Welcome Home

November 7, 2021

All Saints Sunday Service with Communion Online & in the Sanctuary

10:00 AM

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: And from Jesus Christ
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and ruler
of kings on earth.

Congregation: Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus
be with all the saints.

Amen.

*Processional Hymn
For All the Saints

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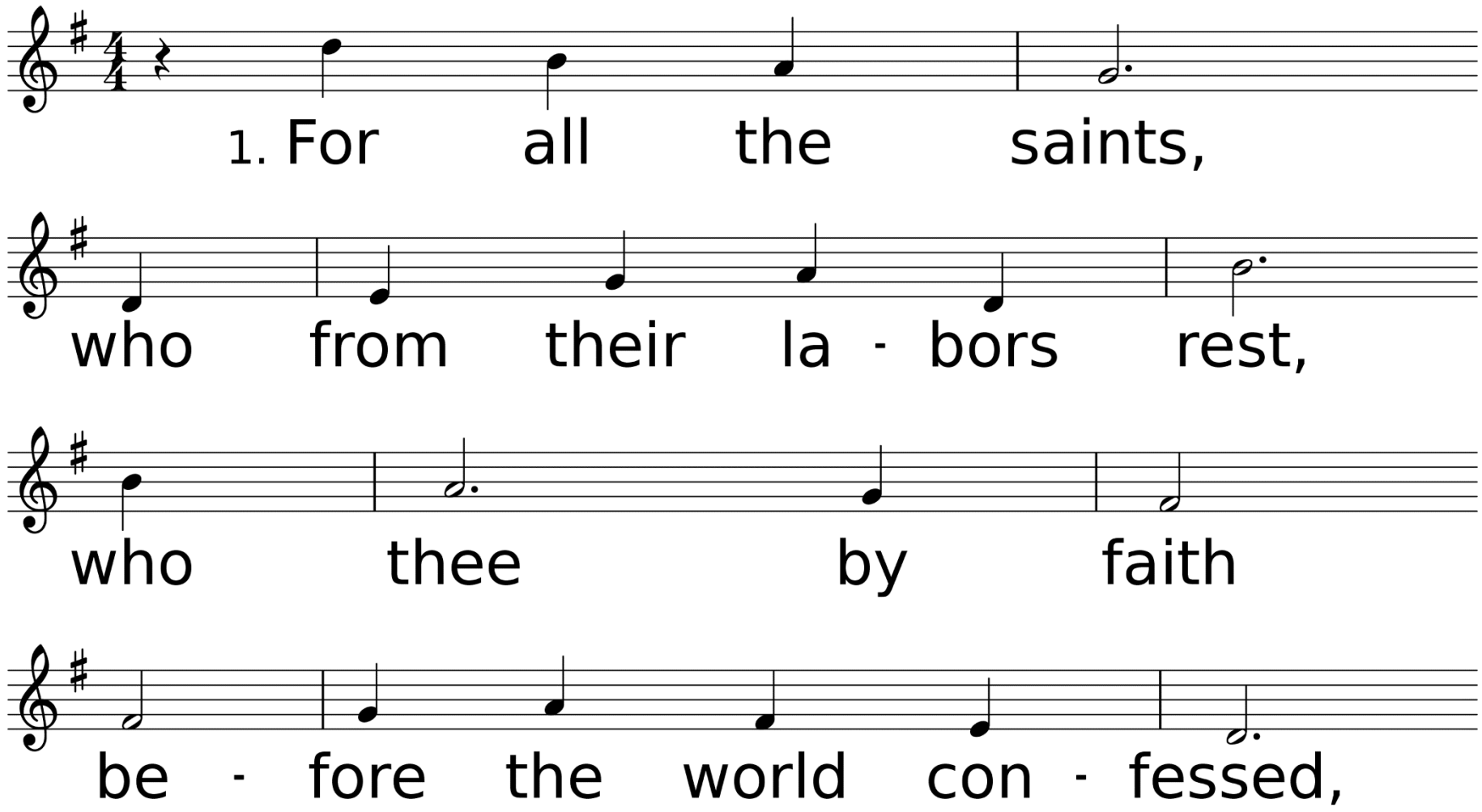

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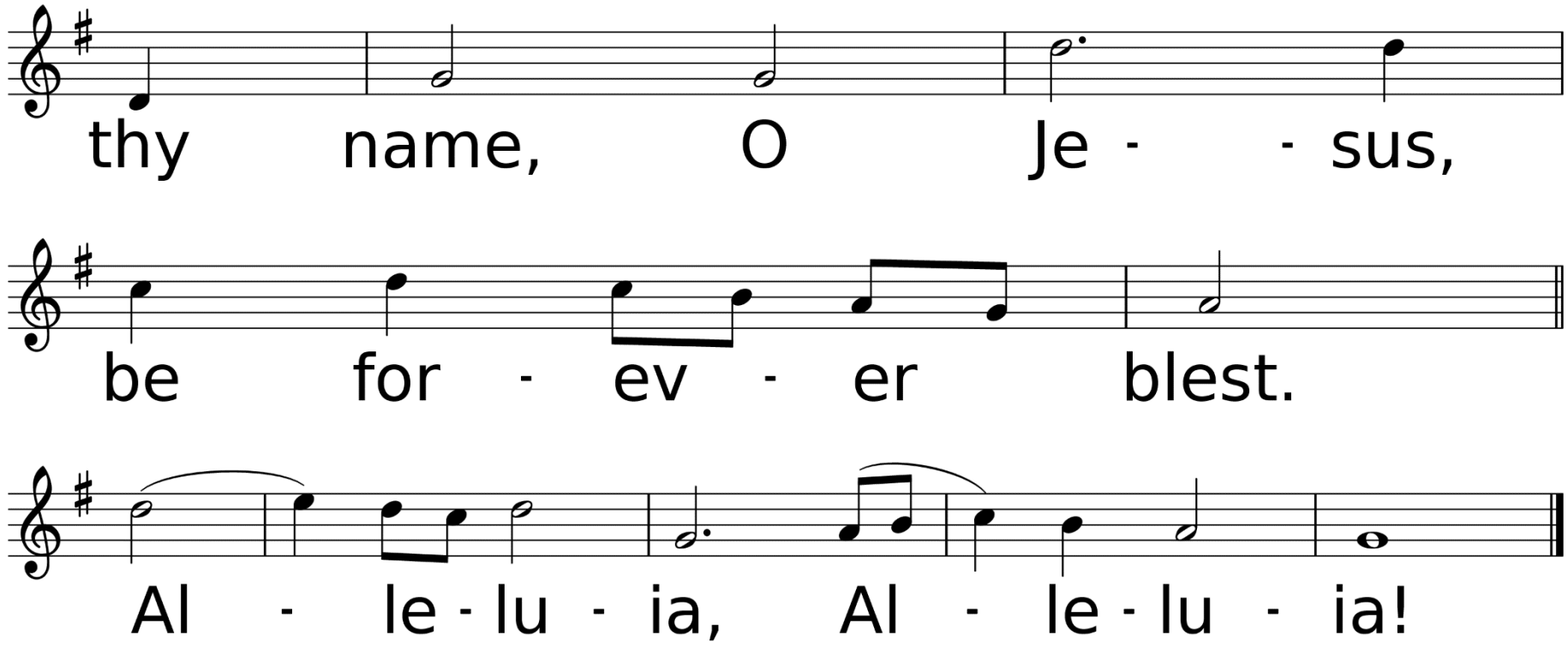
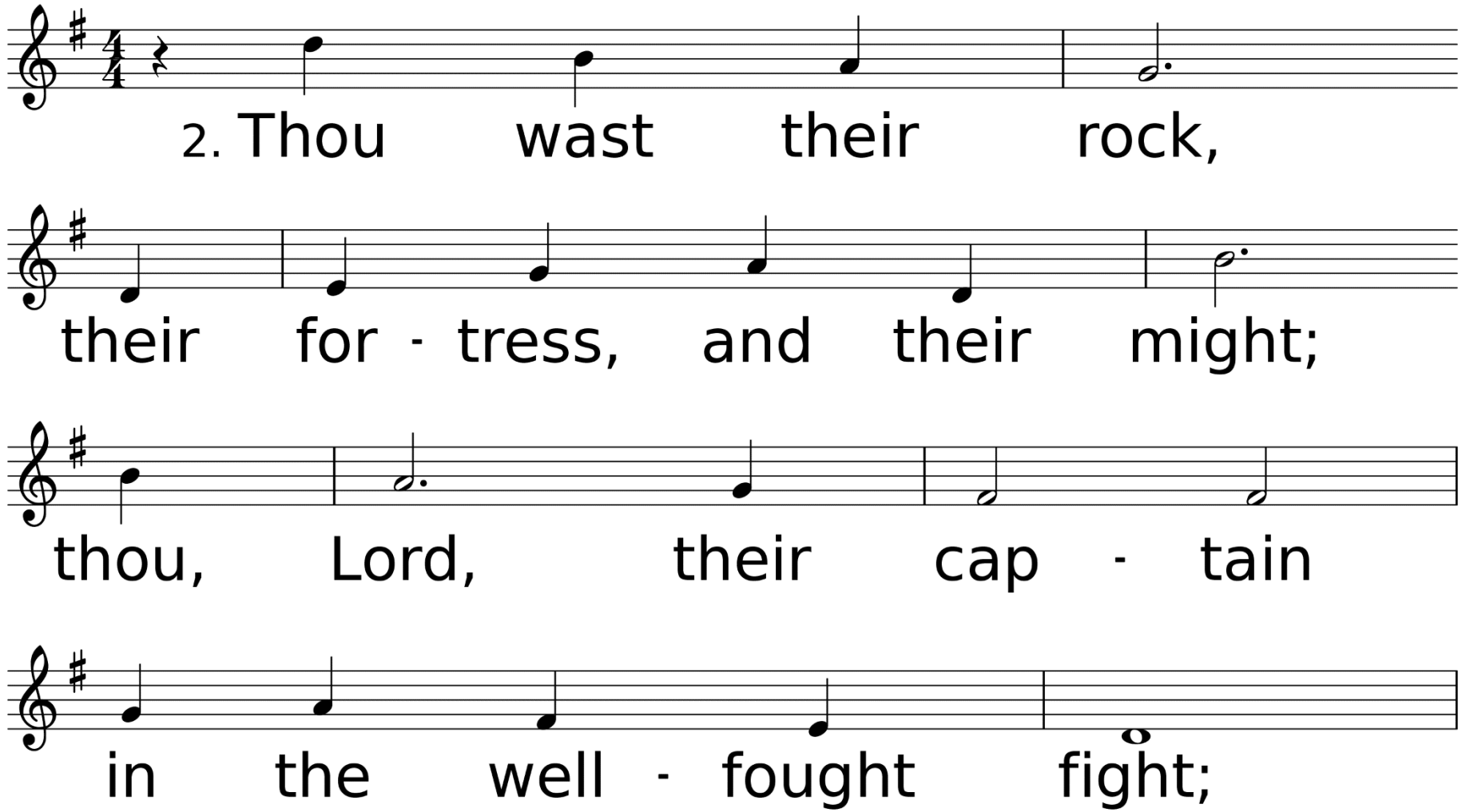
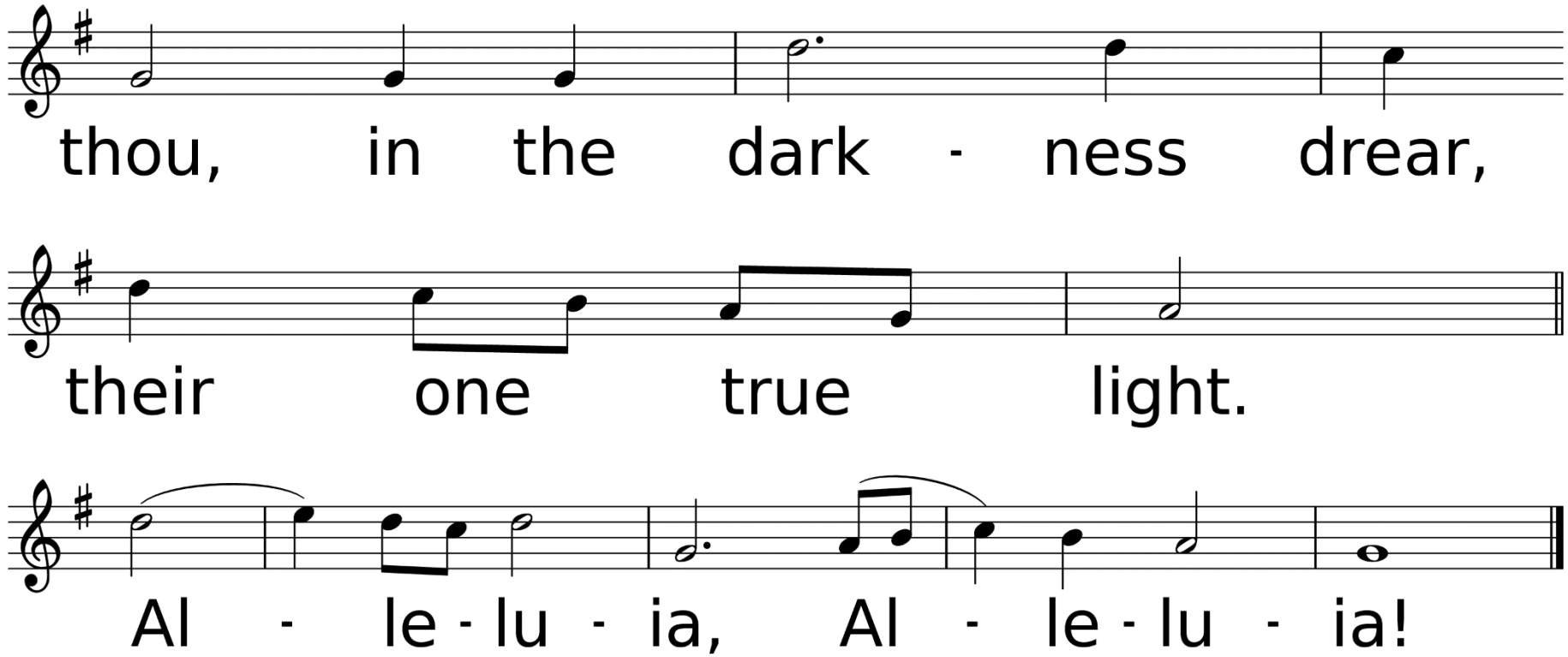

thy name, O Je - - sus,
be for - ev - er blest.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!


