Guest Preacher: Rev. Amy Castro
November 15, 2020
10:00 AM Worship Online & in the Sanctuary

Welcome

—We are glad you are here—

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
DeRidder, LA

Announcements

Ashley Carpenter

Welcome,
Rev. Amy Castro!
Introduction of Today's Guest Pastor

Call to Worship

Jesus is King

Wendy Churchill, arr. By Tom Fettke

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Congregation: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

*Hymn of Praise

O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice

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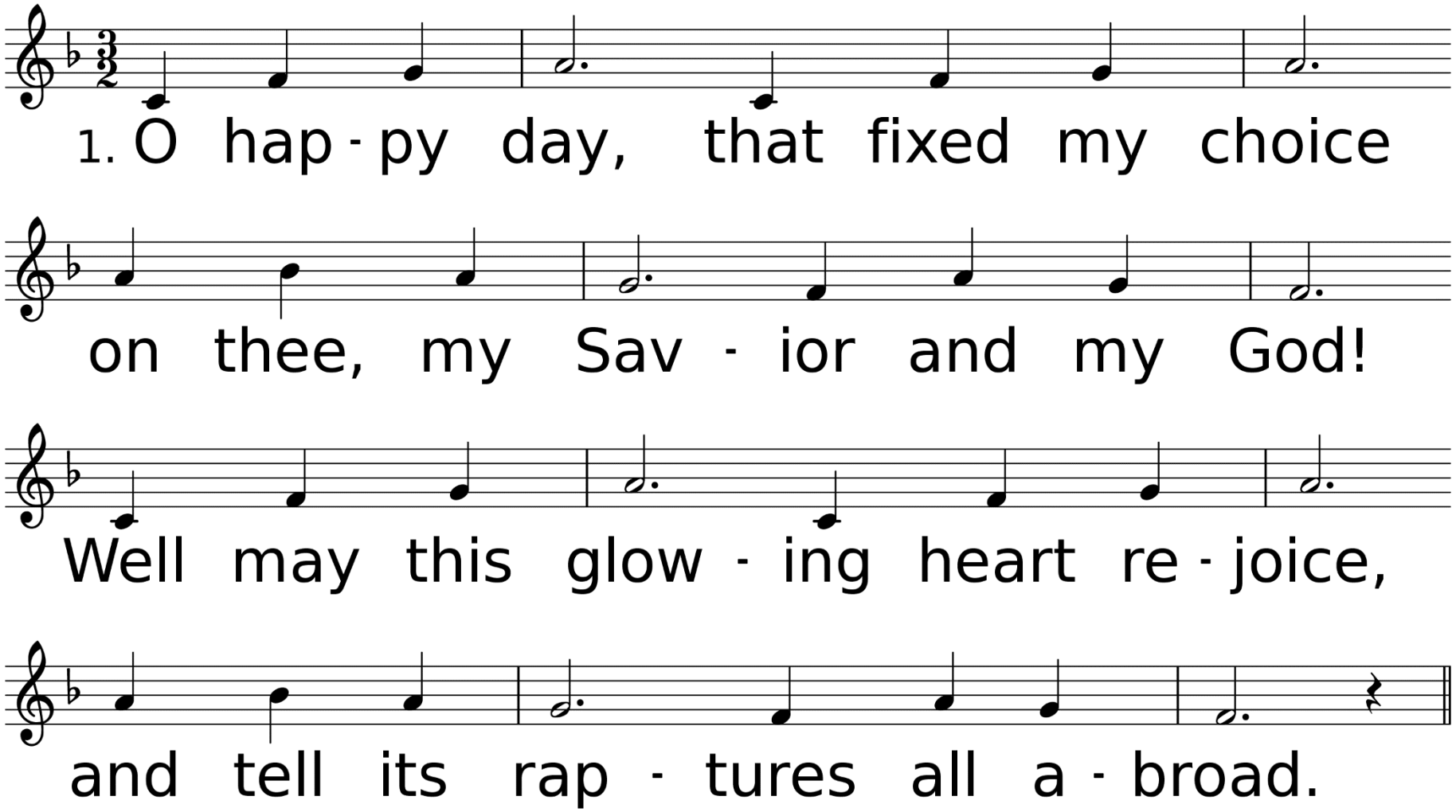

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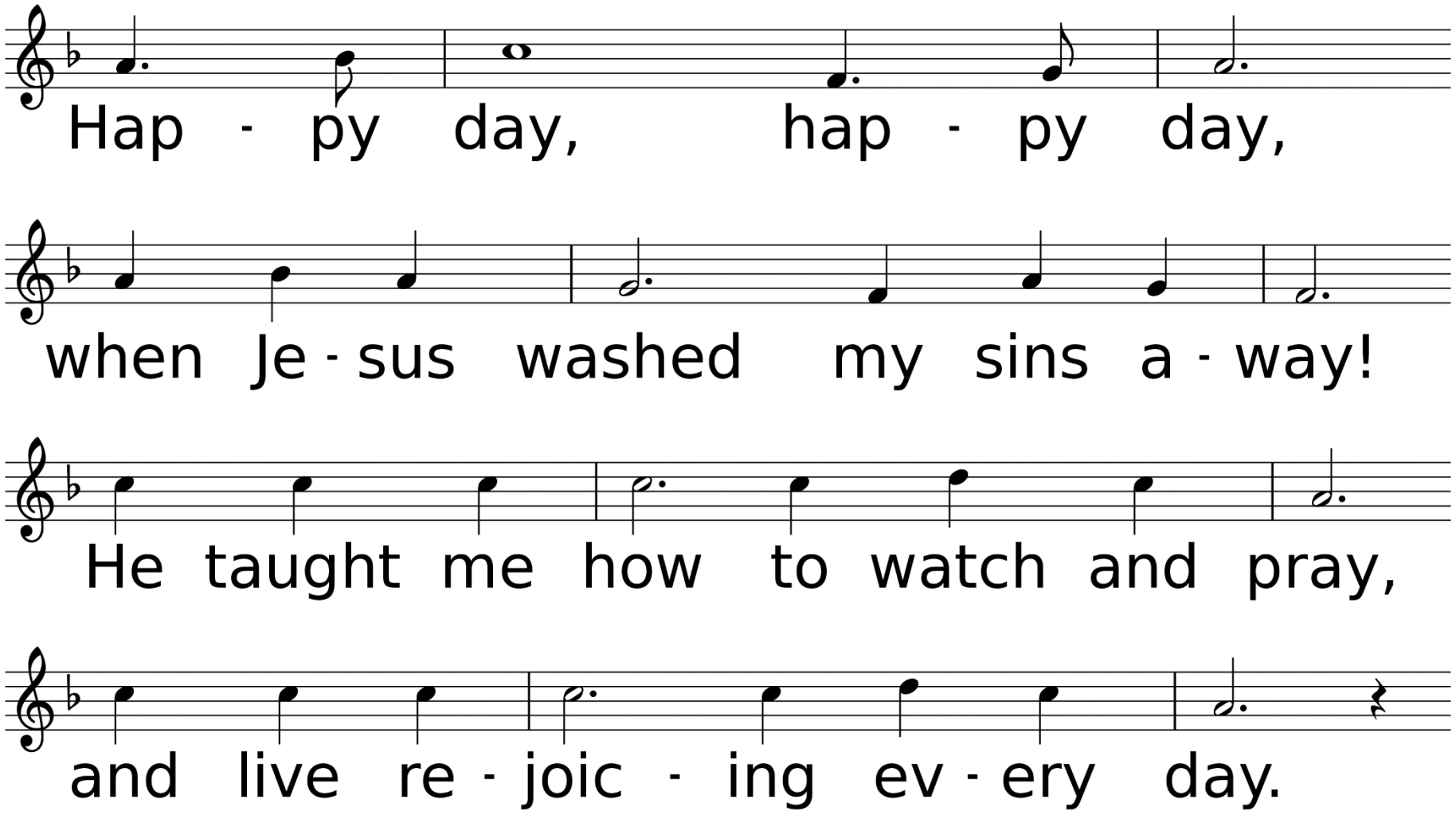

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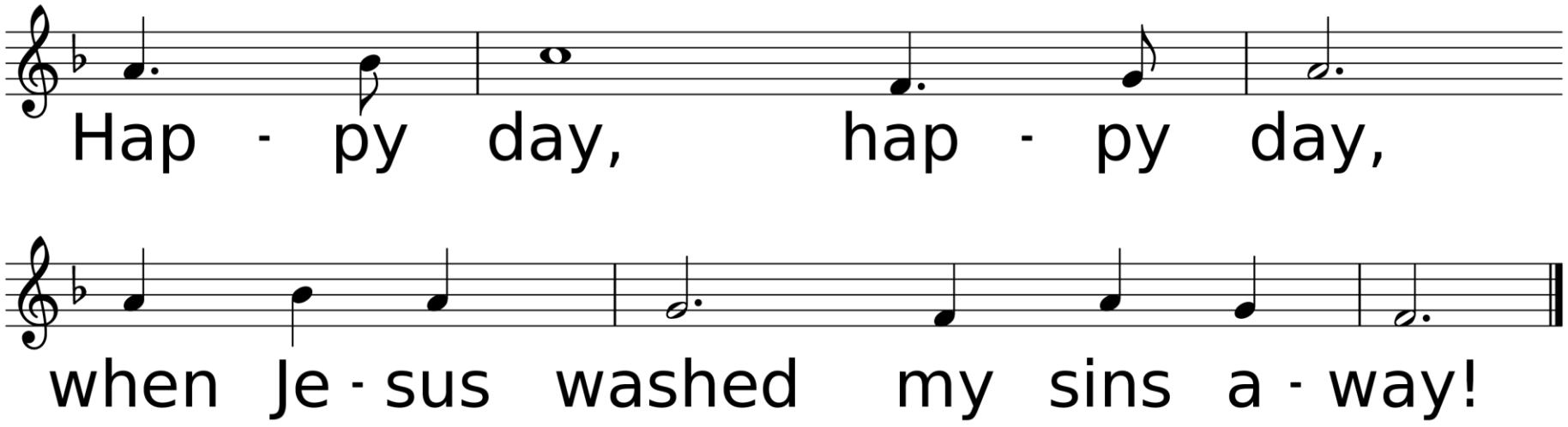

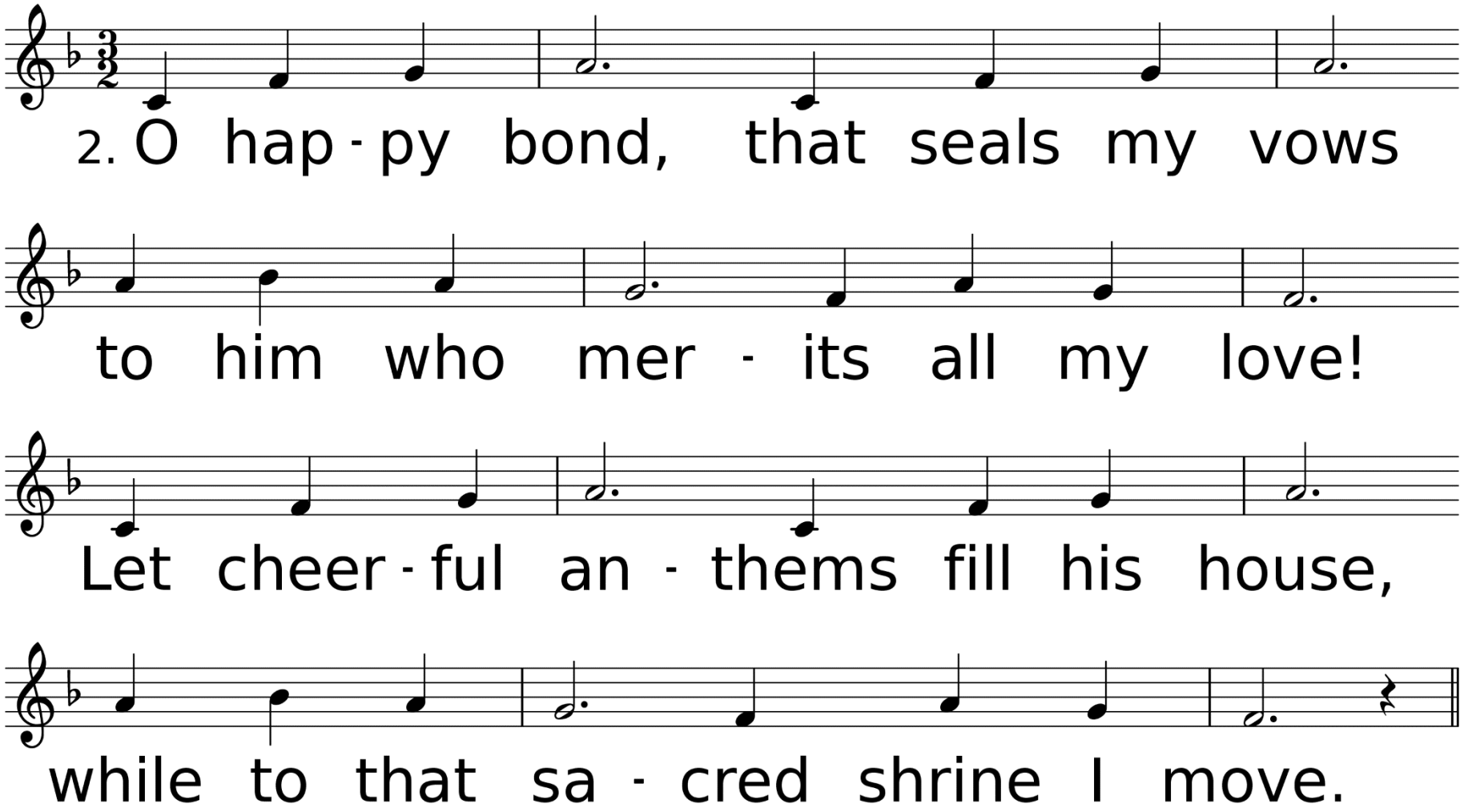
2. O hap - py bond, that seals my vows
to him who mer - its all my love!
Let cheer - ful an - thems fill his house,
while to that sa - cred shrine I move.

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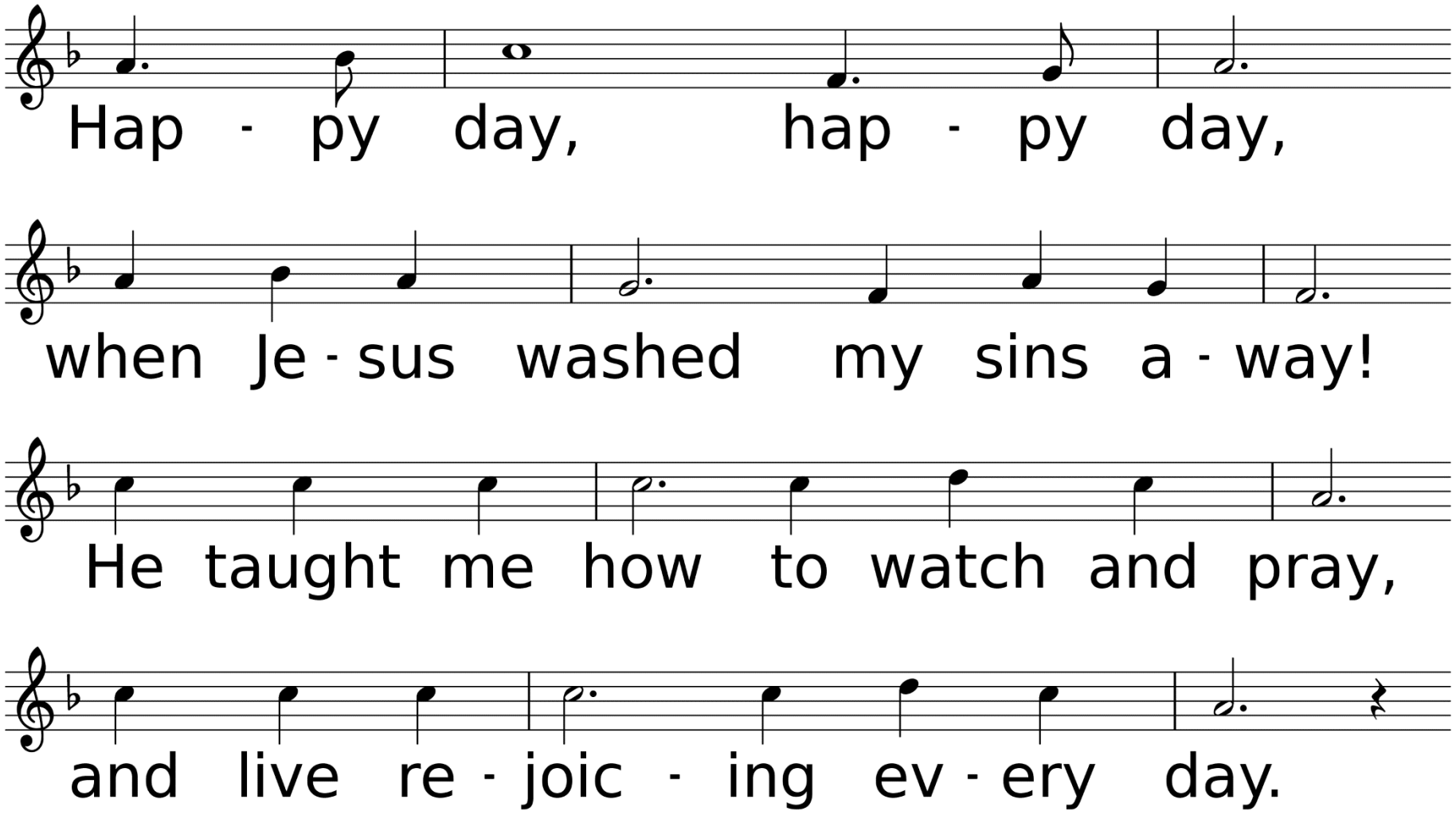

