Welcome Home!

June 27, 2021
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Online & in the Sanctuary

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

O Lord, You're Beautiful

Keith Green

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

Congregation: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Congregation: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

* Hymn Of Praise For the Beauty of the Earth

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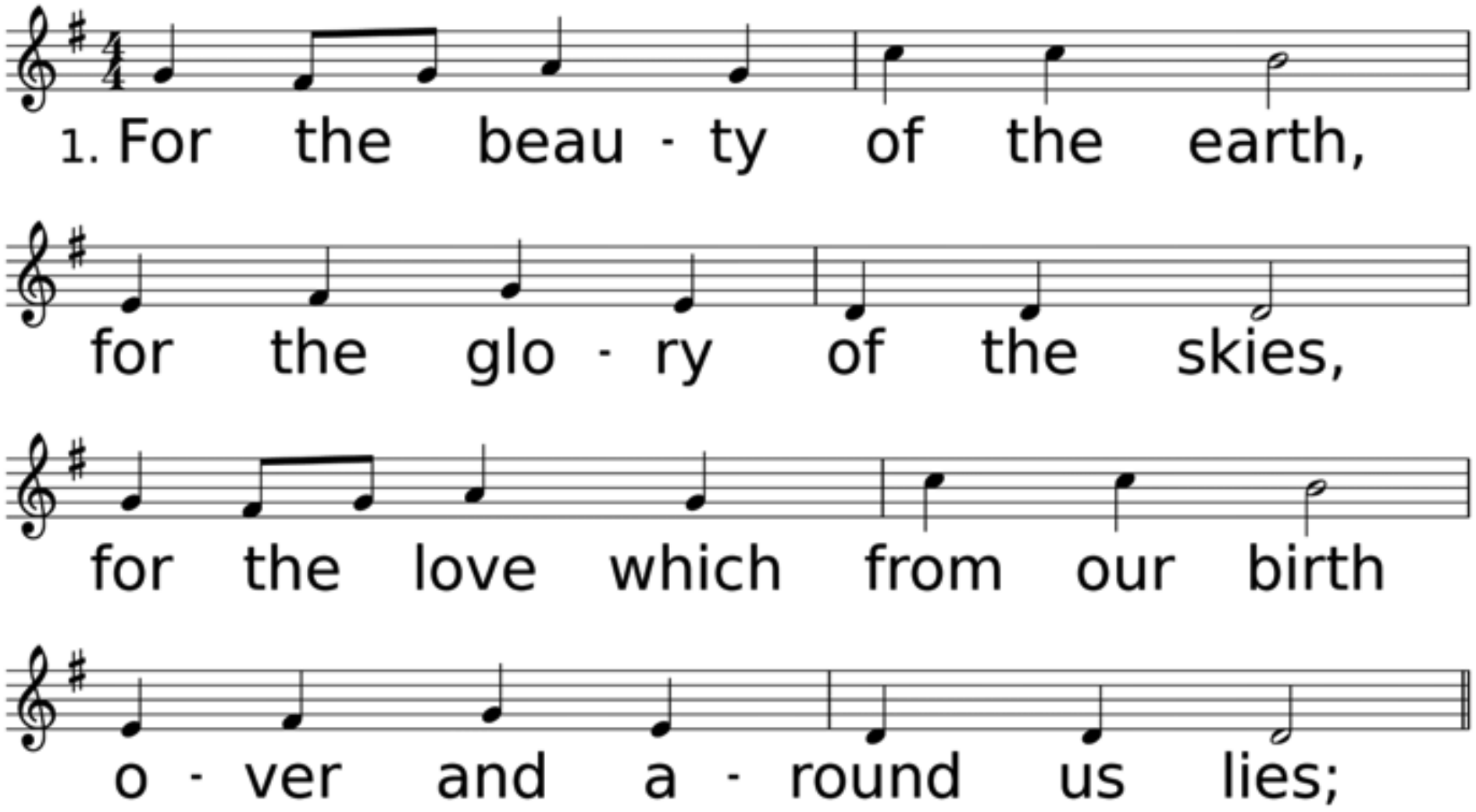

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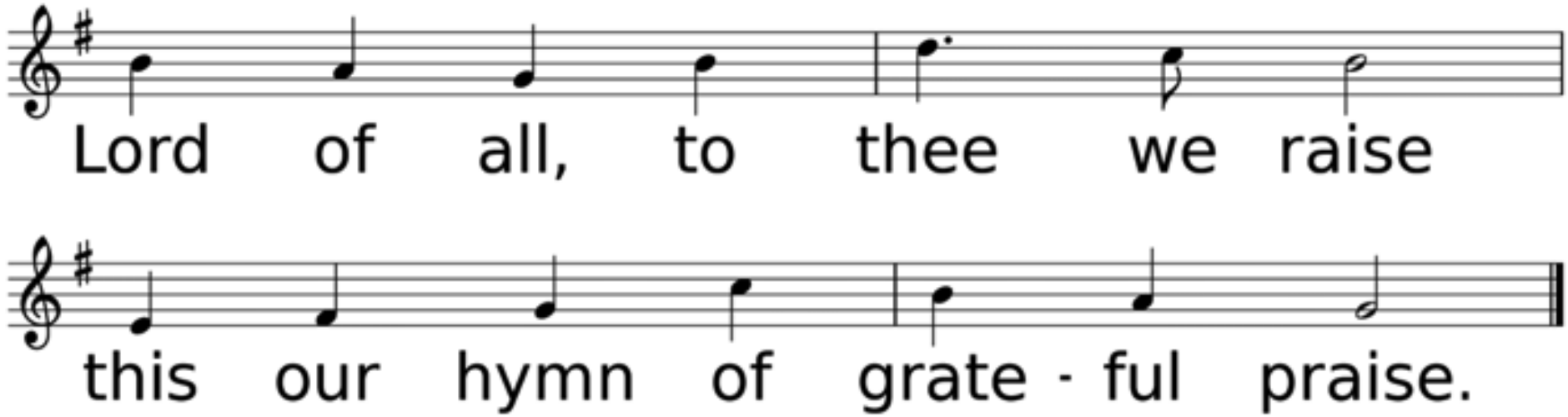
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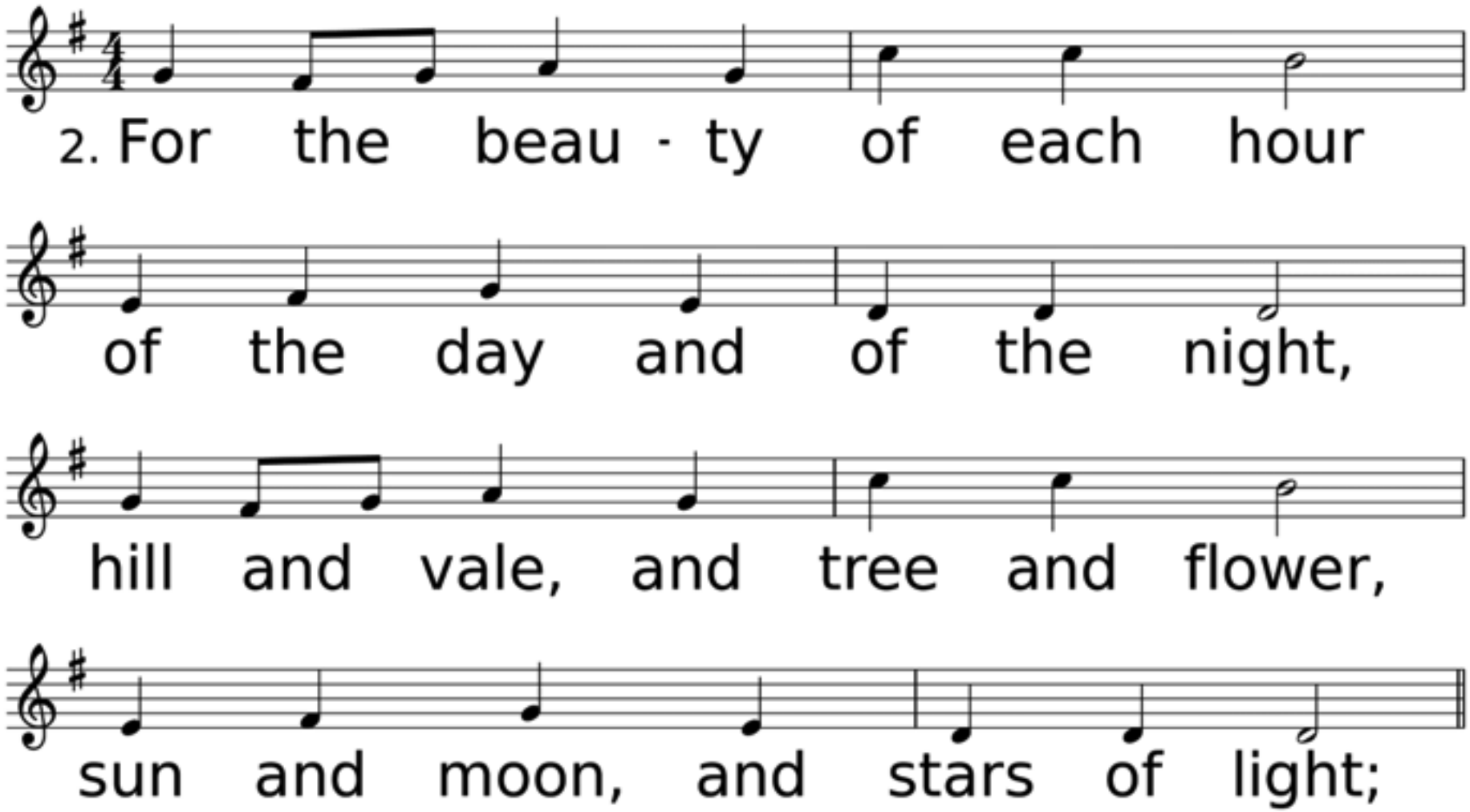
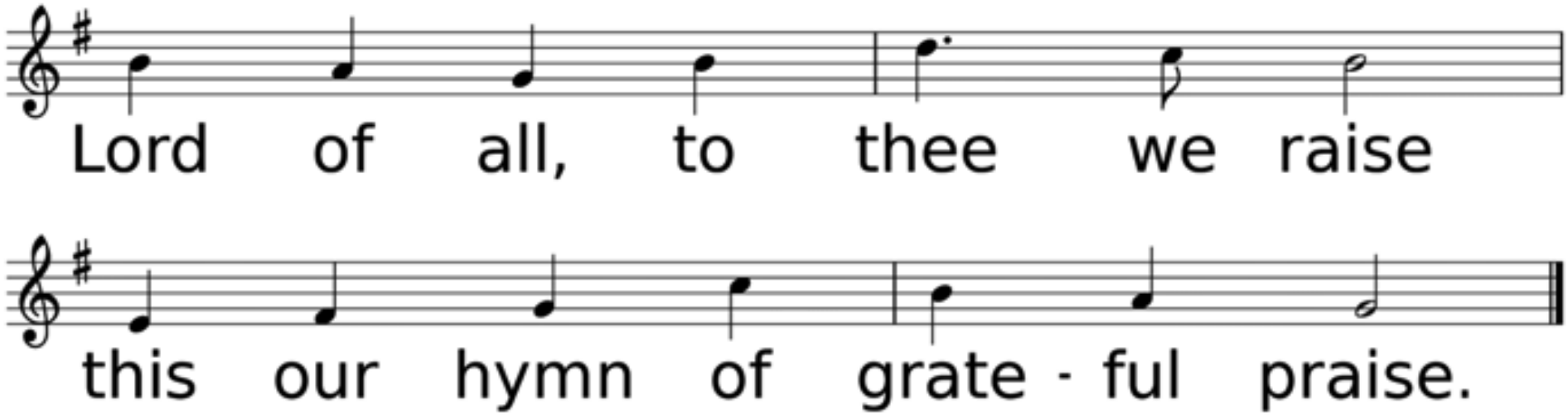

