“With Gratitude in Your Hearts”

Colossians 3:12-17

November 8, 2020

10:00 AM Worship Online & in the Sanctuary

Welcome

—We are glad you are here—

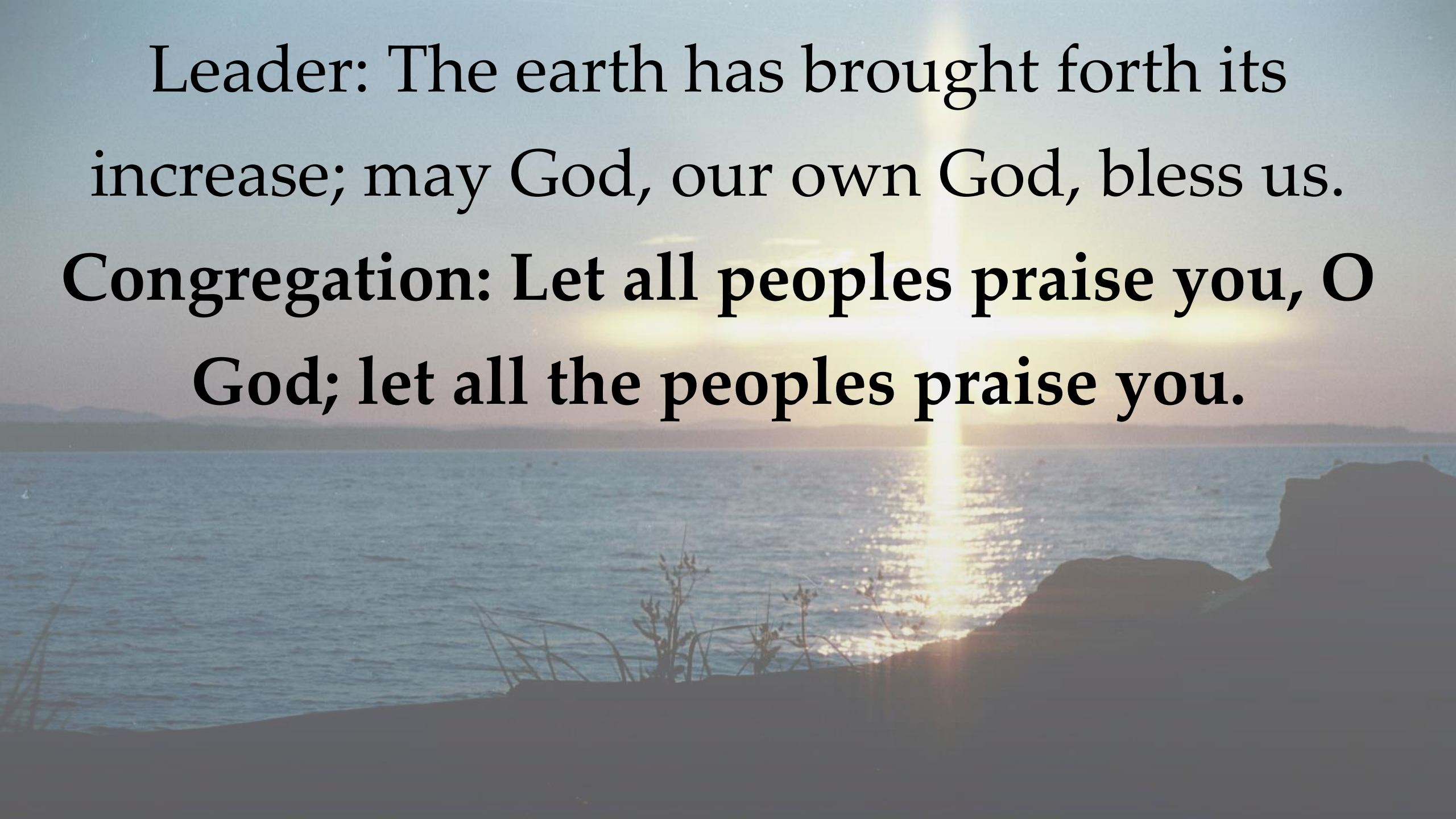
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
DeRidder, LA

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

Congregation: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.



Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

Congregation: Let all peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

*Hymn of Praise

America the Beautiful

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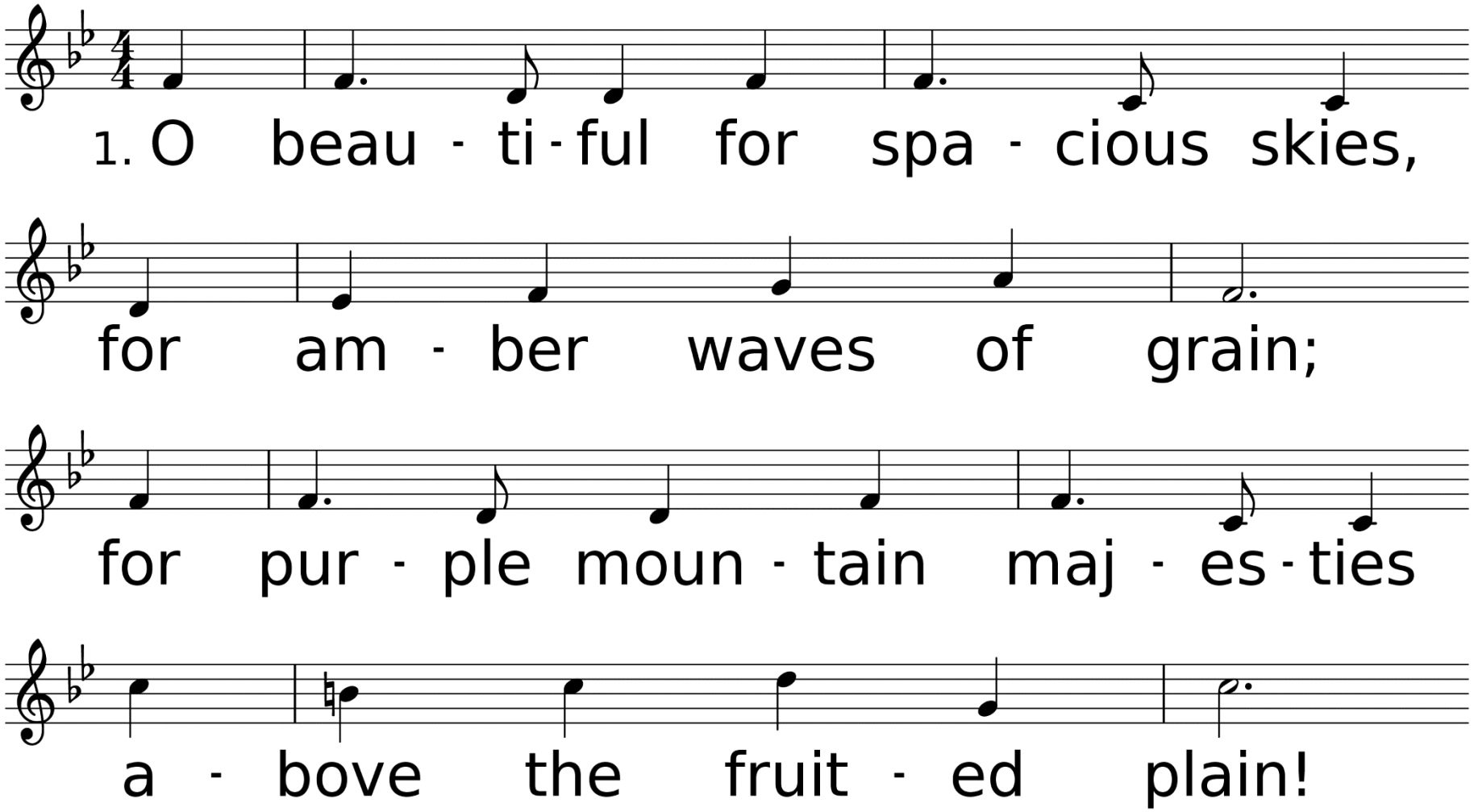
America the Beautiful *The United Methodist Hymnal* #696



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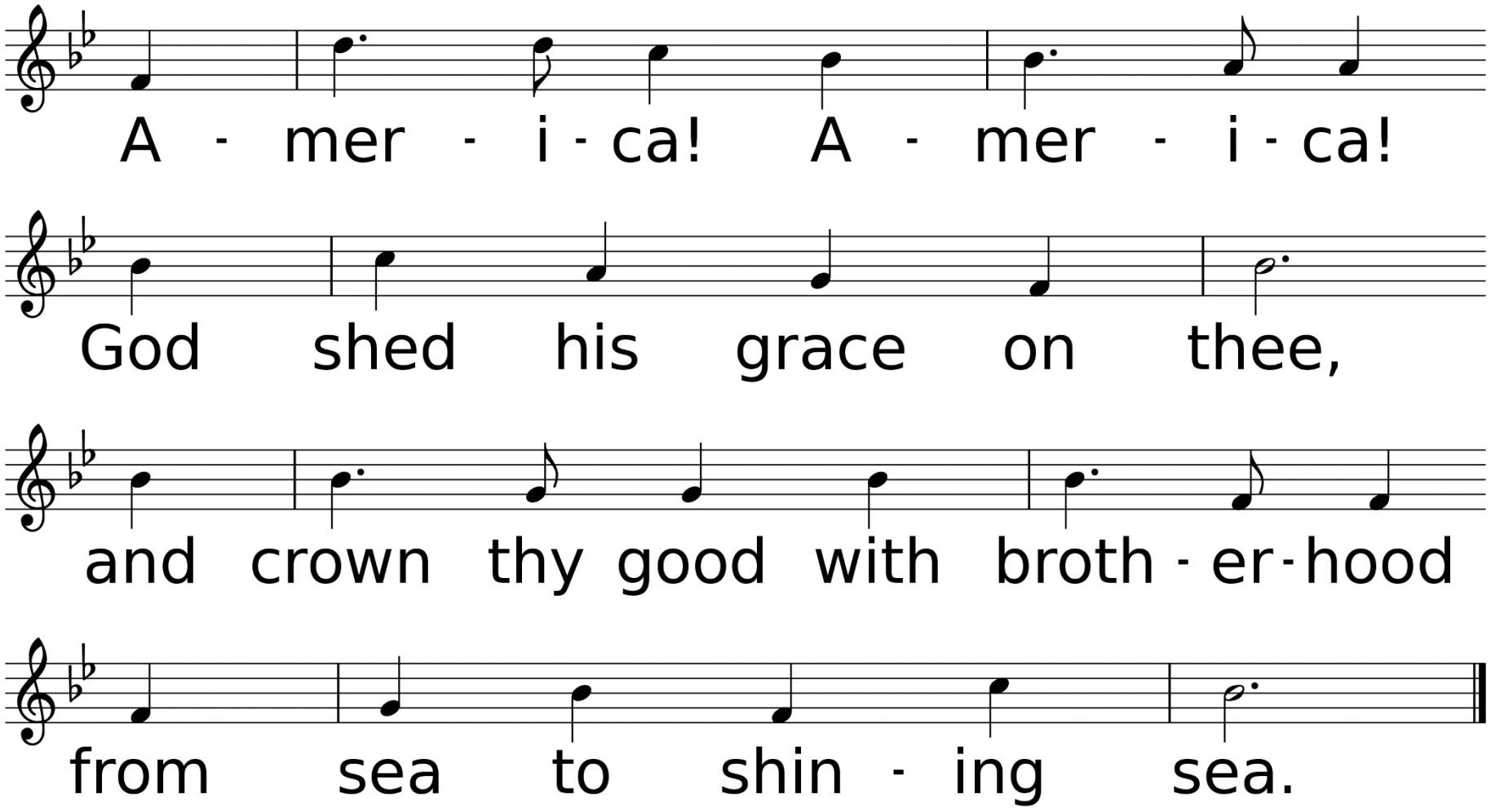
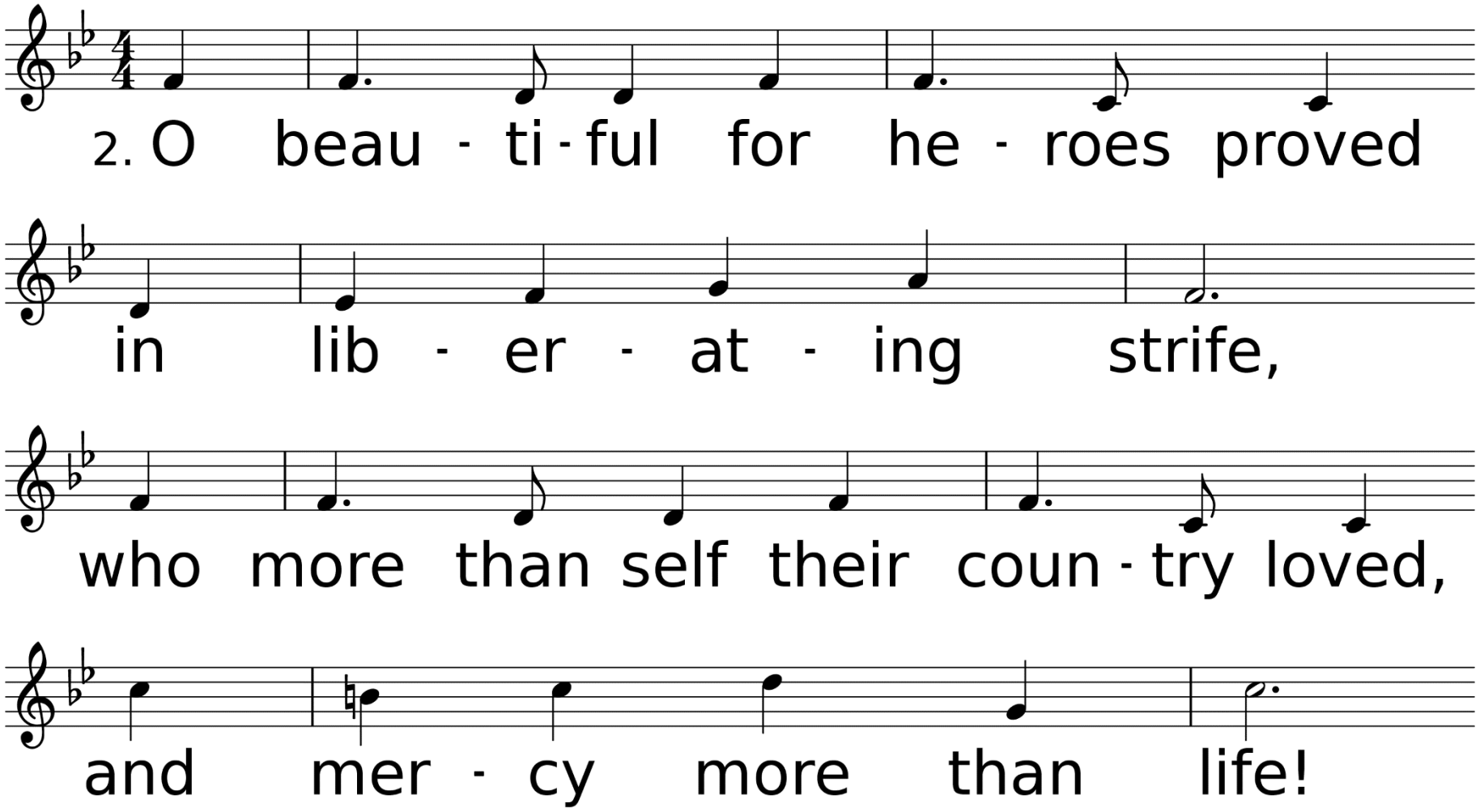

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood
from sea to shin - ing sea.


2. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved
in lib - er - at - ing strife,
who more than self their coun - try loved,
and mer - cy more than life!

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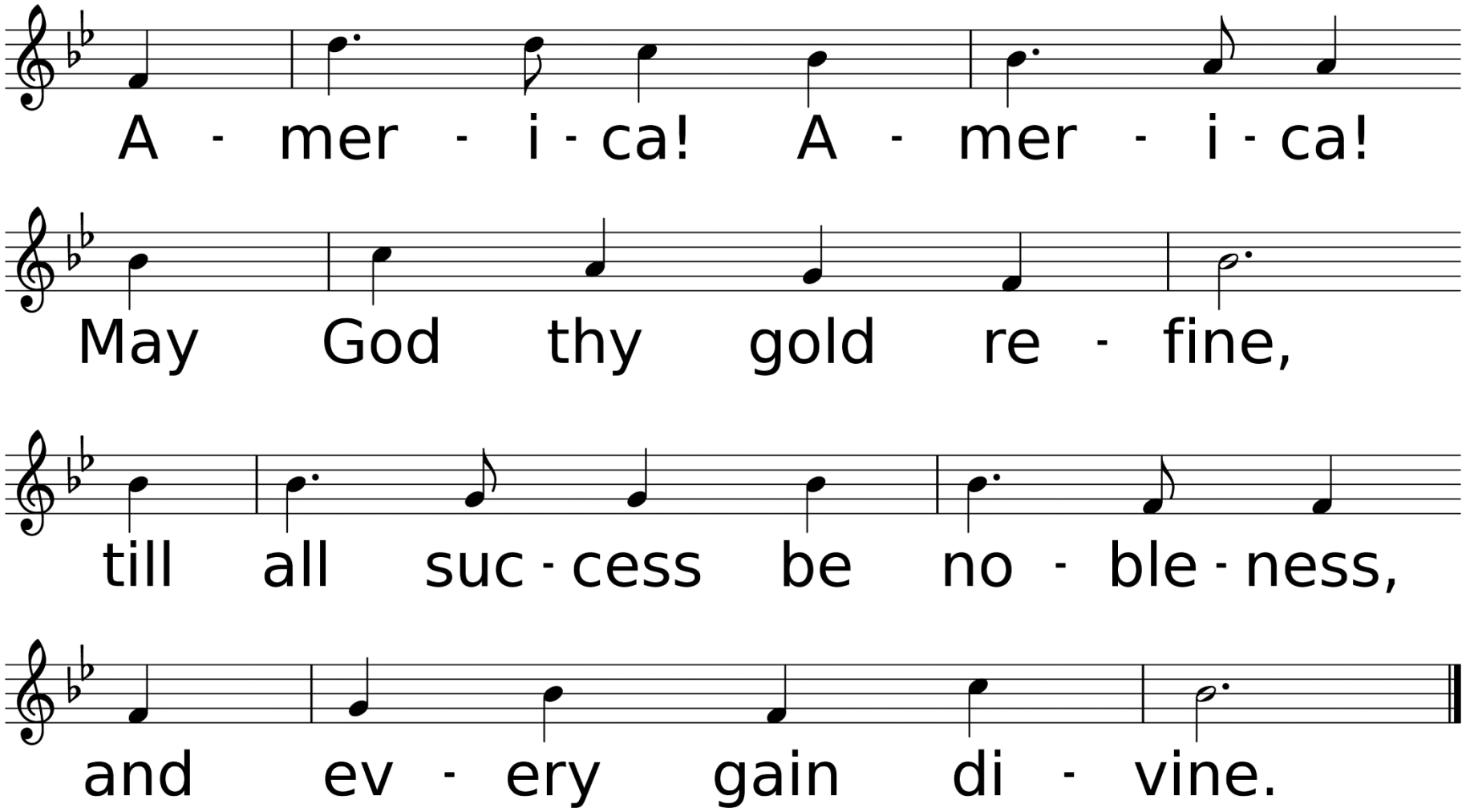
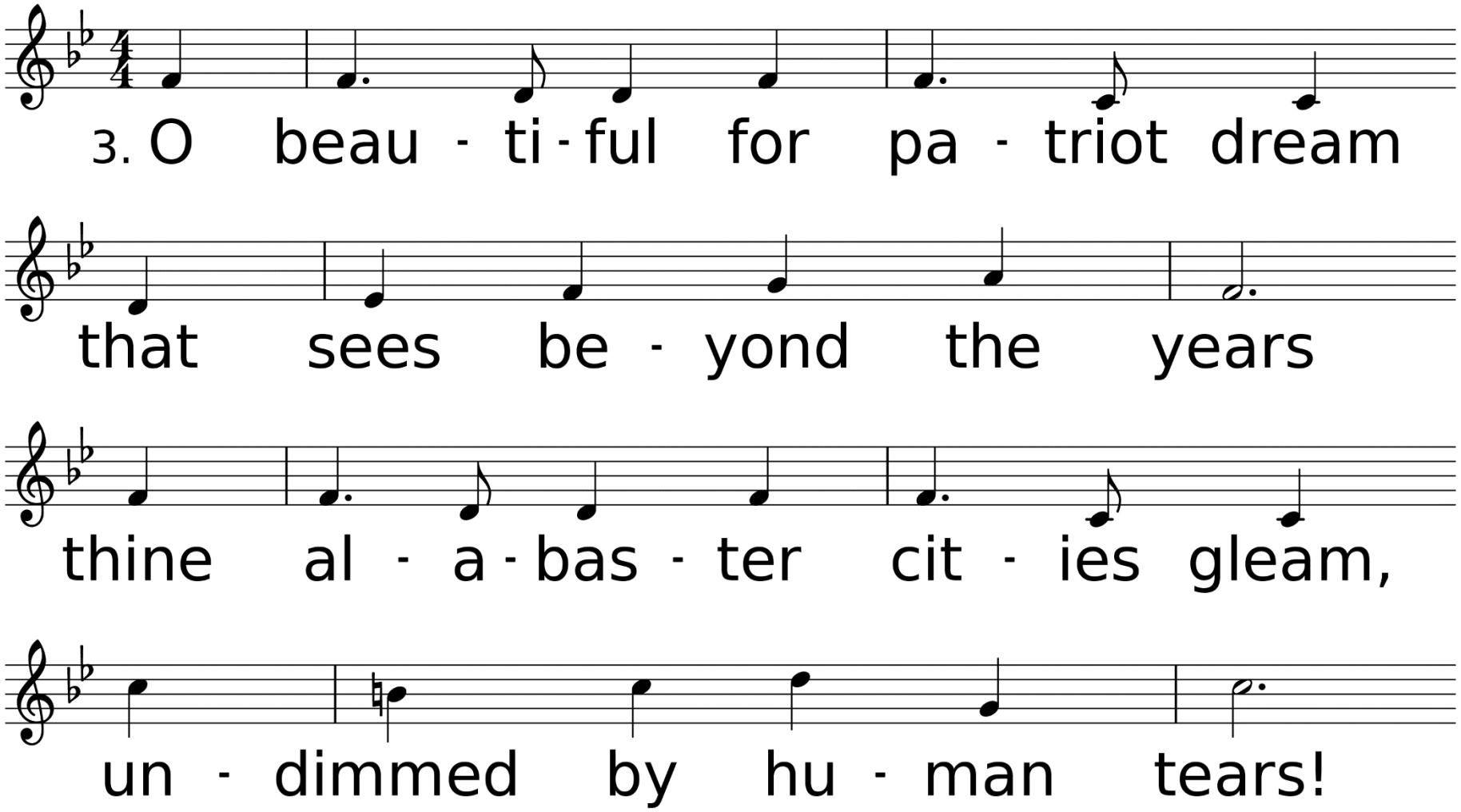
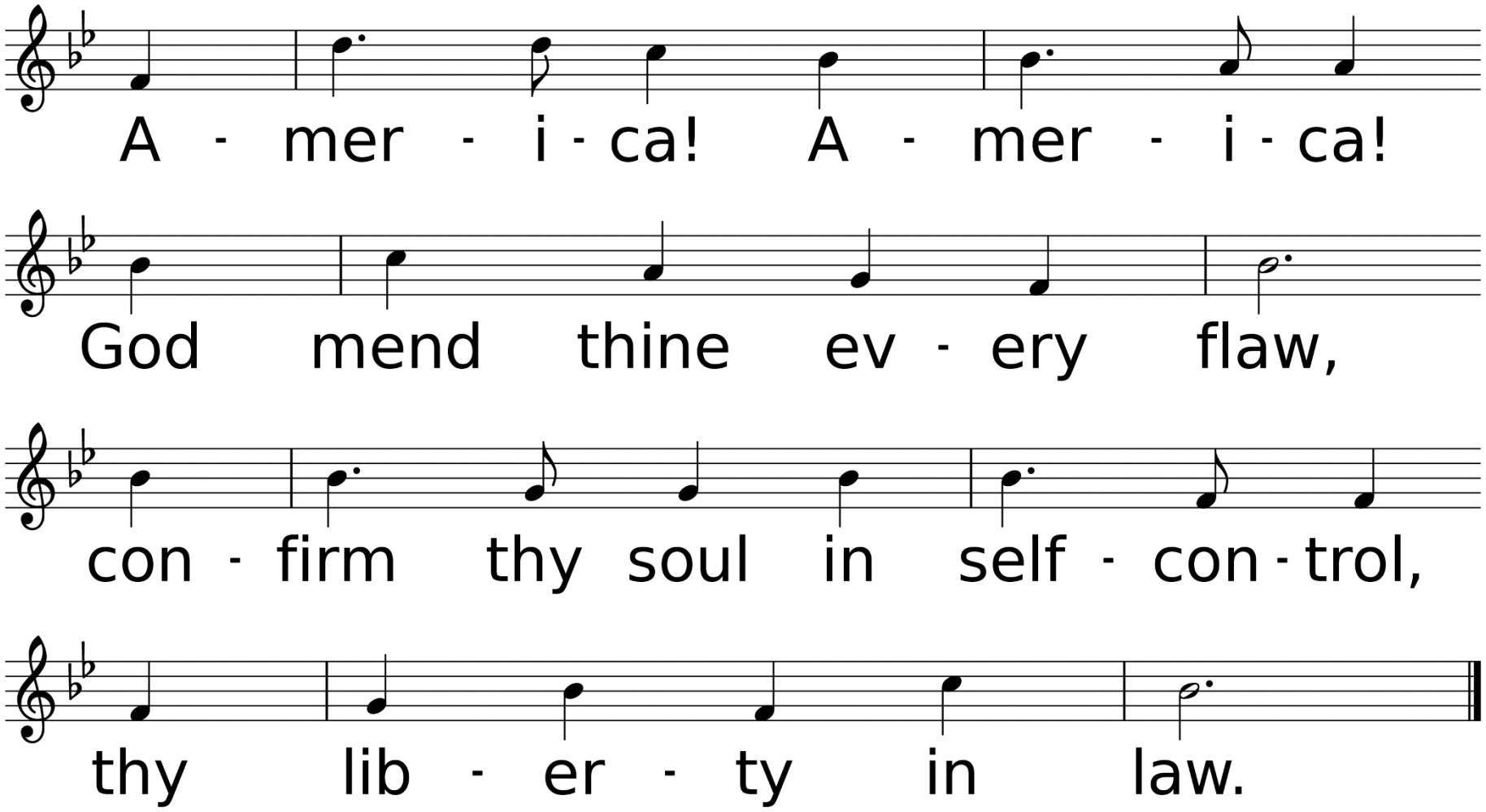



3. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream
that sees be - yond the years
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam,
un - dimmed by hu - man tears!


A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca!
God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol,
thy lib - er - ty in law.

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

Congregation: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sharing of our Joys & Concerns

Terry Yeates
(M. Allen)
Addi Mays
(L. Waughtal)
Rev. Laraine Waughtal
Marilynn & Bill Kenney
Lennie Hanchey
Joe Ann Lillie
Erik Wiley
(S. Jones)
Belinda Green
(D. Penney)
Gervis Bailey
(K. Bailey)
Joyce & Doyle Whitehead
(L. Schultz)

Robert Lewis
(K. Allen)
Sue Kent
(K. Allen)
John Raimer
(L. Waughtal)
Brenda Cantrell
(S. Slover)
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)
Don Sandstrum
(D. Penney)
Hannah Woodard
(J. Schwarze)
Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)
Kayetha Wilson

Neely Biggs
(M. & P. Launey)
Hurricane Delta & Laura
Recovery Efforts
All Emergency Personnel
The Military
City of DeRidder
State of Louisiana
The United States of America
Our World
Our Enemies
Our Church
Those Who Have Hurt Us

