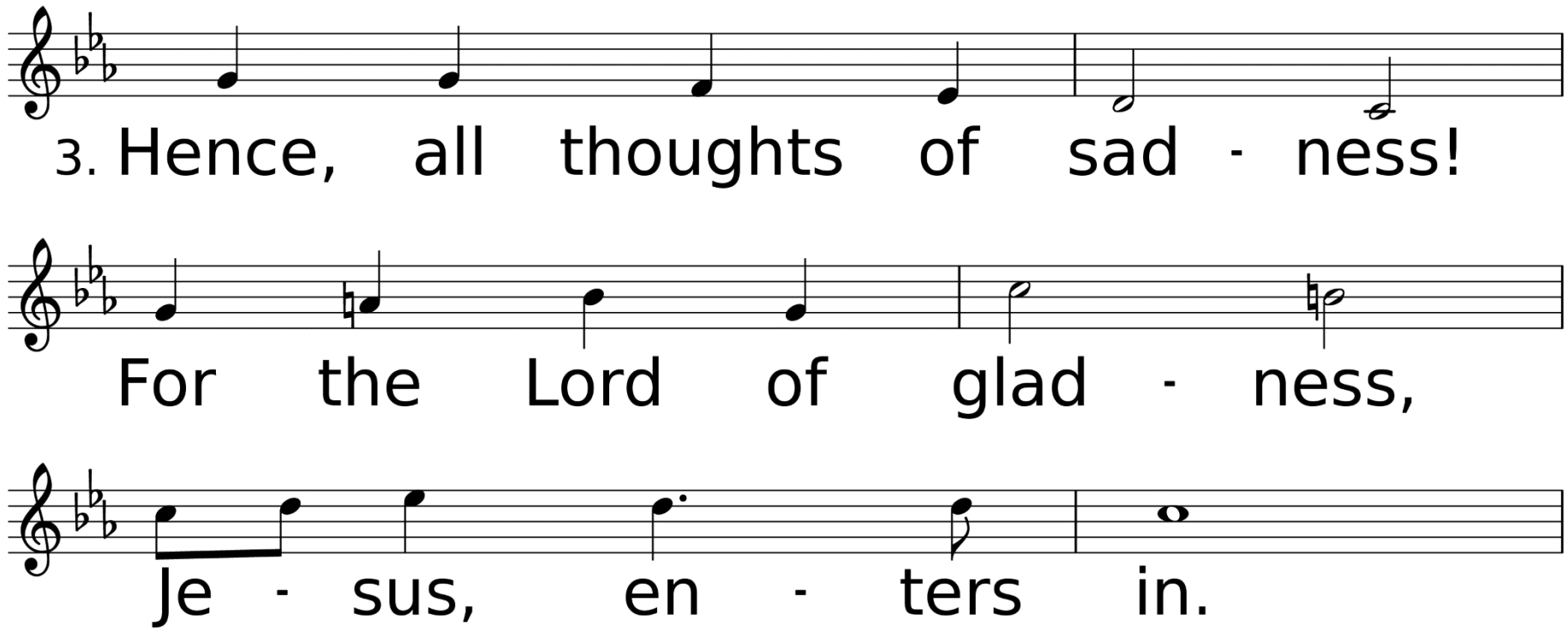

long my heart hath pant - ed,
till it well - nigh faint - ed,
thirst - ing af - ter thee.