2. For the beau - ty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;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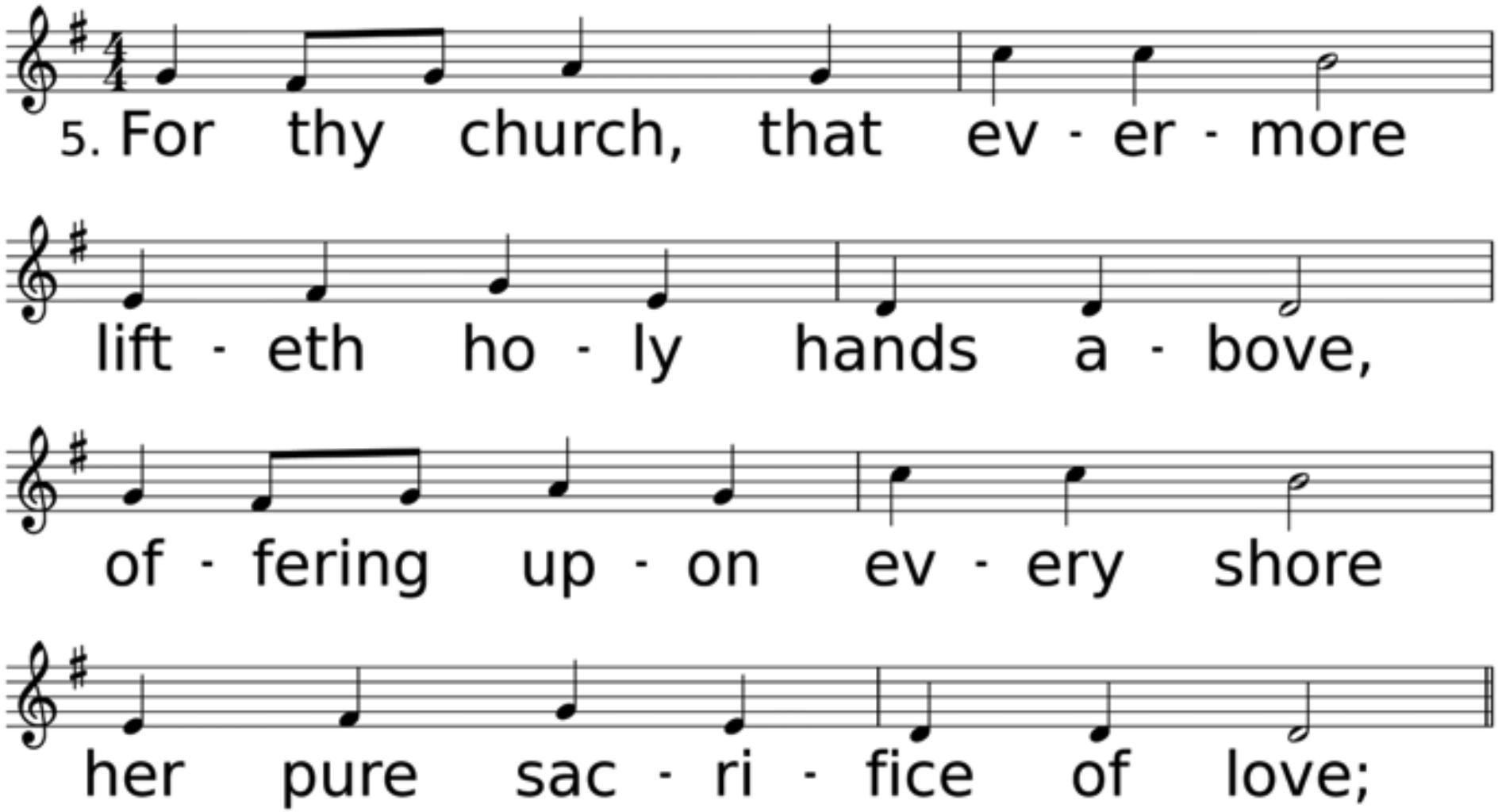
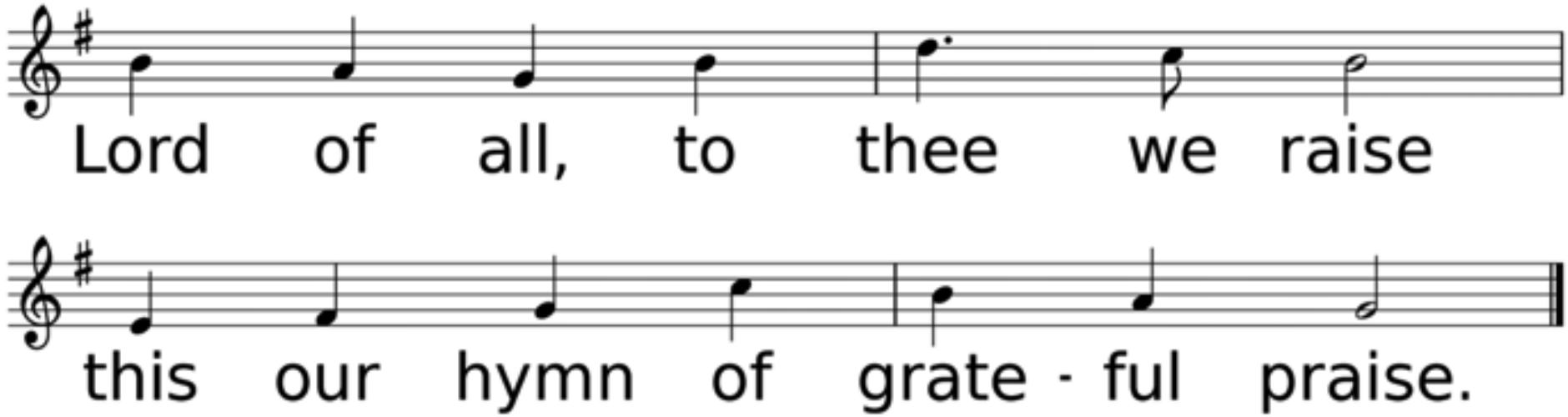

5. For thy church, that ev - er - more
lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
of - fering up - on ev - ery shore
her pure sac - ri - fice of love;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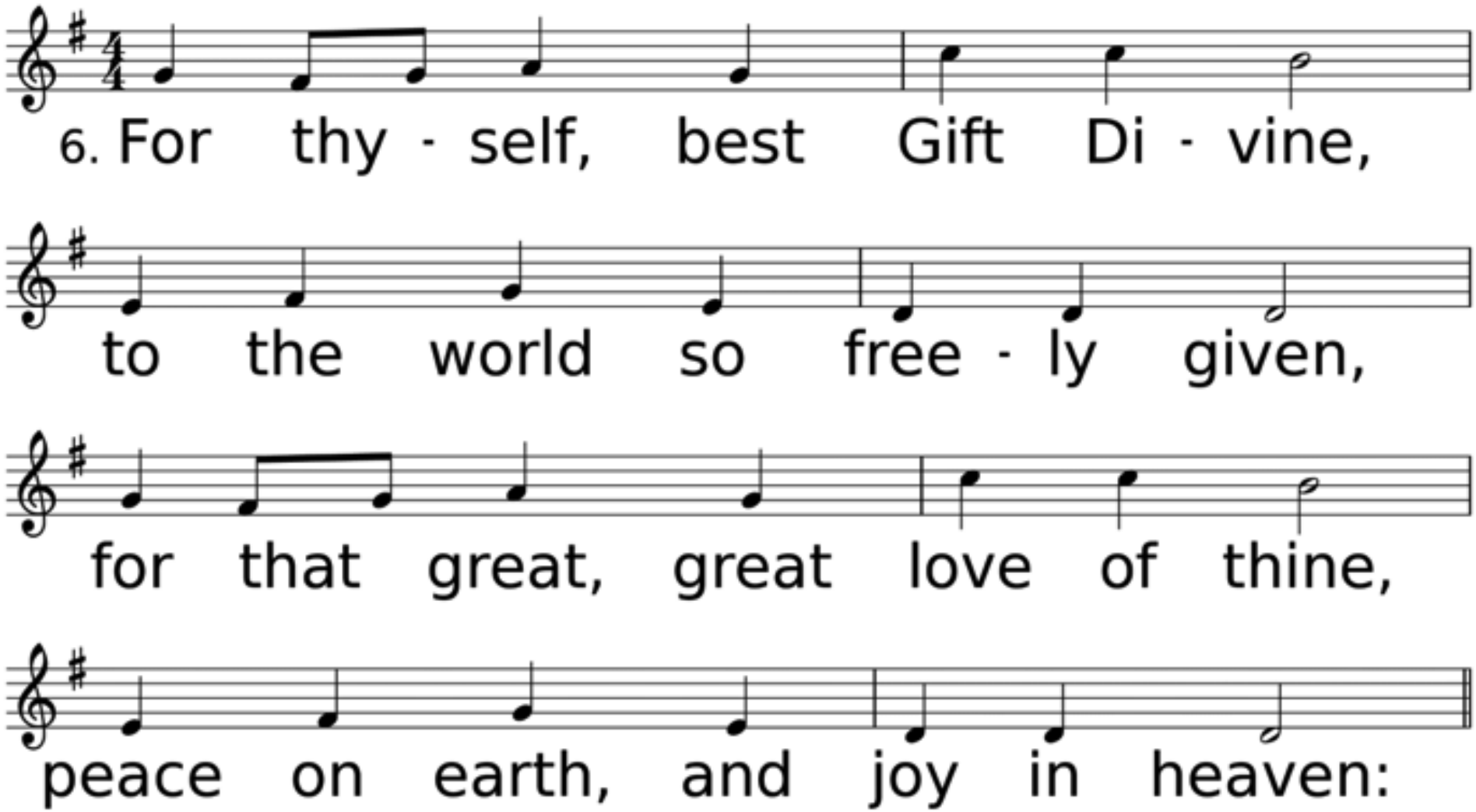
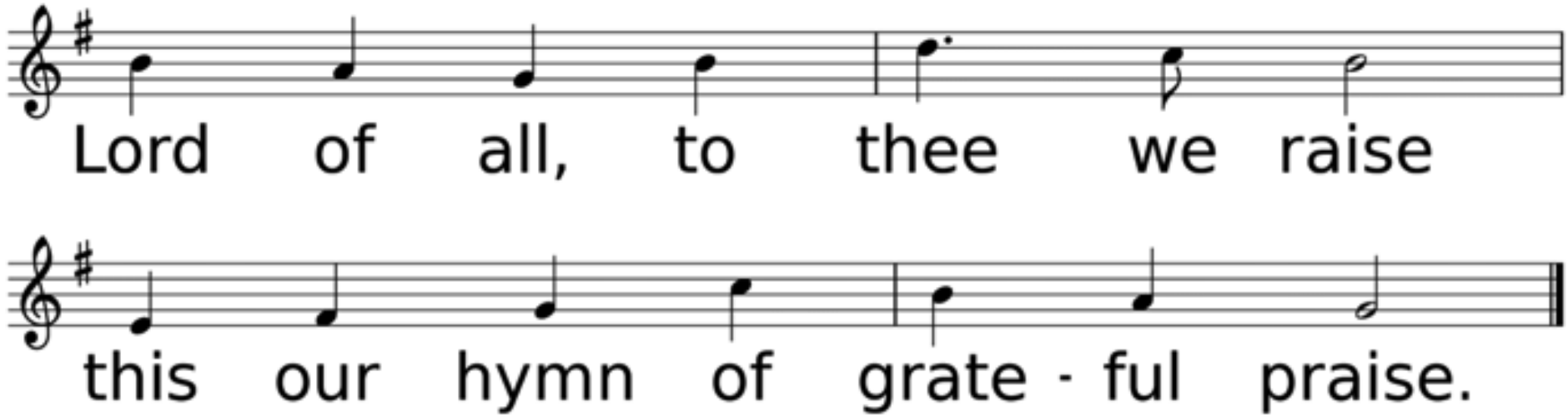

6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine,
to the world so free - ly given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: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*Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Richard Oliver
(L. Oliver)
Margarita Mayes
(C. Slover)
Family of Juanita Gordon
(S. Wertz)
Leighan Lovett
(B. Nease)
Family of Leelah Bailey
Breelan Family
Family and Friends of Milton Cole
Donna McCullough
Bruce Buchanan
(B. Haynes)
Samuel Lewis
(S. Hill)

Kay Broussard
(J. Porter)
Patricia Launey
Lori Woodard
(J. Schwarze)
Rykard Family
(L. Kern)
Jerry Willbanks
Hilda Hamilton
Brian Hughes
Marilyn Kenney
Gervis Bailey
(K Bailey)
John Nelson
Anna Wiggins
Judy Barbay
(L Schultz)
Robert Chavez

Lloydell Mullican
(C. White)
Wayne Kaylor
(K. Allen)
Joan Faulk
(M. Brister)
Carol Downs Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)
Howard Thorne
Velva Day
(P. Blanton)
Mary Ann Greer
(S. Chavez)

Cathy Lott
(D & V Allen)
Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)
Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alex 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)
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)
Cathy Lay
(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

There's Something About That Name

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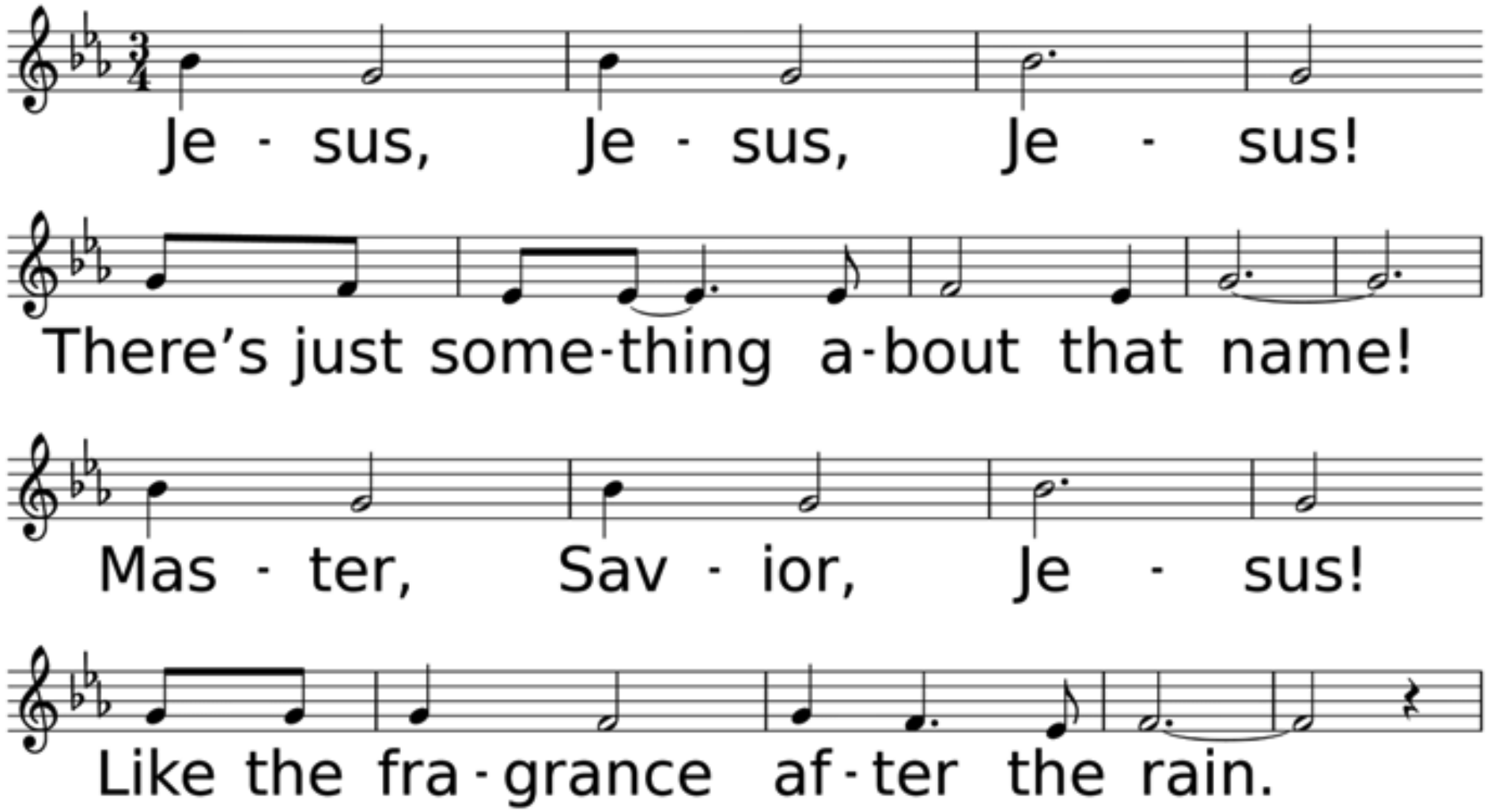

