Welcome Home!

May 23, 2021
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Online & in the Sanctuary

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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*Call to Worship

Leader: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

Congregation: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

Leader: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

Congregation: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Leader: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

Congregation: And they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
There's Within My Heart a Melody

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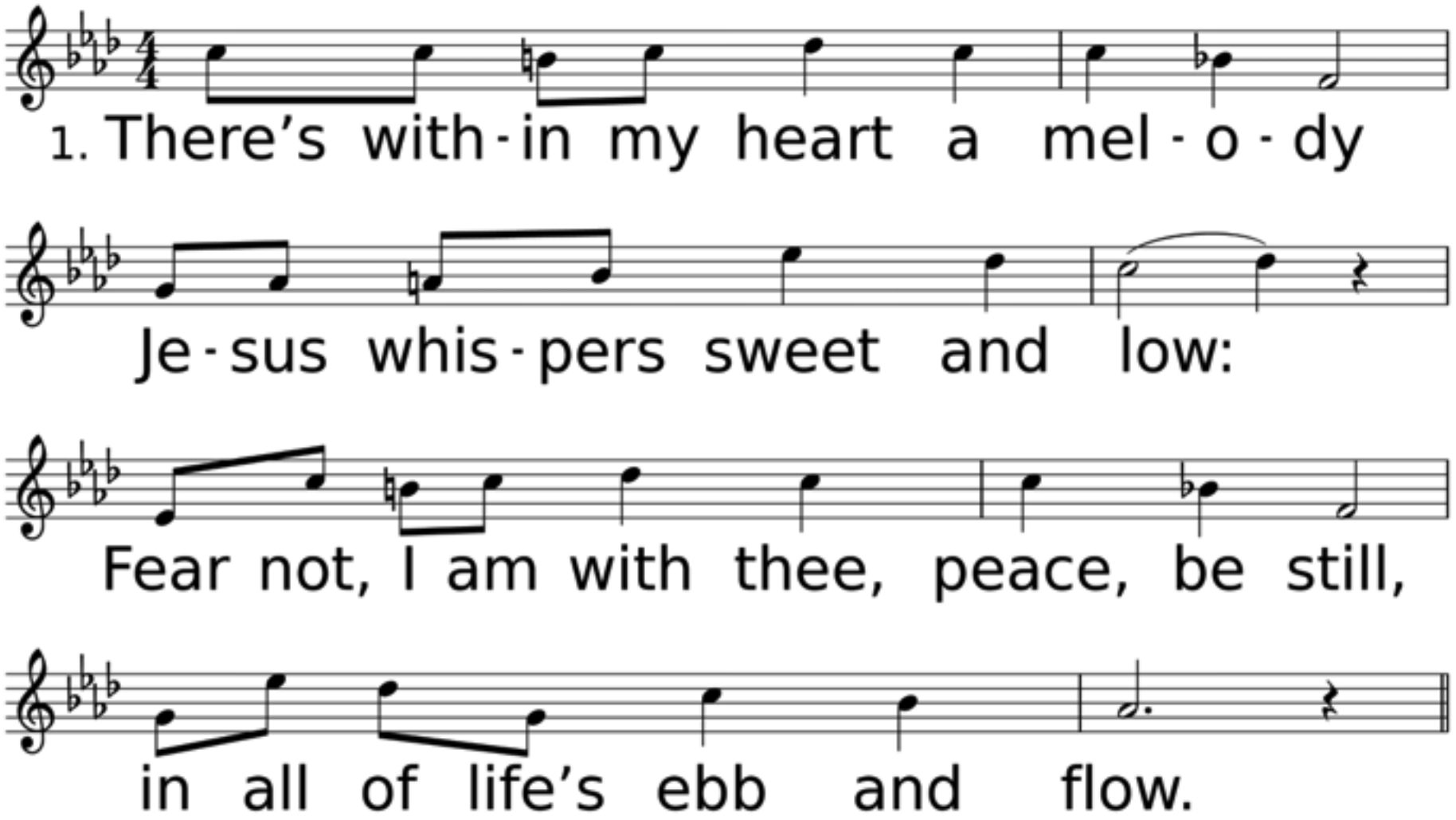

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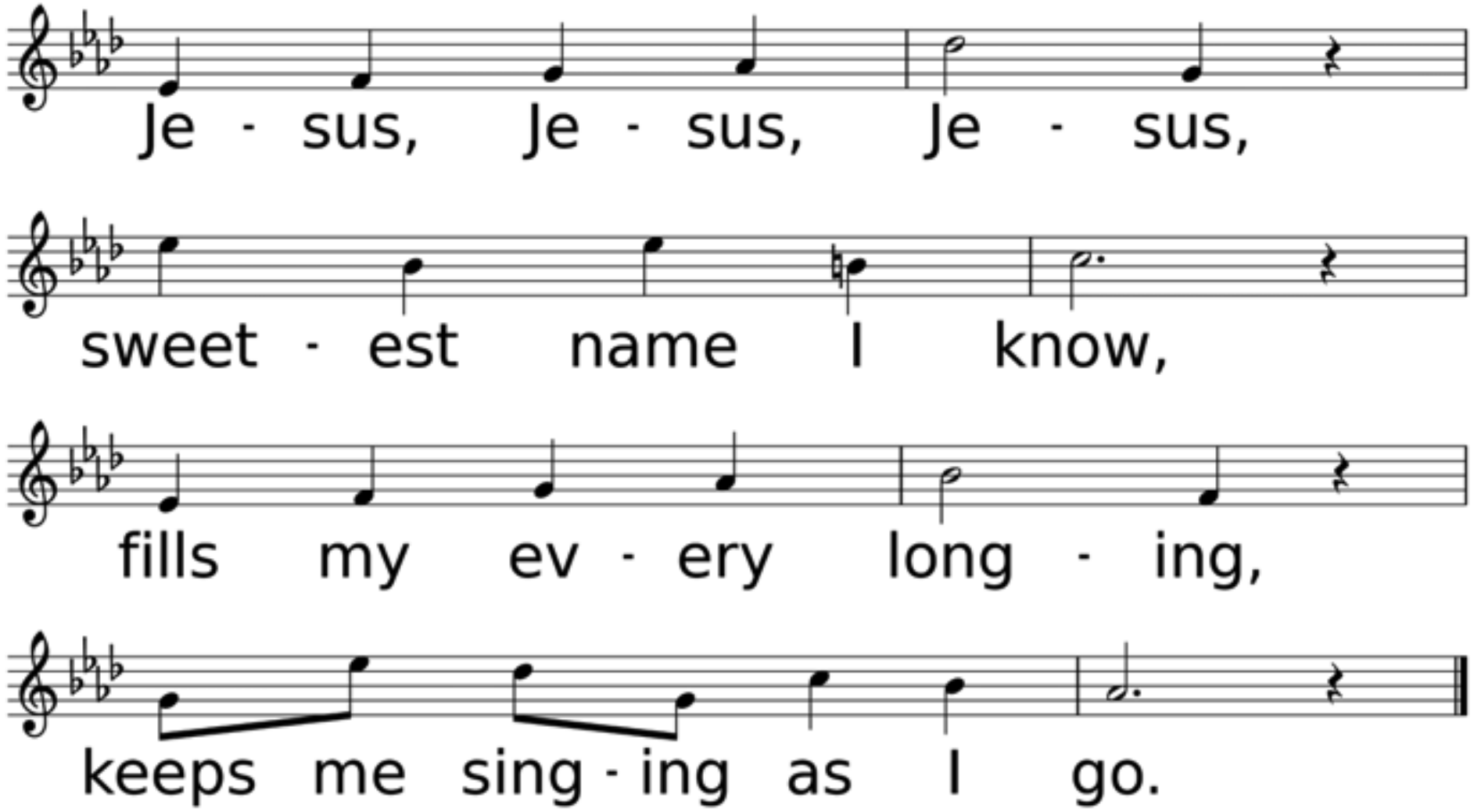
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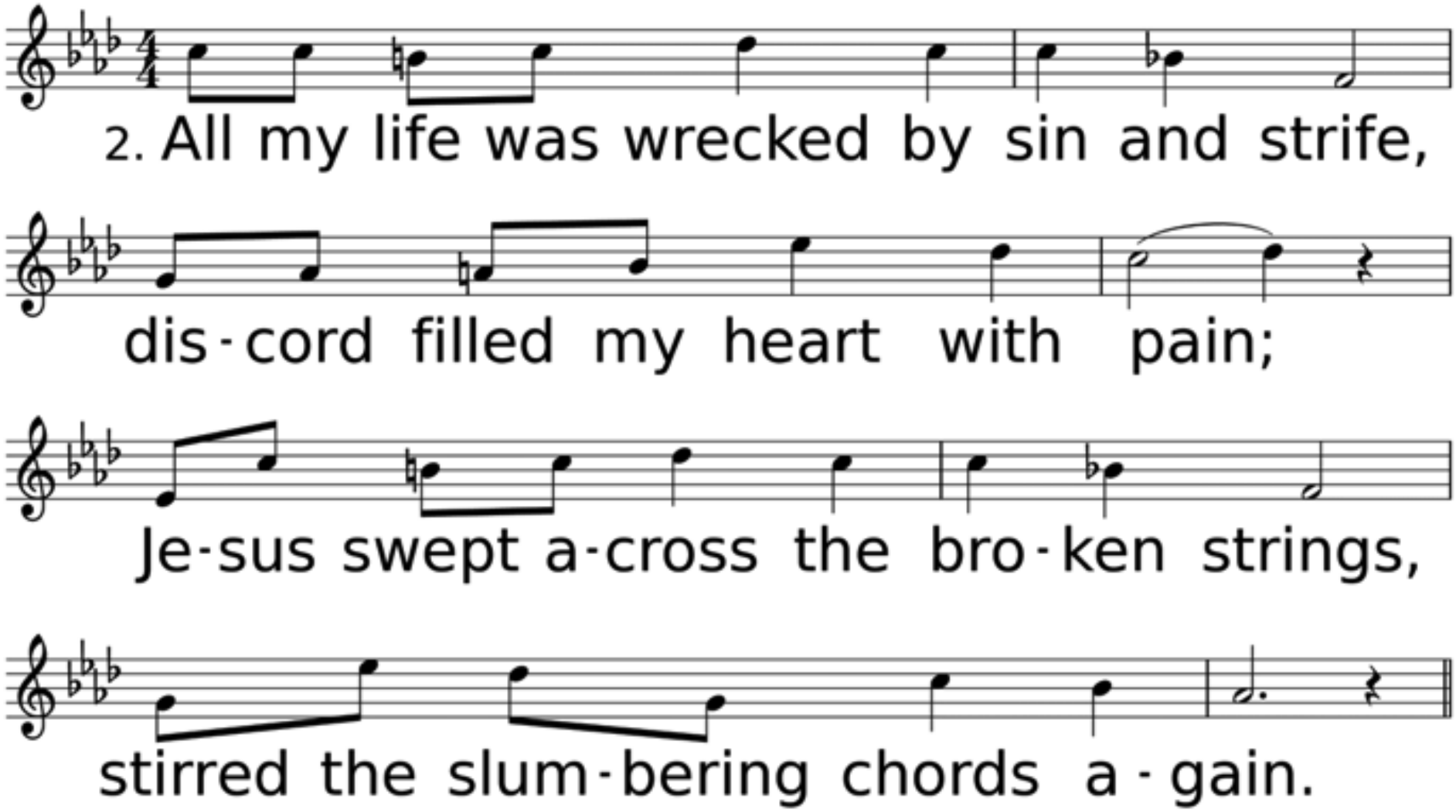
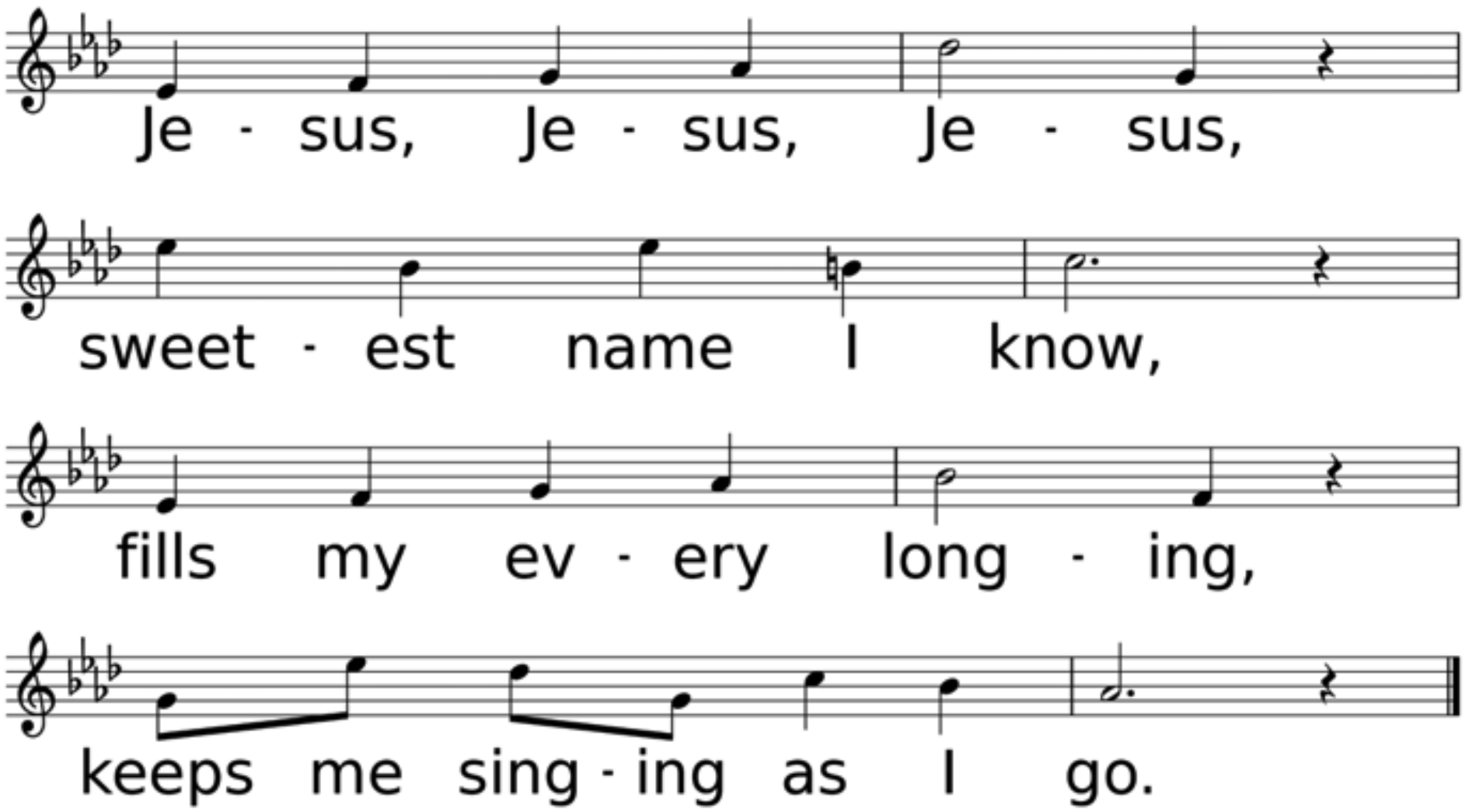
fills my ev - ery long - ing,
keeps me sing - ing as I go.