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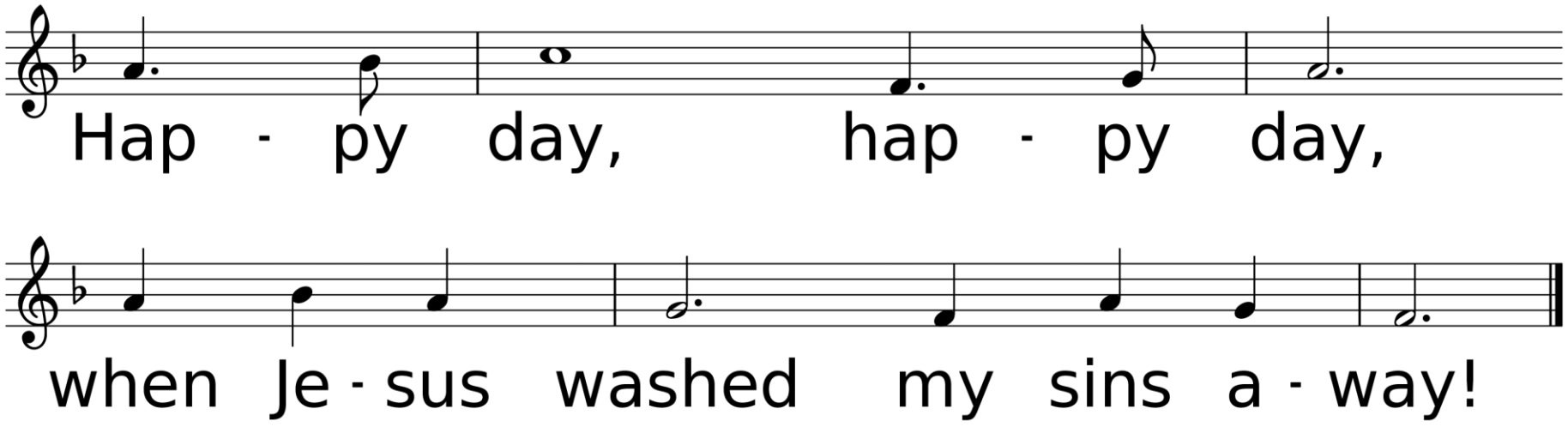

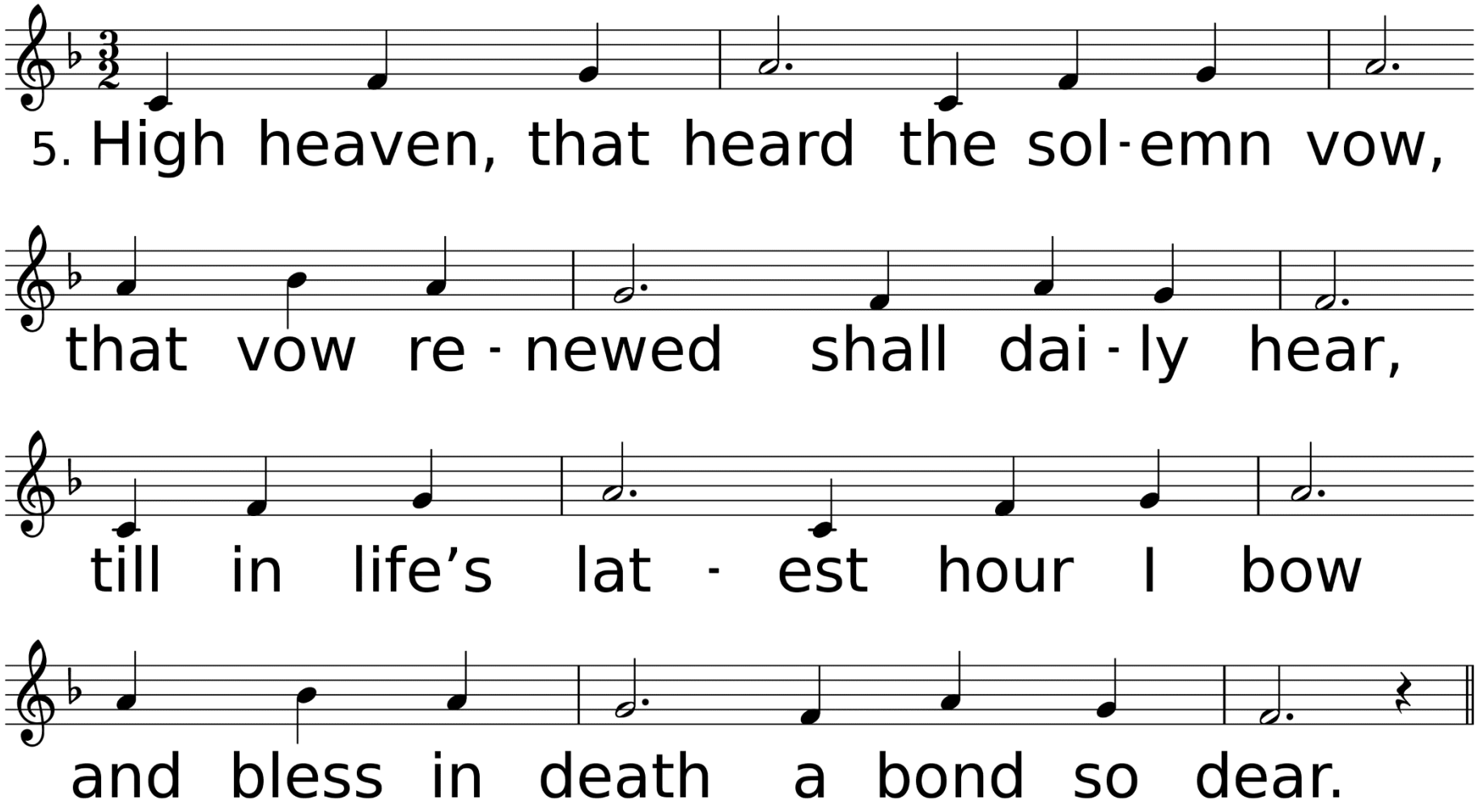
5. High heaven, that heard the sol-emn vow,
that vow re-newed shall dai-ly hear,
till in life's lat-est hour I bow
and bless in death a bond so dear.

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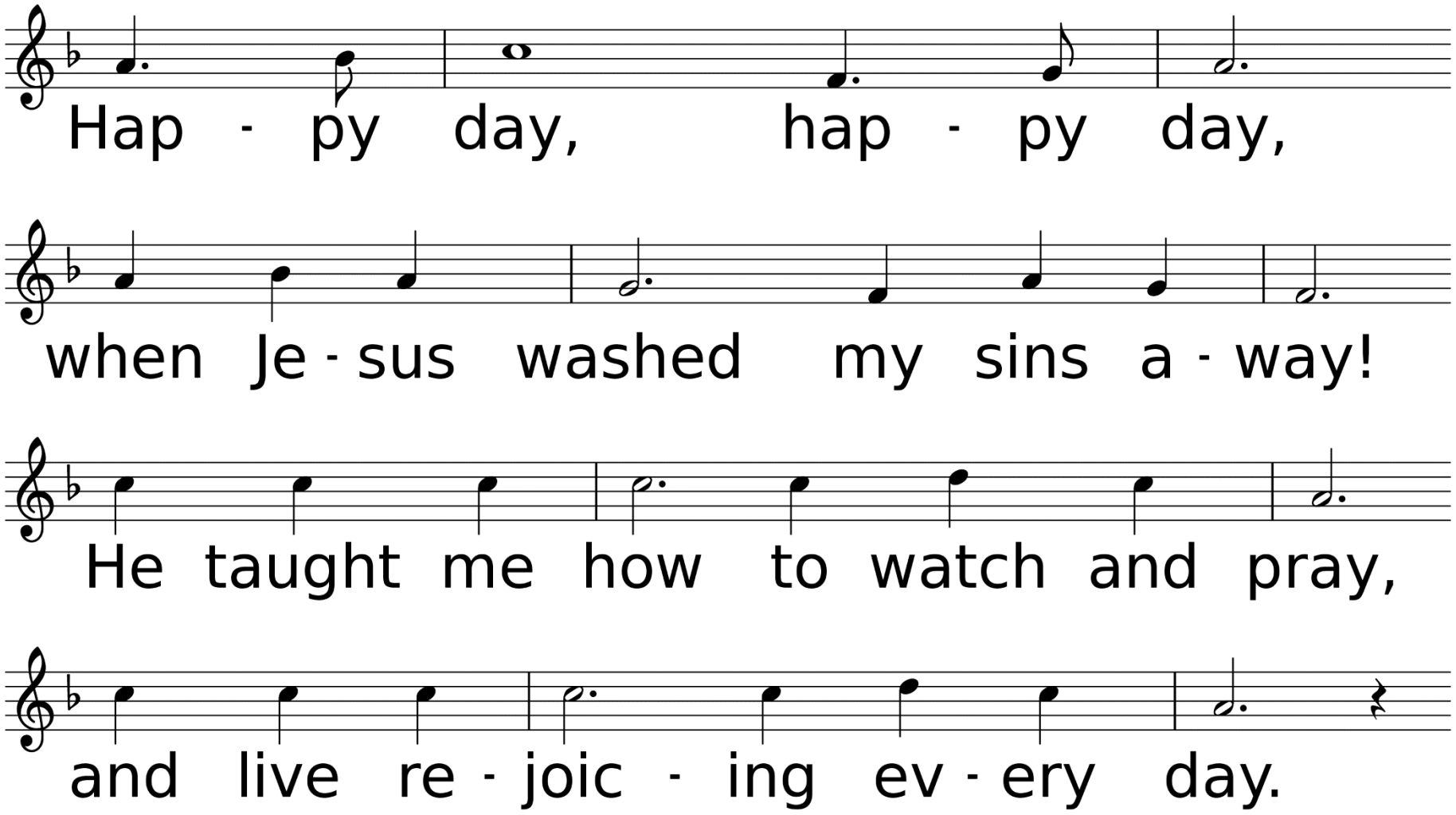

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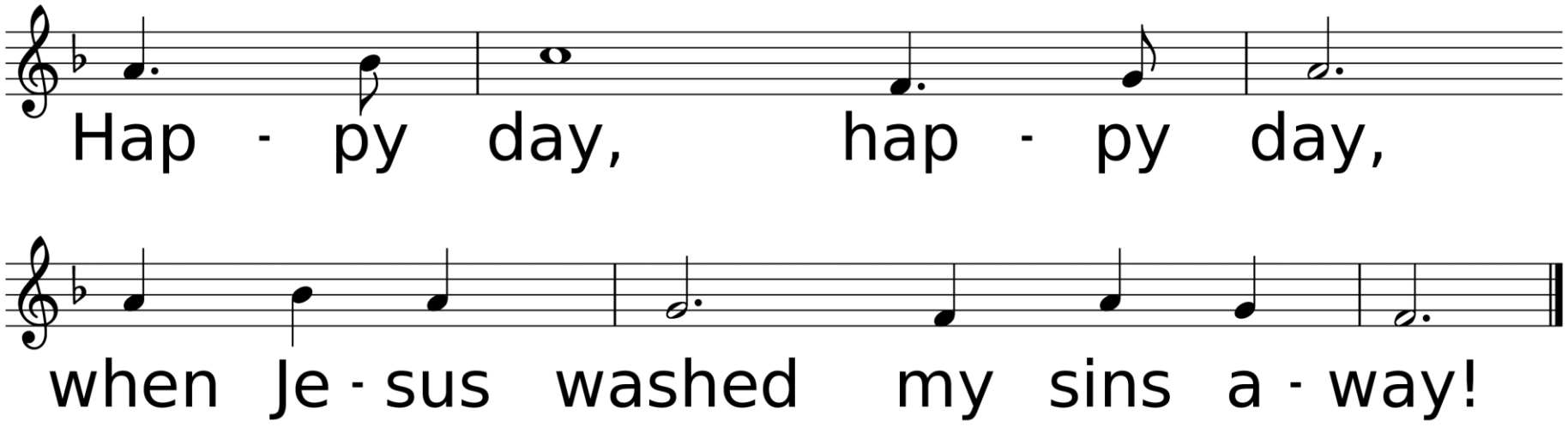

*Affirmation of Faith

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 of Our Joys & Concerns

Rodney Fowler & Laura Schultz
Kelley Allen & Family
Johnny Cunningham
(G. Bailey)
John Nelson
Marty Smith
(D. Penney)
Nikki Leaverton
(L. Waughtal)
Rev. Laraine Waughtal
Dale Vincent
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 & Family
(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
Blessed Assurance

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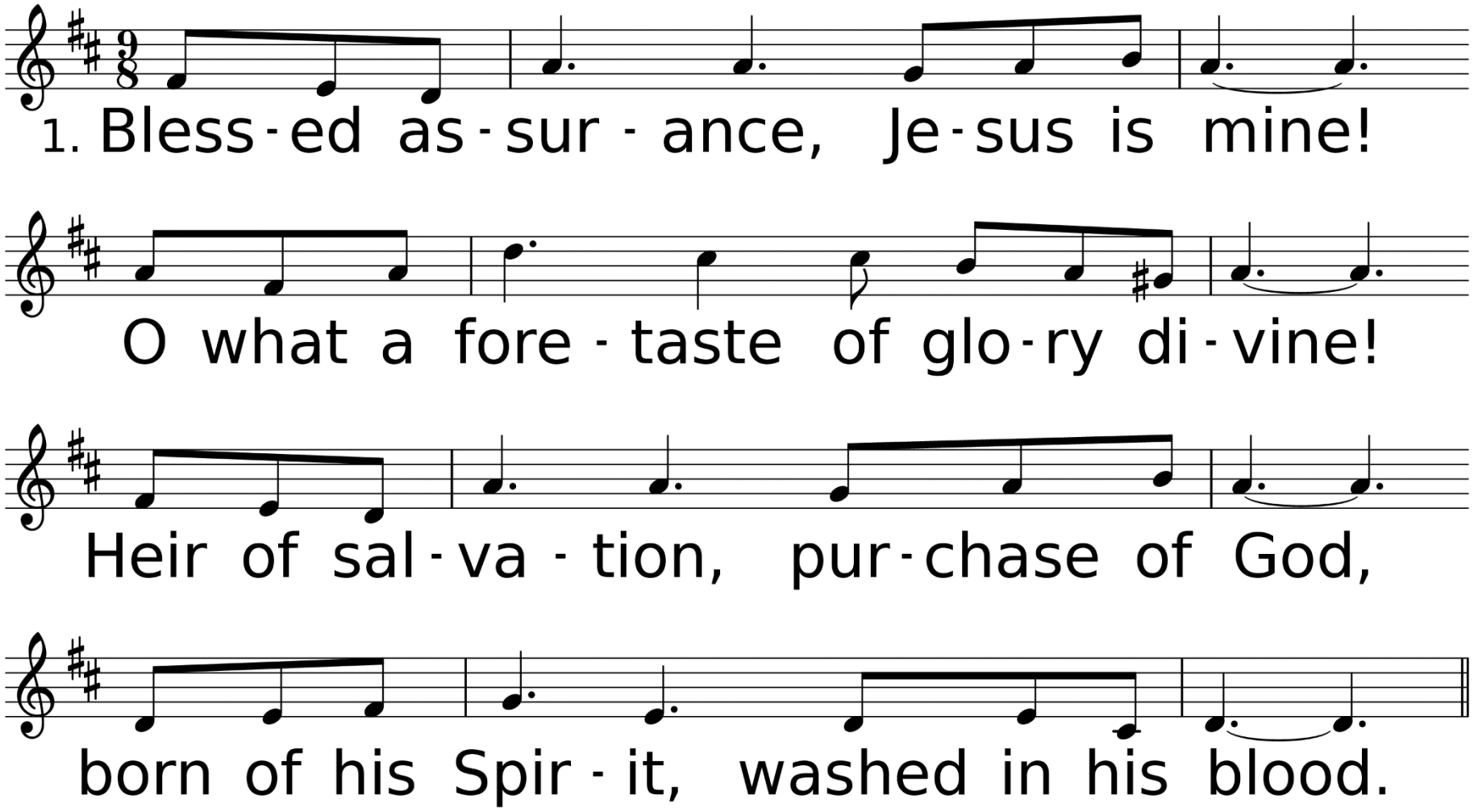