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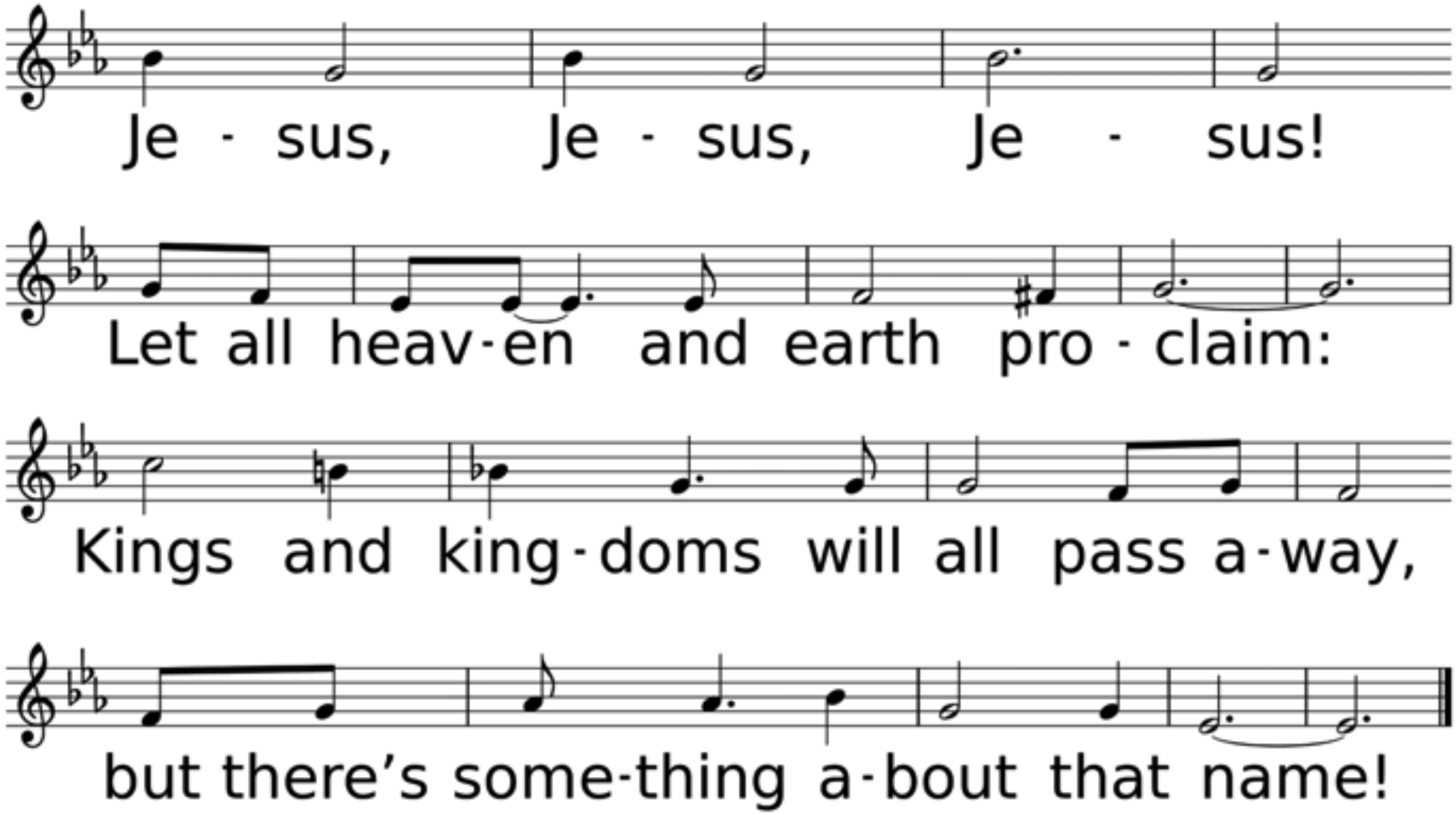
Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus!
Let all heav-en and earth pro - claim:
Kings and king-doms will all pass a-way,
but there’s some-thing a-bout that name!

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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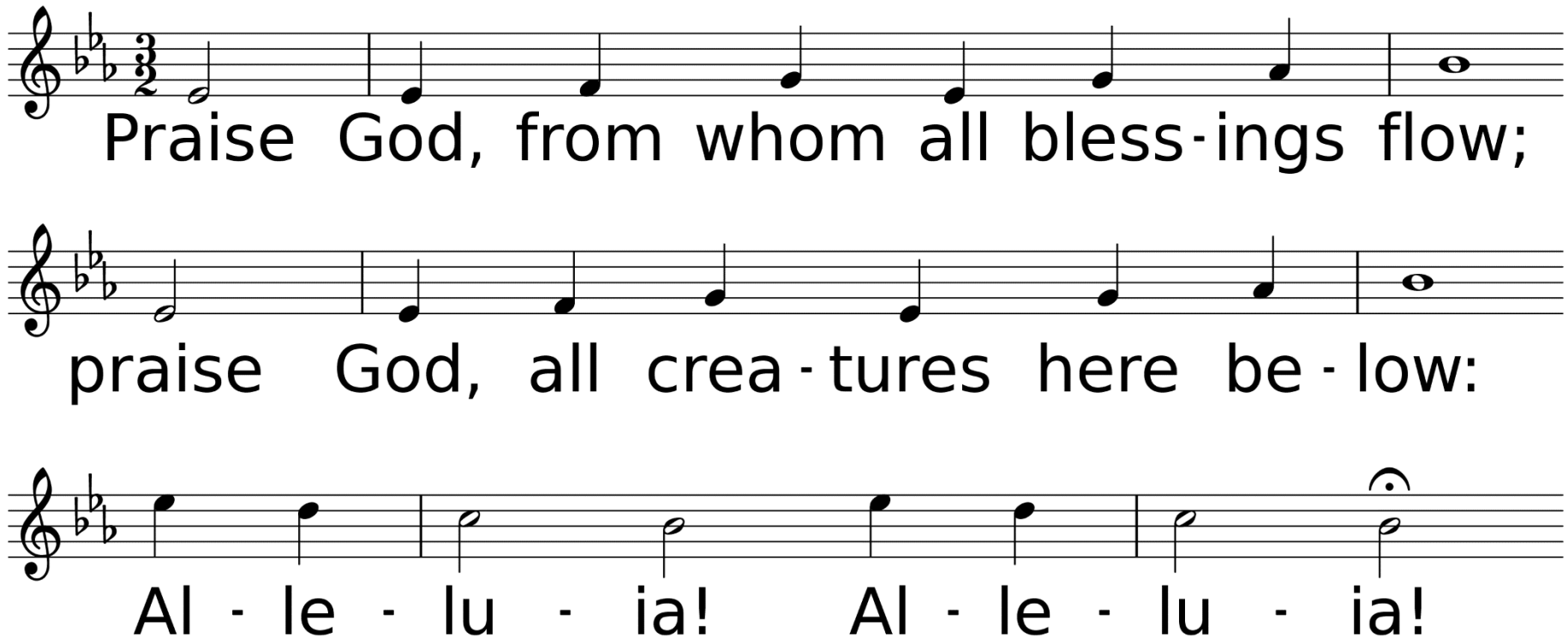

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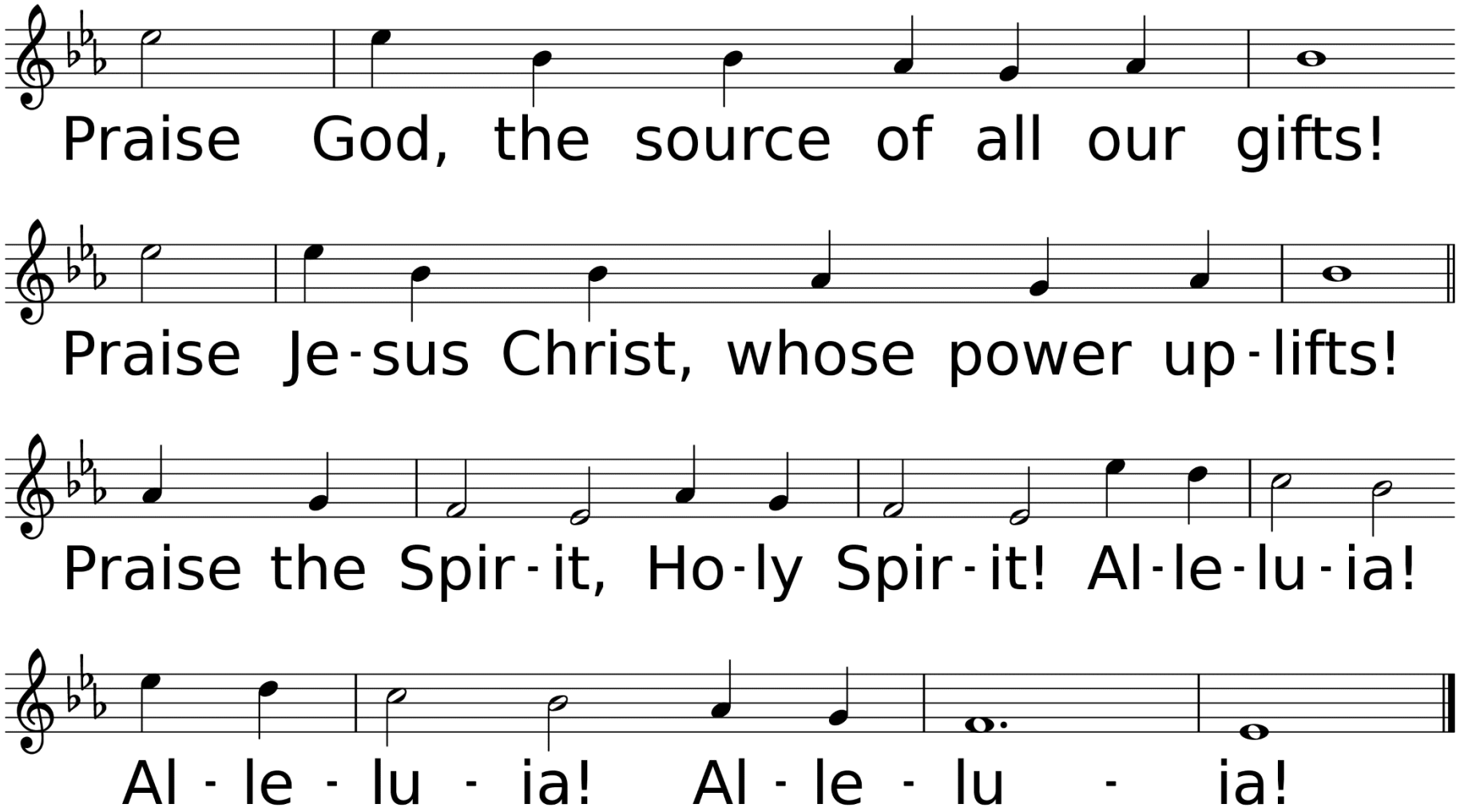
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal For Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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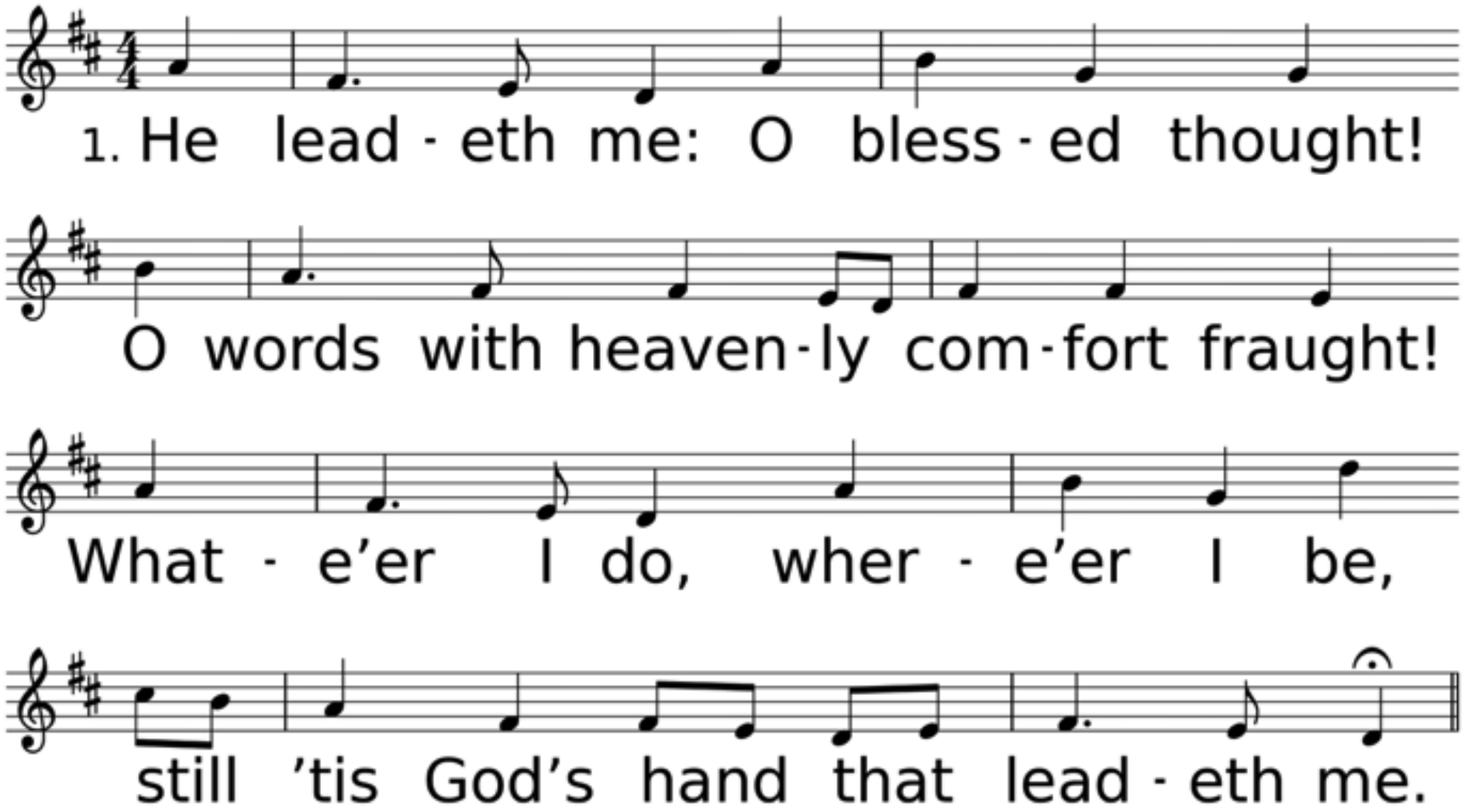

