Welcome Home!

March 27, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

Scout Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship
Children's Choir
Peace Like a River

African-American Spiritual

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.

Congregation: Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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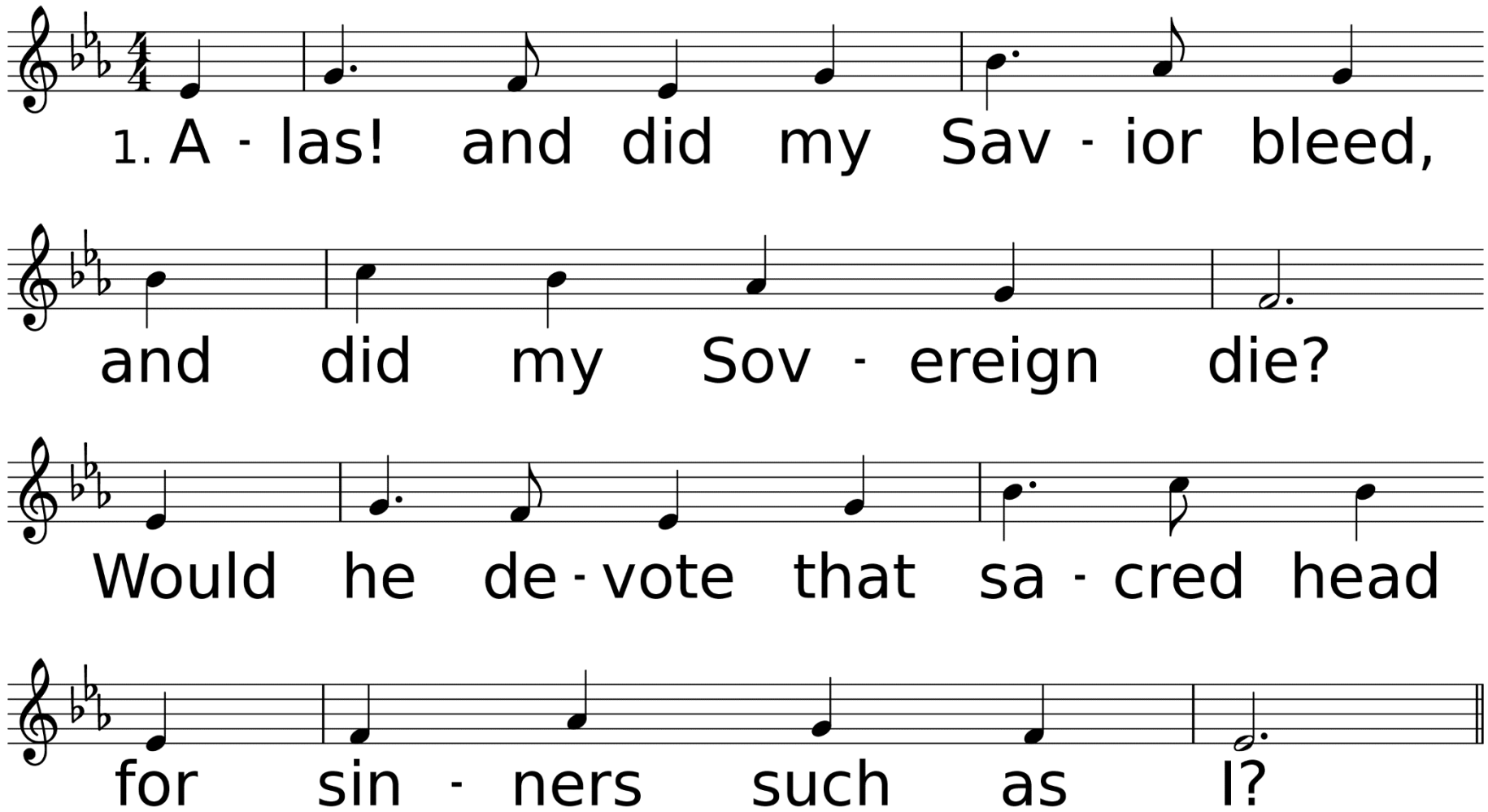

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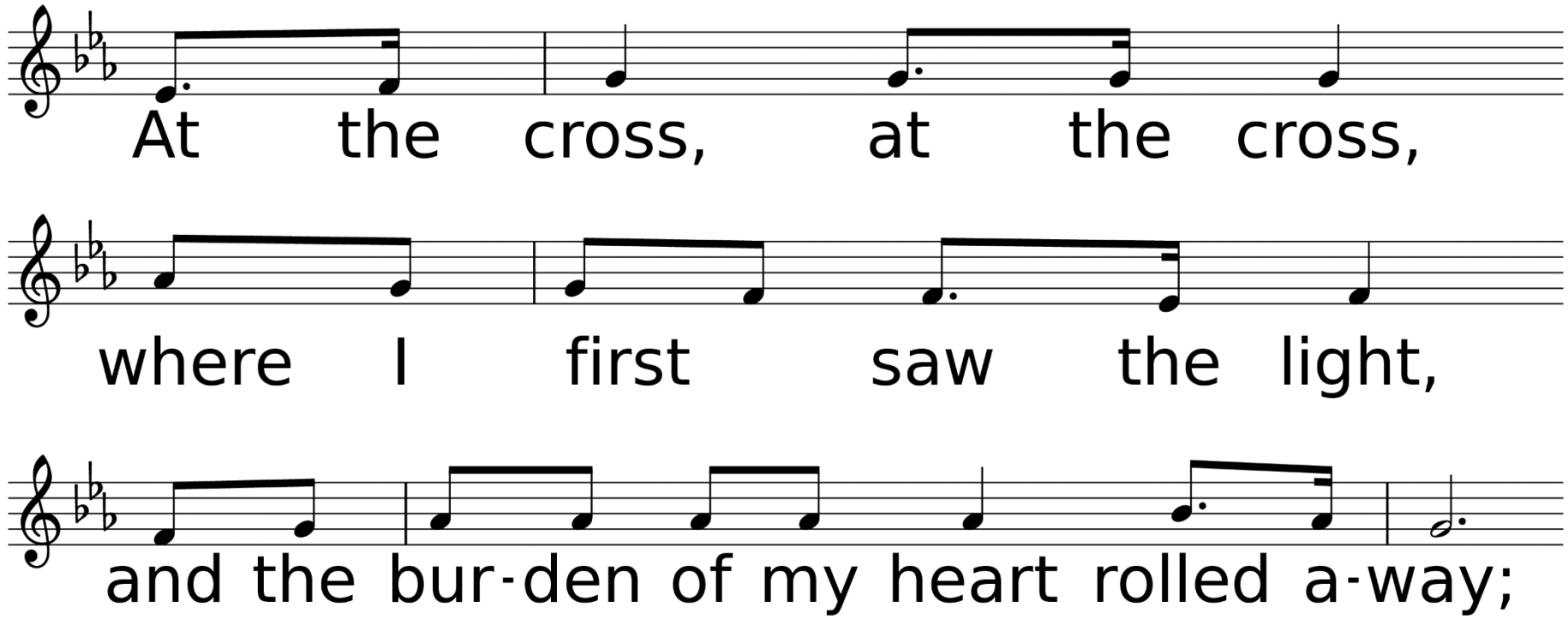
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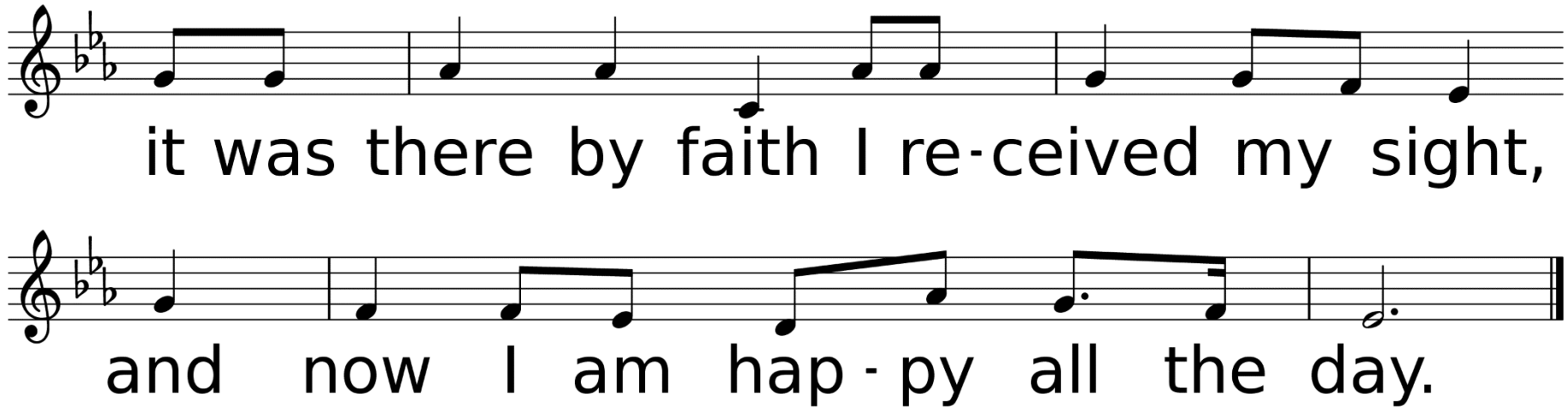
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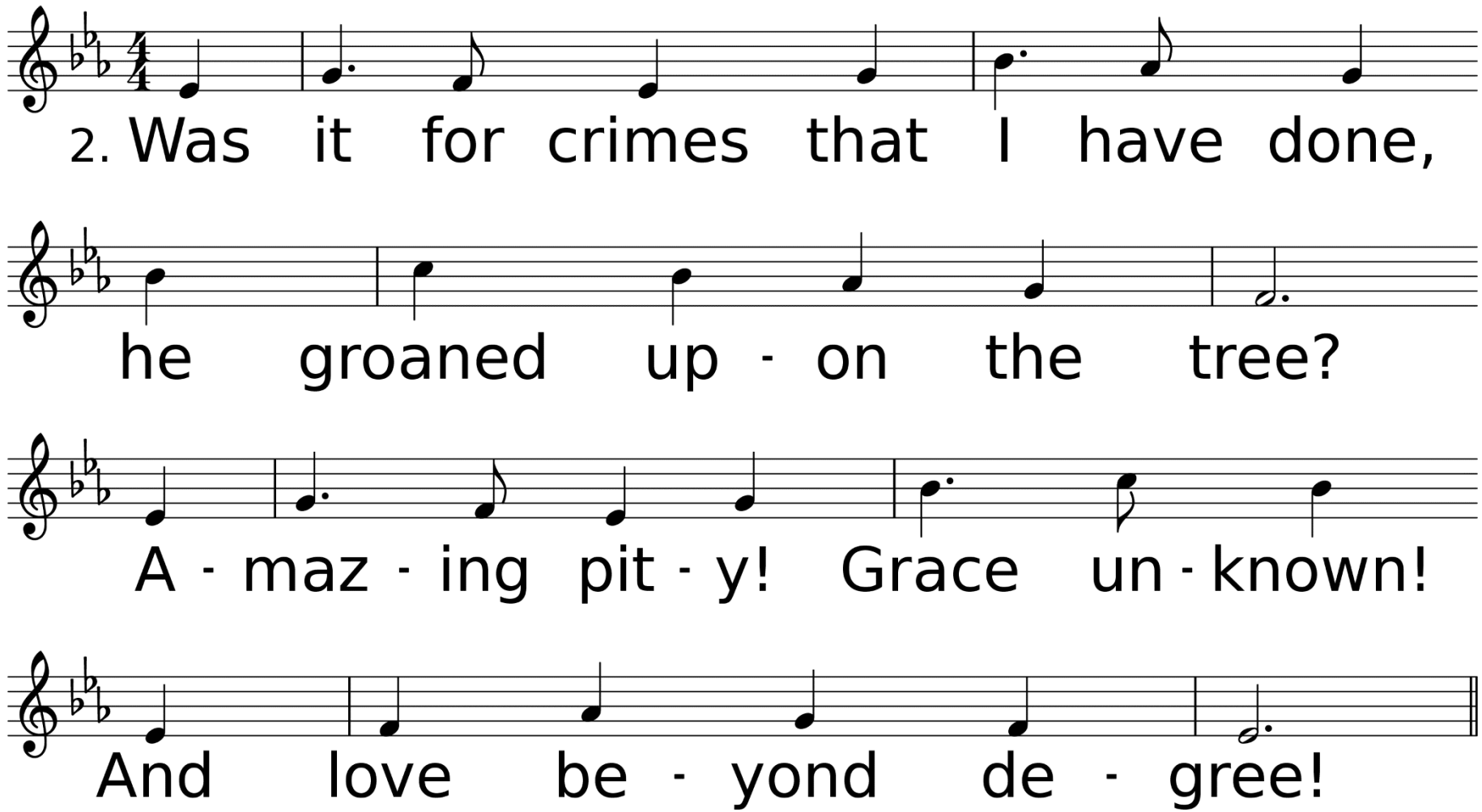
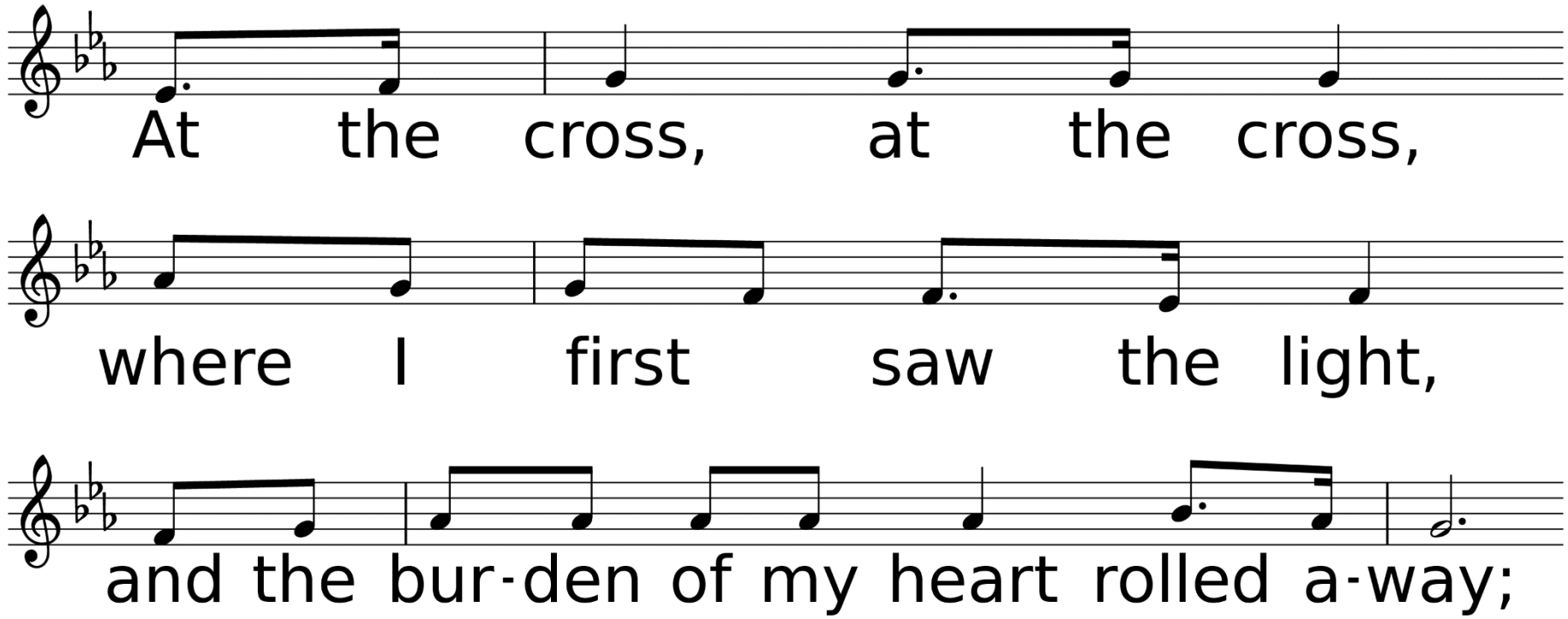
and now I am hap-py all the day.