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MUSIC (ASSURANCE 9 10.9 9 with Refrain): Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

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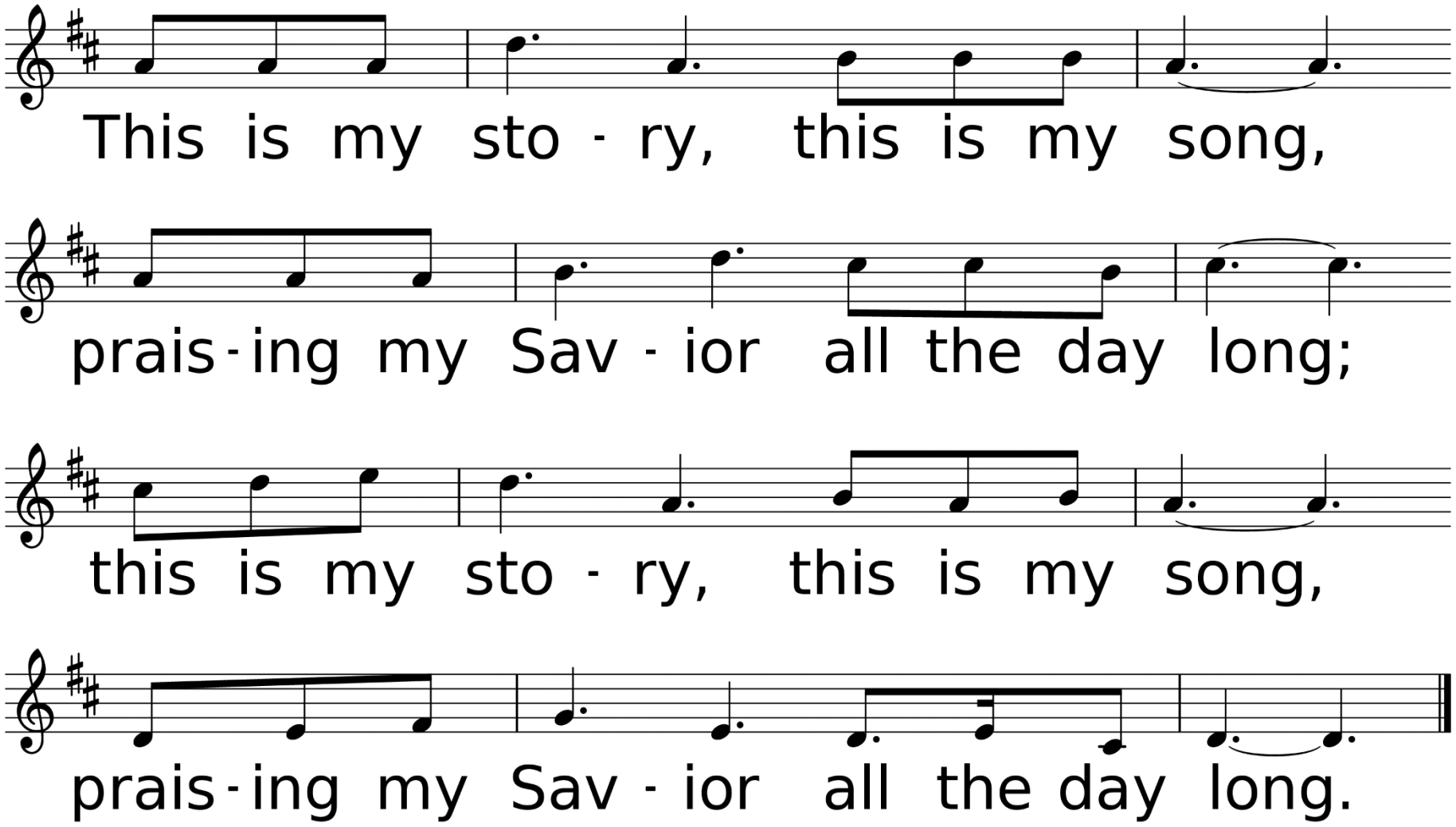

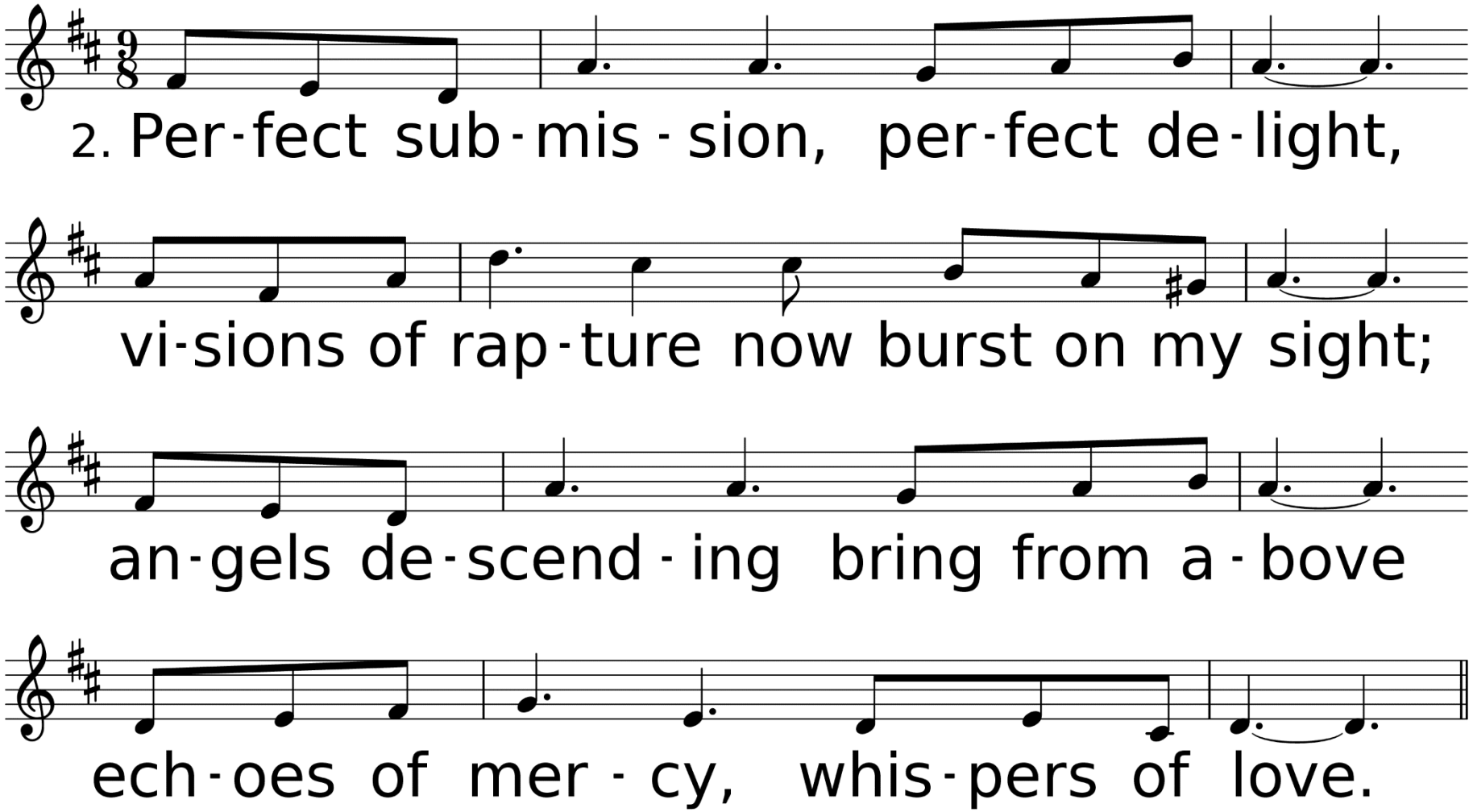
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light,
vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove
ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.

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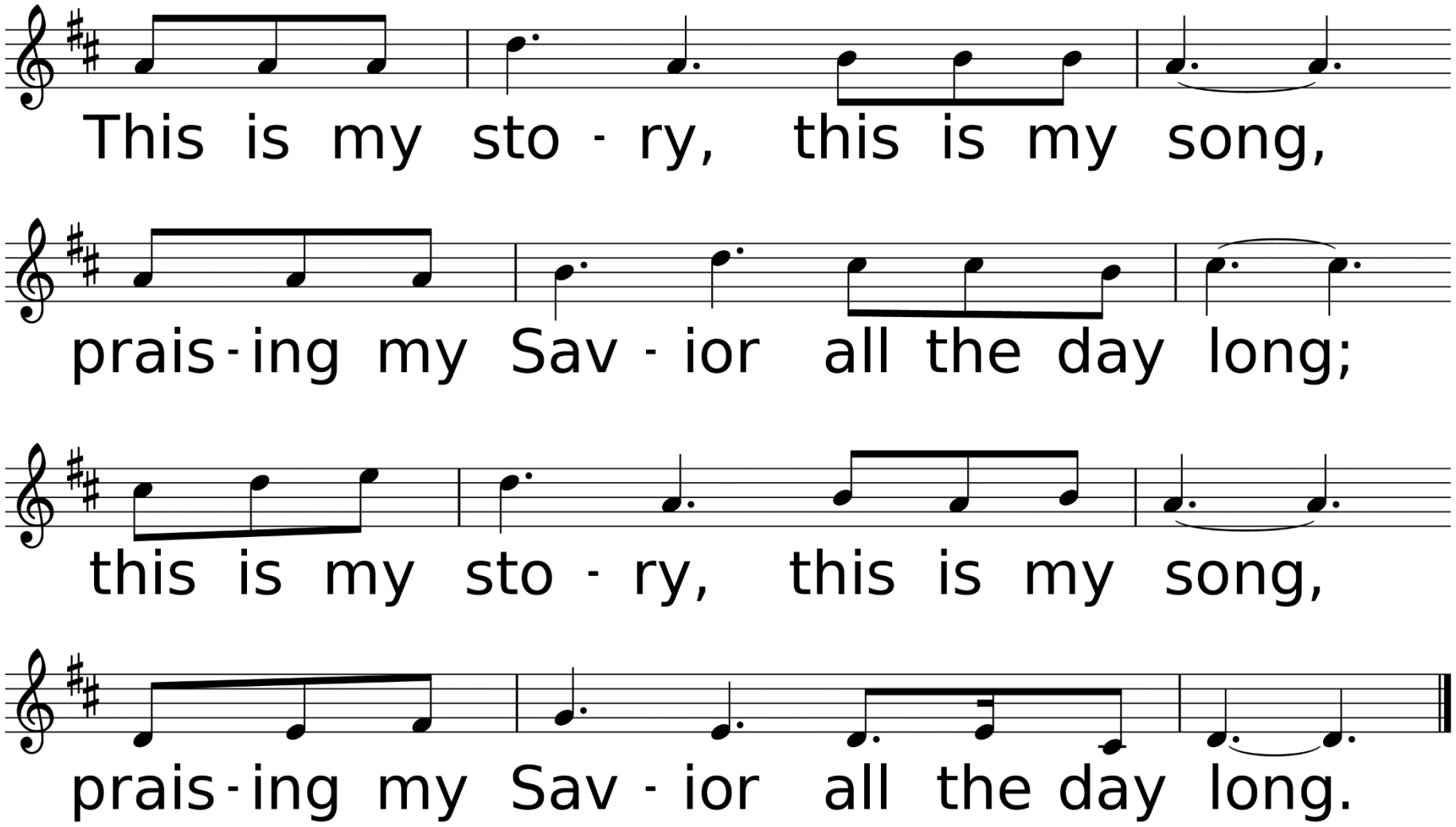

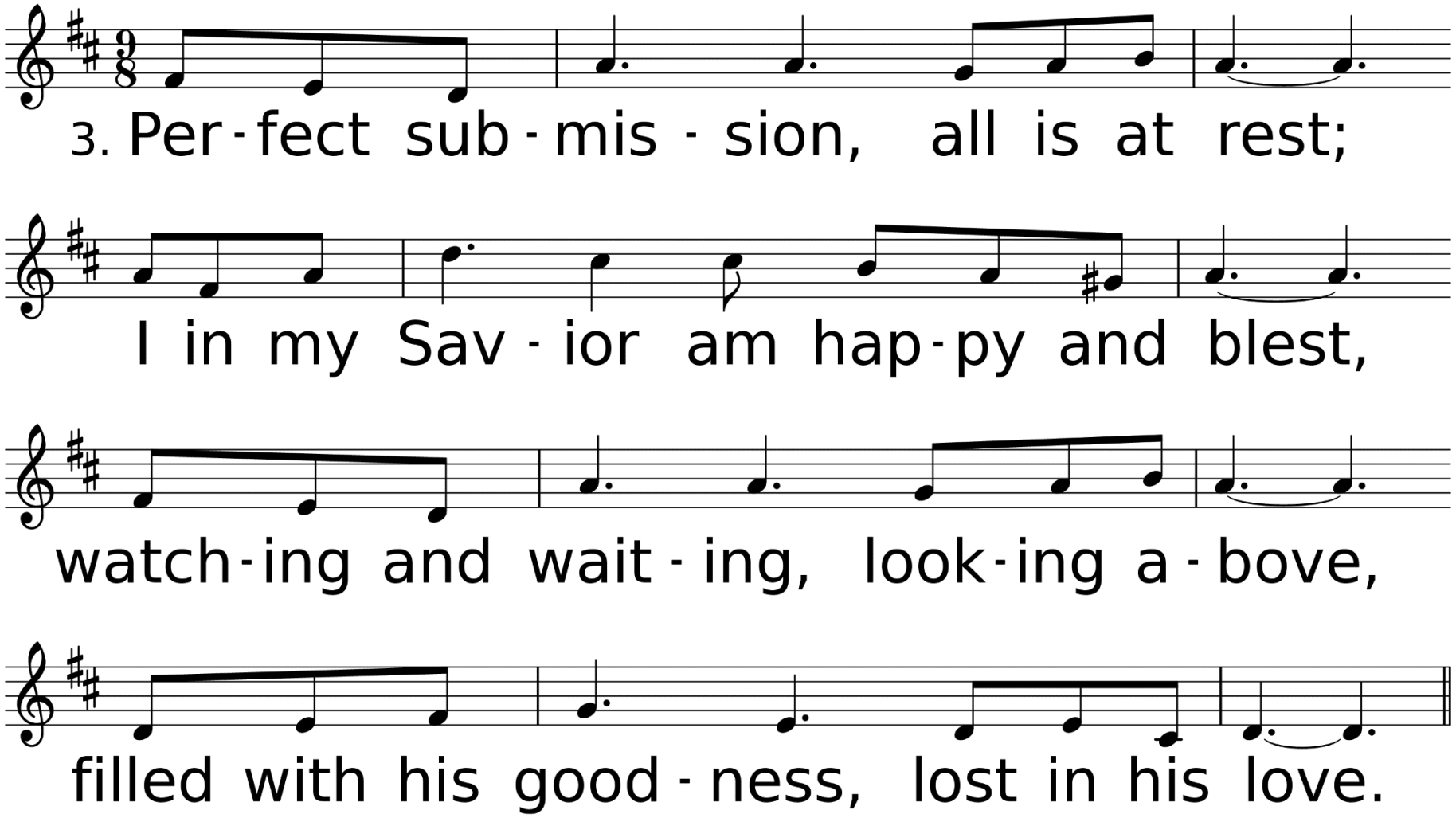
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;
I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,
filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

