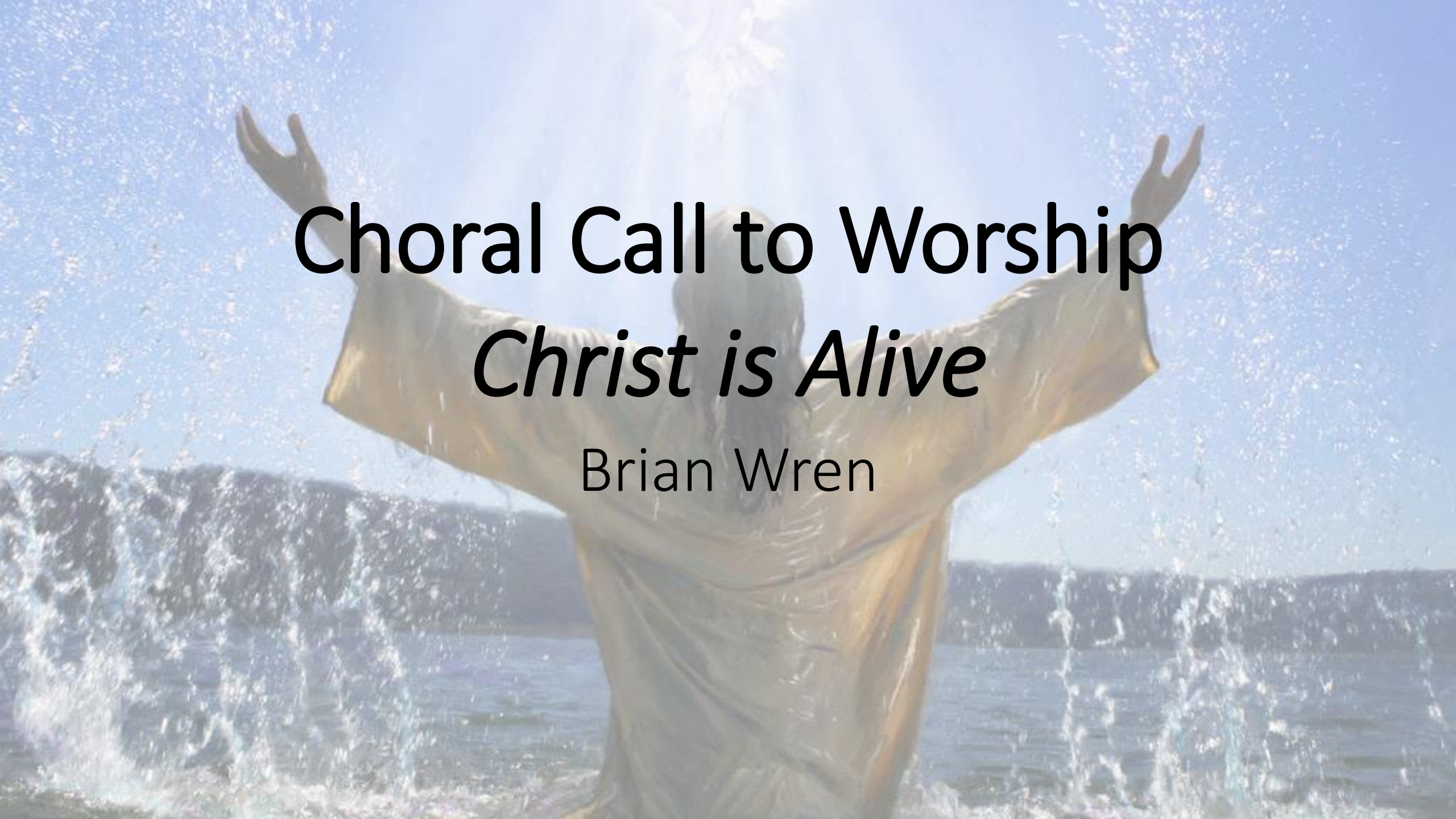
Welcome Home!

April 18, 2021
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Online & in the Sanctuary

Announcements



Choral Call to Worship

Christ is Alive

Brian Wren

*Call to Worship

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

Call to Worship

Congregation: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

*Hymn of Praise

Easter People Raise Your Voices

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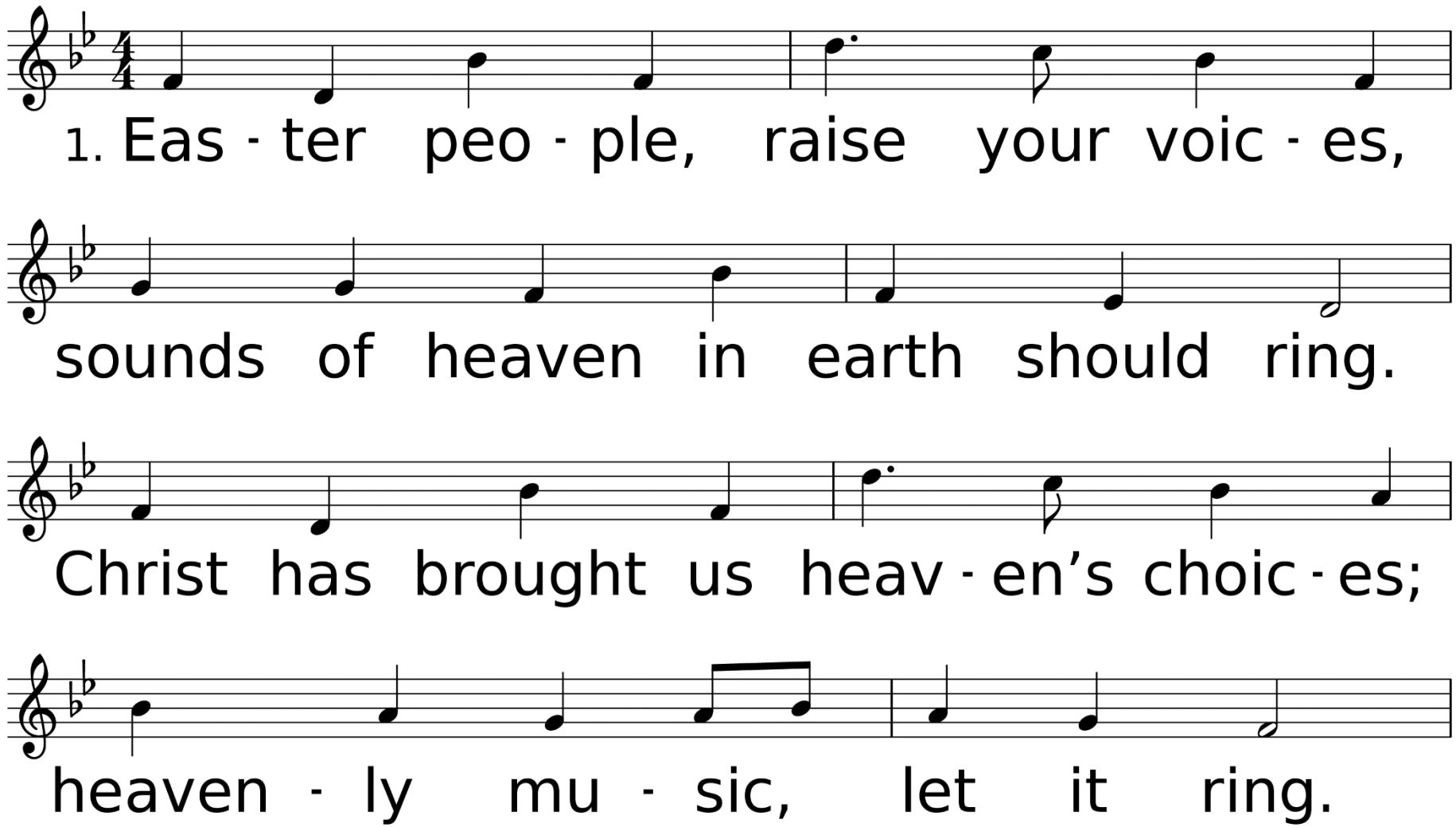

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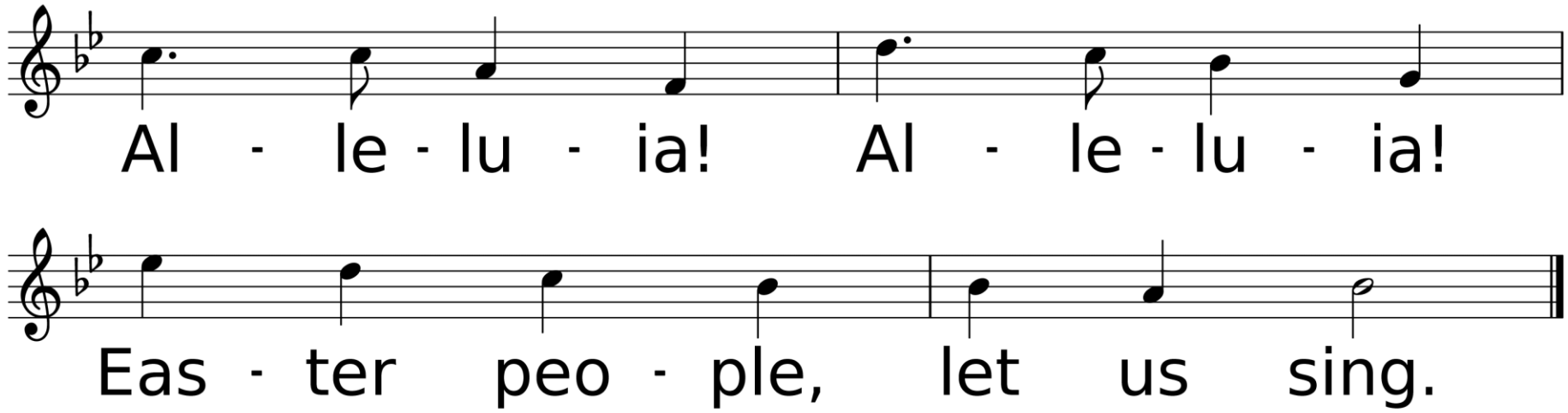
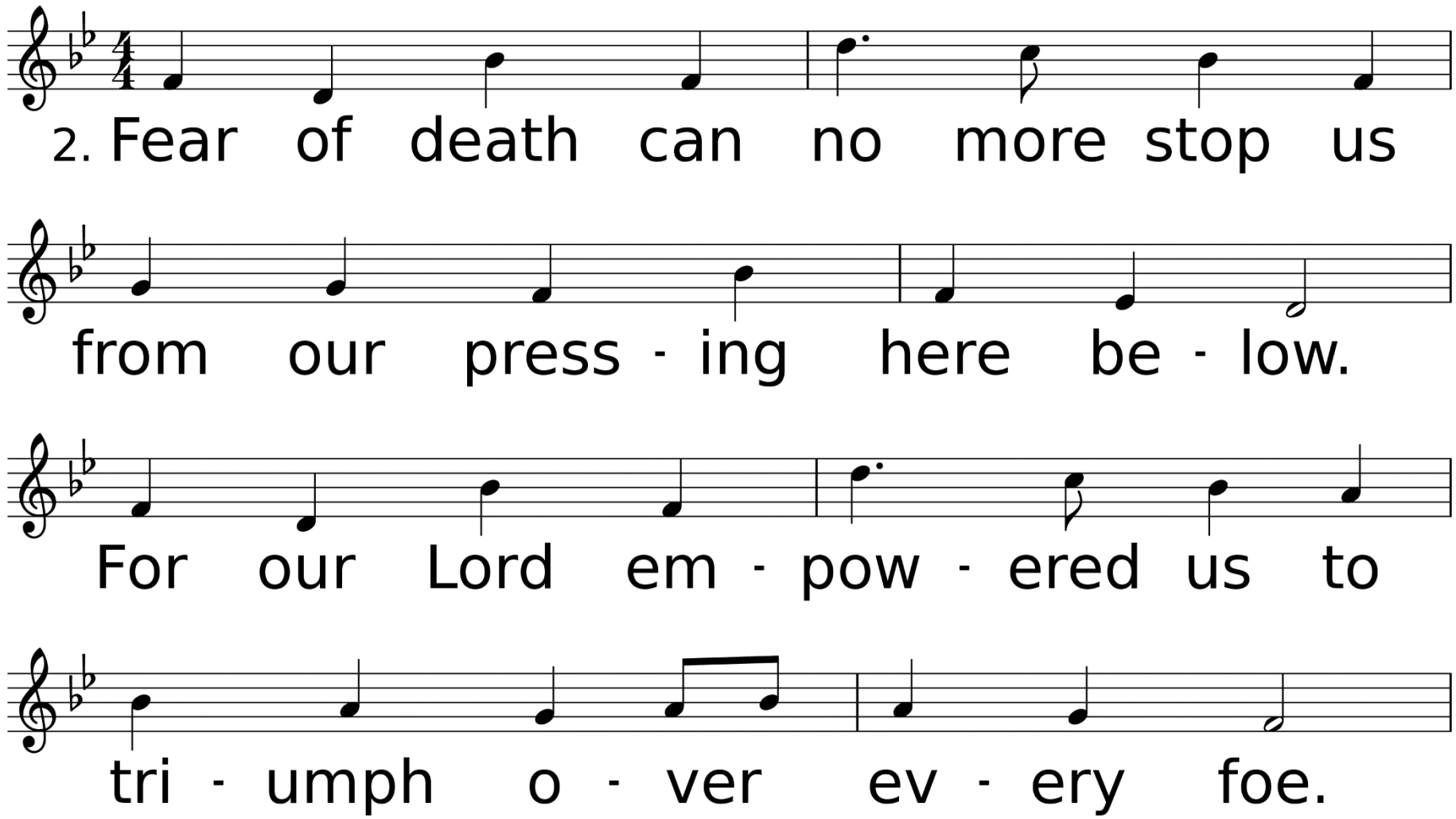
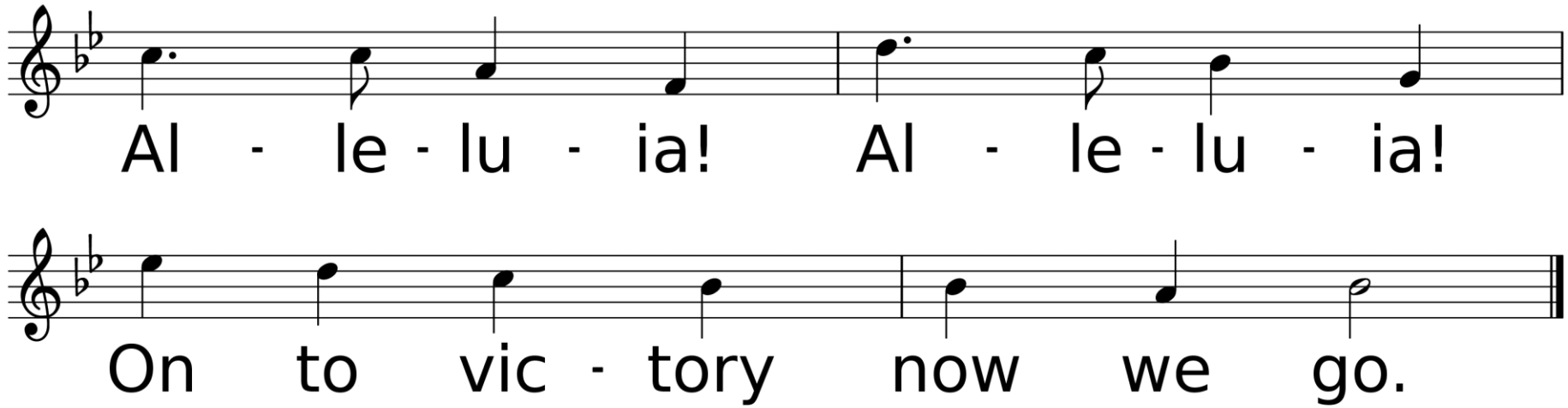