2. Thou wast their rock,
their for - tress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their cap - tain
in the well - fought fight;


thou, in the dark - ness drear,
their one true light.
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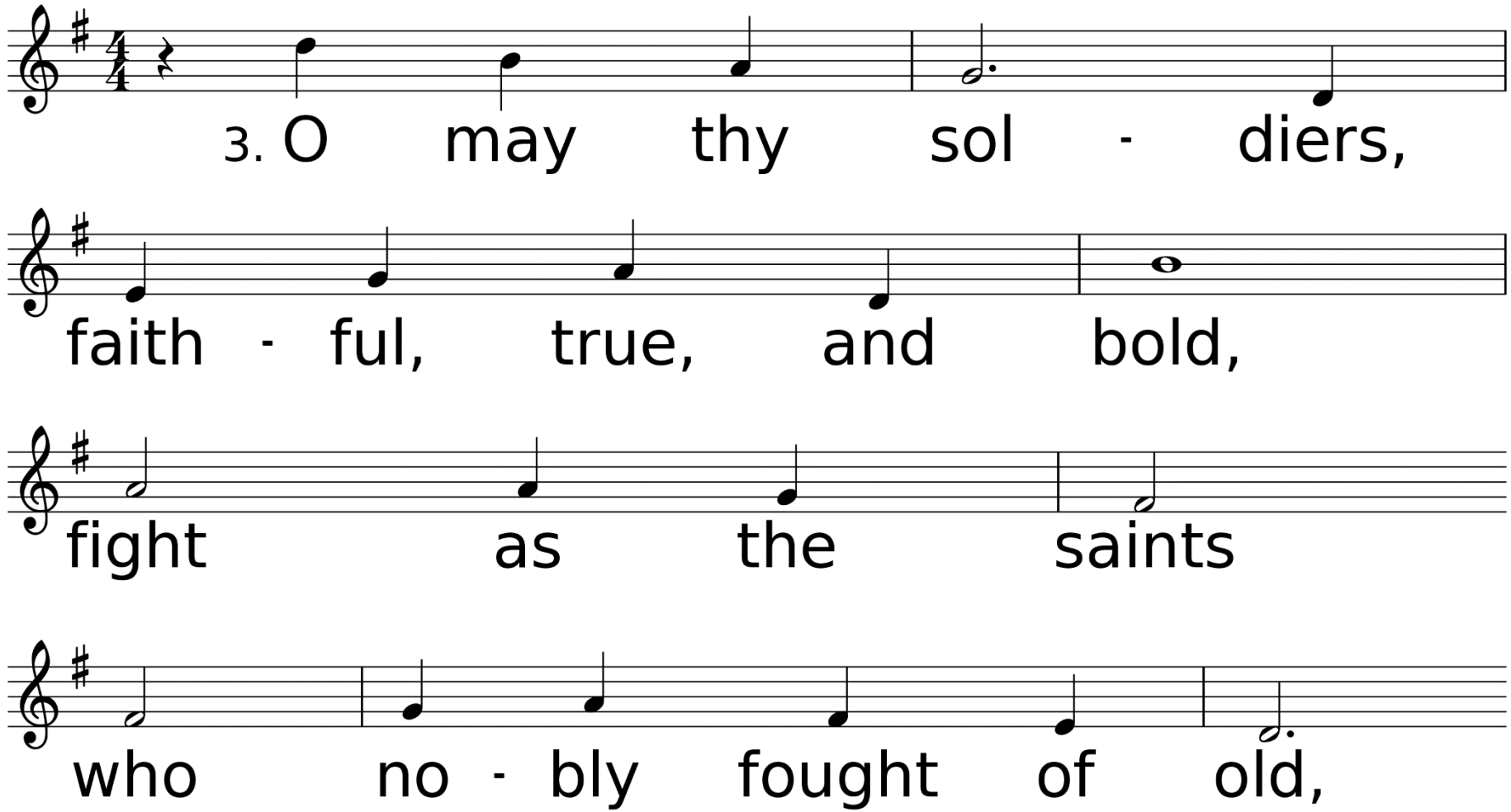
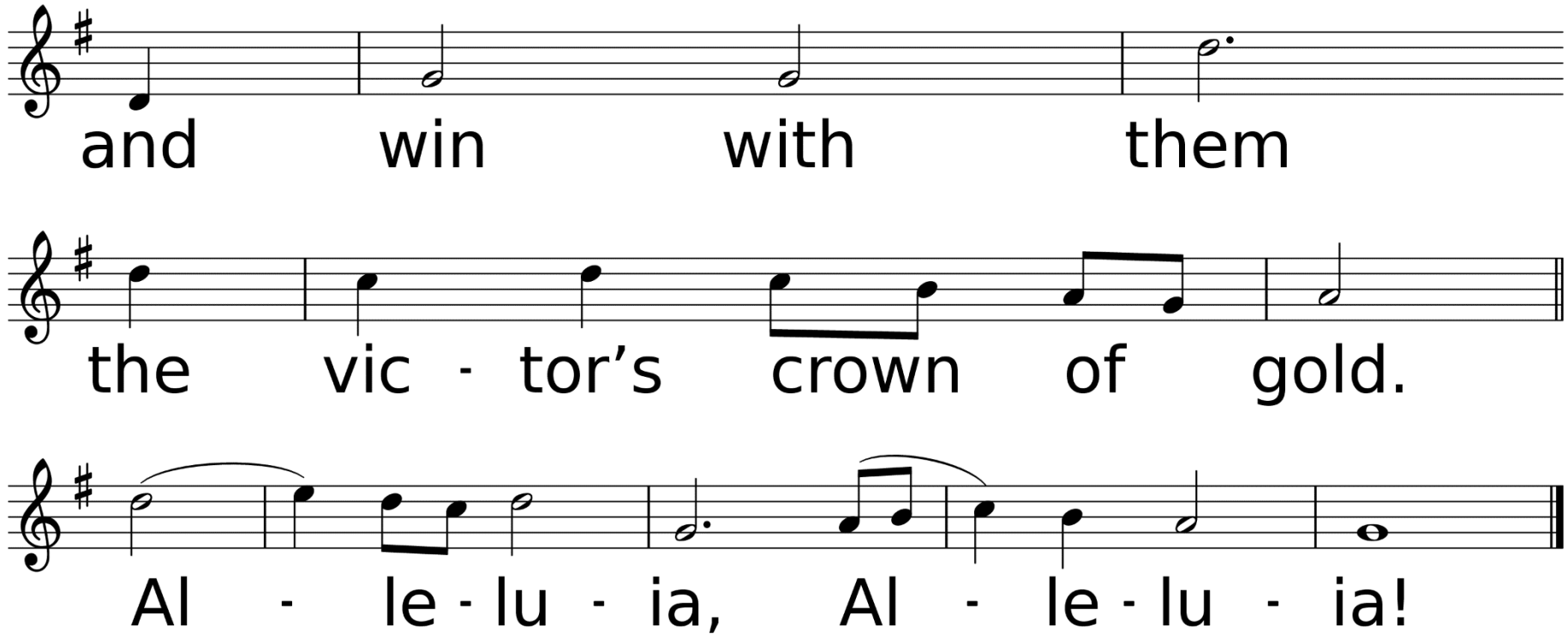
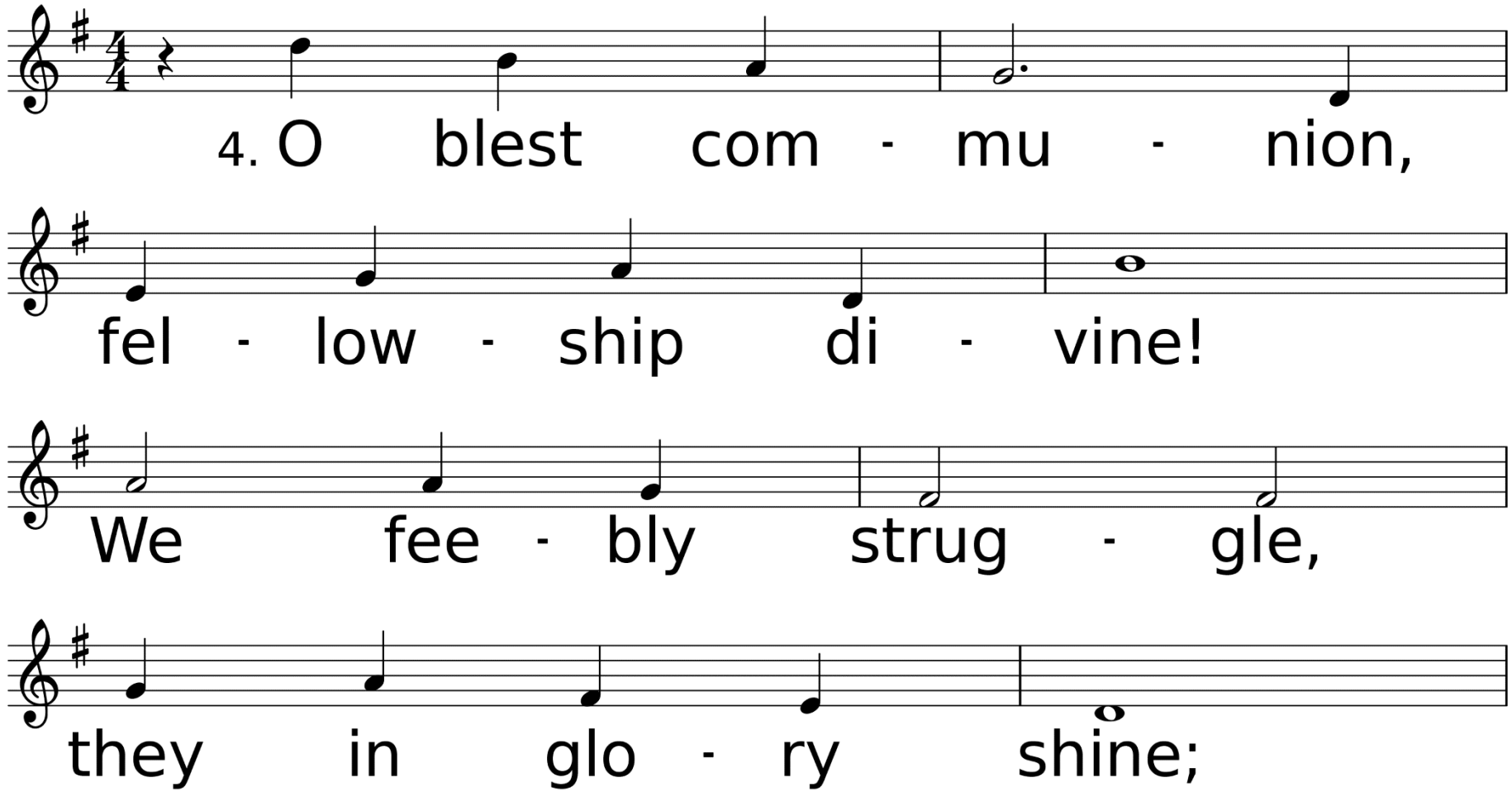
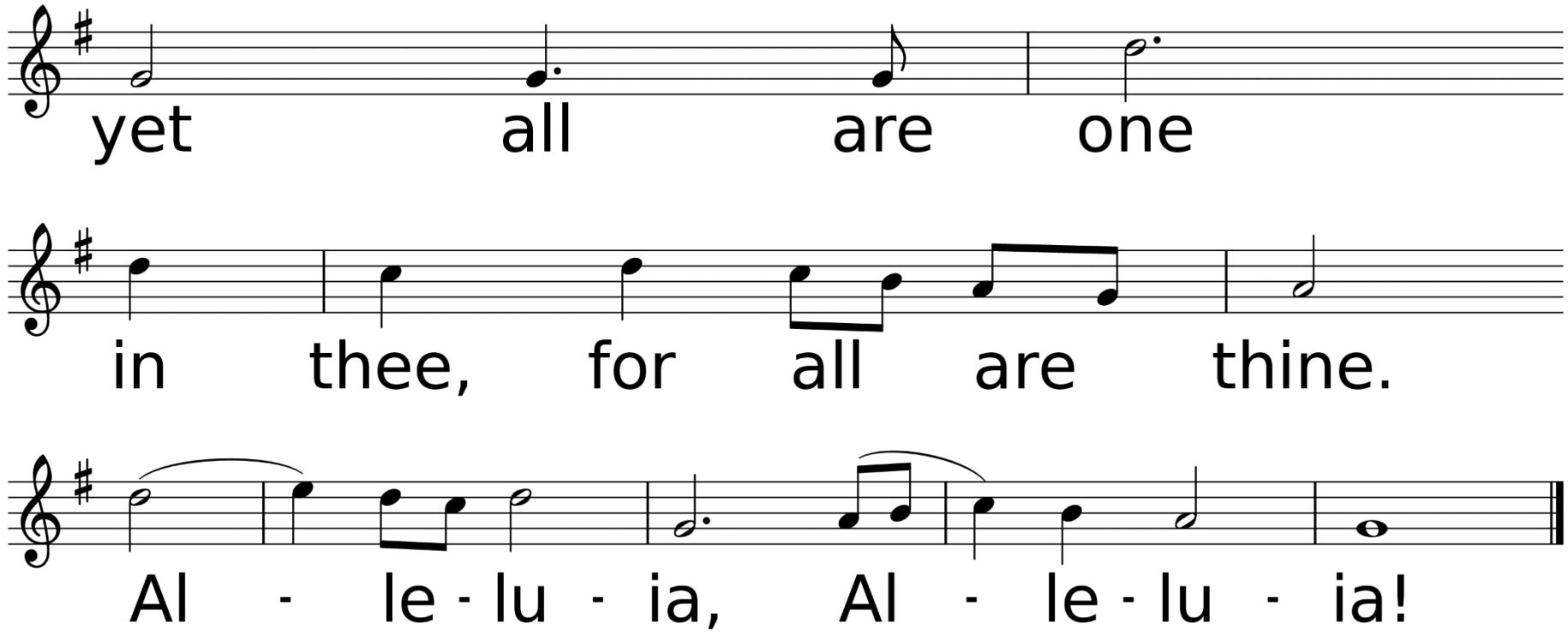
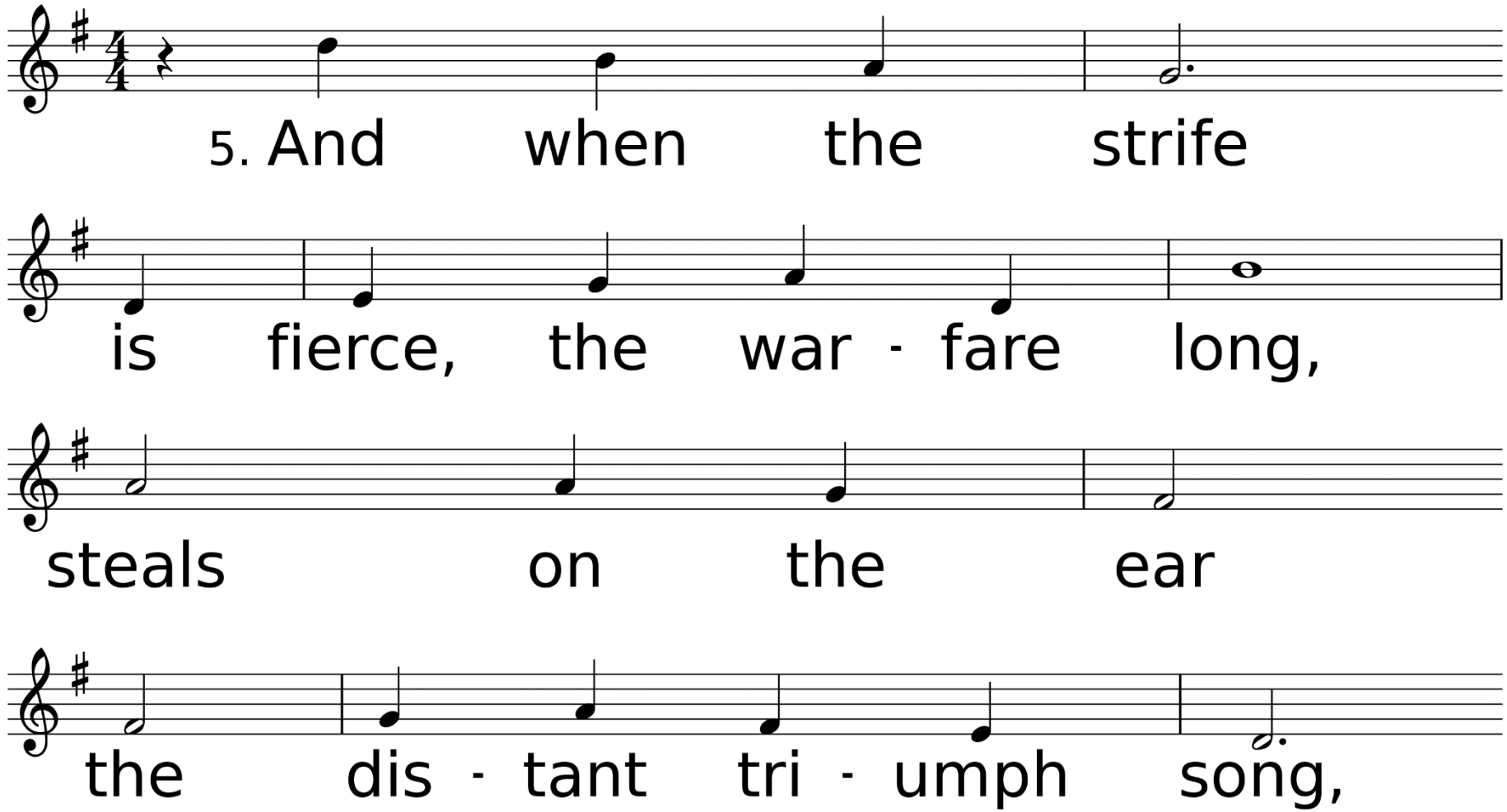
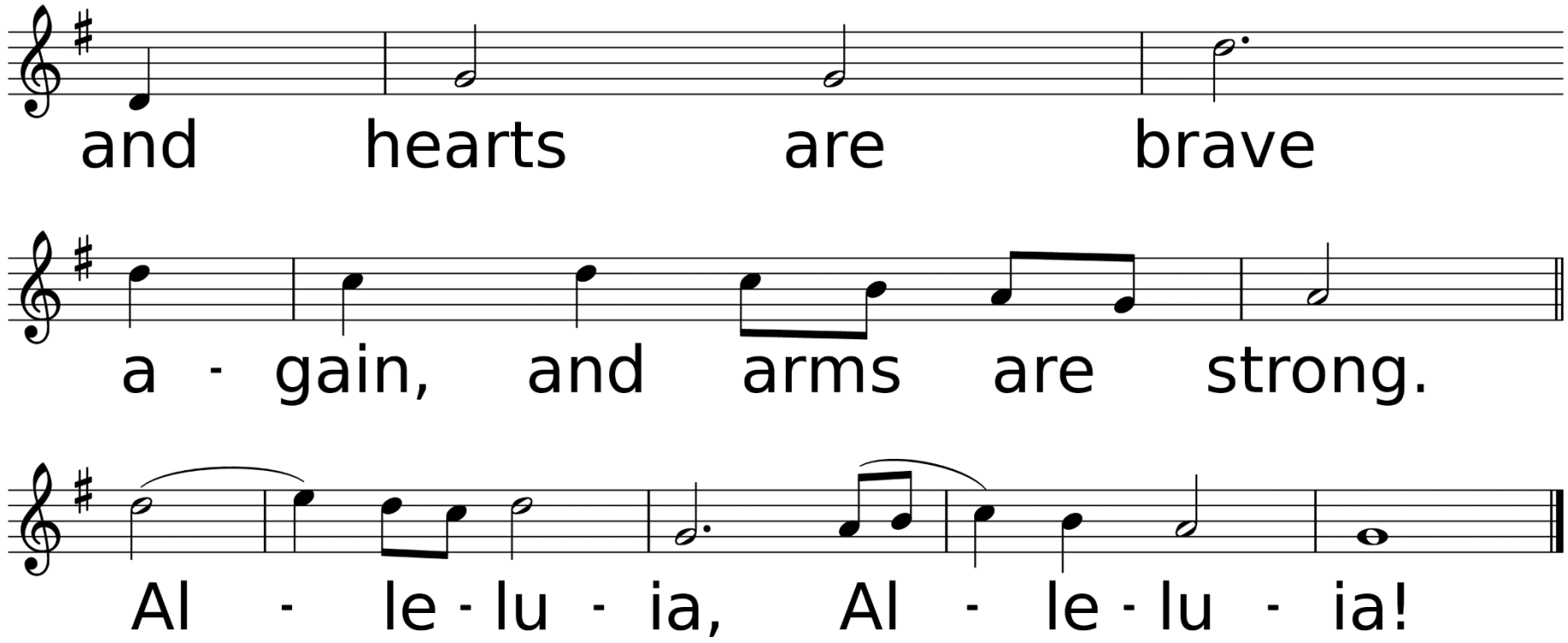