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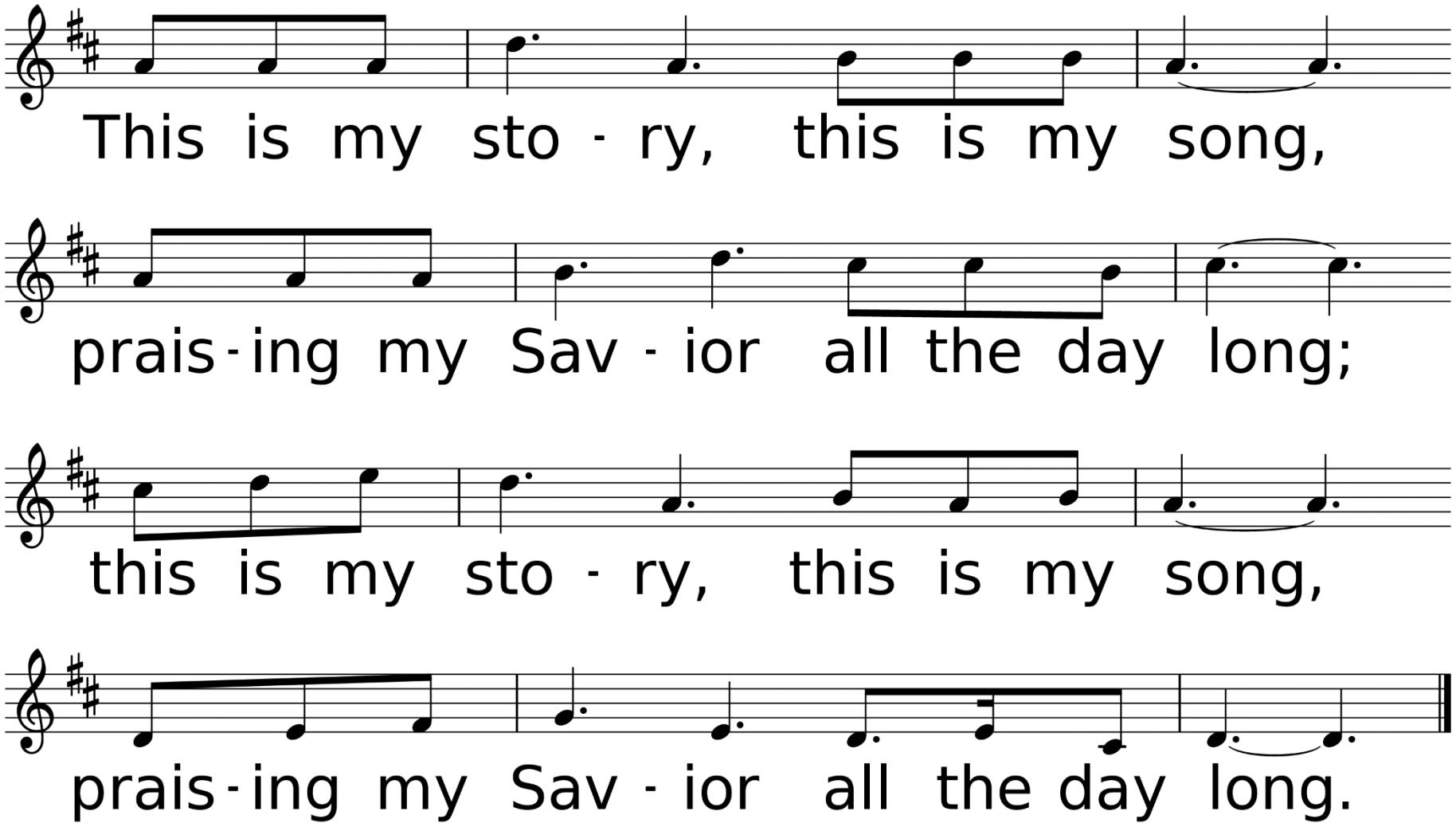

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God’s Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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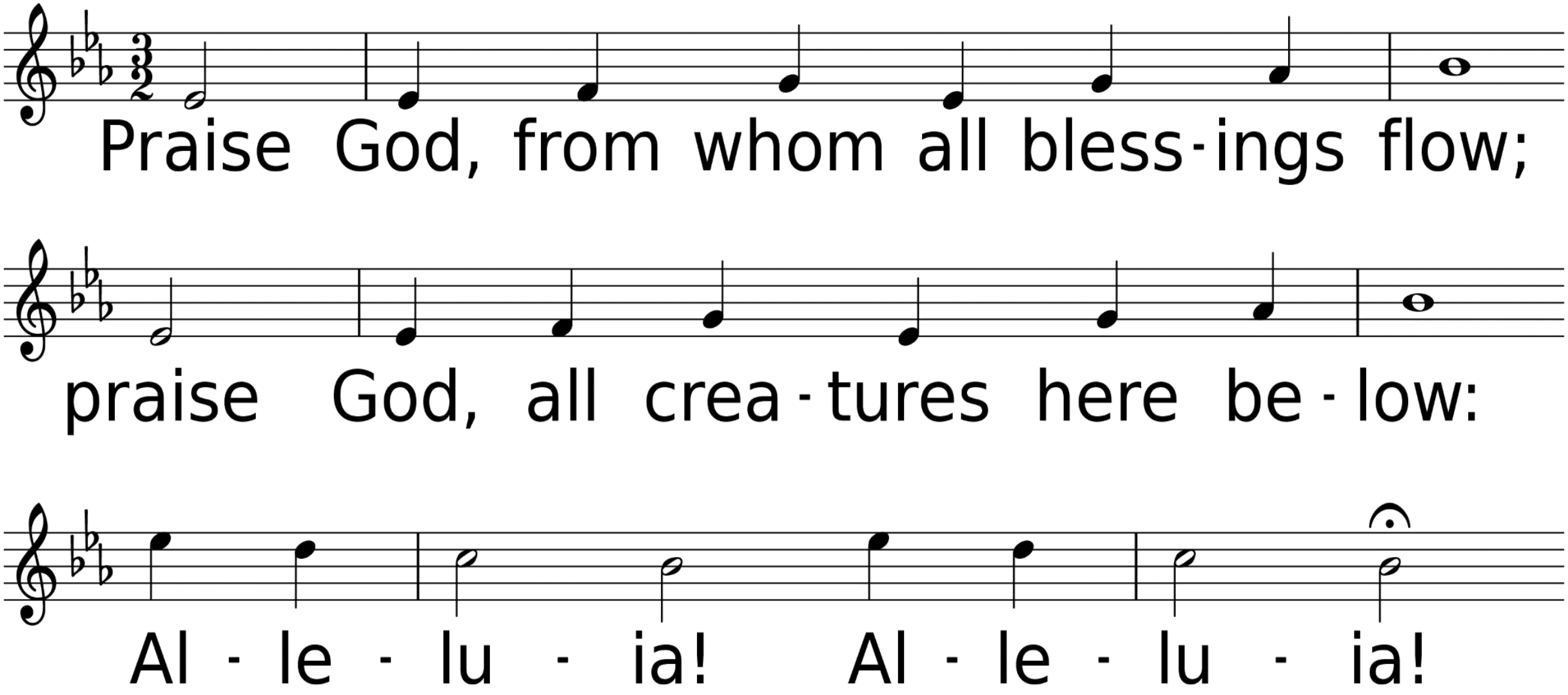
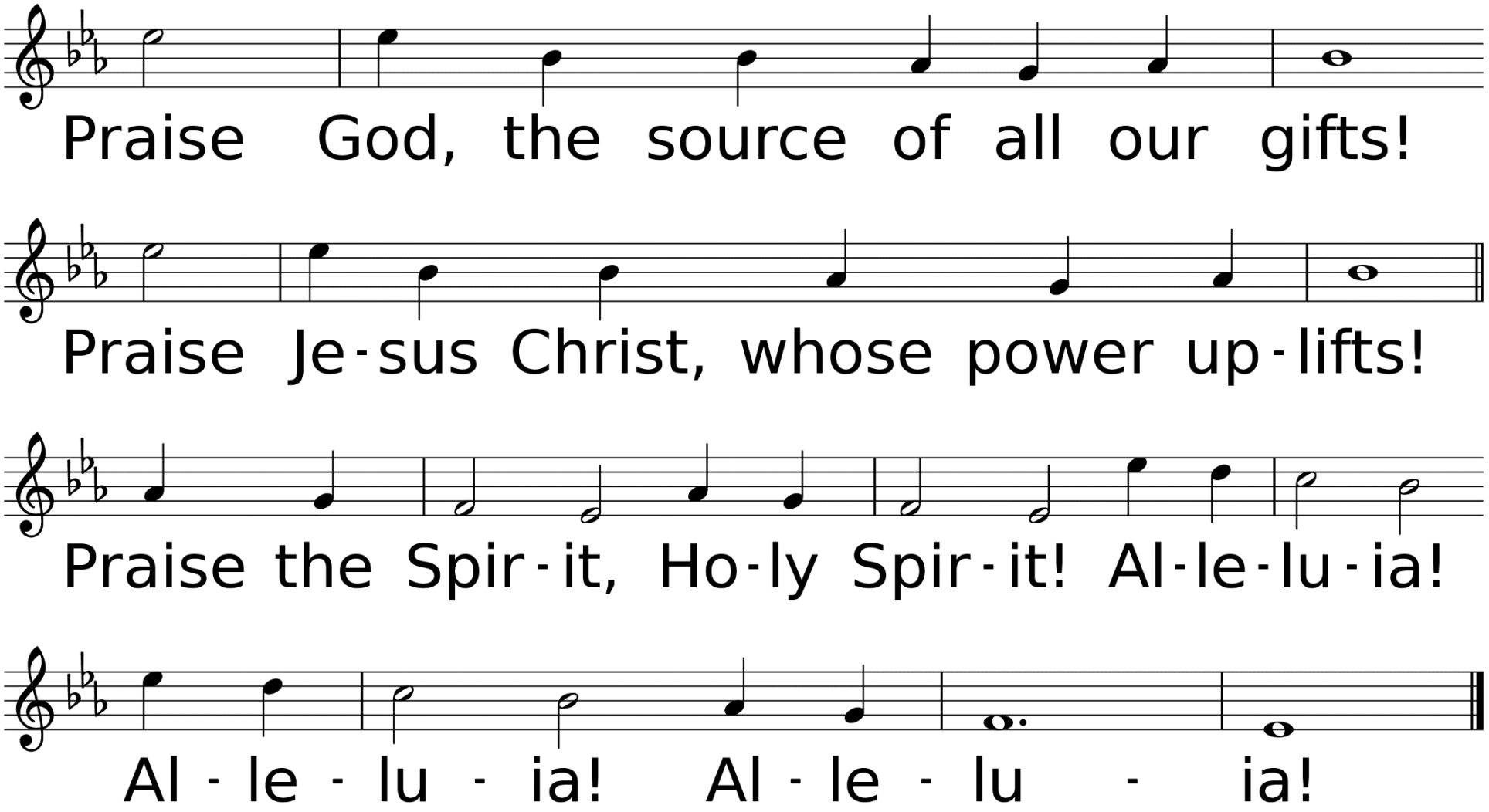

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
praise God, all crea-tures here be-low:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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



Dismissal of Children for Children’s Church

Hymn of Faith

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

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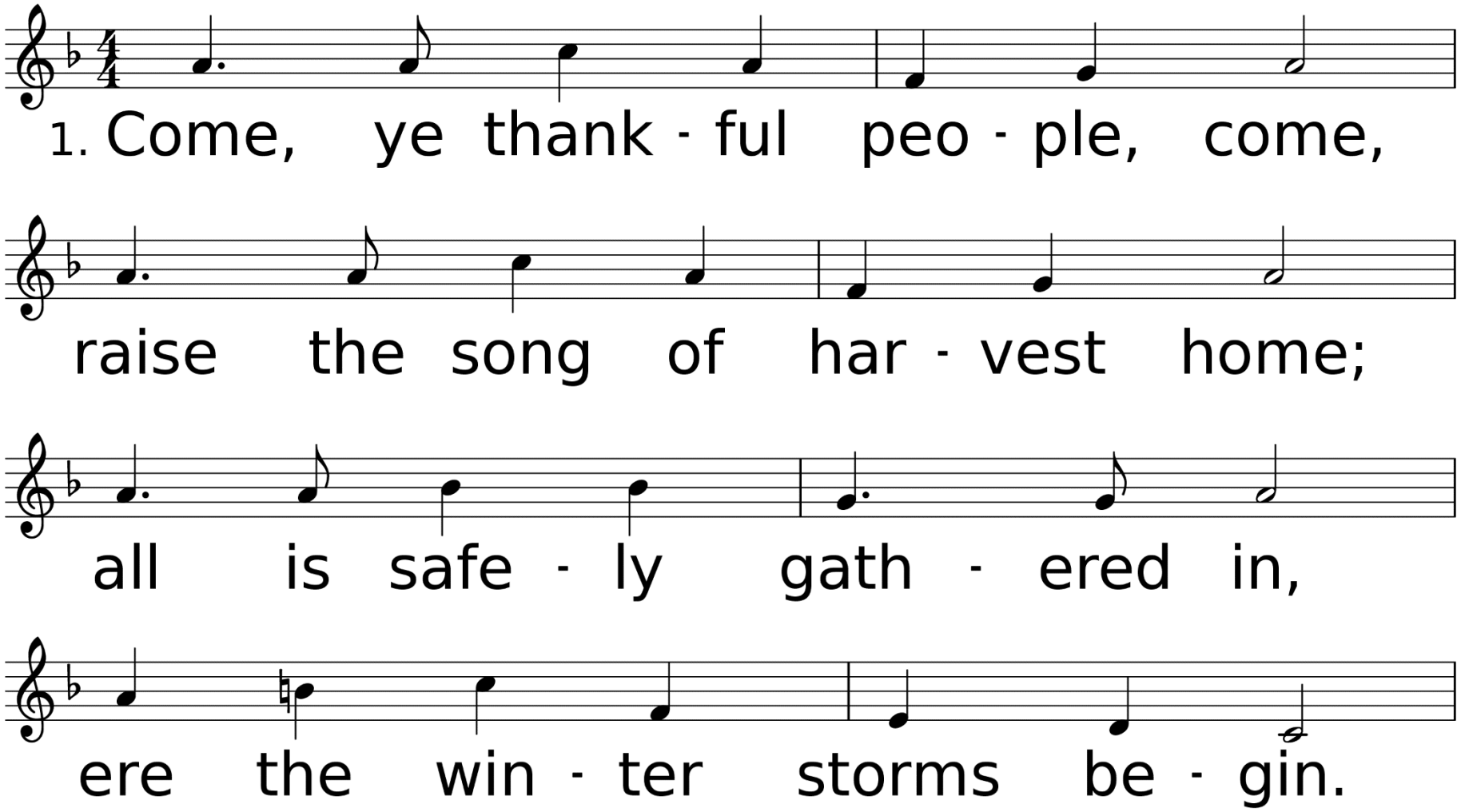
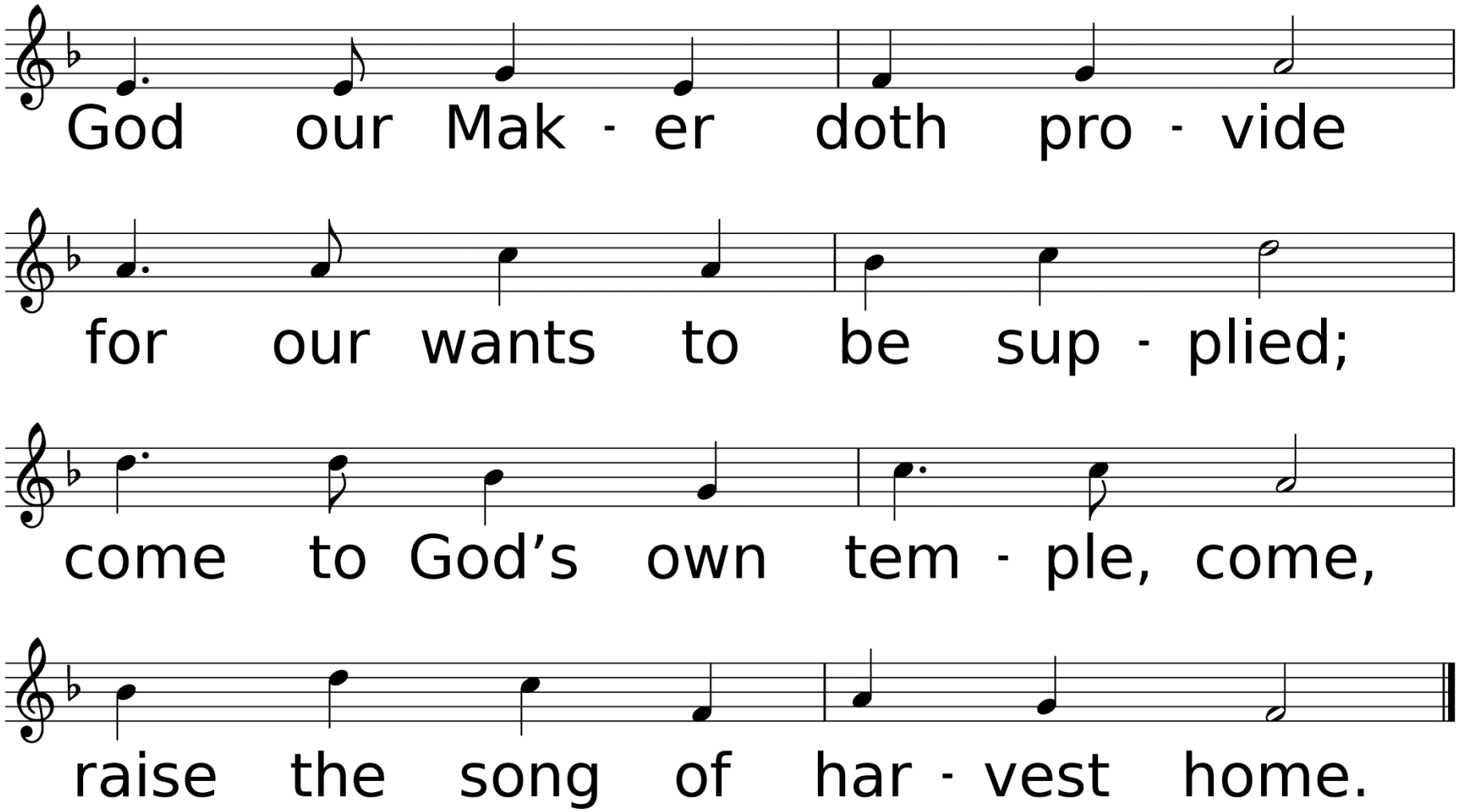
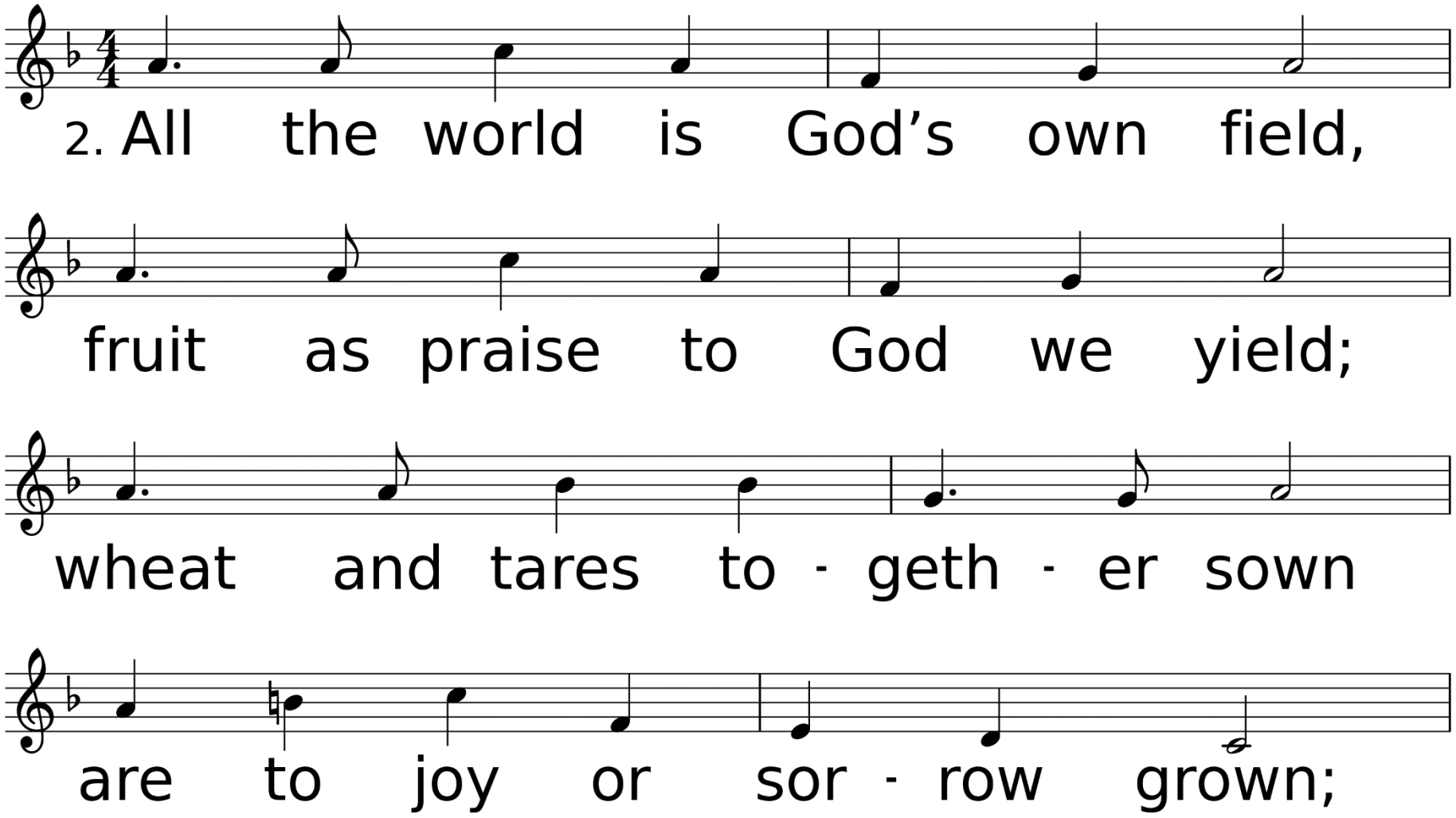
Come, Ye Thankful People Come *United Methodist Hymnal* #694