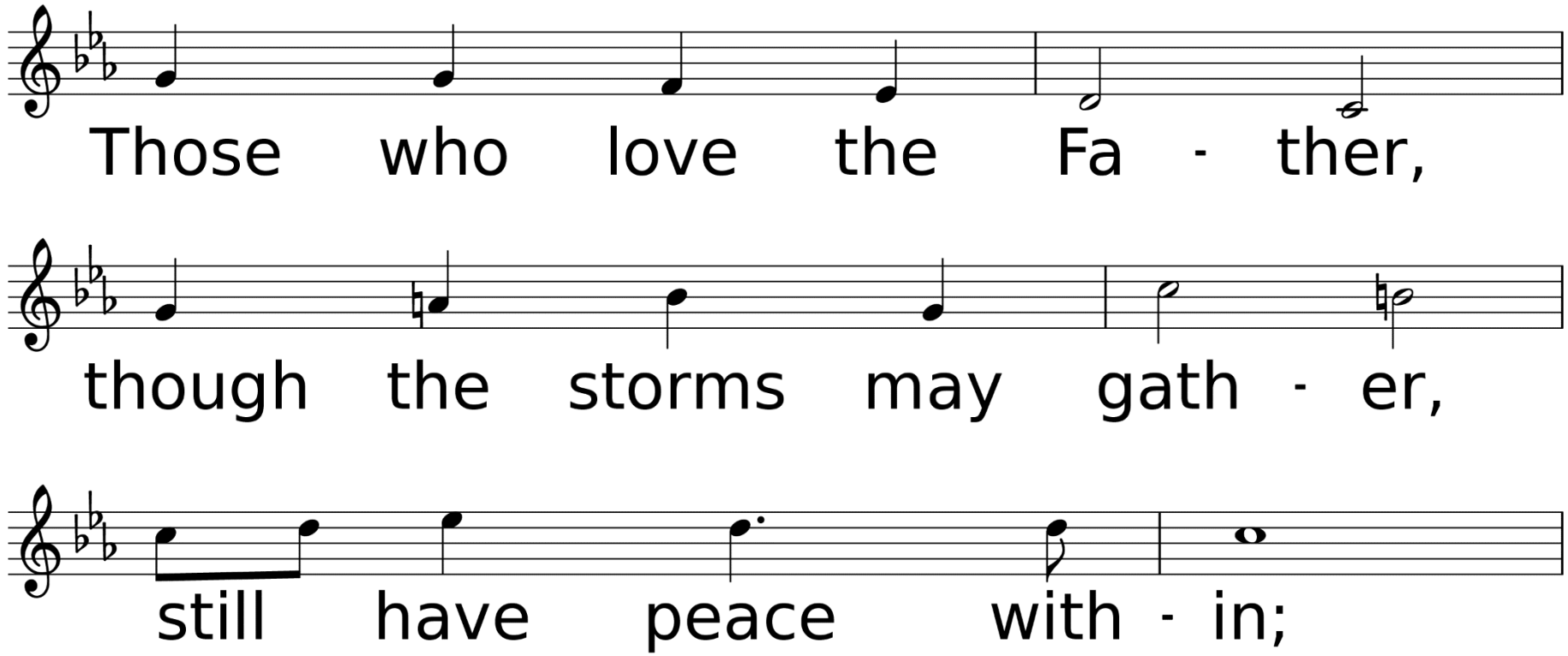

Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb,
I will suf - fer naught to hide thee,
ask for naught be - side thee.

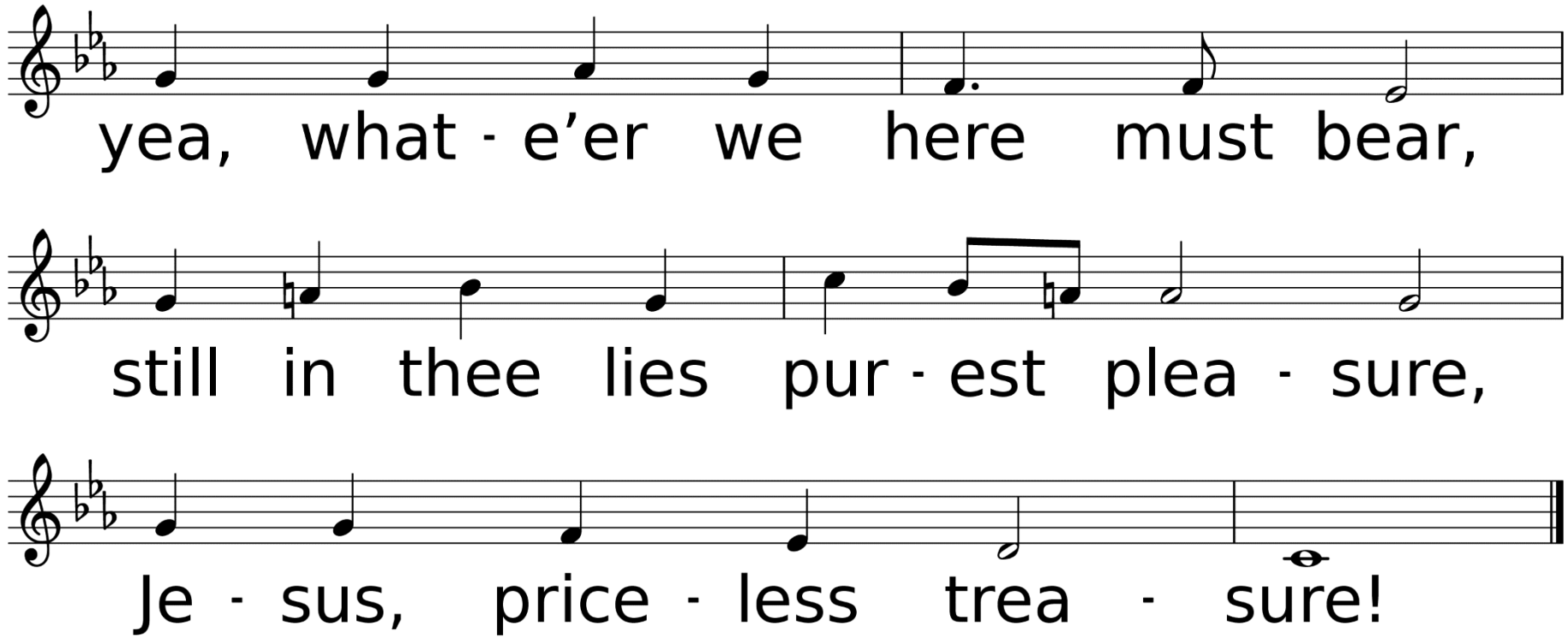

2. In thine arms I rest me;
foes who would mo - lest me
can - not reach me here.


Though the earth be shak - ing,
ev - ery heart be quak - ing,
Je - sus calms our fear;


sin and hell in con - flict fell
with their heav - iest storms as - sail us;
Je - sus will not fail us.


3. Hence, all thoughts of sad - ness!
For the Lord of glad - ness,
Je - sus, en - ters in.


Those who love the Fa - ther,
though the storms may gath - er,
still have peace with - in;