2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,
dis-cord filled my heart with pain;
Je-sus swept a-cross the bro-ken strings,
stirred the slum-bering chords a-gain.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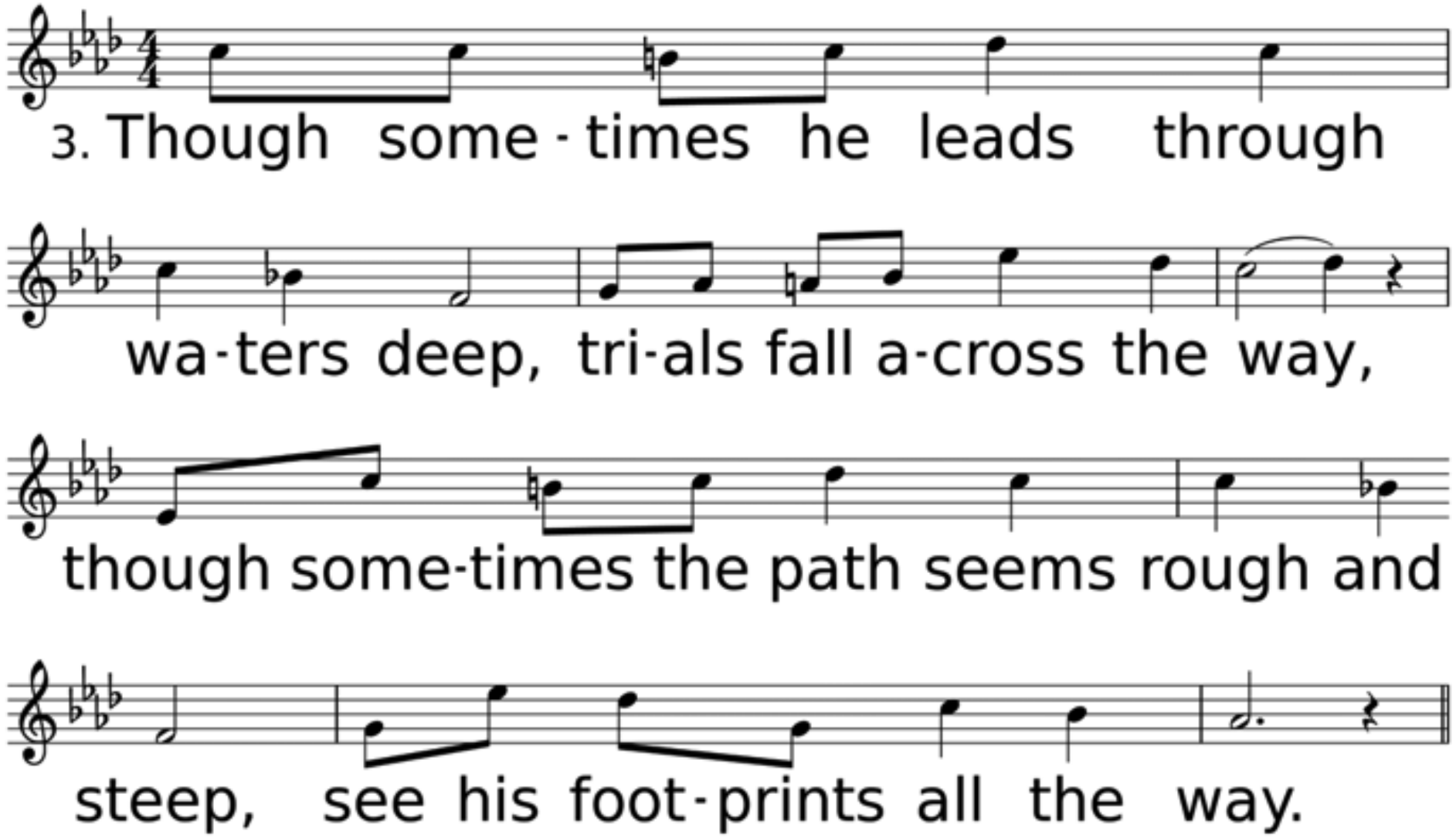
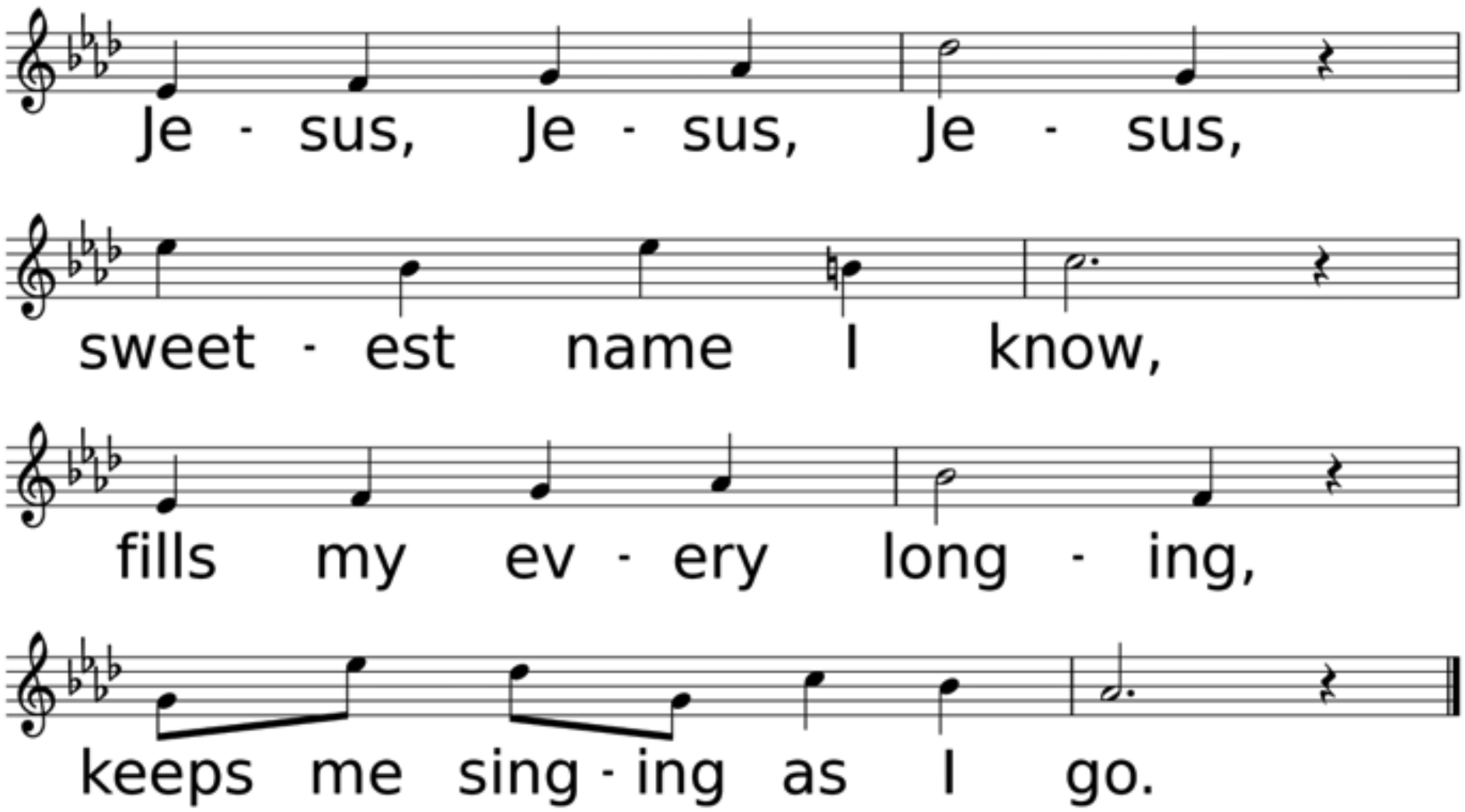