2. Was it for crimes that I have done,
he groaned up - on the tree?
A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known!
And love be - yond de - gree!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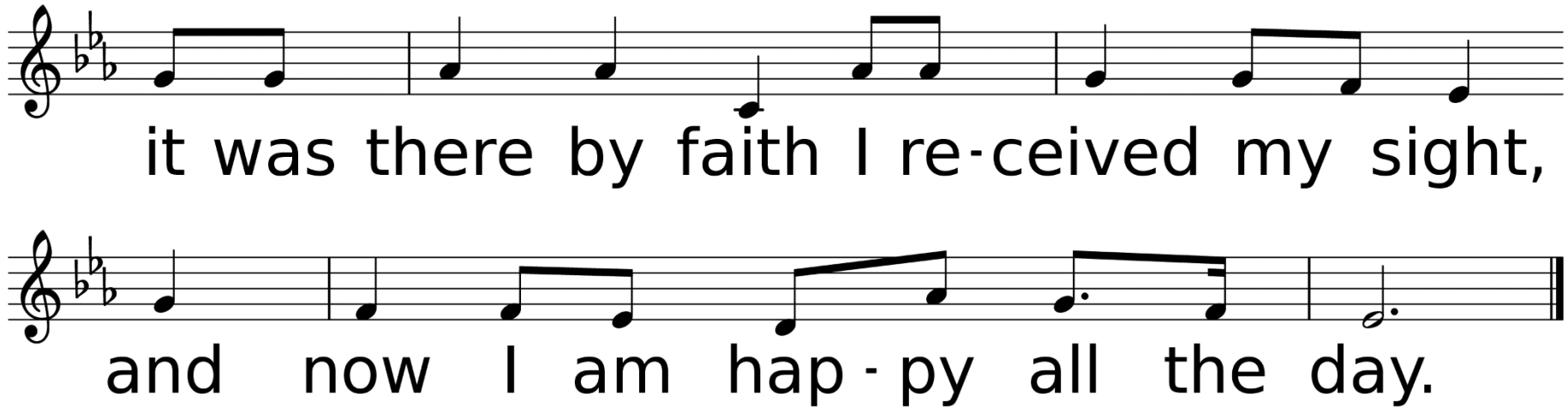
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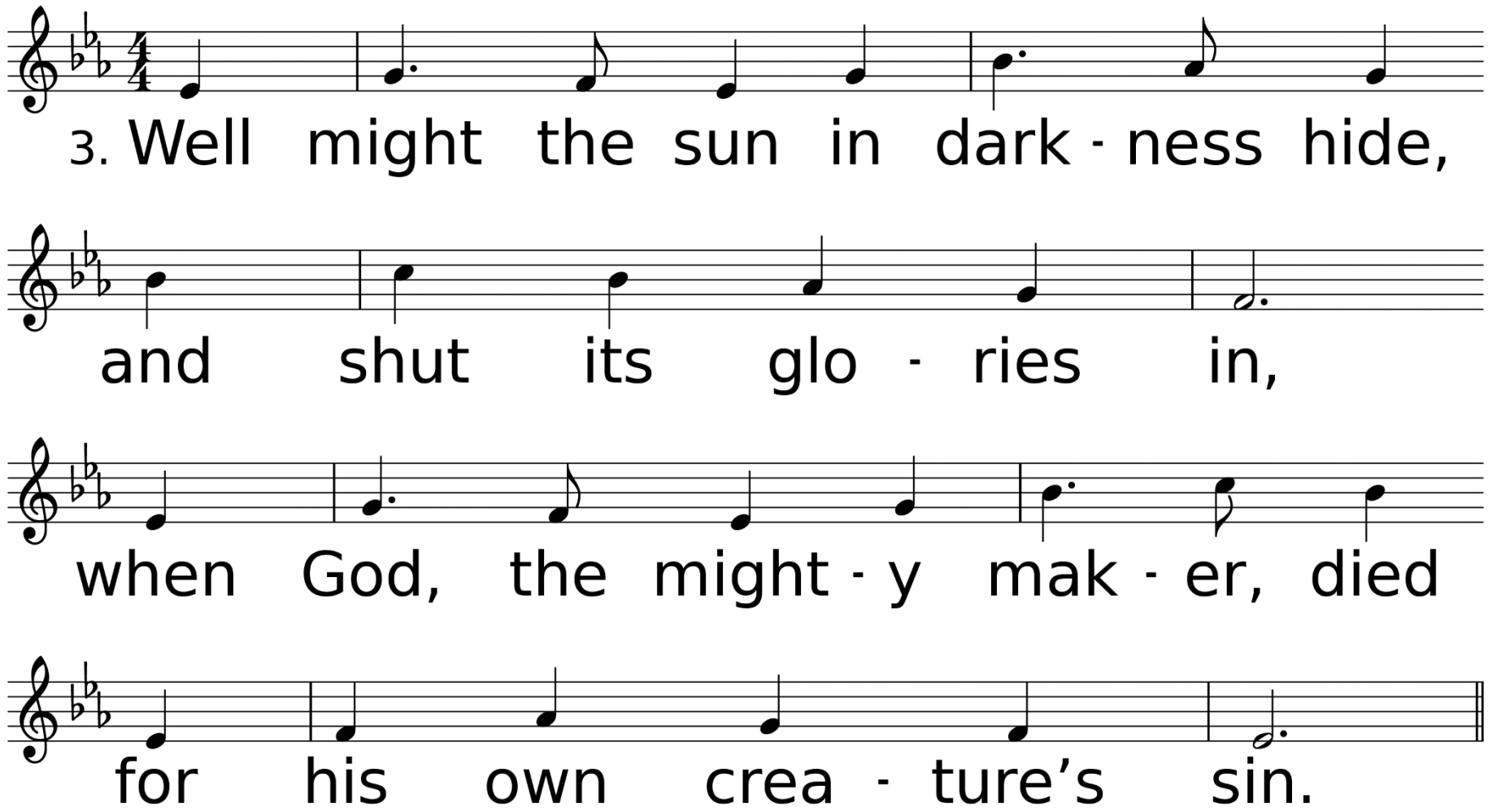
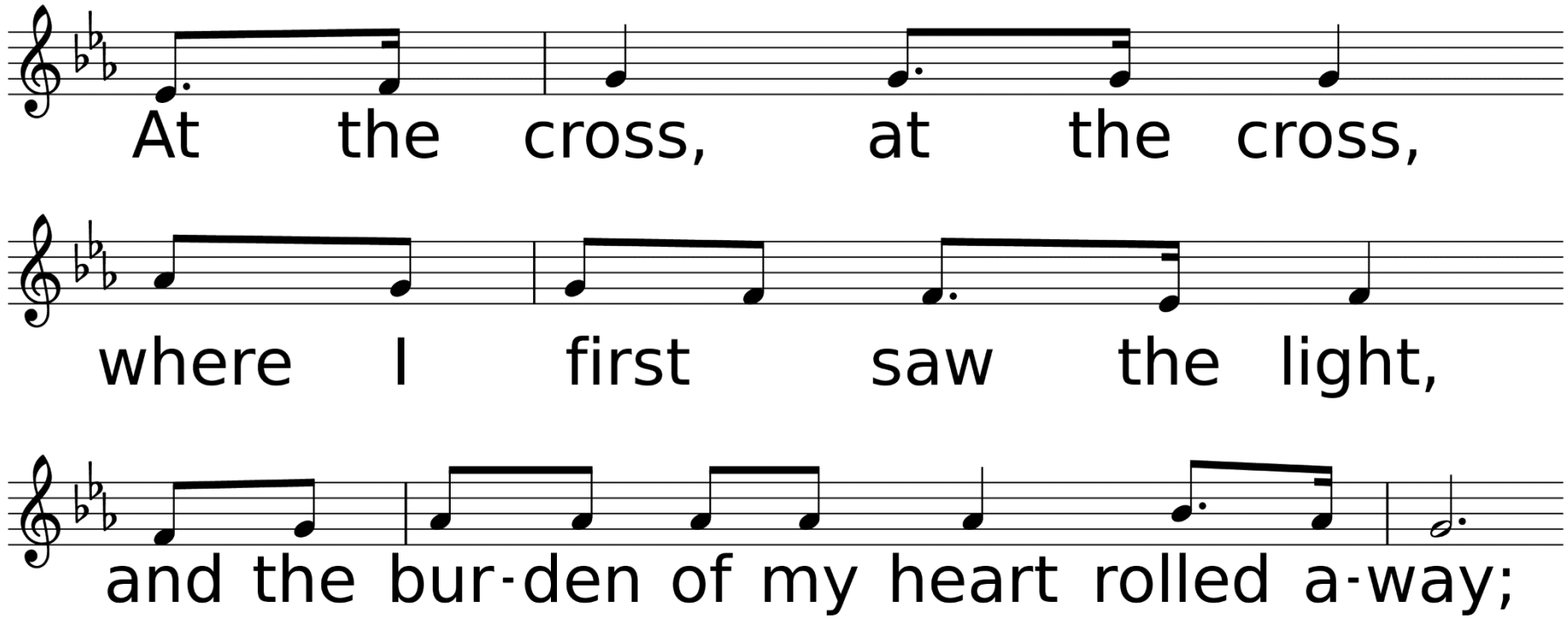