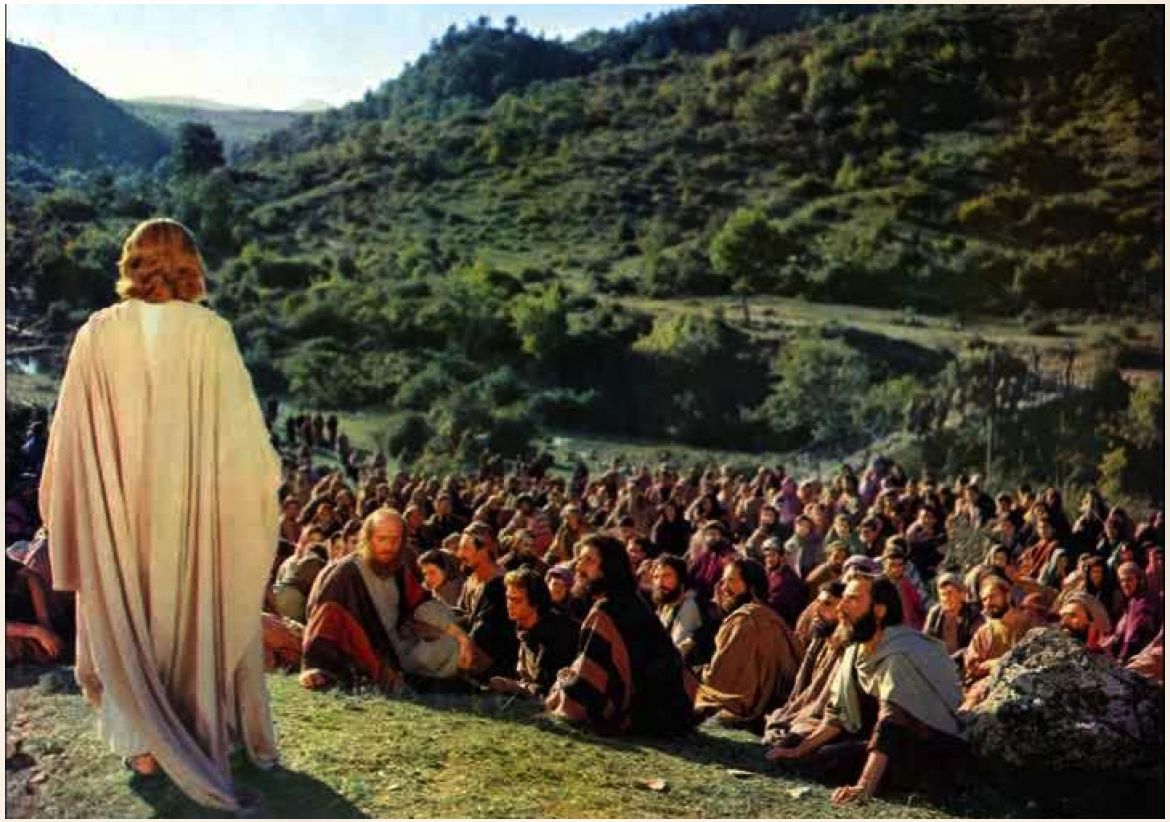

yea, what - e’er we here must bear,
still in thee lies pur - est plea - sure,
Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

Scripture Reading
Mark 8:31-38

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter.

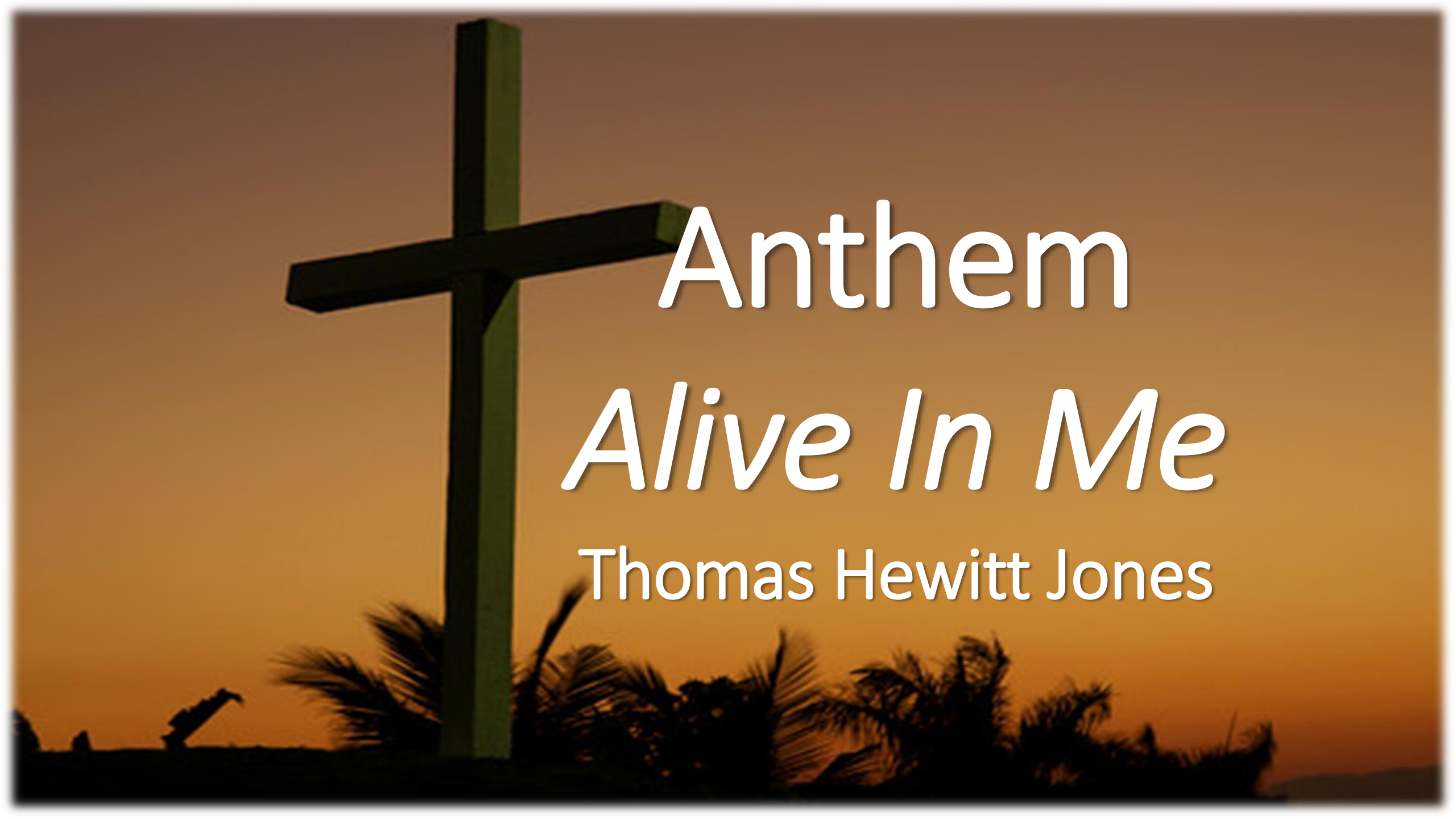
“Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it,

but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."



