Welcome Home!

May 28, 2023

Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

Announcements!

Cathy Scott

First United Methodist Church, DeRidder, has the right to use video and music during worship service.
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Choral Call to Worship

Majesty

Jack Hayford

*Call to Worship

Betty Nease

Leader: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Congregation: Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Laura Schultz

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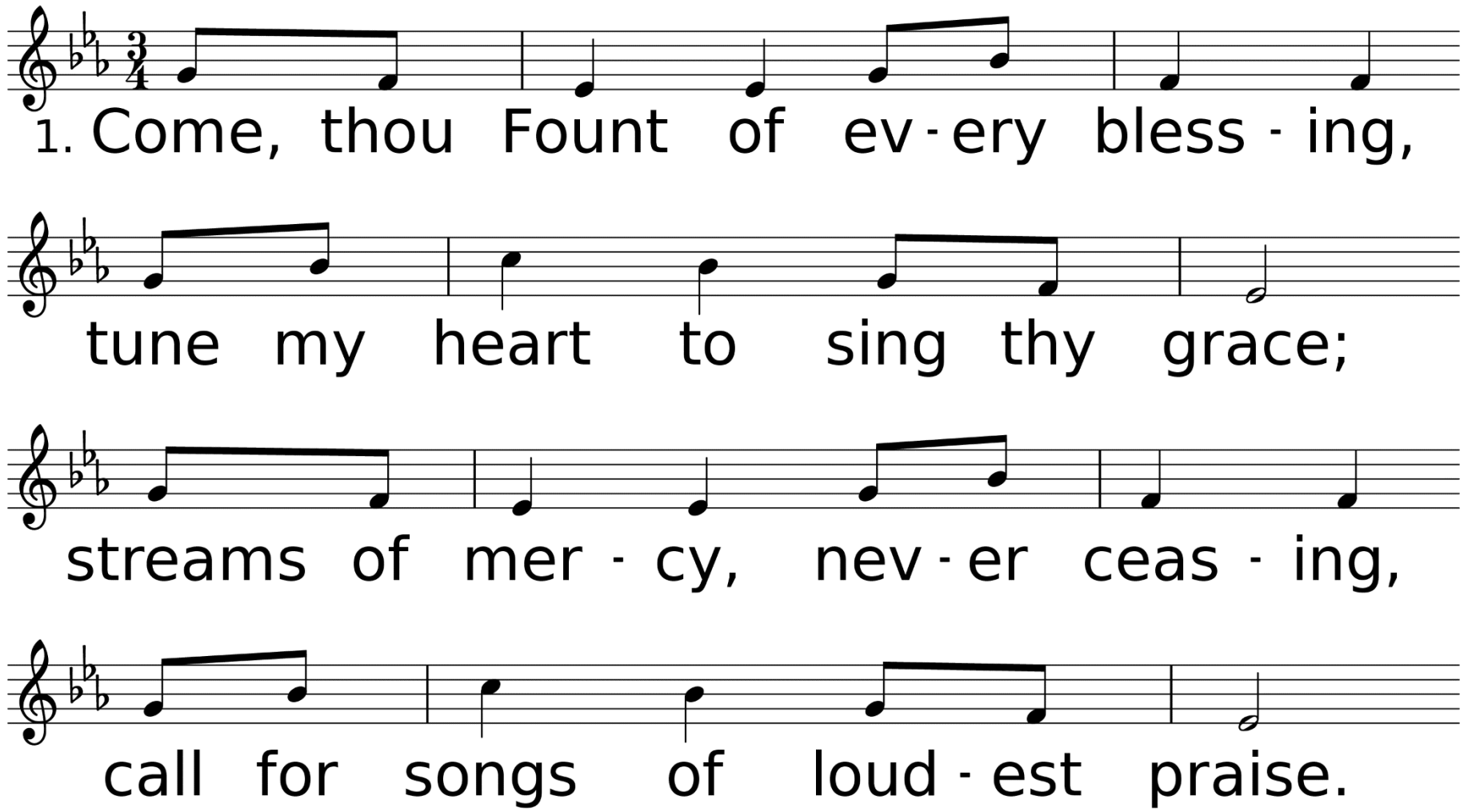