Sung Response
Take My Life and Let It Be

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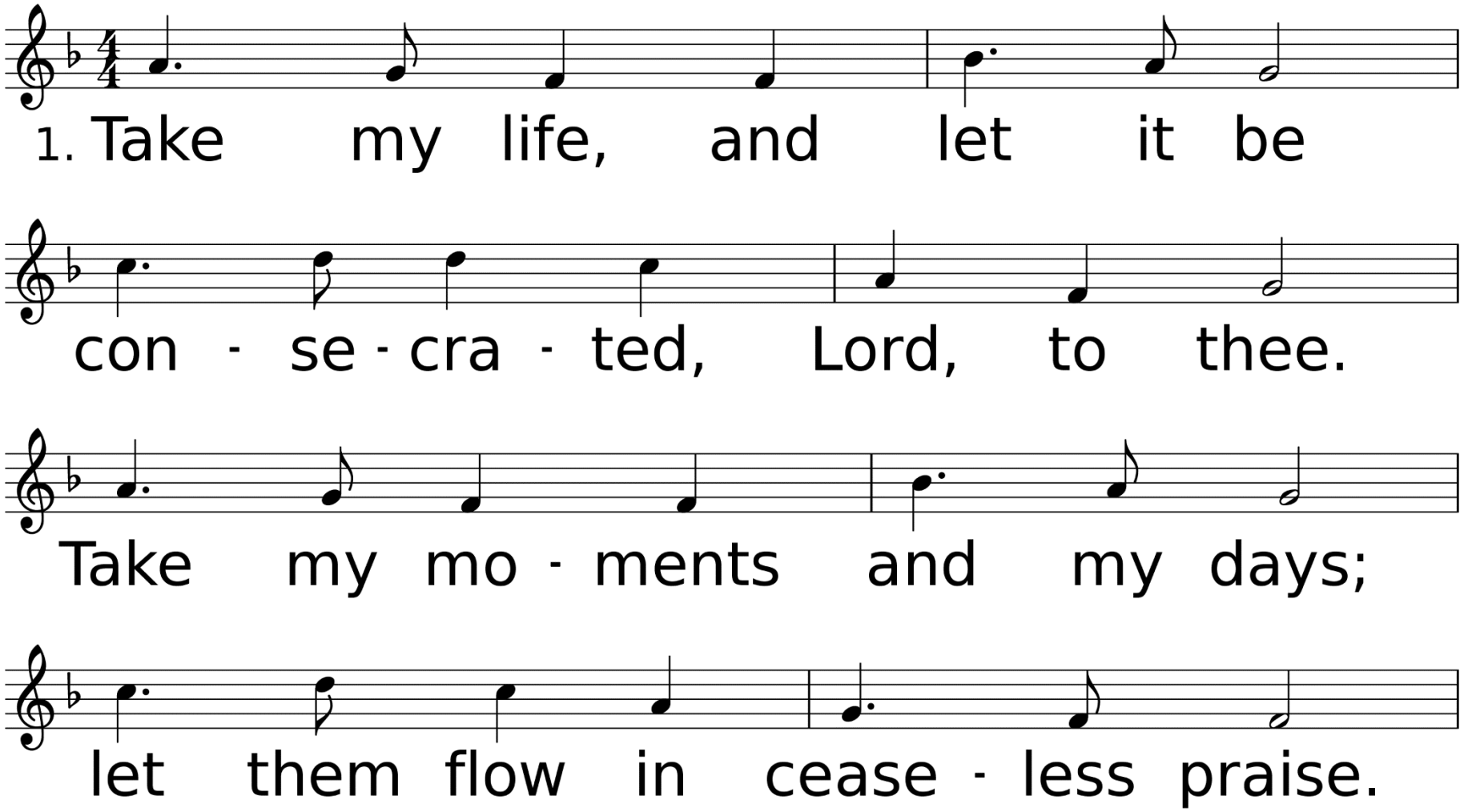
Take My Life, and Let It Be *United Methodist Hymnal* #399



WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)
MUSIC (MESSIAH 77.77 D): Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

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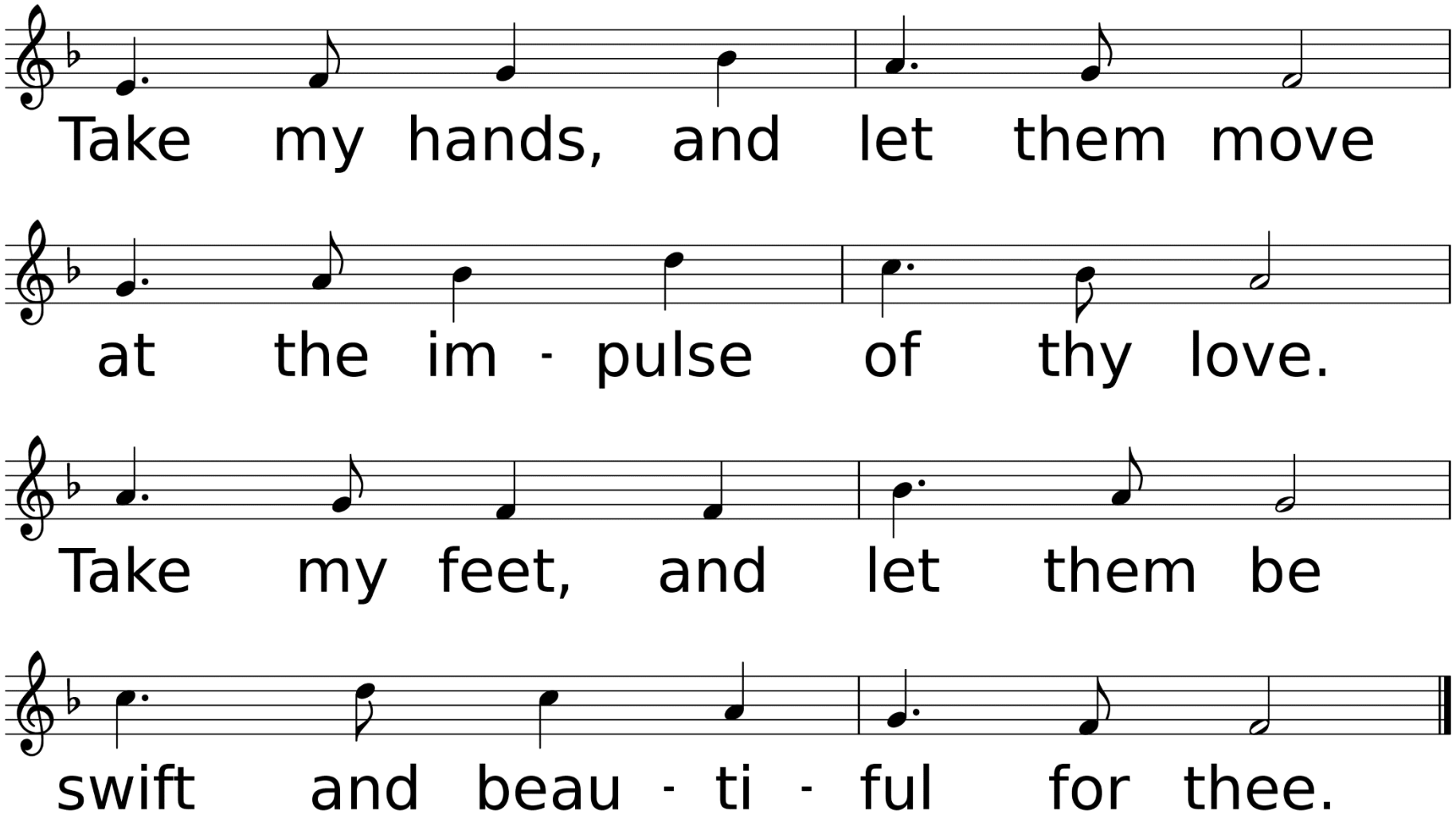

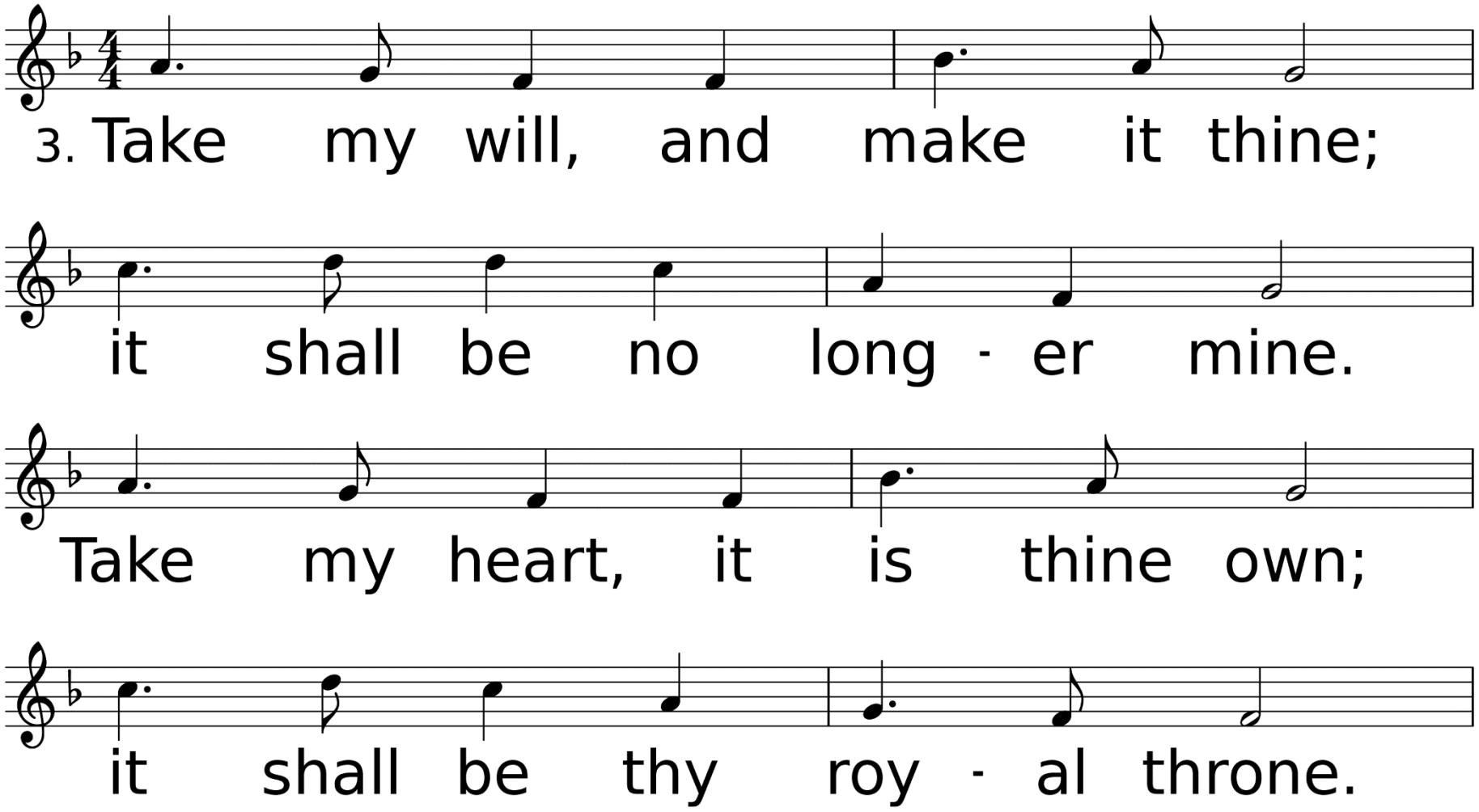
3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no long - er mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy roy - al throne.

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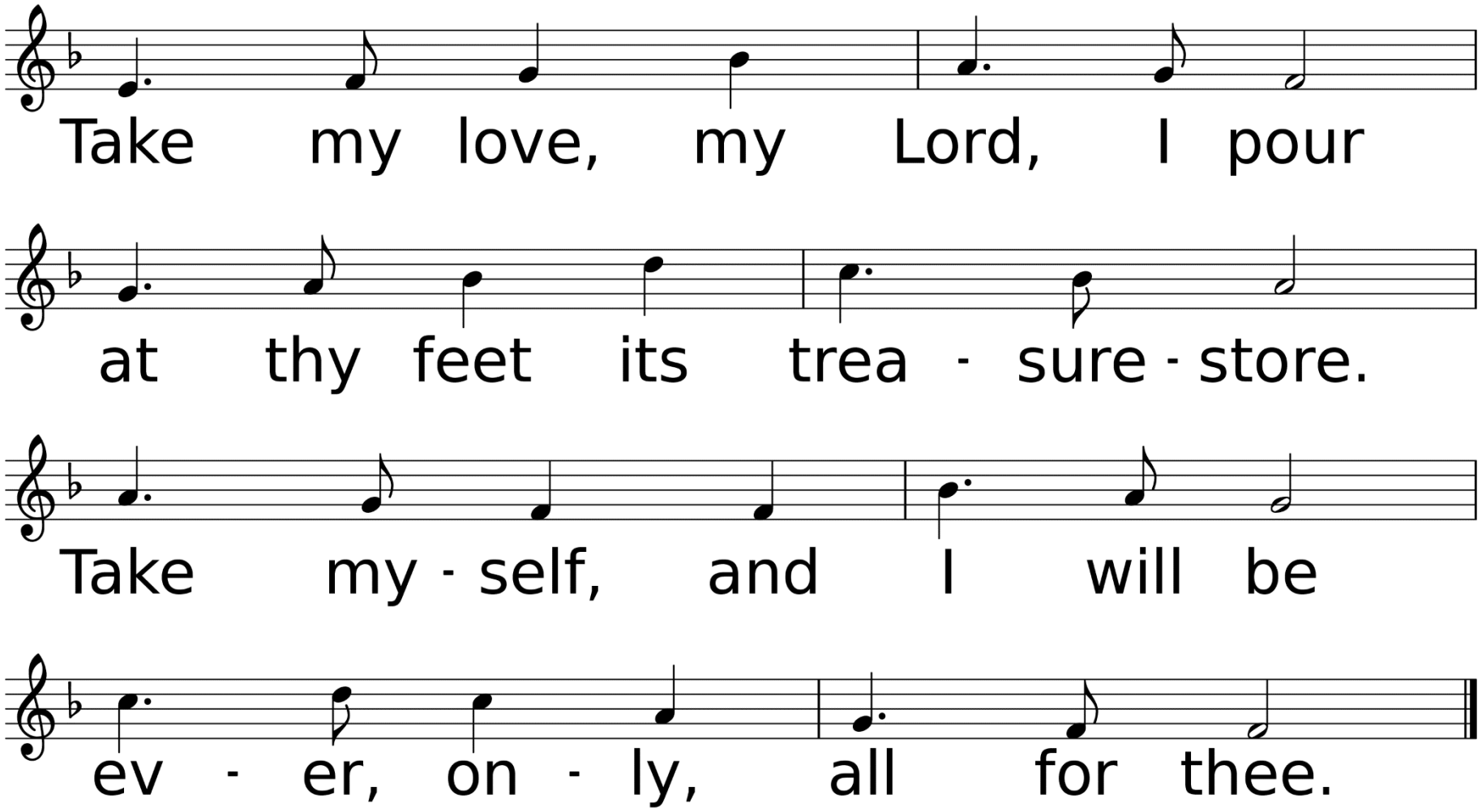