“Whoever Thought Losing Something Would be so Good” Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal



Anthem

Alive In Me

Thomas Hewitt Jones

*Hymn of Invitation

The Church's One Foundation

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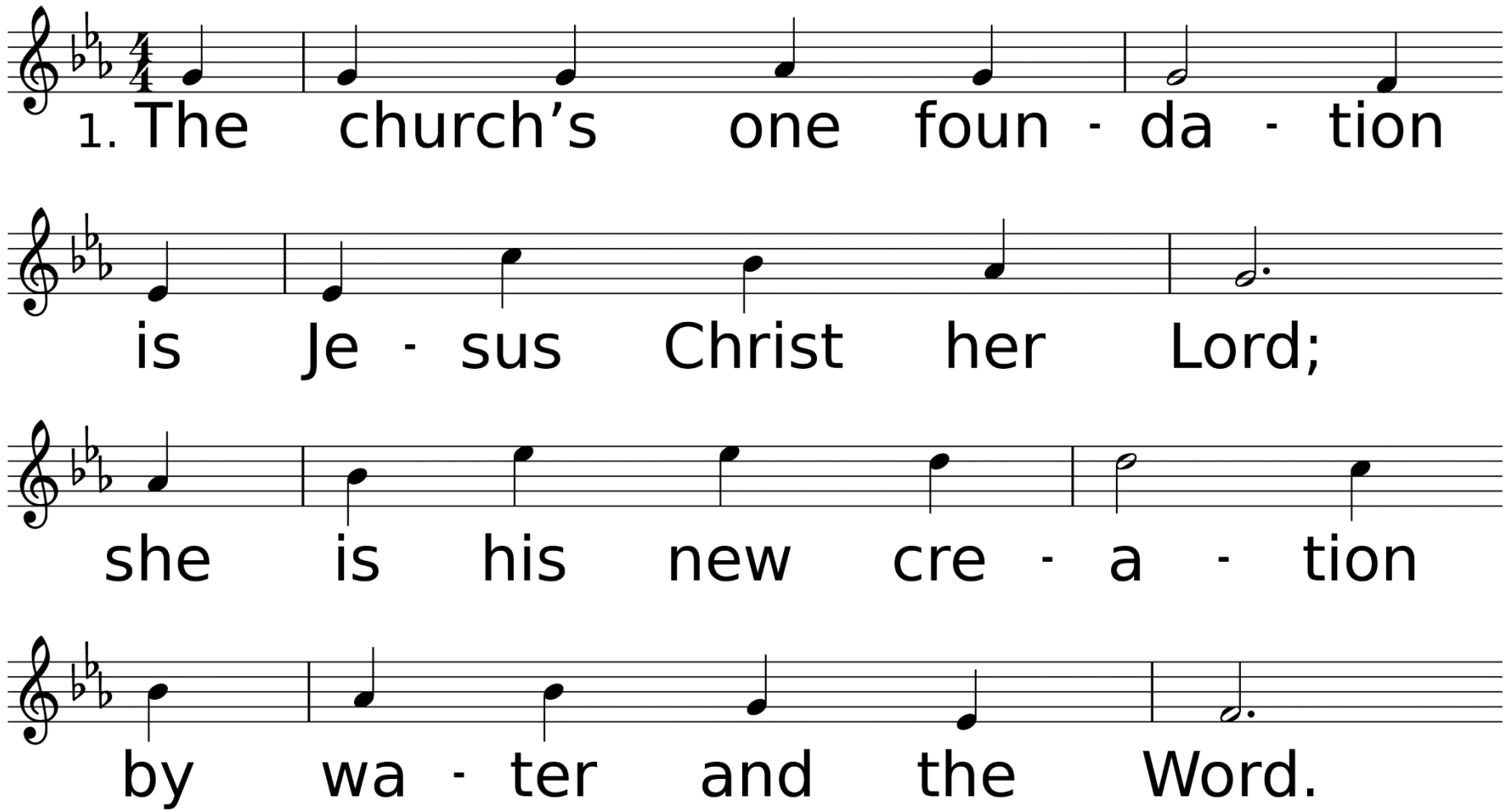