3. Though some - times he leads through
wa - ters deep, tri - als fall a - cross the way,
though some - times the path seems rough and
steep, see his foot - prints all the way.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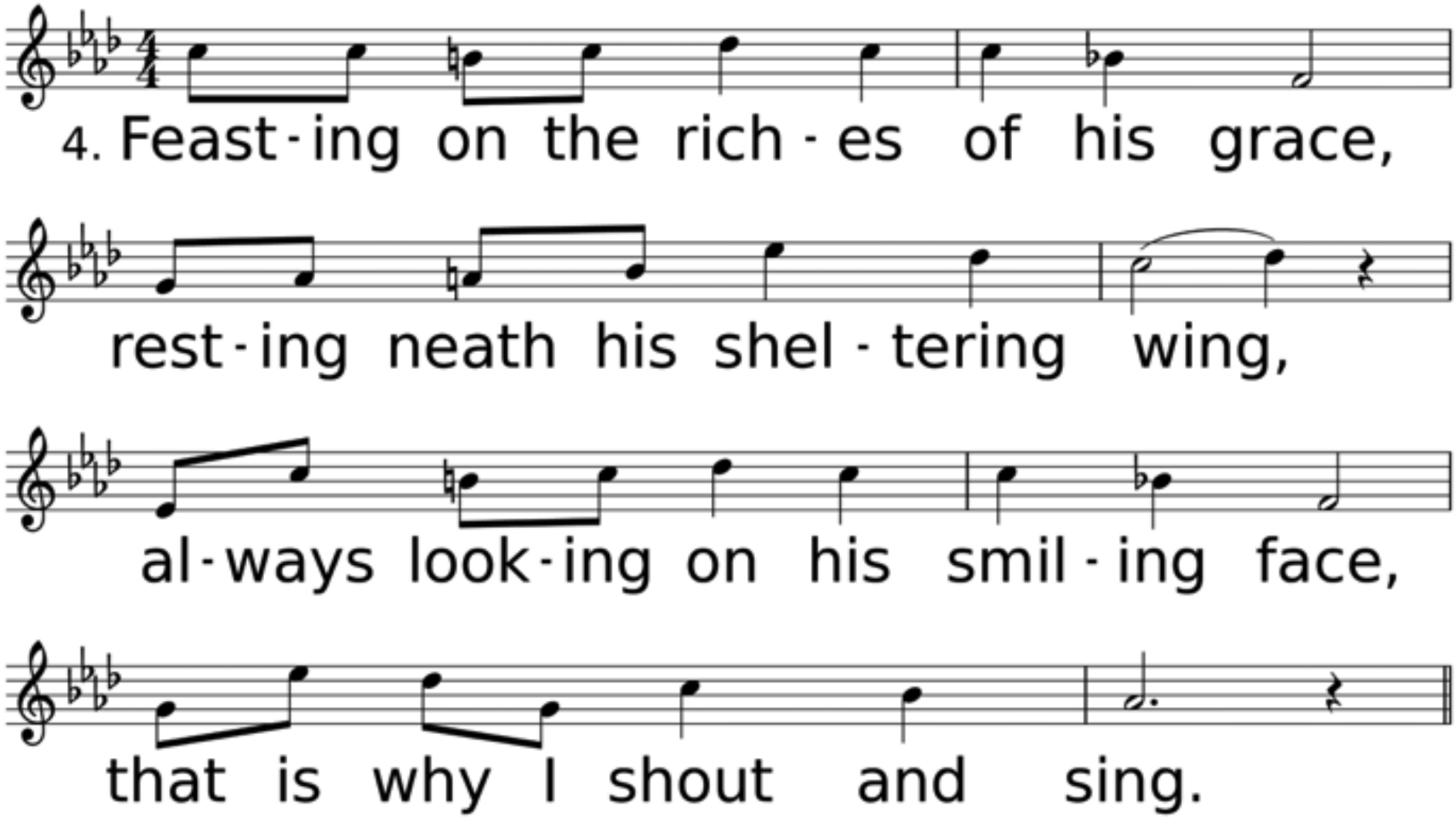
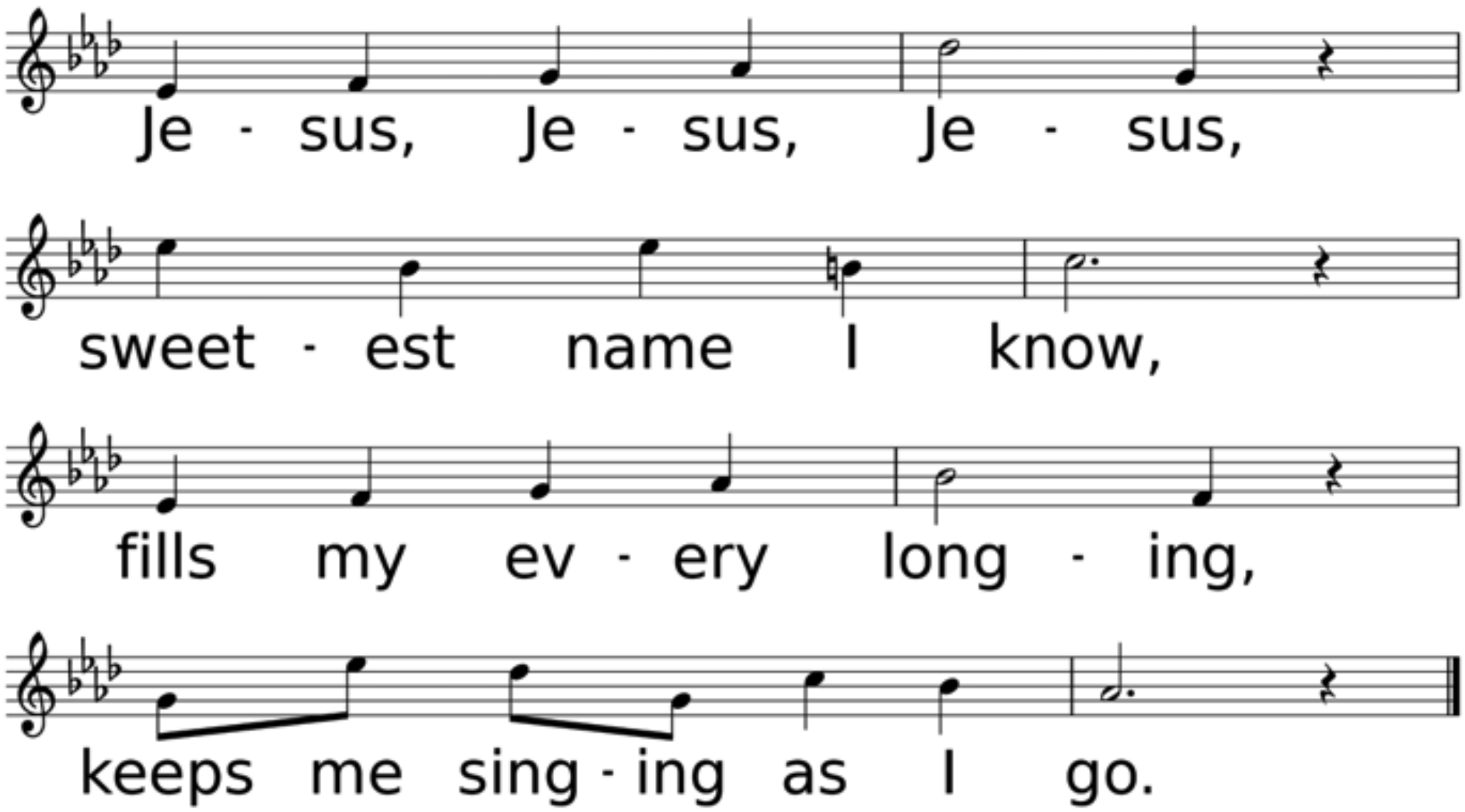

4. Feast-ing on the rich-es of his grace,
rest-ing neath his shel-tering wing,
al-ways look-ing on his smil-ing face,
that is why I shout and sing.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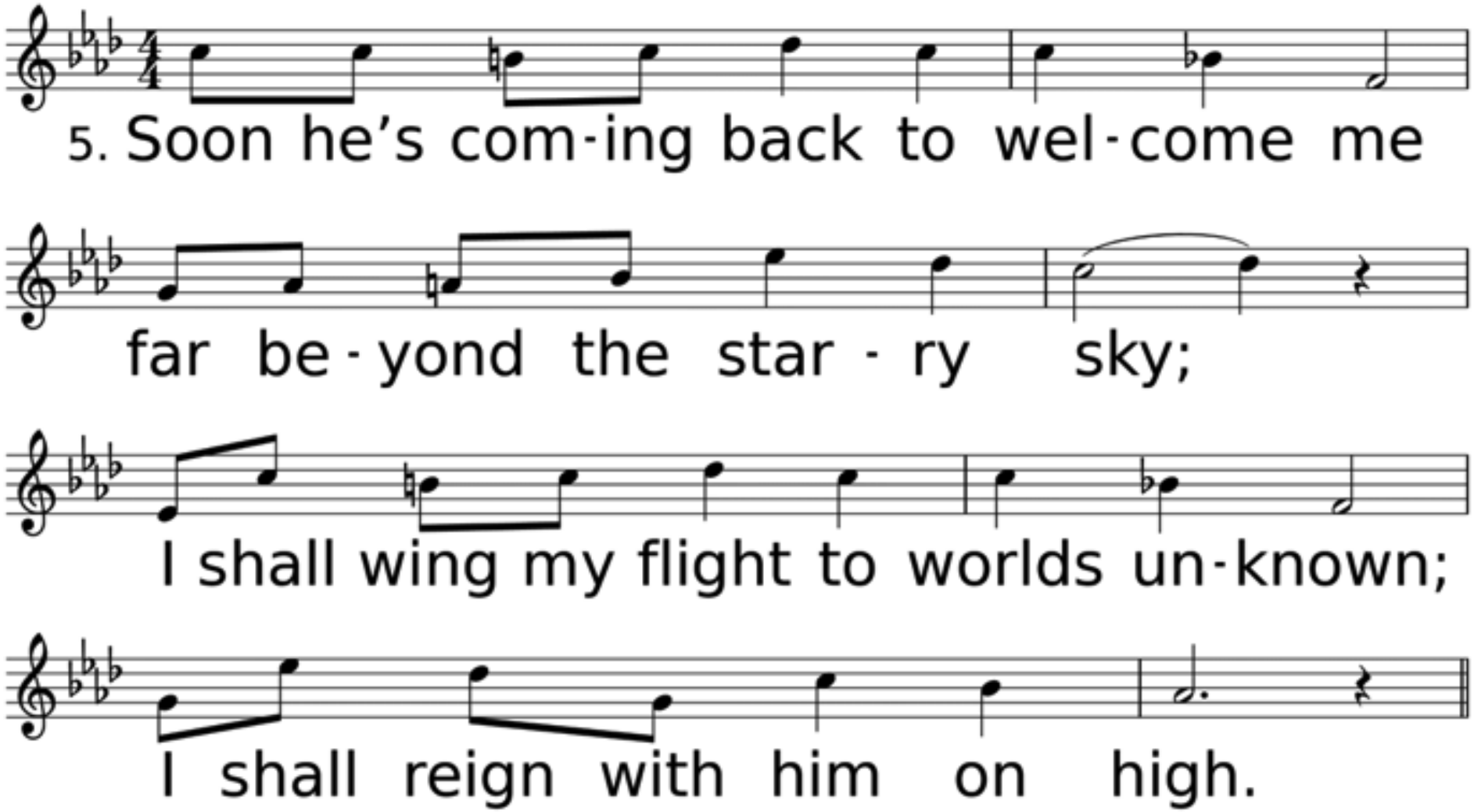
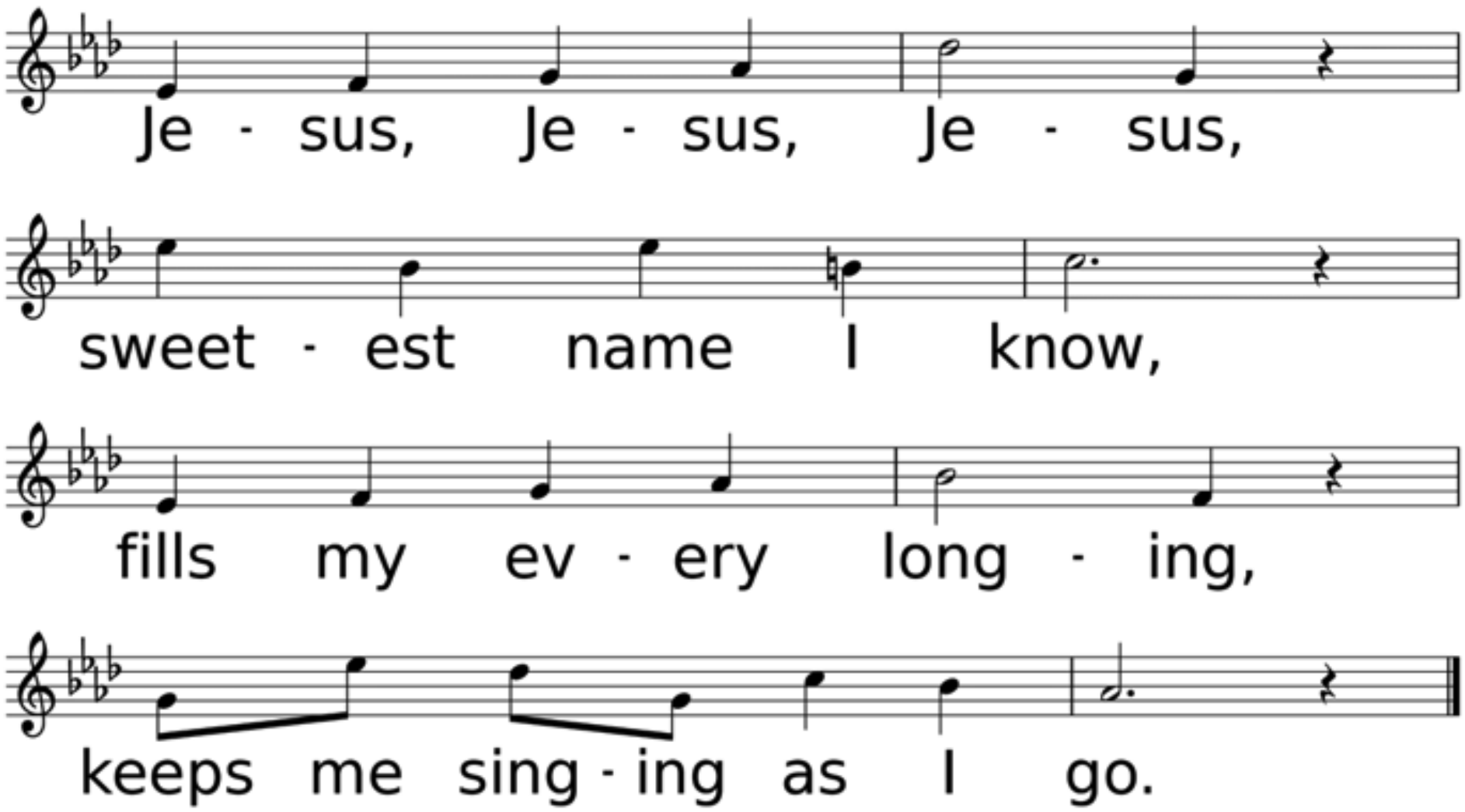

5. Soon he's com-ing back to wel-come me
far be-yond the star-ry sky;
I shall wing my flight to worlds un-known;
I shall reign with him on high.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*Affirmation of Faith

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 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

Jerry Willbank
Cheryl Pence
Marilyn Kenney
Garrett Oldaker
Robert Chavez
Graduating Seniors
Debbie Allen
Lloydell Mullican
(C. White)
Wayne Kaylor
(K. Allen)
Carol Downs
Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)
Joan Fulk
(M. Brister)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)

Rodney Fowler
Anthony Lee
(son of B. Lee)
Carolyn Oliver
(daughter of L&J.Oliver)
Ellie Page Rider
(J. Blankenship)
Cathy Lay
(M. Brister)
Ted Hammerschmidt
Howard Thorne
Velva Day
(P. Blanton)
Mary Ann Greer
(S. Chavez)
Gervis Baily
(K. Bailey)
John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)

Cathy Lott
(D.&V. Allen)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Charlene Belvins
(B. Vaughn)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alen Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)
Ronnie Cuevas
(M. Bailey)
Lydia Derouen
(D.&V. Allen)
May Scarborough
(M. Bailey)
Douglas "Art" Howell
(T. Craig)
Kayetha Wilson