3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide,
and shut its glo - ries in,
when God, the might - y mak - er, died
for his own crea - ture's sin.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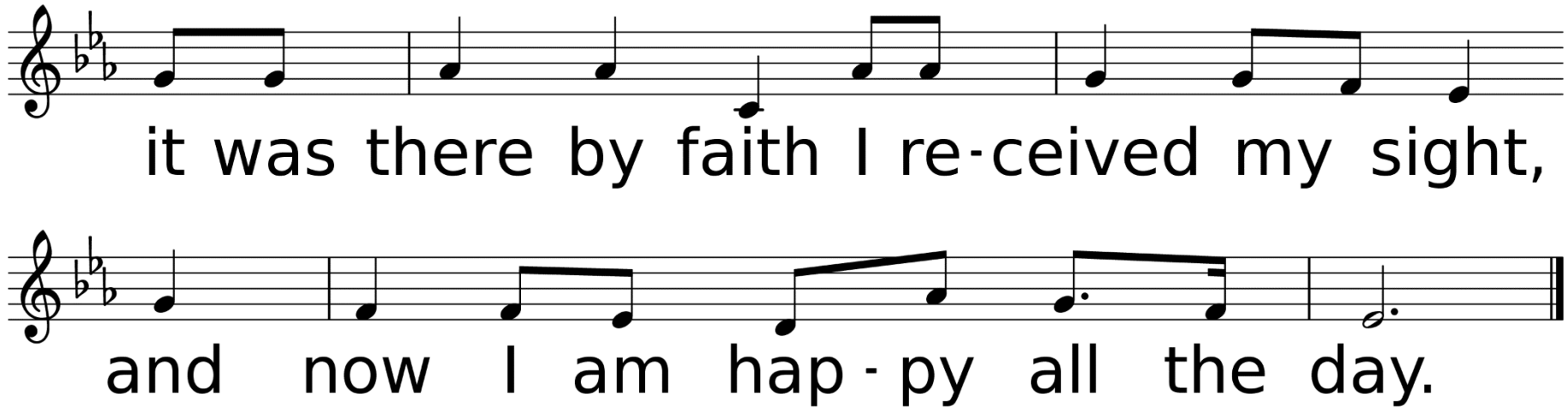
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*Affirmation of Faith

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 Our Joys and Concerns

Ukraine
Family & Friends of
Mike Teel
Family & Friends of
Mike McLaurin
Family & Friends of
Charles Wells
Family & Friends of
Dr. Carter
Family & Friends of
Bona Lee Smith
Bob McLamore
Family & Friends of
Jack Fowler
Jane & Charles Tuck
Dale Vincent

Ginger Myers
Donna McCullough
Thomas Reech
Susan Hill
Brenda Penney
Grace Cooley
Mary Allen
John Flynn
Matt Bailey
Hannah Woodard
Brandon Brister
Zoe Booth
Cheyan Poissot
Cayson Erbelding
Don Savant
Keith Nelson

Cathy Lott
Ruth Wells
Barbara Senters
Howard Thorne
Jade Morrison
Judy Koehler
Steve Parris
Woodie Blanks
Joyce & Jerry Lewis
Sharon Dukes
Landon Clark
Wayne Solar
Dick Neely
Joan Mays
Bob Baldares, Sr.
Eddie Kilman

Eleanor Marcello
Jones
Charlene Blevins
Wayne Koehler
Alex Baker
Carol Minchew
Amber Goodwin
Roy Ades
Carol Baldares
Lydia Derouen
Marie Williams
John Nelson
Joy & Jerry Jones
Andrew Palmer
Anthony Lee

Neely Biggs
Sue Parson
Amie Biggs Lewis
Kayetha Wilson
Beverly Shelton
MaryAnn Greer
Jerry Willbanks
Brian Hughes
Robert Chavez
Carol Downs
Montgomery
Laila Prather
Kathy Enochs

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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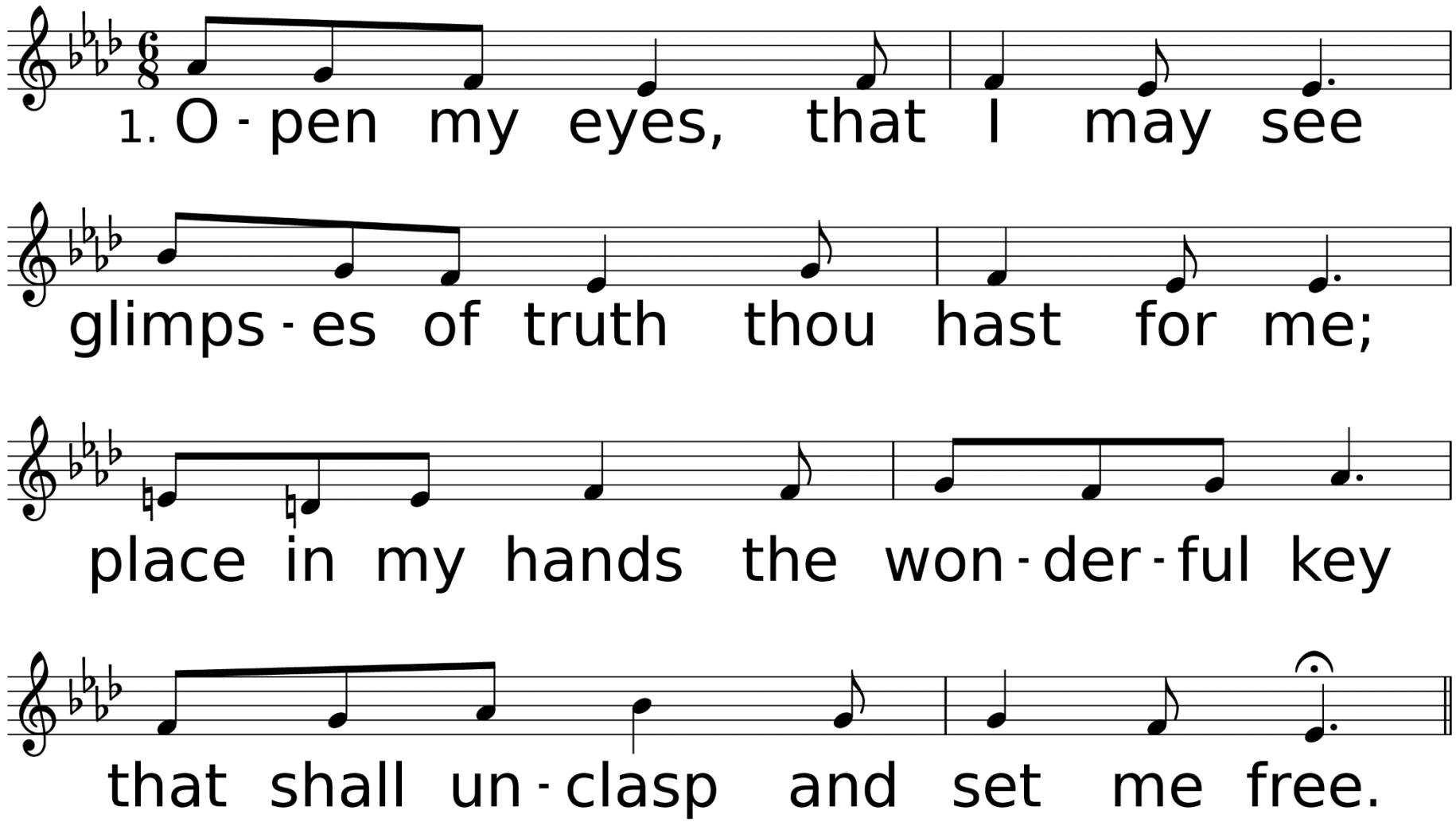