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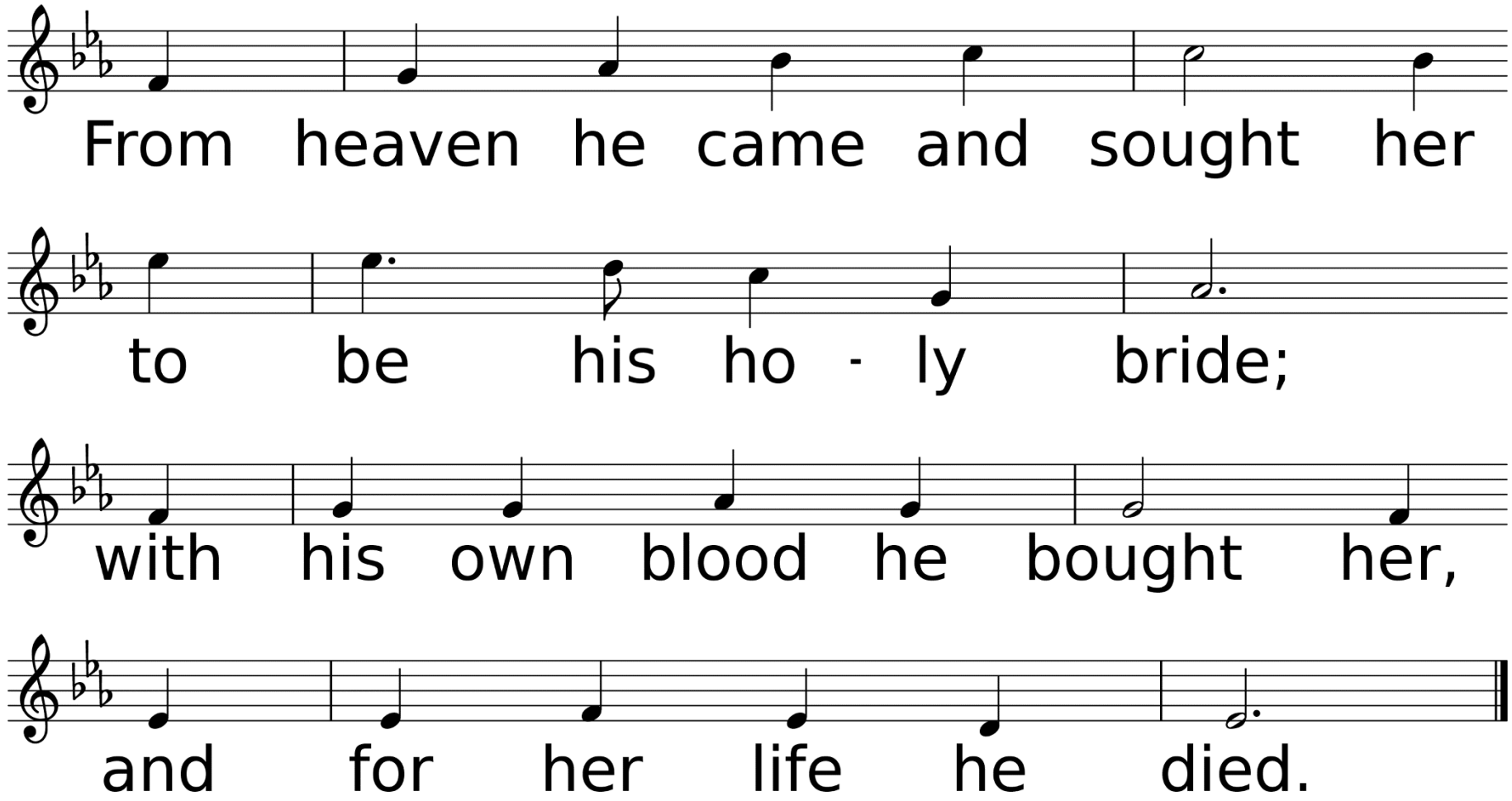