3. O may thy sol - diers,
faith - ful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints
who no - bly fought of old,

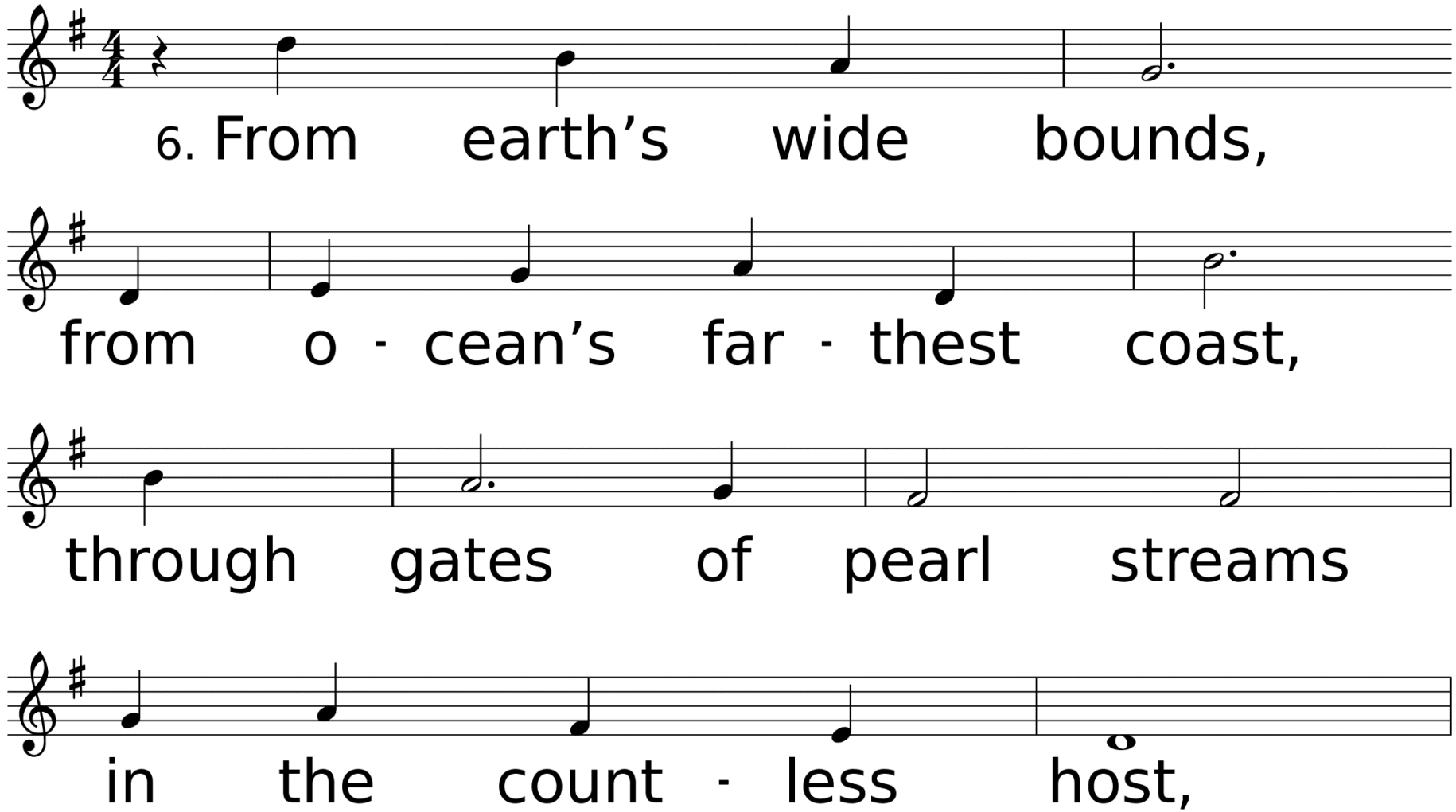

and win with them
the vic - tor's crown of gold.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

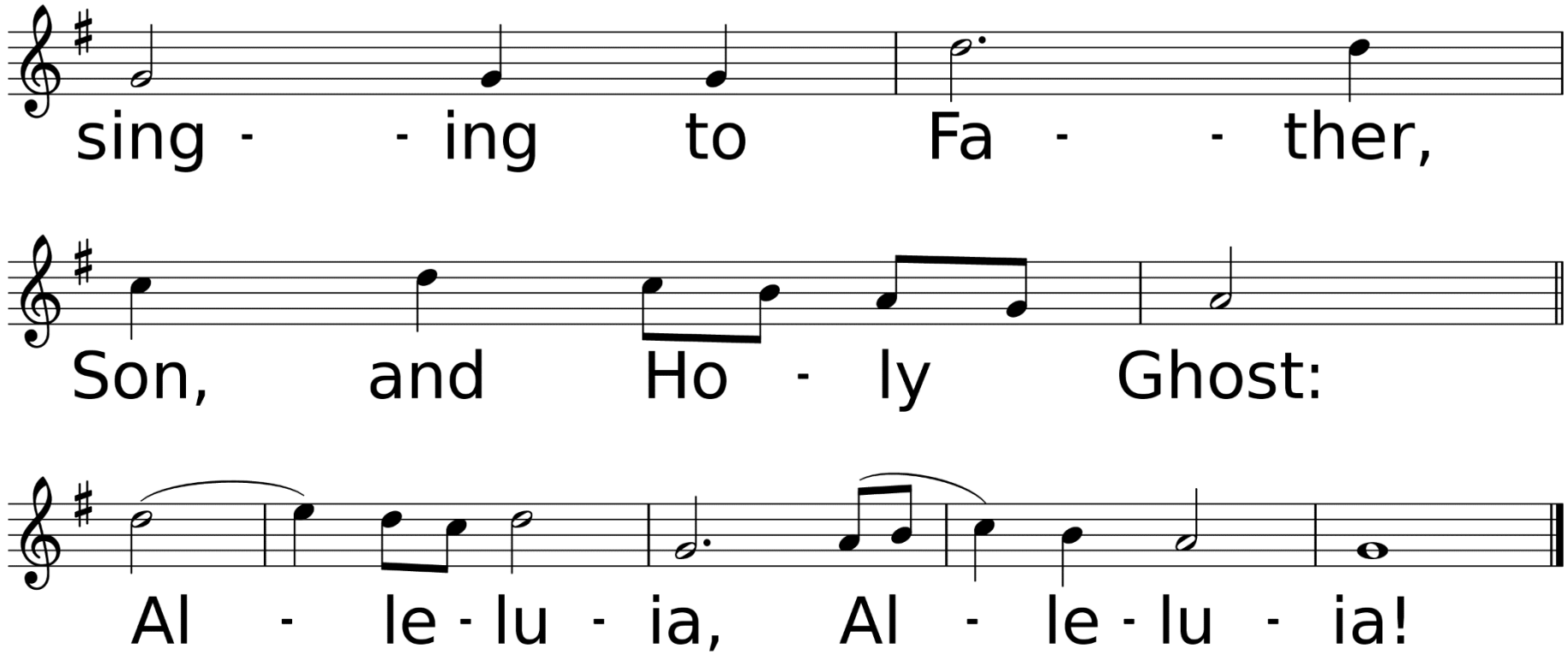

4. O blest com - mu - nion,
fel - low - ship di - vine!
We fee - bly strug - gle,
they in glo - ry shine;


yet all are one
in thee, for all are thine.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!


5. And when the strife
is fierce, the war - fare long,
steals on the ear
the dis - tant tri - umph song,


and hearts are brave
a - gain, and arms are strong.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!


6. From earth's wide bounds,
from o - cean's far - thest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the count - less host,


sing - - ing to Fa - - ther,
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Recognition of Those Church Members Who Have Passed:

Daisy Geiger

Ruby Gibson

Dick Myers

Jack Unis

Hand Bell Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul

Music by Philip P. Bliss

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Family & Friends of
Jake Fowler
(R. Fowler)
Eleanor Marcello Jones
Roy Ades
Brigitte Booth
Frances Hammond
(L. Schultz)
David & Charlotte
Butler
(B. Hammerschmidt)
Dick Neely
(J. & L. Oliver)
Joan Mays
(L. Waughtal)
Skye & Elijah Scallan

Family & Friends of
Jennifer Rhodes
(C. Scott)
Seth McCullough
(McCullough Family)
Donnie Cline
(M. Brister)
Mark Shelton
(B. Nease)
Don Savant
(L. Savant)
Eddie Kilman
(B. Kilman)
Paula Lang
(K. Allen)

Donna McCullough
Amie Biggs Lewis
(D. McCullough)
Bob Baldares, Sr.
(M. & J. Bailey)
Carol Baldares
(M. & J. Bailey)
Judy Barbay
(L. Schultz)
Anthony Lee
(son of Brenda Lee)
Charlene Blevins
(B. Vaughn)
Cathy Lott
(D. & V. Allen)

Chad Windborne
(J. Schwarze)
Alex Baker
(C. Scott)
Ruth Wells
(B. Vaughn)
Ronnie Cuevas
(M. Bailey)
Lydia Derouen
(D. & V. Allen)
Mary Scarborough
(M. Bailey)
Marie Williams
John Nelson
Andrew Palmer
(T. Craig)

Joy and Jerry Jones
Neely Biggs
(P. Launey)
Anna Wiggins
Sharon Dukes
Kayetha Wilson
Dennis Bevers
(J. Schwarze)
Beverly Shelton
(sister of M.
Mistrzak)
MaryAnn Greer
(S. Chavez)
Richard Oliver
Margaretta Mayes
(C. Slover)

Lori Woodard
(J. Schwarze)
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs
Montgomery
(J. Blankenship)
Devon Woodard
(M. Bailey)
Laila Prather
(R. Prather)
Howard Thorne
Kathy Enochs
(D. & V. Allen)
Angela Mallett
(J. Schwarze)

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

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

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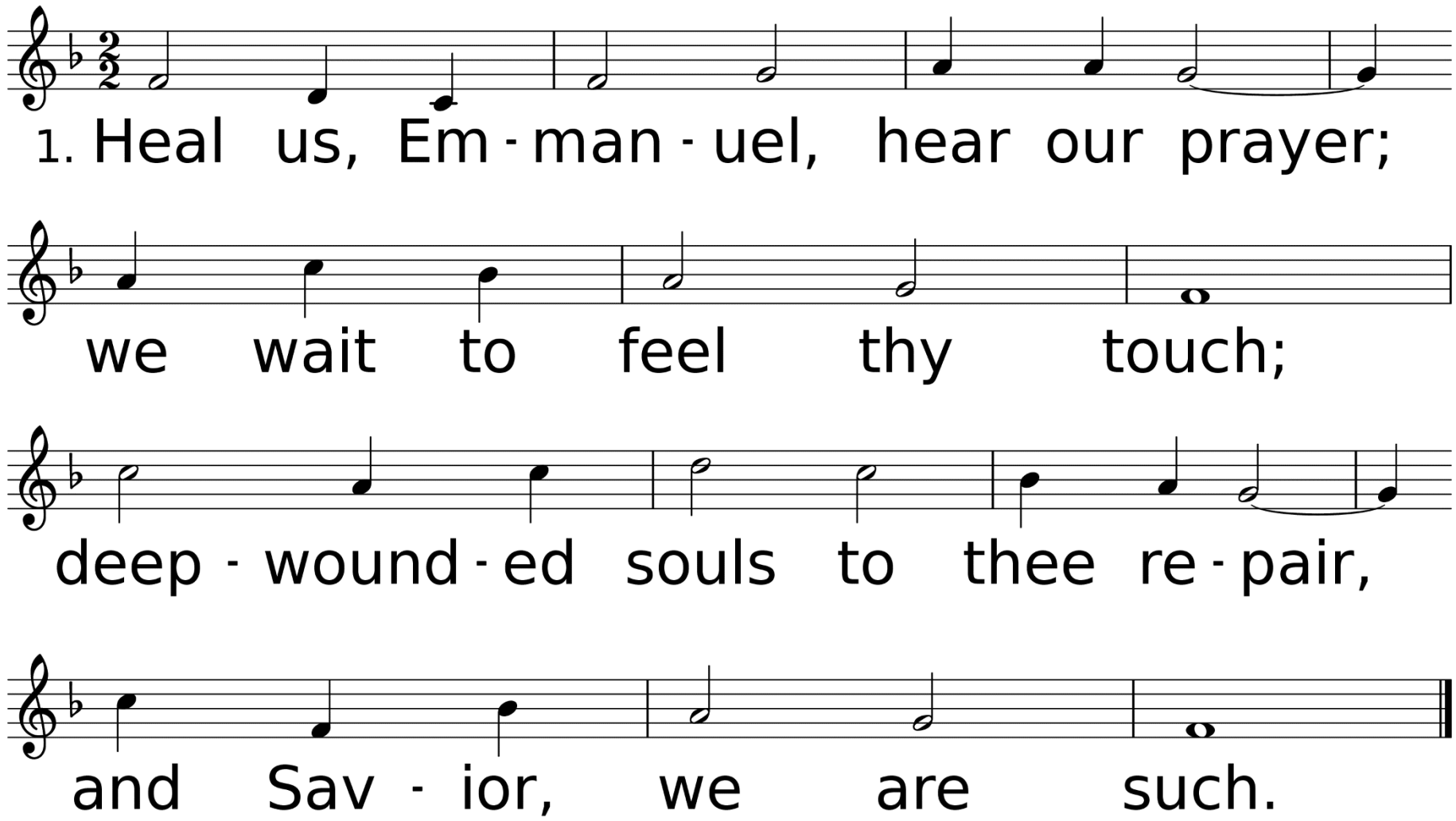