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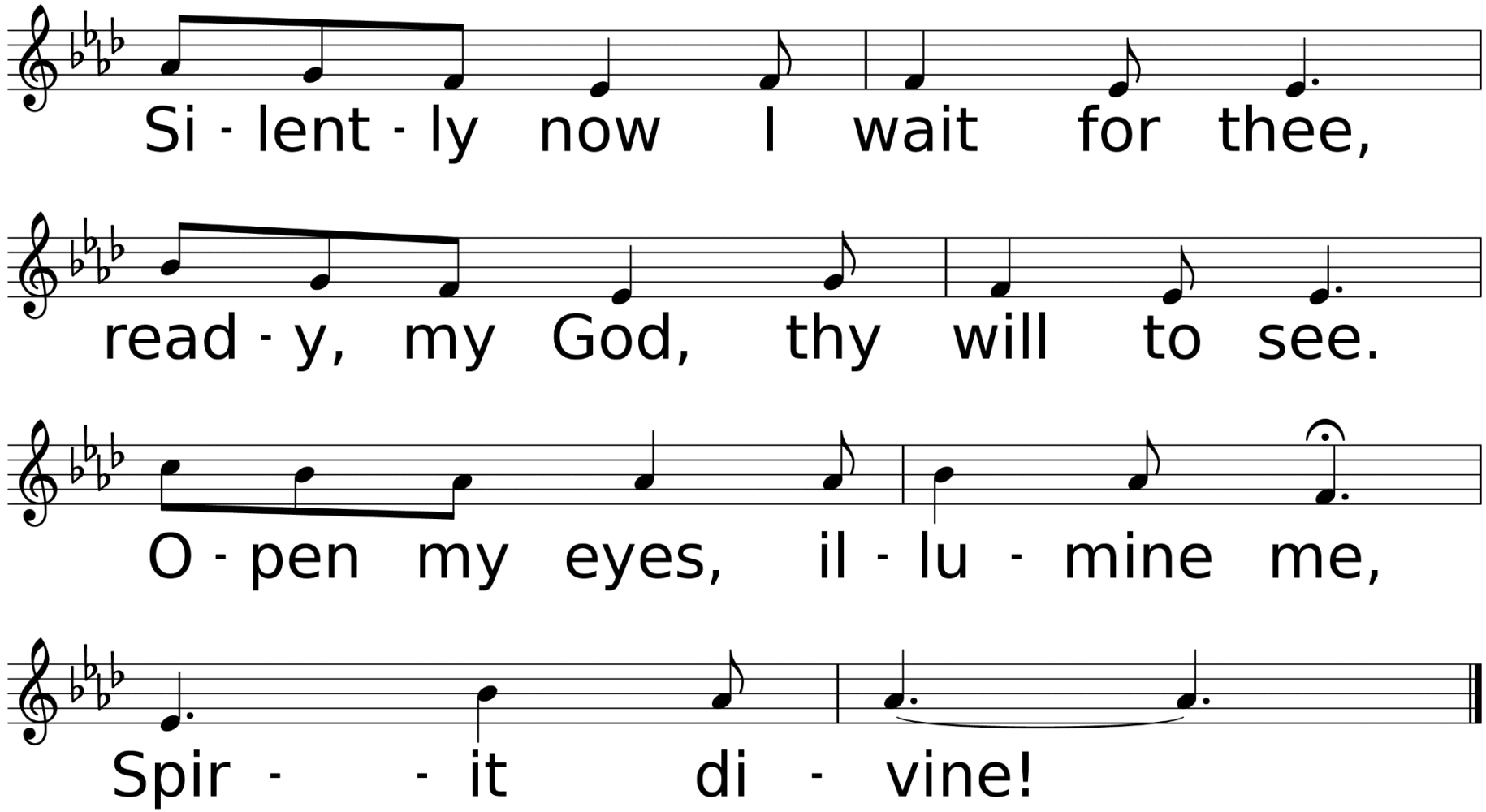
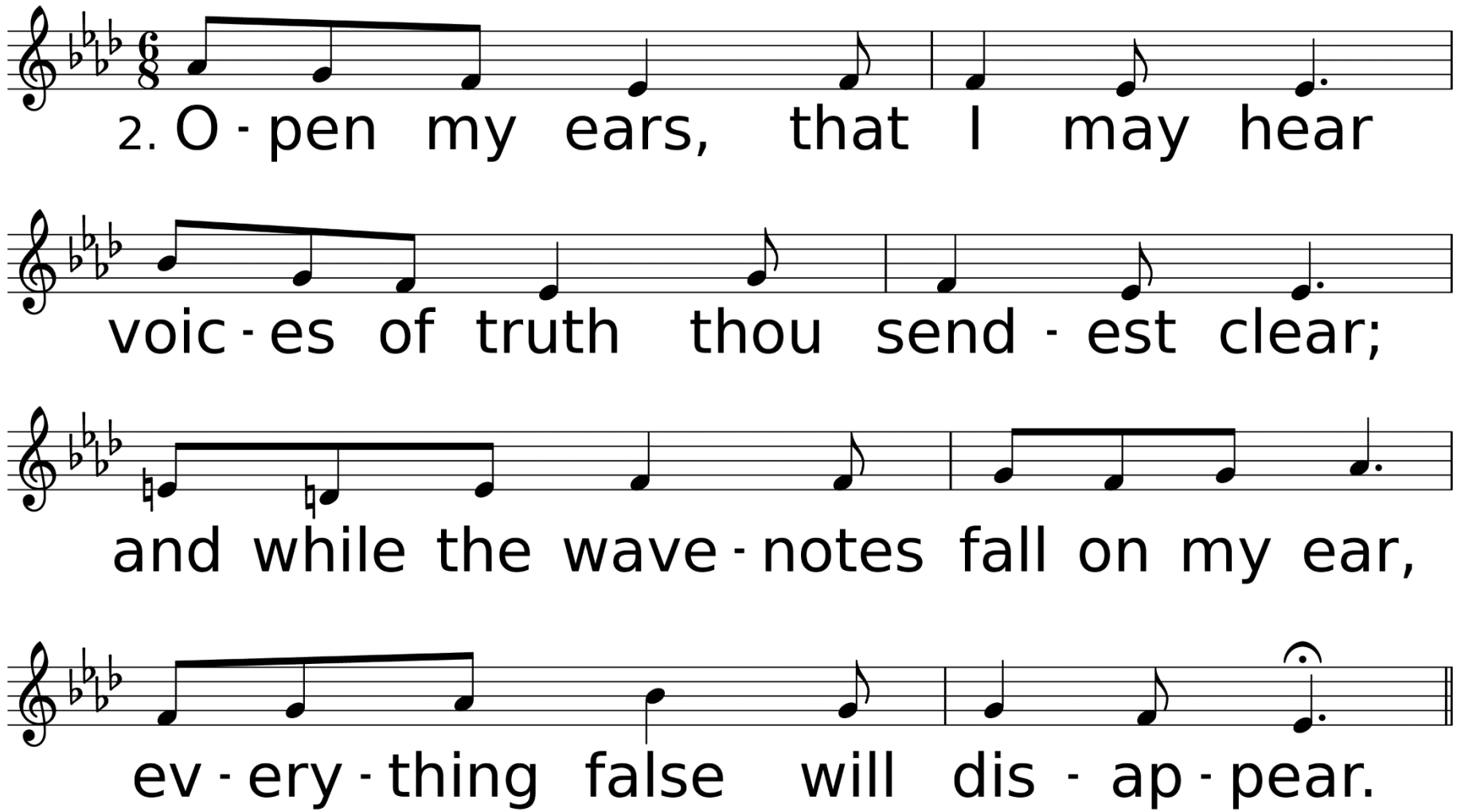
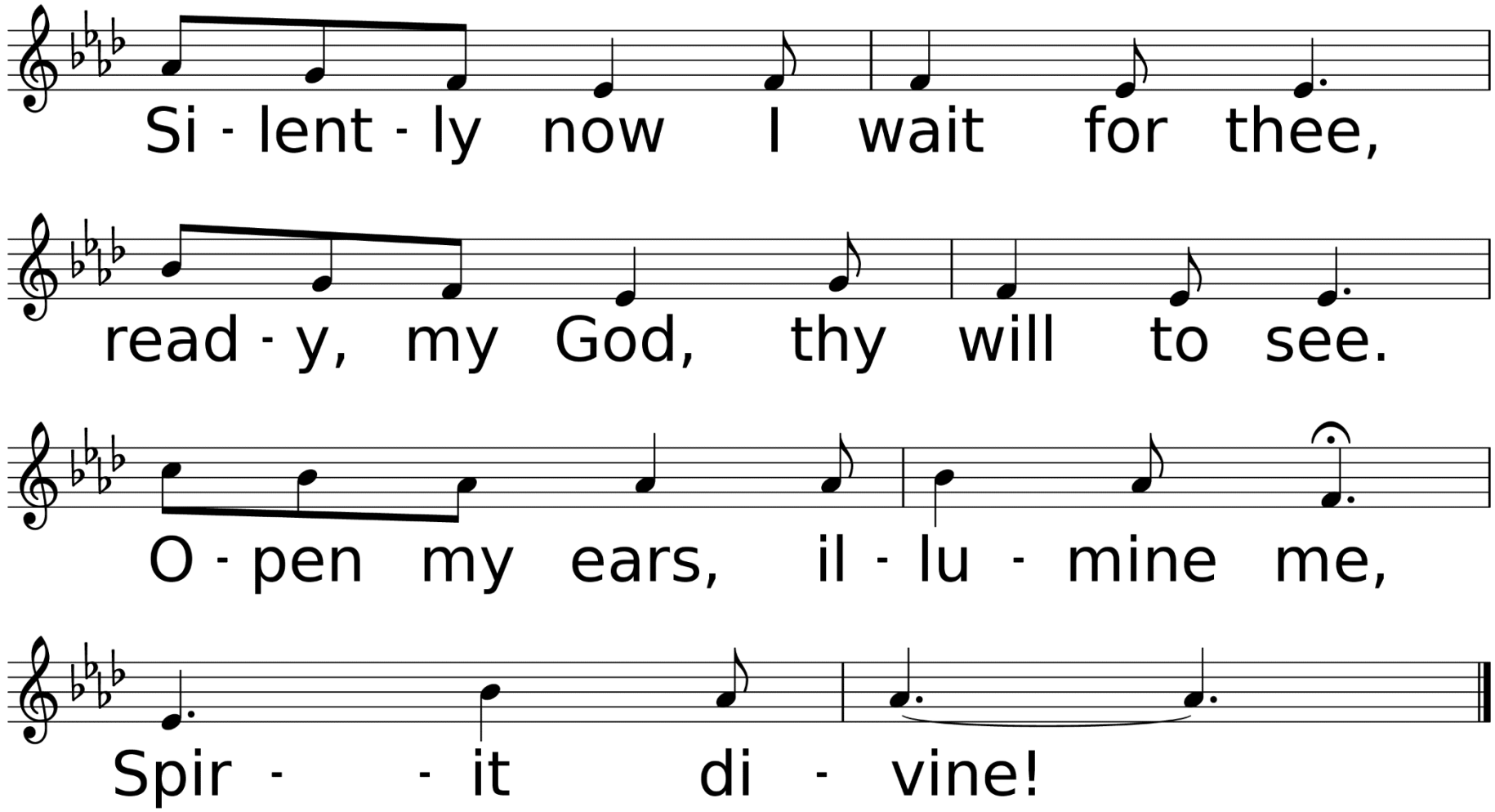

Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee,
read - y, my God, thy will to see.
O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me,
Spir - - it di - vine!


2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear
voic - es of truth thou send - est clear;
and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.

Open My Eyes, That I May See *United Methodist Hymnal* #454



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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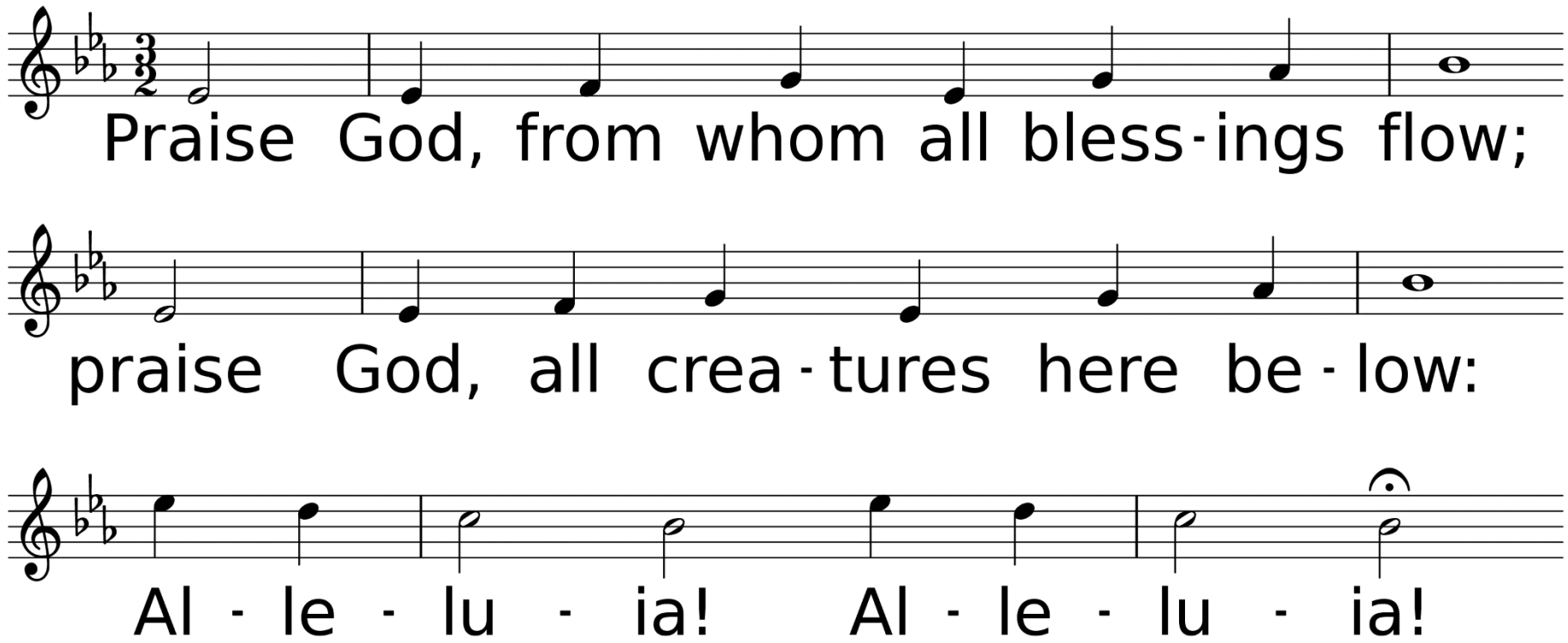