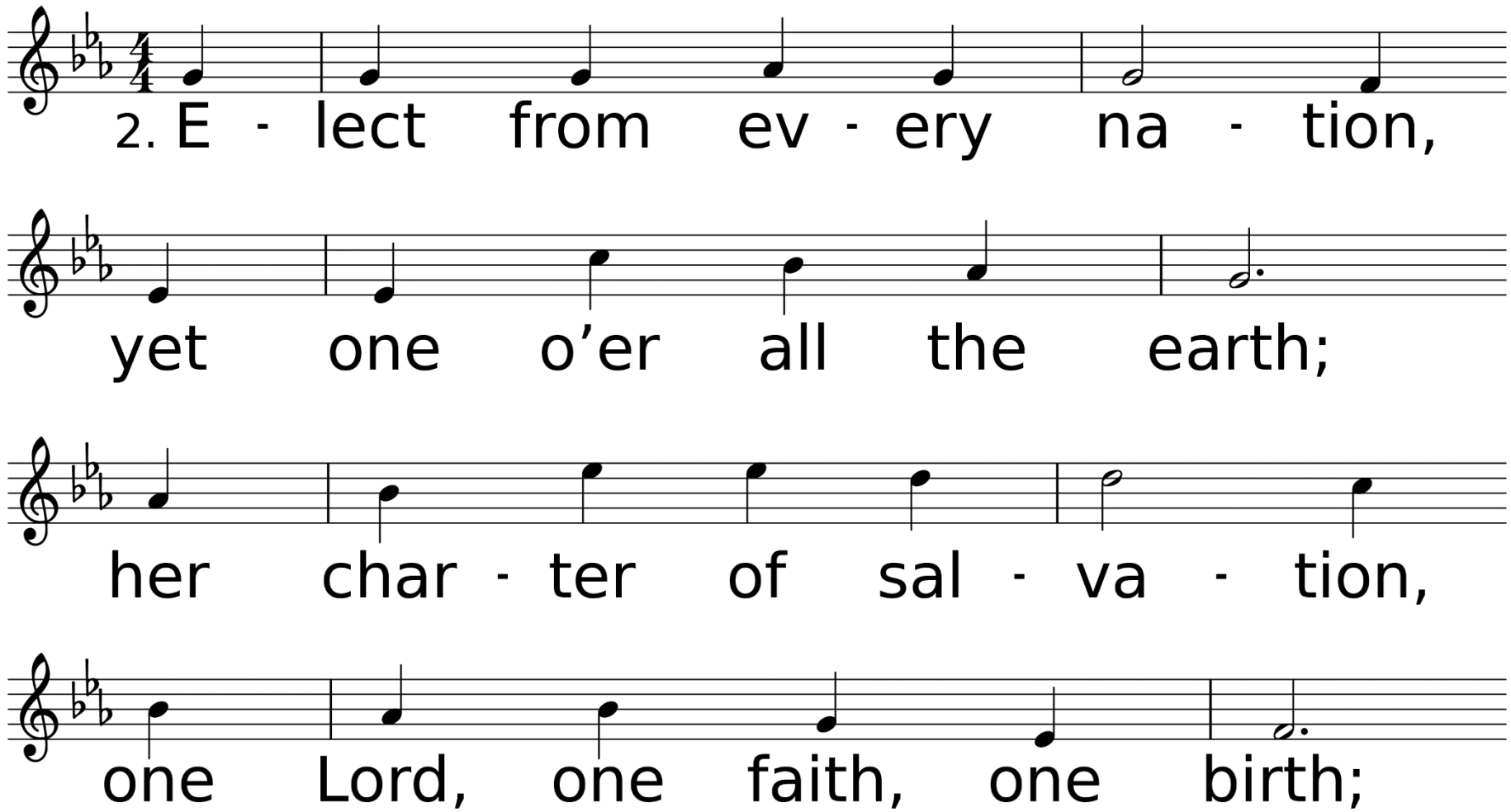
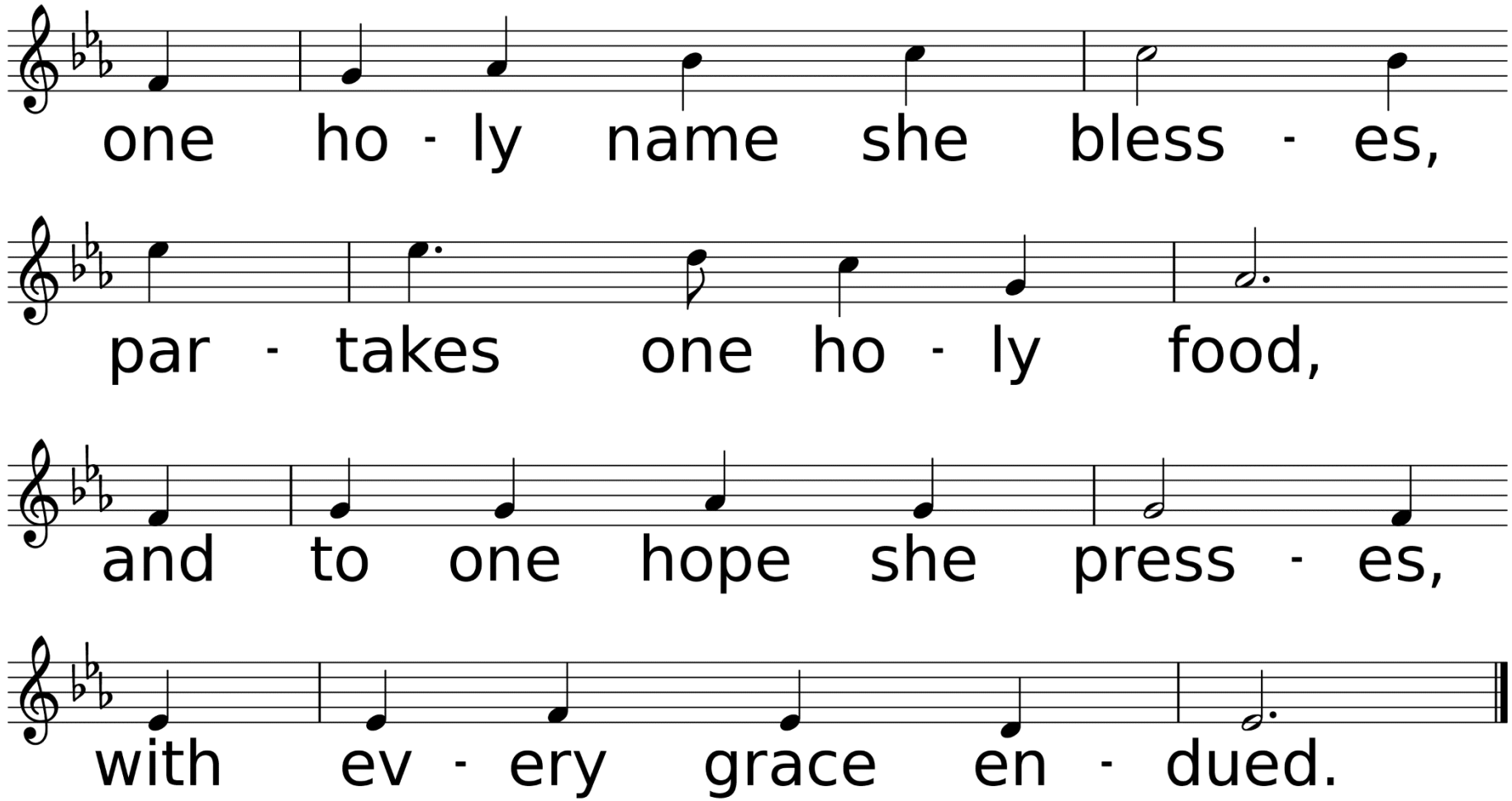
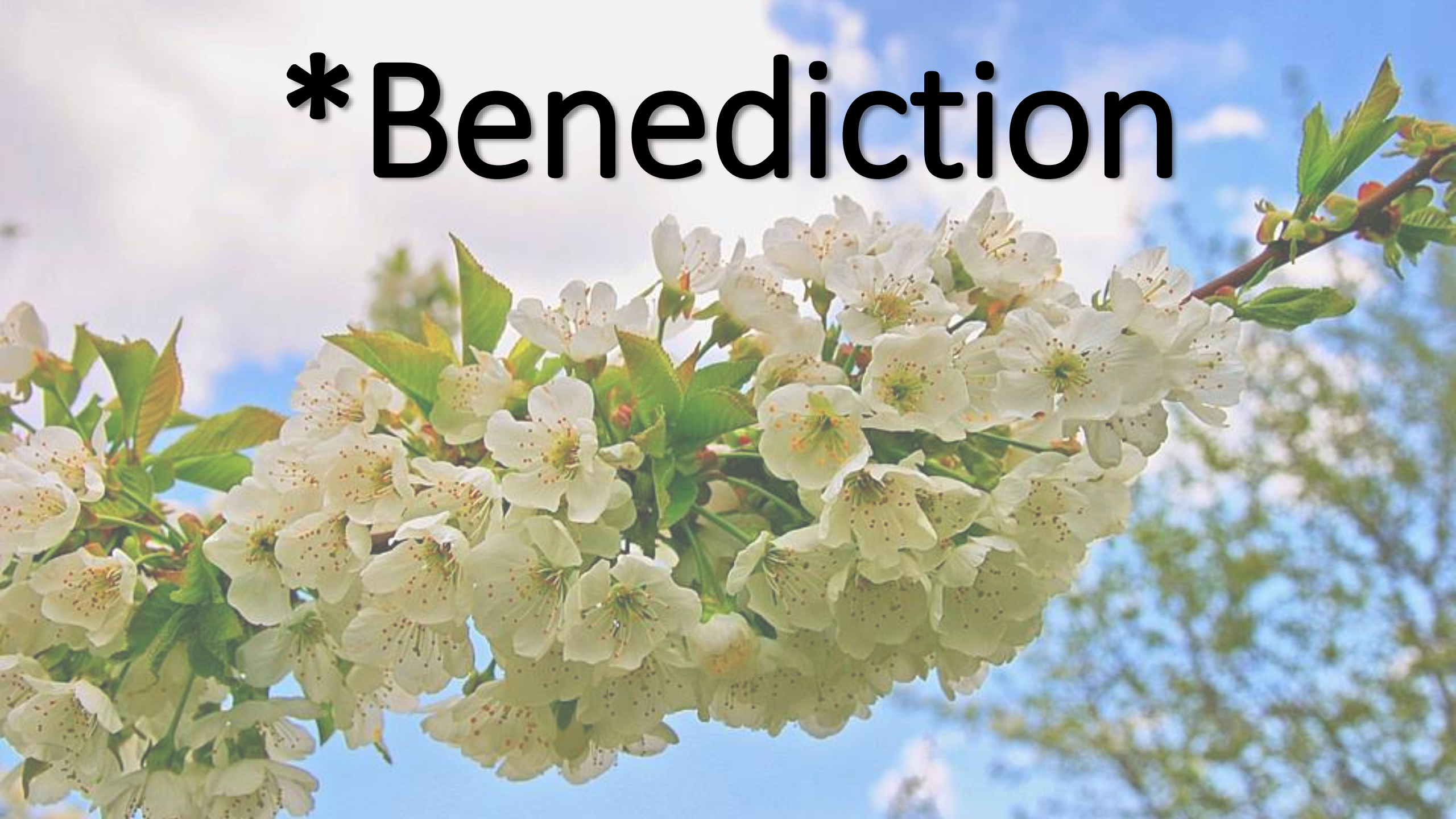