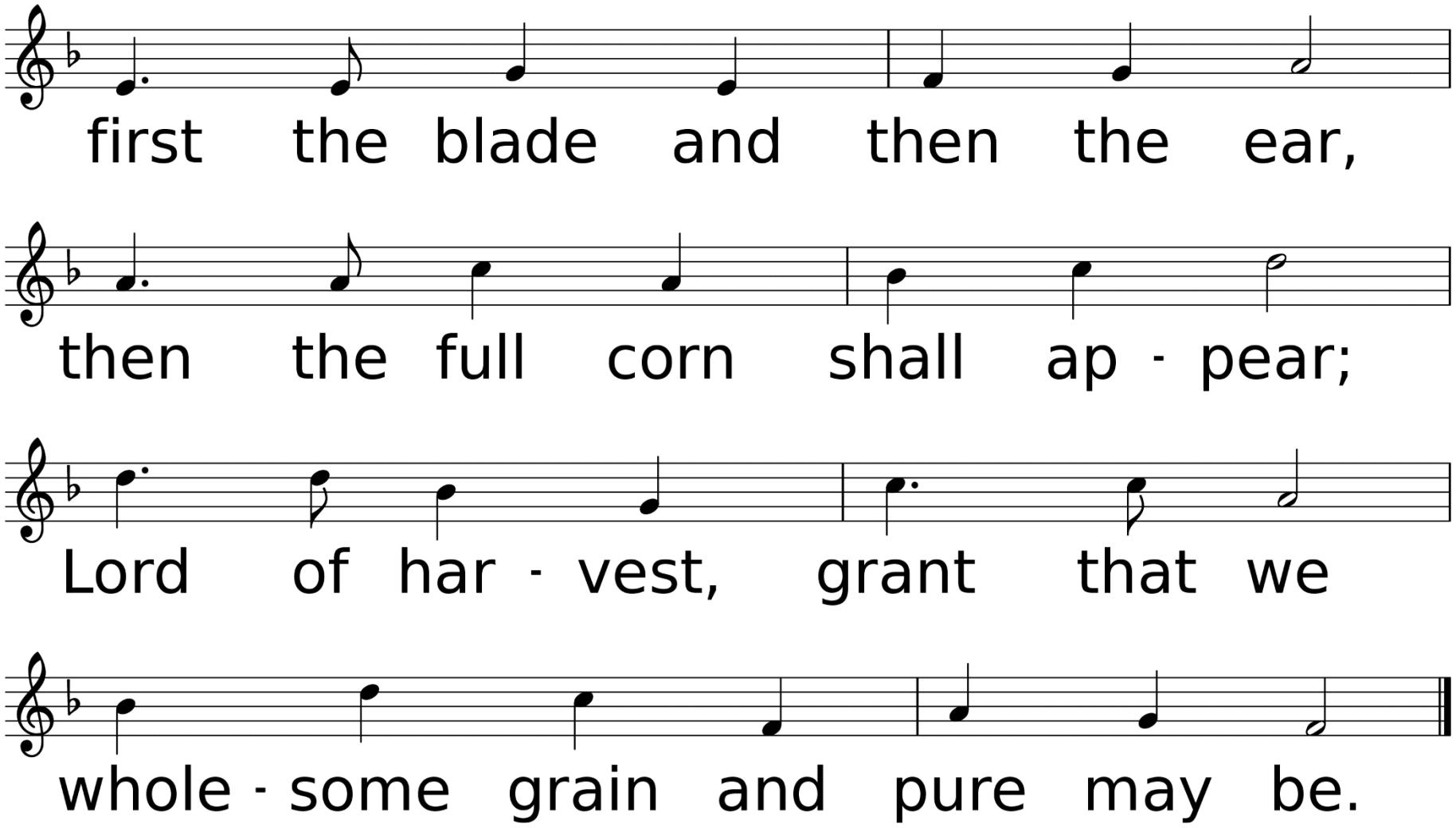
WORDS: Henry Alford, 1844, alt. (Mk. 4:26-29; Mt. 13:36-43)
MUSIC (ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 77.77 D): George J. Elvey, 1858

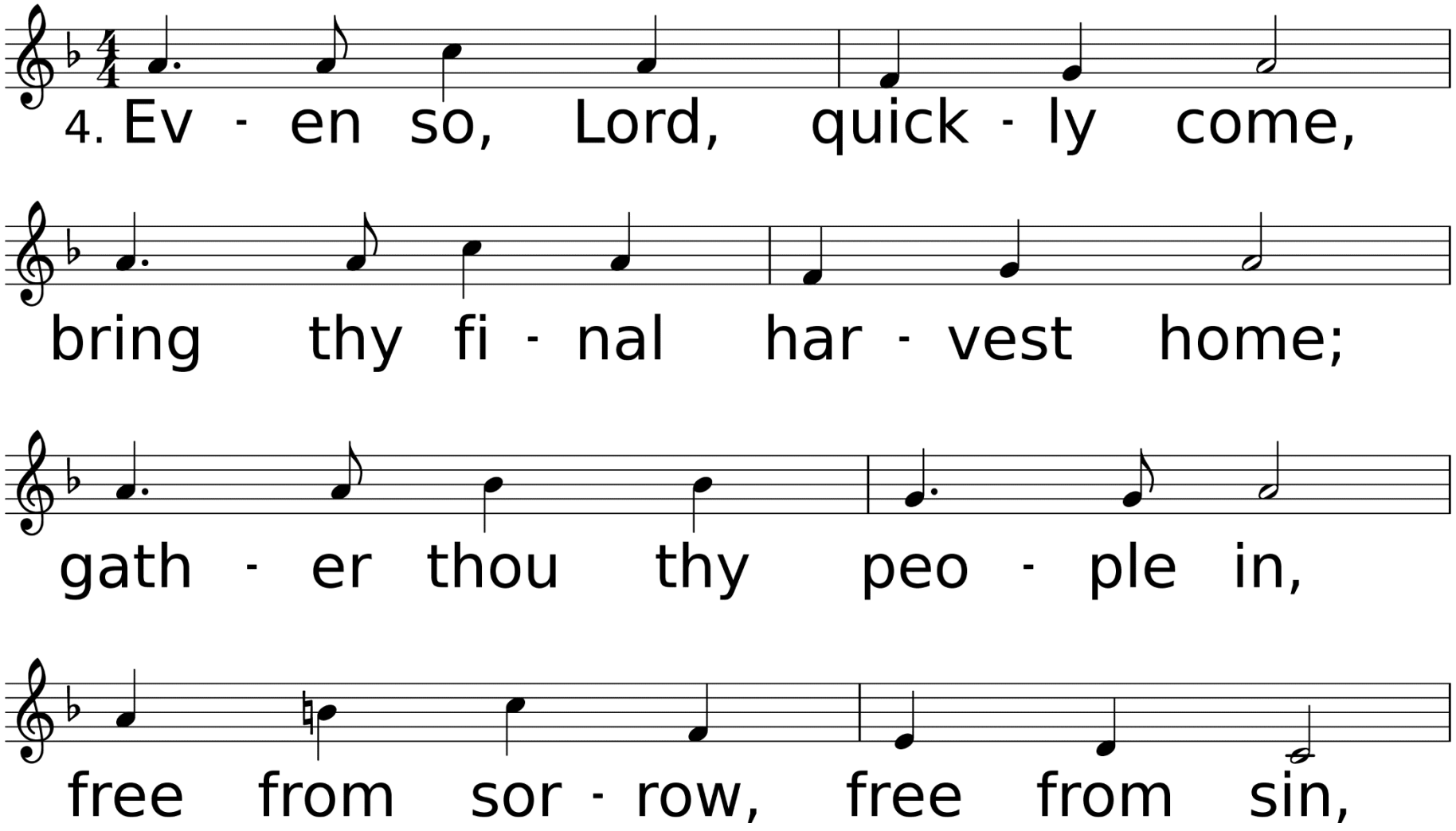
Come, Ye Thankful People Come *United Methodist Hymnal* #694



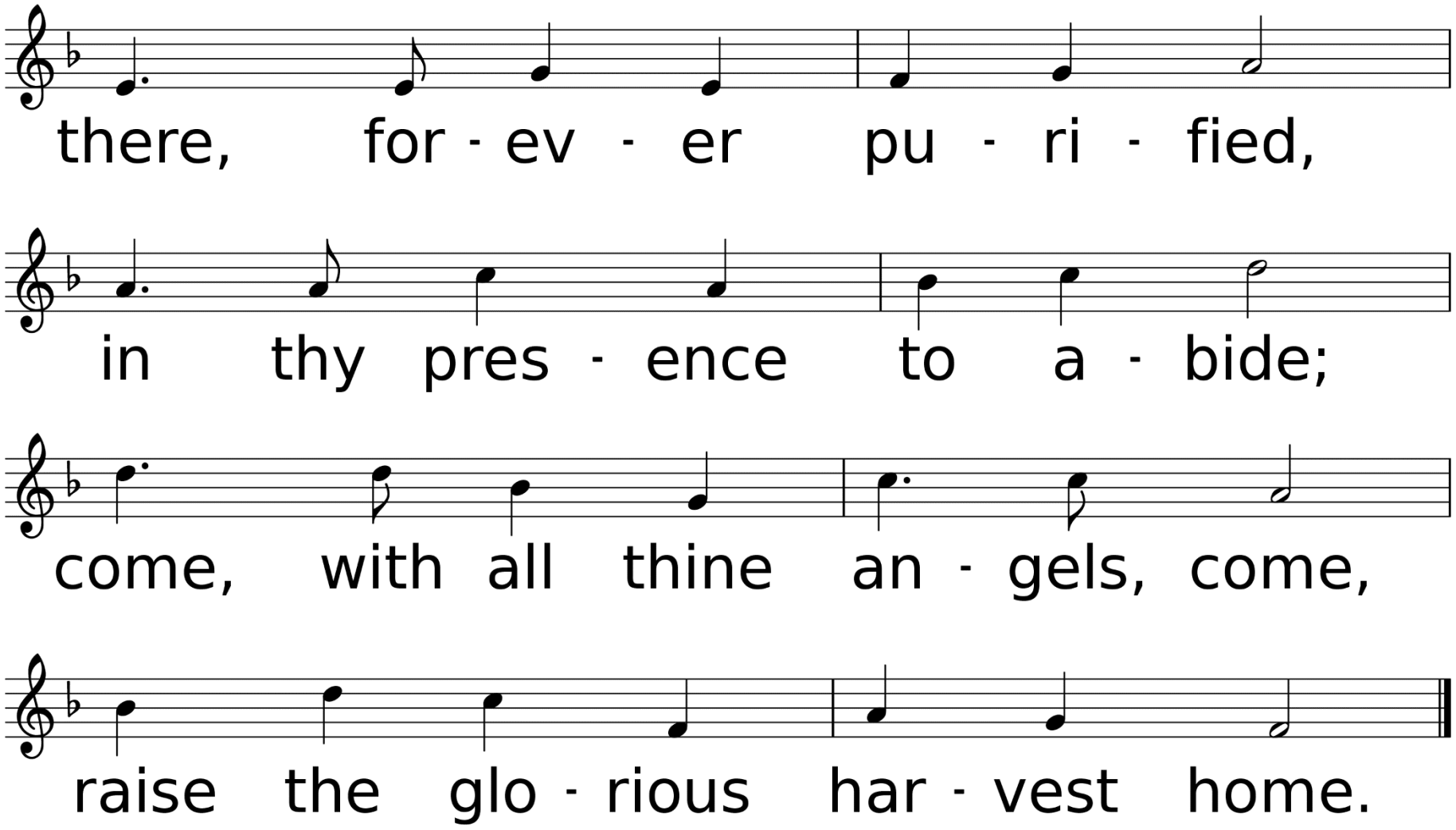

2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown
are to joy or sor - row grown;

Come, Ye Thankful People Come *United Methodist Hymnal* #694




4. Ev - en so, Lord, quick - ly come,
bring thy fi - nal har - vest home;
gath - er thou thy peo - ple in,
free from sor - row, free from sin,

Come, Ye Thankful People Come *United Methodist Hymnal* #694



Scripture Reading
Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WHAT WILL
people see
WHEN THEY
watch you
AND ME?
Phil 4:4-7

Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Christopher Tye (c. 1505-c. 1573)

Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations by Henry Bull

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, Lay not our sins to our charge, But forgive that is past, And give us grace to amend our sinful lives: To decline from sin and incline to virtue, That we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. Amen.