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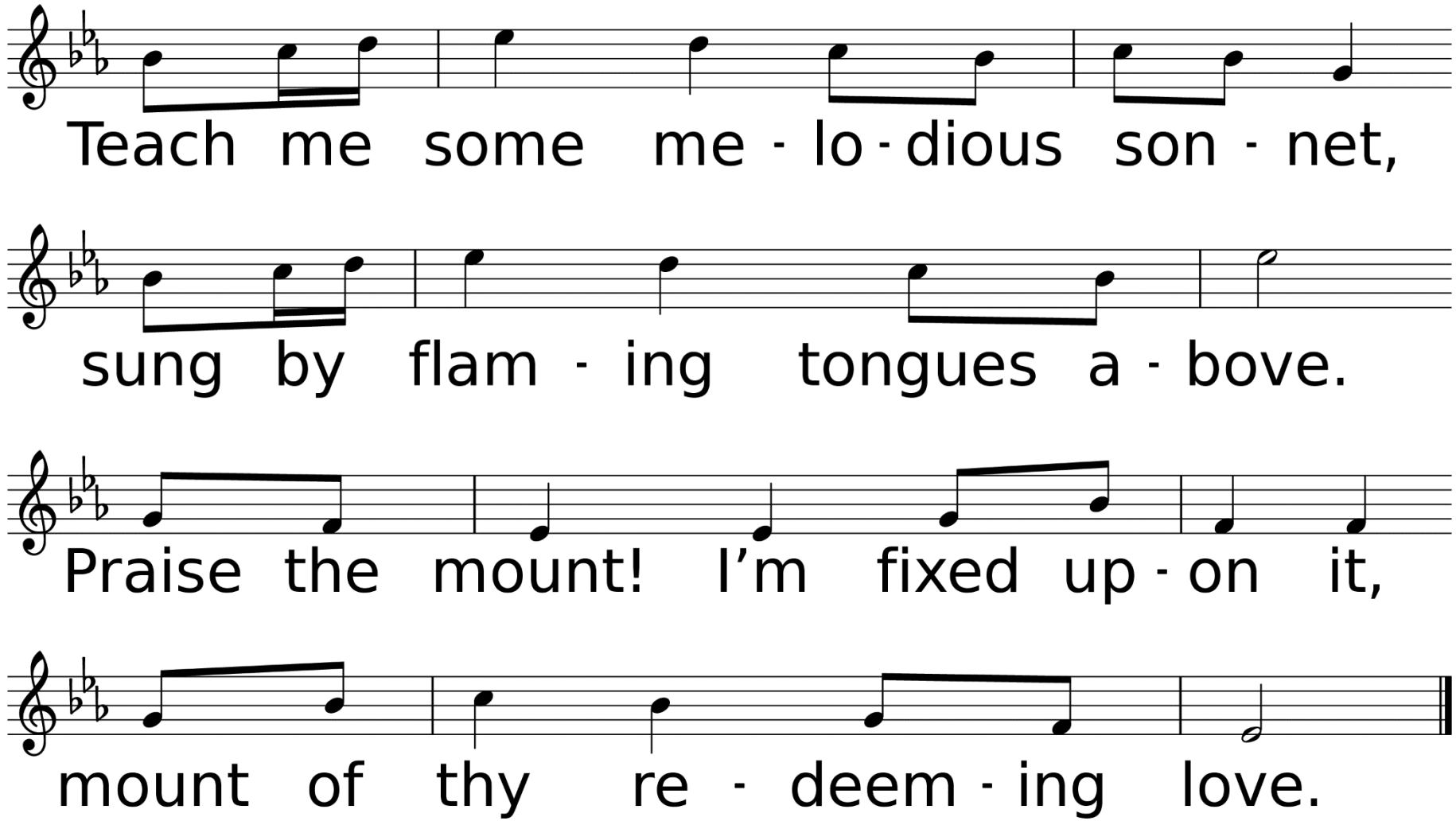