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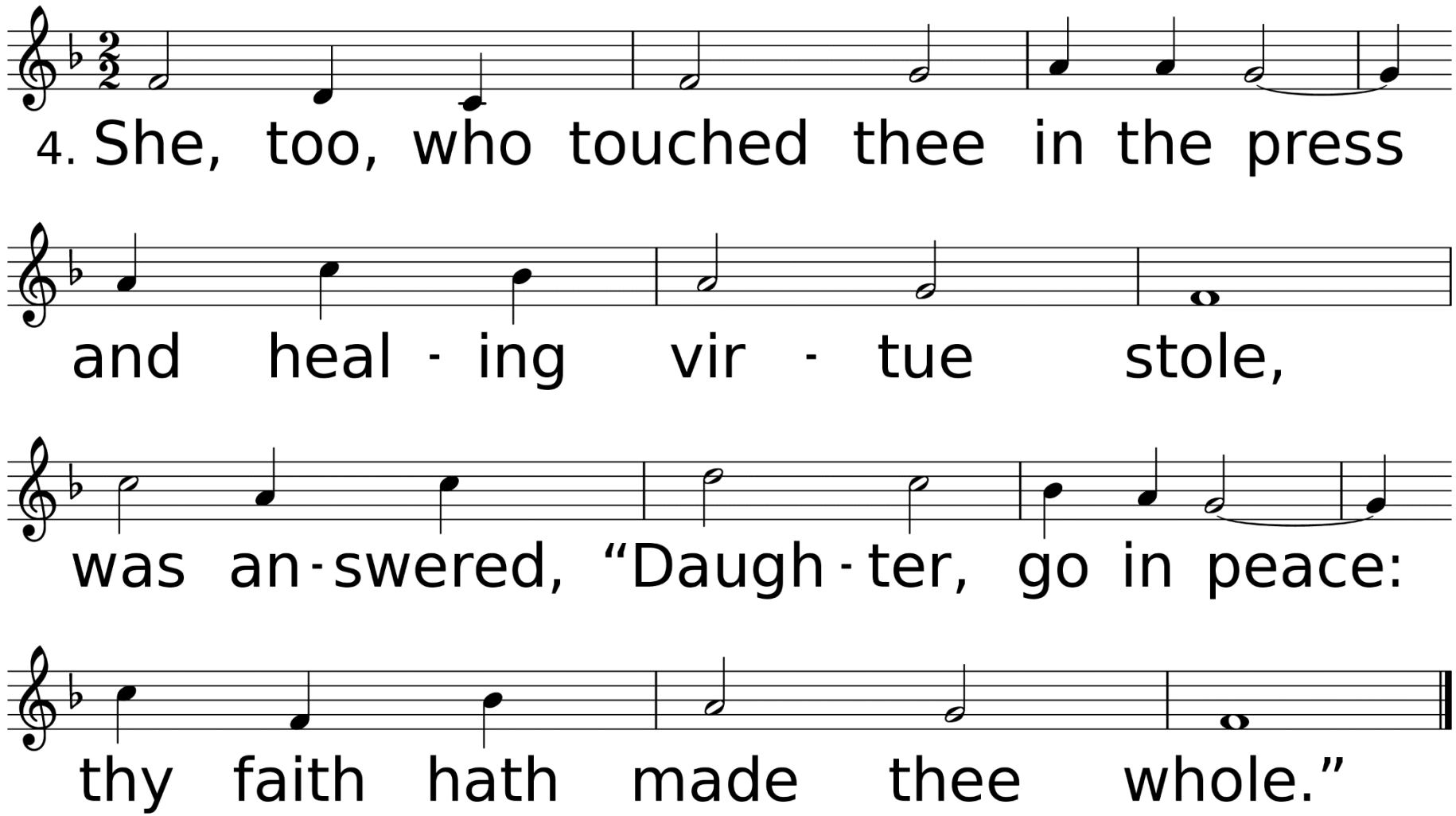
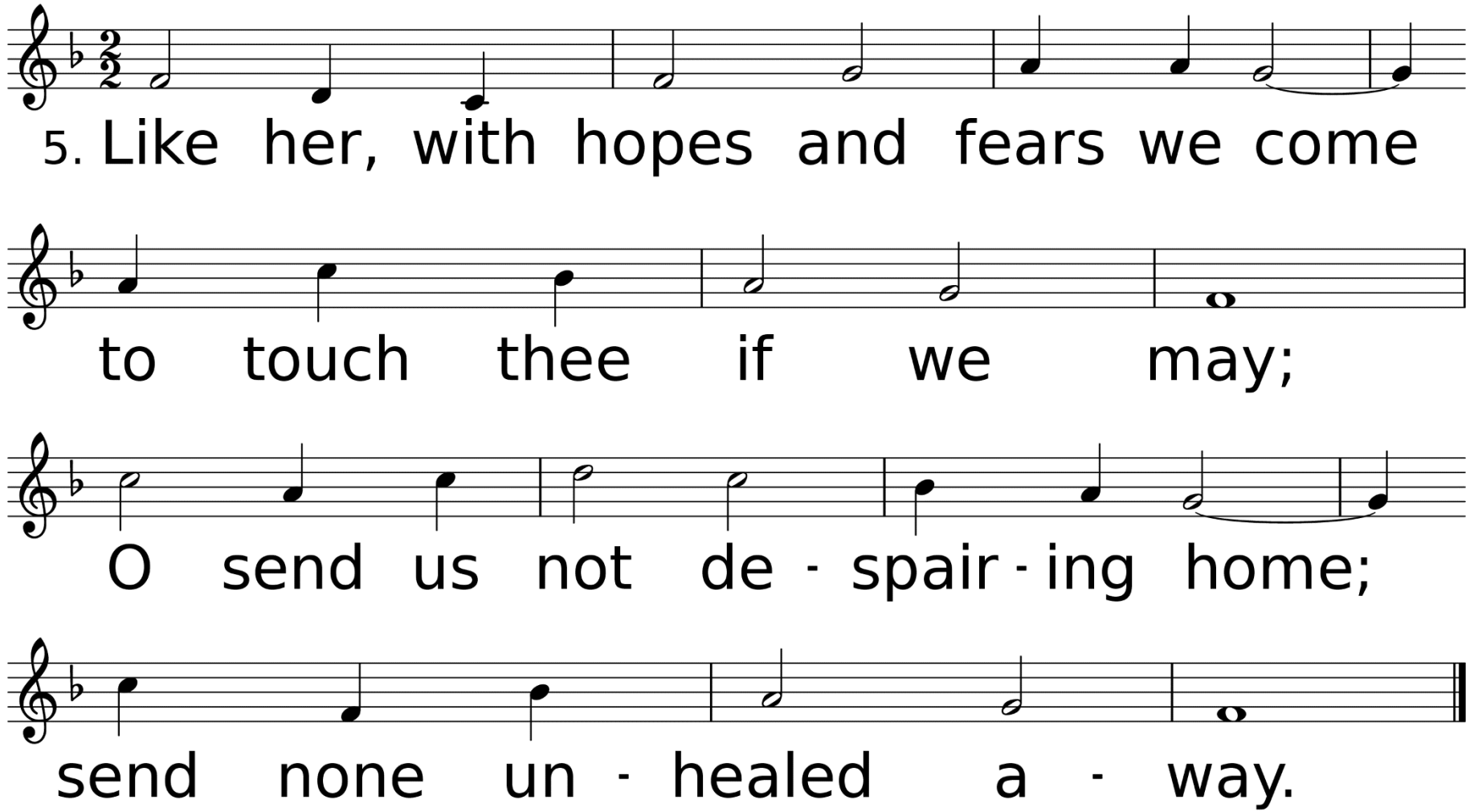

4. She, too, who touched thee in the press
and heal - ing vir - tue stole,
was an - swered, “Daugh - ter, go in peace:
thy faith hath made thee whole.”


5. Like her, with hopes and fears we come
to touch thee if we may;
O send us not de - spair - ing home;
send none un - healed a - way.

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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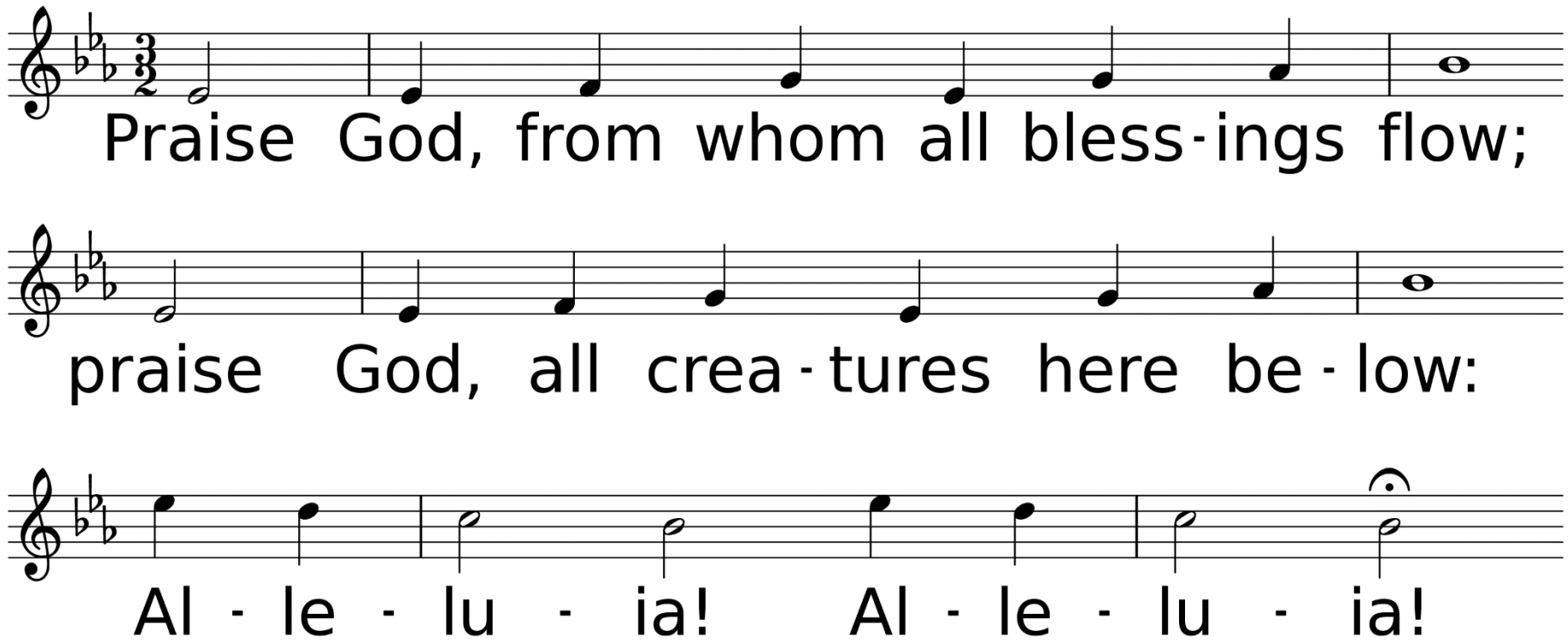

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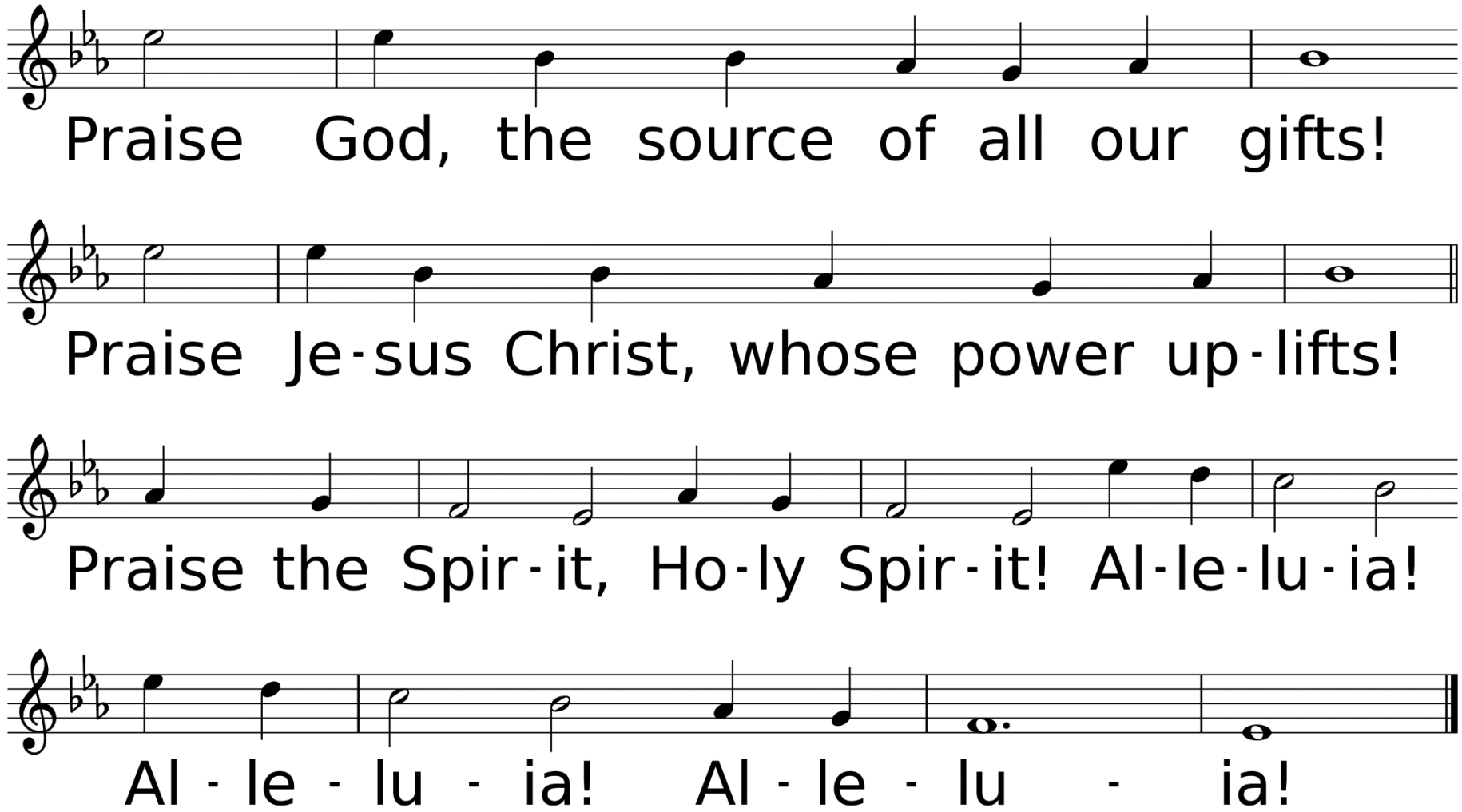
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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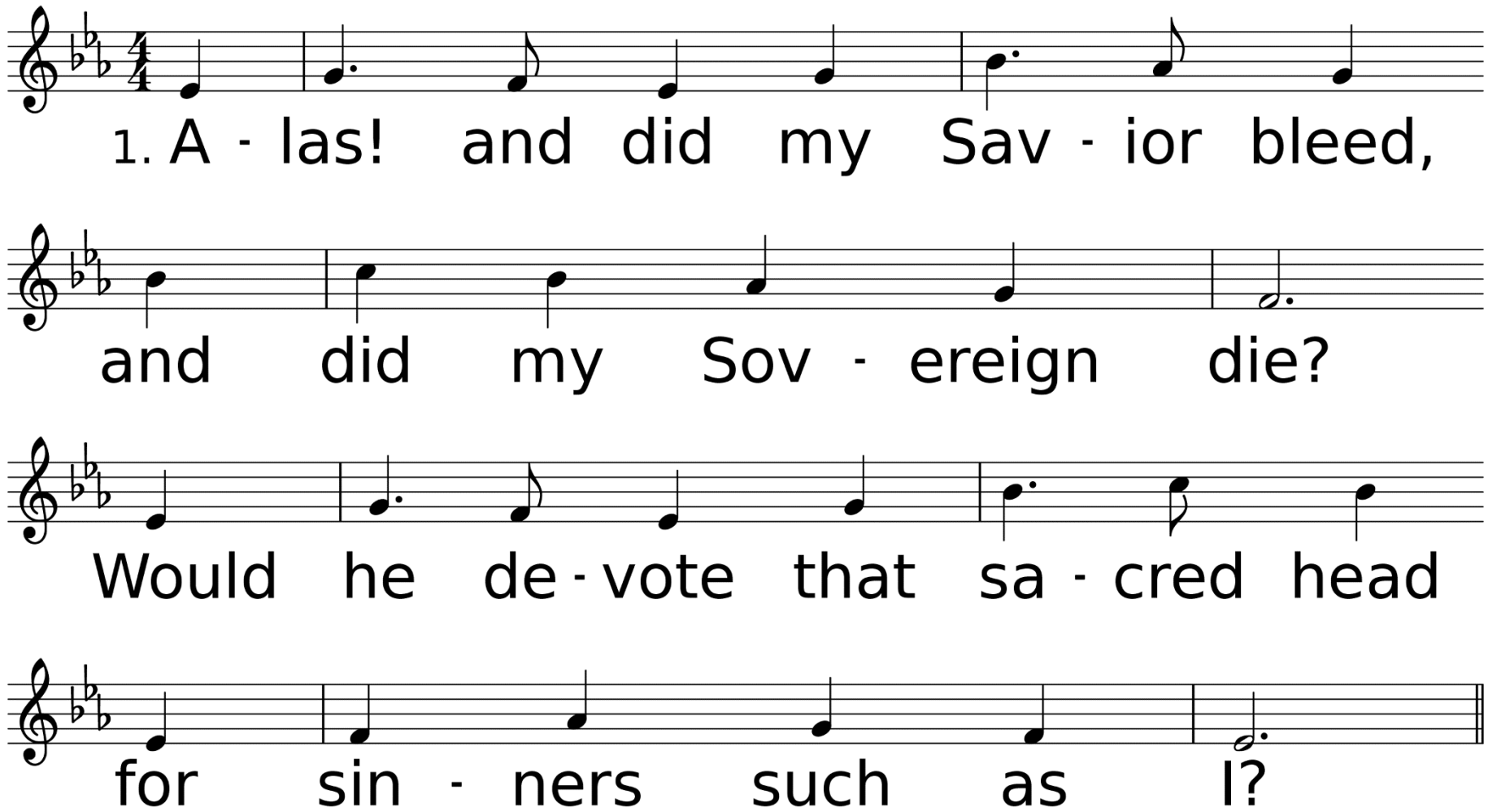