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God’s Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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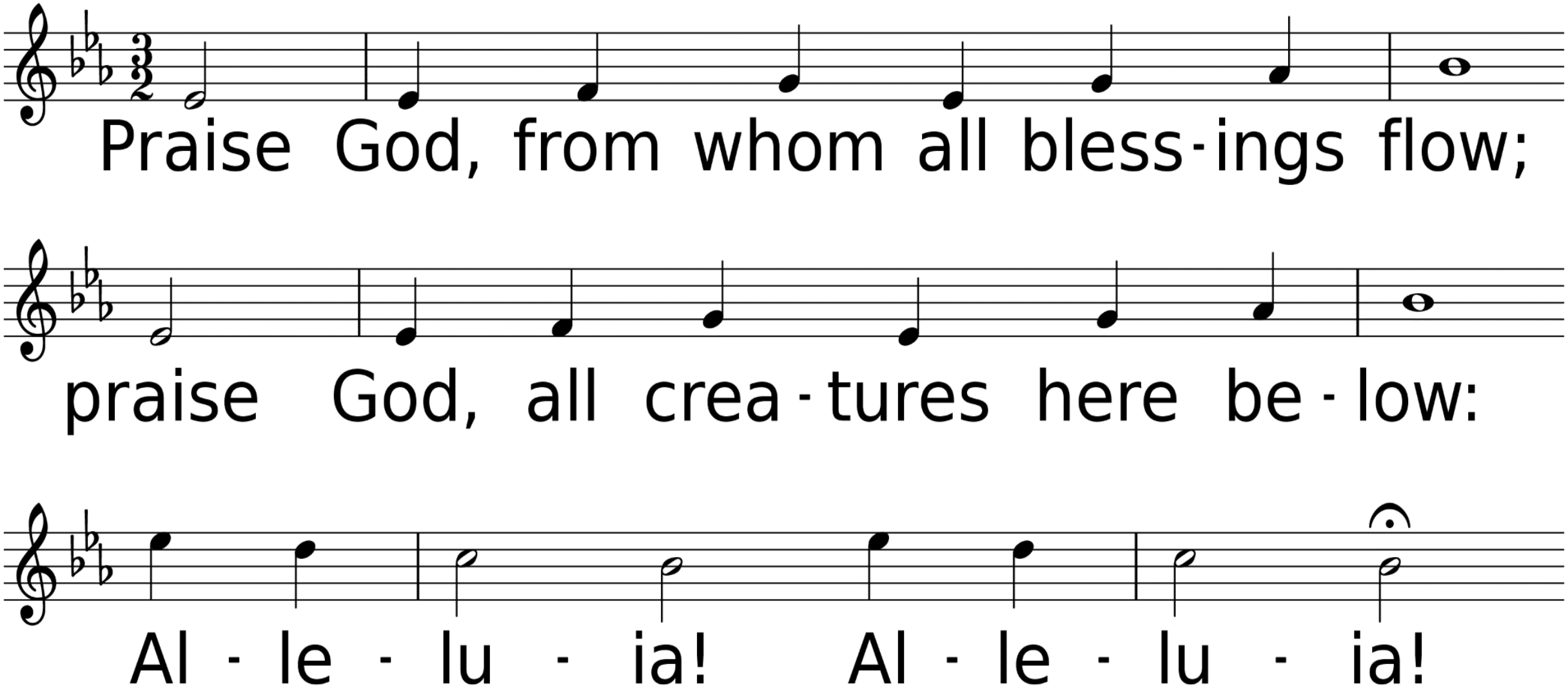
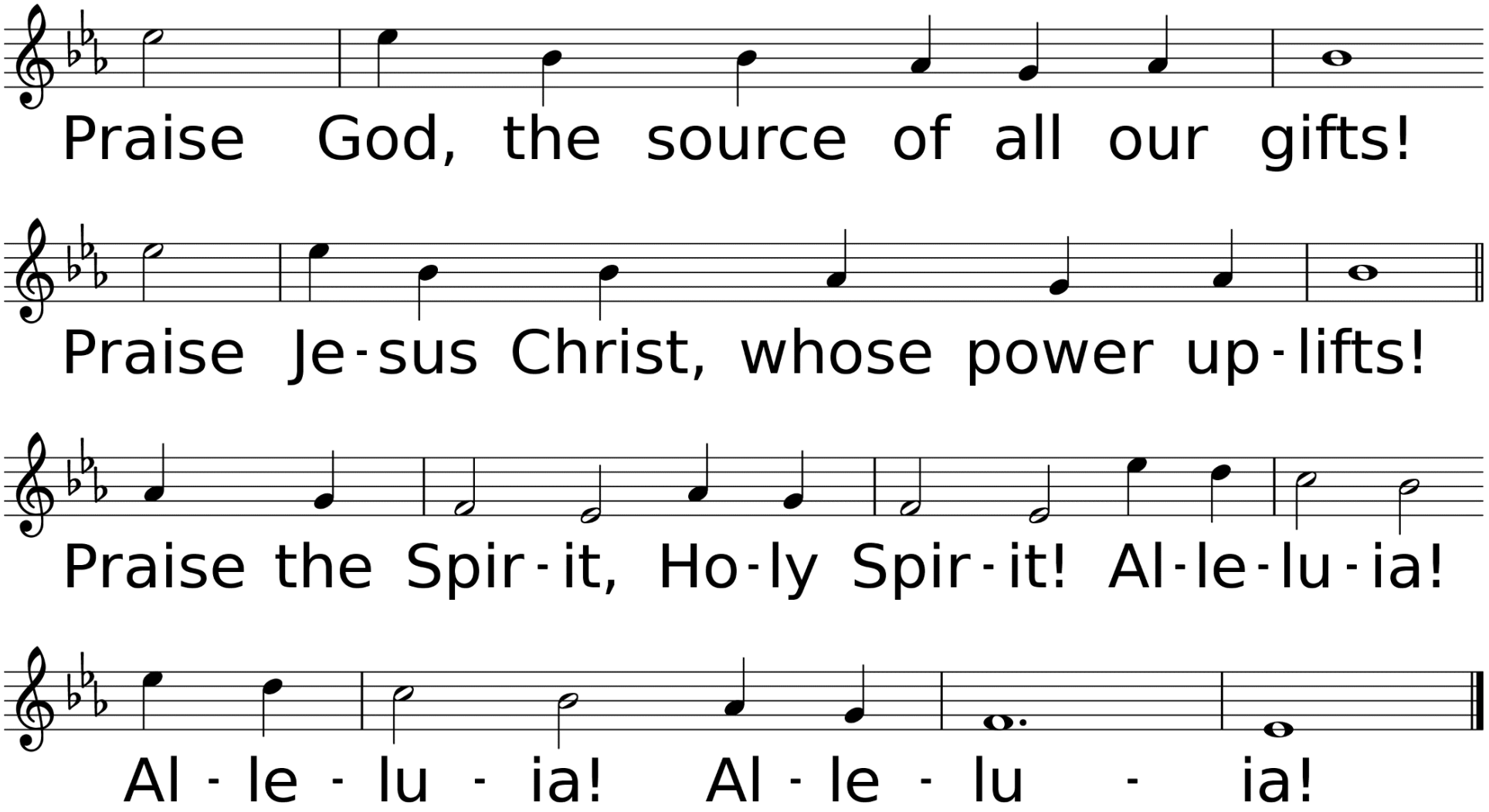

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
praise God, all crea-tures here be-low:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *United Methodist Hymnal* #94



Hymn of Faith
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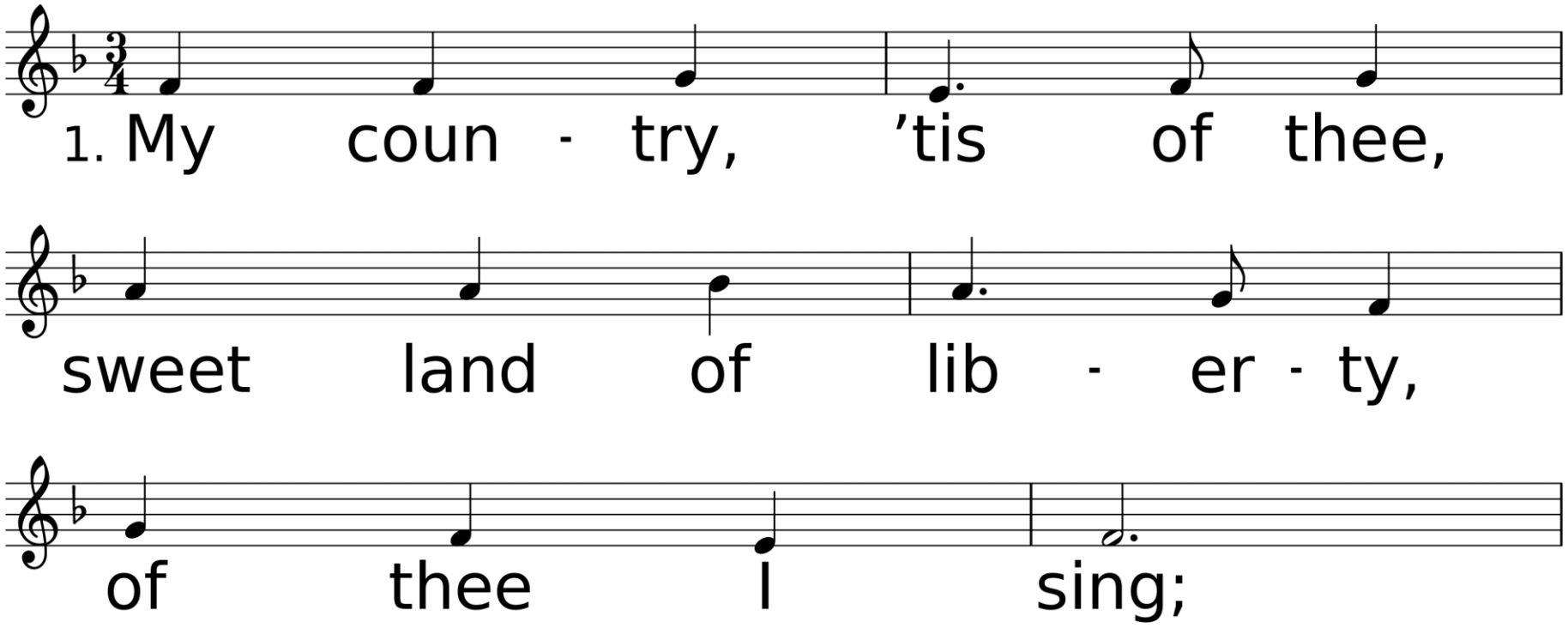

WORDS: Samuel F. Smith, 1832
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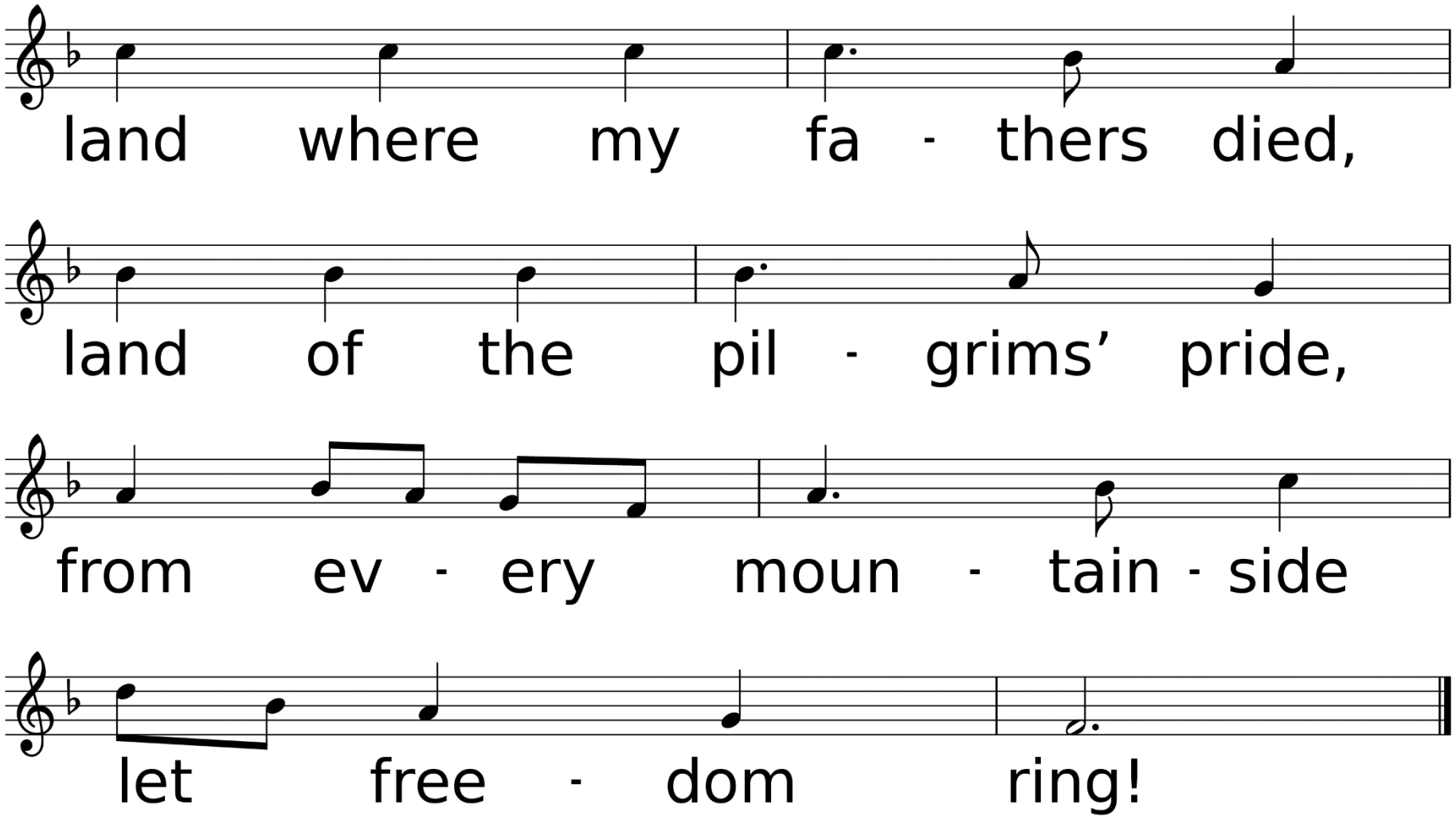