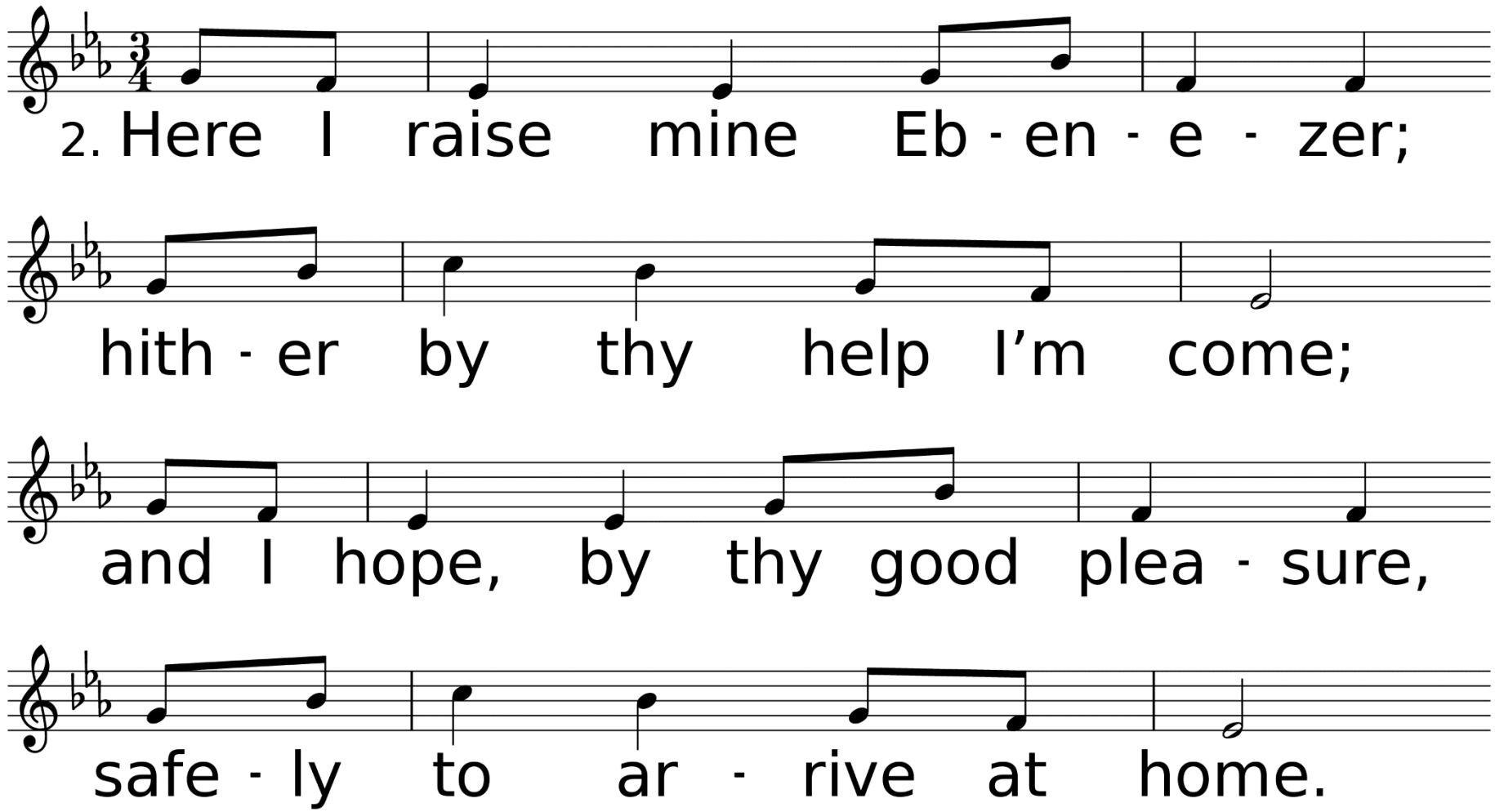
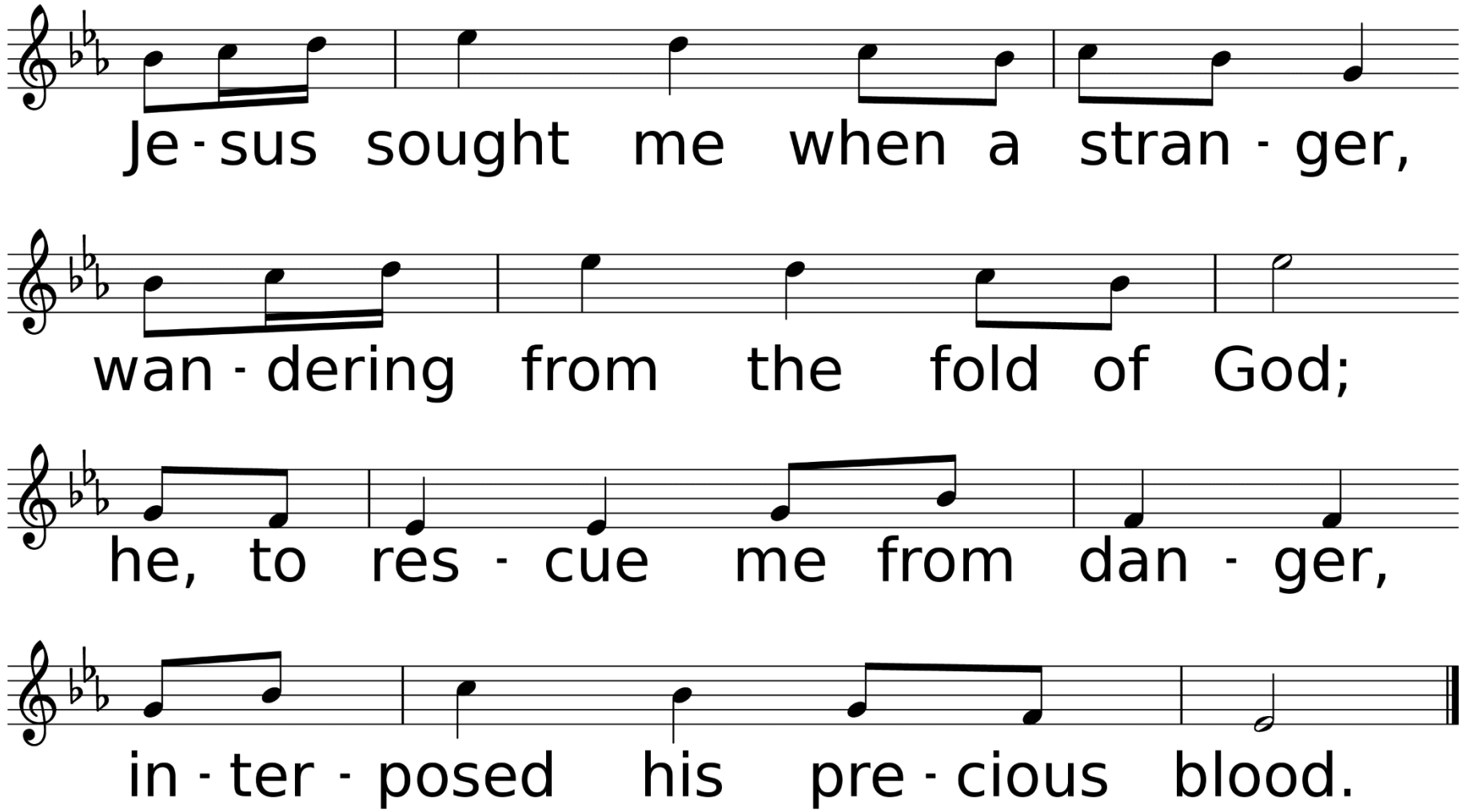