Billy O'Neal
Ronnie Perkins
(C. White)
Jimmy Hooks
Neely Biggs
(M.&P. Launey)
The Colvin Family
(A&J. Carpenter)
Mike Harper
(C. Slover)
Kelley & Mark Allen
Frank Morales
(J. Bailey)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)
Connie DeConte
(A. Carpenter)
Nephew of Ron & Linda Kern
Gaylynn Taylor
(M. Brister)

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
Spirit of the Living God

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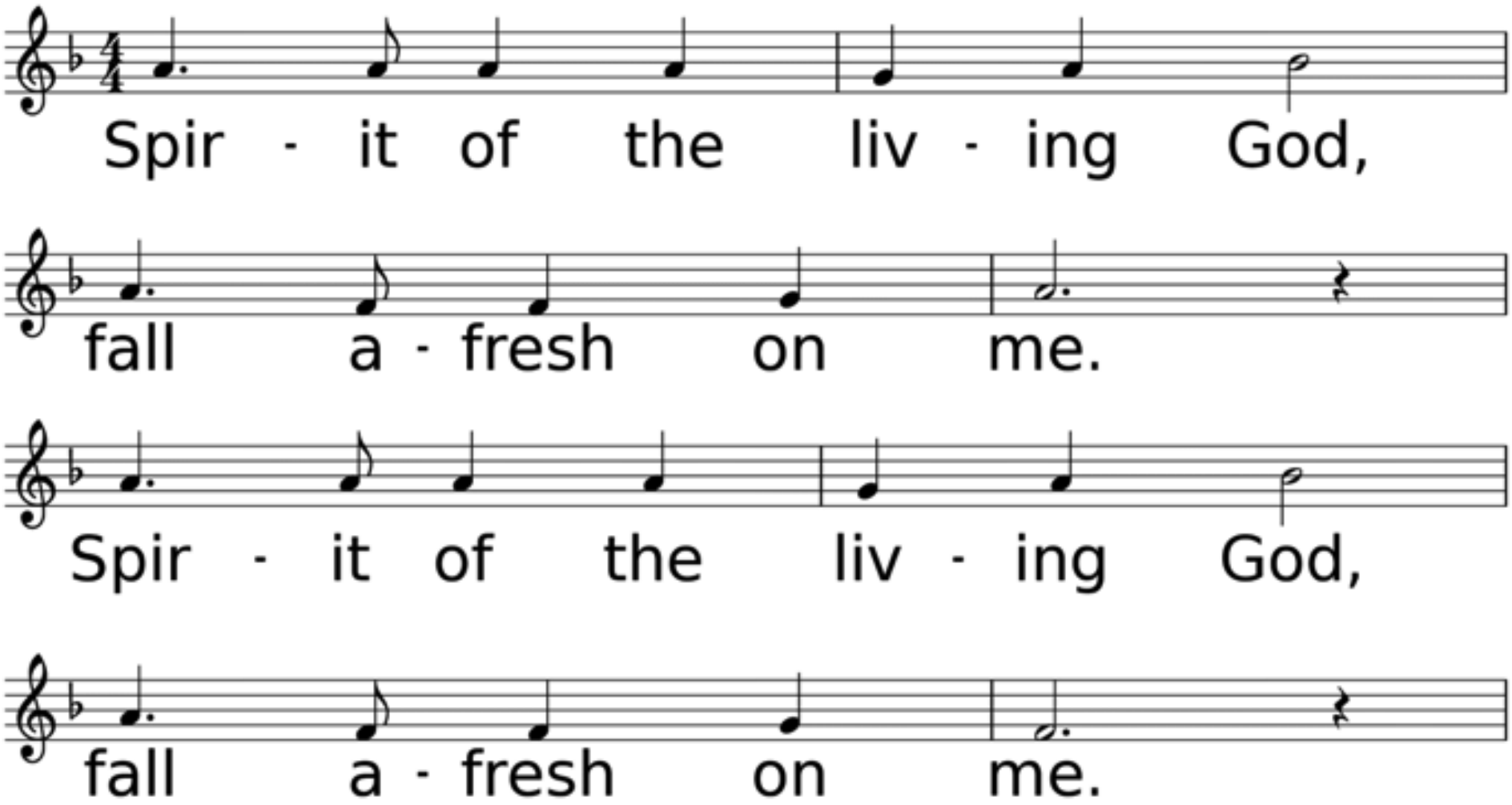

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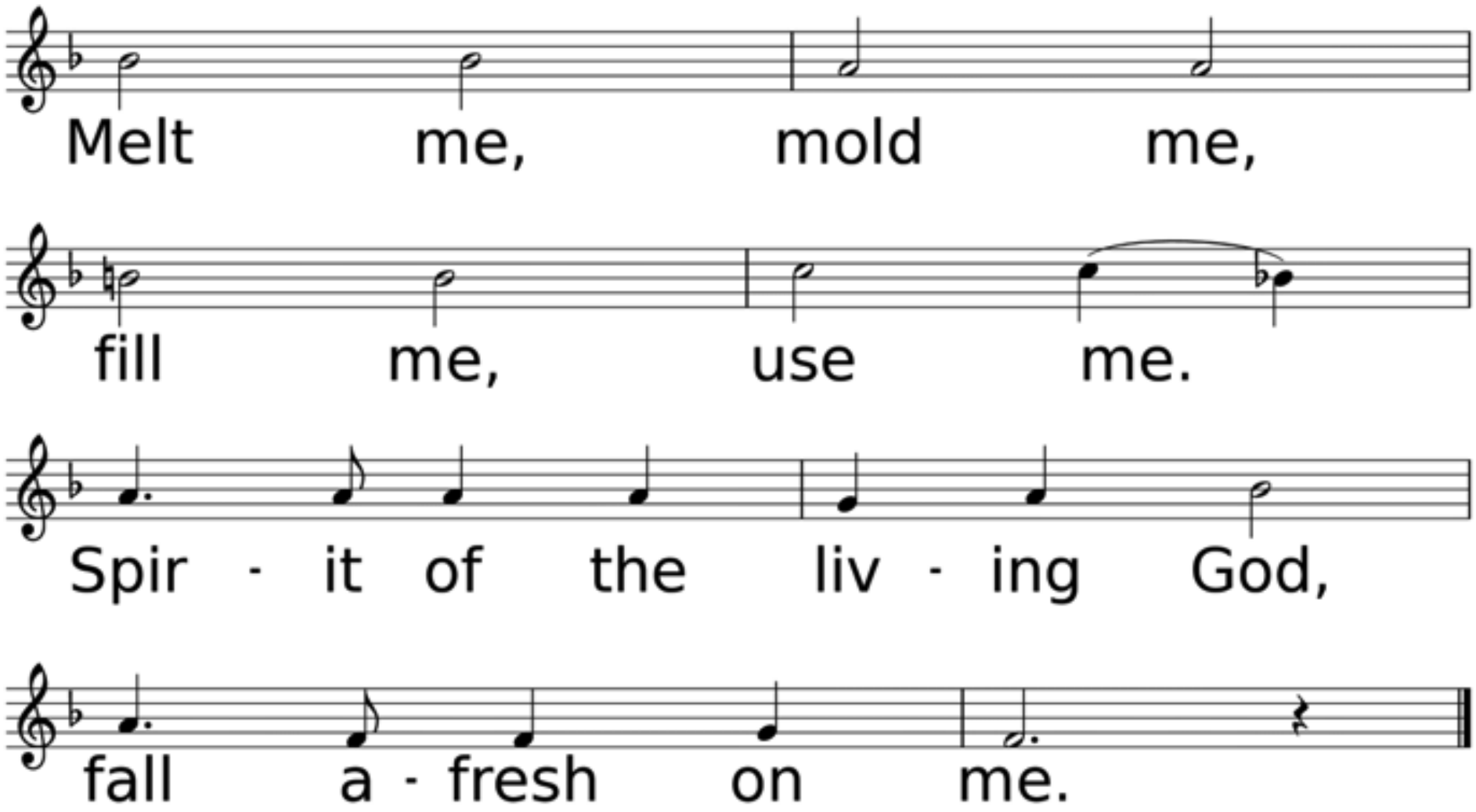
Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God,
fall a - fresh on me.

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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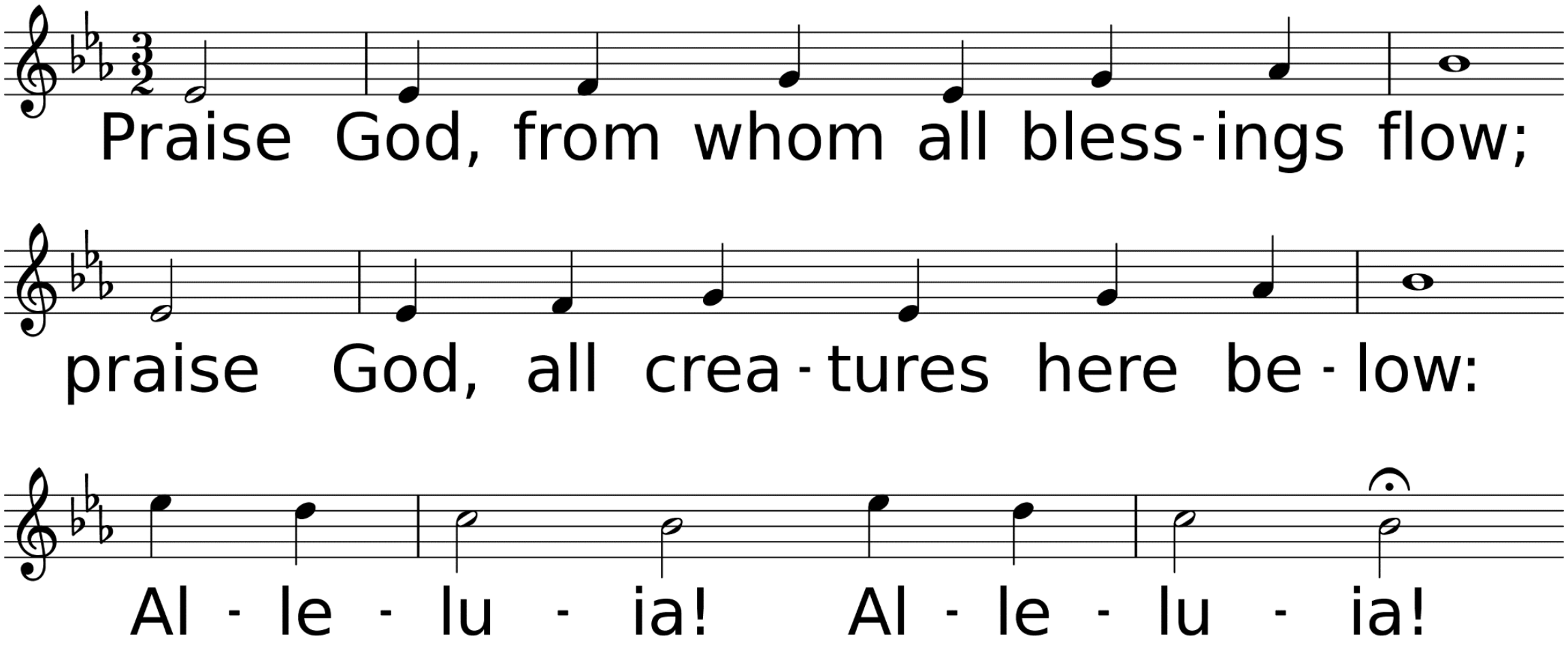
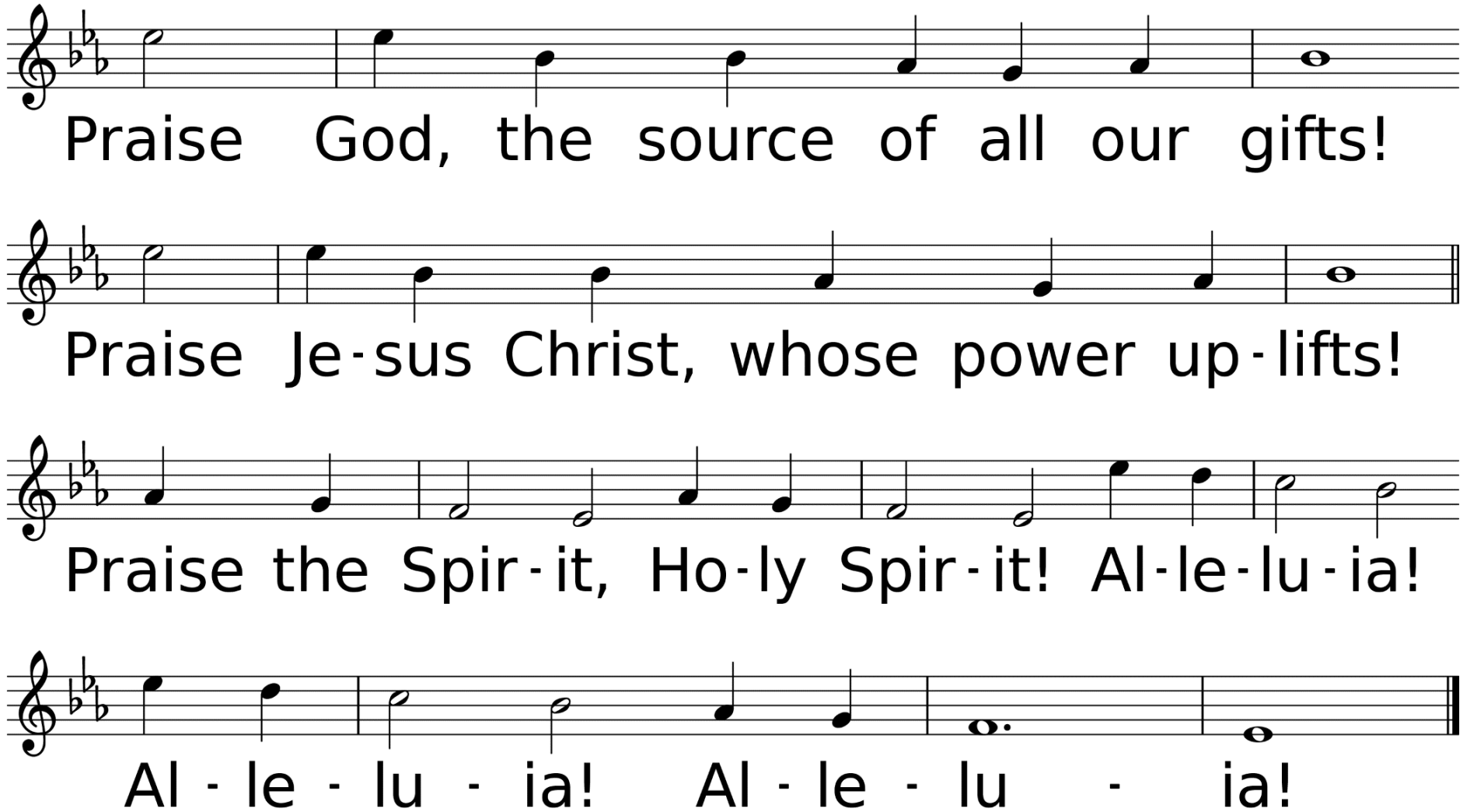