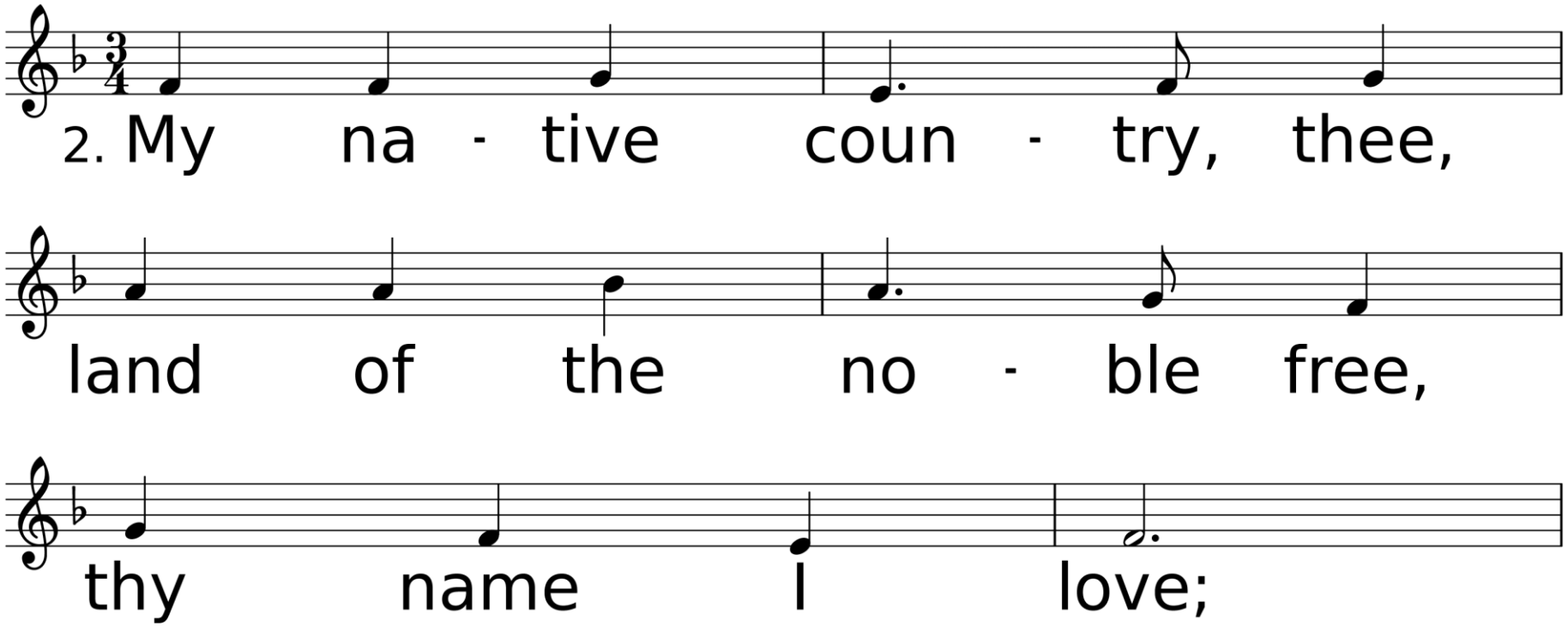
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee,
land of the no - ble free,
thy name I love;

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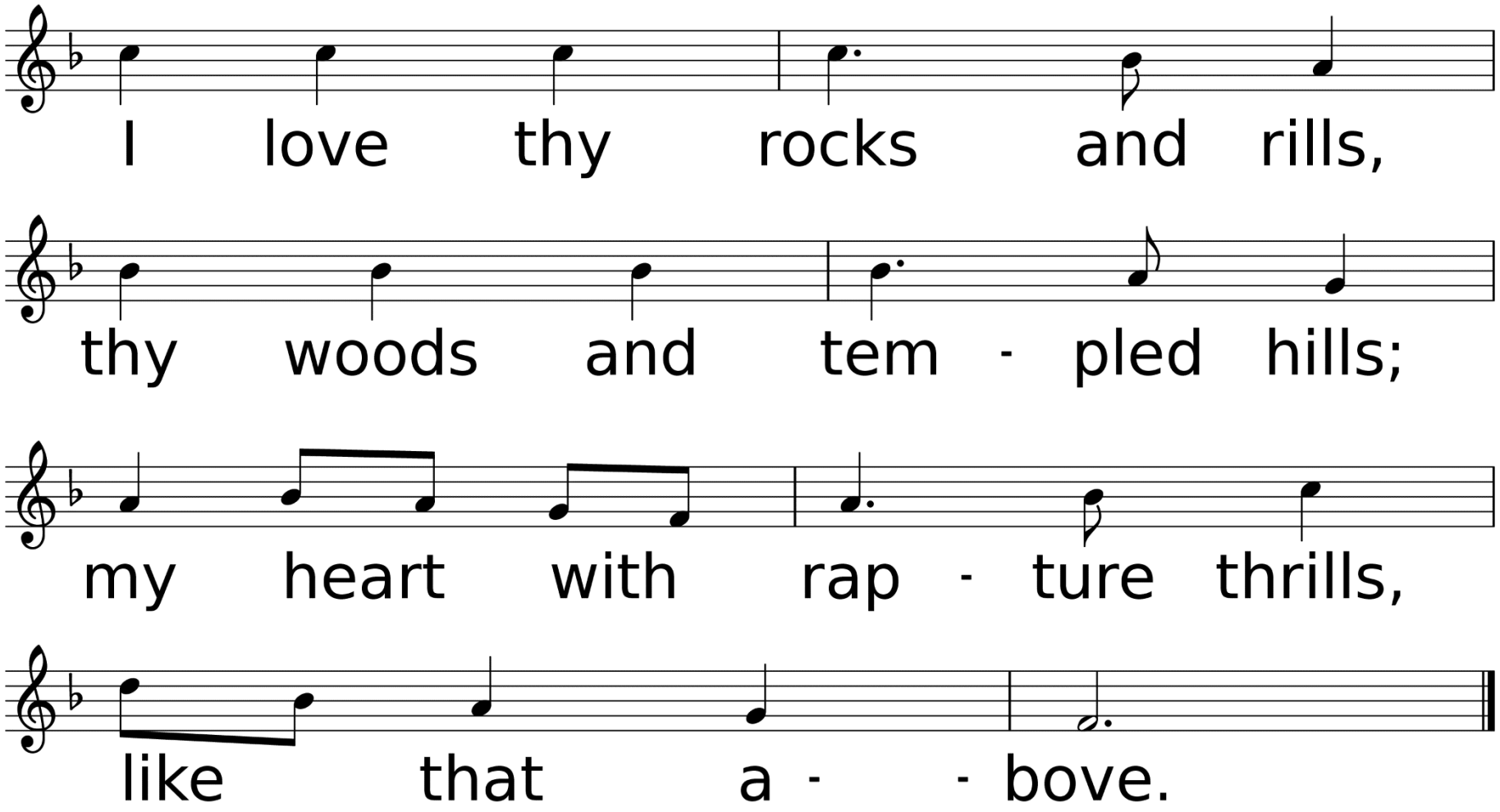

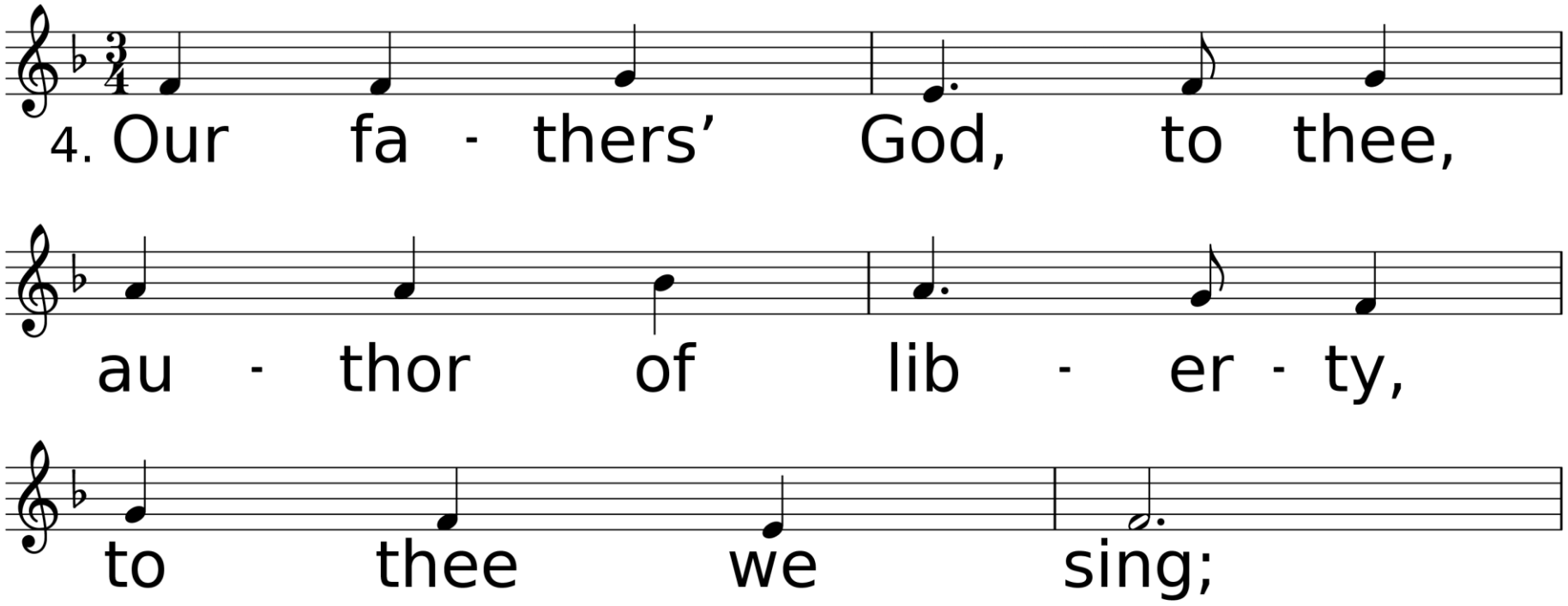
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee,
au - thor of lib - er - ty,
to thee we sing;

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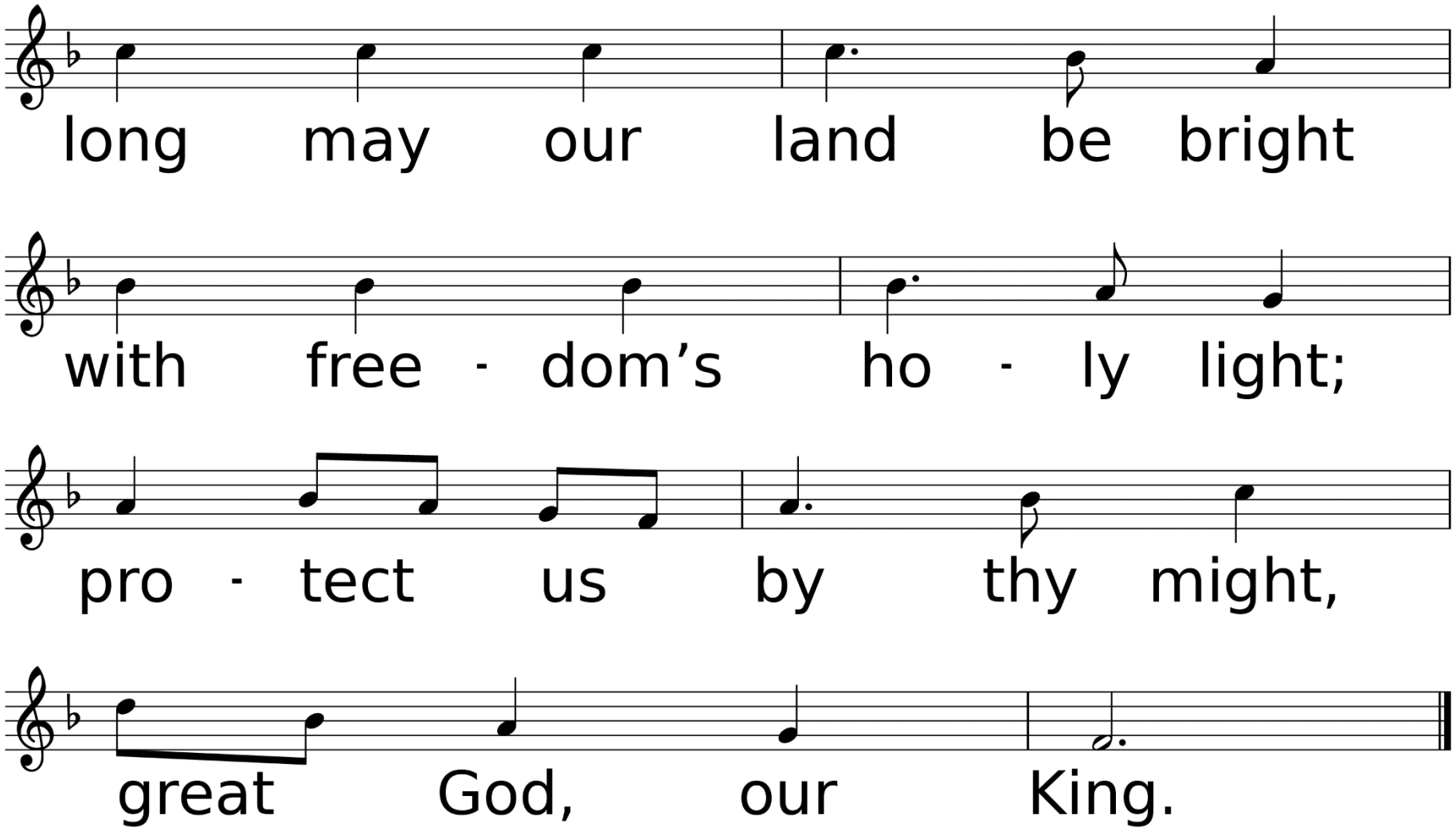

Scripture Reading
Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sermon

“With Gratitude in Your Hearts”

Anthem

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*

*Hymn of Invitation

I Need Thee Every Hour

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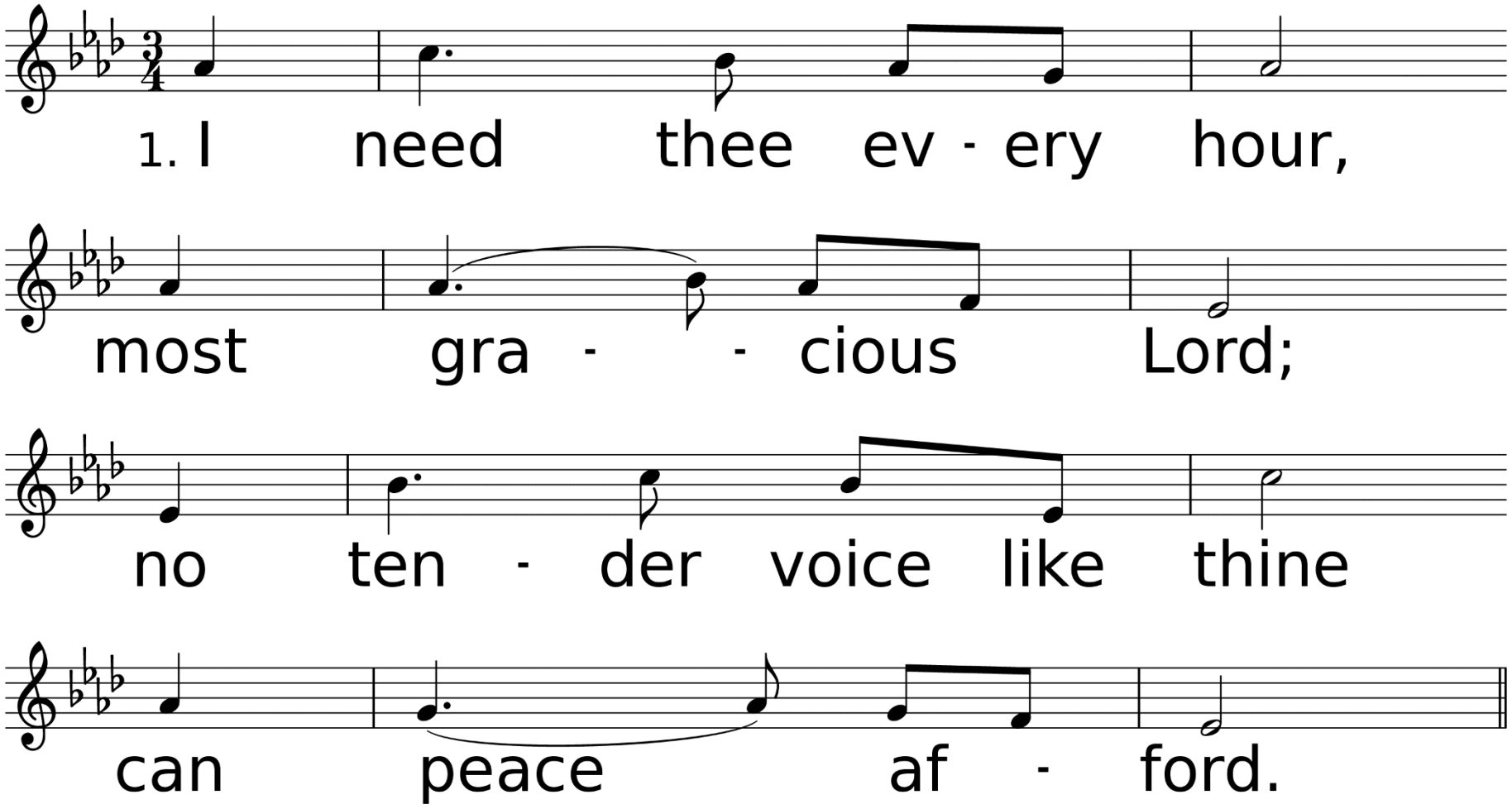