*Hymn of Invitation
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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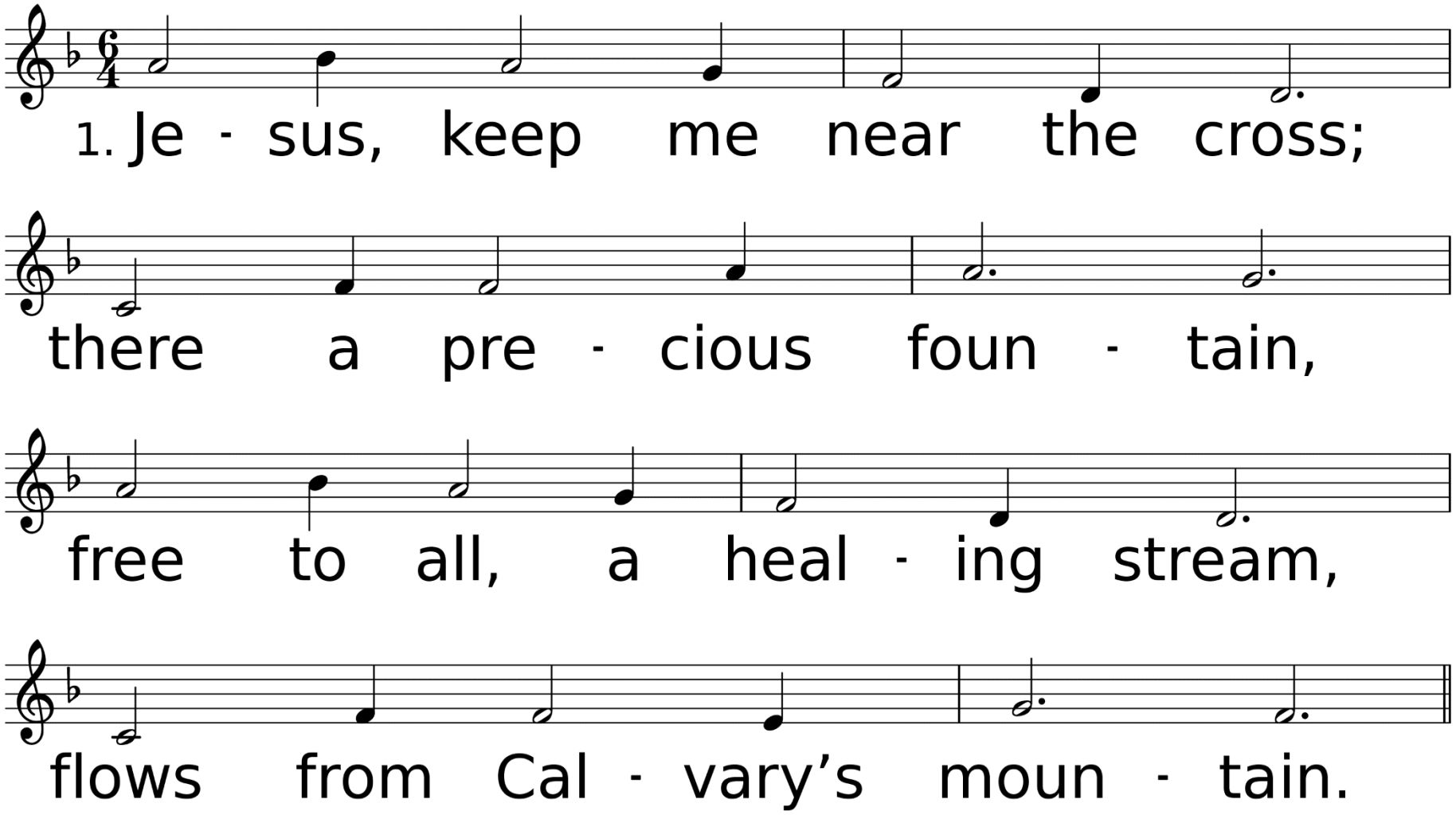

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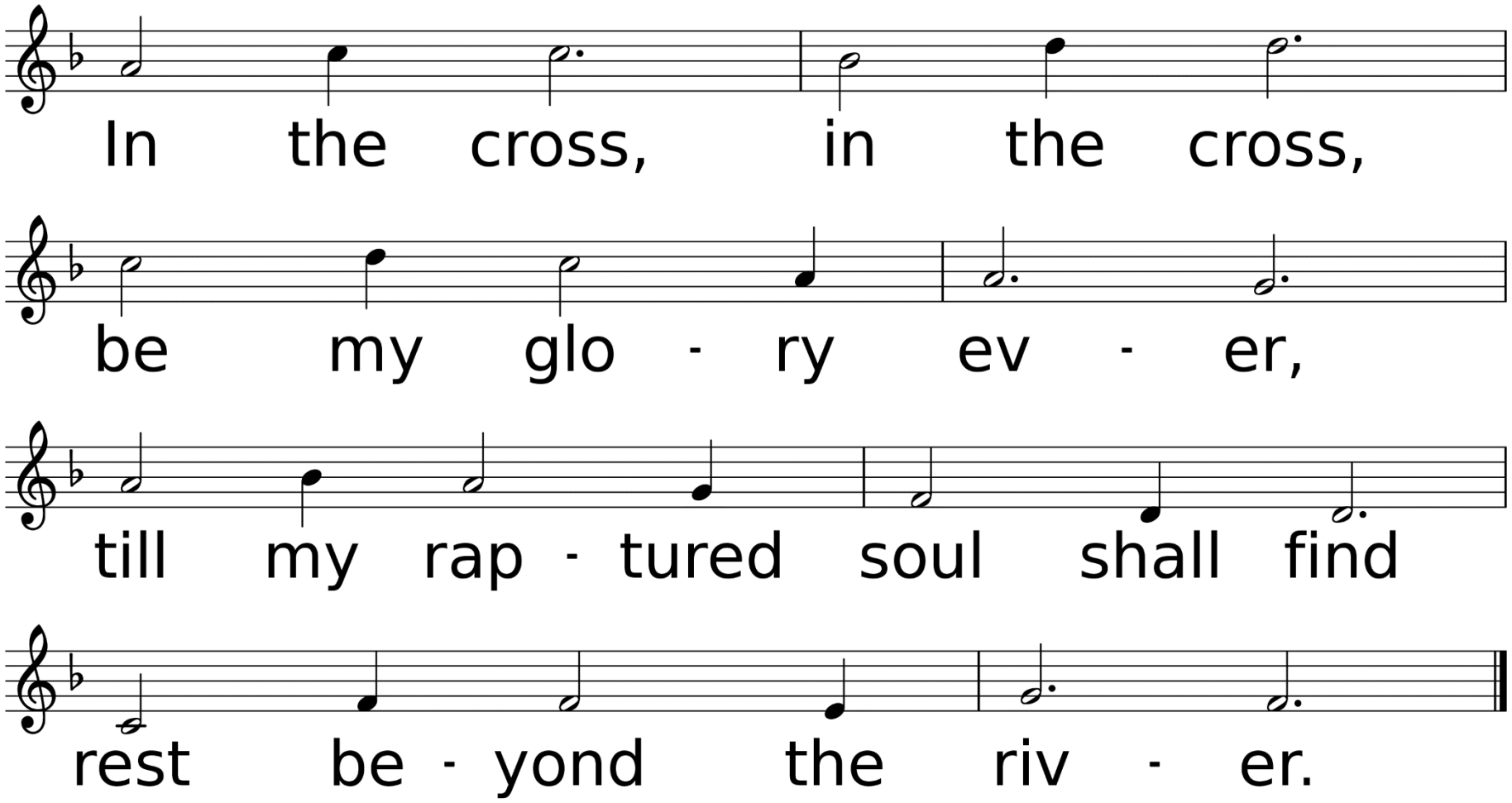
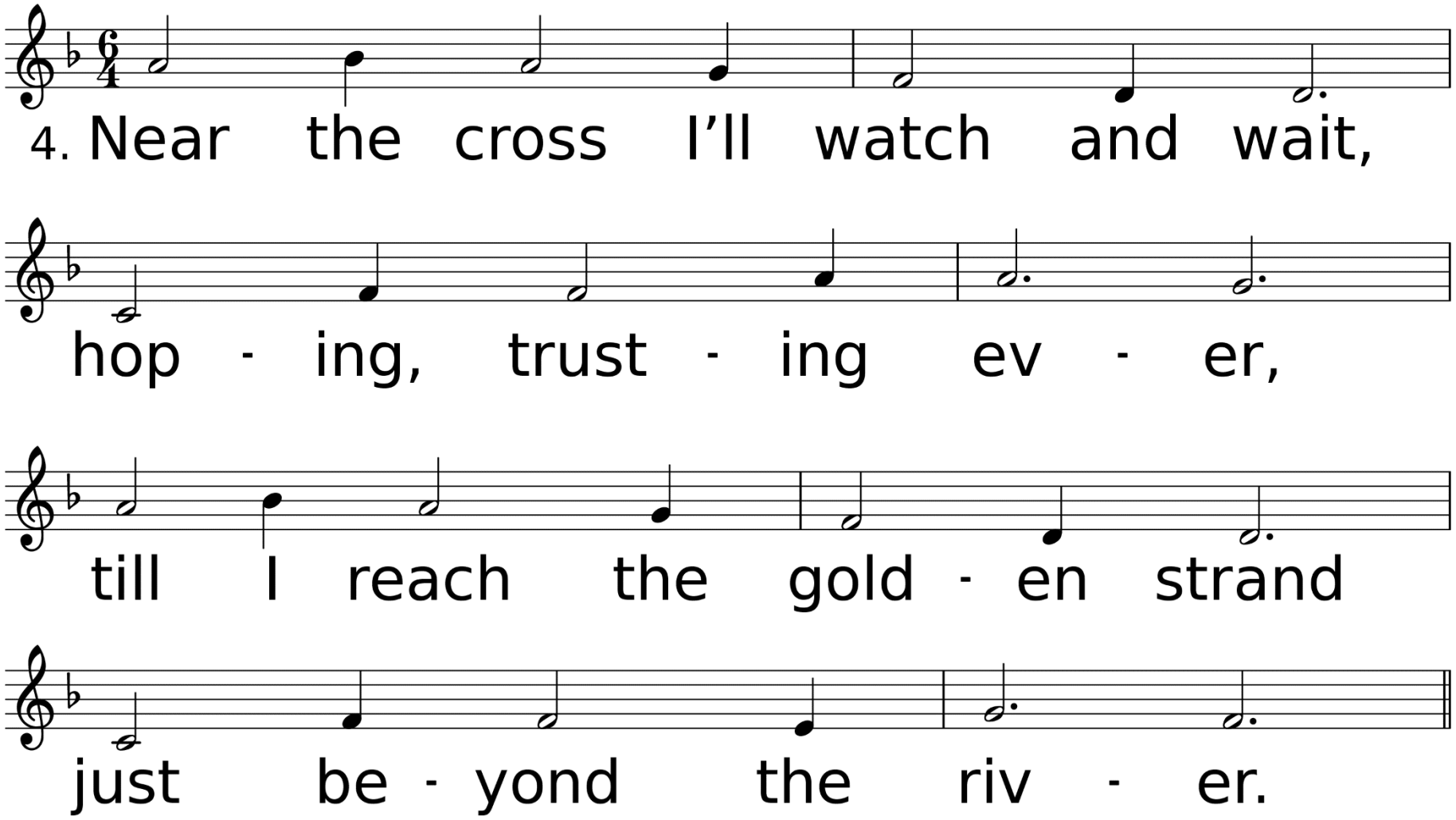
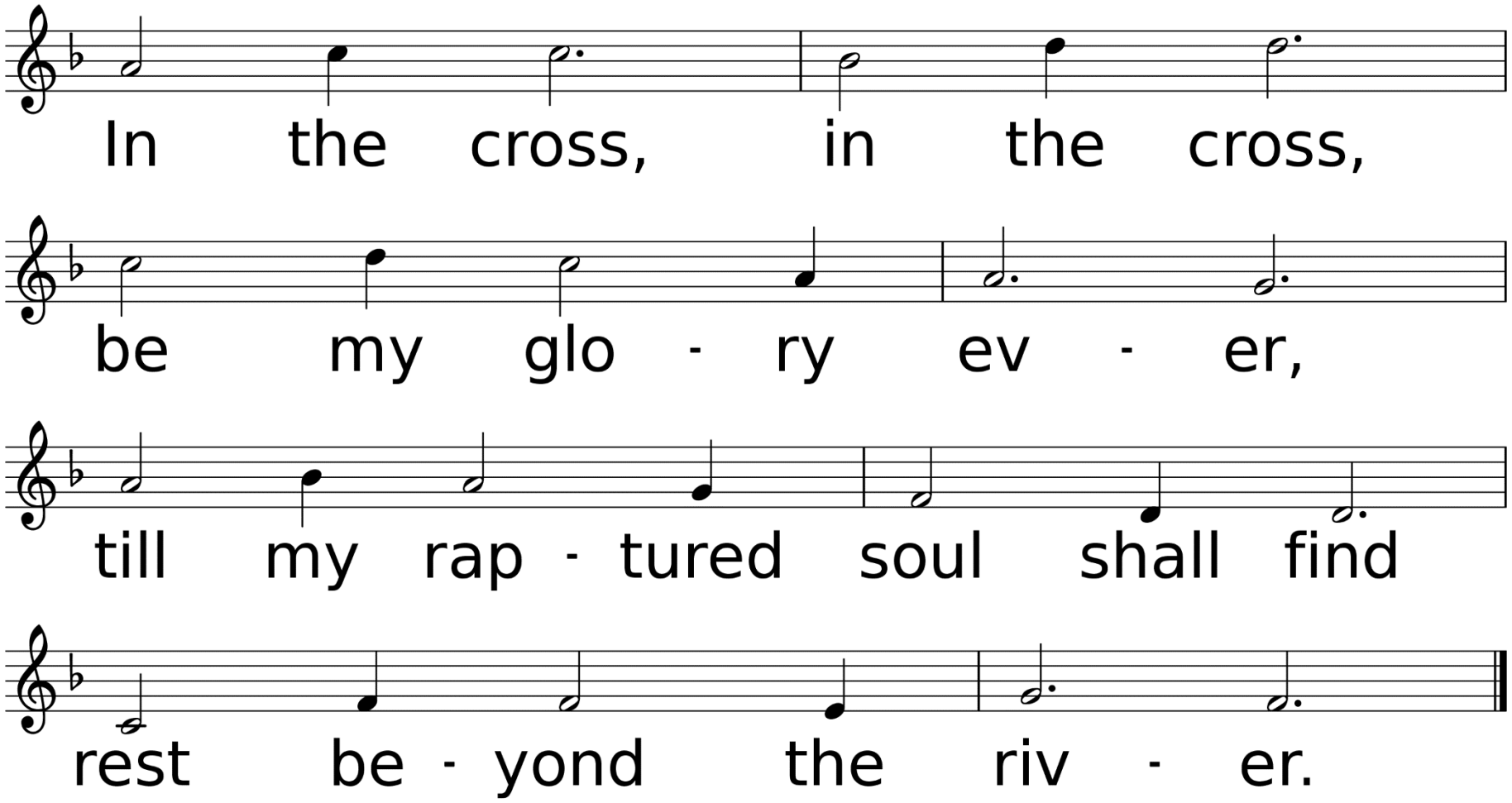
MUSIC (NEAR THE CROSS 76.76 with Refrain): William H. Doane, 1869

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross *United Methodist Hymnal* #301




4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,
till I reach the gold - en strand
just be - yond the riv - er.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross *United Methodist Hymnal* #301