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.


2. Fear of death can no more stop us
from our press - ing here be - low.
For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe.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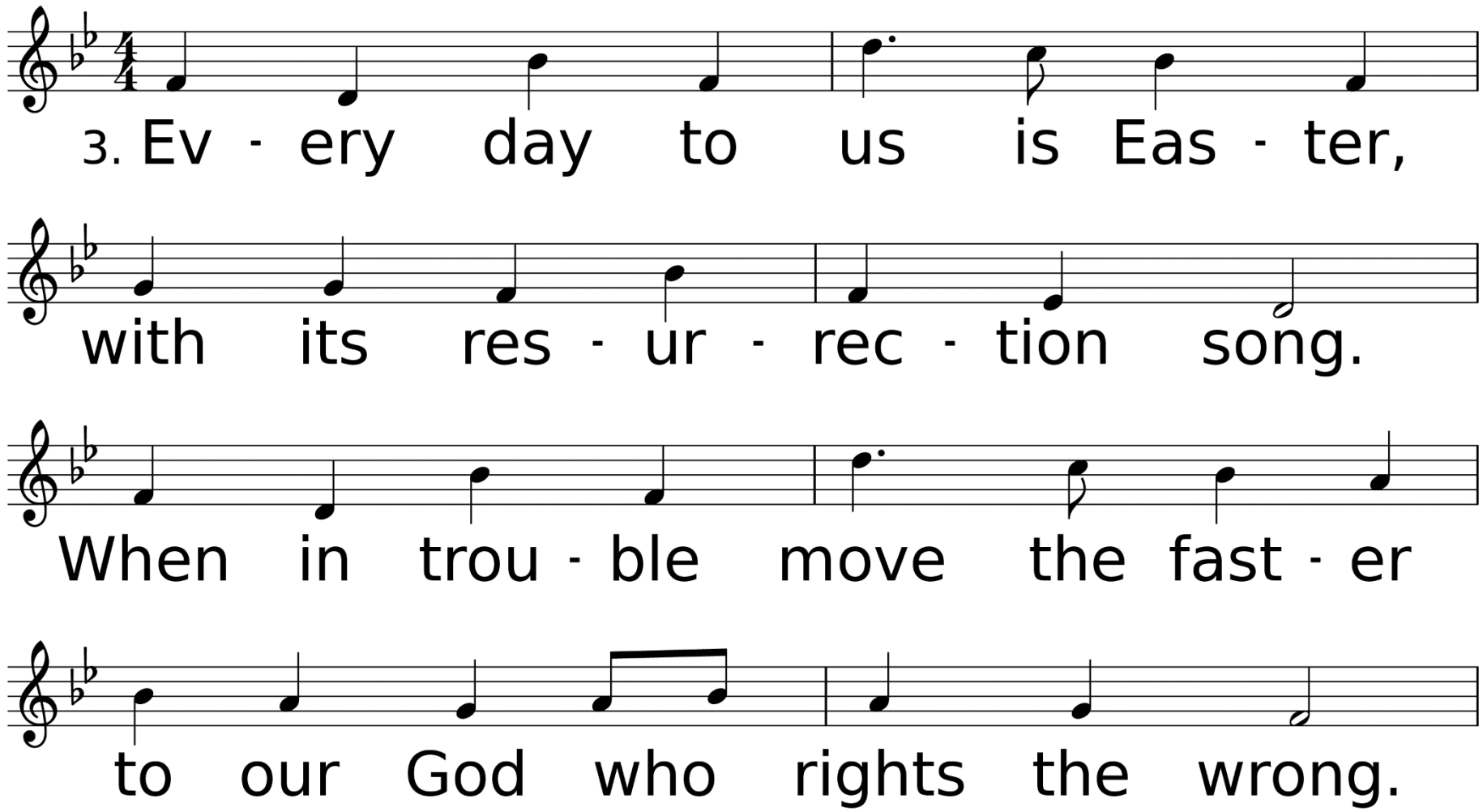
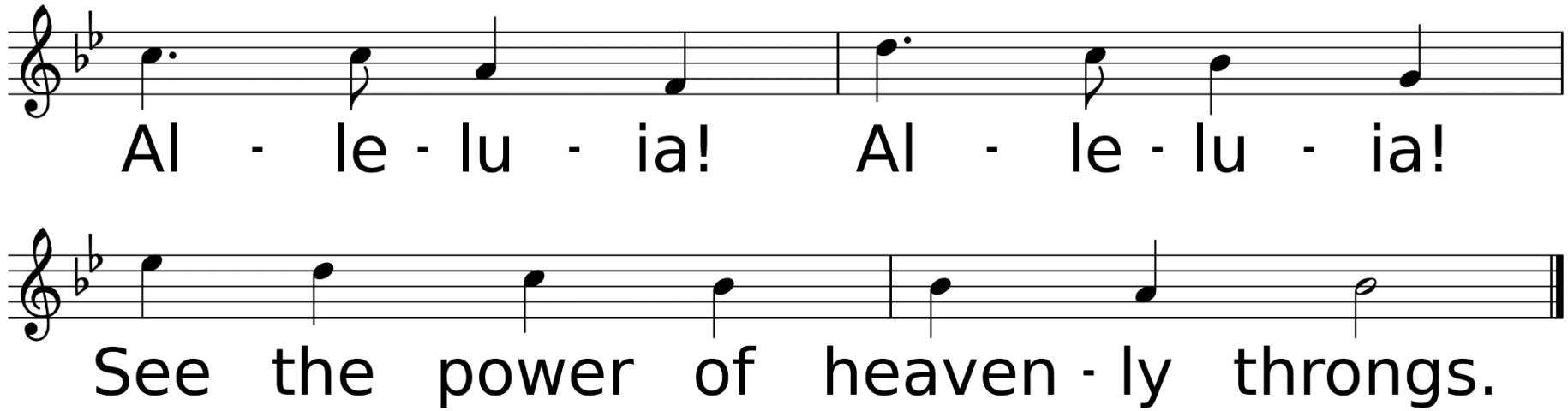
On to vic - tory now we go.


3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter,
with its res - ur - rec - tion song.
When in trou - ble move the fast - er
to our God who rights the wrong.


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the one God ,creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer,

The savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting.

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

Eddy DeWitt
(L. Schultz)
Alydia Moore
(L. Schultz)
Gervis Bailey
(K. Bailey)
John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)
Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)
Kayetha Wilson
Jimmy Hooks
Neely Biggs
(M. & P. Launey)

Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)
Friends & Family of
Kristie Wright Fortin
(L. Schultz)
Friends & Family of
Garland Hickman
(L. Schultz)
Velva Day
(P. Blanton)
Mary Ann Greer
(S. Chavez)
Erik Wiley
(S. Jones)
Ted Hammerschmidt
Howard Thorne

Mike Harper
(C. Slover)
Kelley & Mark Allen
Shirley Kost
(L. Waughtal)
Cross Thomason
Frank Morales
(J. Bailey)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alex Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)

Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)
Gaylynn Taylor
(M. Brister)
Friends & Family of
Sheldon Glago
(J. Porter)
The Colvin Family
(A. & J. Carpenter)

Ronnie Cuevas
(M. Bailey)
Mary Scarborough
(M. Bailey)
Douglas "Art" Howell
(T. Craig)
Lydia Derouen
(D. & V. Allen)
Friends & Family of
Allen Penton
(M. Bailey)
Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)
Becky Akard
(P. Blanton)
Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern

Hurricane 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

Call to Prayer Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

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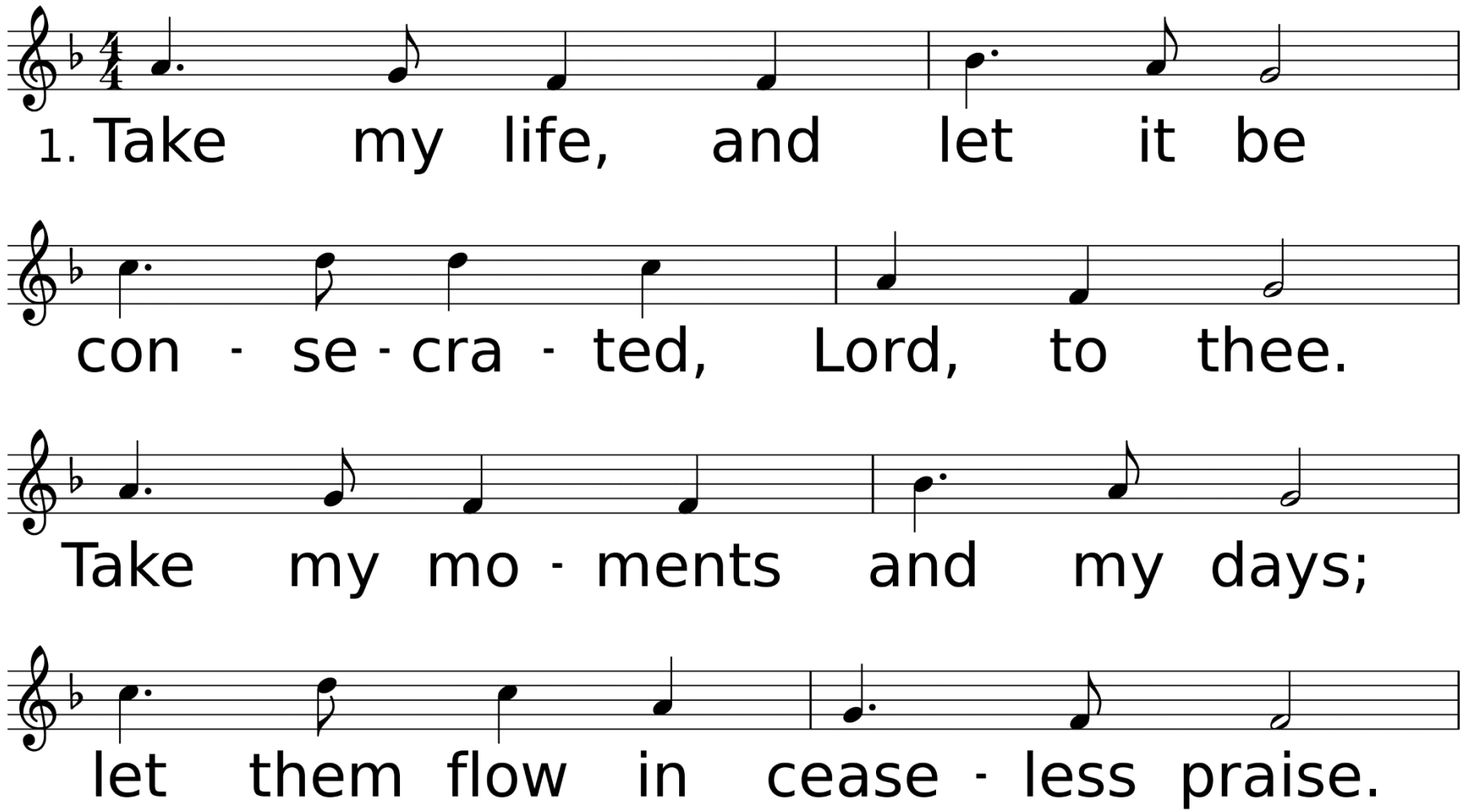