WORDS: Annie S. Hawks, 1872 (Jn. 15:5)
MUSIC (NEED 64.64 with Refrain): Robert Lowry, 1873

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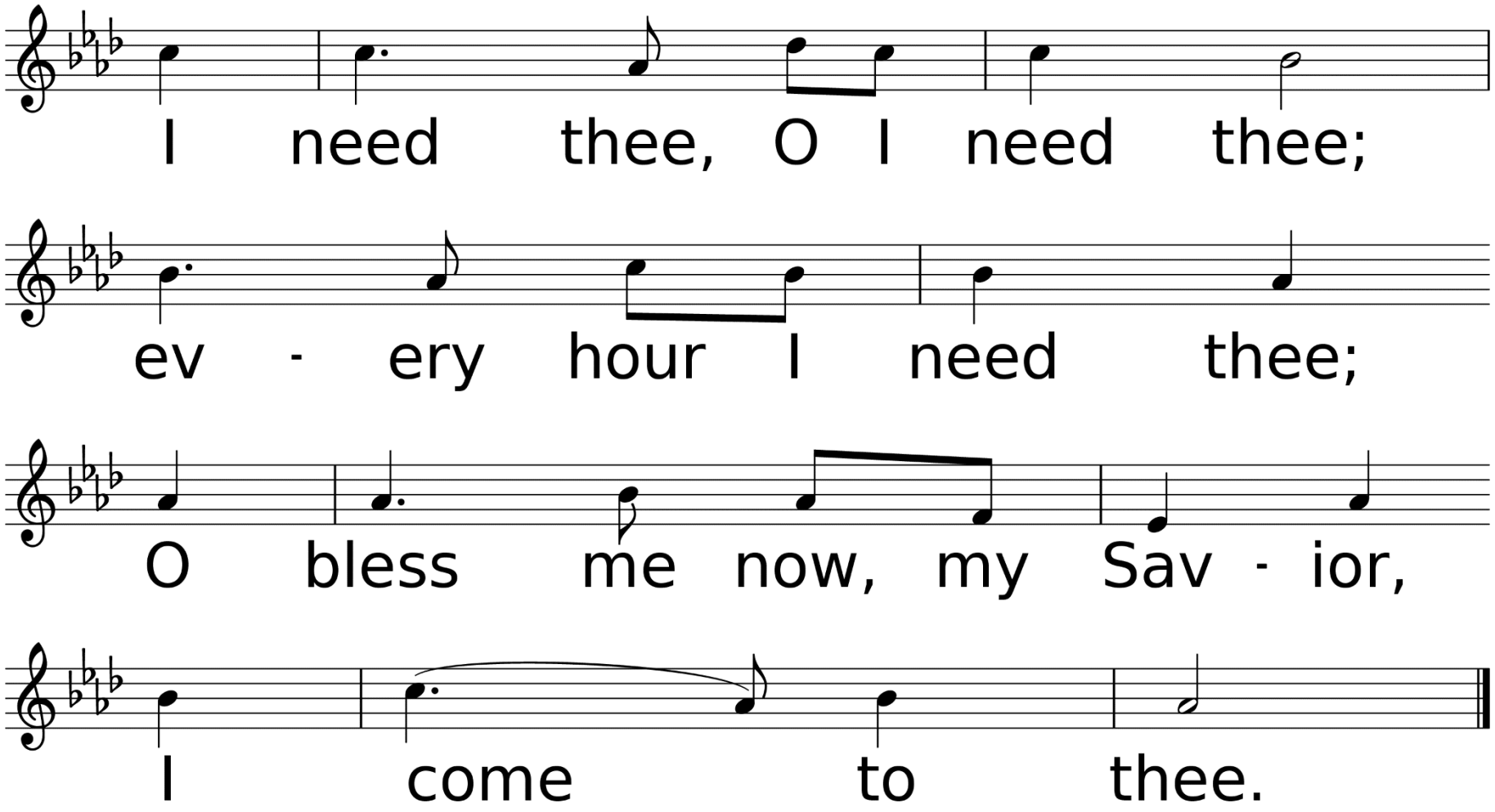

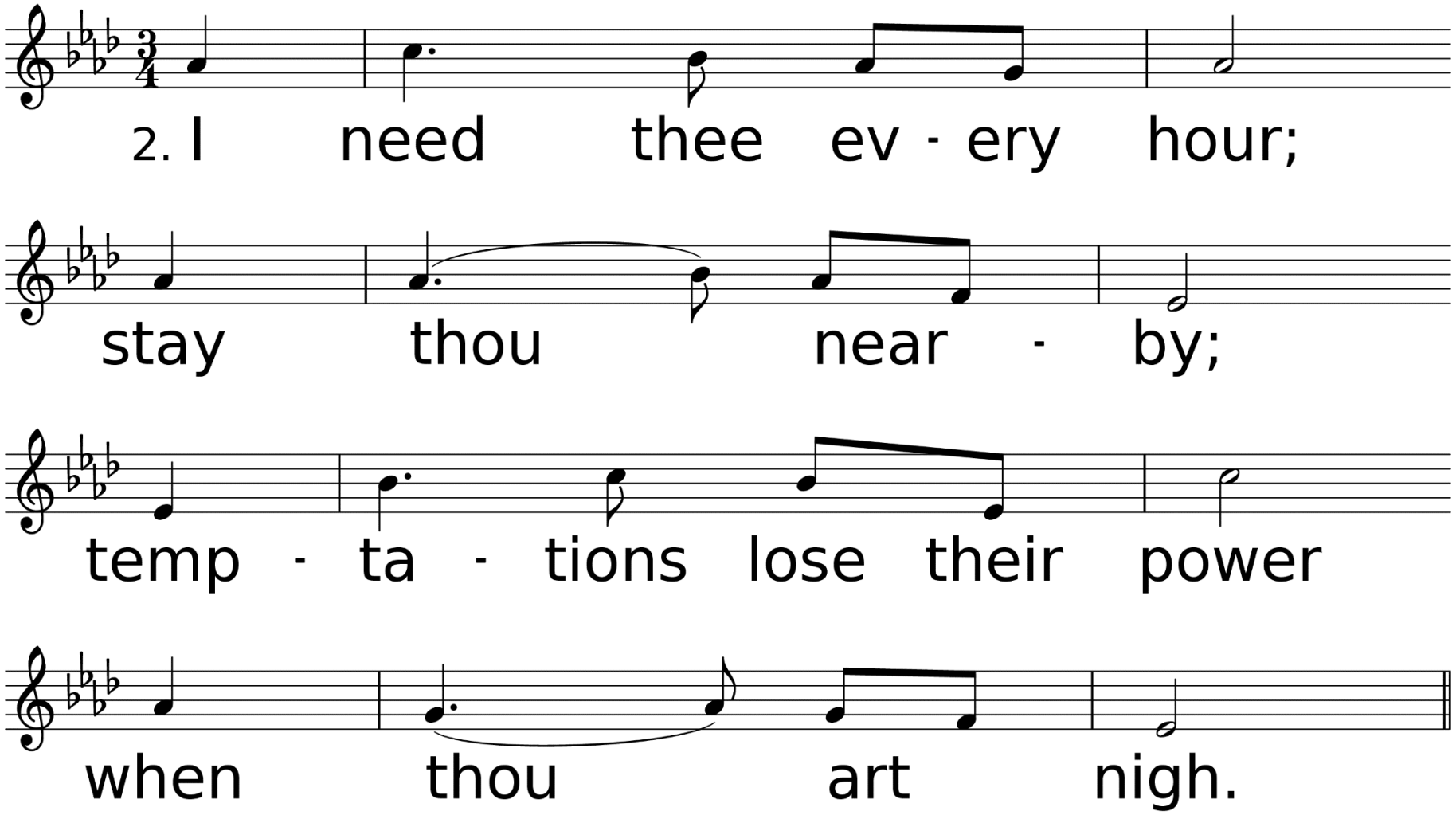
2. I need thee ev - ery hour;
stay thou near - by;
temp - ta - tions lose their power
when thou art nigh.

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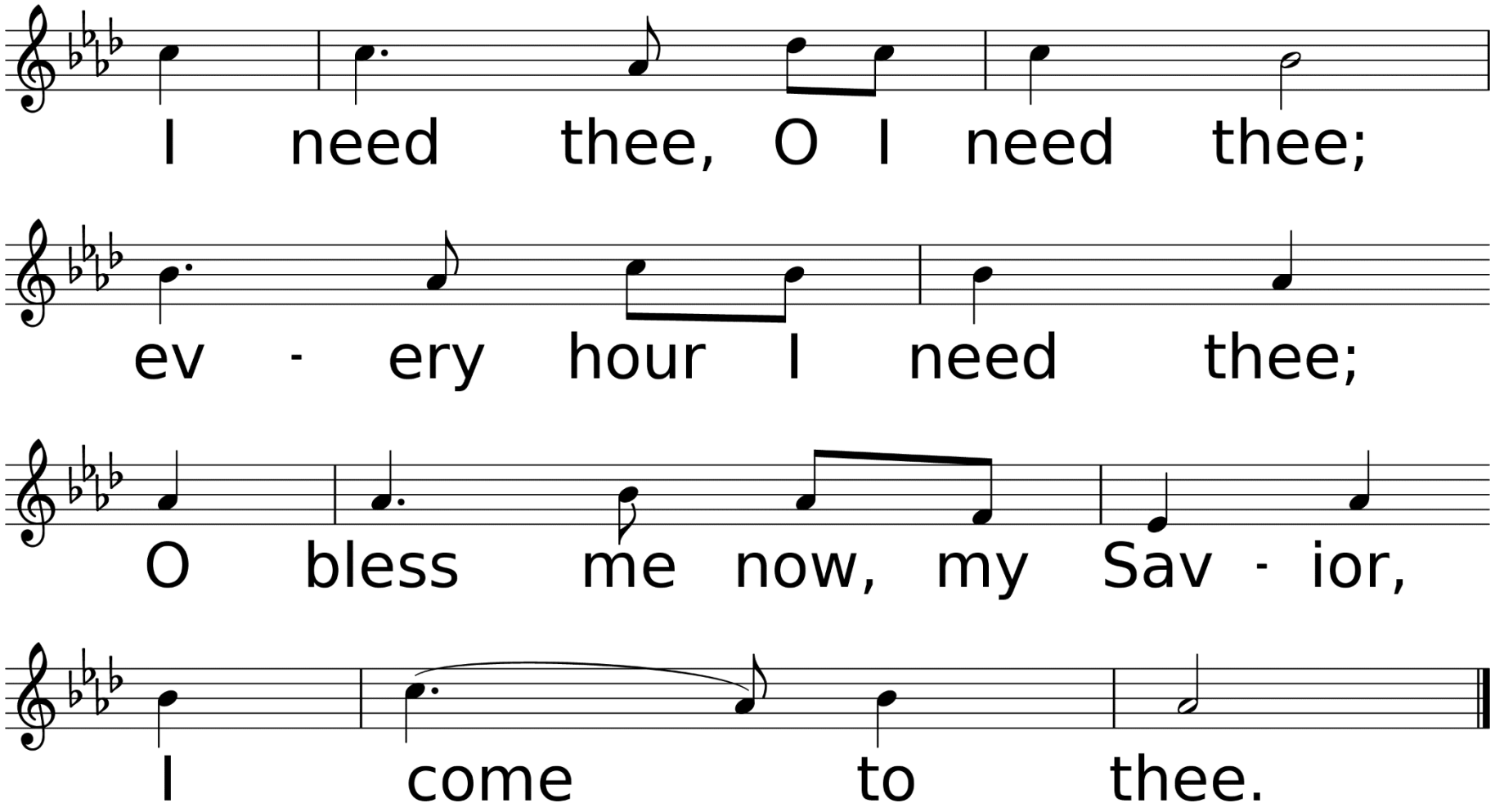