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
praise God, all crea-tures here be-low:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!


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
O Spirit of the Living God

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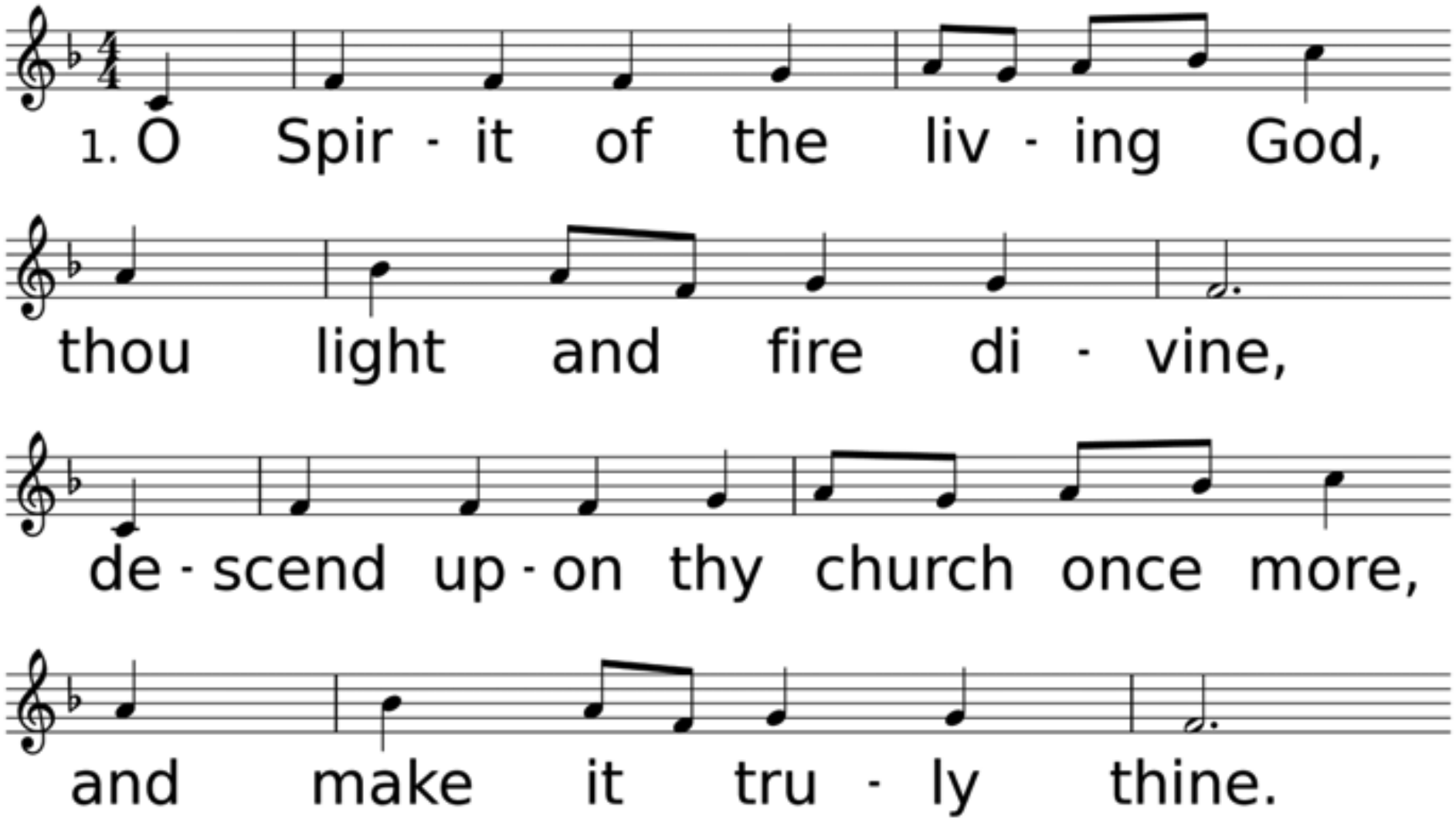