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net,
sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it,
mount of thy re - deem - ing love.


2. Here I raise mine Eb - en - e - zer;
hith - er by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
safe - ly to ar - rive at home.


Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger,
wan - dering from the fold of God;
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger,
in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.

*Affirmation of Faith

Betty Nease

Congregation: 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 – Susan Hill

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Friends & Family of
Carol Montgomery
Van Allen
Ryan Branch
Wayne Lund
Blanche Harrison
Blaire Bellevue
Sharon & Bob Dukes
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Shawn Wascom
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Susan Hill

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Alex Manitzas
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Joanie Peavy
Joyce Singletary
Laura Lane
Robert Langley
Jimmy Robbins
Wanda Olmstead
Rob Baker
Geri Nease
Jared Jones
Deborah Kern

Marilyn Kenney
& Family
John Albert Windham
Evangeline Grace Magel
Ricky Deggs
Mike Harris
Mark Wallace
Gene Holloway
Jerry Noland
Neely Biggs
Veronica Allen
Jana Fransen
John Vincent
Lauren Rudy
Pat Benigno
Billie Kees
Marcia & Roy Ades

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MaryAnn Greer
Carol Baldares
Charlene Blevins
Alex Baker

Ukraine, 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

Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past

Tyler Cobb

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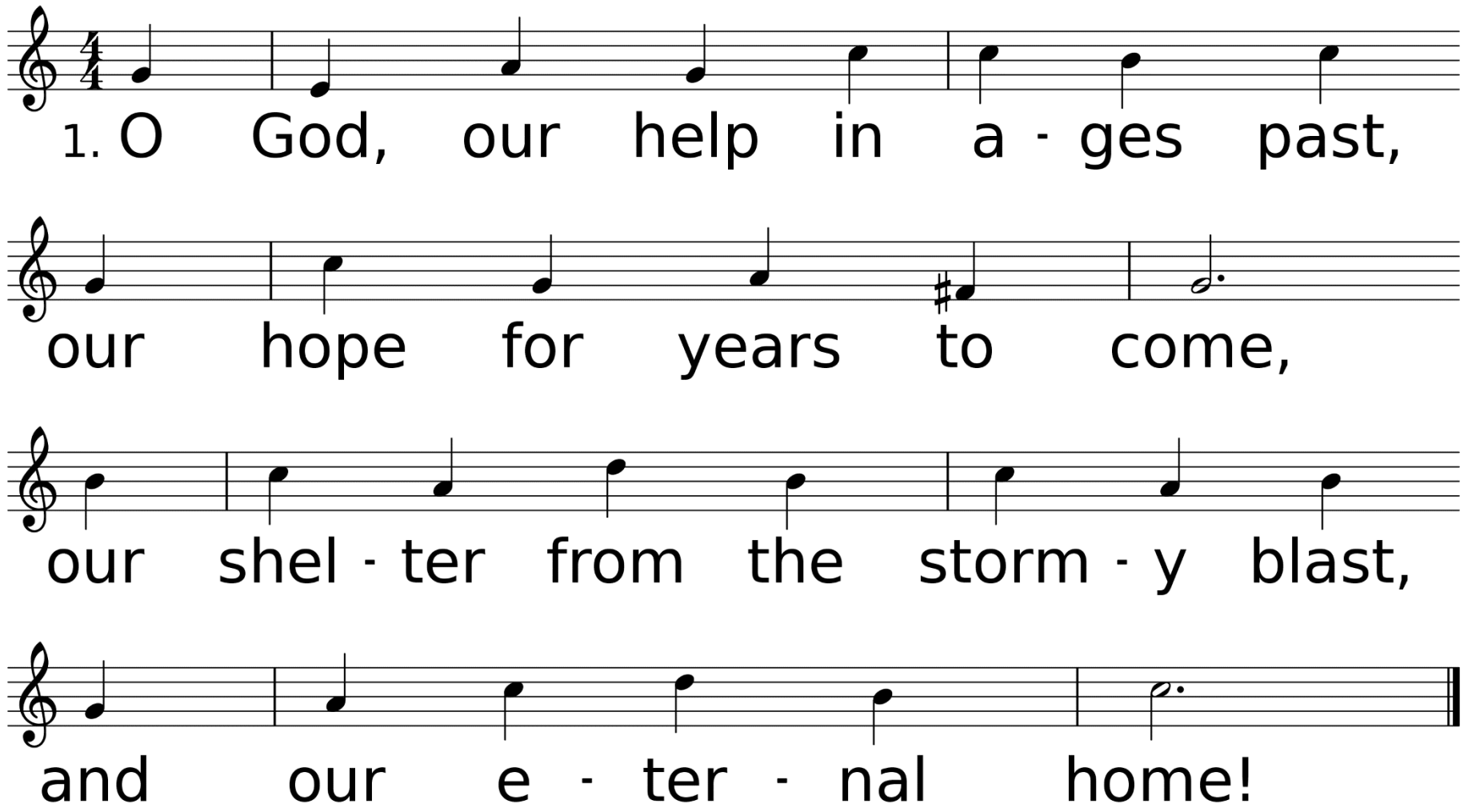