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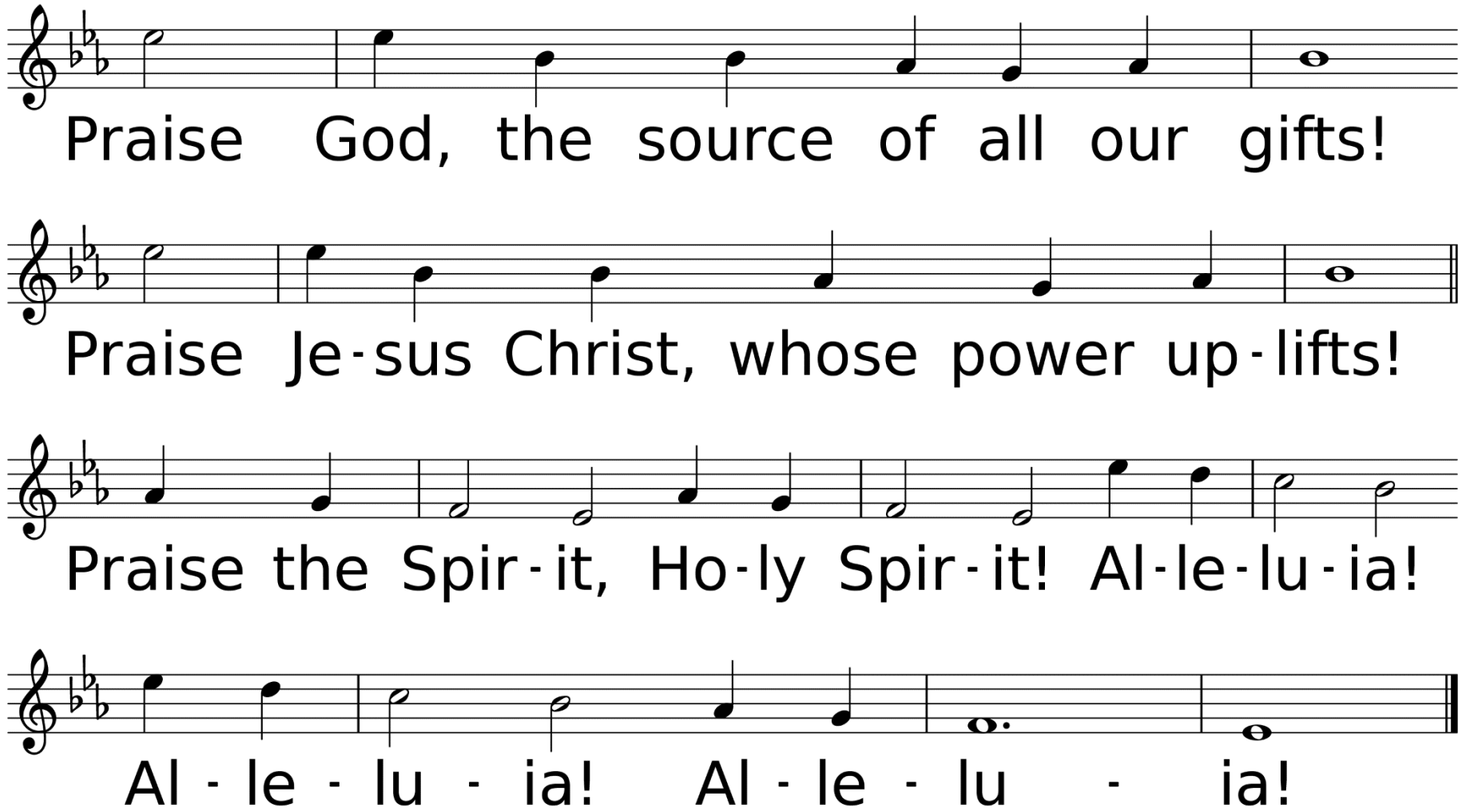
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal of Children for Children’s Church

Hymn of Faith

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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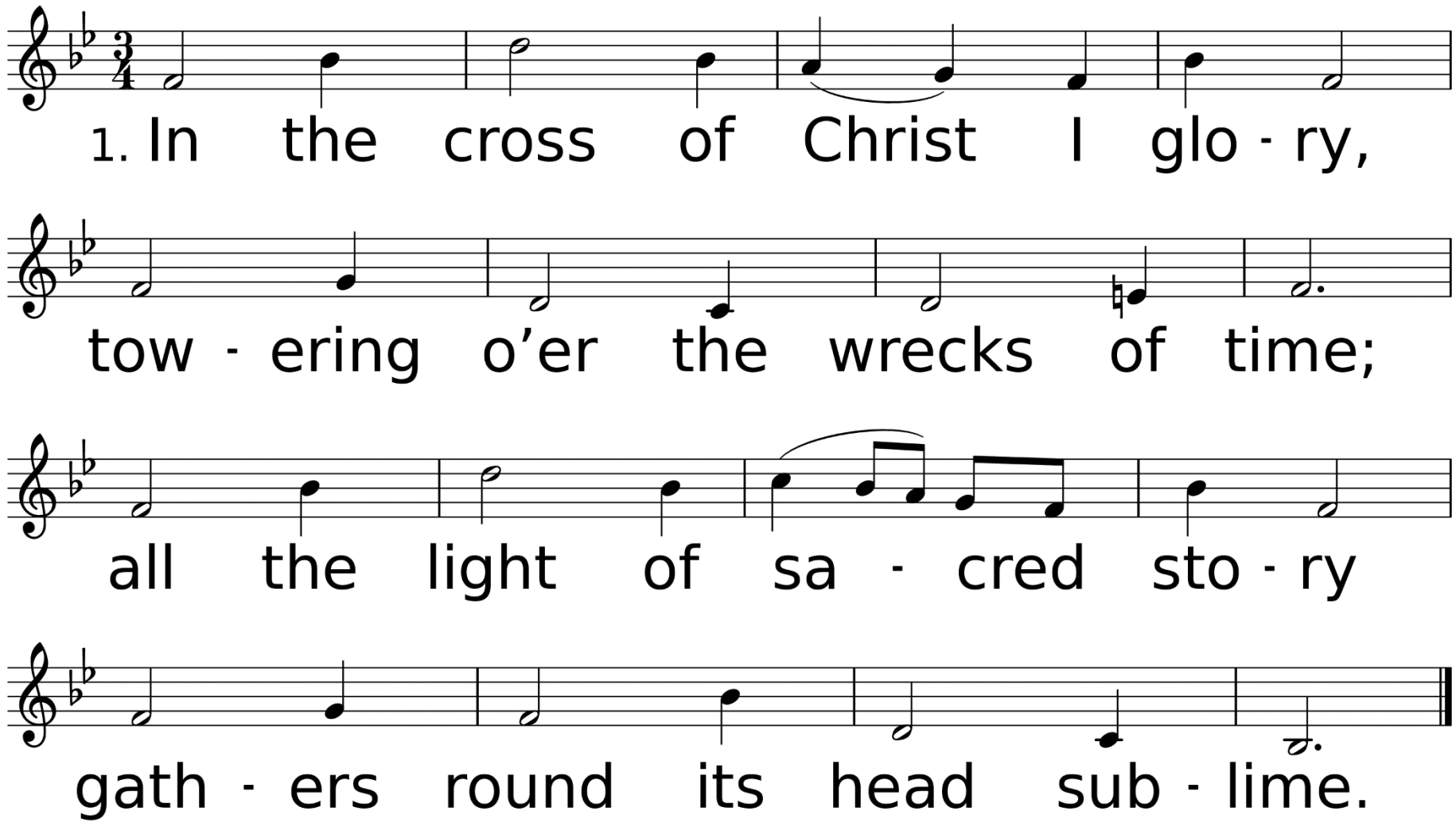