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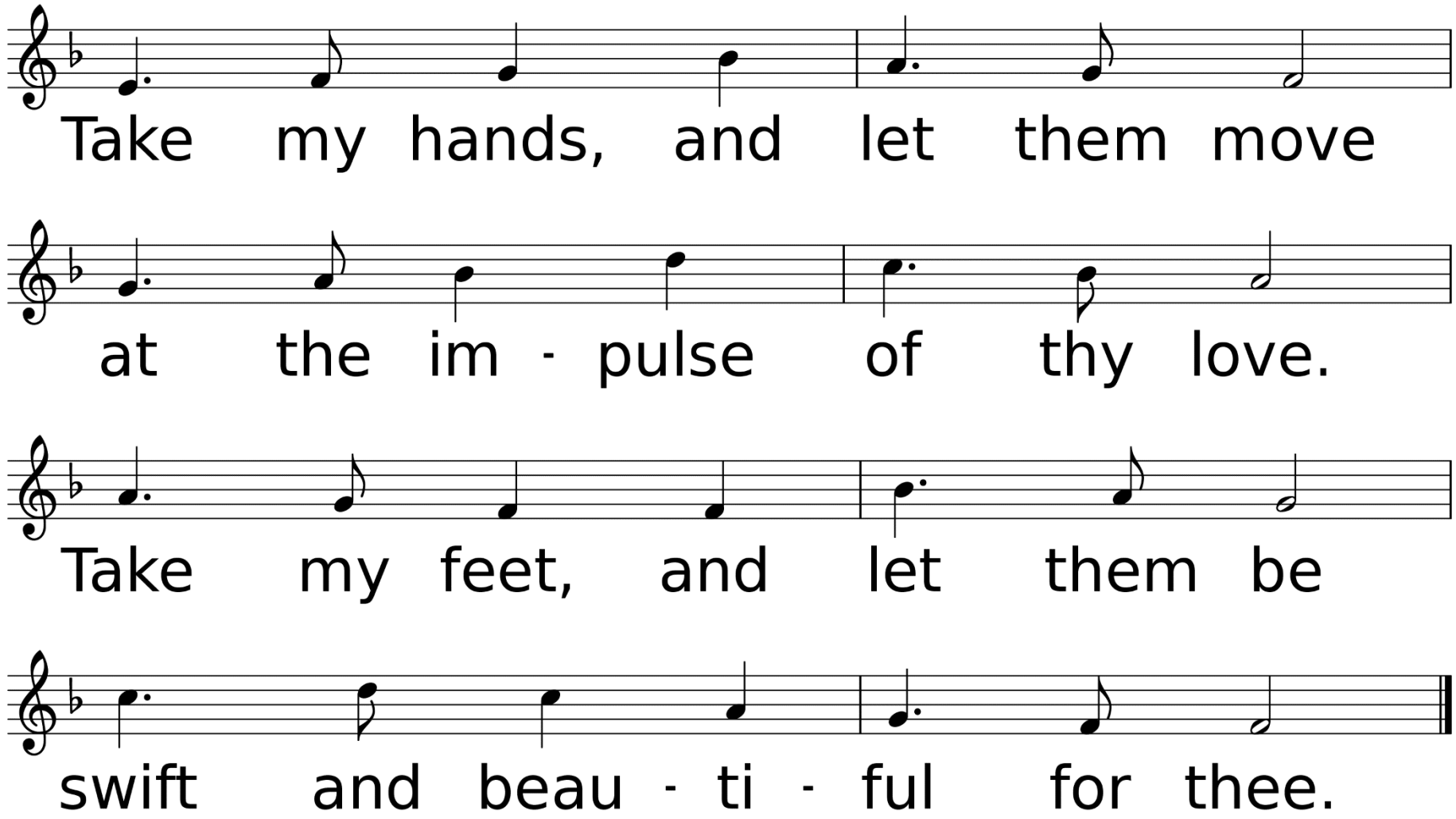
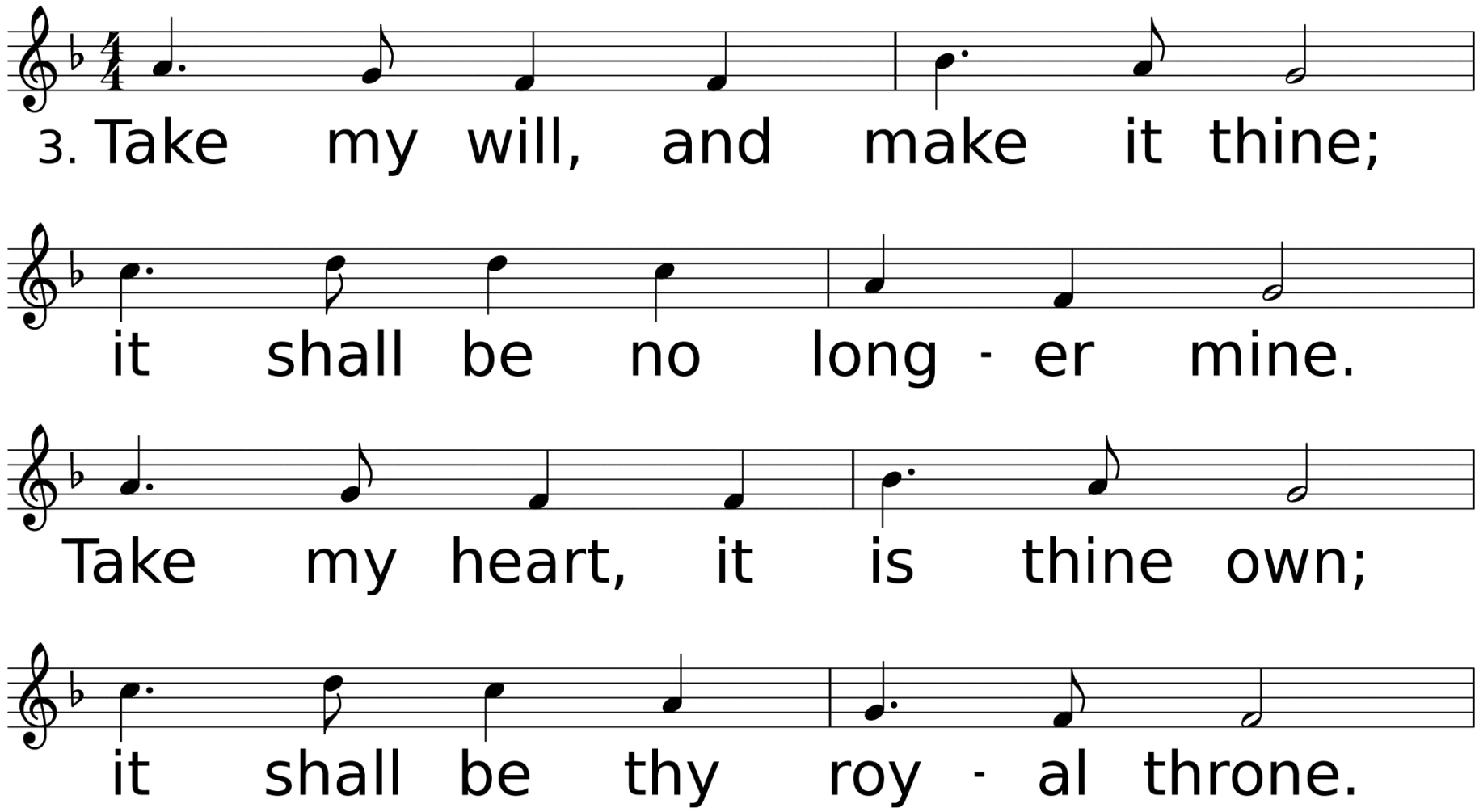
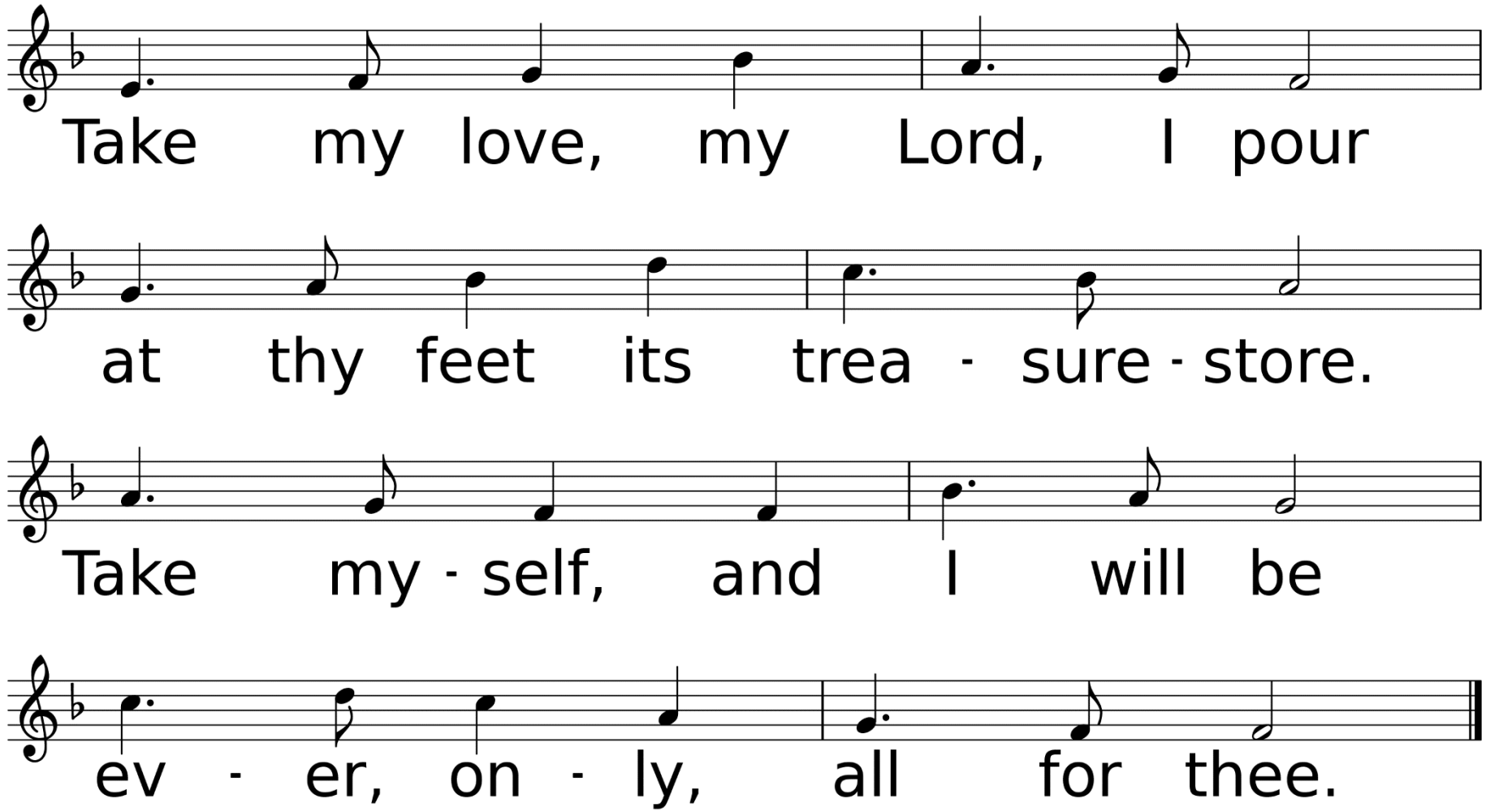

Take my hands, and let them move
at the im - pulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.


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.


Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its trea - sure - store.
Take my - self, and I will be
ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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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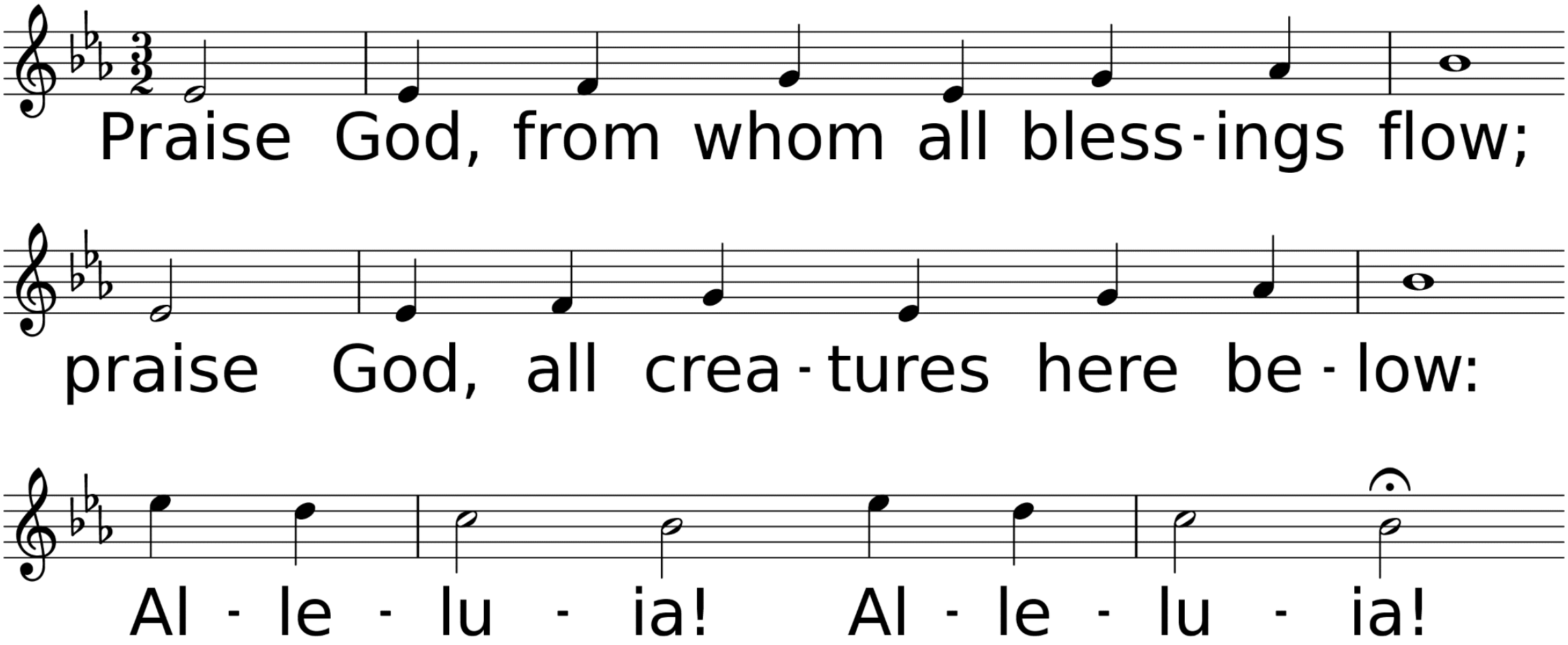
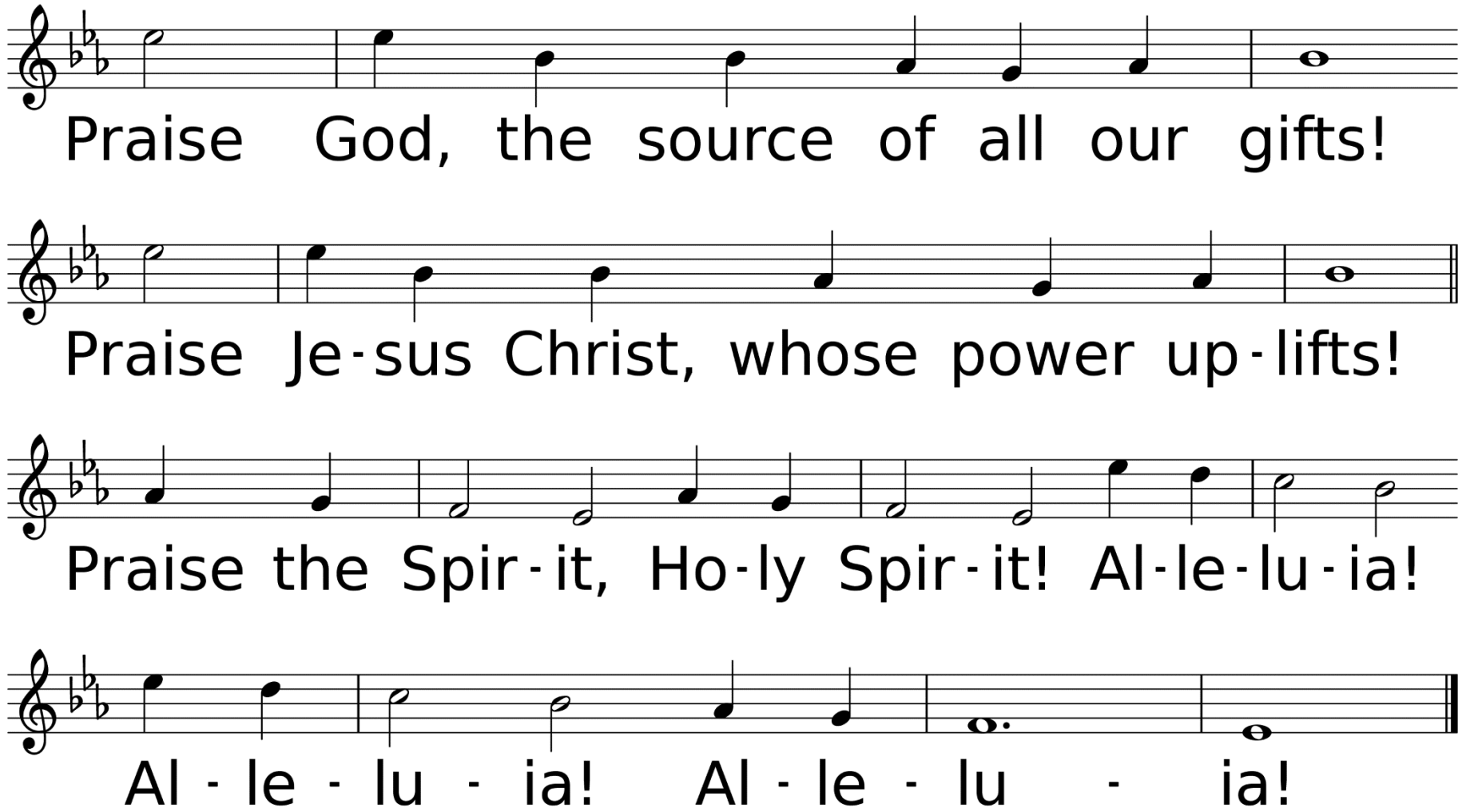

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
praise God, all crea-tures here be-low:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!


Praise God, 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!

Dismissal for Children’s Church

Hymn of Faith

Now the Green Blade Riseth

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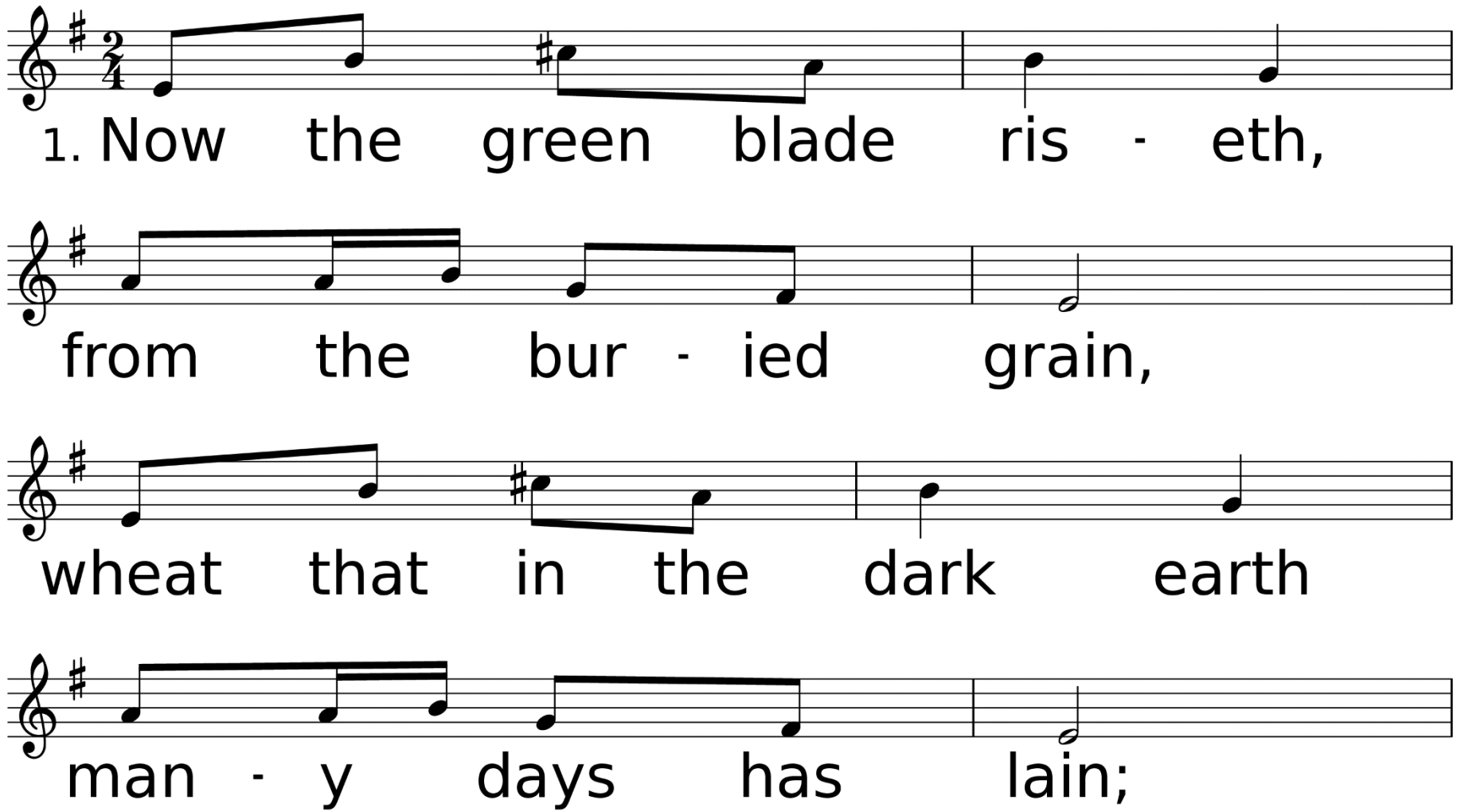