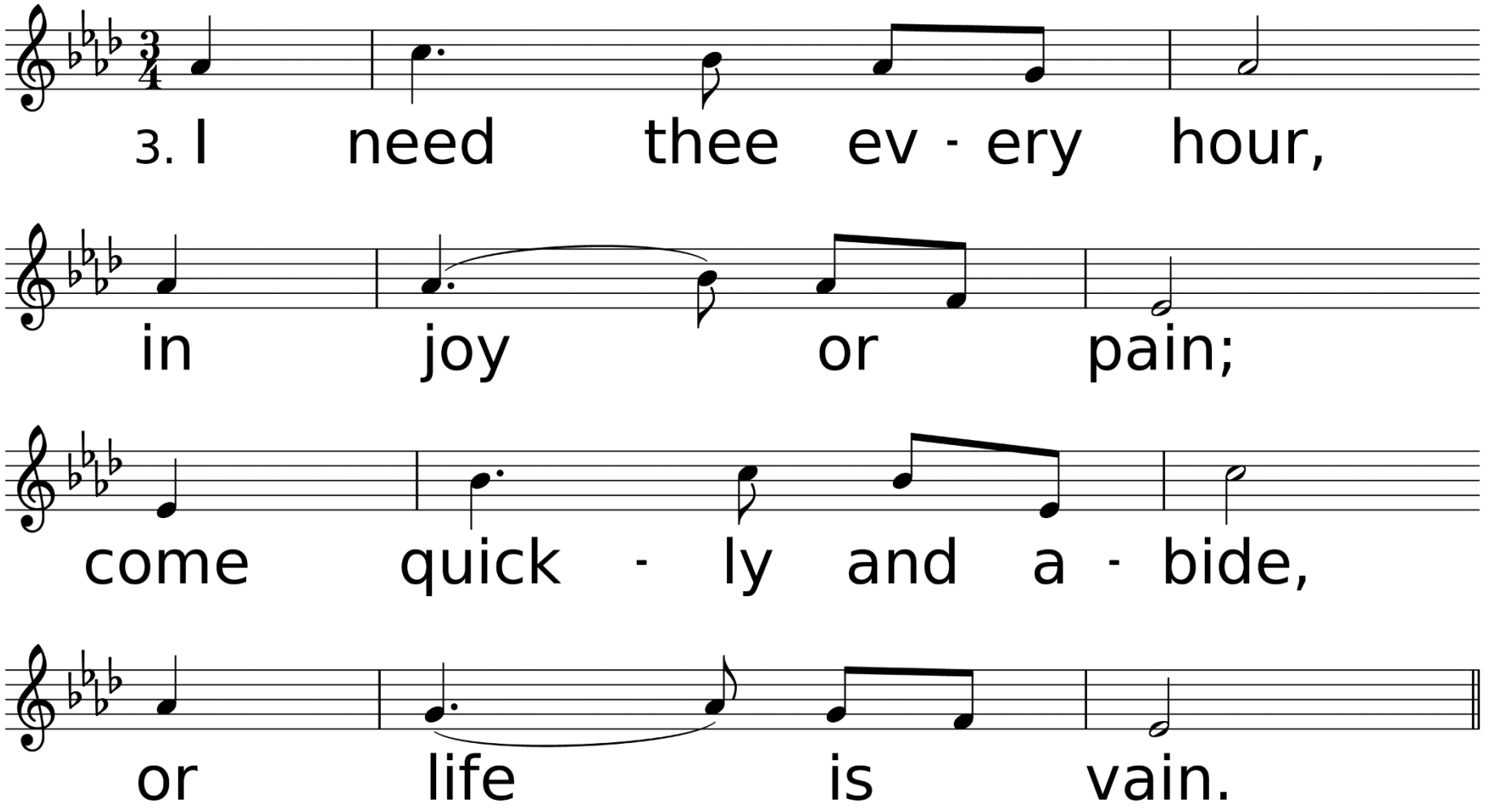
3. I need thee ev - ery hour,
in joy or pain;
come quick - ly and a - bide,
or life is vain.

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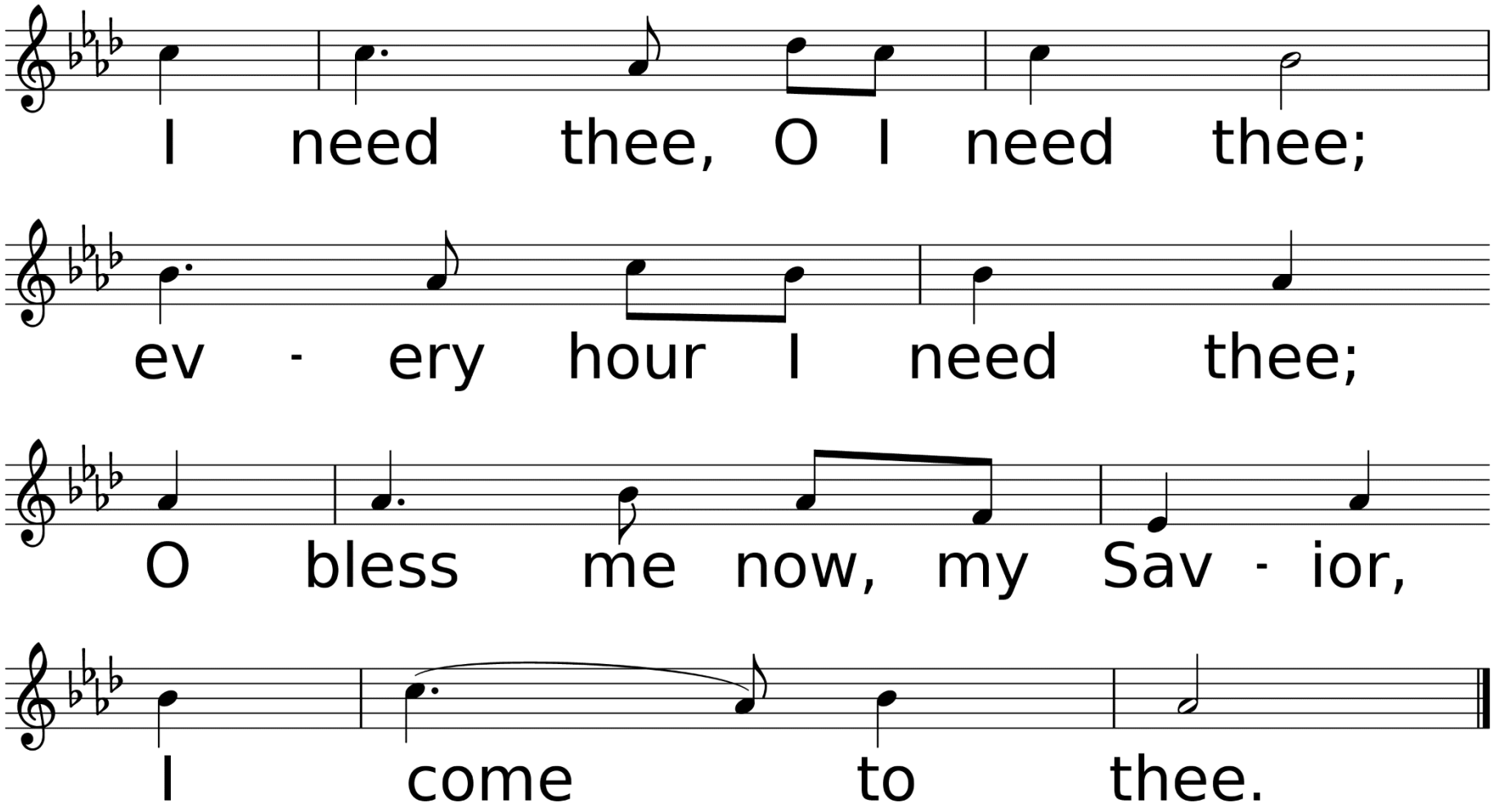

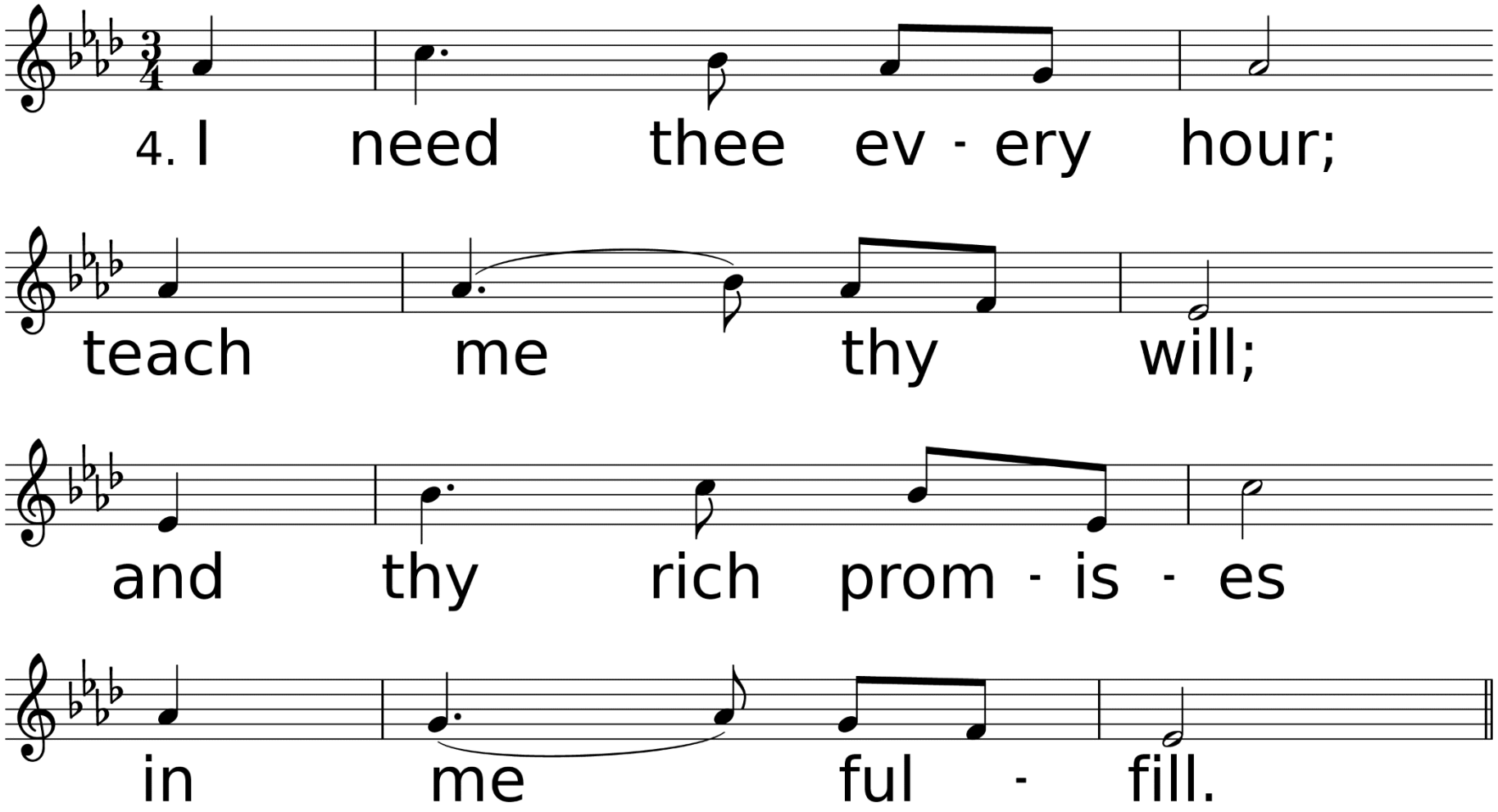
4. I need thee ev - ery hour;
teach me thy will;
and thy rich prom - is - es
in me ful - fill.

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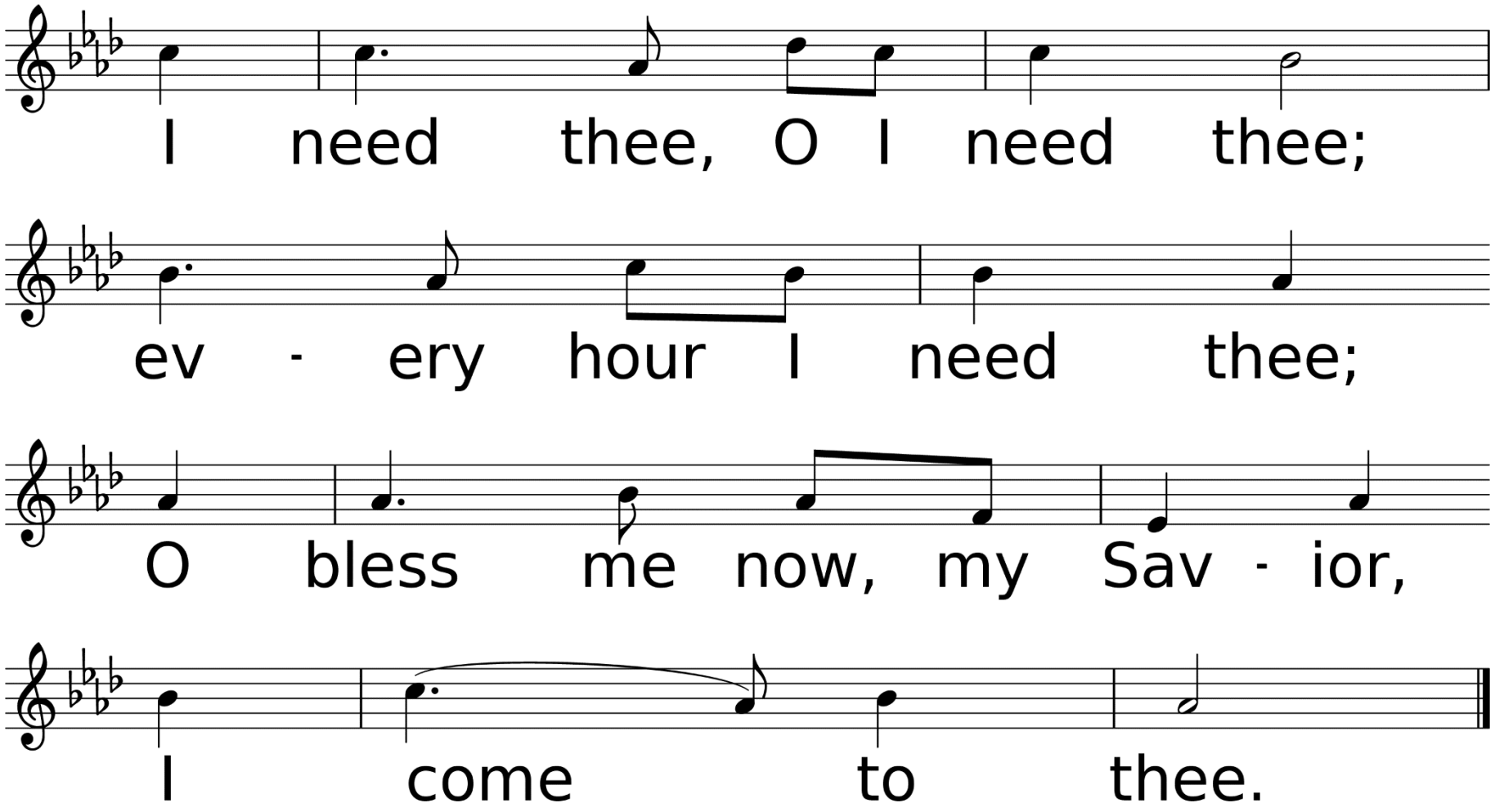