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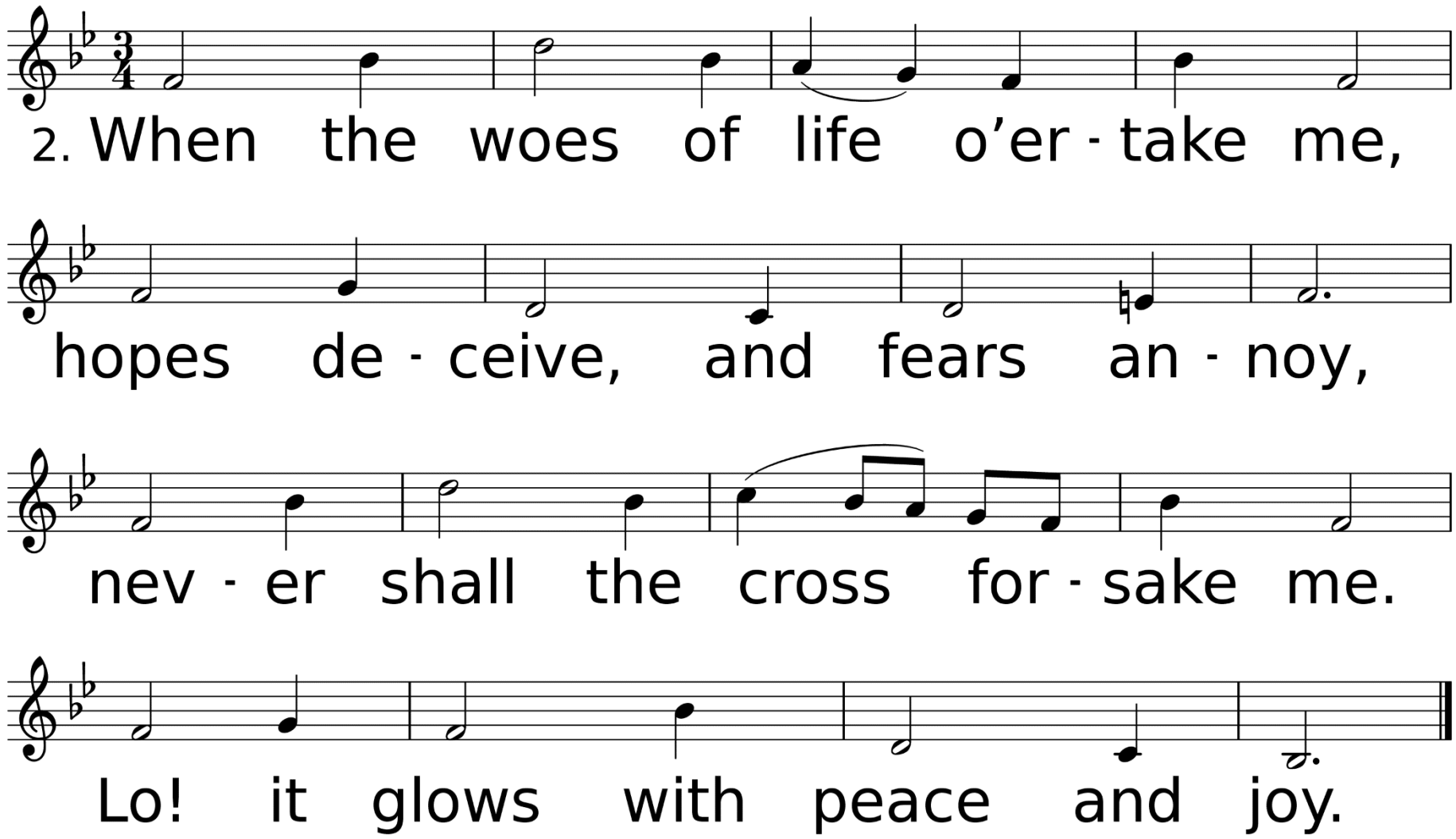
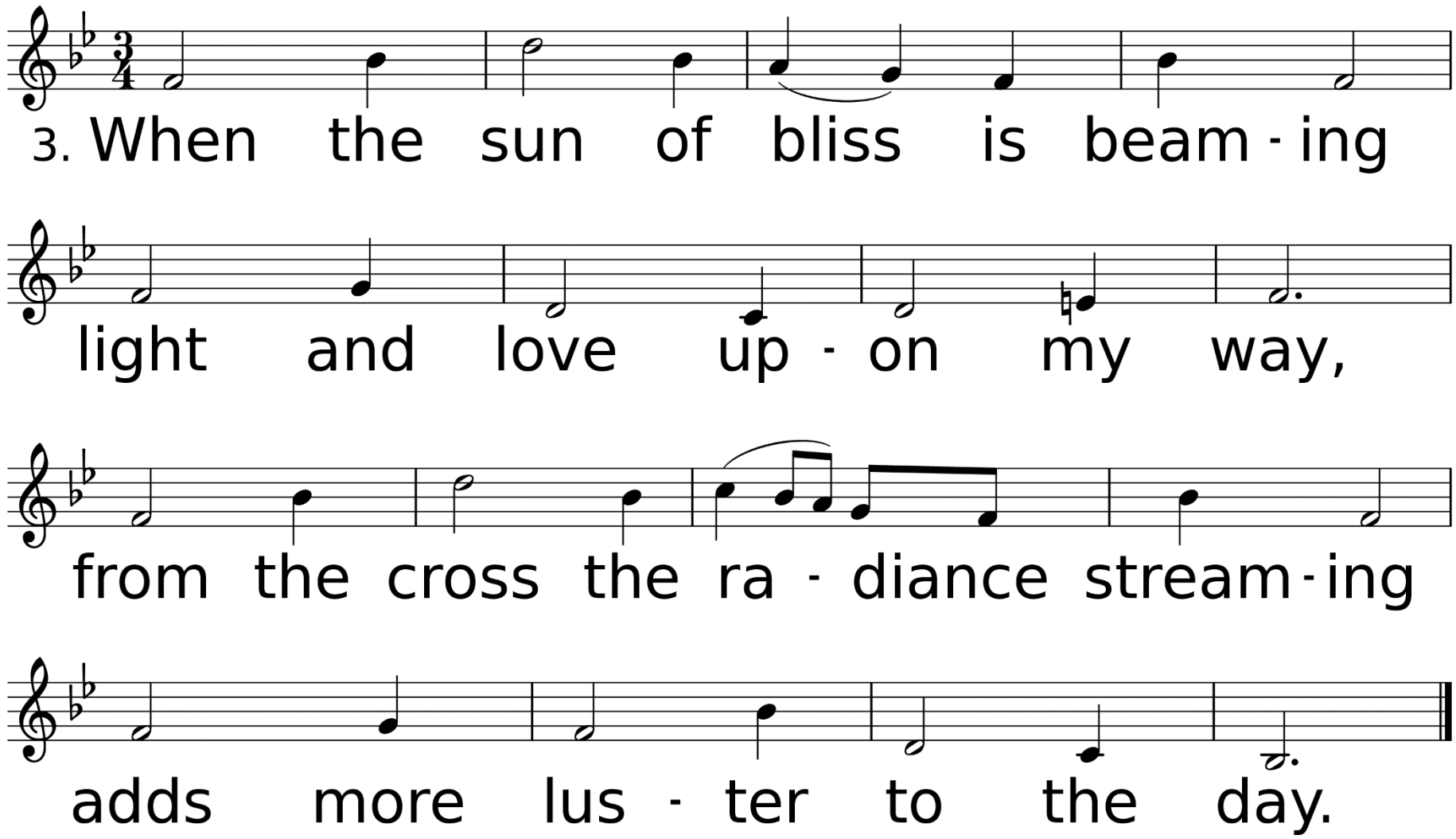
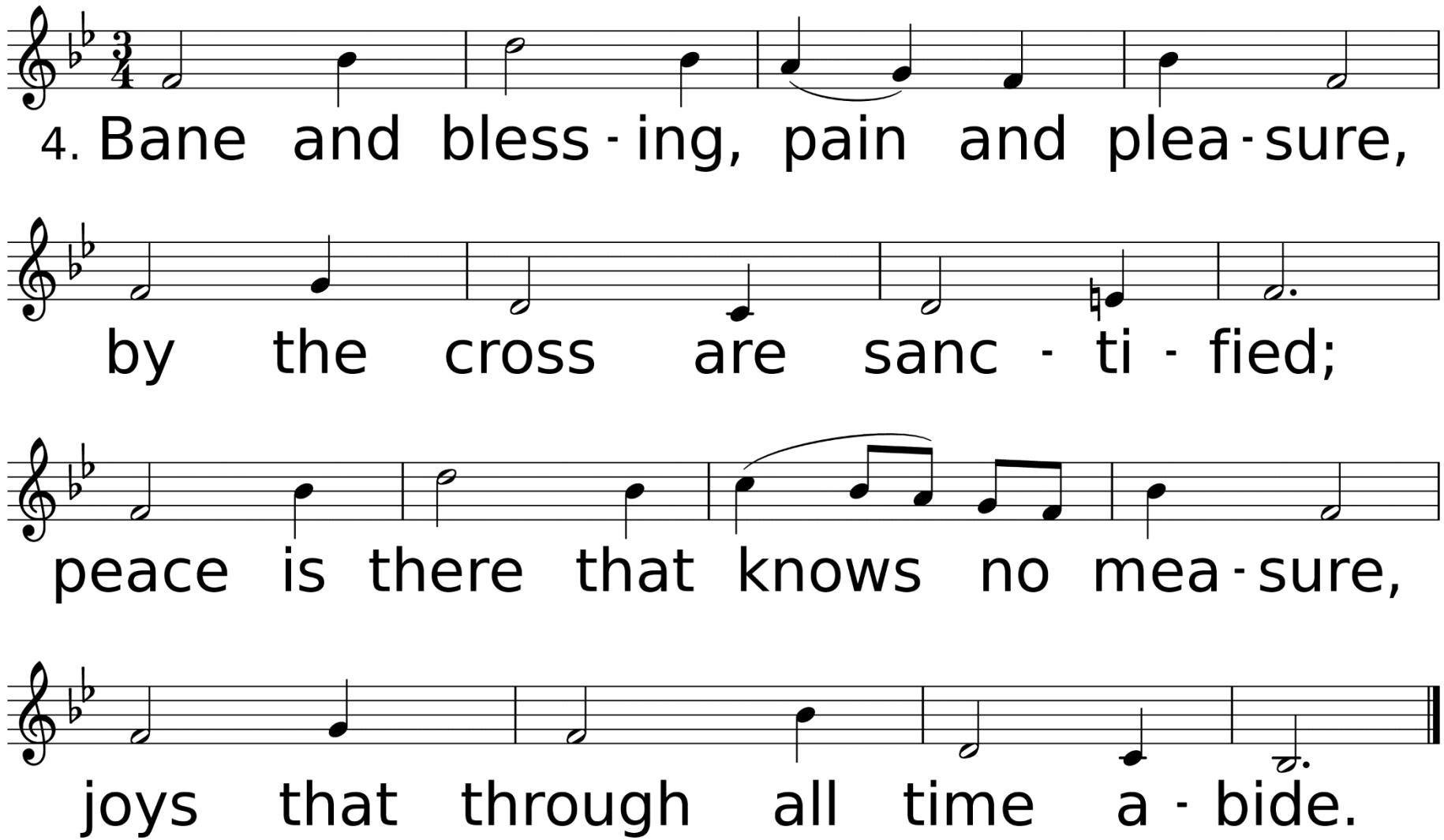
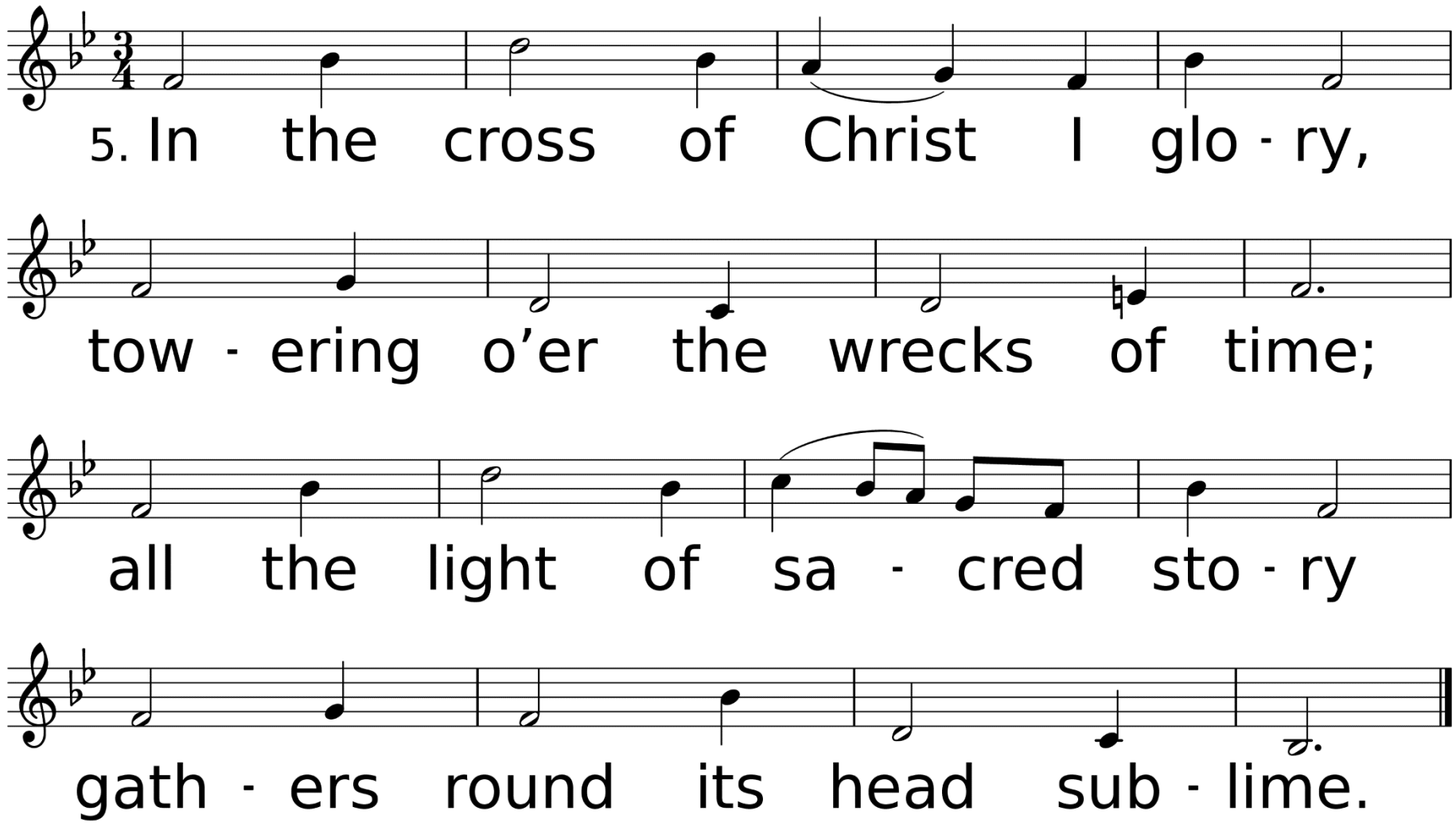
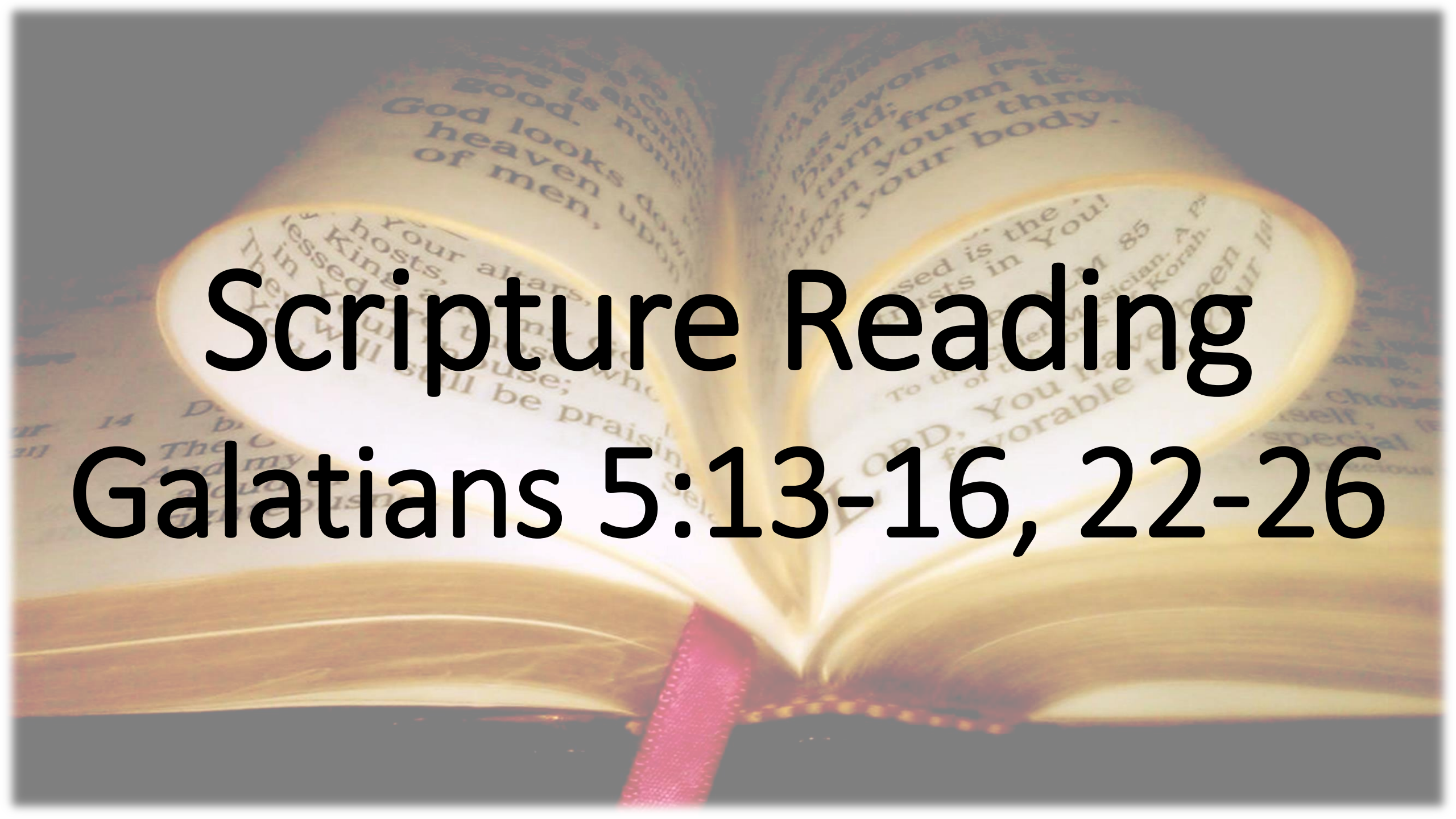