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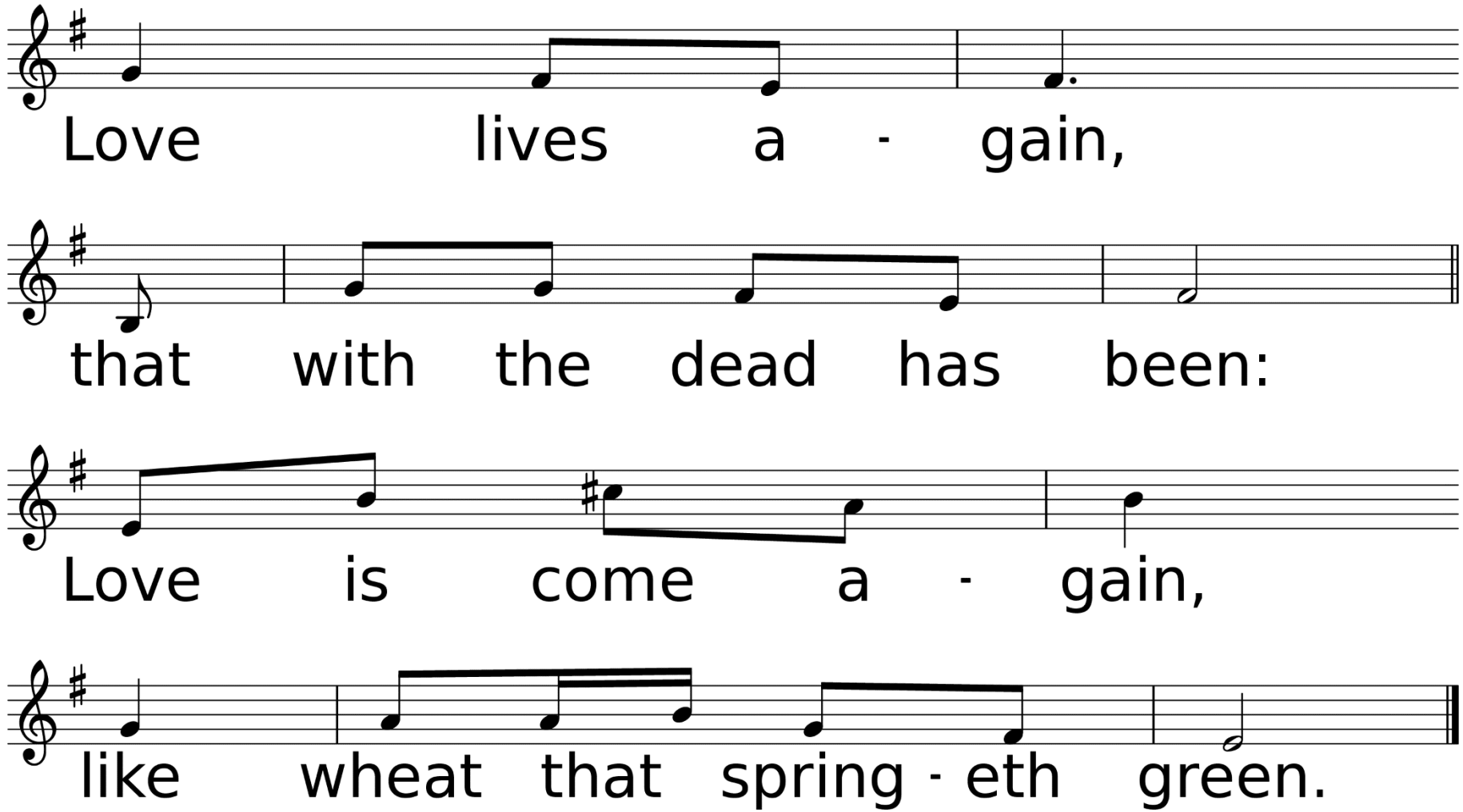
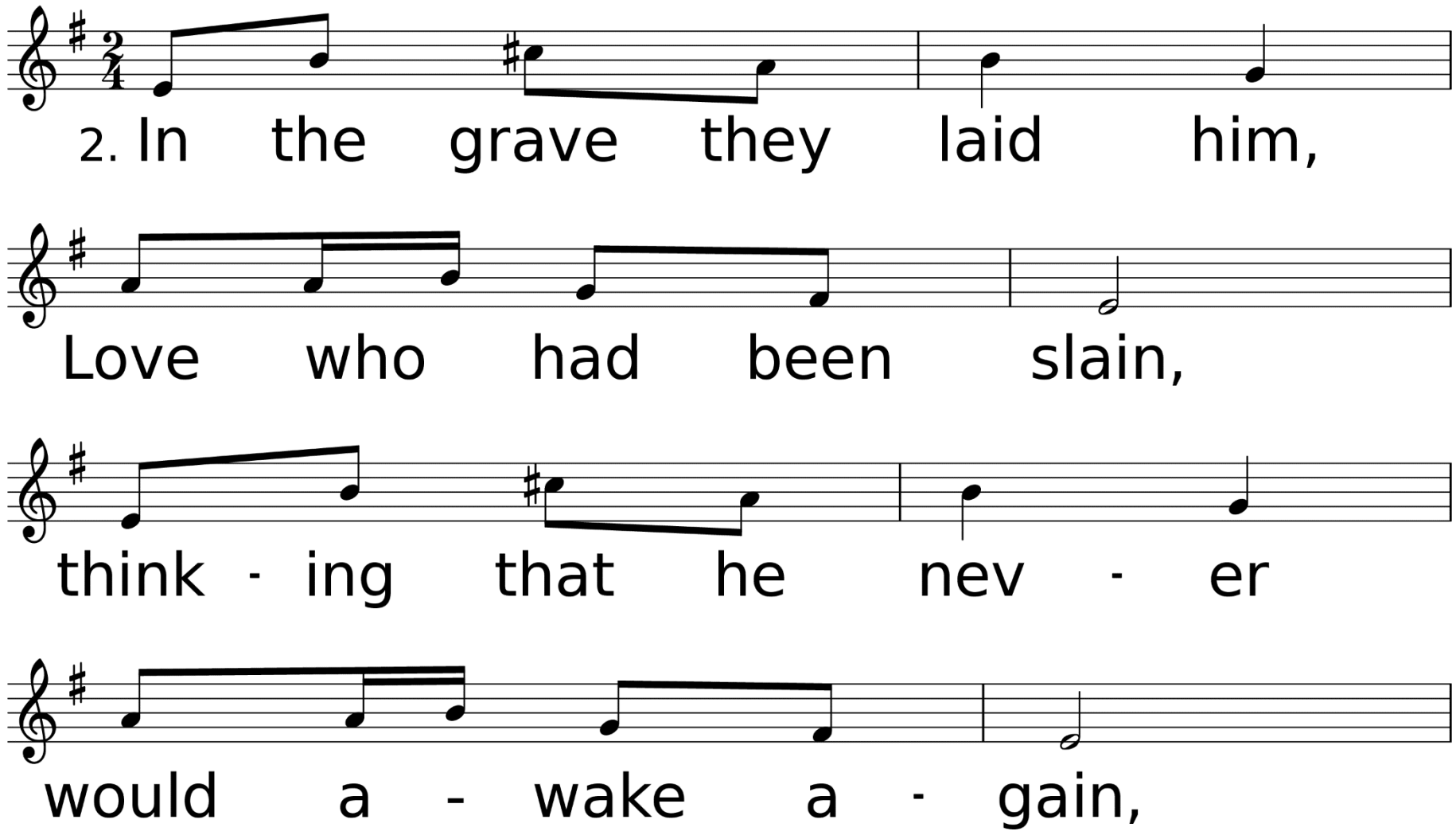
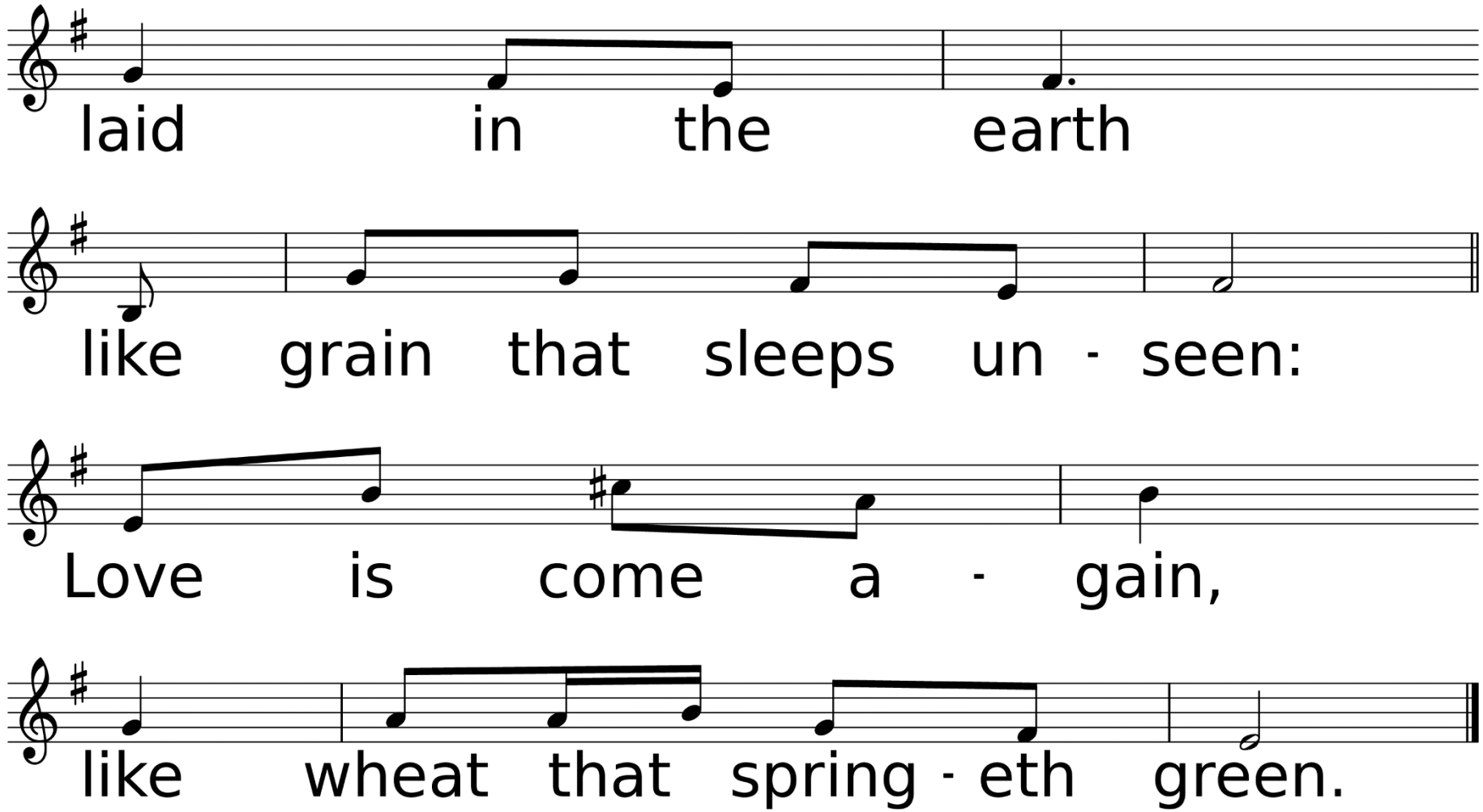
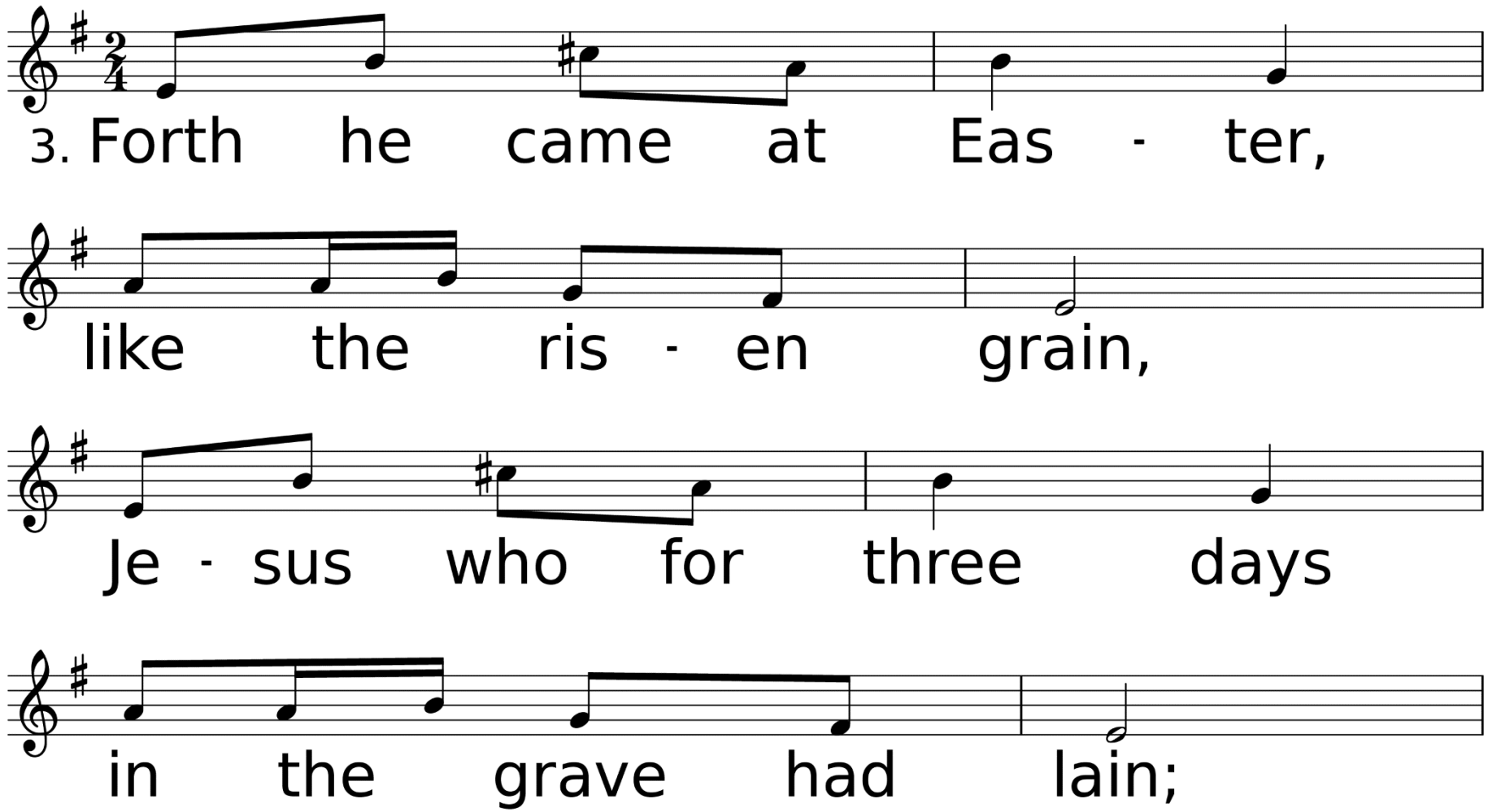
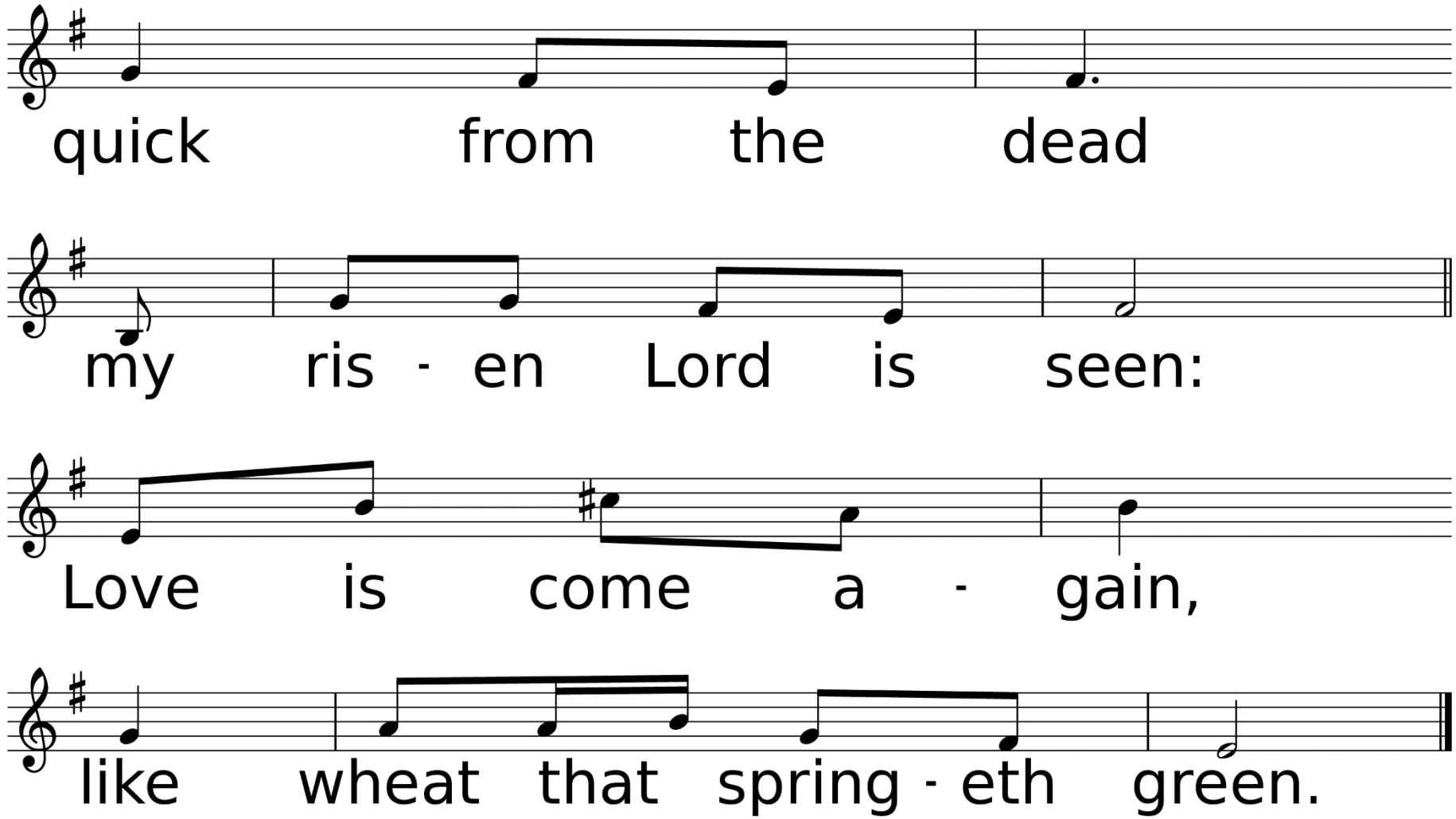
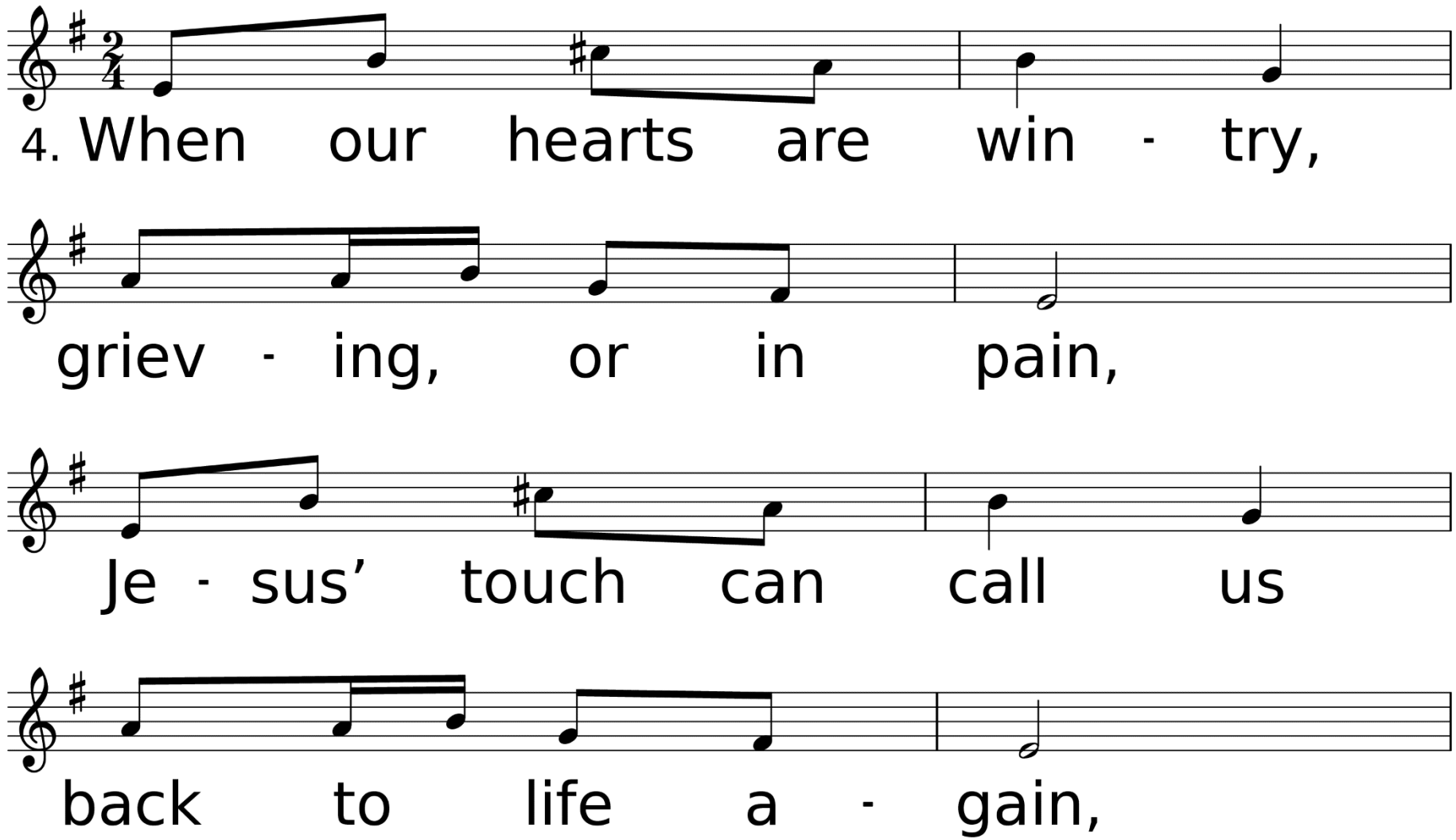