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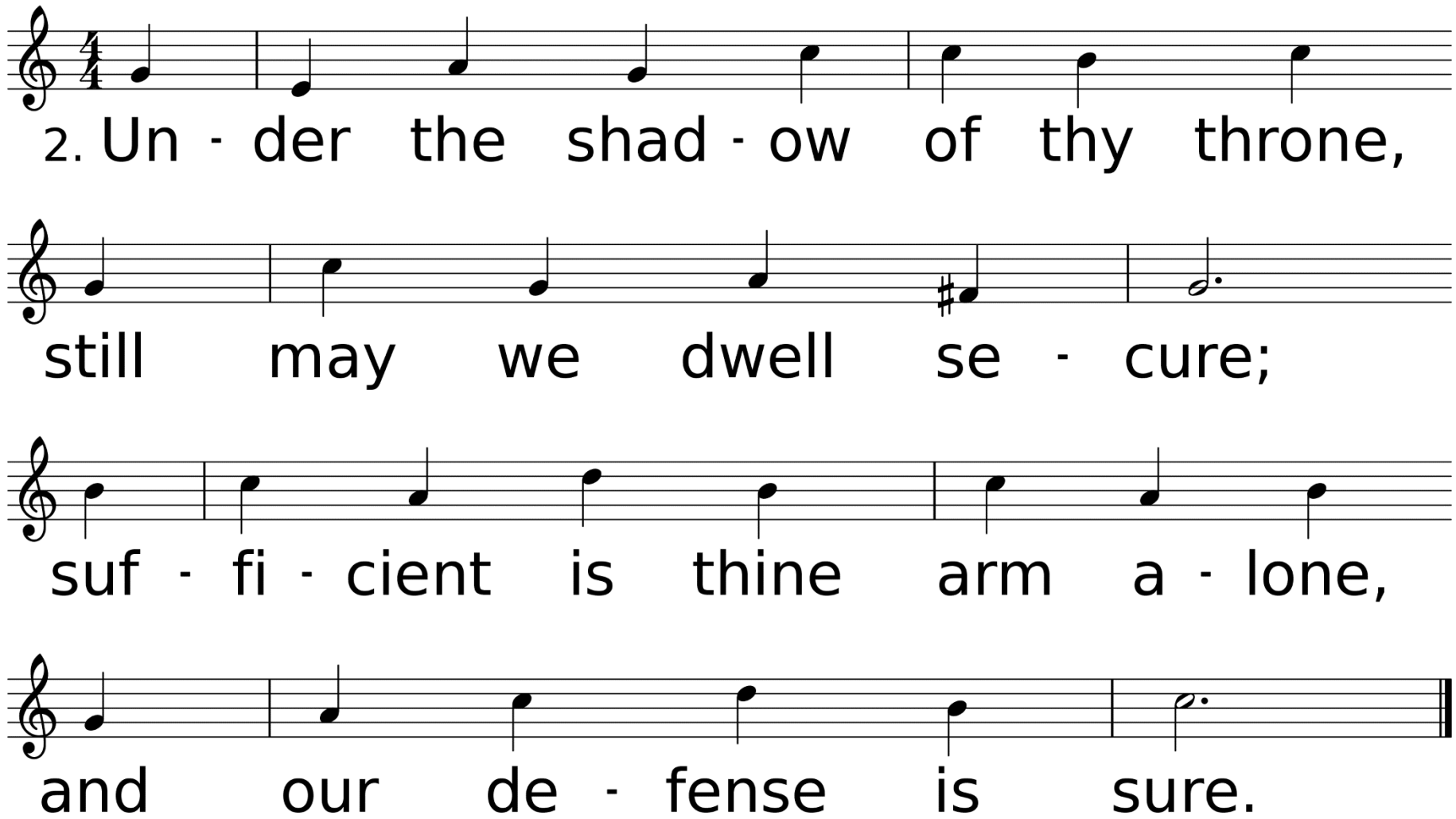
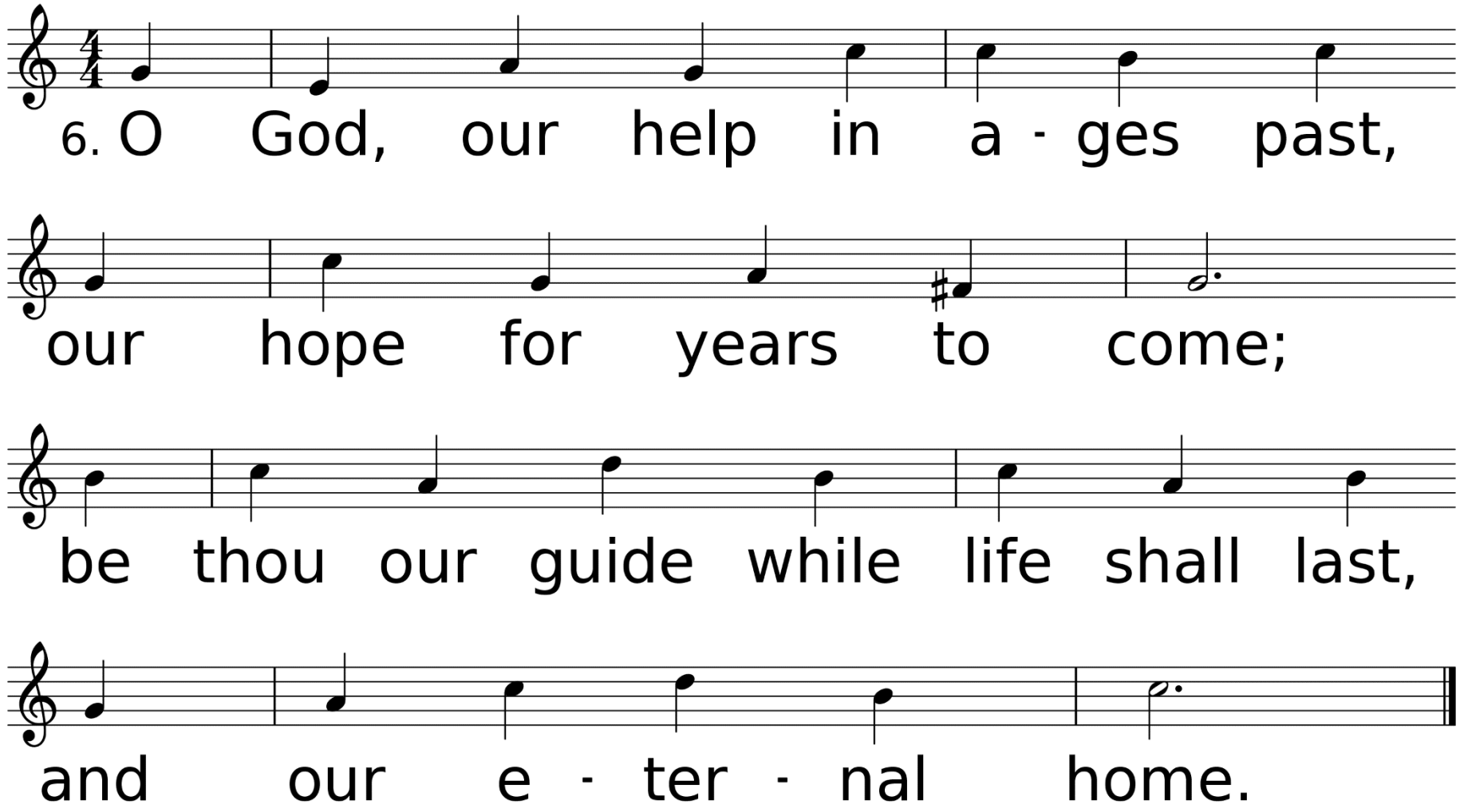