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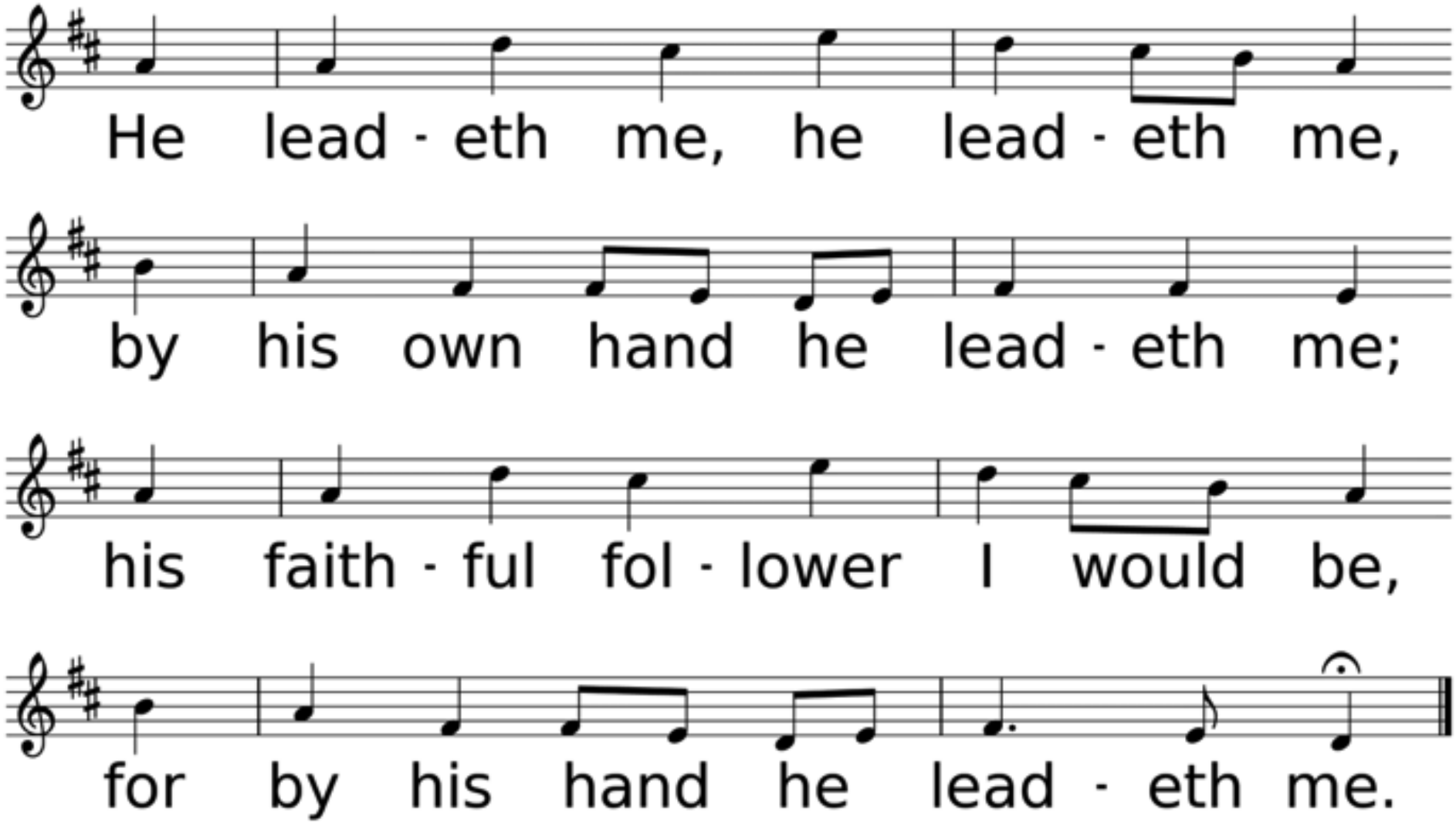
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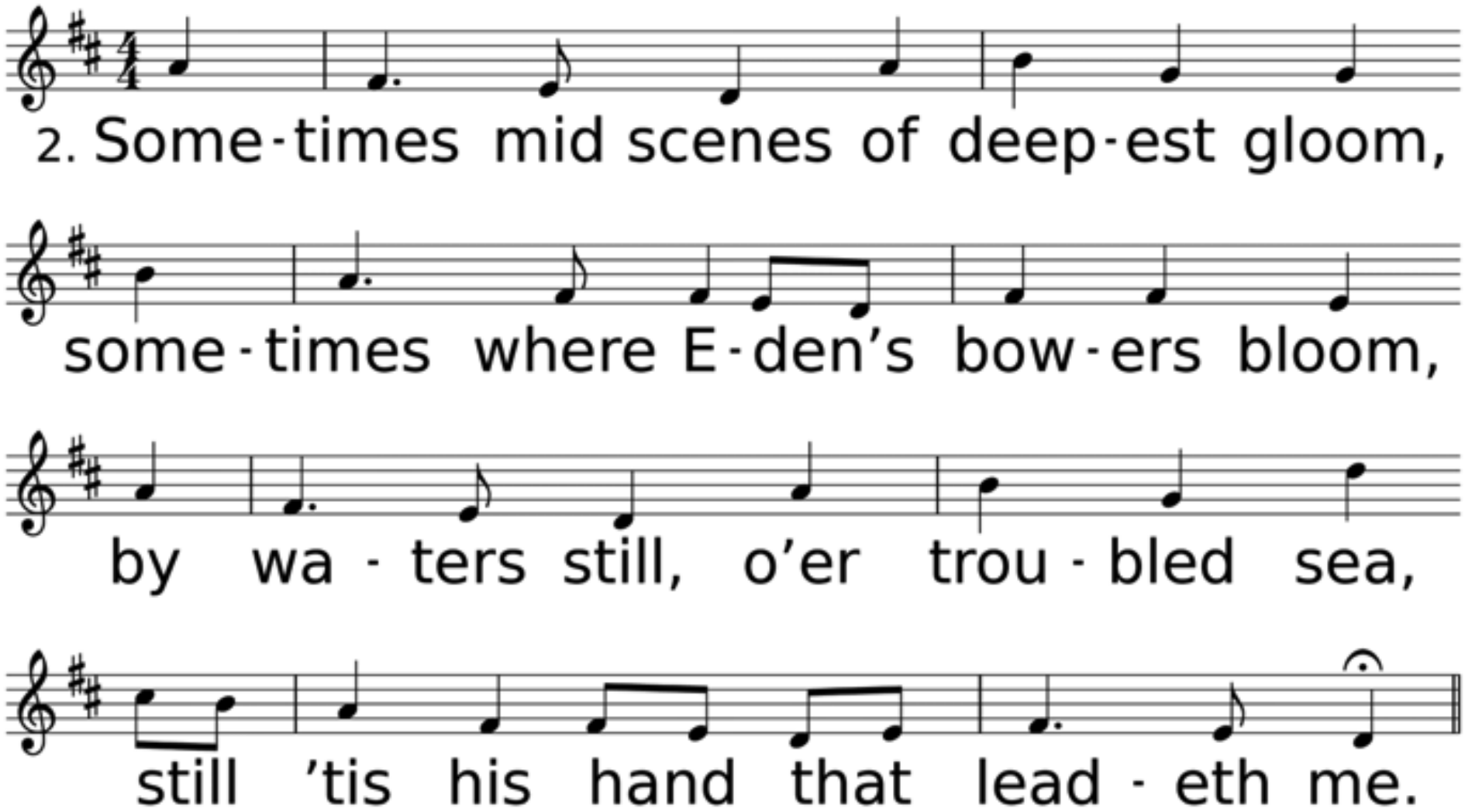
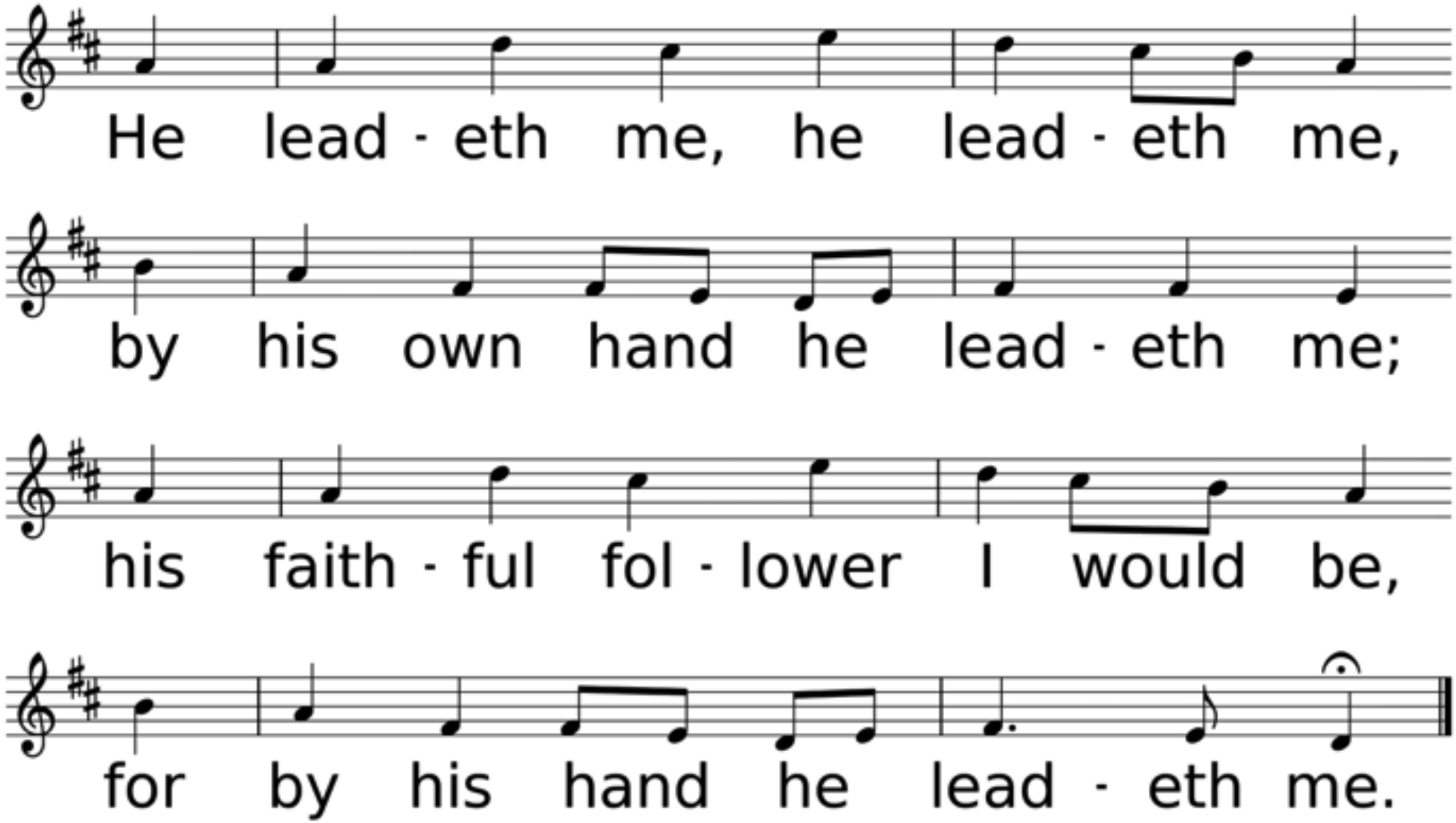
by his own hand he lead - eth me;
his faith - ful fol - lower I would be,
for by his hand he lead - eth me.


2. Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom,
some-times where E-den's bow-ers bloom,
by wa-ters still, o'er trou-bled sea,
still 'tis his hand that lead-eth me.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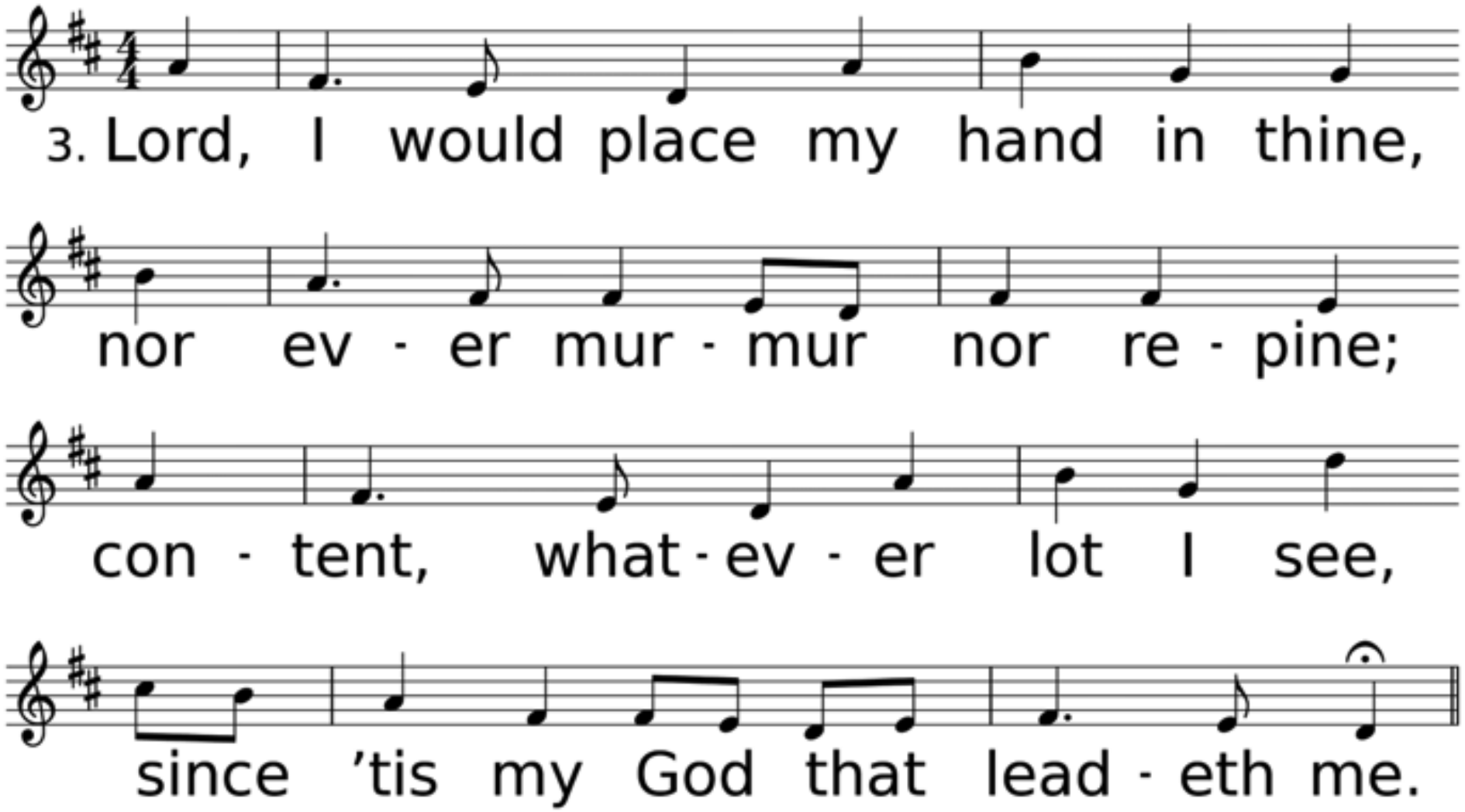
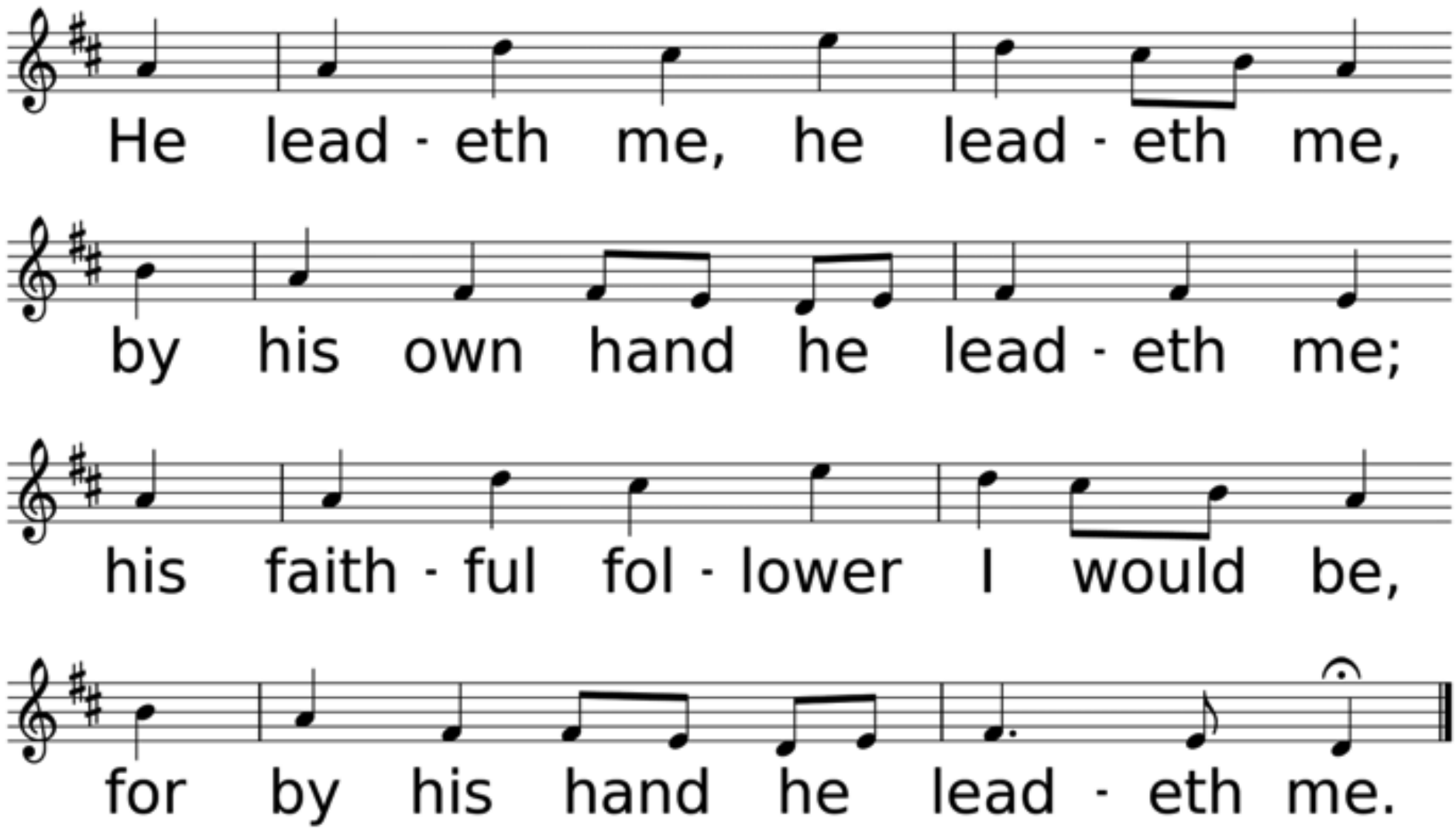

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see,
since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.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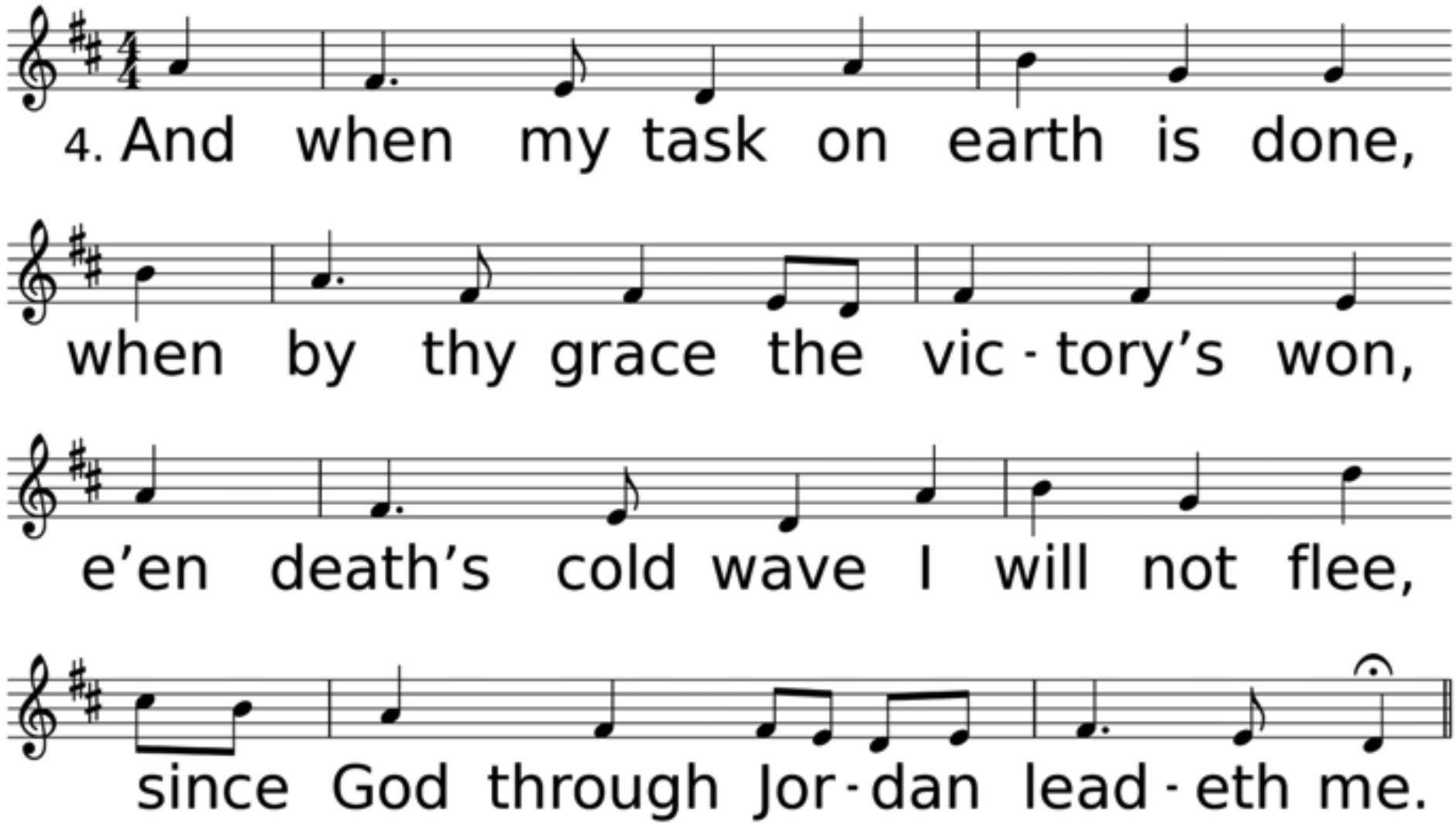
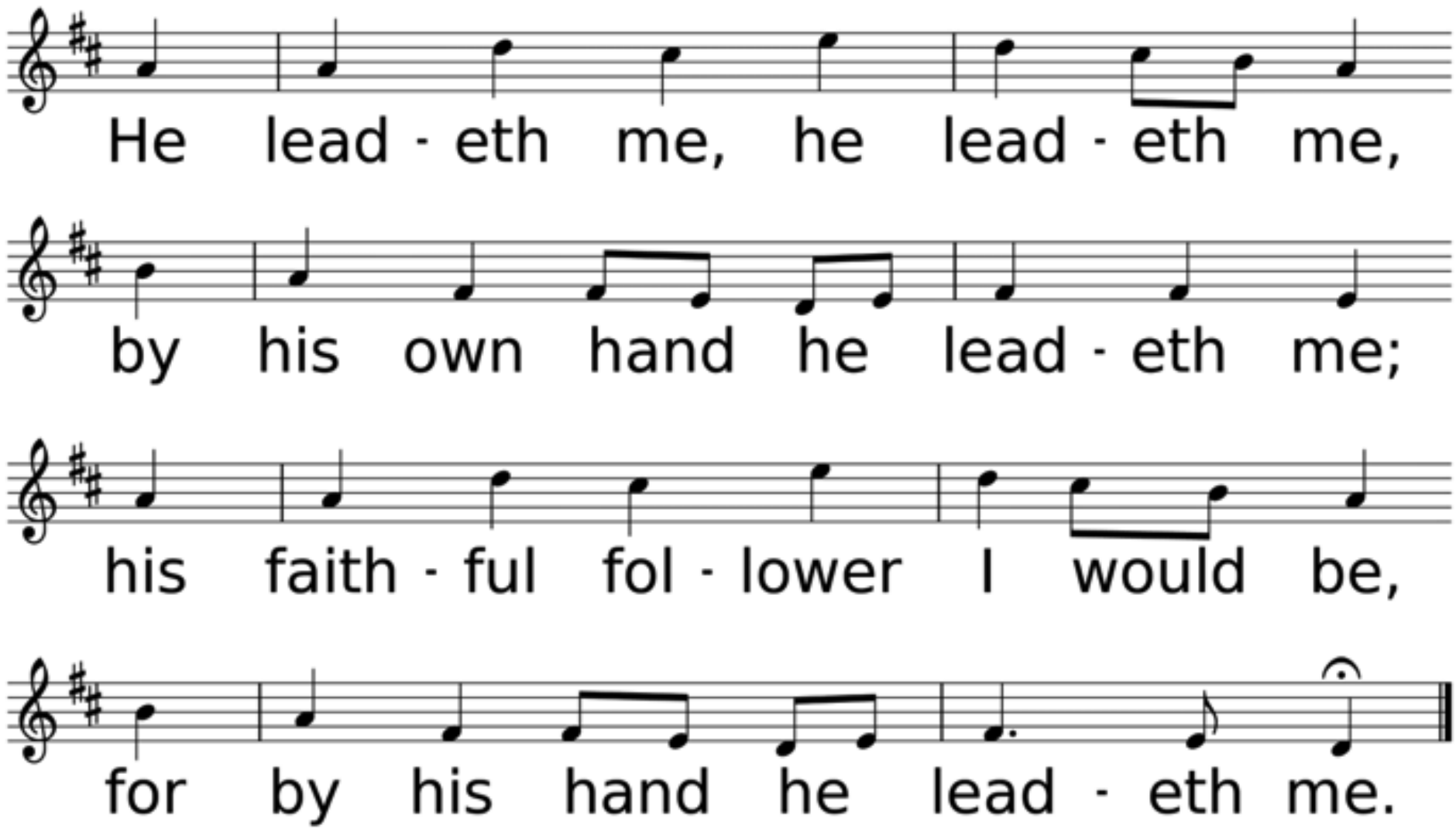

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the vic - tory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.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Scripture Reading

Acts 16:16-32

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

“Mission Impossible Becomes Mission Possible”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