Love lives a - gain,
that with the dead has been:
Love is come a - gain,
like wheat that spring - eth green.

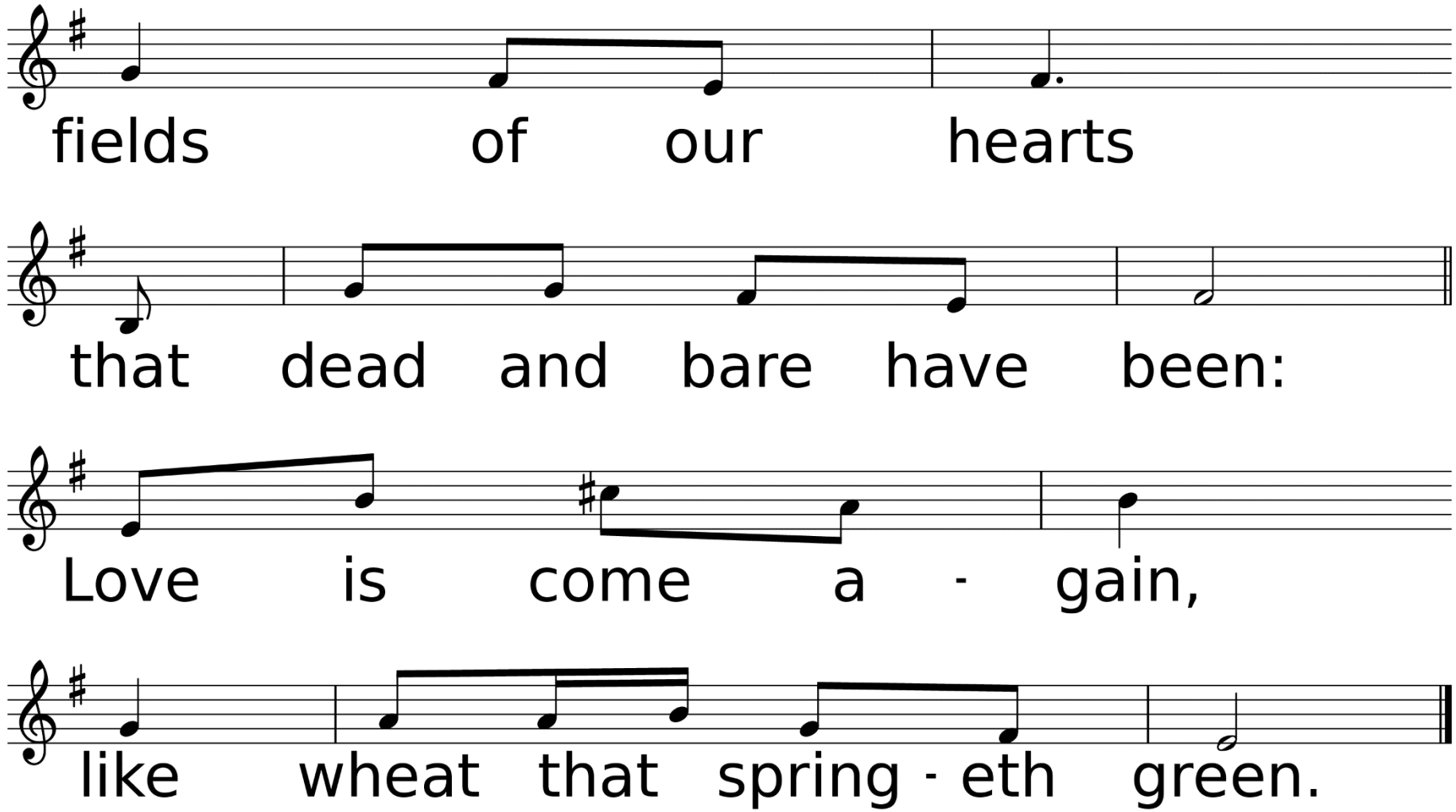

2. In the grave they laid him,
Love who had been slain,
think - ing that he nev - er
would a - wake a - gain,


laid in the earth
like grain that sleeps un - seen:
Love is come a - gain,
like wheat that spring - eth green.


3. Forth he came at Eas - ter,
like the ris - en grain,
Je - sus who for three days
in the grave had lain;


quick from the dead
my ris - en Lord is seen:
Love is come a - gain,
like wheat that spring - eth green.


4. When our hearts are win - try,
griev - ing, or in pain,
Je - sus' touch can call us
back to life a - gain,


fields of our hearts
that dead and bare have been:
Love is come a - gain,
like wheat that spring - eth green.

Scripture Reading
Luke 24:36-49

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “ Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “ Have you anything here to eat?”

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

“He Opens Our Minds”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

All Glory, Laud, and Honor/He is Exalted

Arr. By Stan Pethel

*Hymn of Invitation

Just As I Am

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1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee,

Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come,
I come

2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot.

Refrain: O Lamb of God, I come,
I come

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Because He Lives

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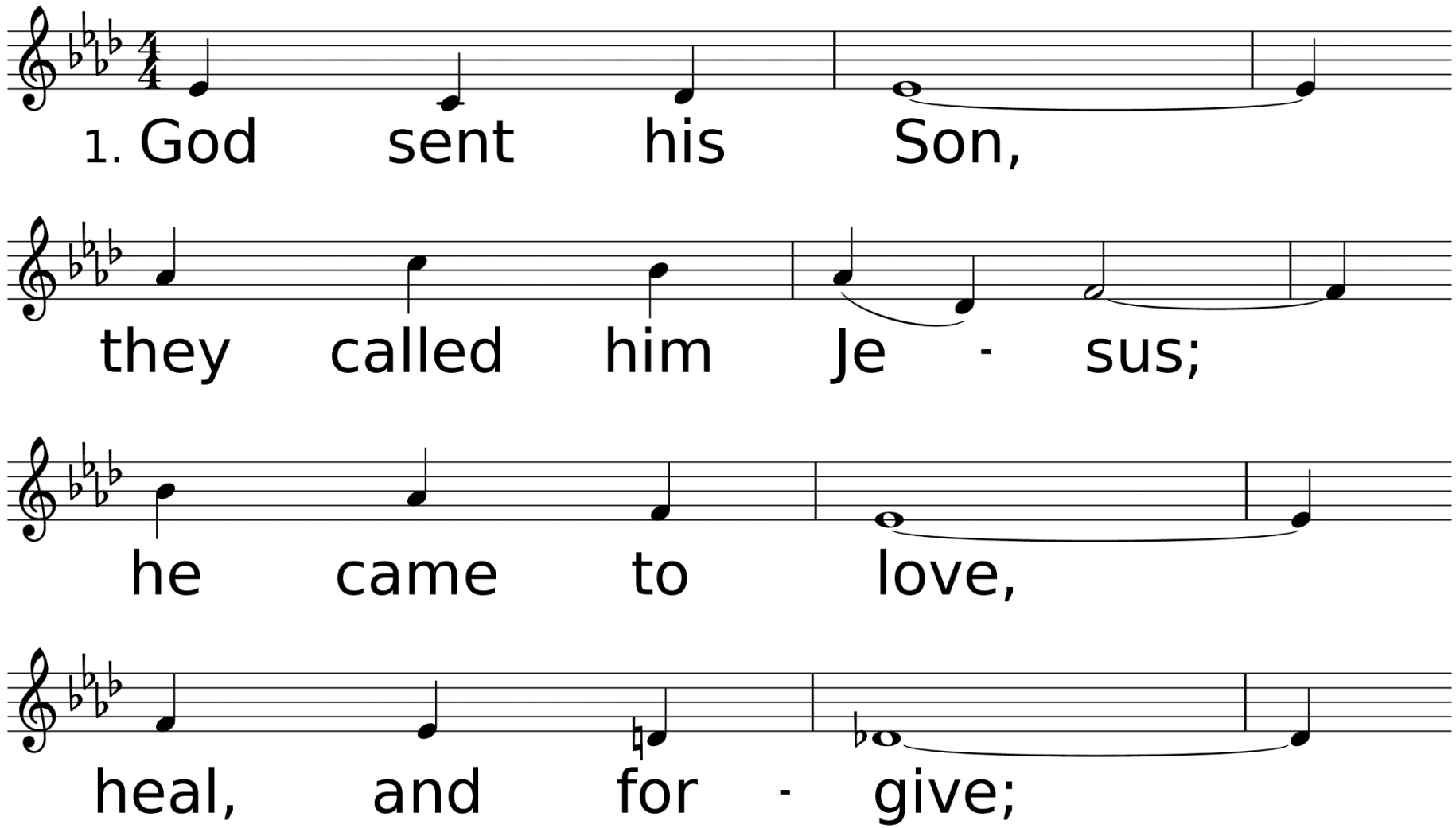