2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne,
still may we dwell se - cure;
suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone,
and our de - fense is sure.


6. O God, our help in a - ges past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our e - ter - nal home.

Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Susan Hill

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts

Cathy Scott

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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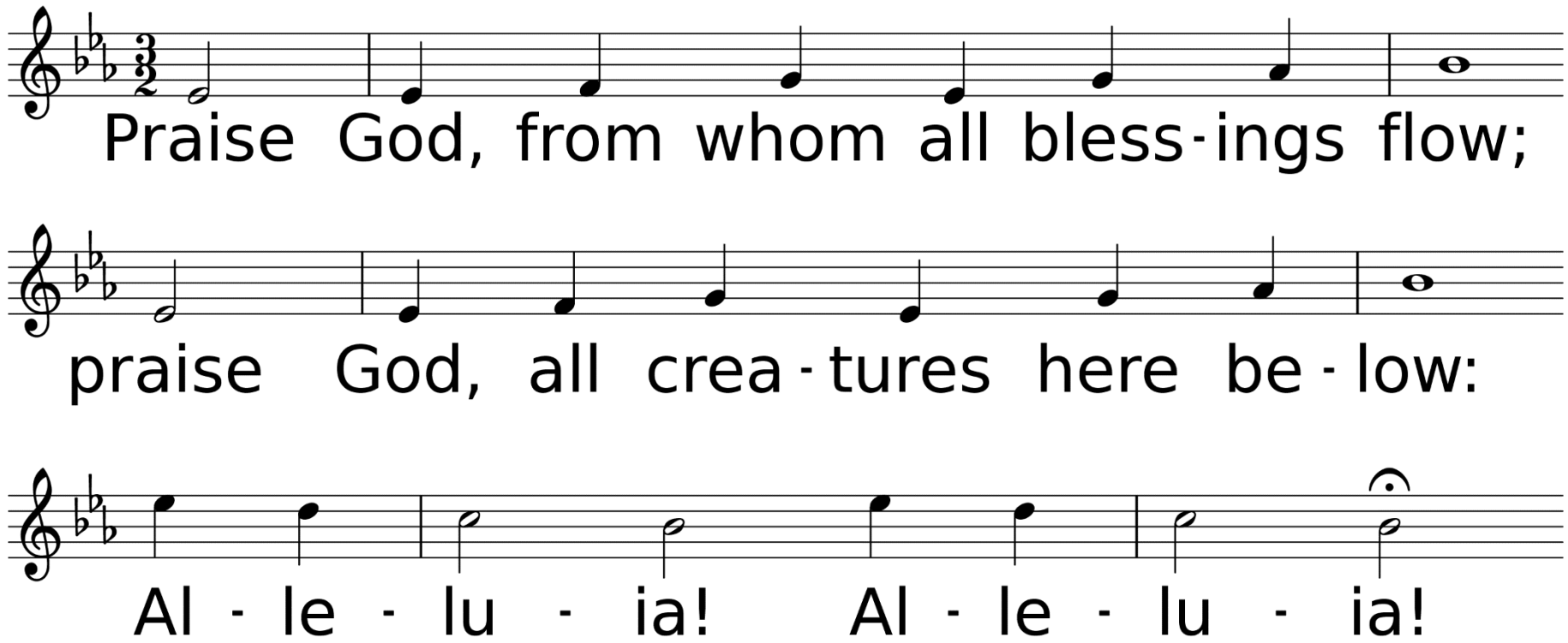