You Are My All In All

Dennis Jernigan

*Hymn of Invitation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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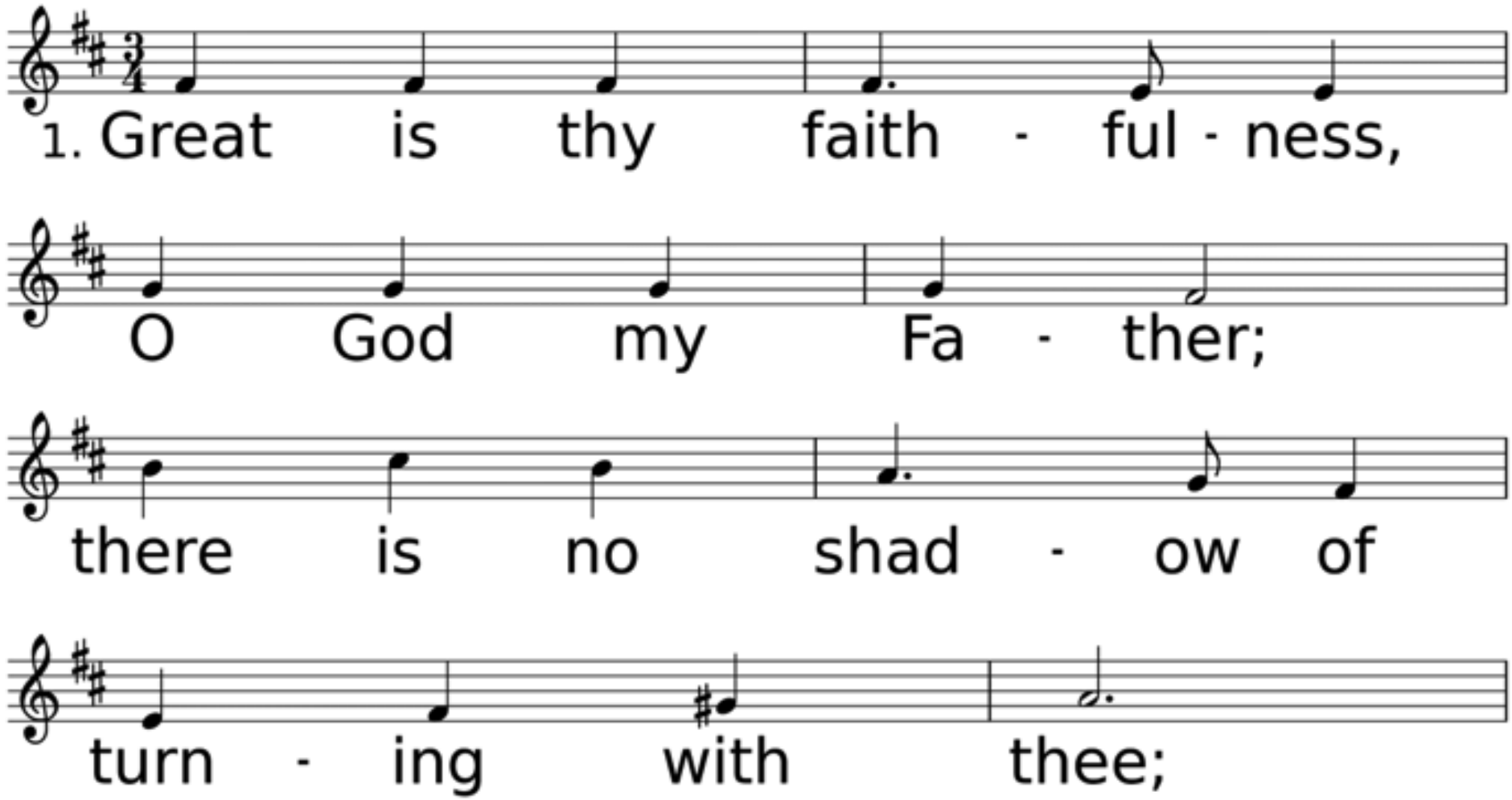

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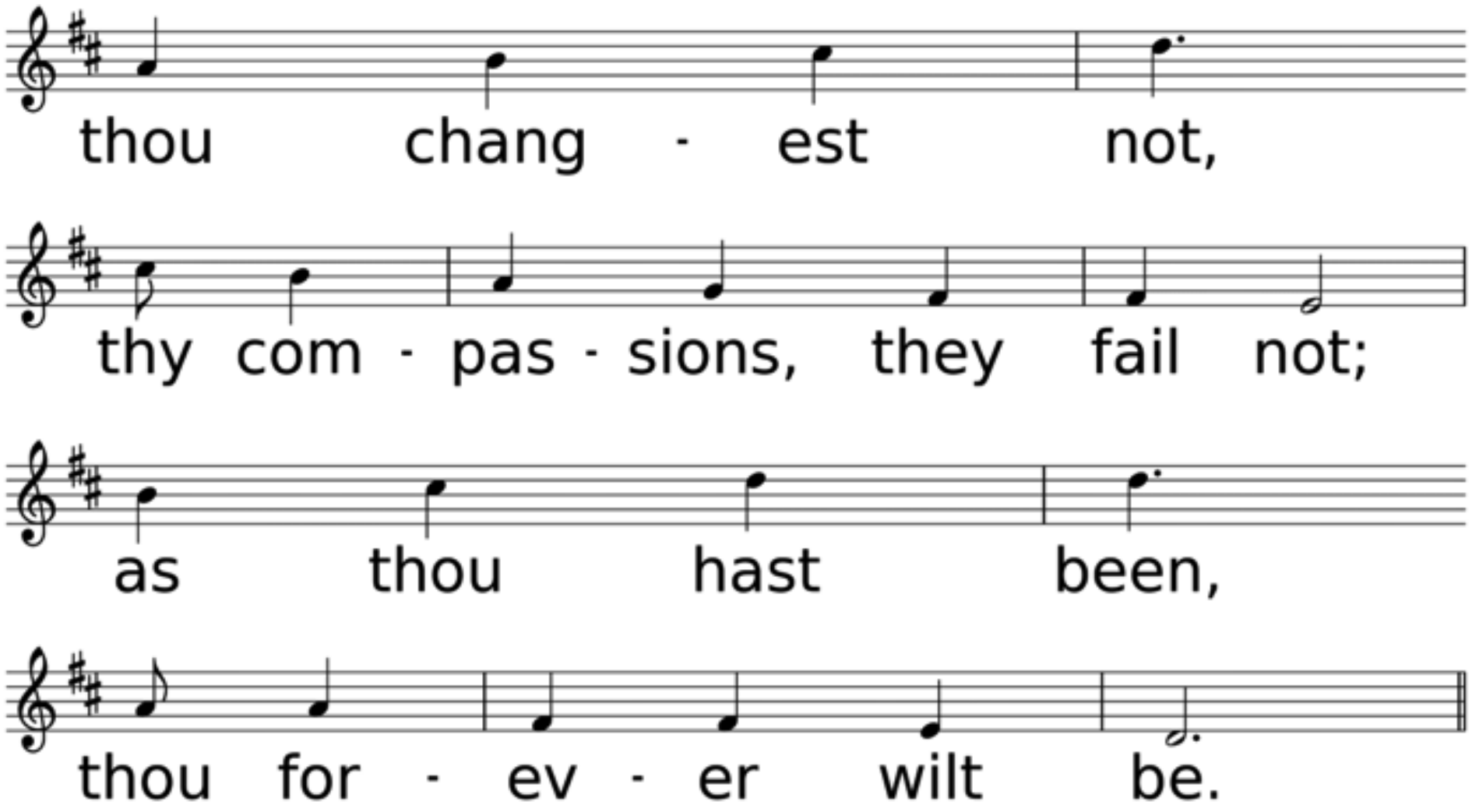
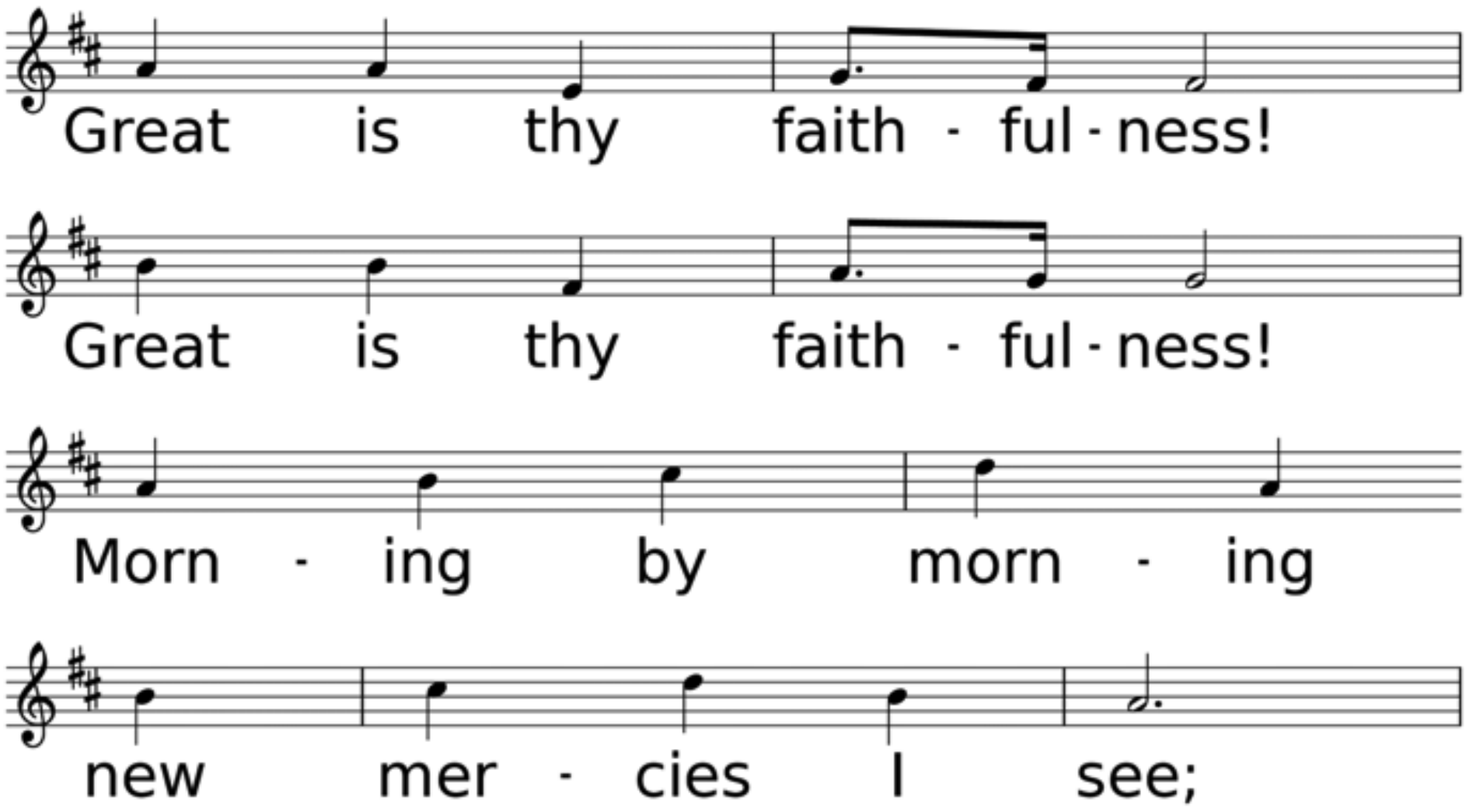