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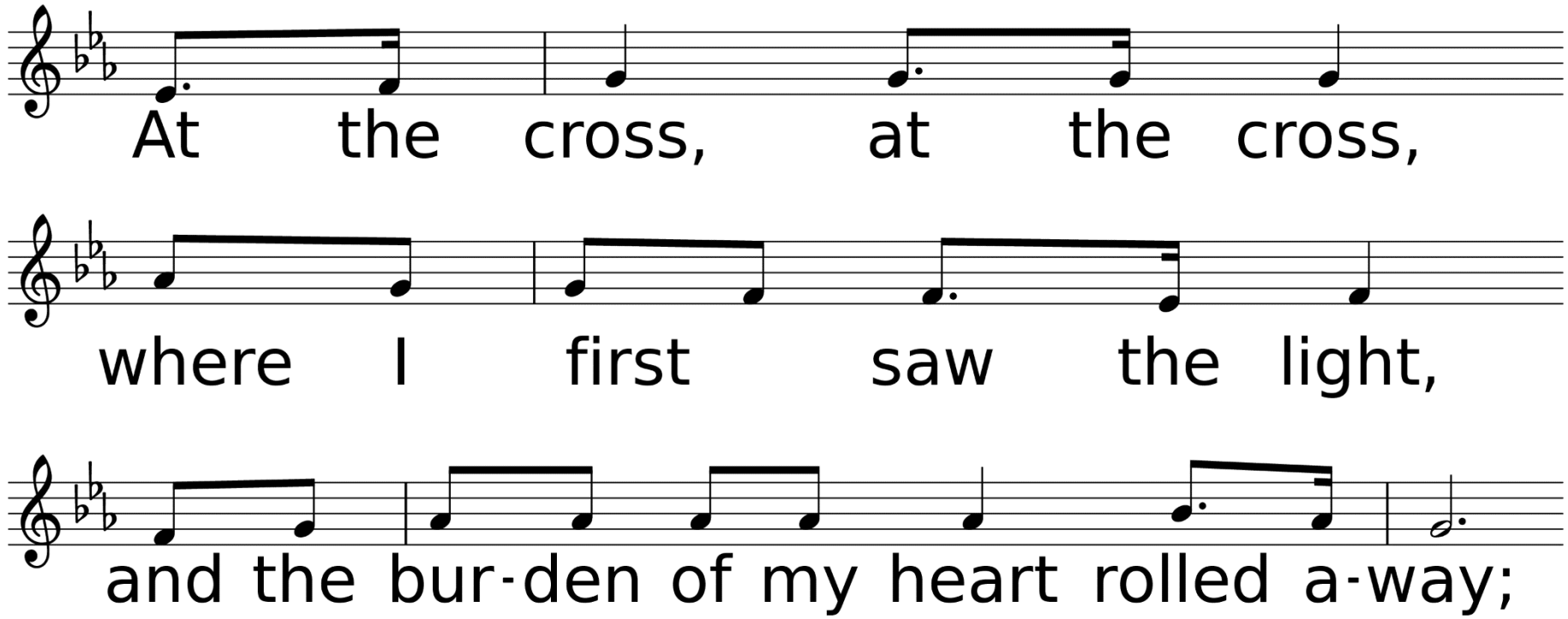
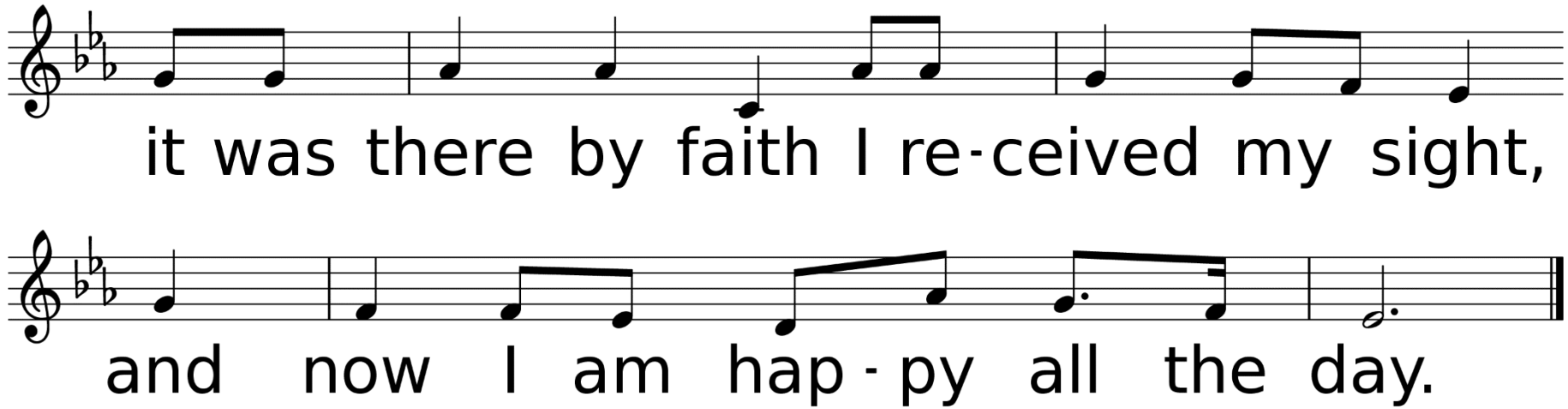
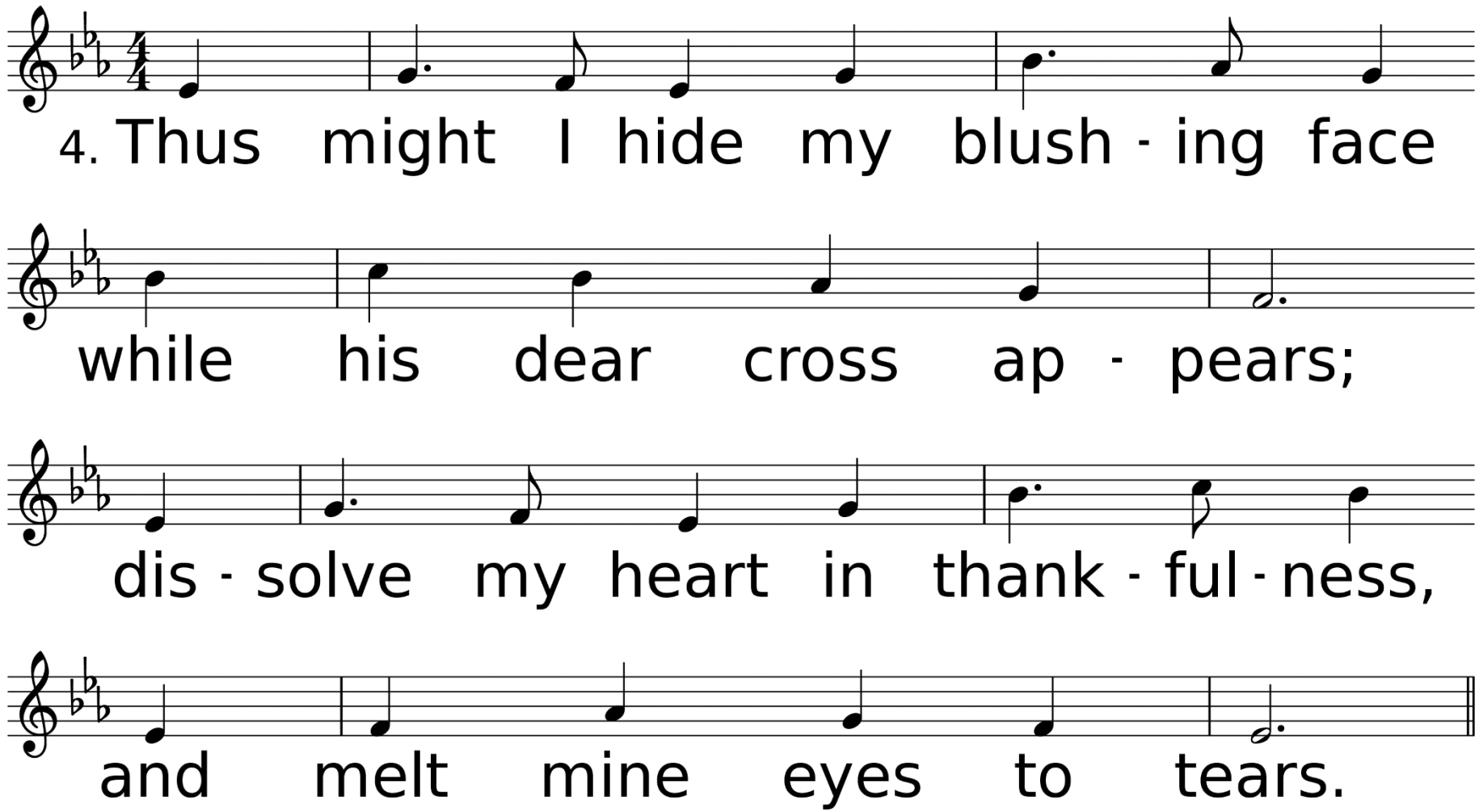
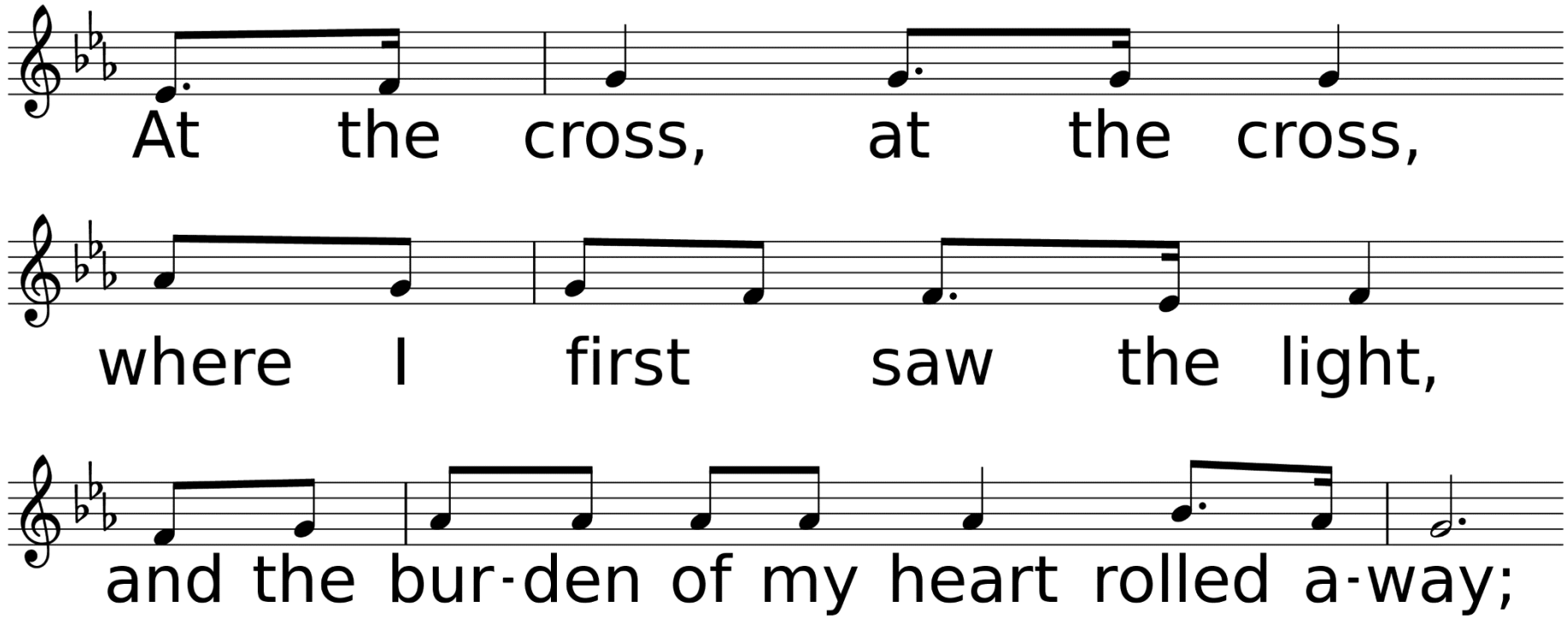

At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
and the bur-den of my heart rolled a-way;


it was there by faith I re-ceived my sight,
and now I am hap-py all the day.