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978; adapt. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House,
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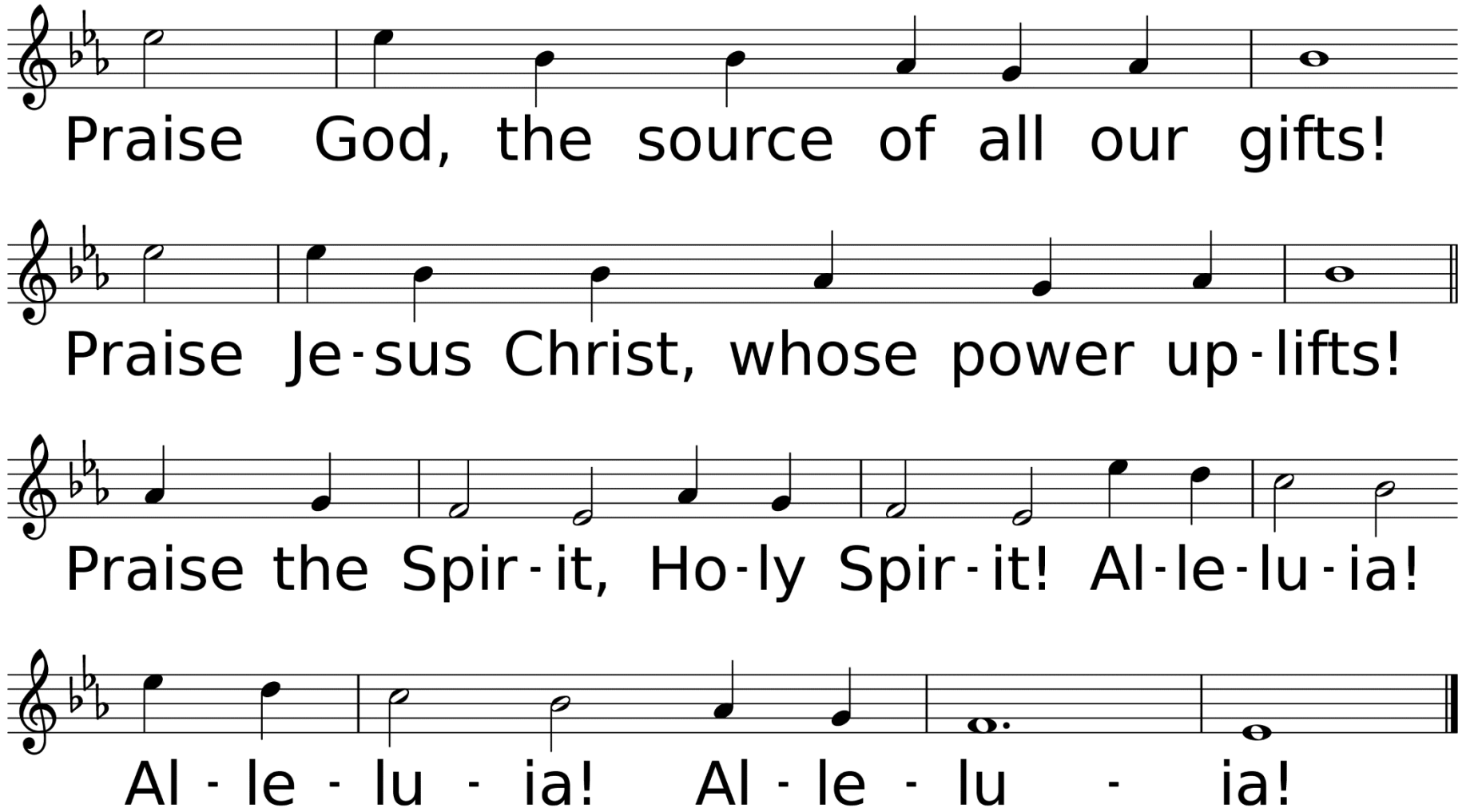
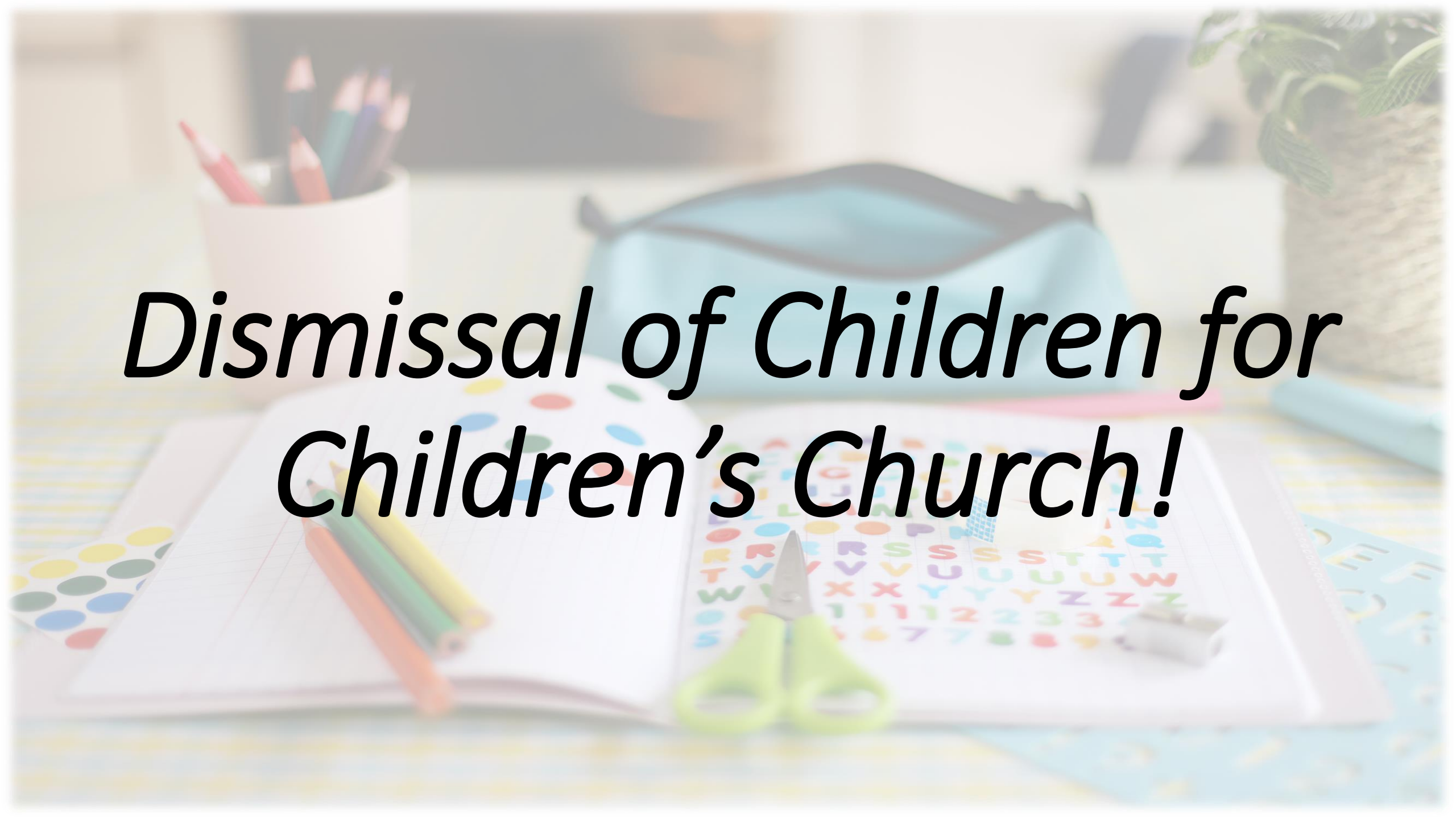