thou chang - est not,
thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou for - ev - er wilt be.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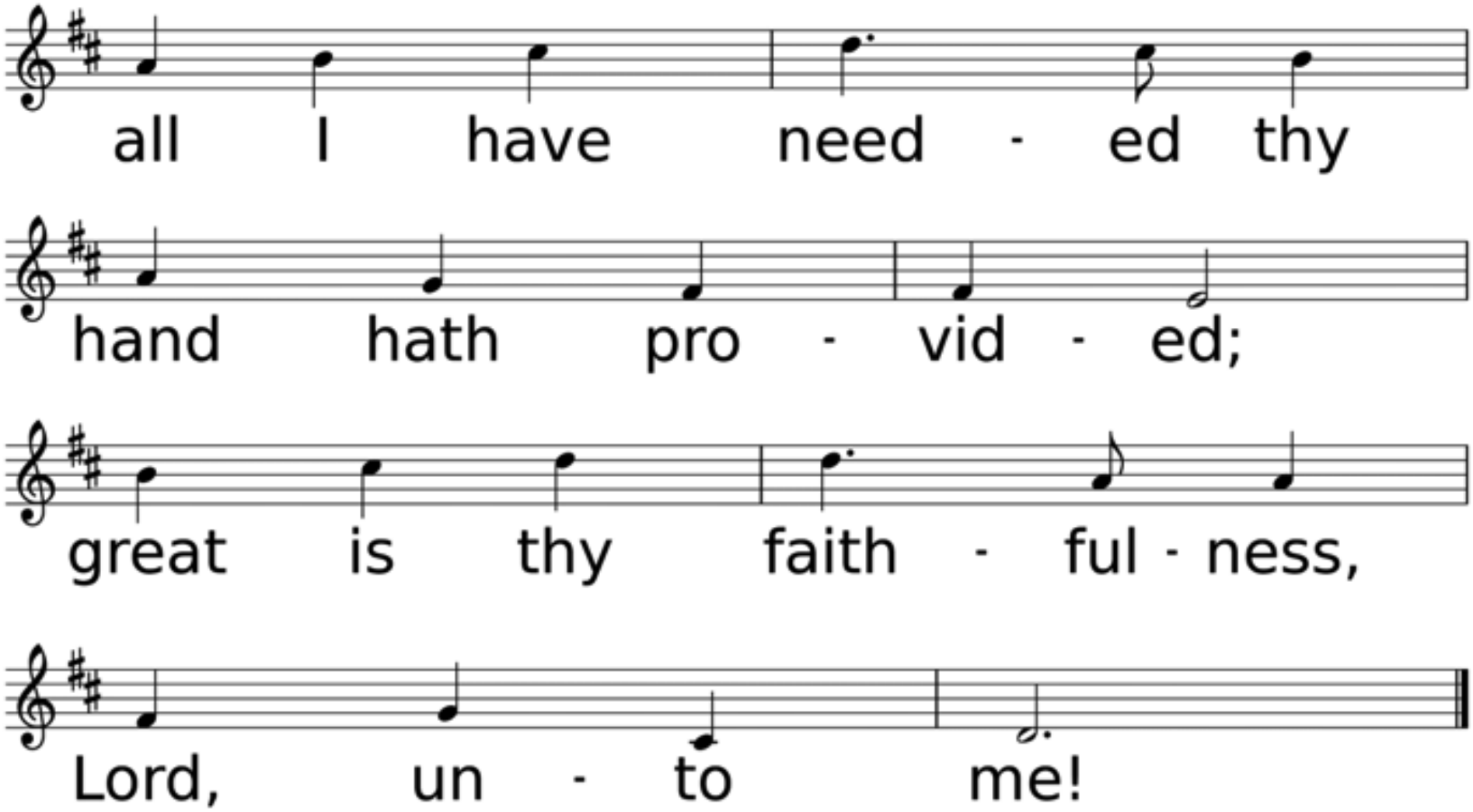
Morn - ing by morn - ing
new mer - cies I see;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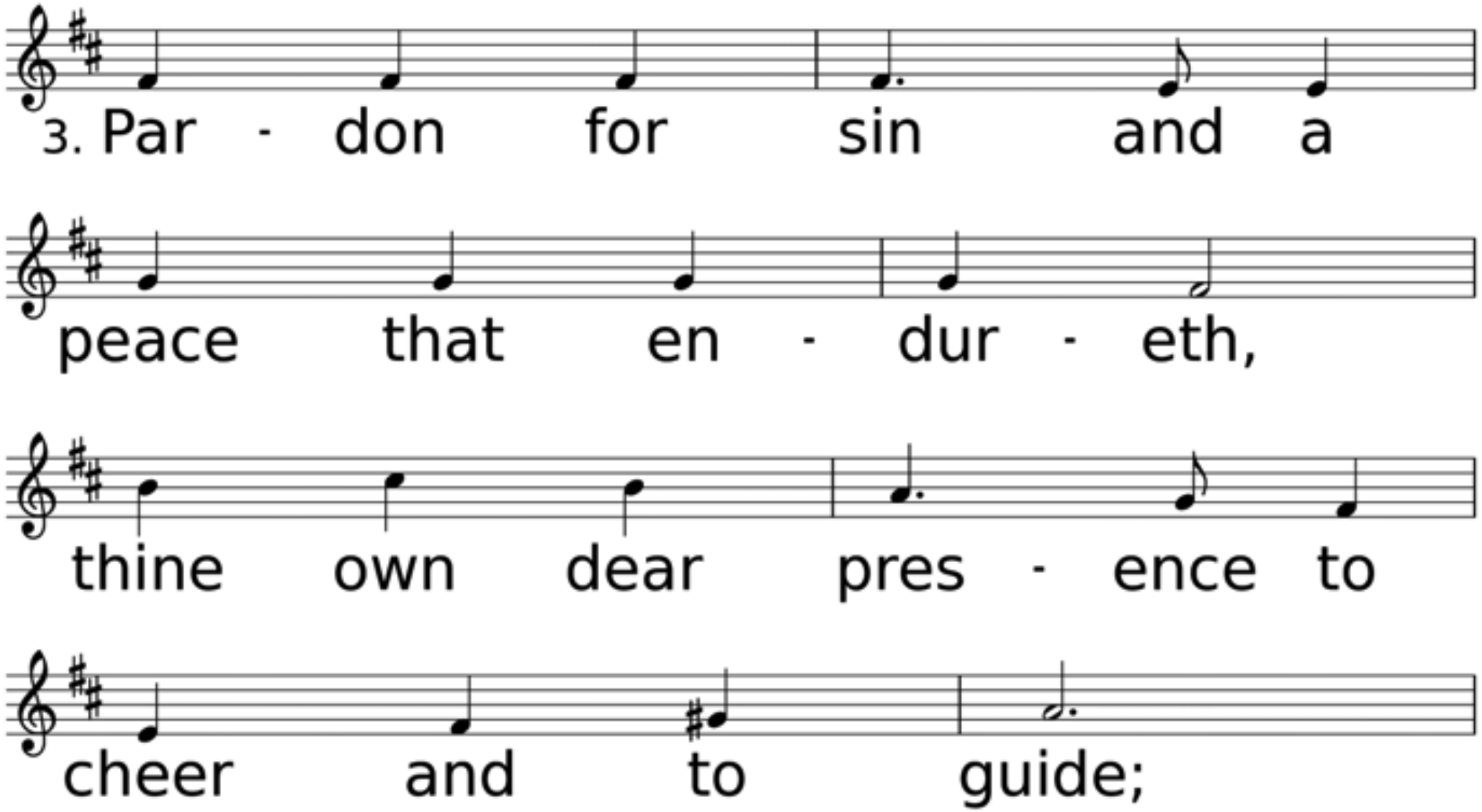
Lord, un - to me!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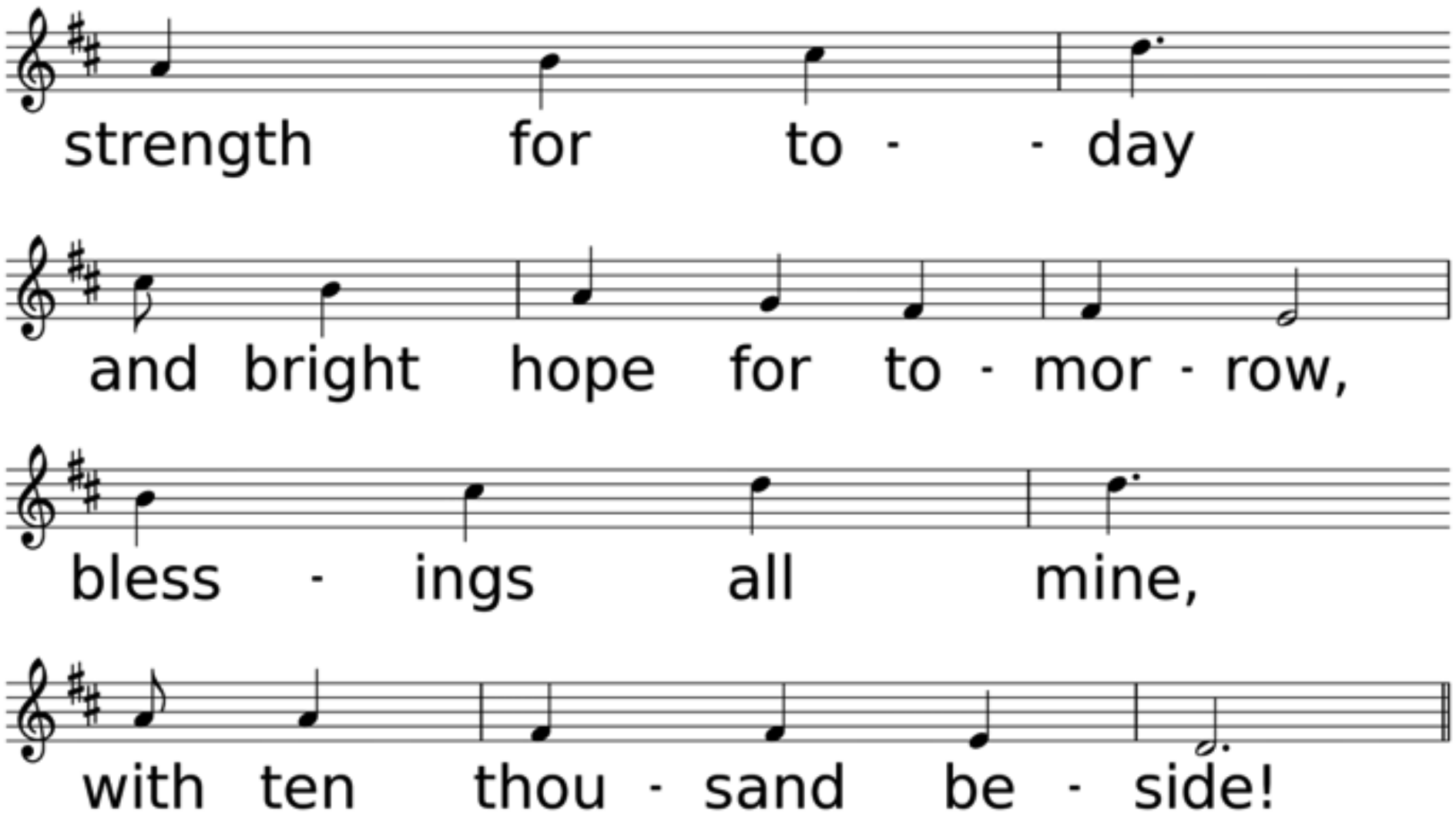
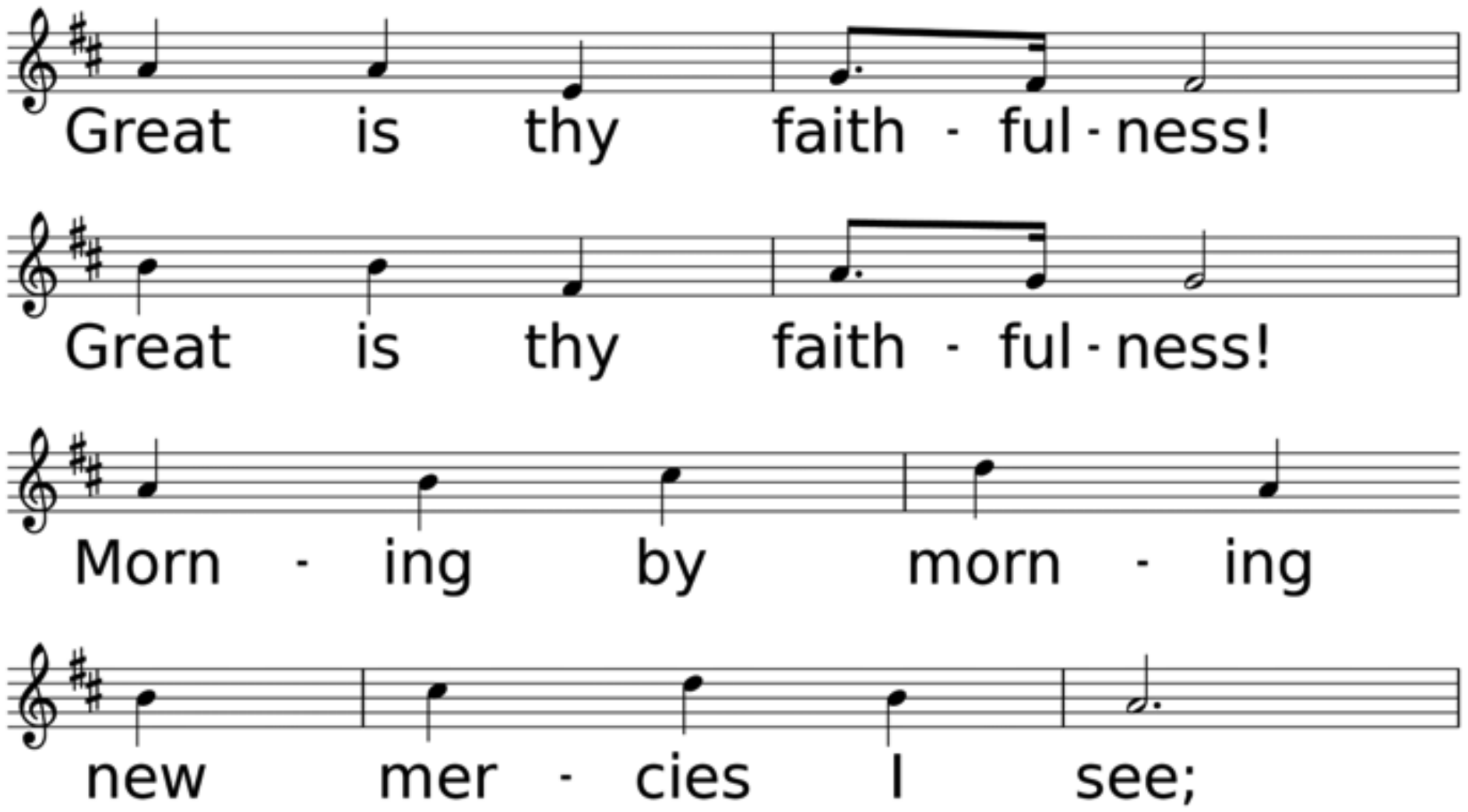
thine own dear pres - ence to
cheer and to guide;


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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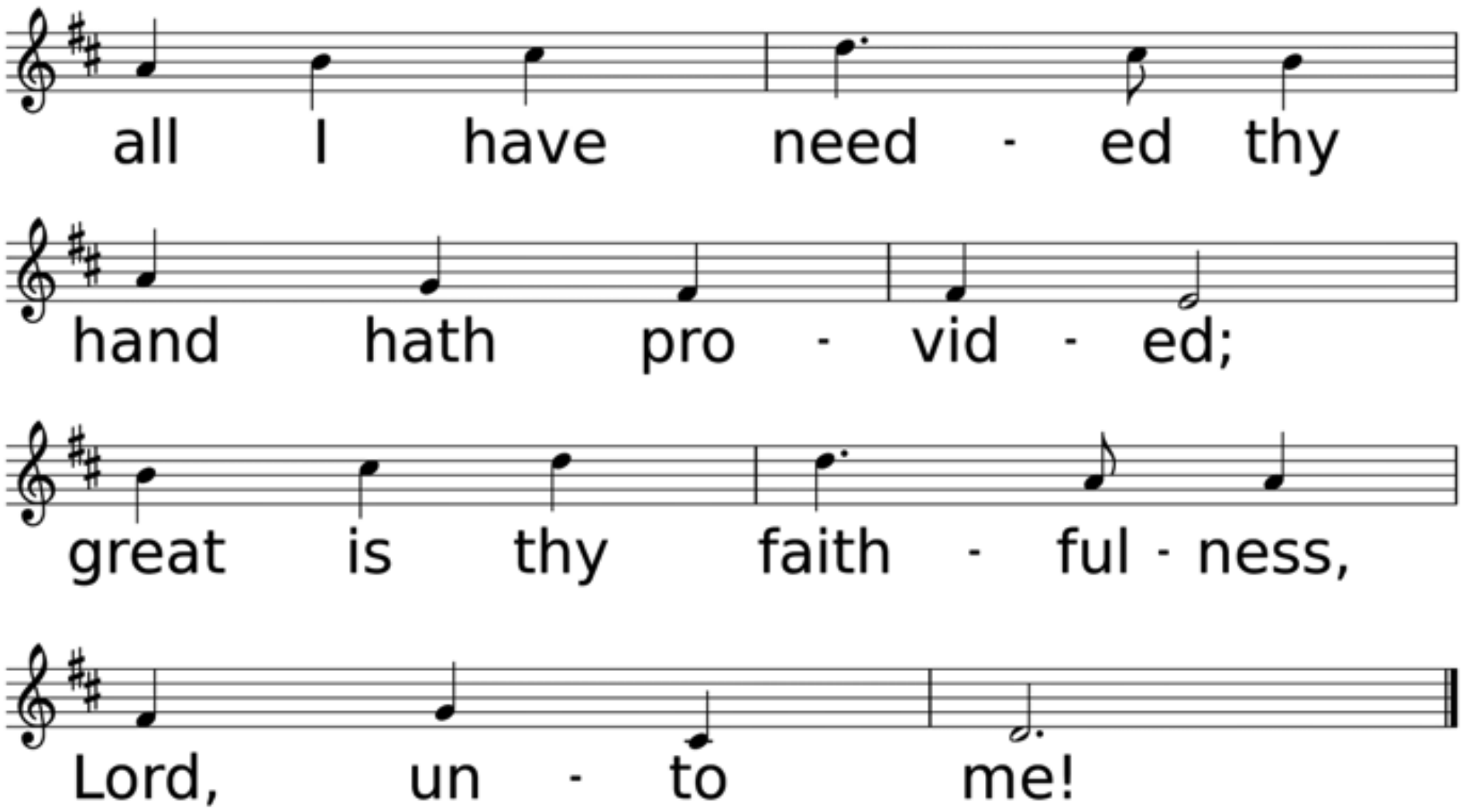
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*Benediction