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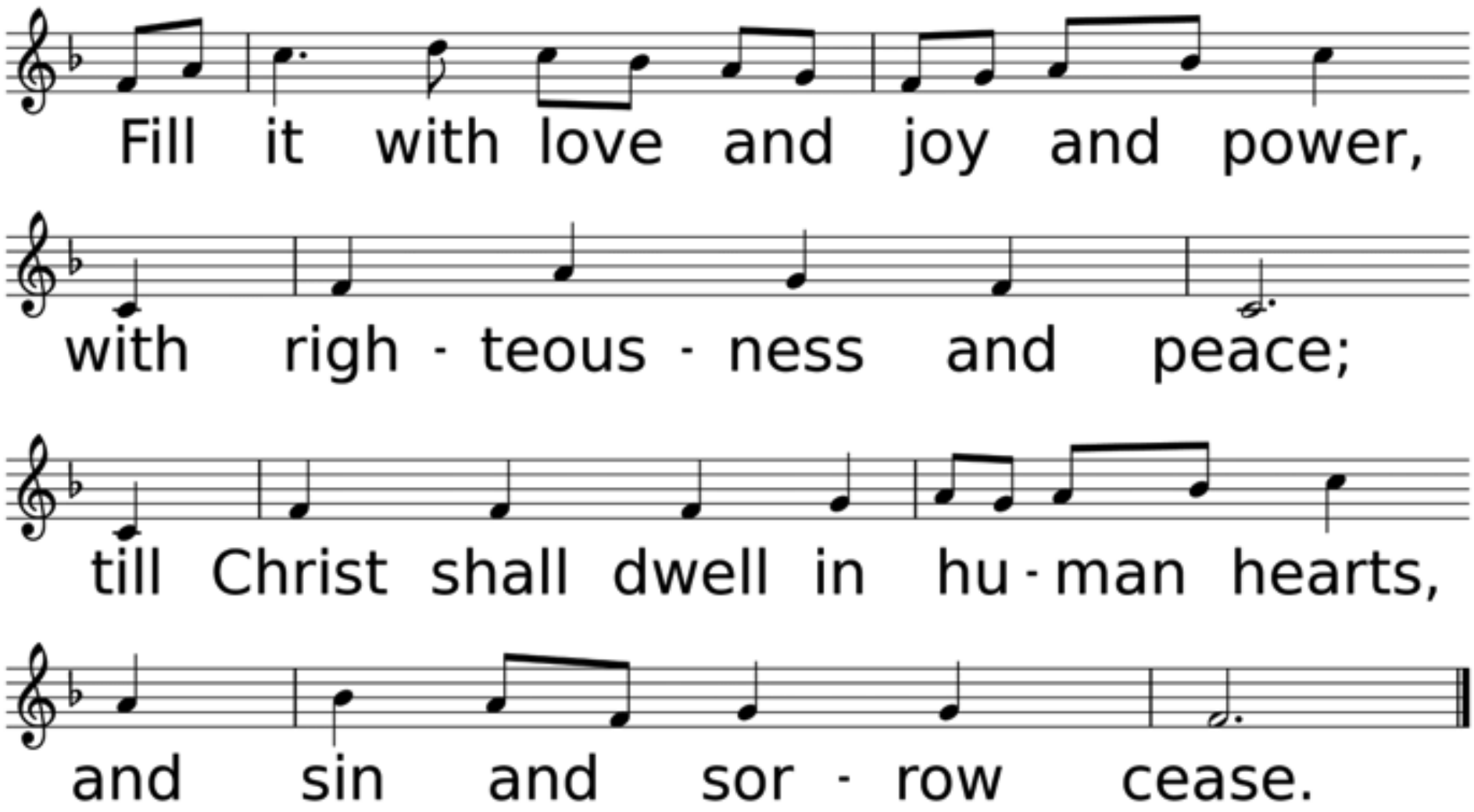
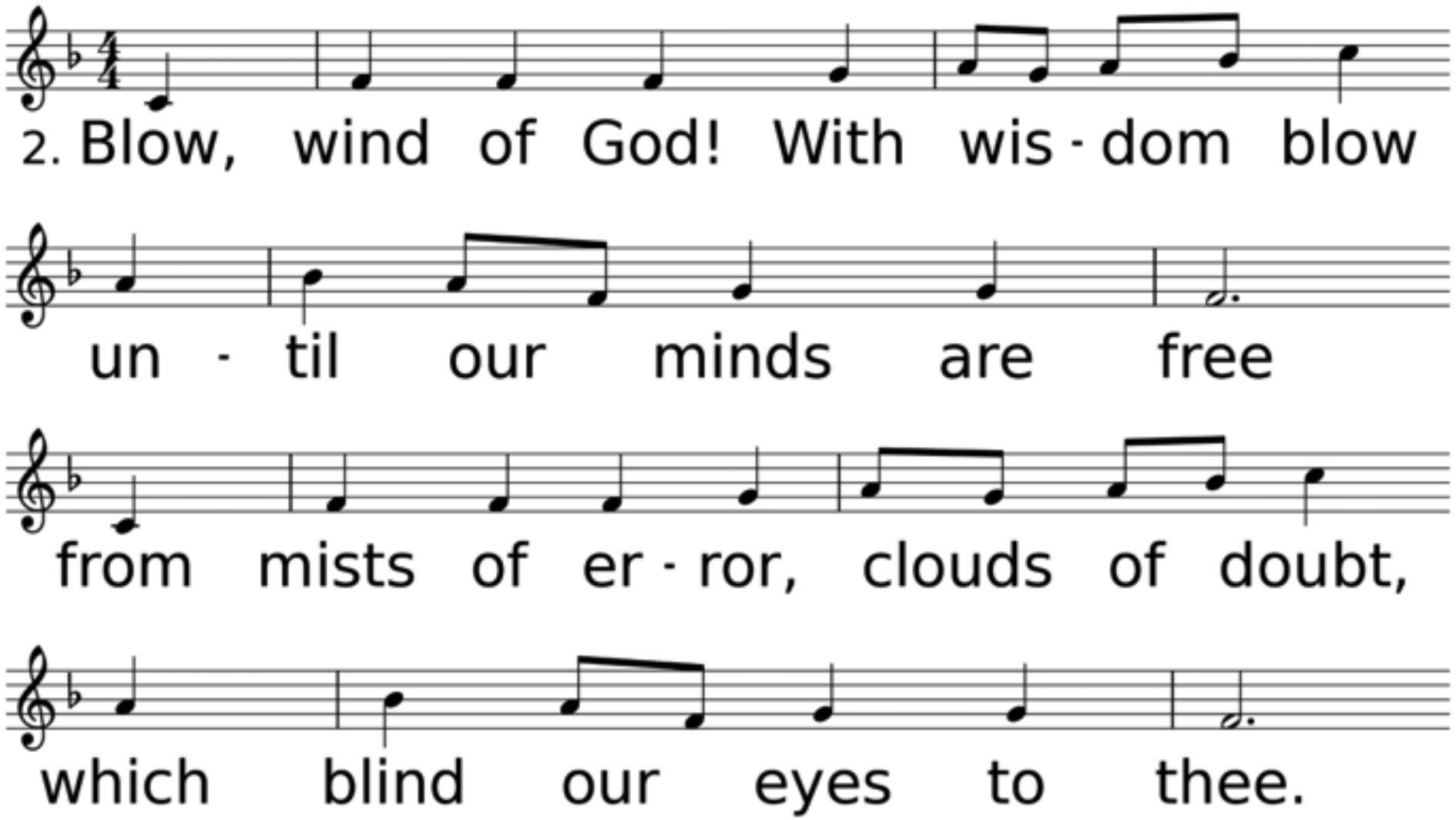
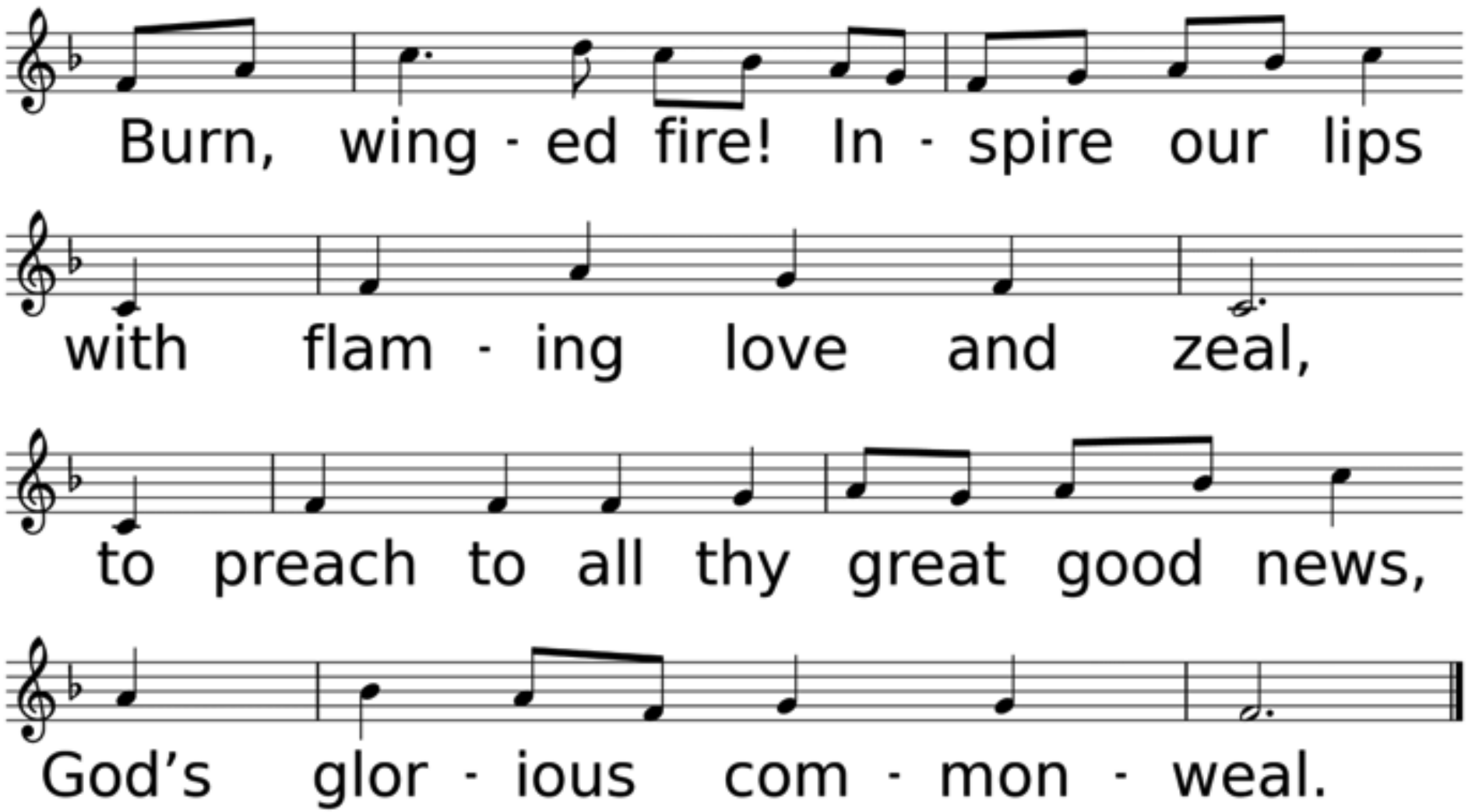
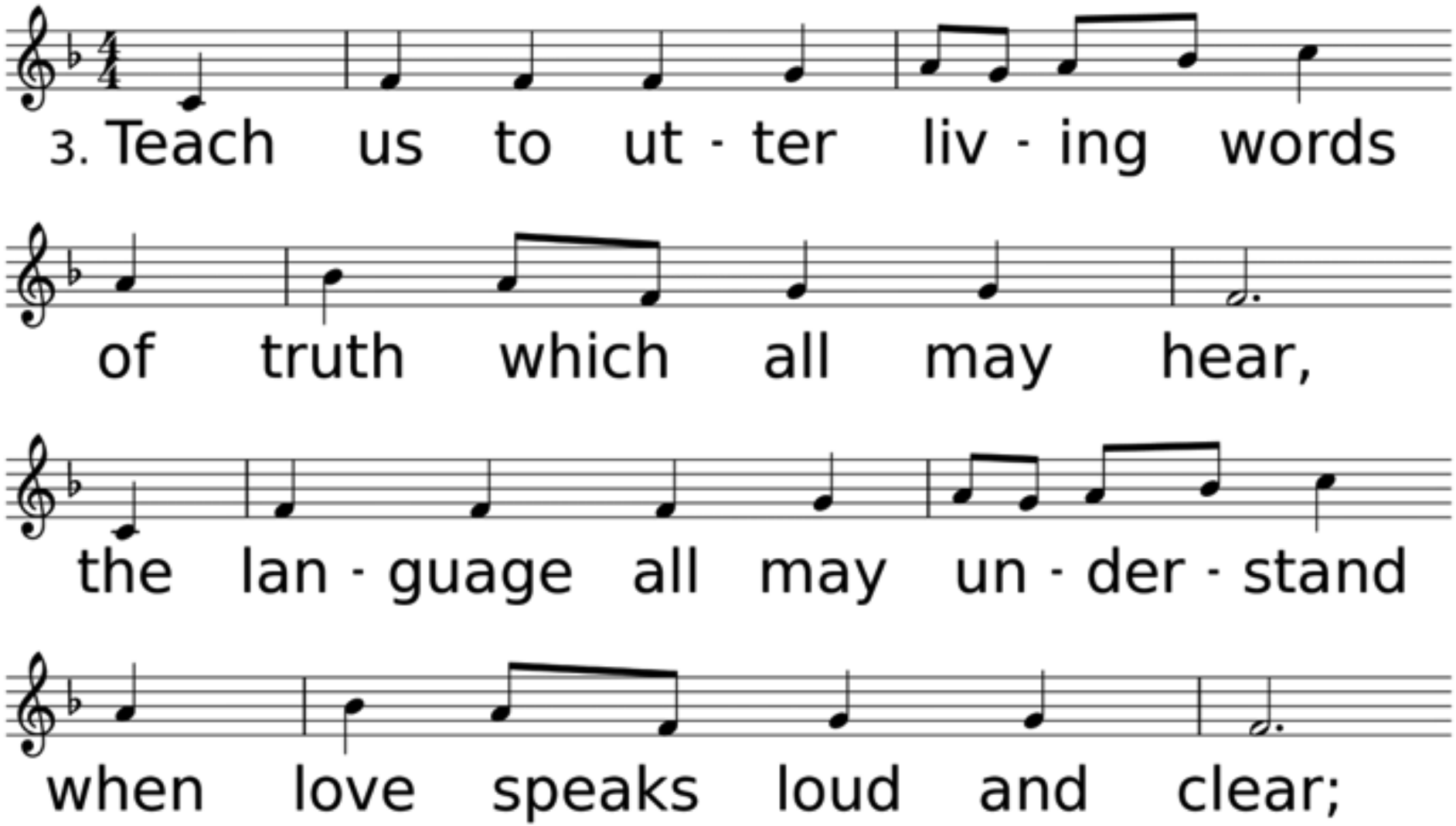
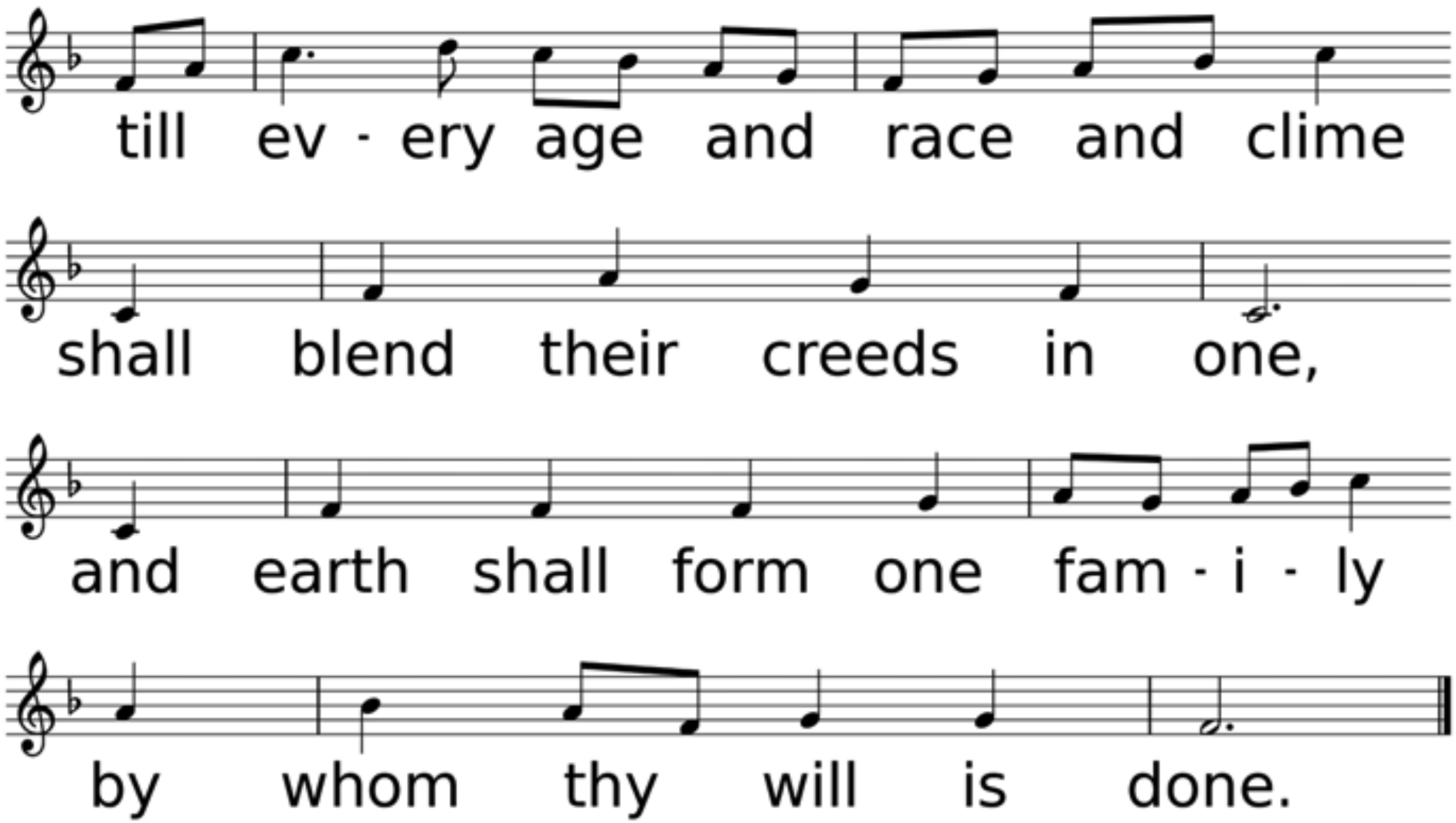
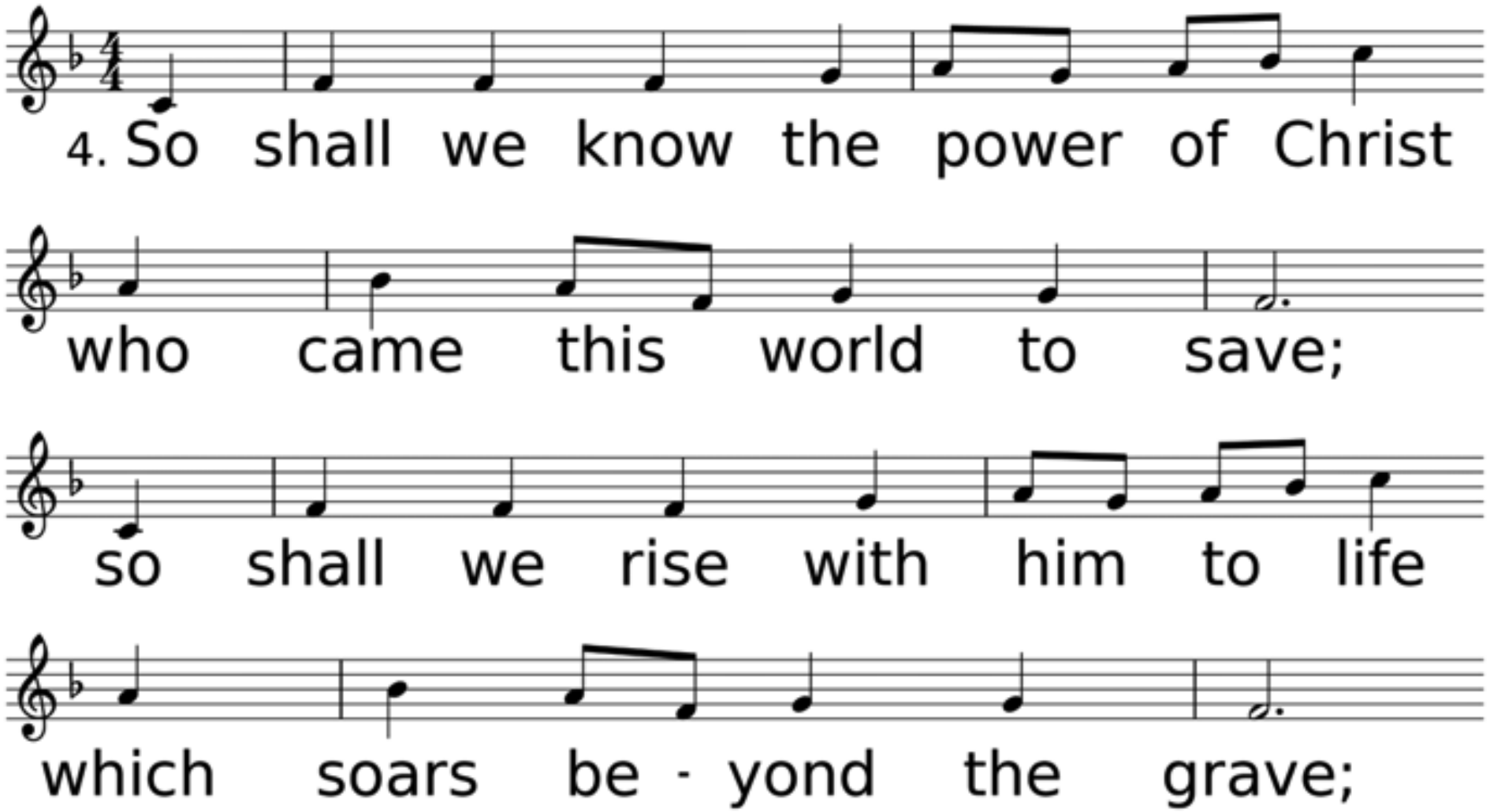

Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righ - teous - ness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in hu - man hearts,
and sin and sor - row cease.

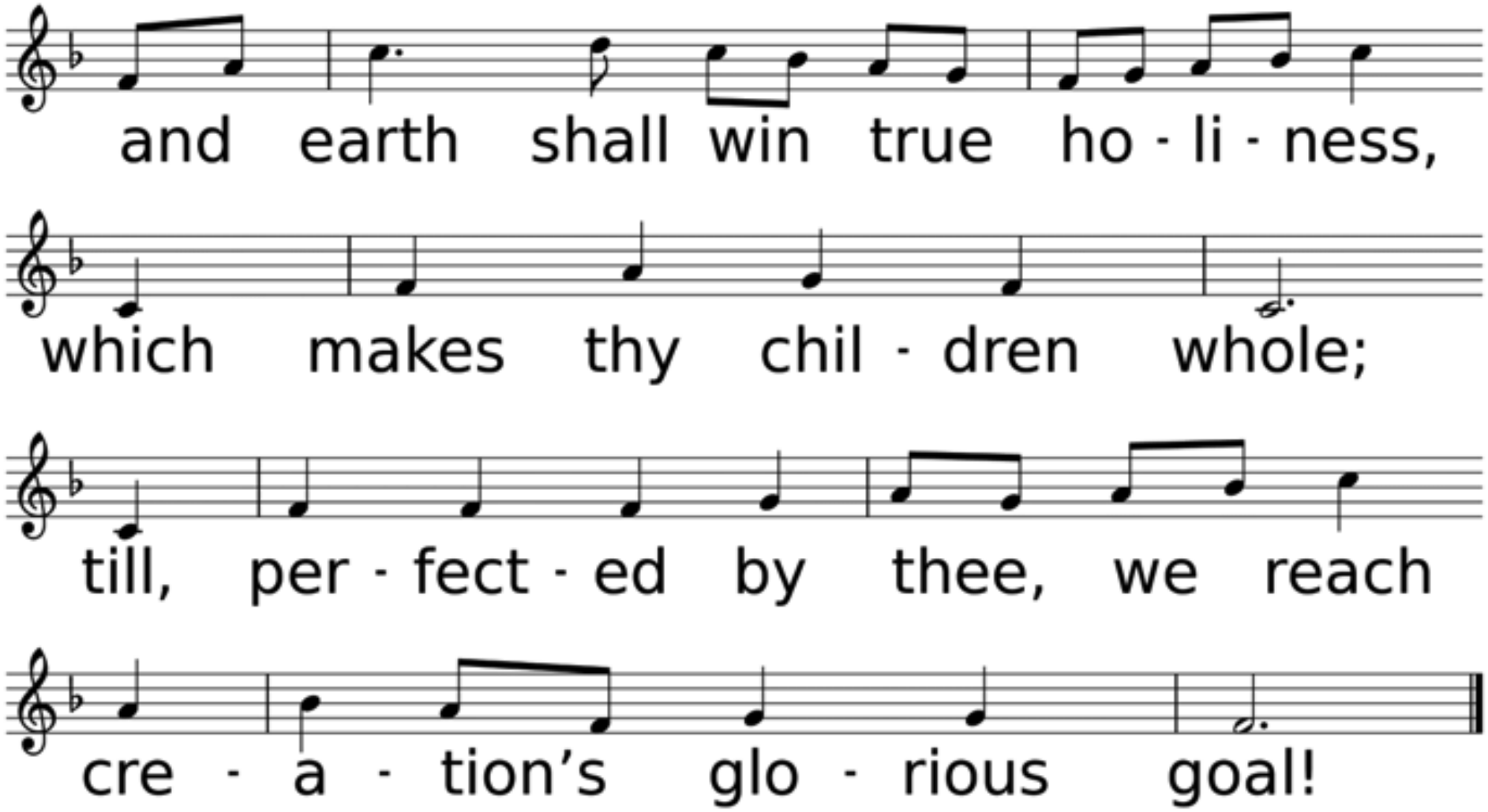

2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow
un - til our minds are free
from mists of er - ror, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.


Burn, wing - ed fire! In - spire our lips
with flam - ing love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glor - ious com - mon - weal.


3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words
of truth which all may hear,
the lan - guage all may un - der - stand
when love speaks loud and clear;


till ev - ery age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one fam - i - ly
by whom thy will is done.


4. So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars be - yond the grave;


and earth shall win true ho - li - ness,
which makes thy chil - dren whole;
till, per - fect - ed by thee, we reach
cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal!

Scripture Reading
Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

“Everyone Who Calls the Name of the Lord Will Be Saved. ”

Sermon Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

Praise be to God!

J.M. Neale/DEO Gratias, arr. By Rebecca Groom te Velde

*Hymn of Invitation

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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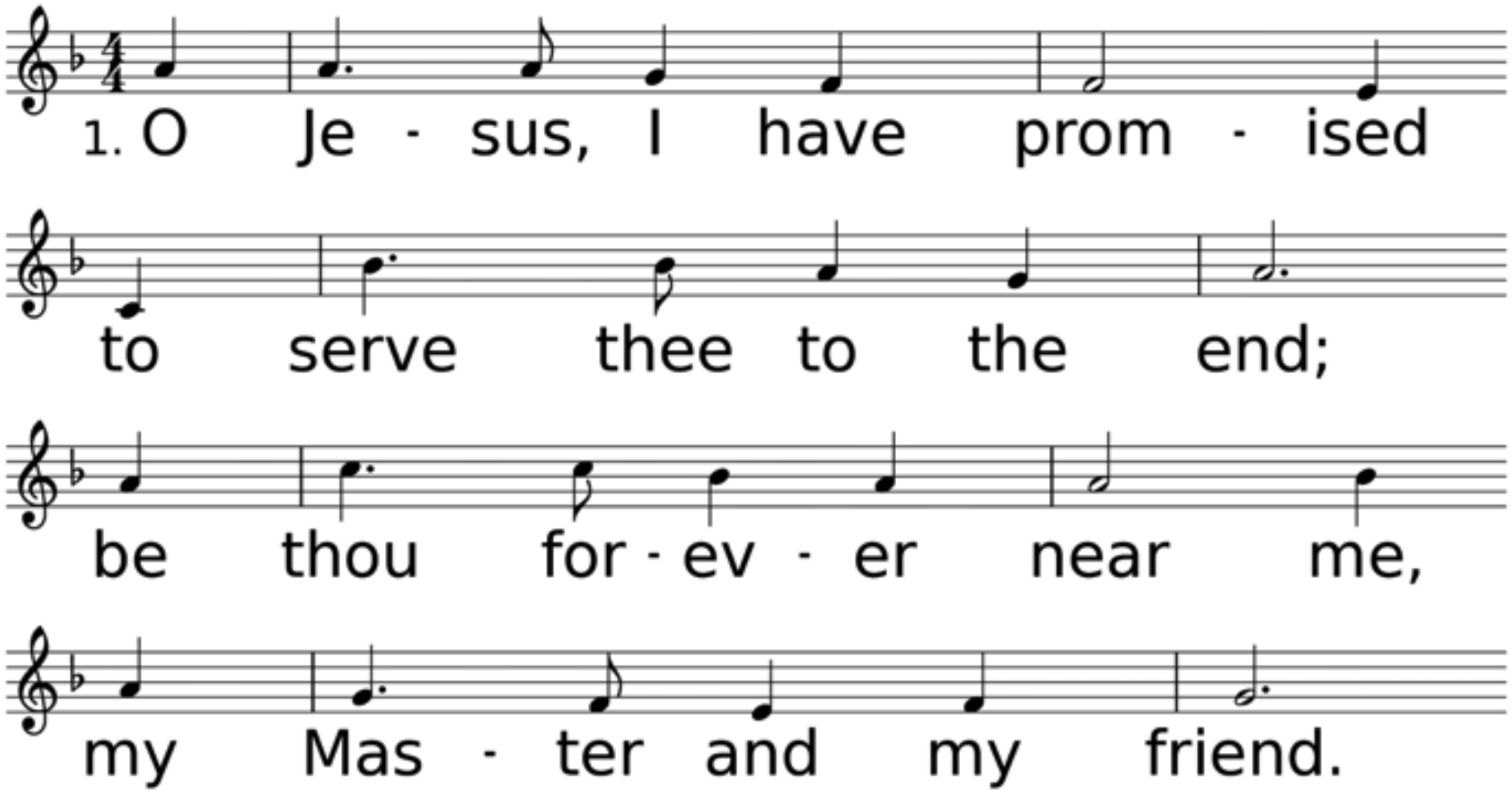