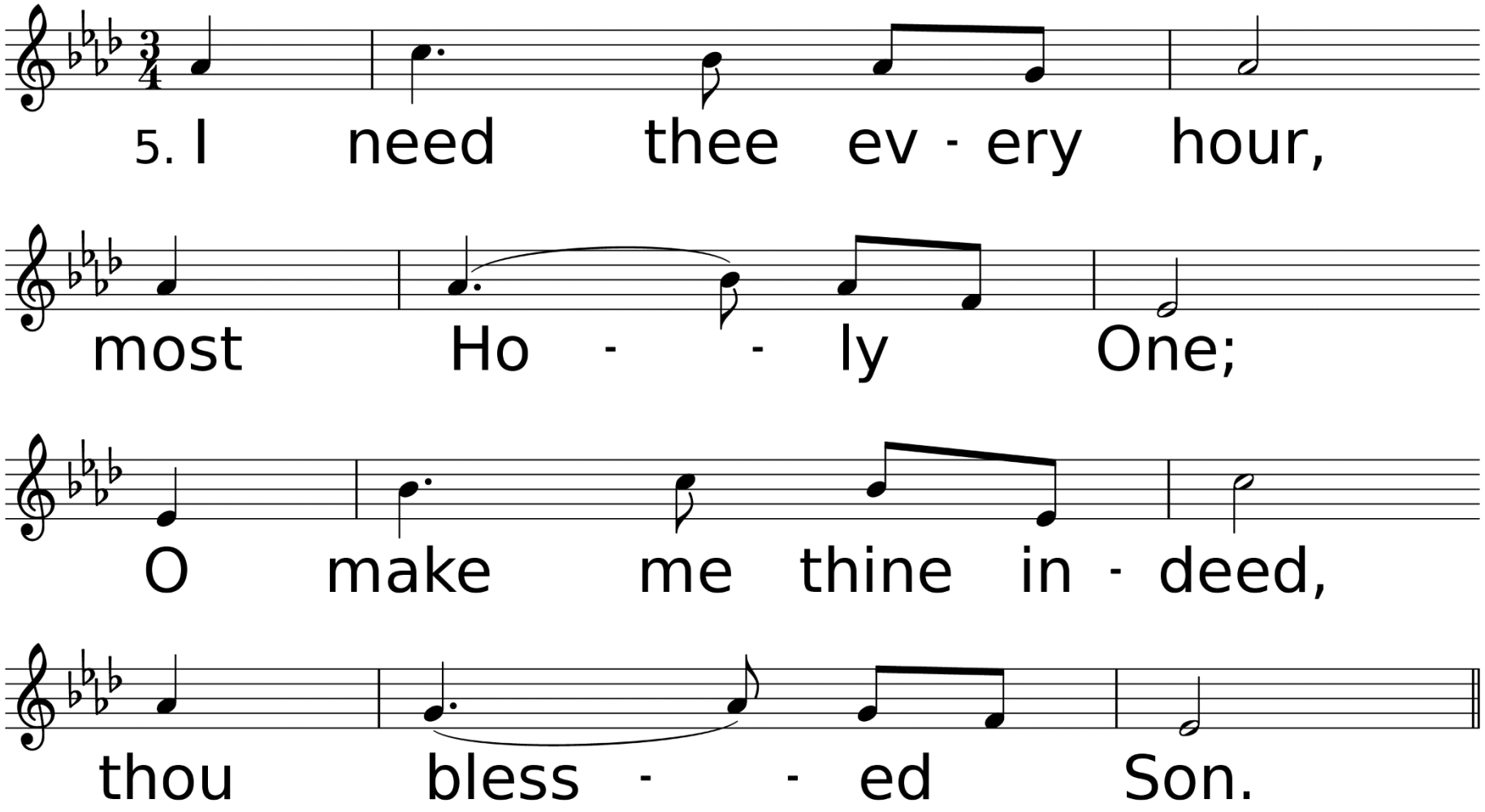
5. I need thee ev - ery hour,
most Ho - - ly One;
O make me thine in - deed,
thou bless - - ed Son.

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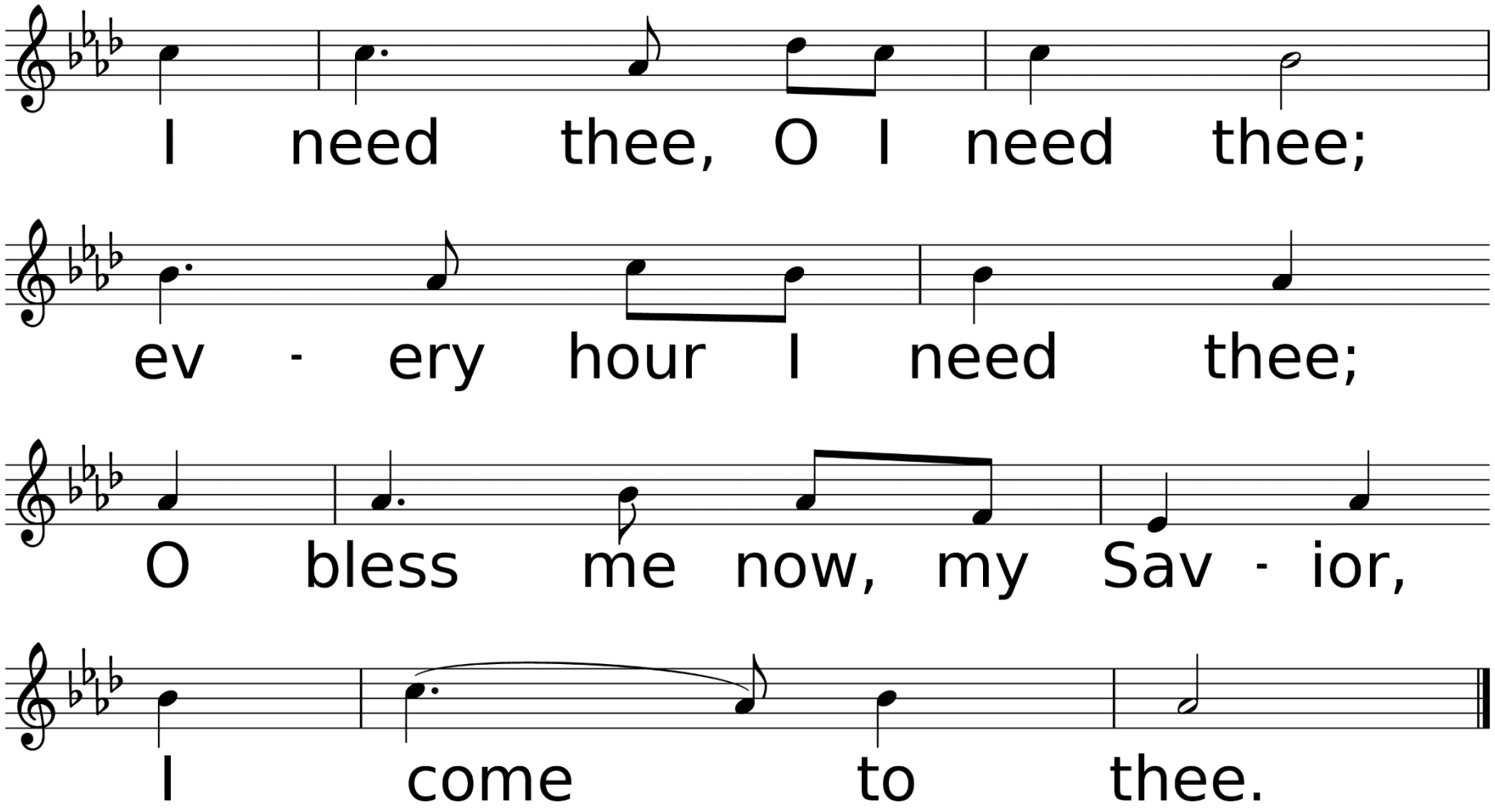

Benediction

*Sending Forth *Heralds of Christ*

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Heralds of Christ

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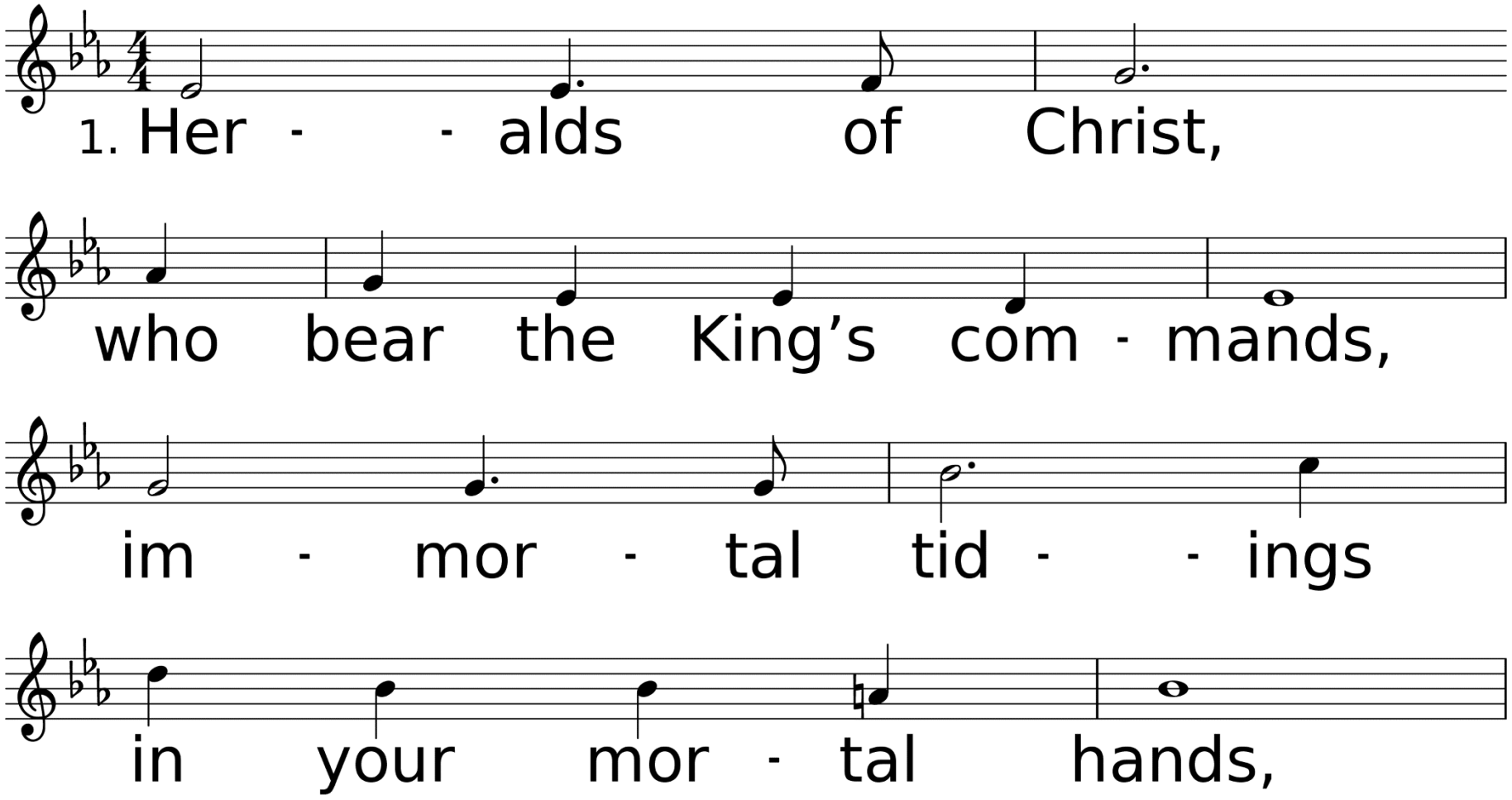

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MUSIC (NATIONAL HYMN 10 10.10 10): George W. Warren, 1894

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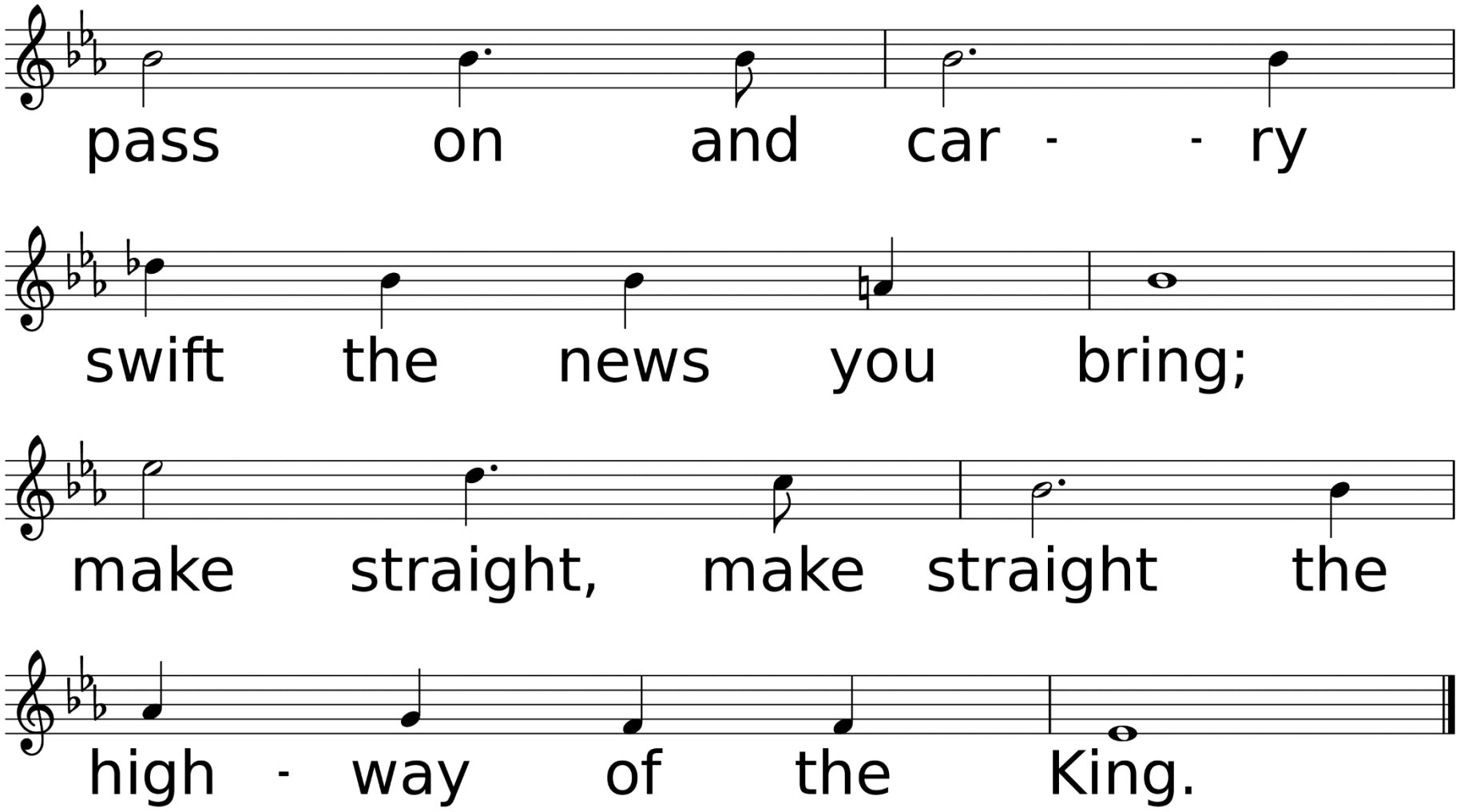

THANK YOU,
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