*Sending Forth

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

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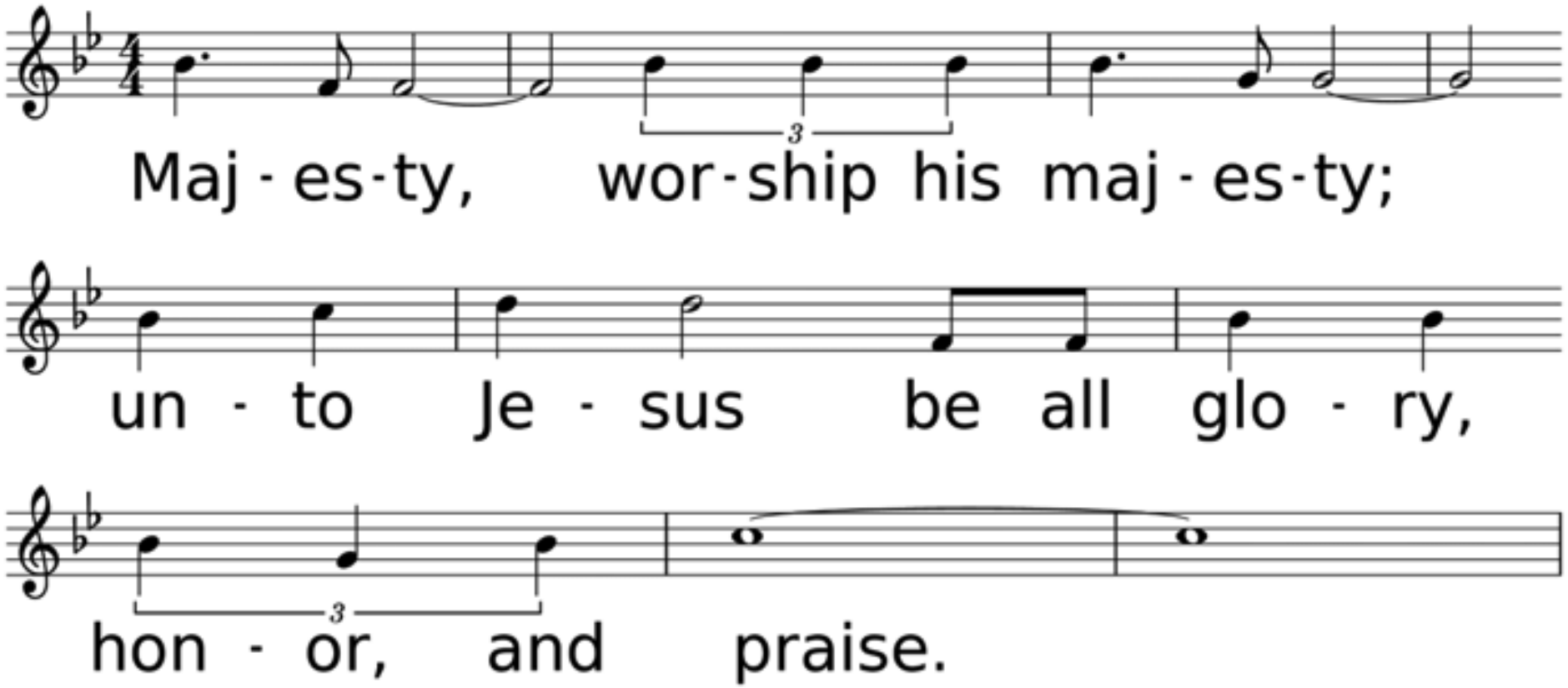

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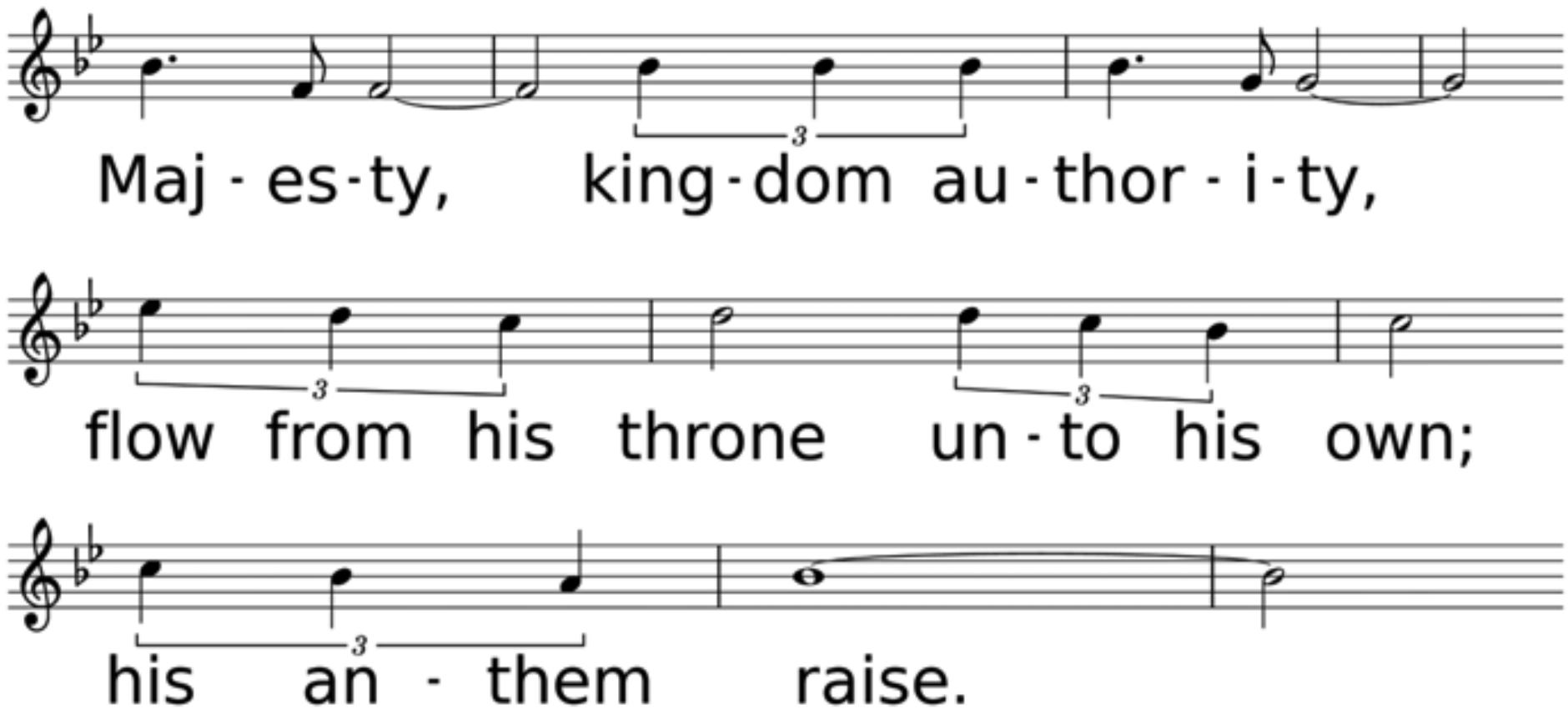
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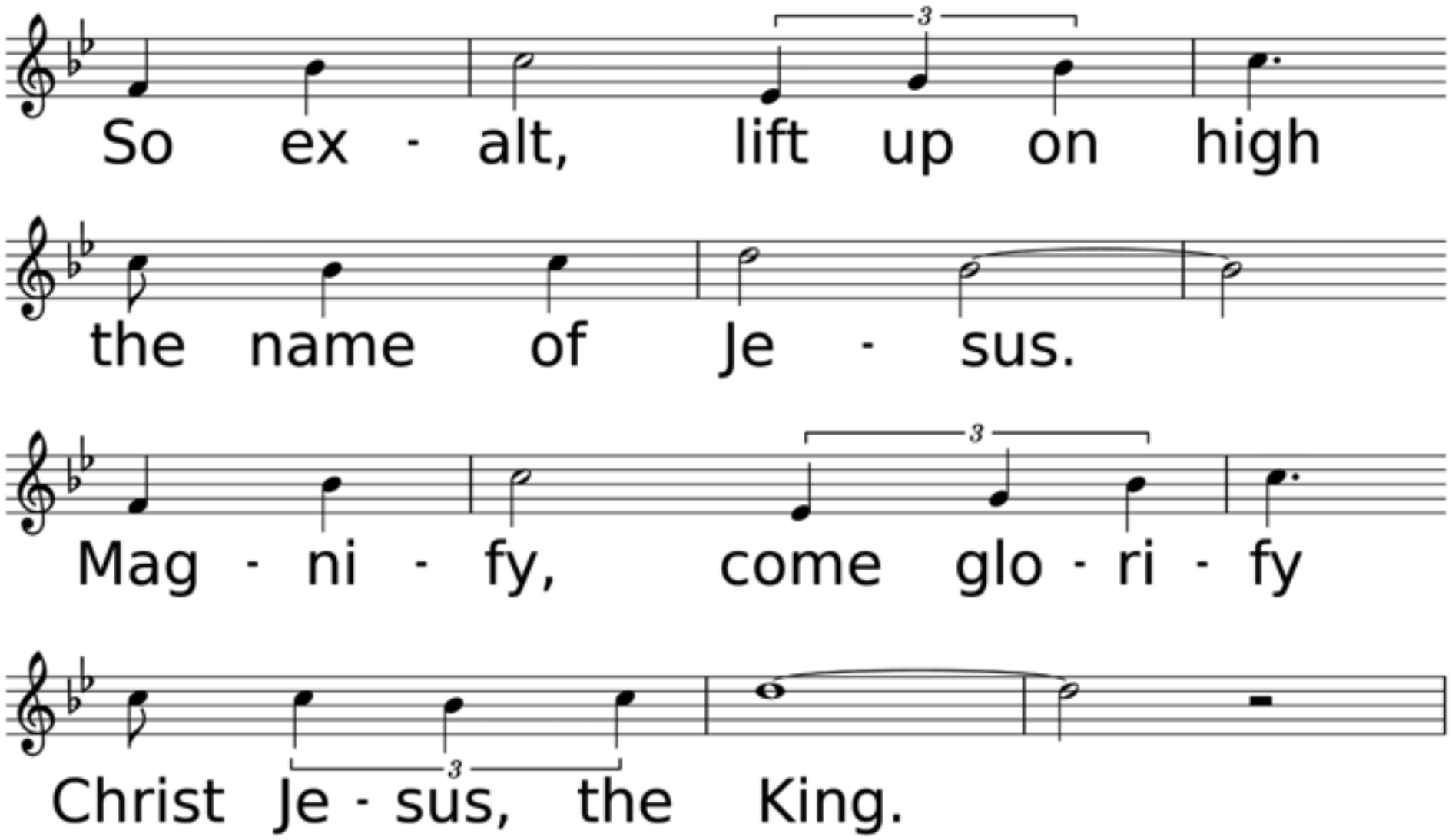
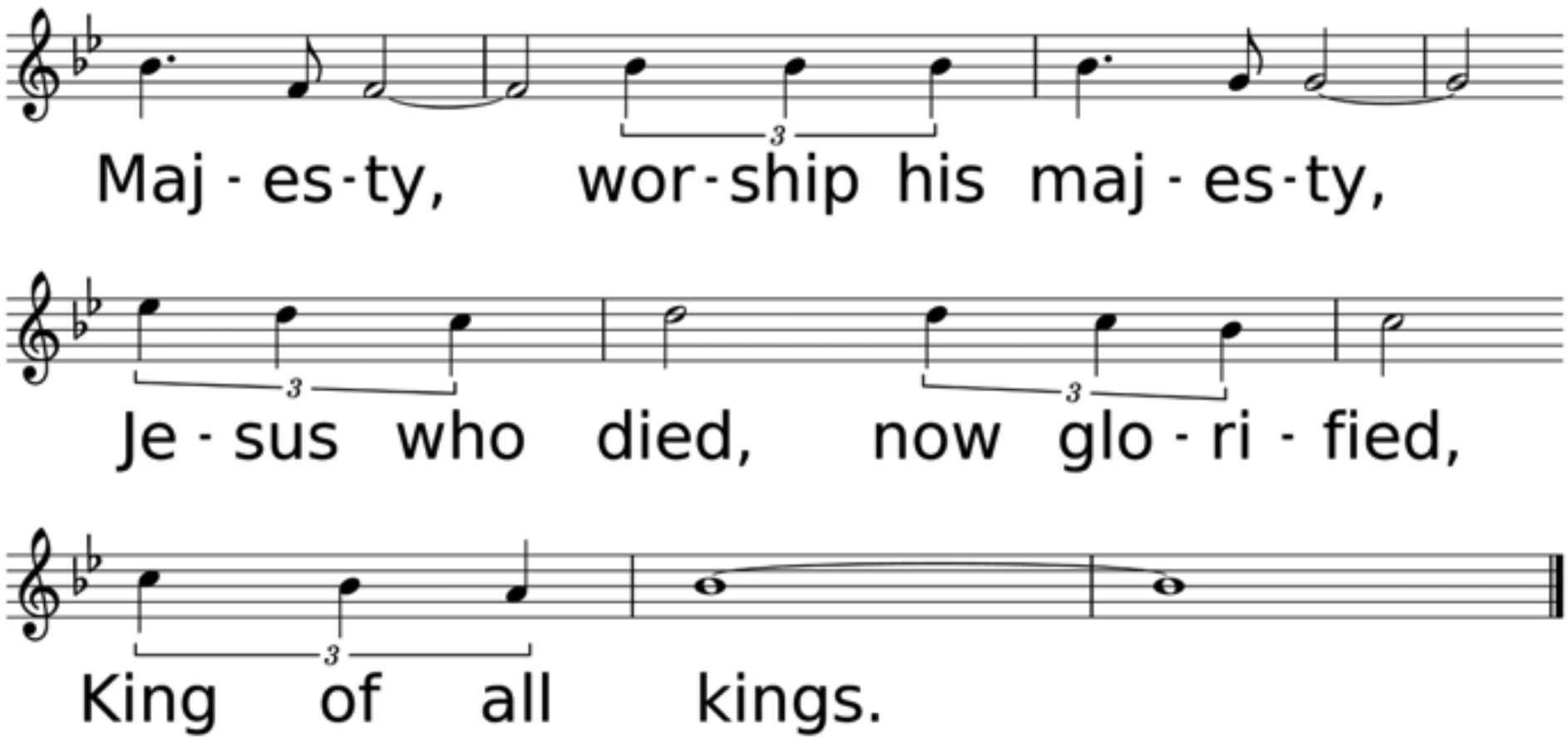
flow from his throne un - to his own;
his an - them raise.


So ex - alt, lift up on high
the name of Je - sus.
Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy
Christ Je - sus, the King.


Maj - es - ty, wor - ship his maj - es - ty,
Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied,
King of all kings.

Thank you for joining us today!