From heaven he came and sought her
to be his ho - ly bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.


2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion,
yet one o’er all the earth;
her char - ter of sal - va - tion,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;


one ho - ly name she bless - es,
par - takes one ho - ly food,
and to one hope she press - es,
with ev - ery grace en - dued.

*Benediction



*Sending Forth

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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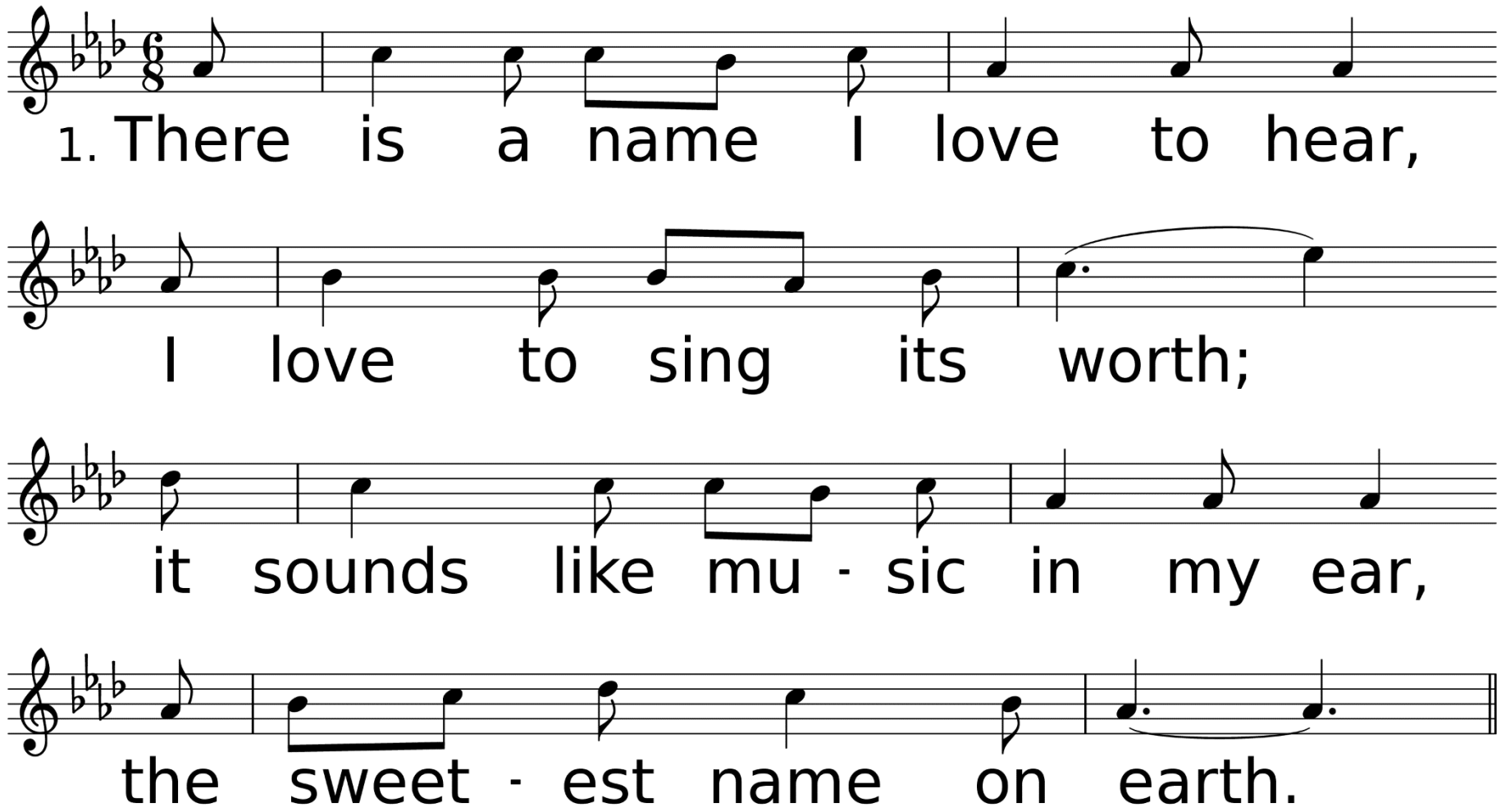