4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face
while his dear cross ap - pears;
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness,
and melt mine eyes to tears.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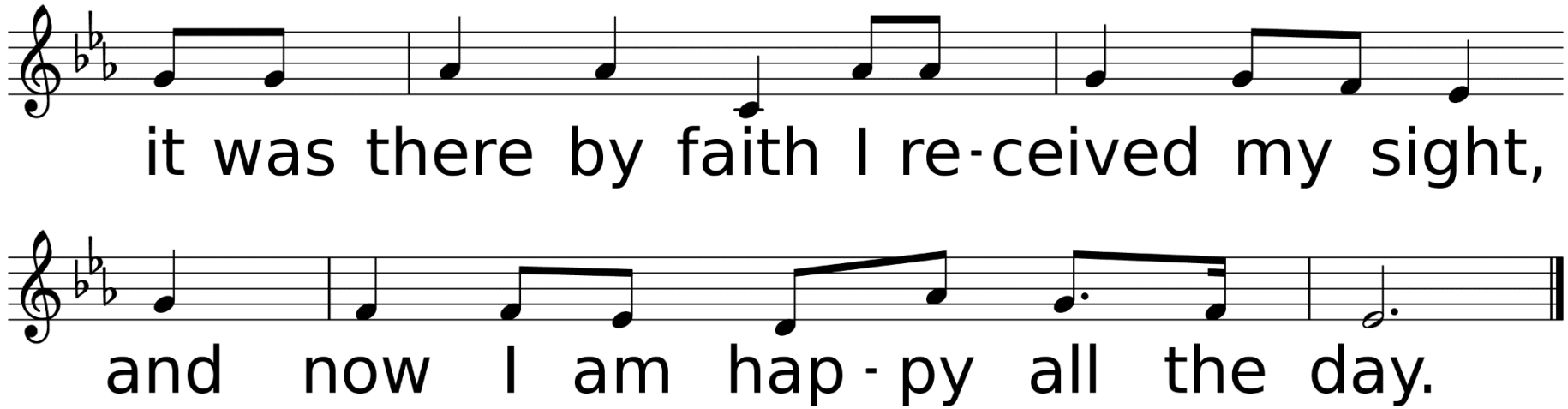
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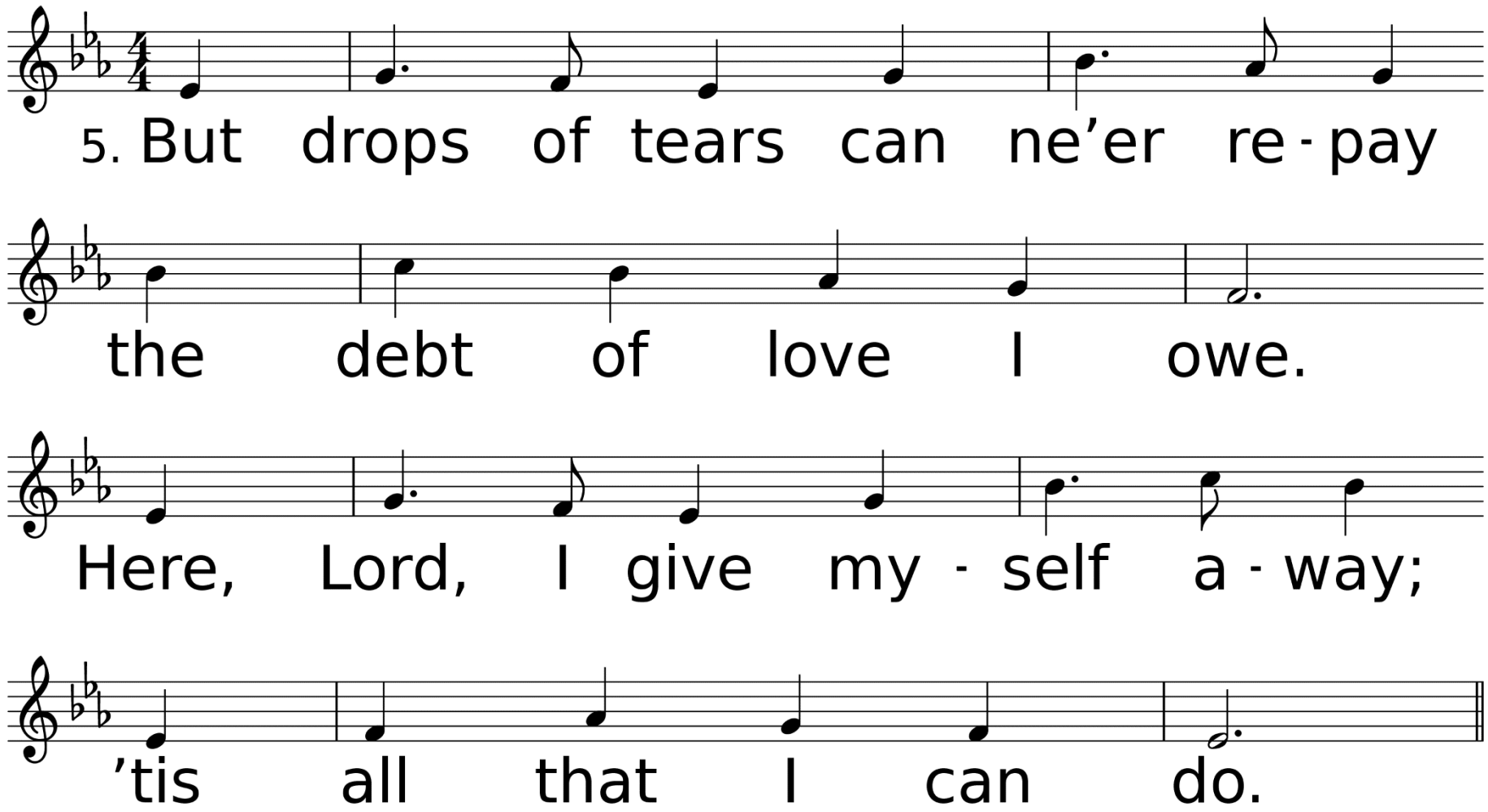
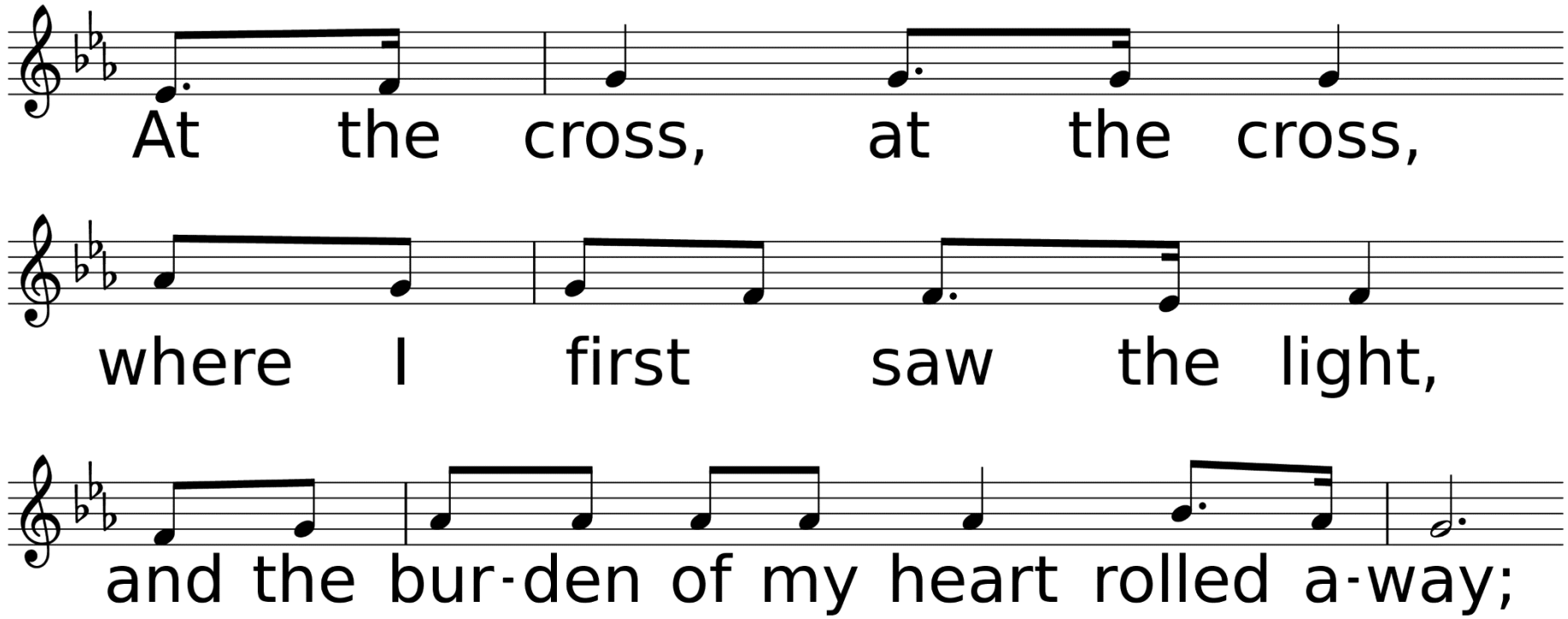

5. But drops of tears can ne’er re - pay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way;
’tis all that I can do.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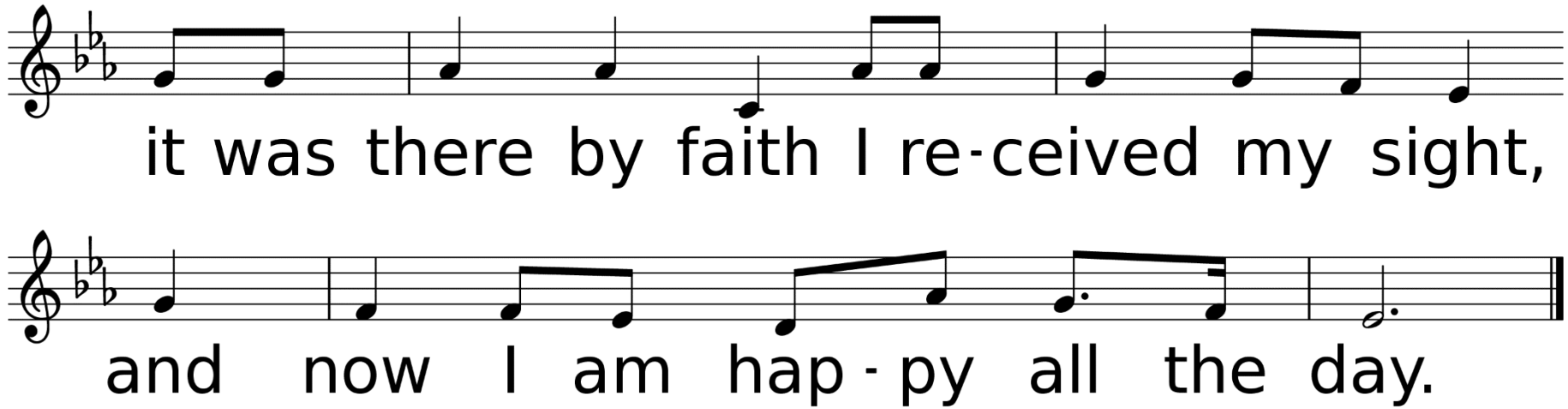
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Scripture Reading
Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,

disregarding its shame, and has taken
his seat at the right hand
of the throne of God.
Consider him who endured such
hostility against himself from
sinners, so that you may not grow
weary or lose heart.

“He Endured the Cross for Us”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

I Heard a Voice from Heav'n

Text from Revelation 14:13
Book of Common Prayer (1549)
Music by John Wall Callcott
(1766-1821)

I heard a voice from Heav'n,
saying unto me:
"Write, Write."

From henceforth blessed
are the dead which die in
the Lord.

Ev’n so saith the Spirit,
For thy rest
From their labours

AMEN.

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

Faith of Our Fathers

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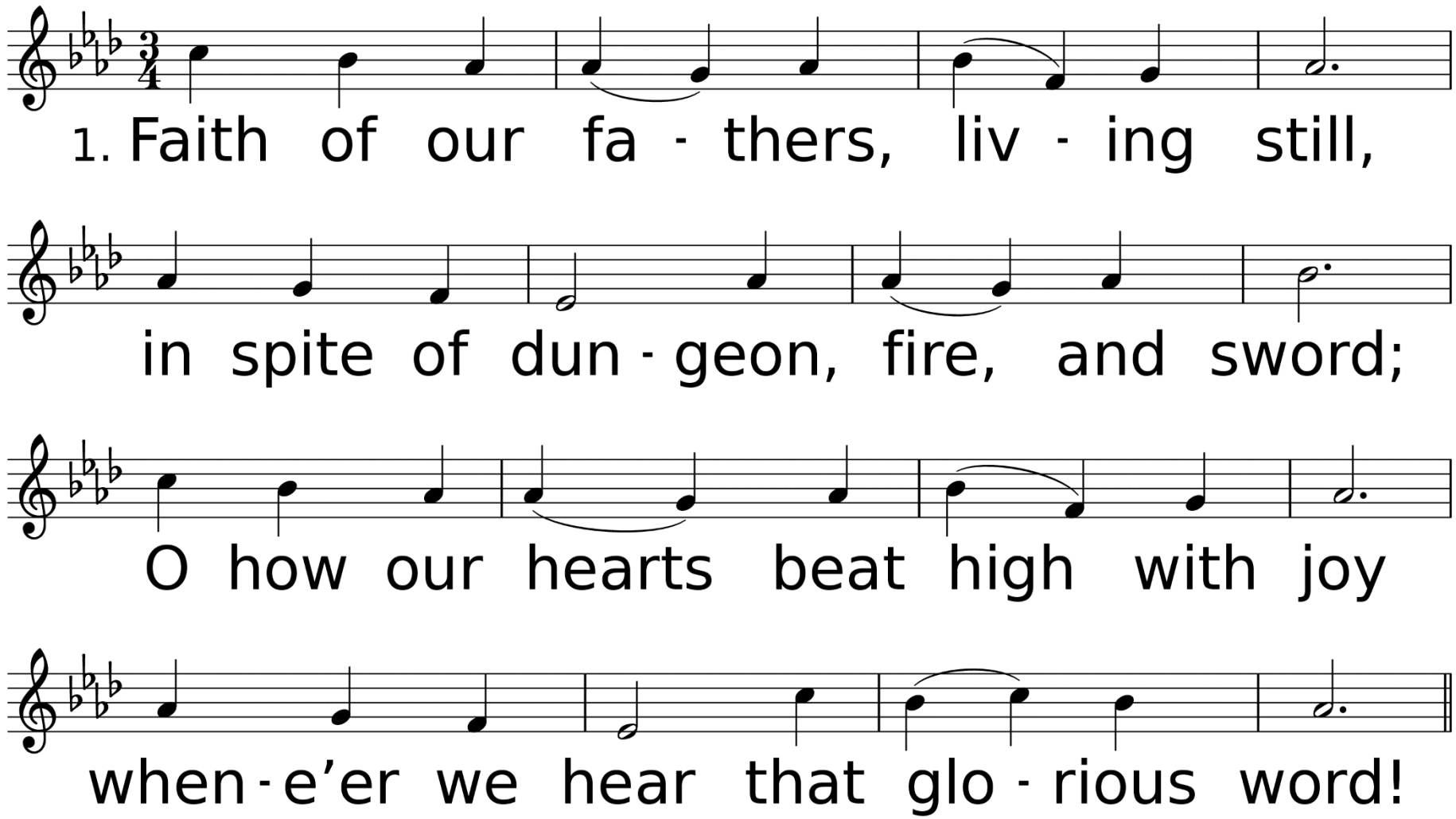

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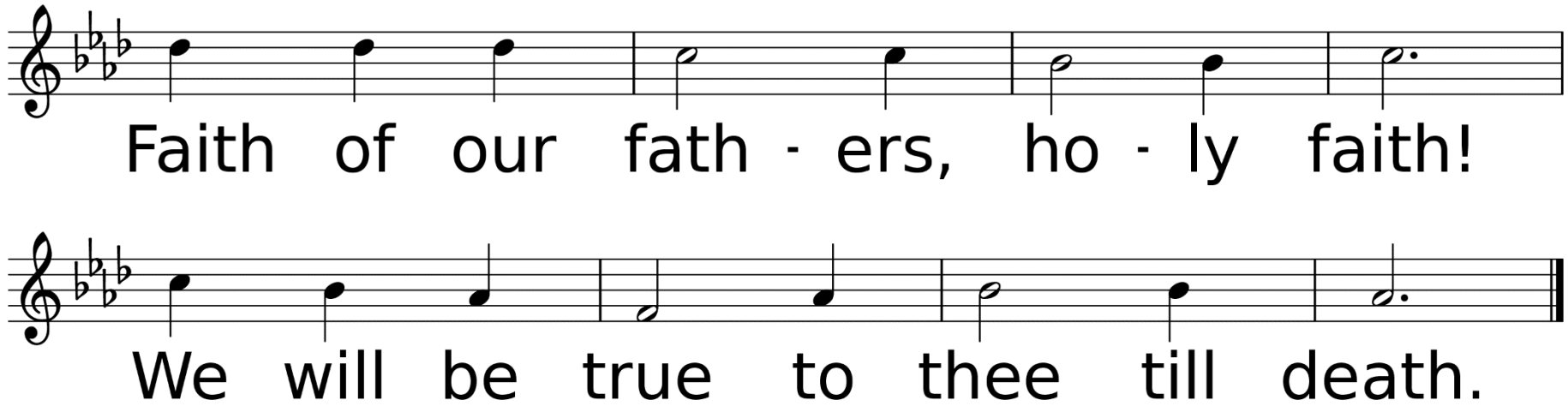
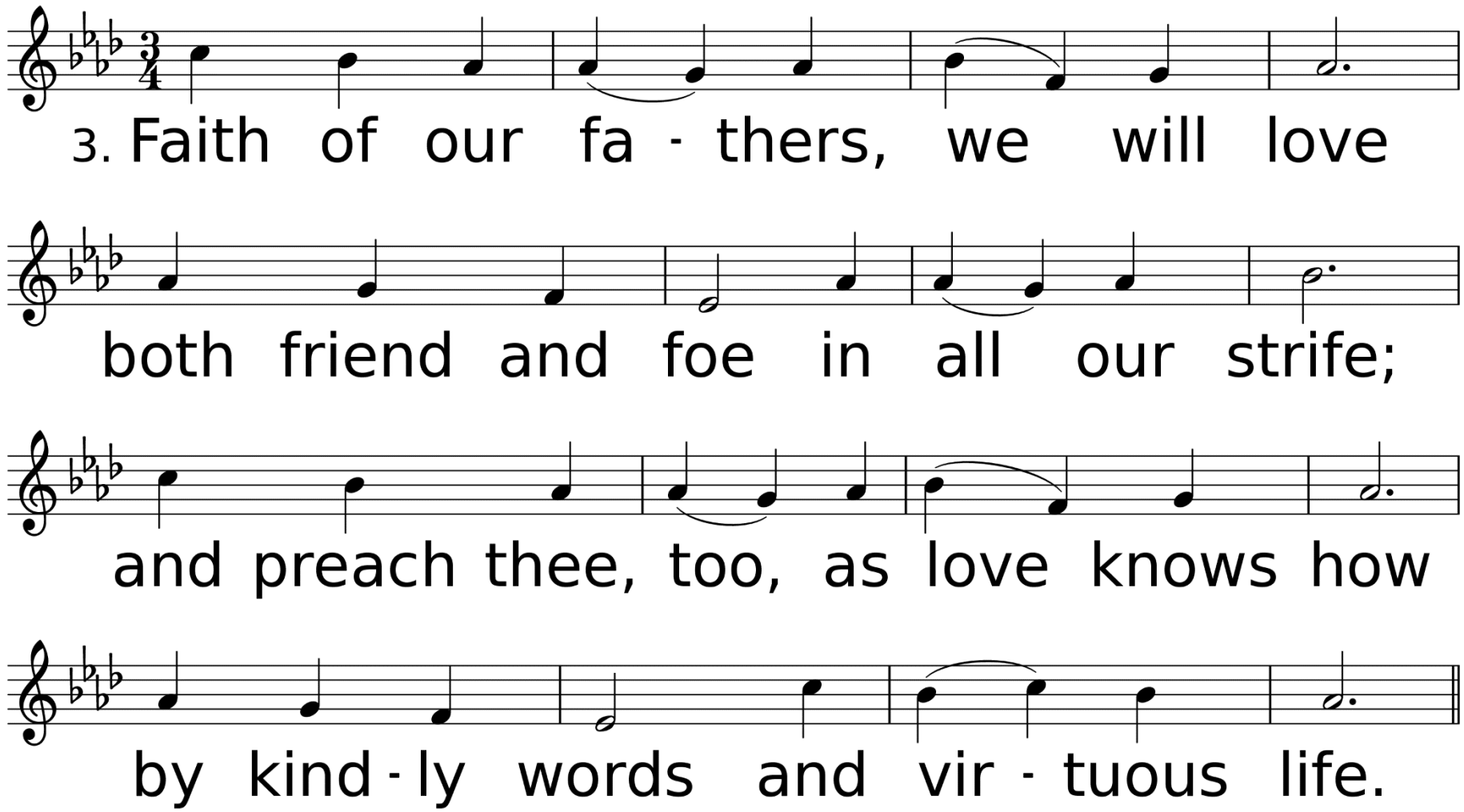
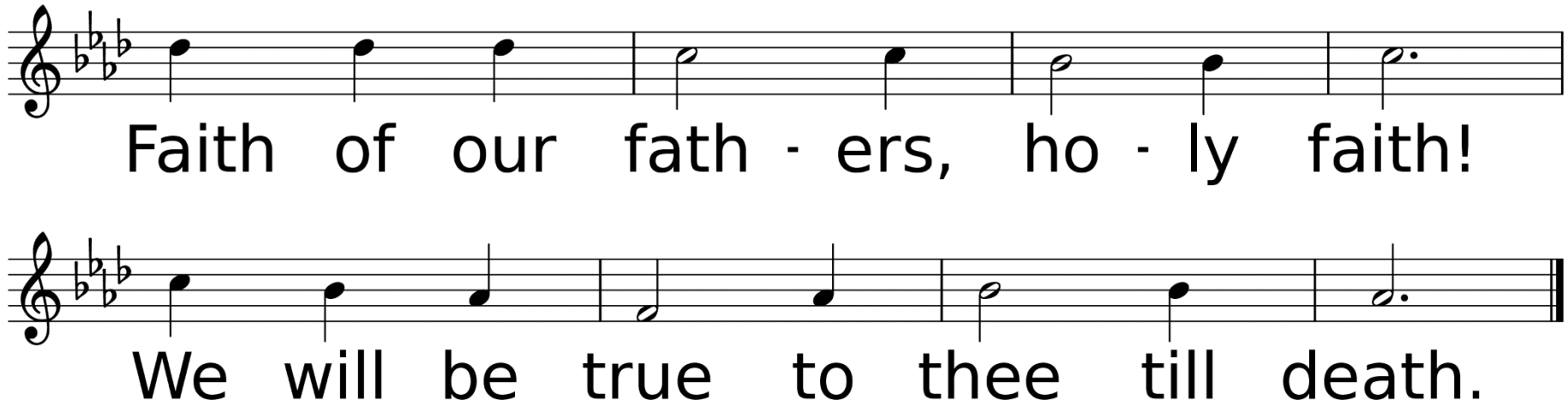