2. When the woes of life o'er - take me,
hopes de - ceive, and fears an - noy,
nev - er shall the cross for - sake me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.


3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing
light and love up - on my way,
from the cross the ra - diance stream - ing
adds more lus - ter to the day.


4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure,
by the cross are sanc - ti - fied;
peace is there that knows no mea - sure,
joys that through all time a - bide.


5. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry,
tow - ering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sa - cred sto - ry
gath - ers round its head sub - lime.



Scripture Reading
Galatians 5:13-16, 22-26

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

“From Salvation to Fruits”

Part 2

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

Lead us not into temptation

Michael Hudson/Thurlow Weed

*Hymn of Invitation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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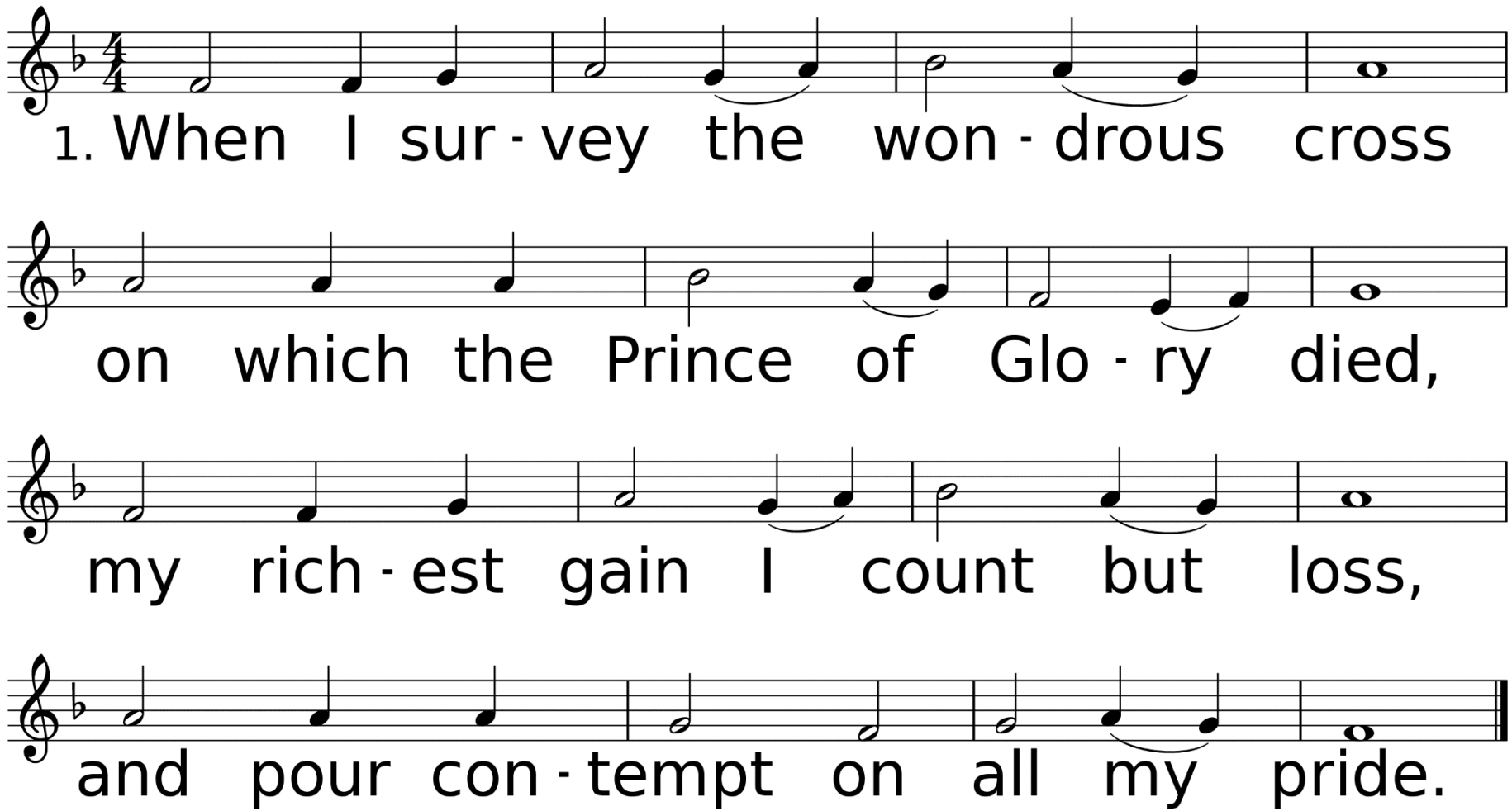

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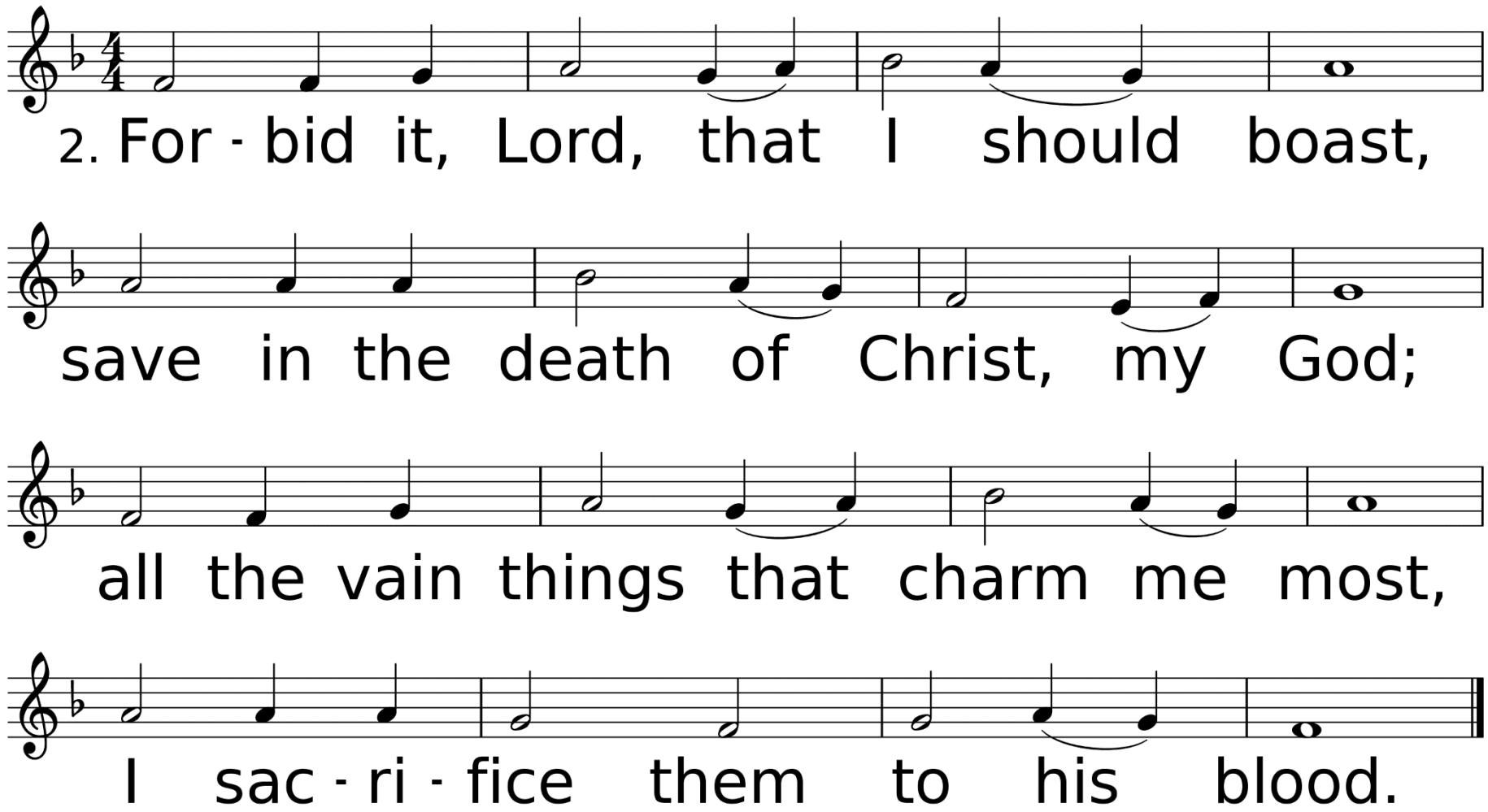
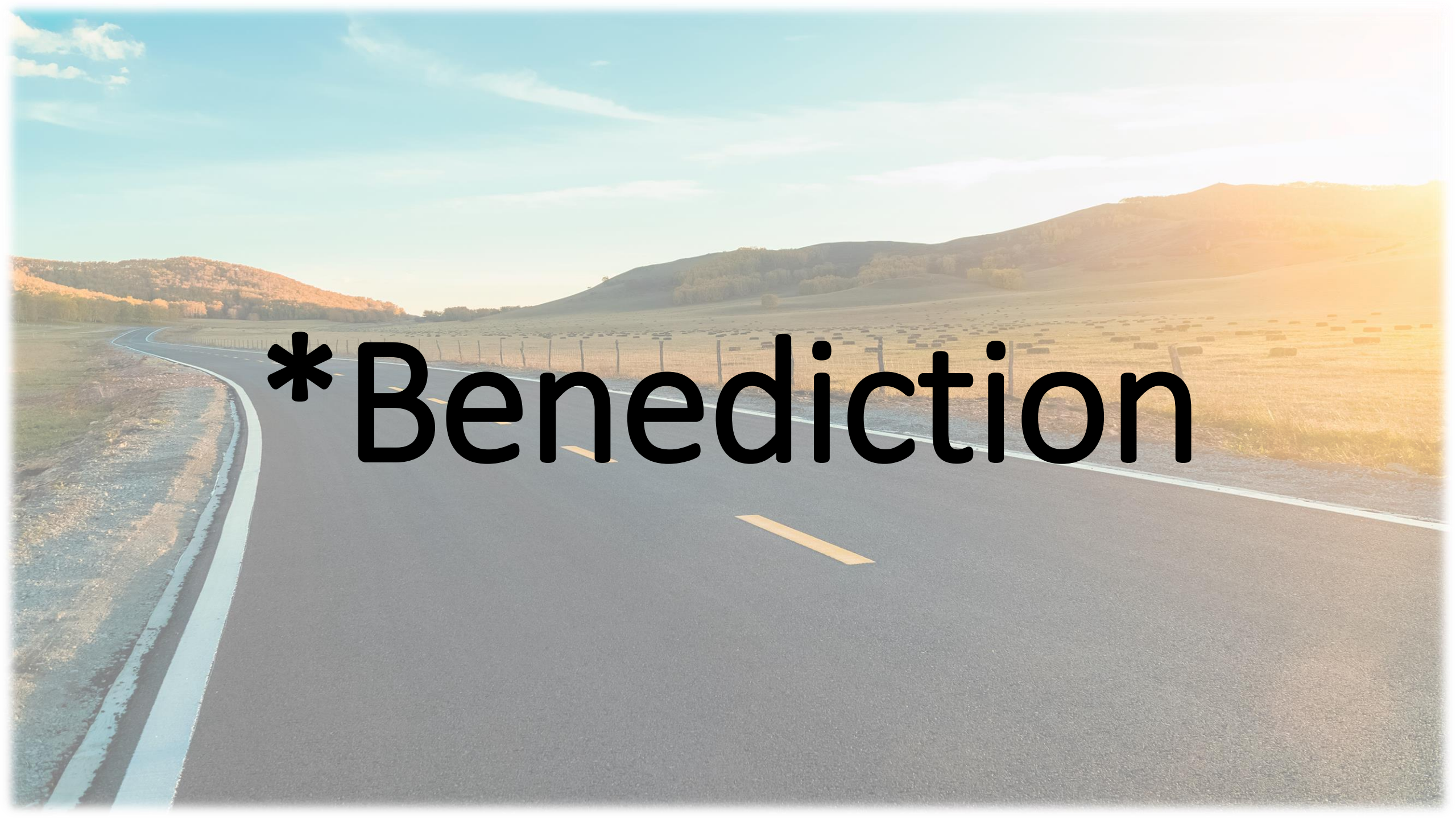