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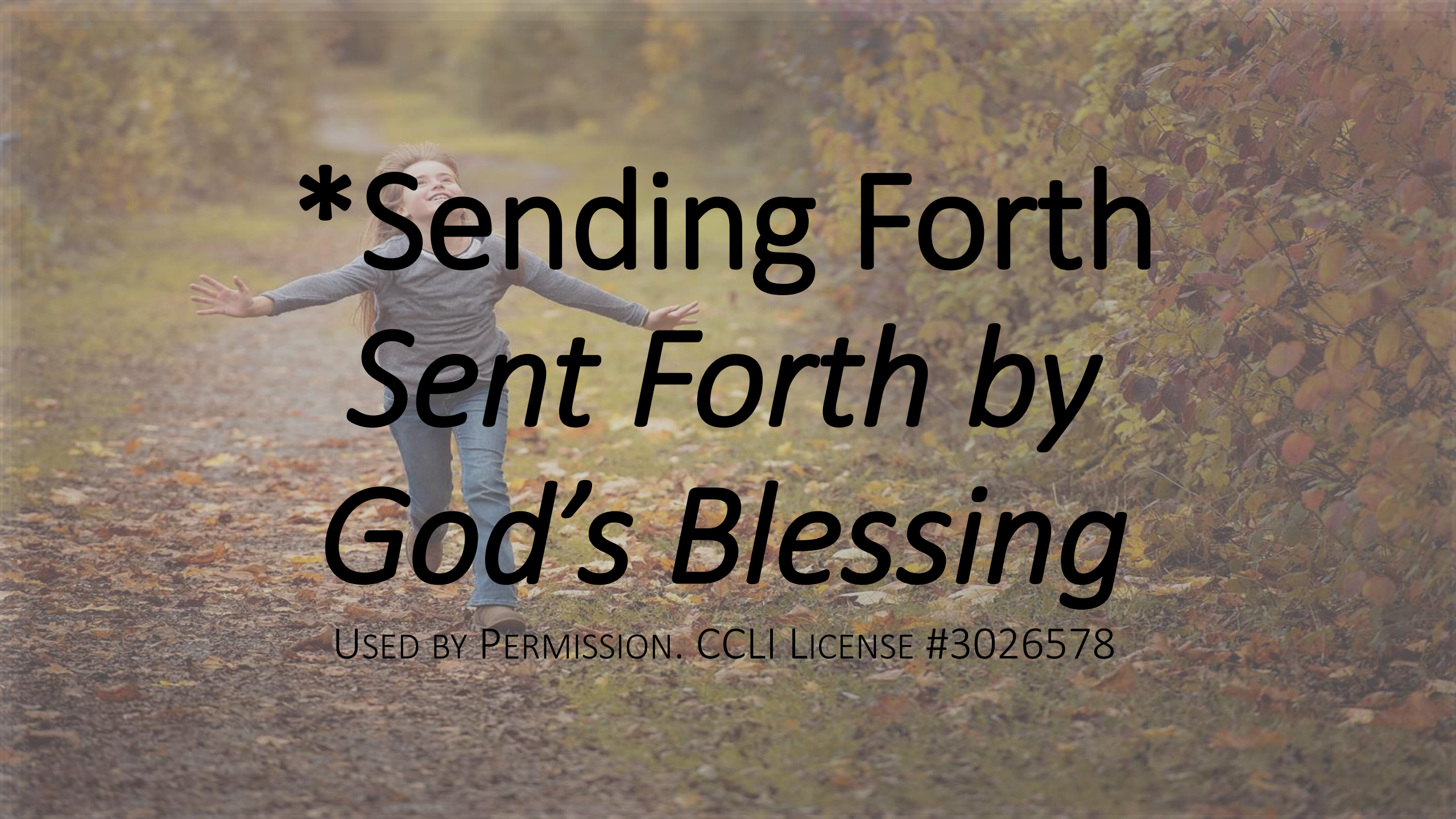

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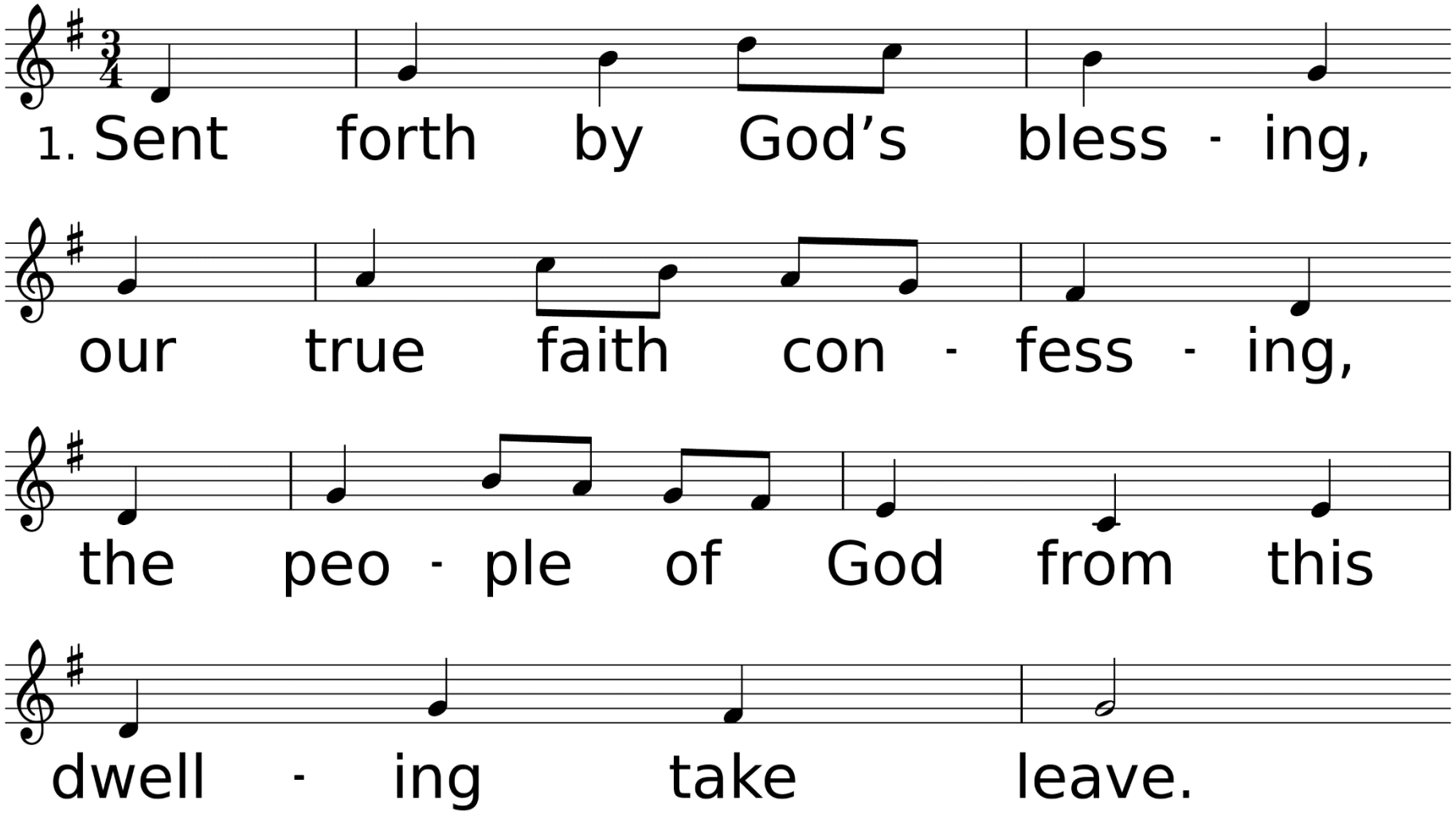

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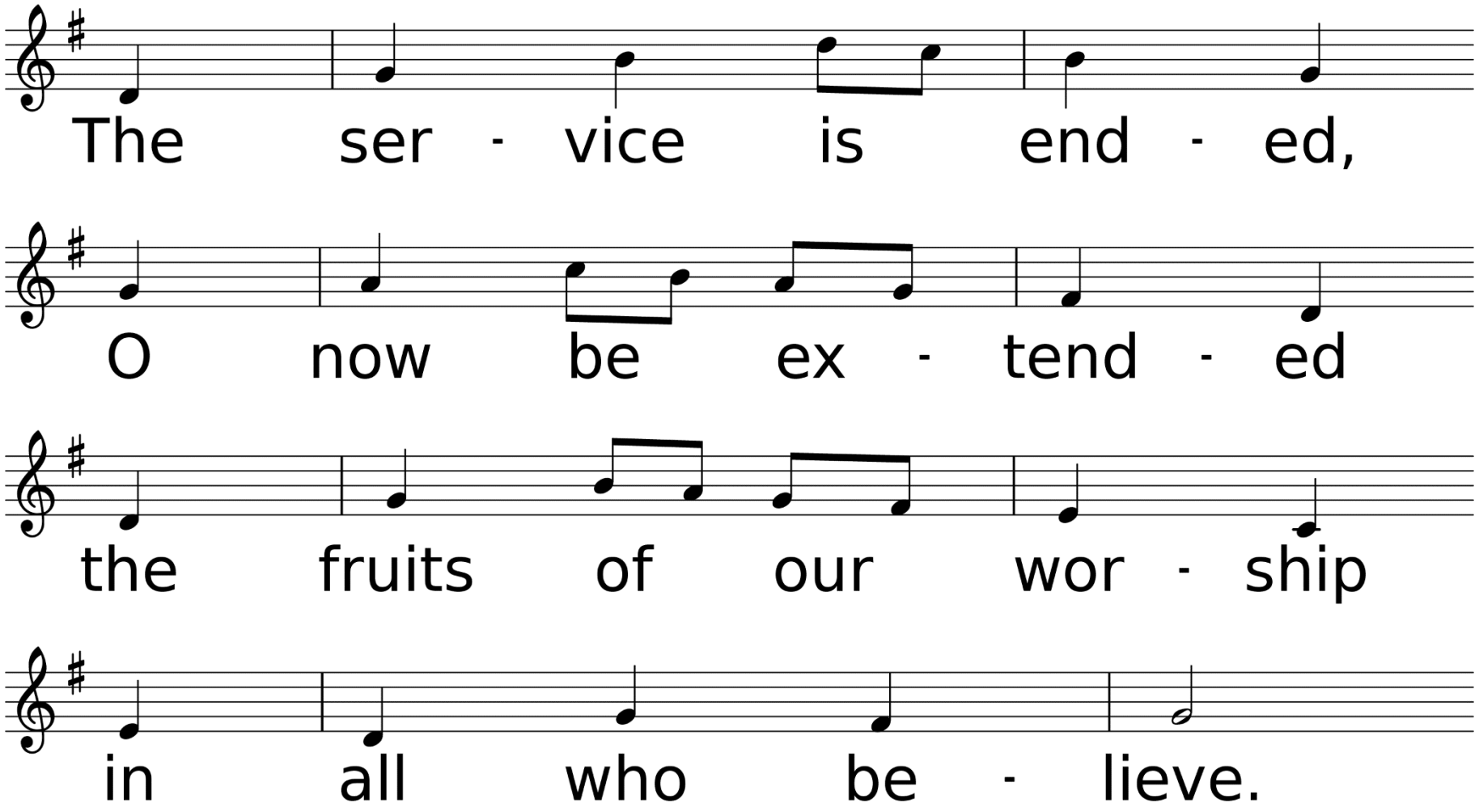

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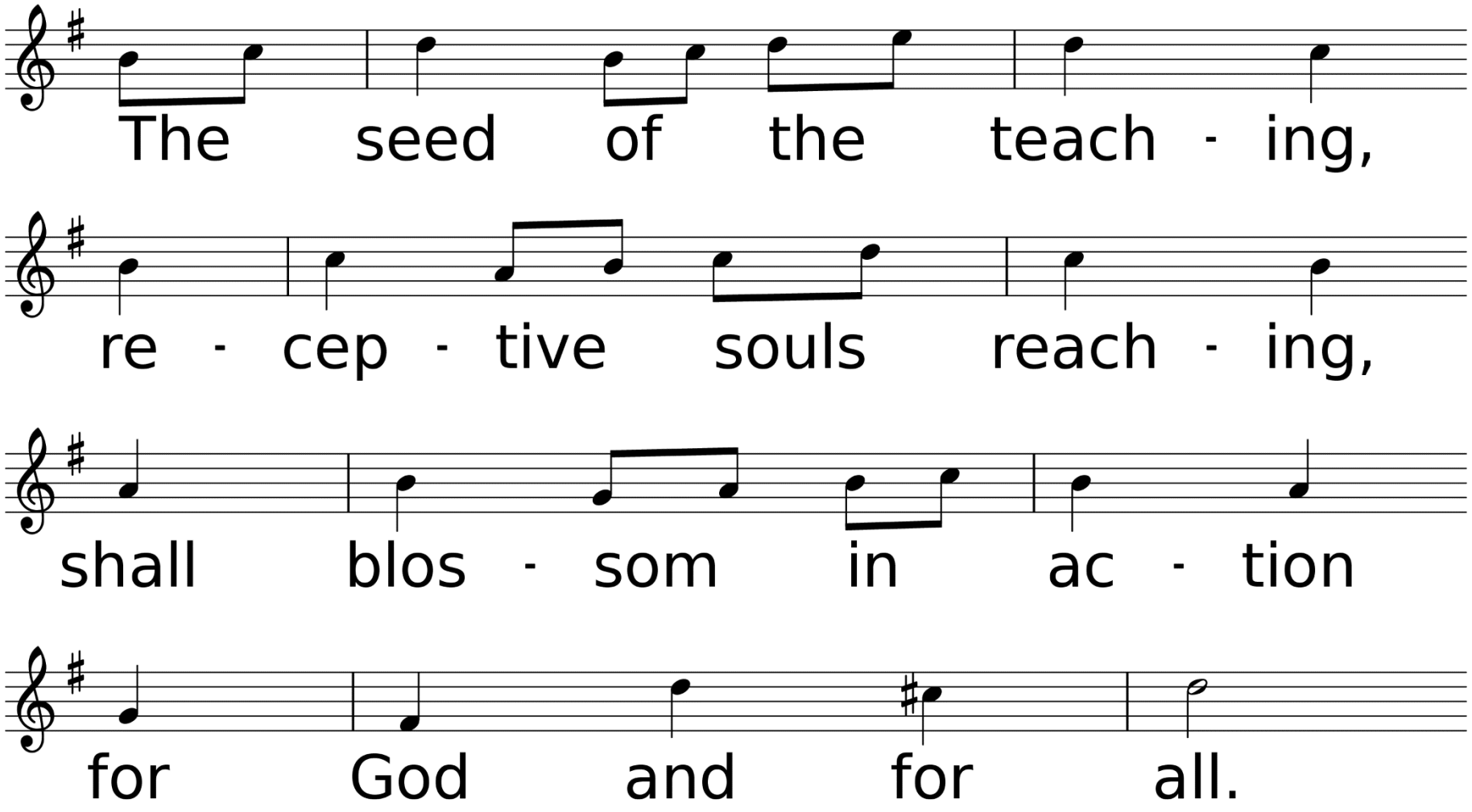

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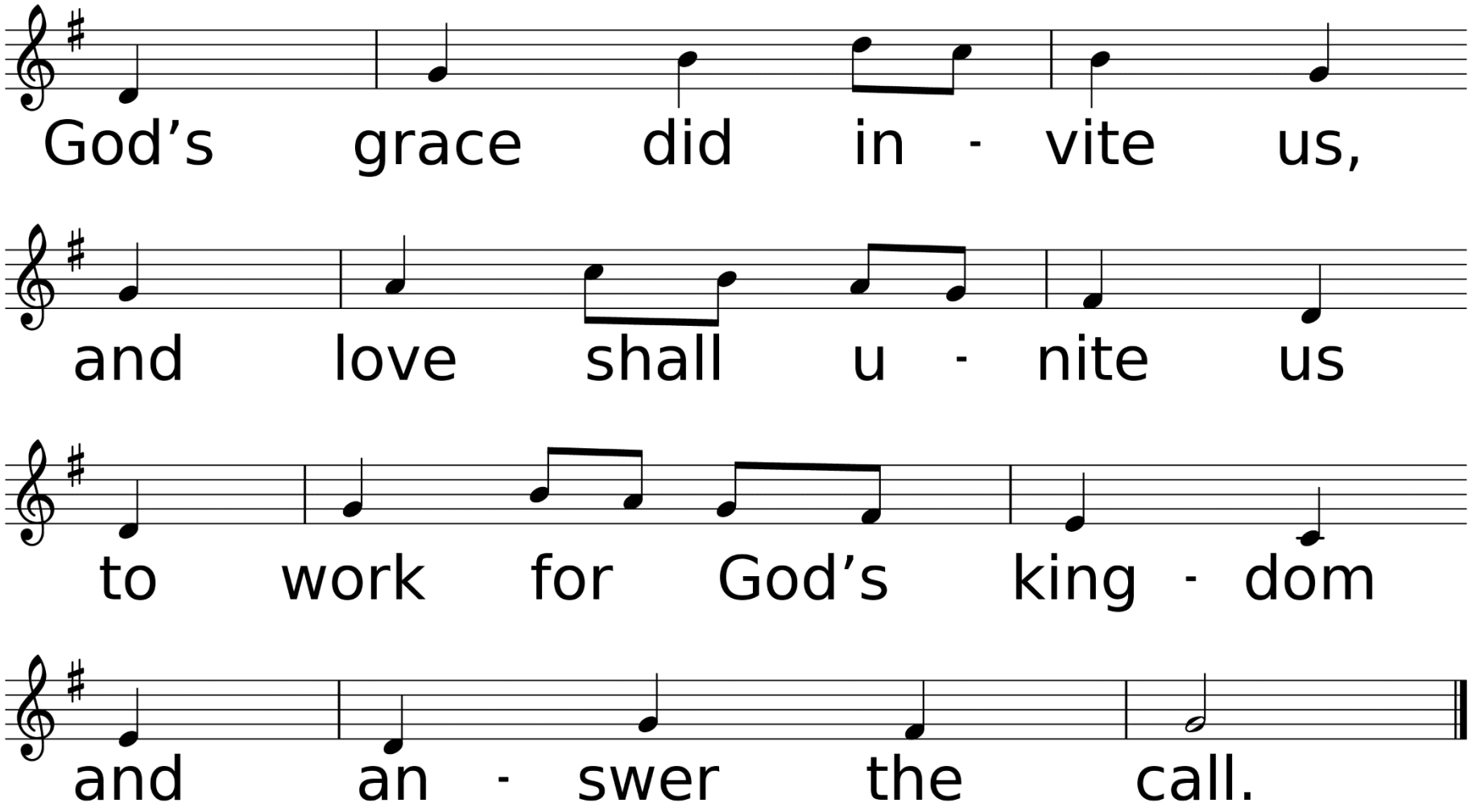