Faith of our fath - ers, ho - ly faith!
We will be true to thee till death.


3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too, as love knows how
by kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.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*Benediction

*Sending Forth

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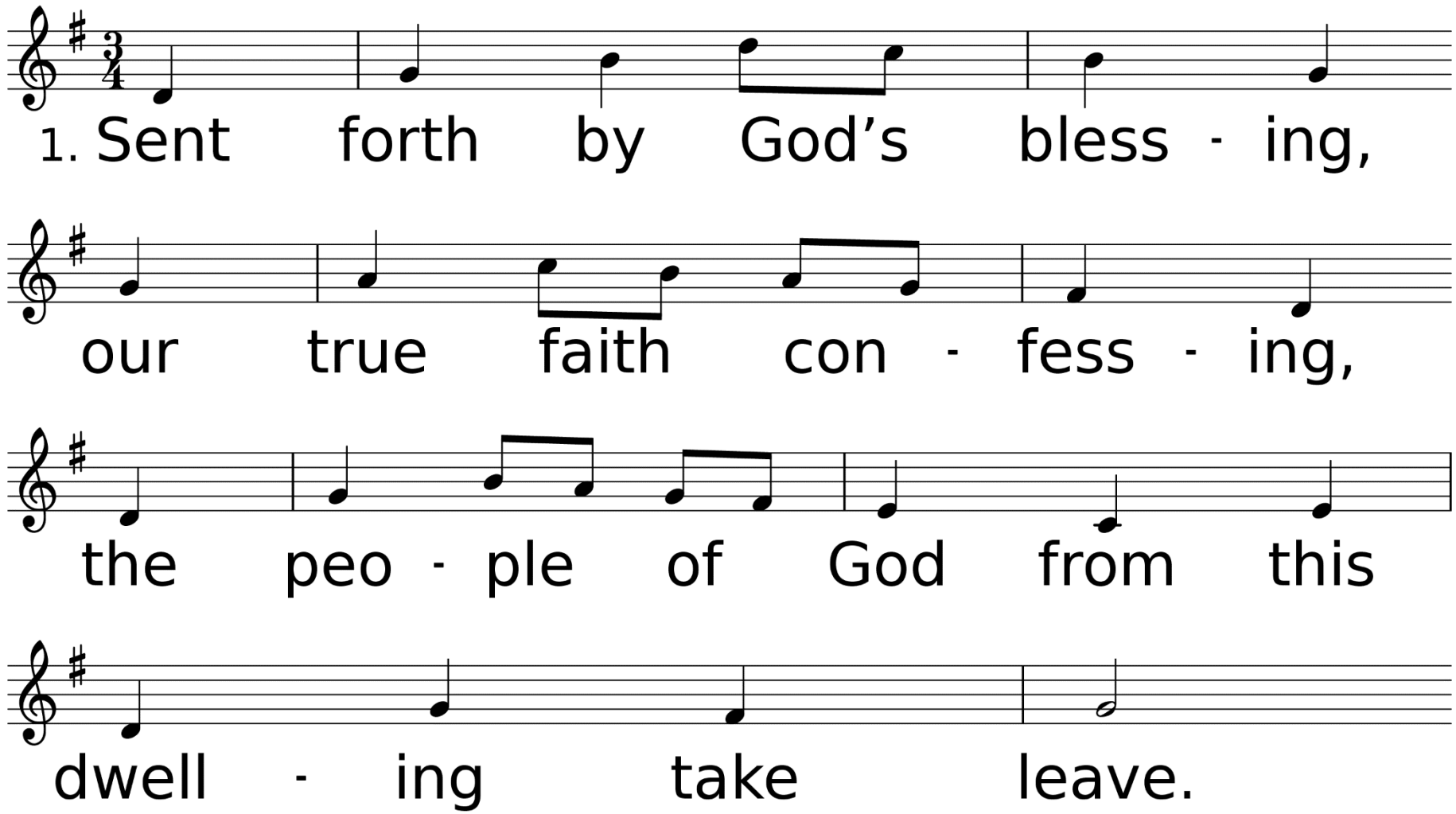

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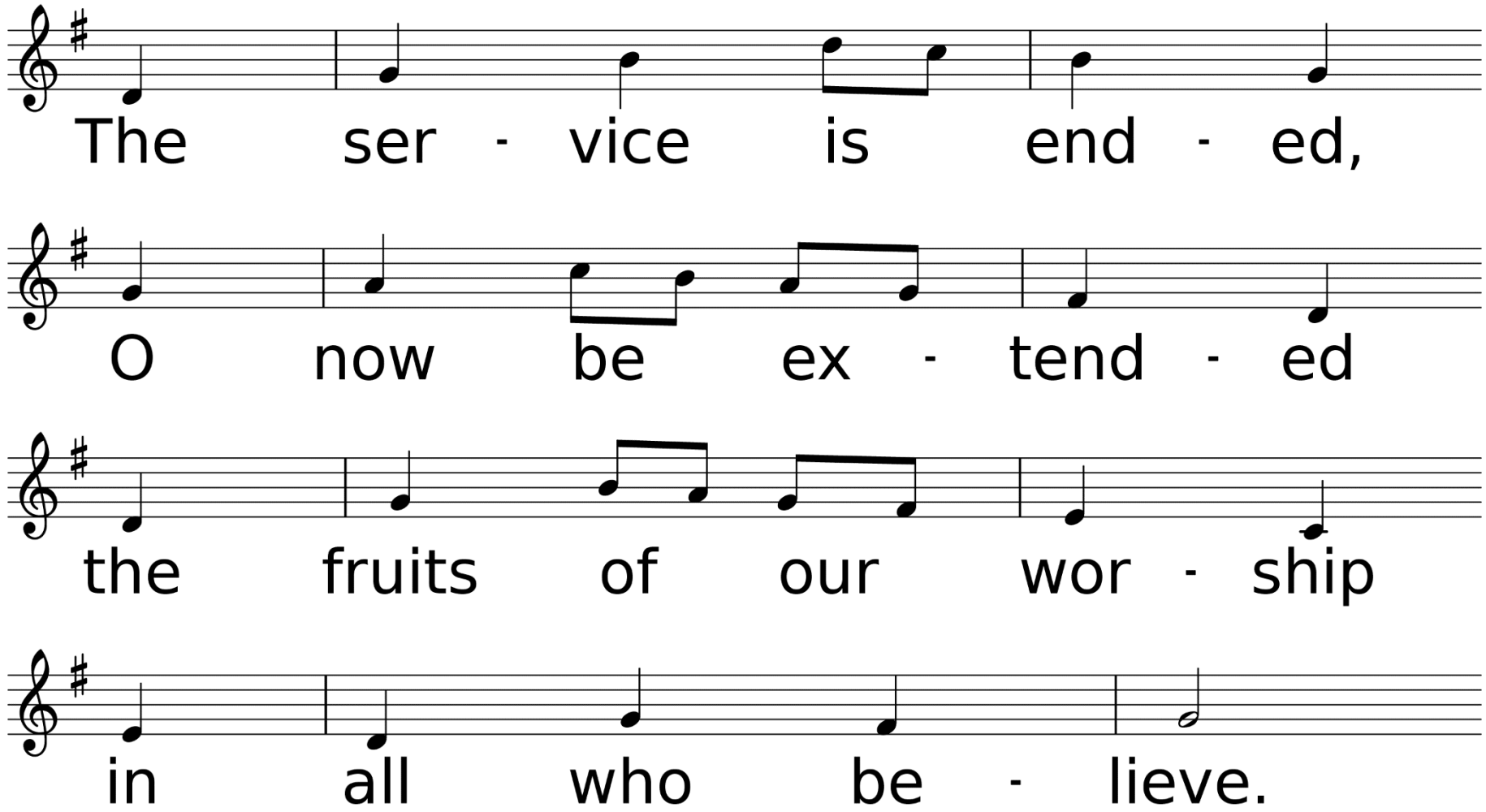