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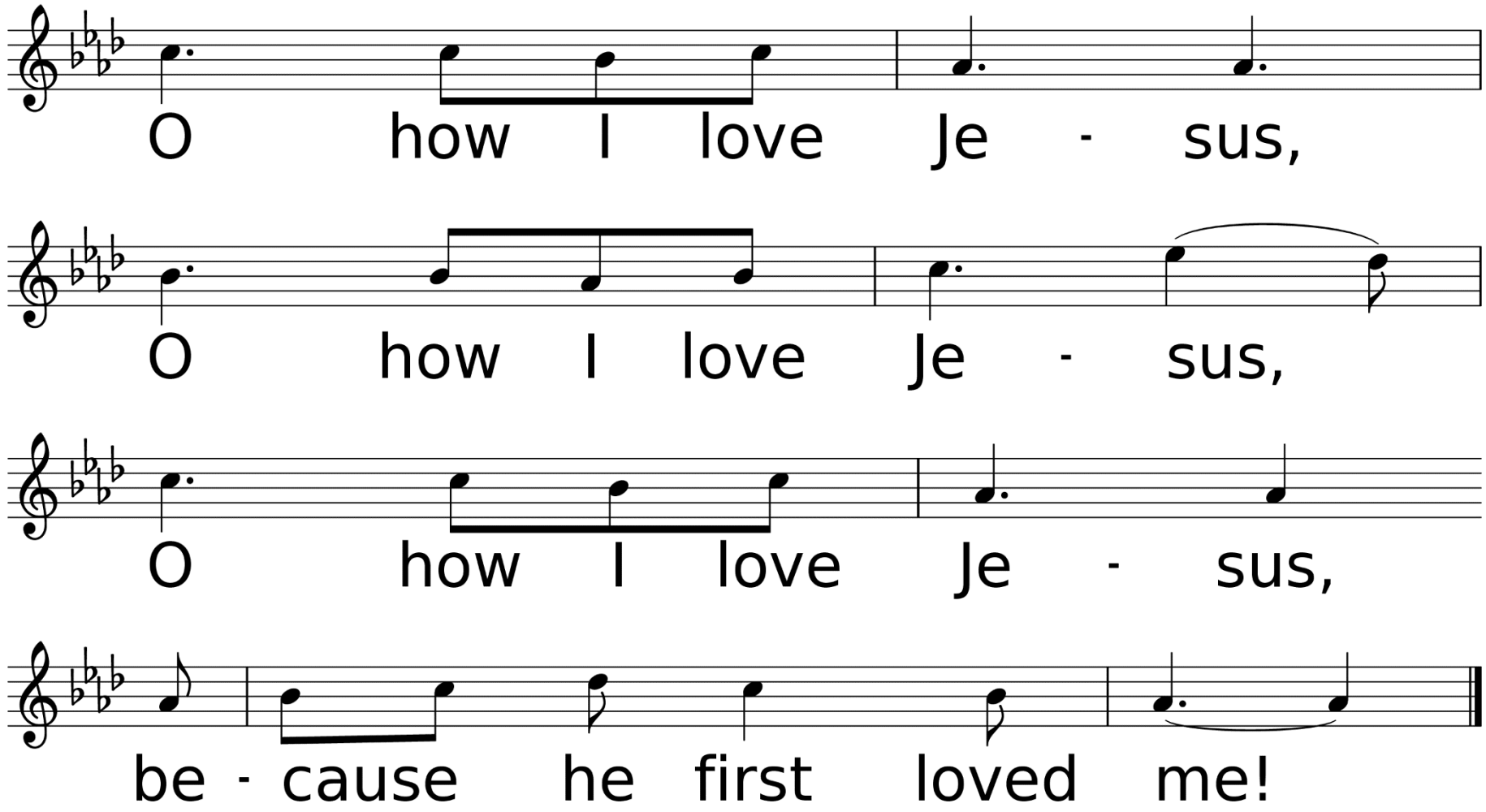
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Thank you for joining us today! If you would like to receive Communion, please come to the rail to partake. The elements have already been blessed.