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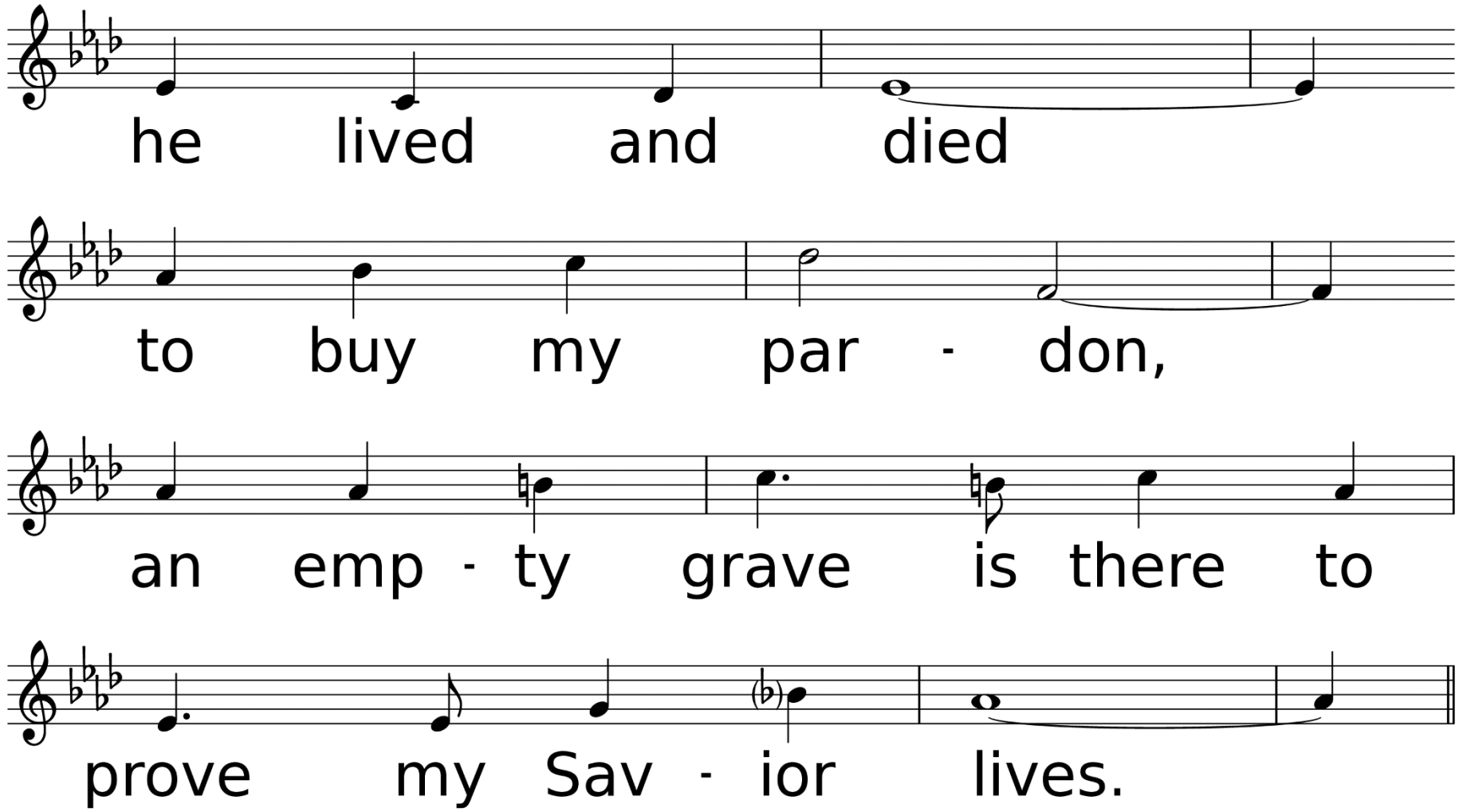
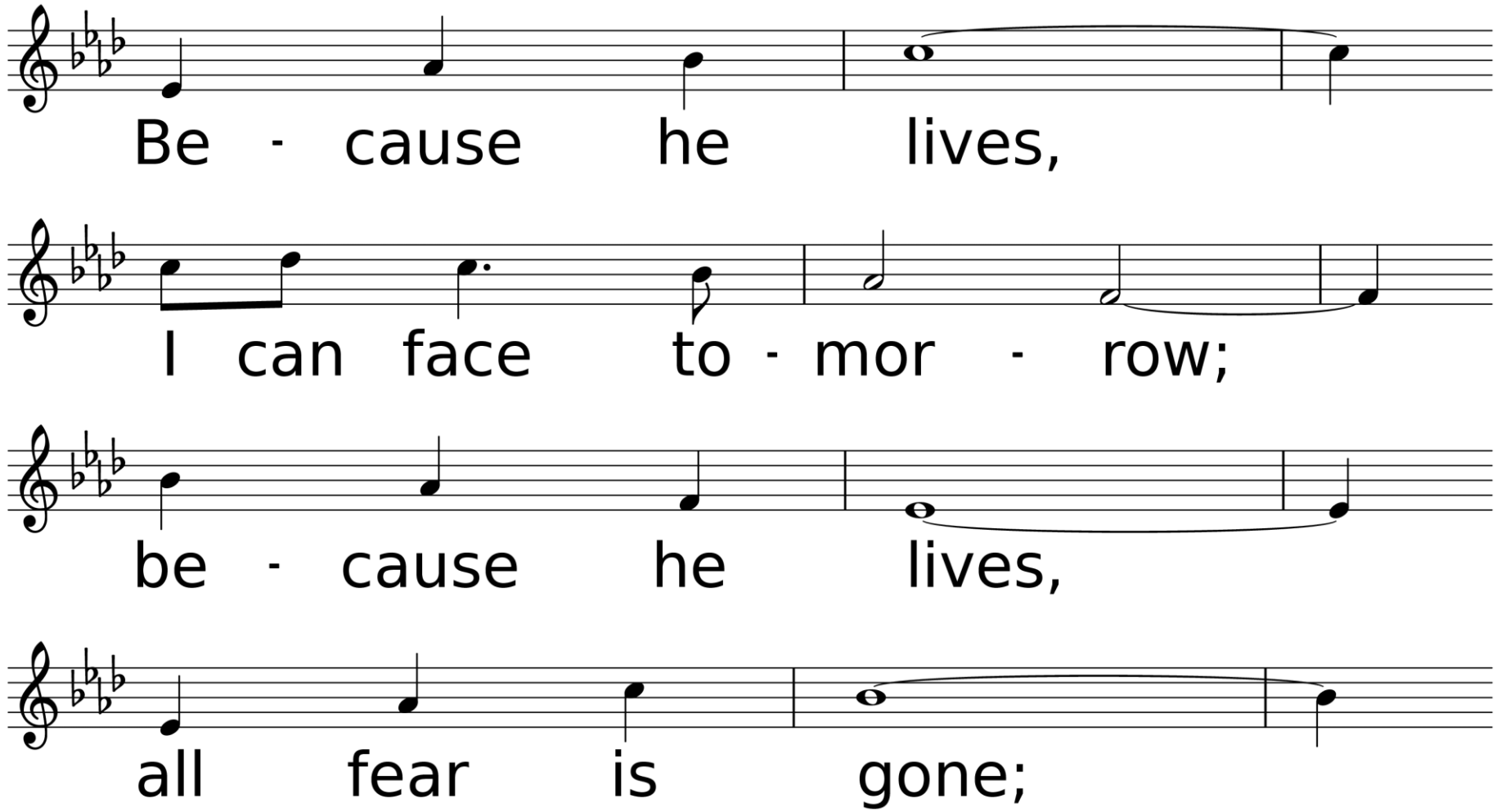
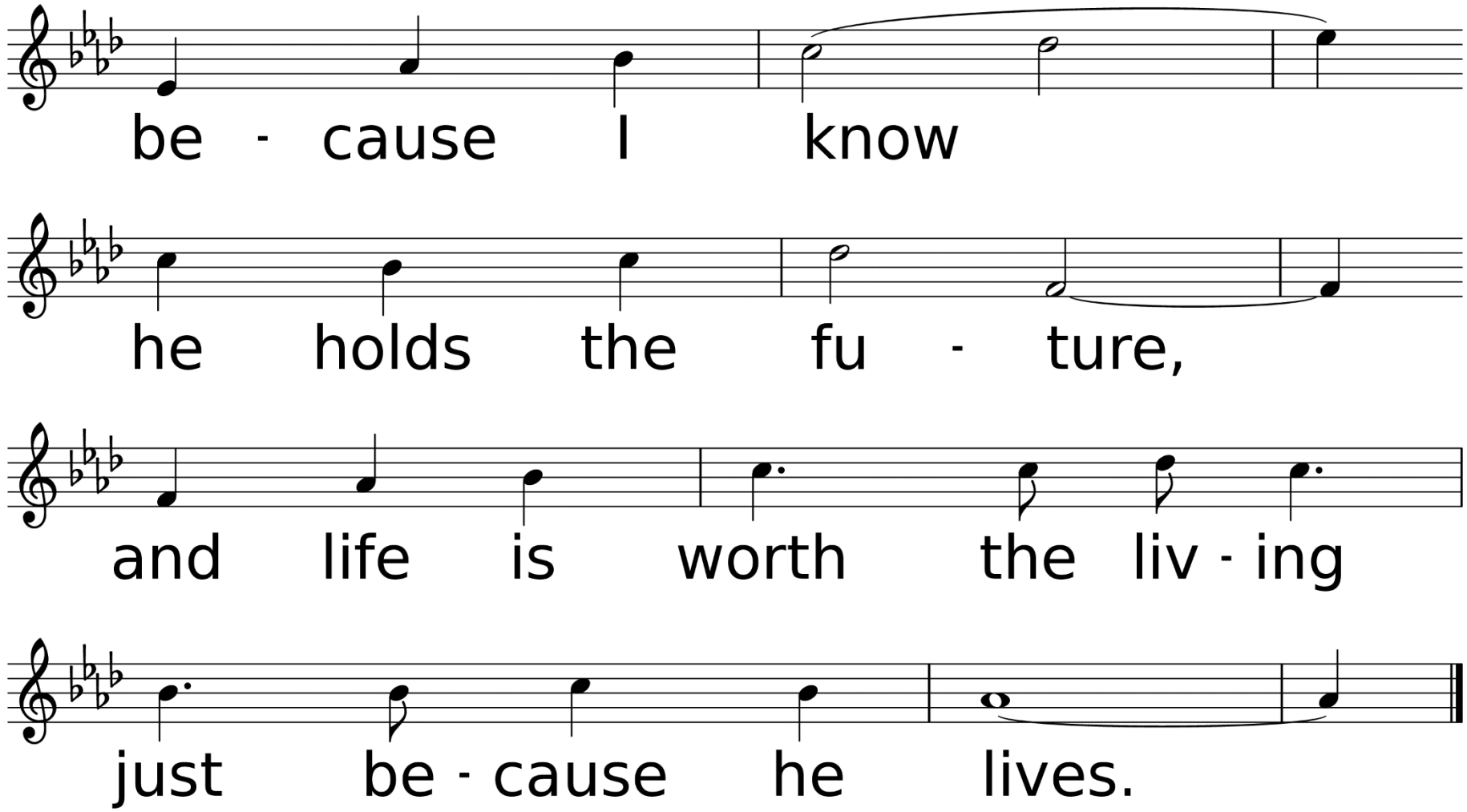
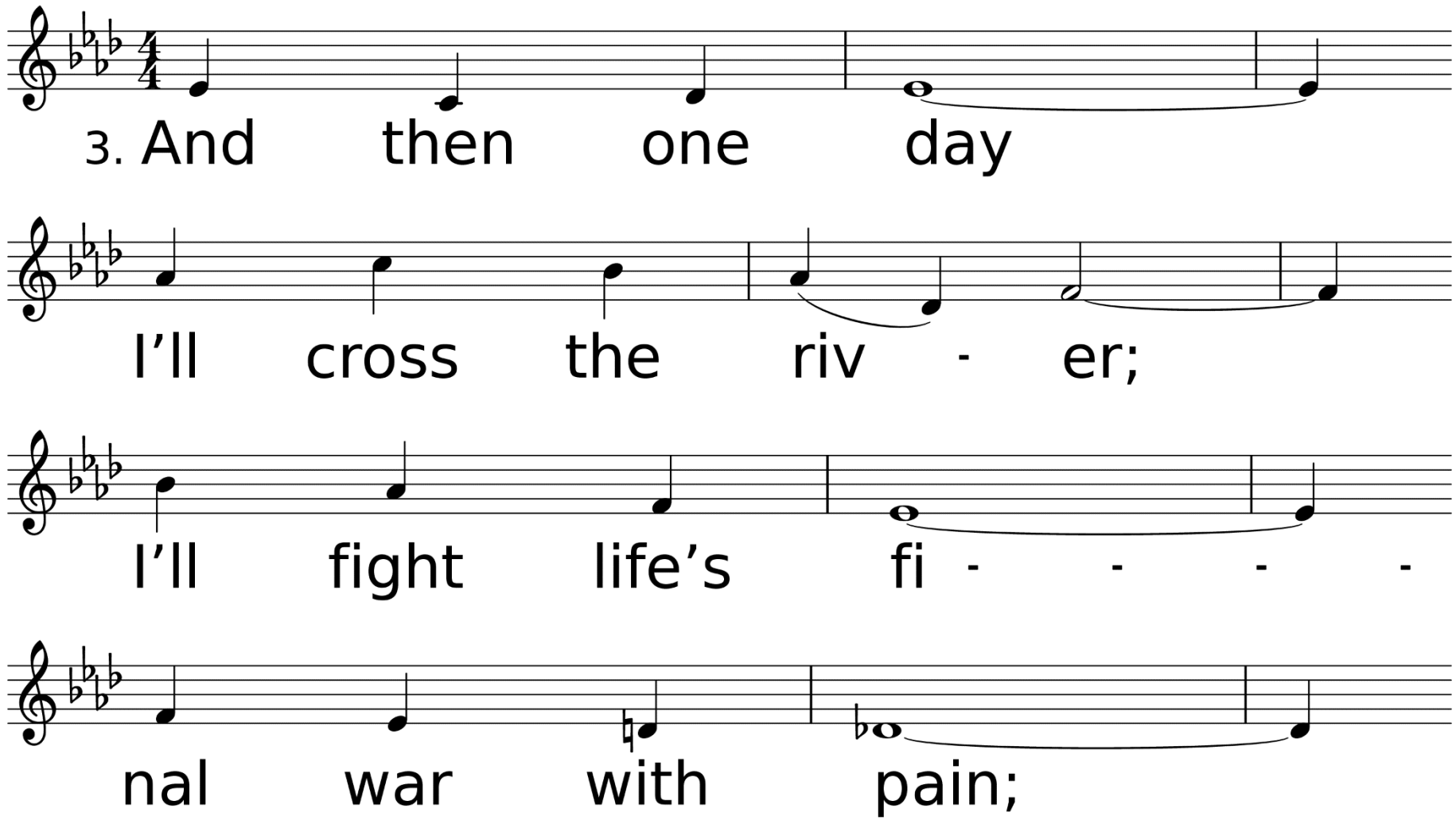
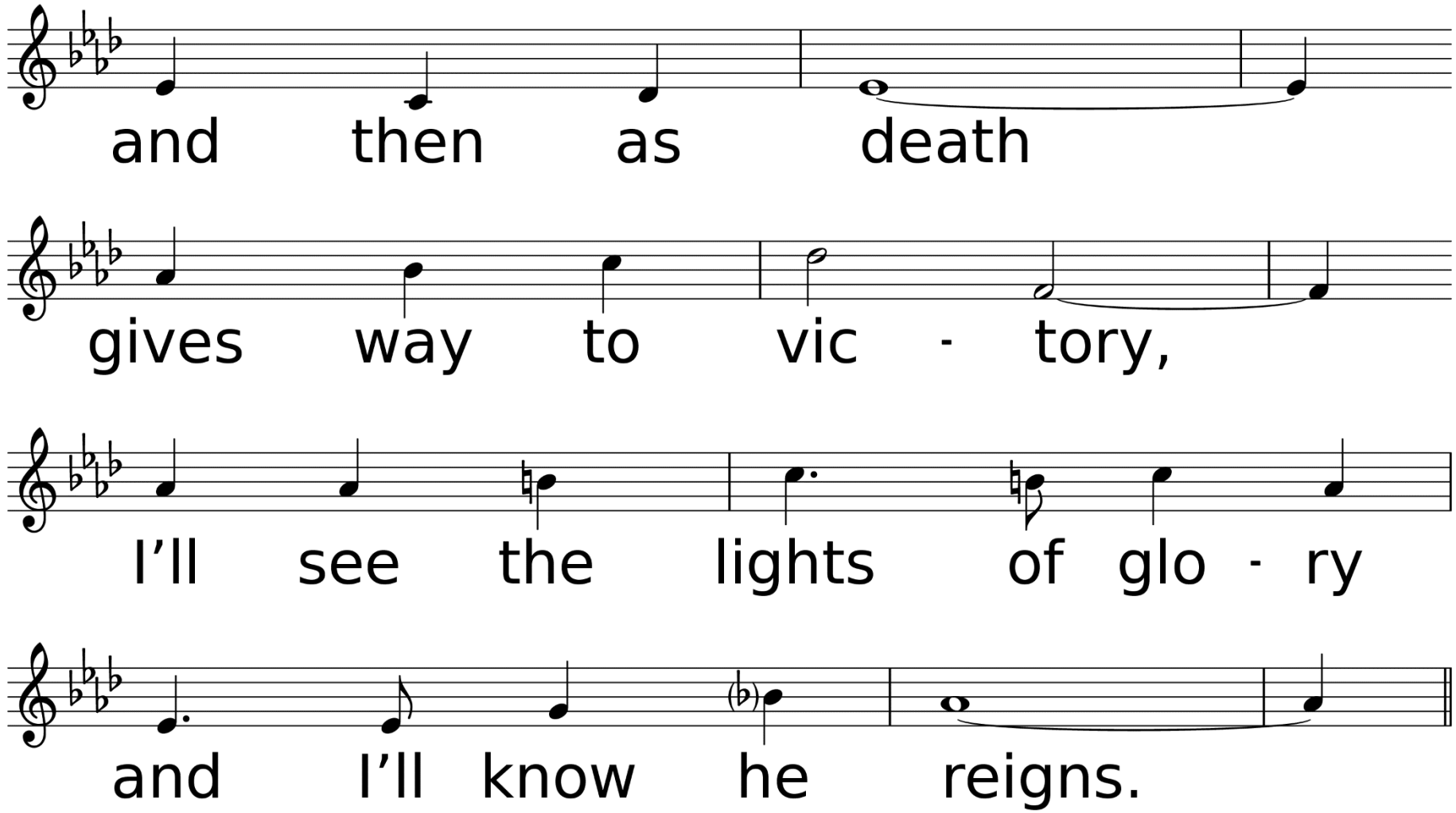
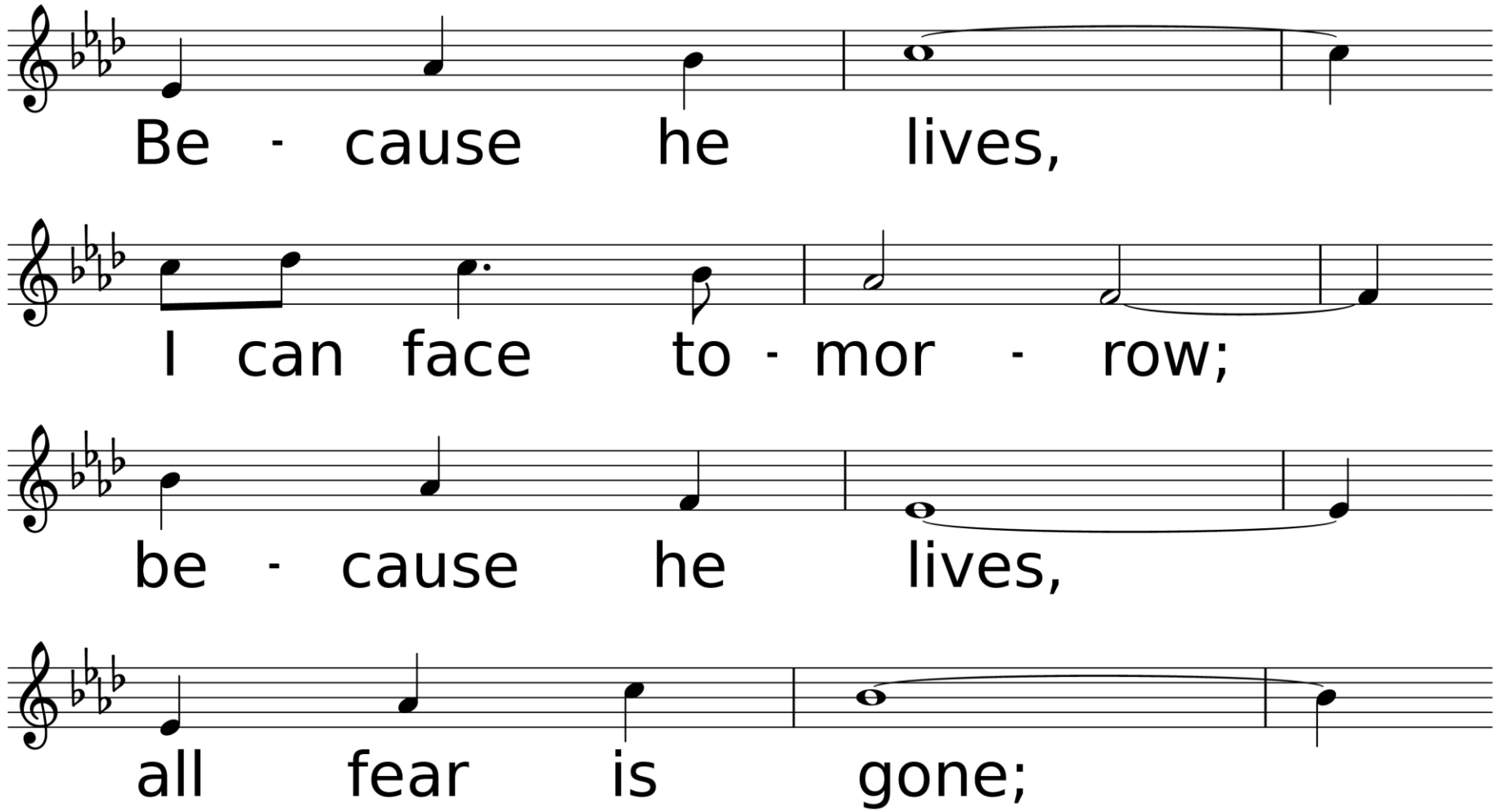