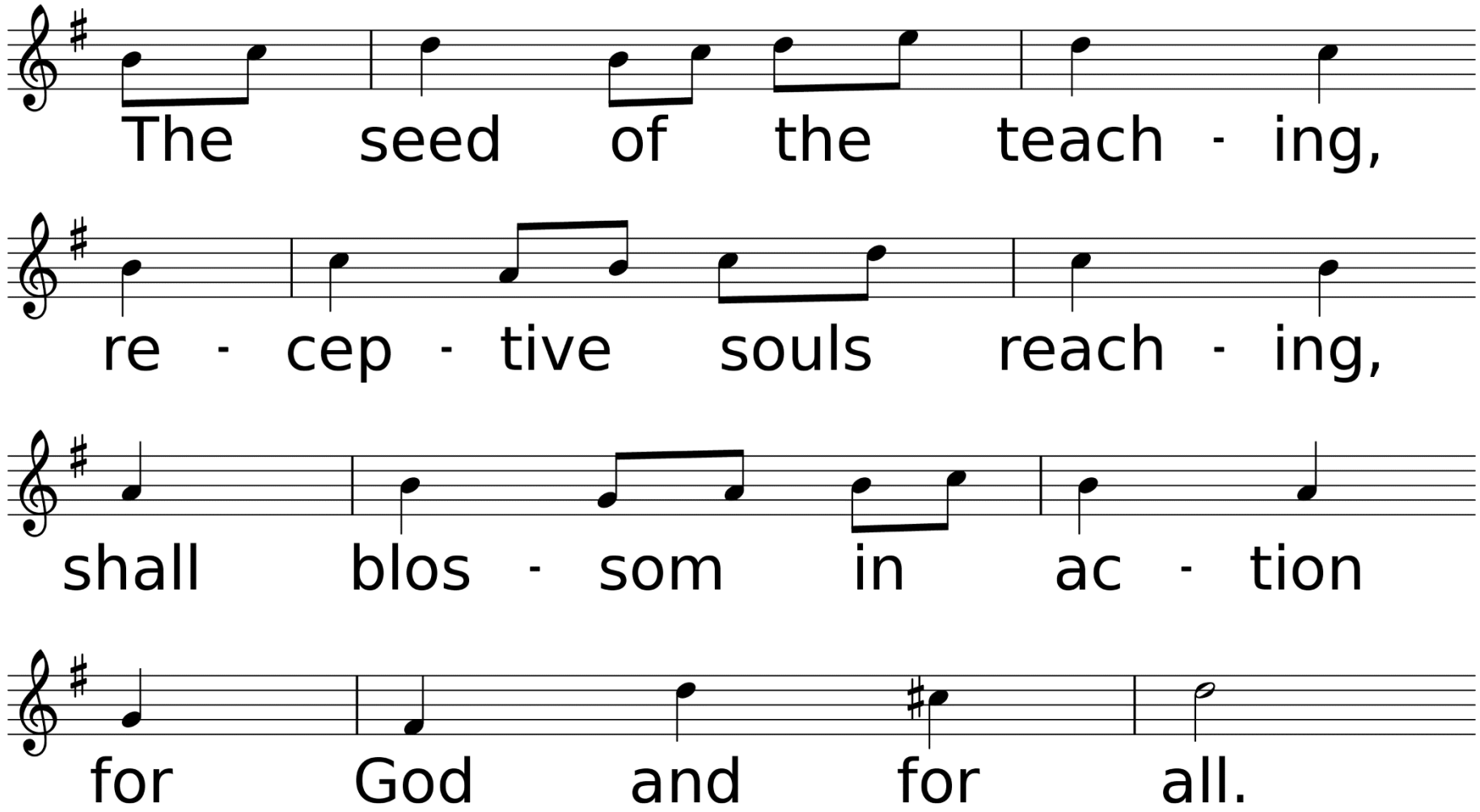
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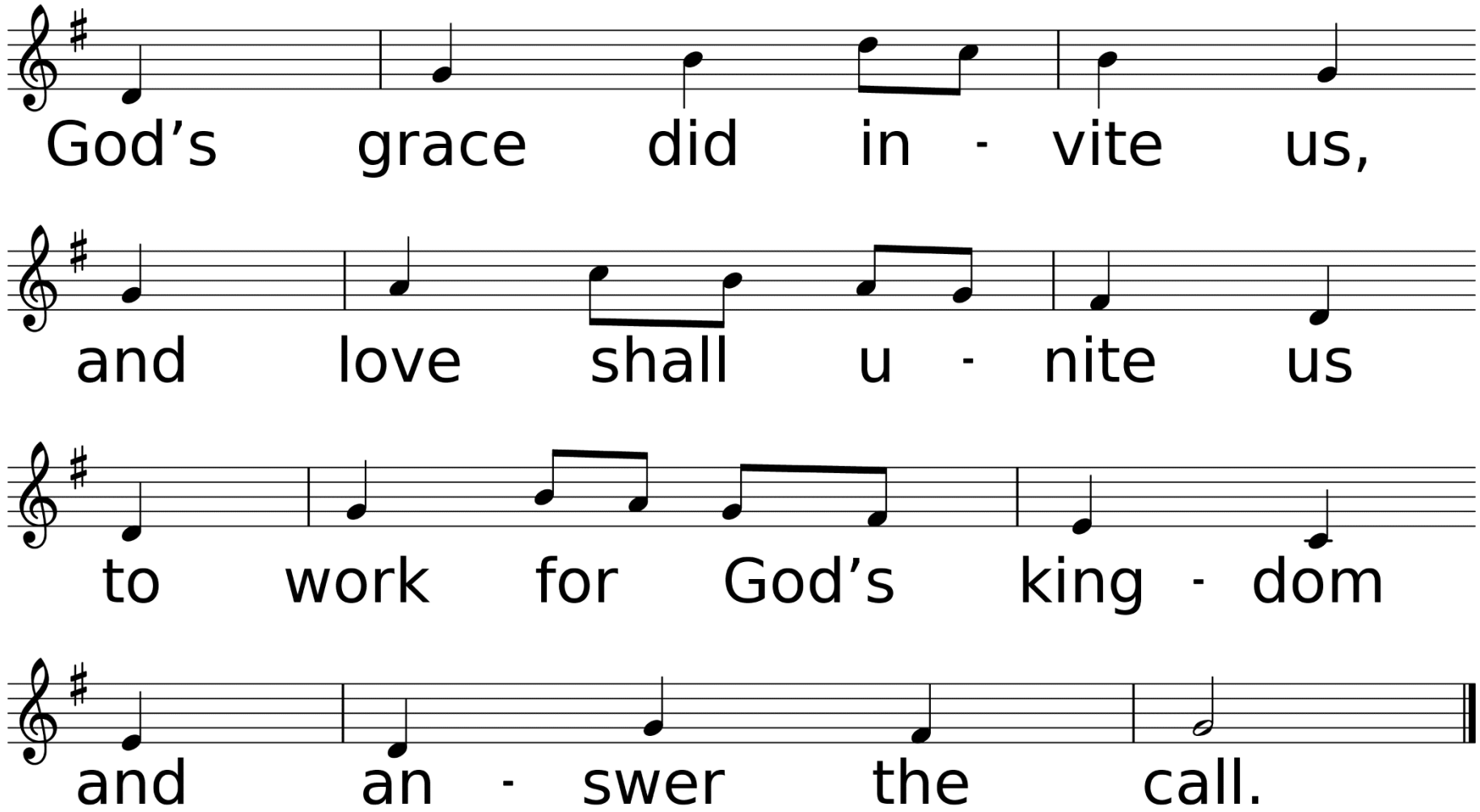
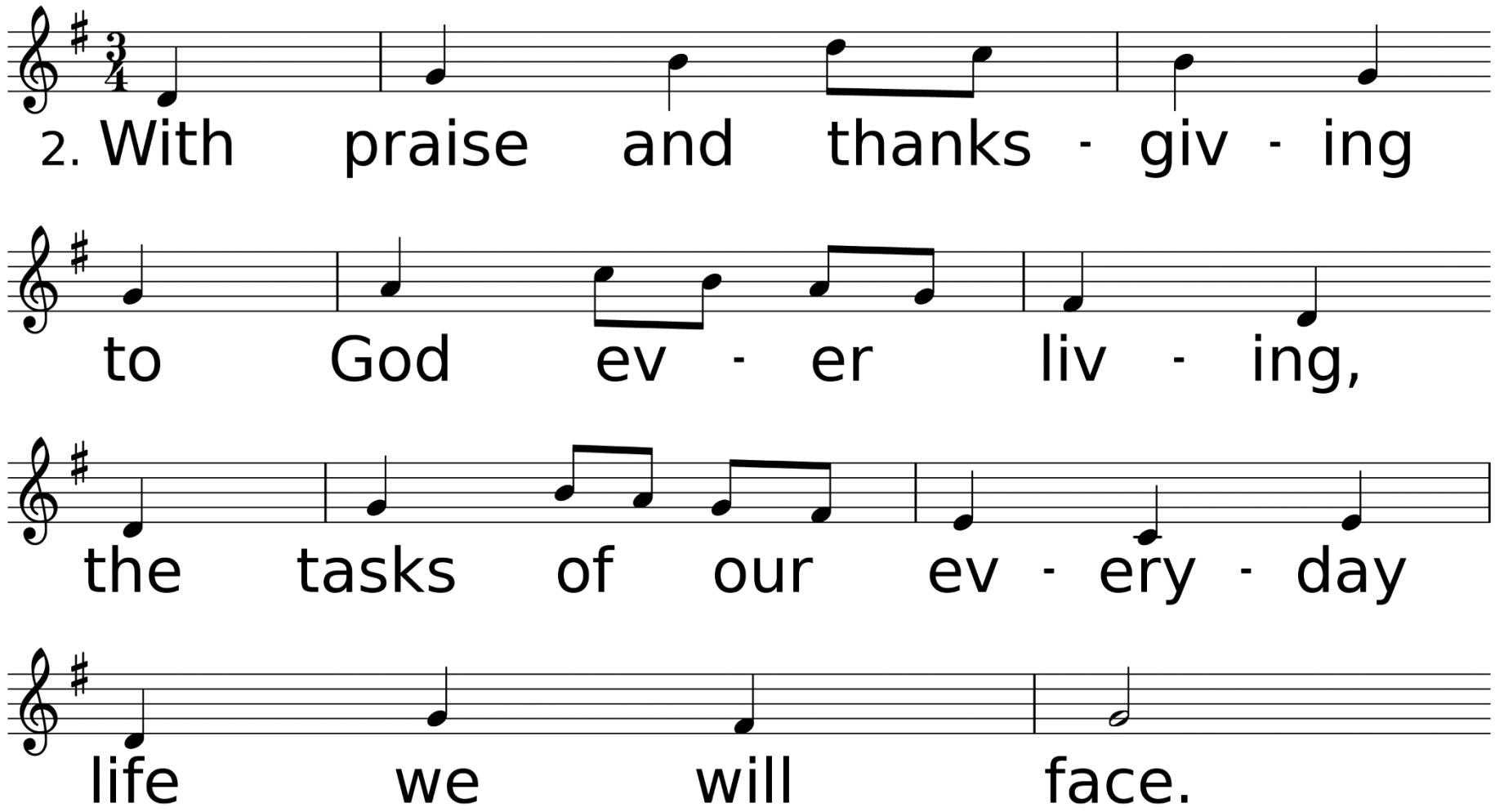
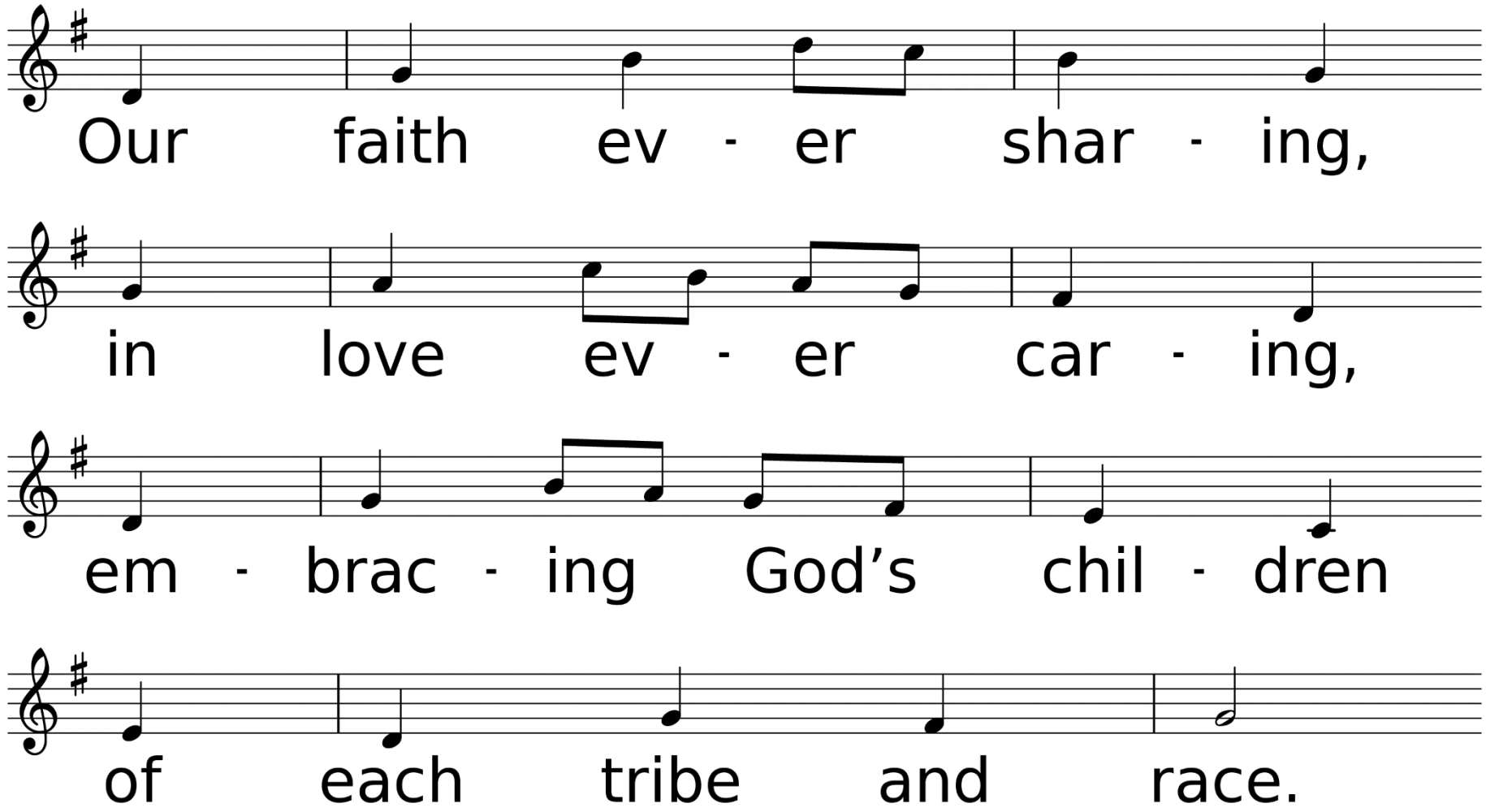
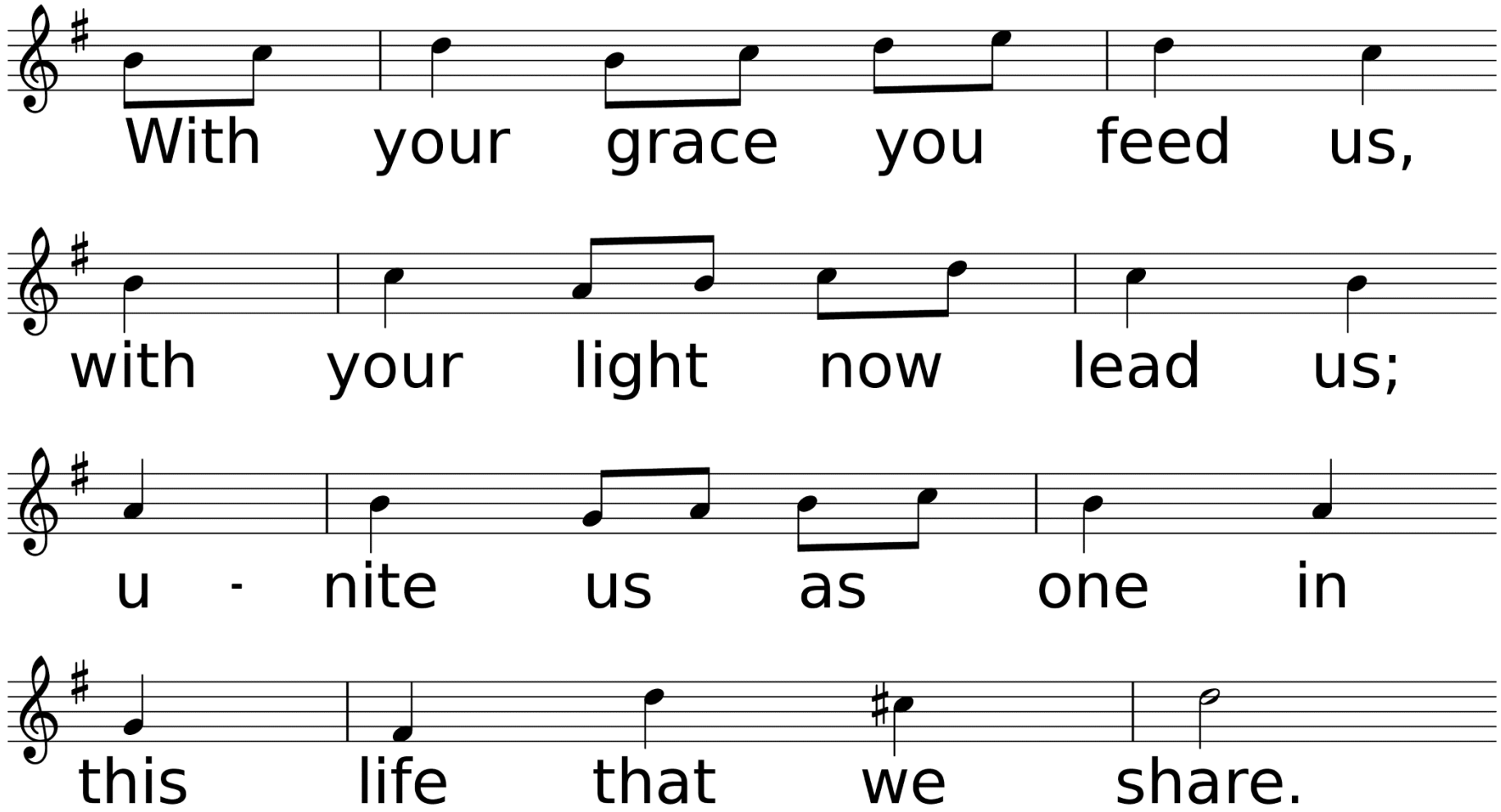
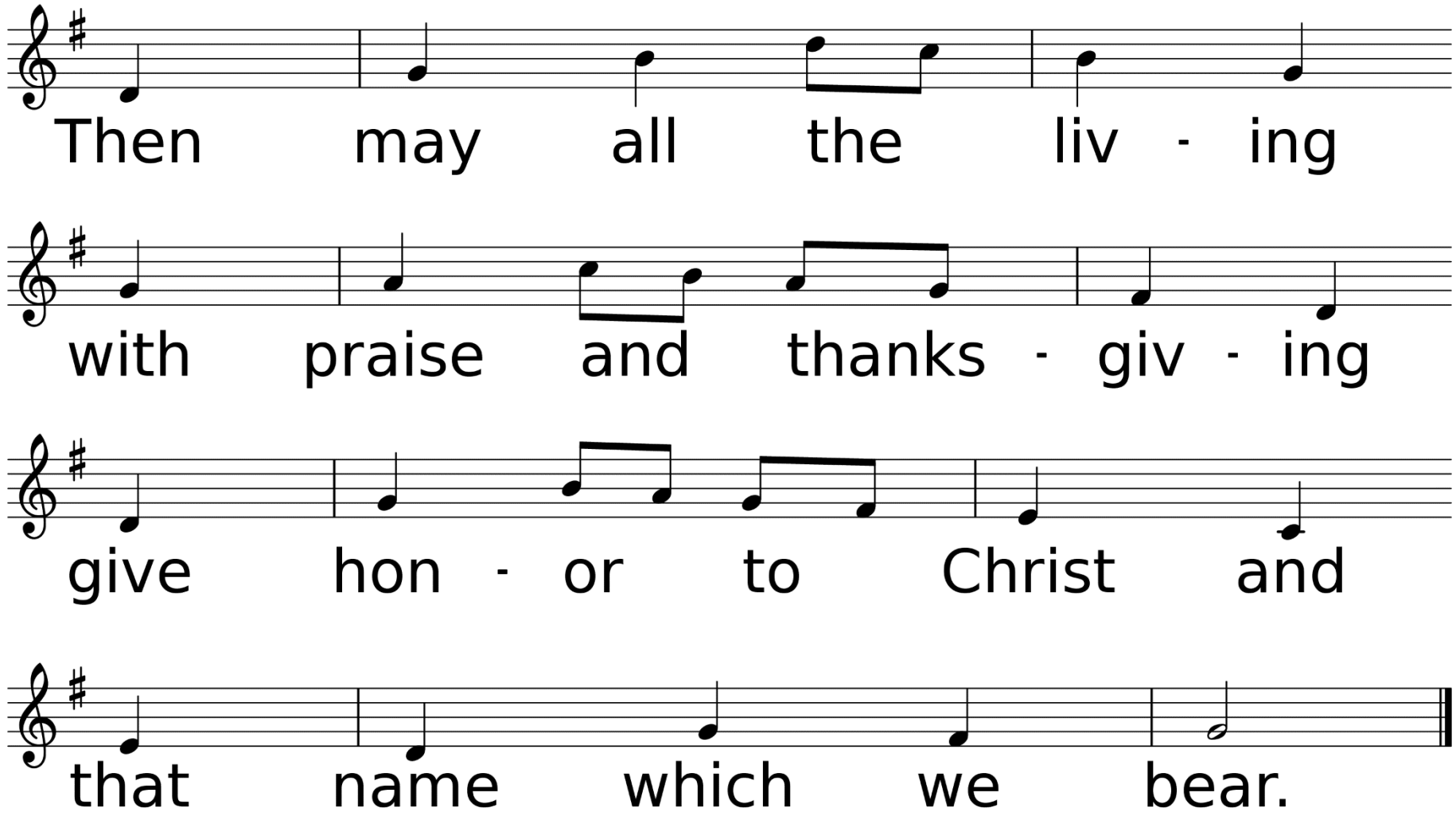
re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
shall blos - som in ac - tion
for God and for all.


God’s grace did in - vite us,
and love shall u - nite us
to work for God’s king - dom
and an - swer the call.


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


Our faith ev - er shar - ing,
in love ev - er car - ing,
em - brac - ing God’s chil - dren
of each tribe and race.


With your grace you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
u - nite us as one in
this life that we share.


Then may all the liv - ing
with praise and thanks - giv - ing
give hon - or to Christ and
that name which we bear.

Thank you for joining
us today.
Have a great week!