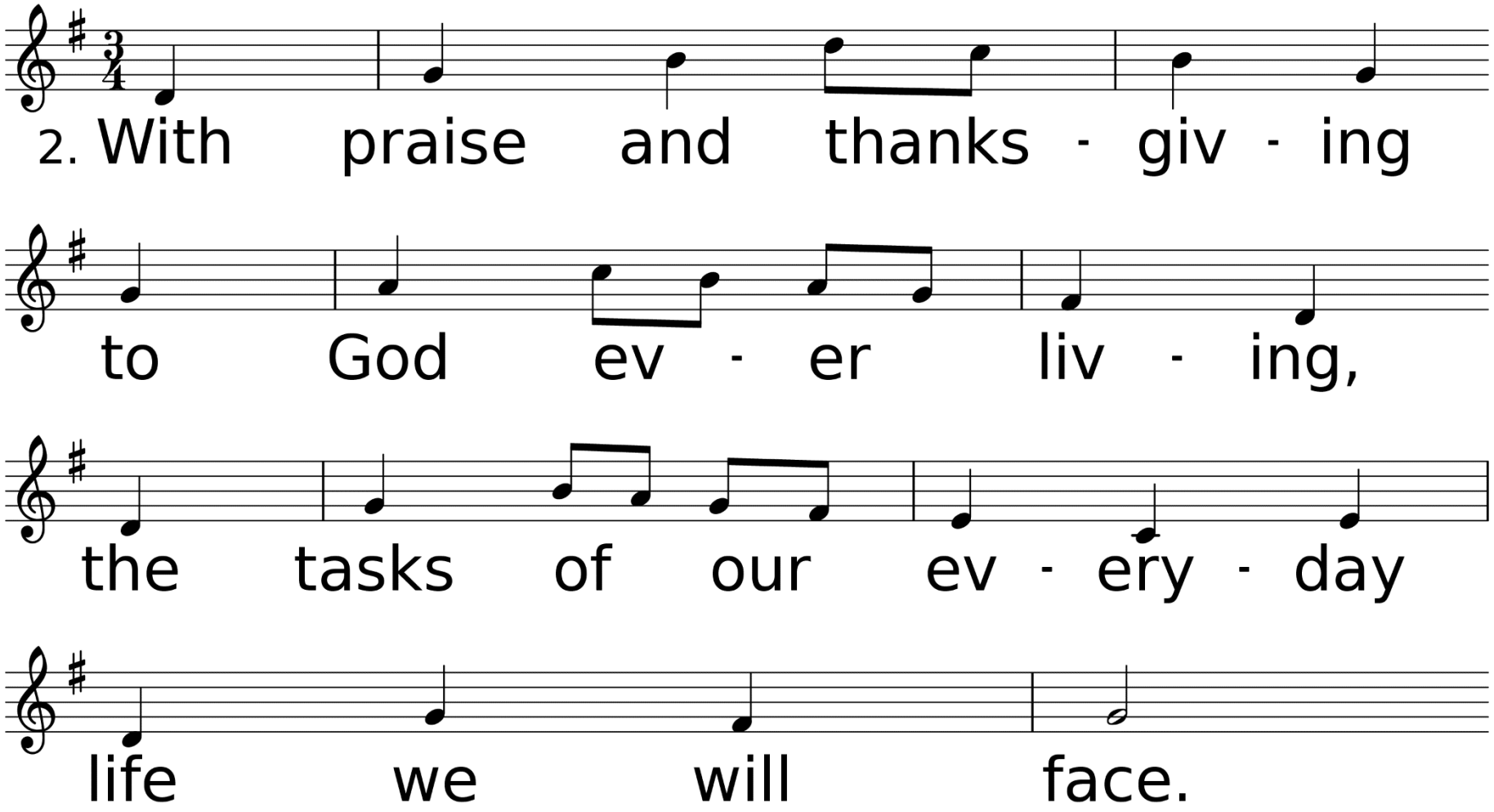
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing
to God ev - er liv - ing,
the tasks of our ev - ery - day
life we will face.

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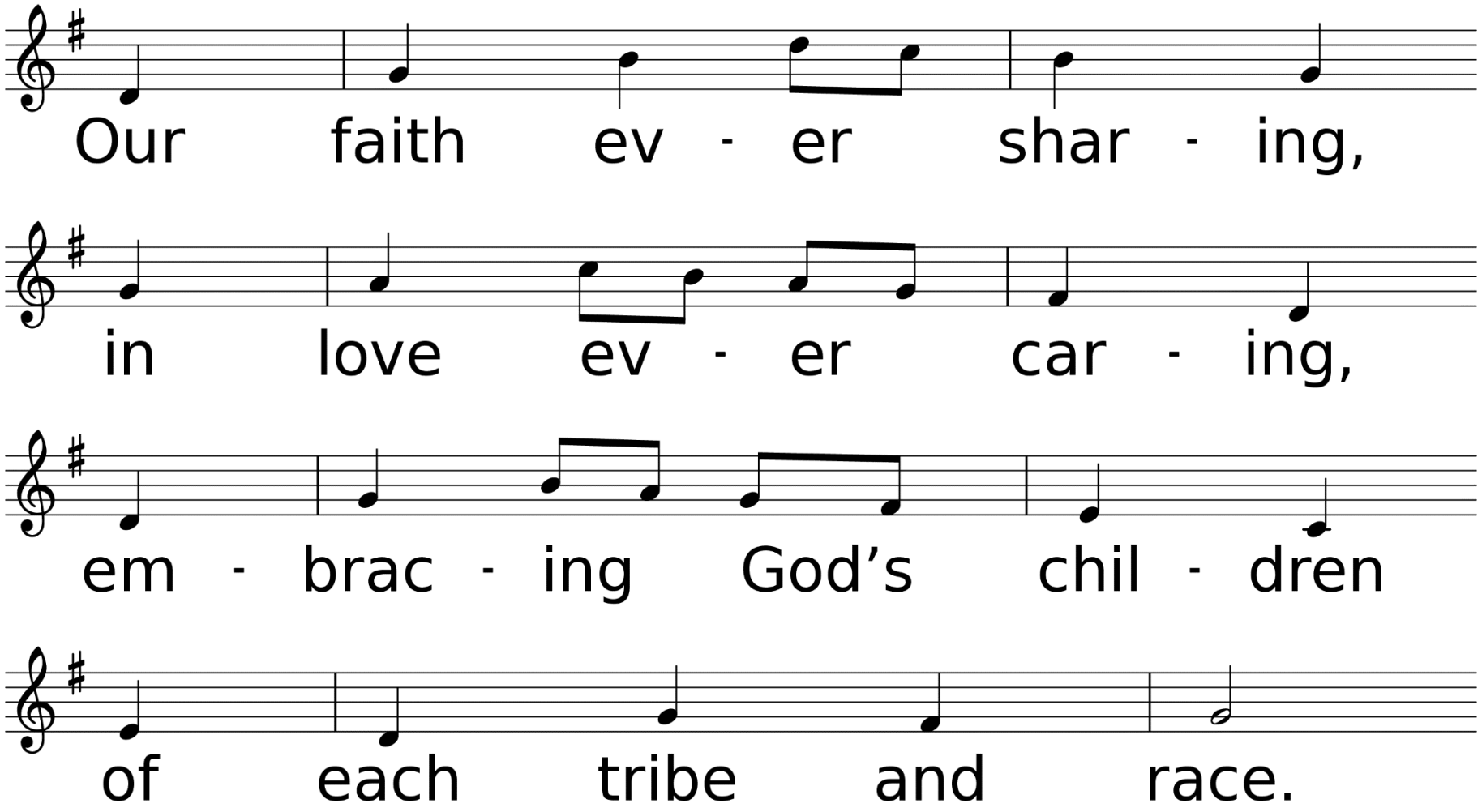

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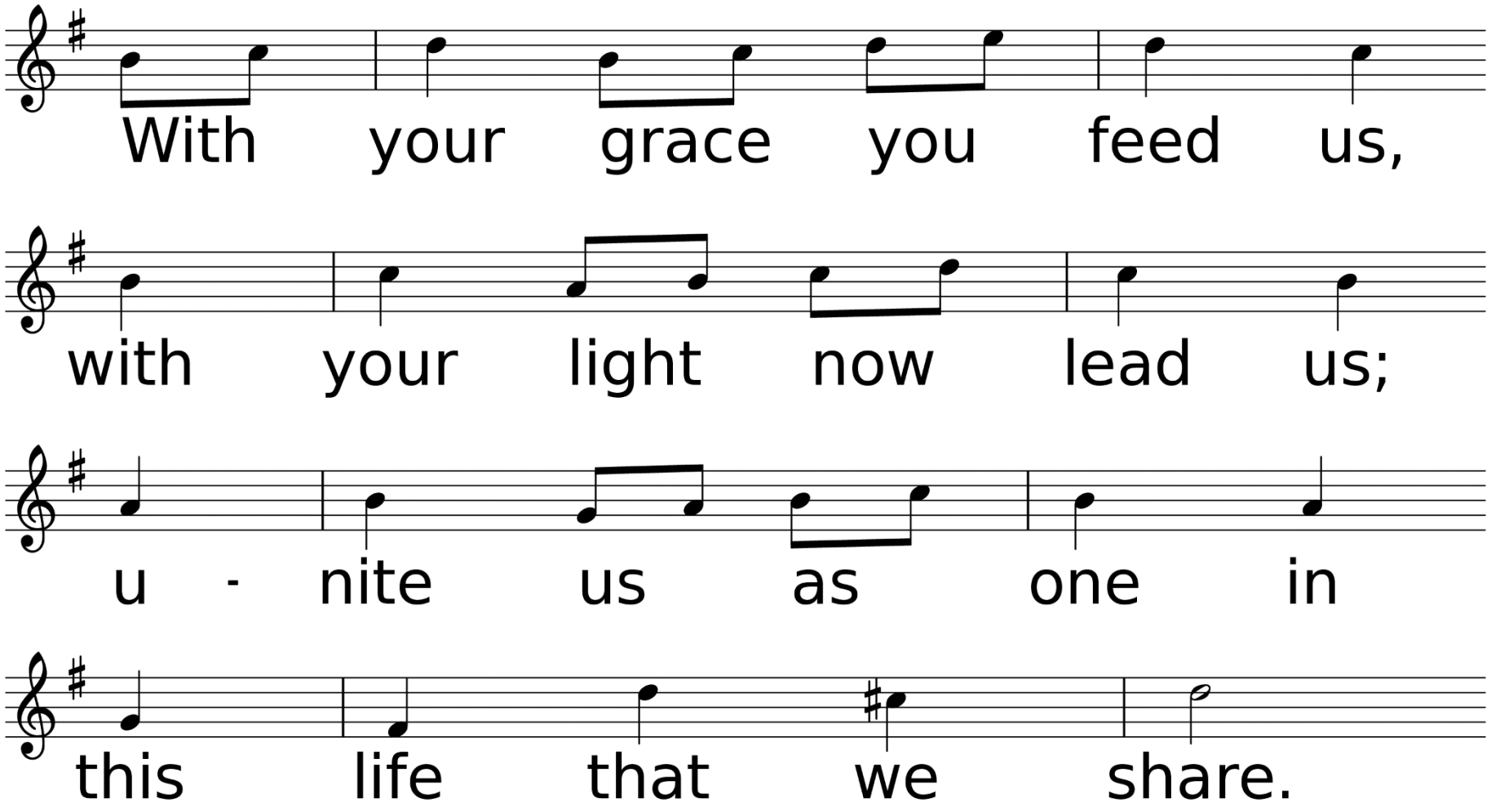

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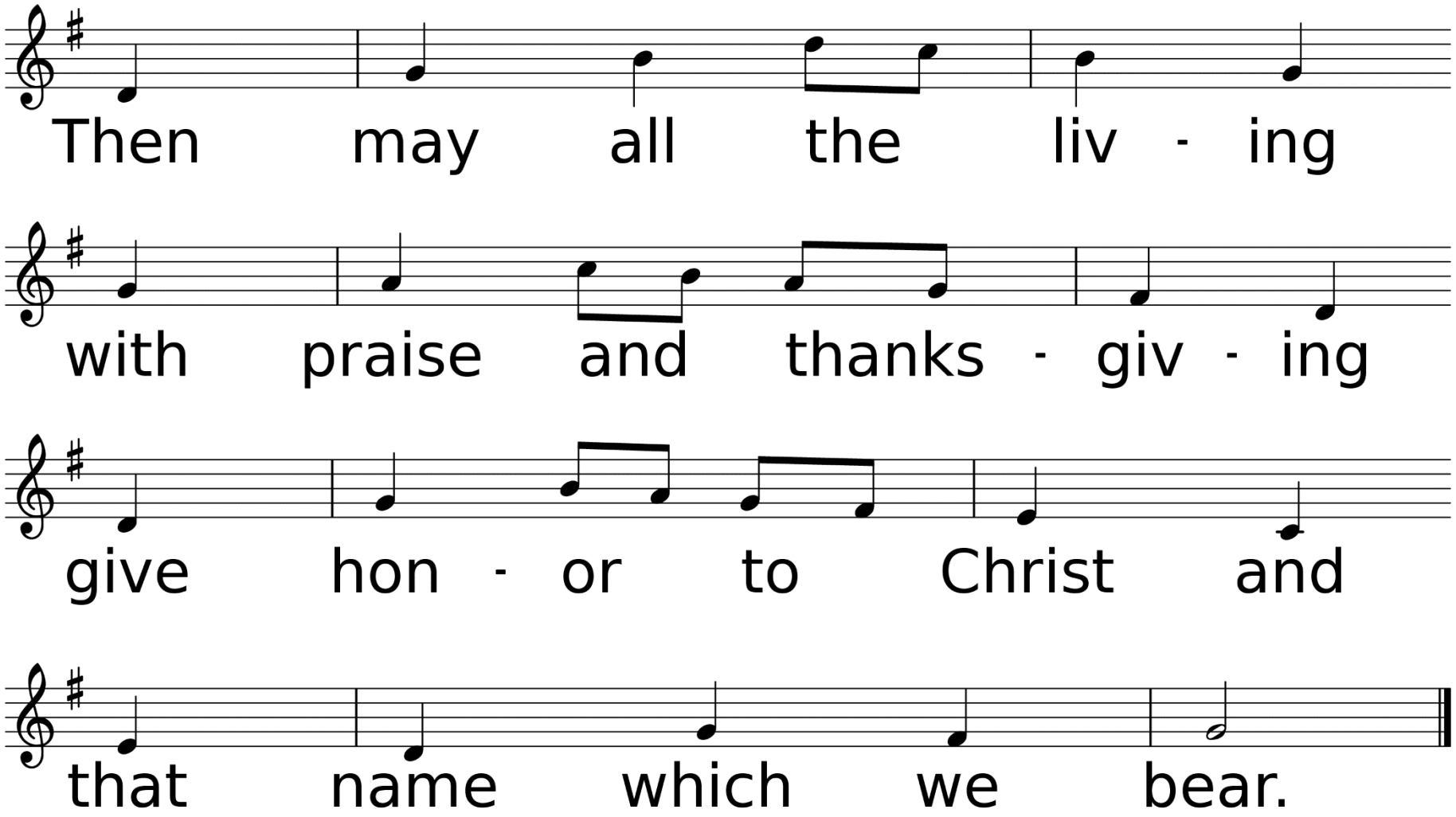

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