he lived and died
to buy my par - don,
an emp - ty grave is there to
prove my Sav - ior lives.


Be - cause he lives,
I can face to - mor - row;
be - cause he lives,
all fear is gone;


be - cause I know
he holds the fu - ture,
and life is worth the liv - ing
just be - cause he lives.


3. And then one day
I'll cross the riv - er;
I'll fight life's fi - - - -
nal war with pain;


and then as death
gives way to vic - tory,
I'll see the lights of glo - ry
and I'll know he reigns.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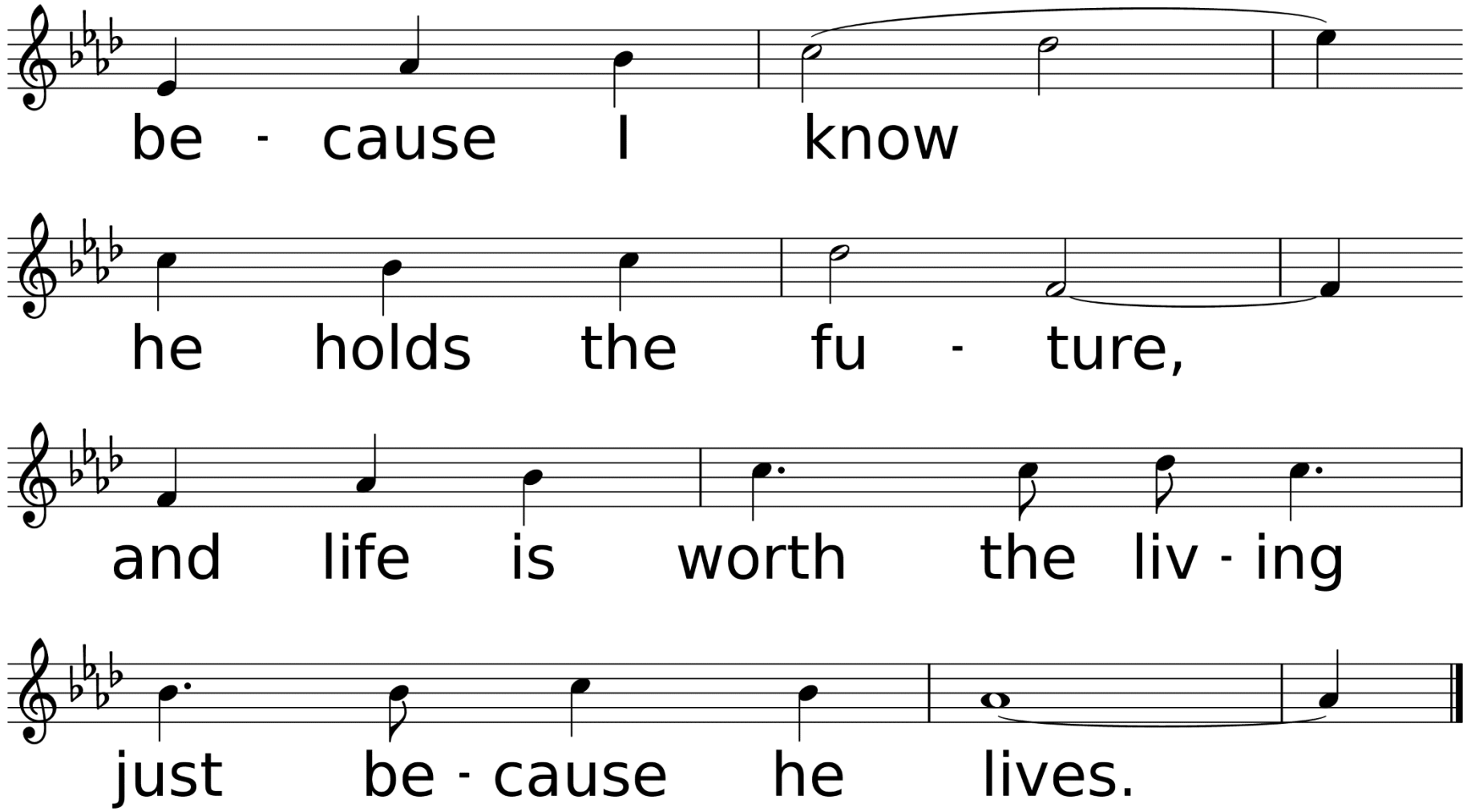
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