2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.



*Benediction

*Sending Forth

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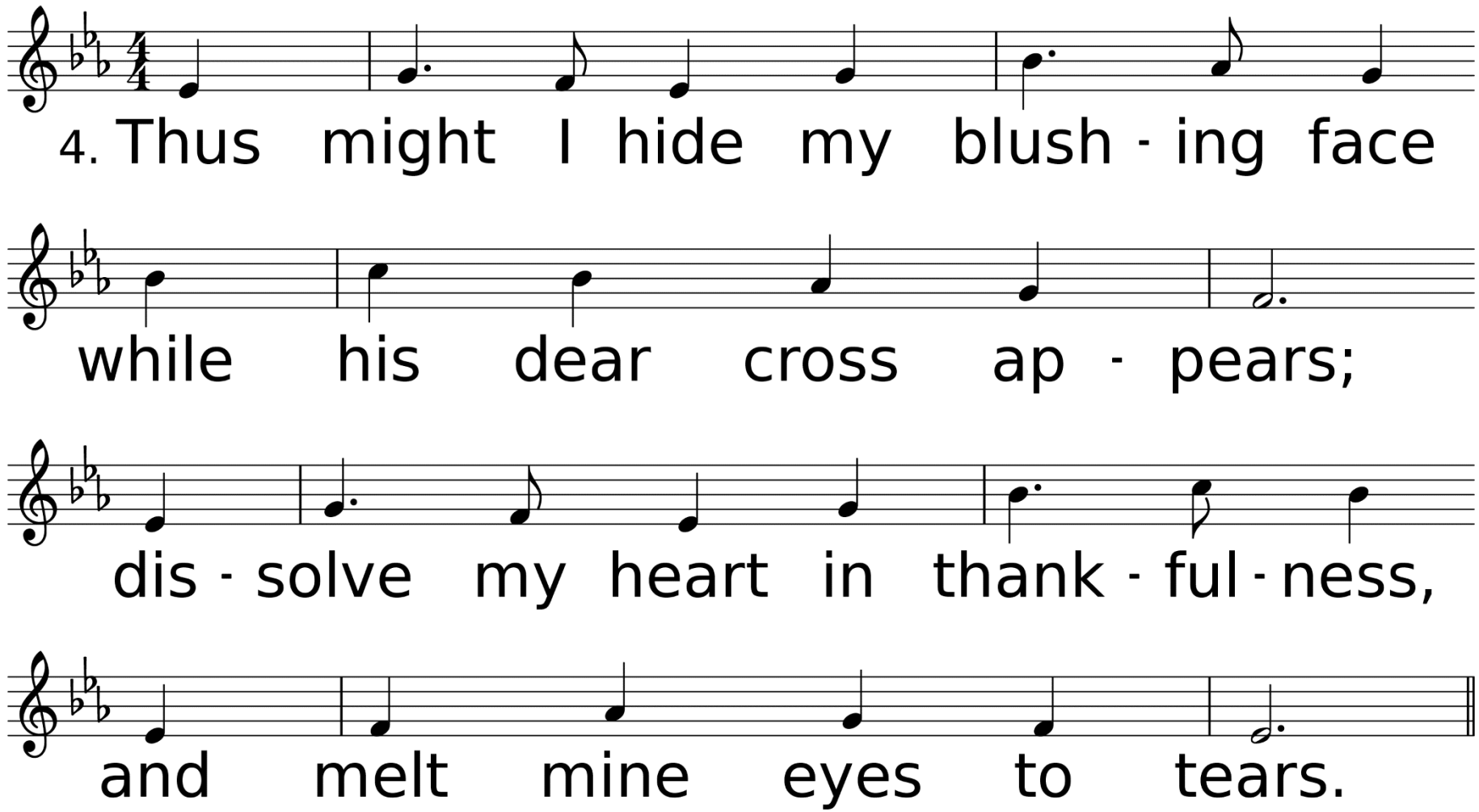
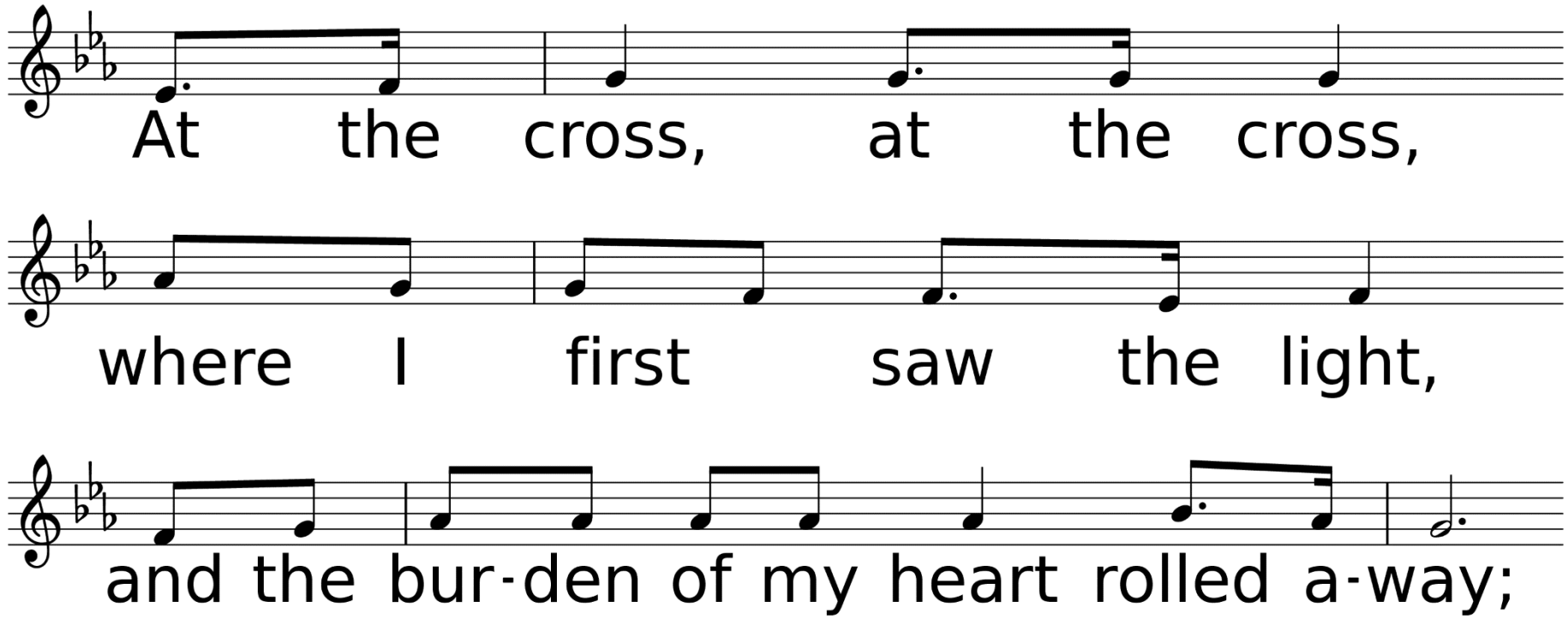

4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face
while his dear cross ap - pears;
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness,
and melt mine eyes to tears.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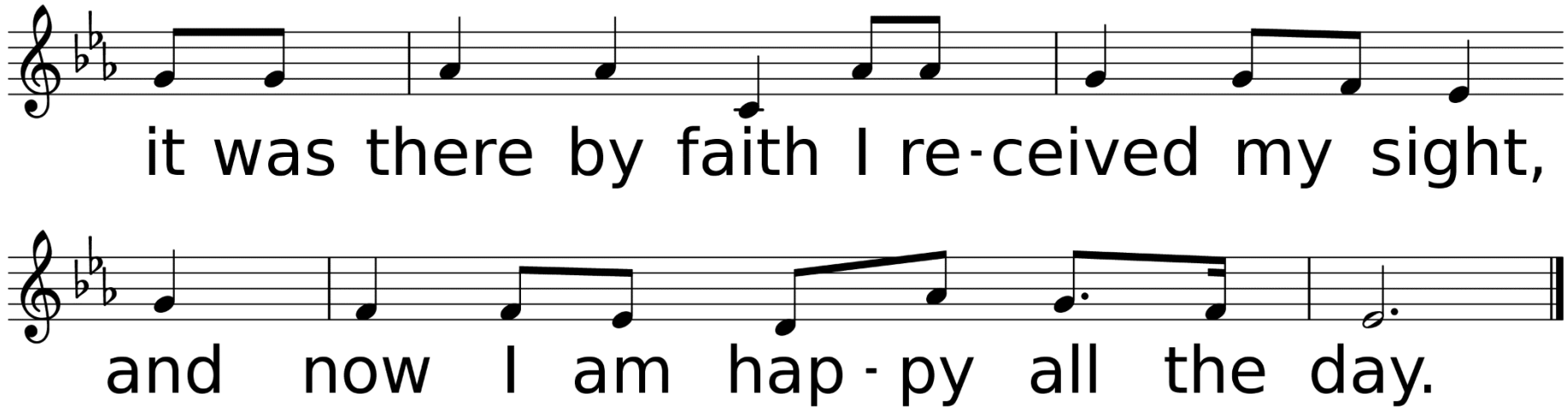
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