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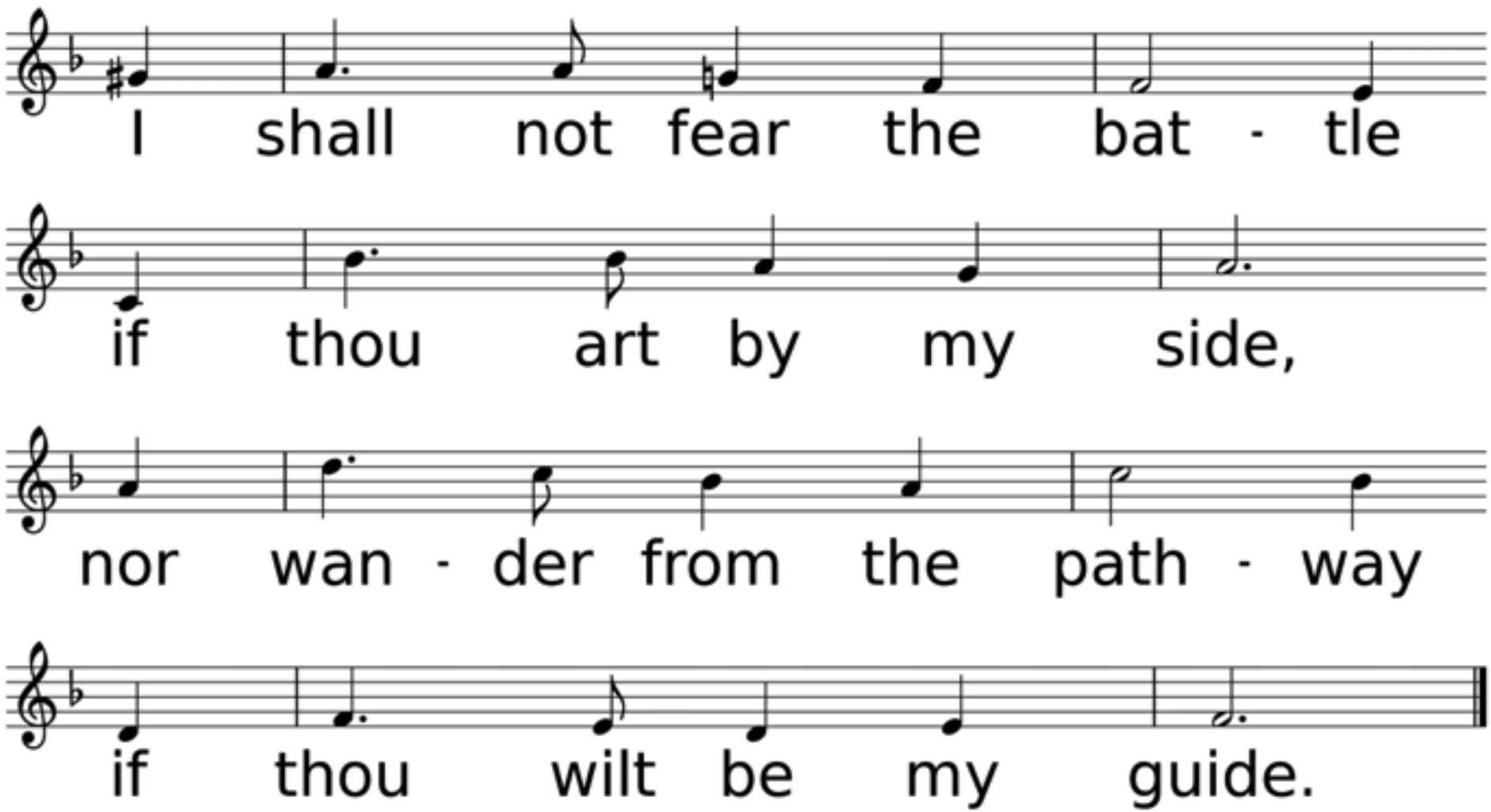
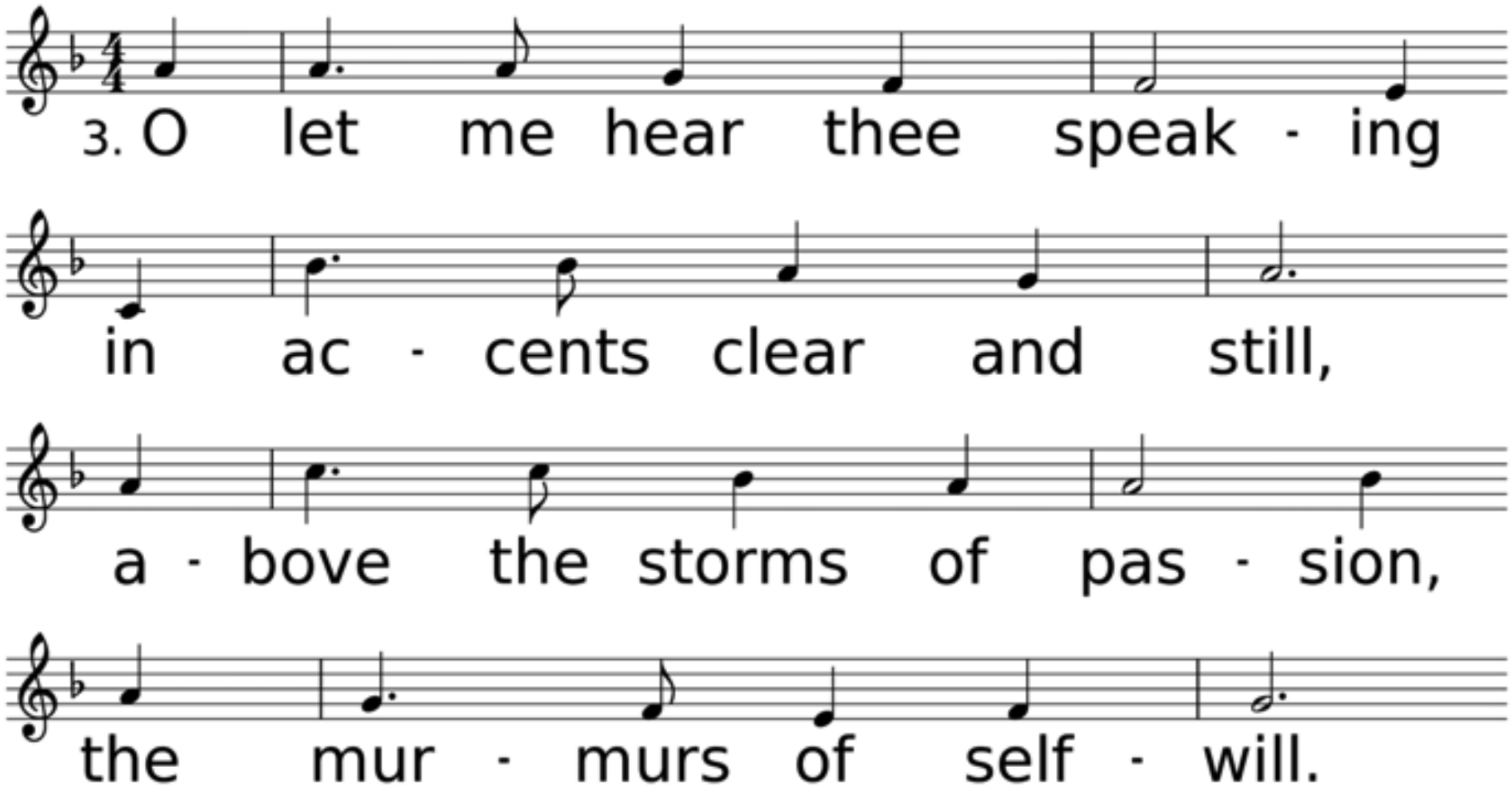
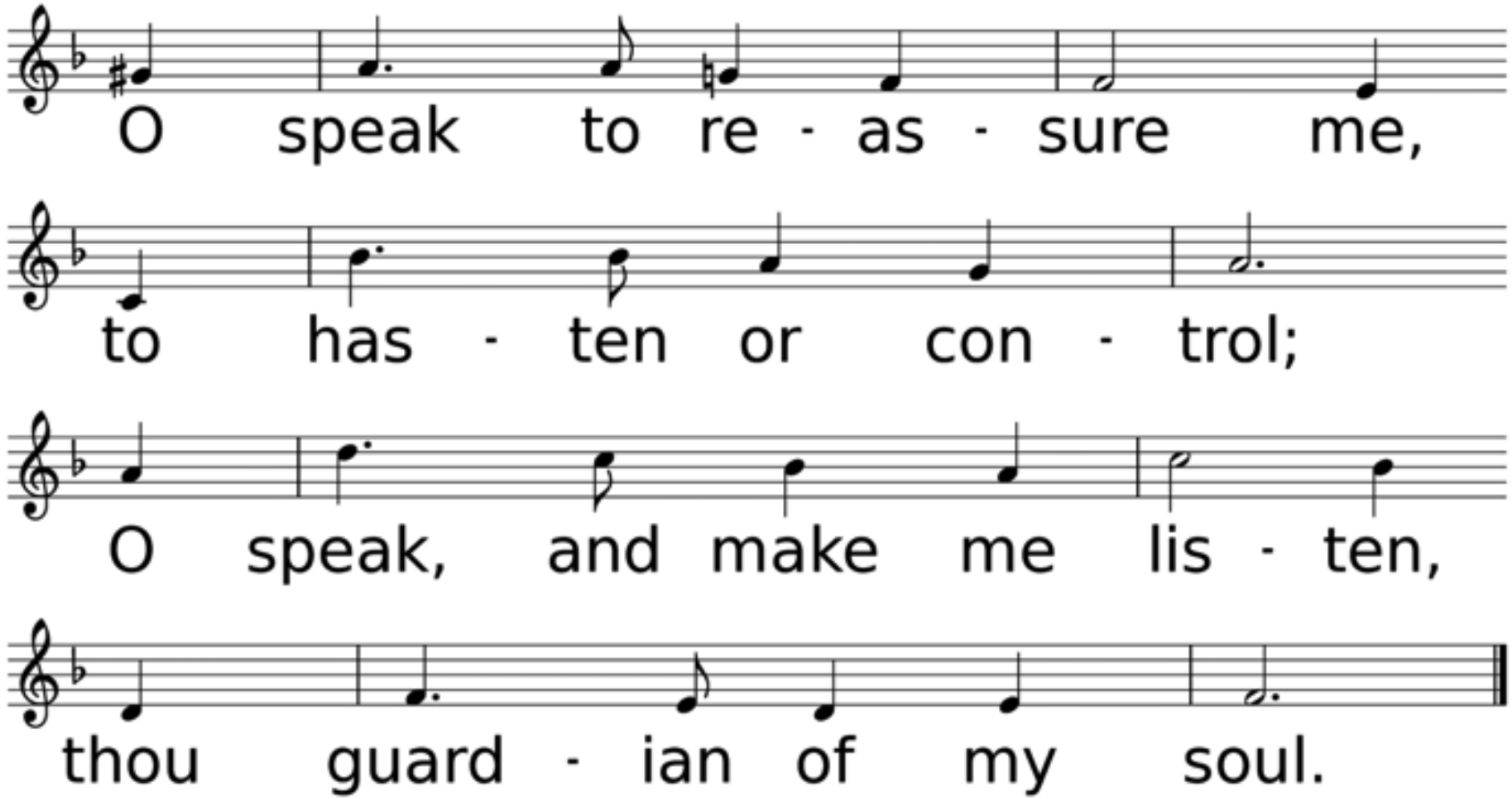

I shall not fear the bat - tle
if thou art by my side,
nor wan - der from the path - way
if thou wilt be my guide.


3. O let me hear thee speak - ing
in ac - cents clear and still,
a - bove the storms of pas - sion,
the mur - murs of self - will.


O speak to re - as - sure me,
to has - ten or con - trol;
O speak, and make me lis - ten,
thou guard - ian of my soul.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth
On Eagles Wings

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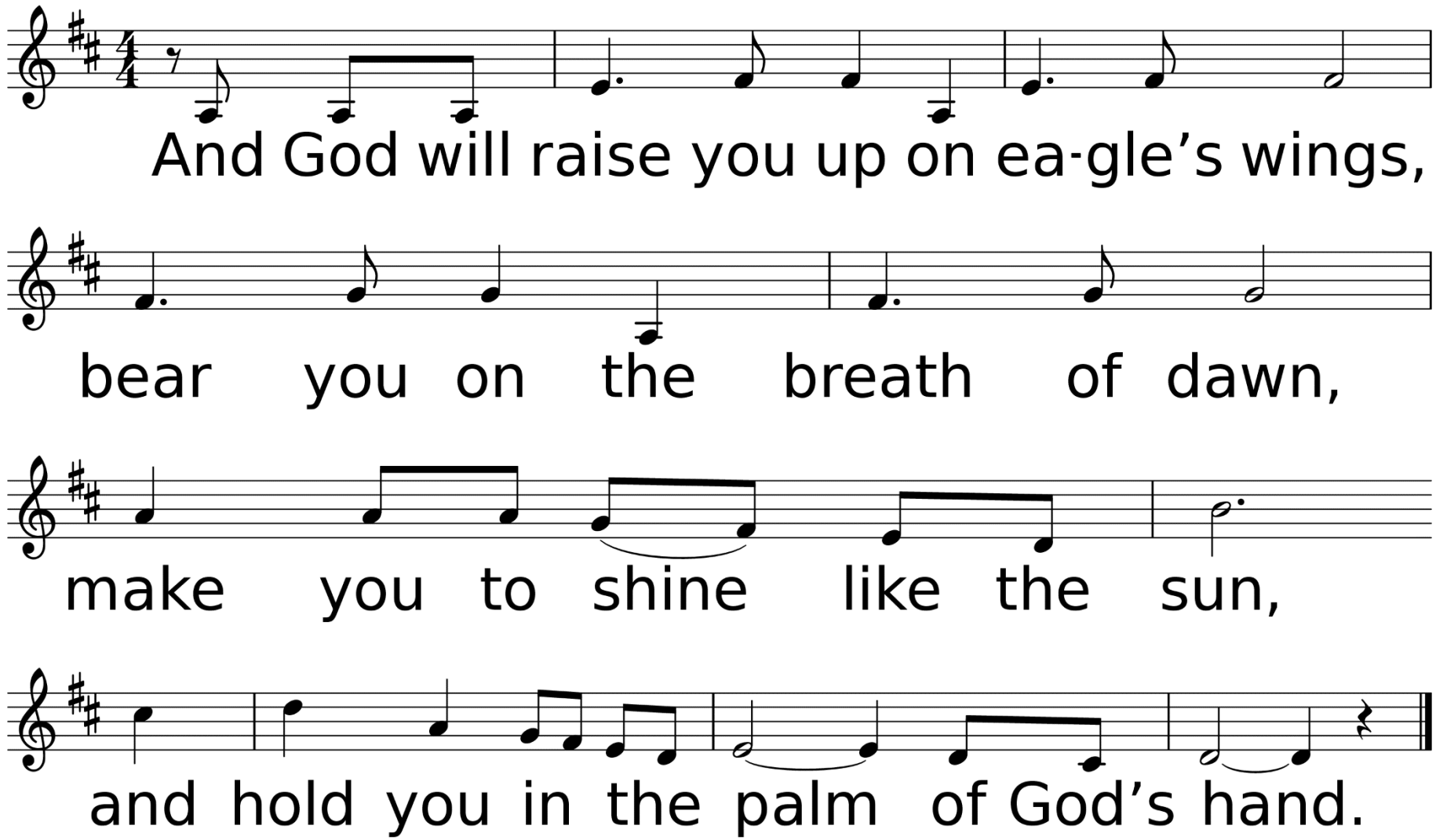

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