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Dismissal of Children for Children's Church!

Hymn of Faith

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Dave Hardesty

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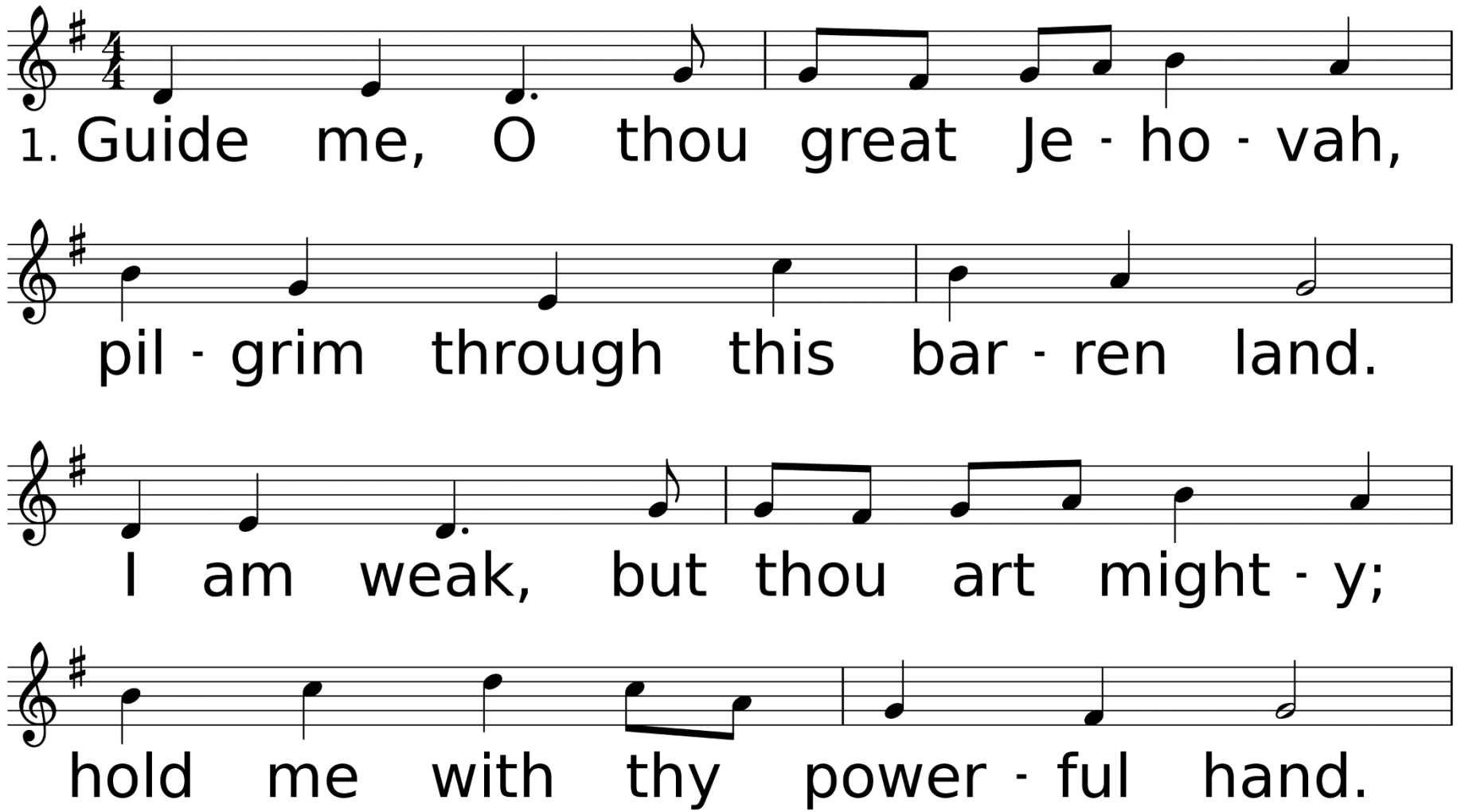
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *United Methodist Hymnal* #127



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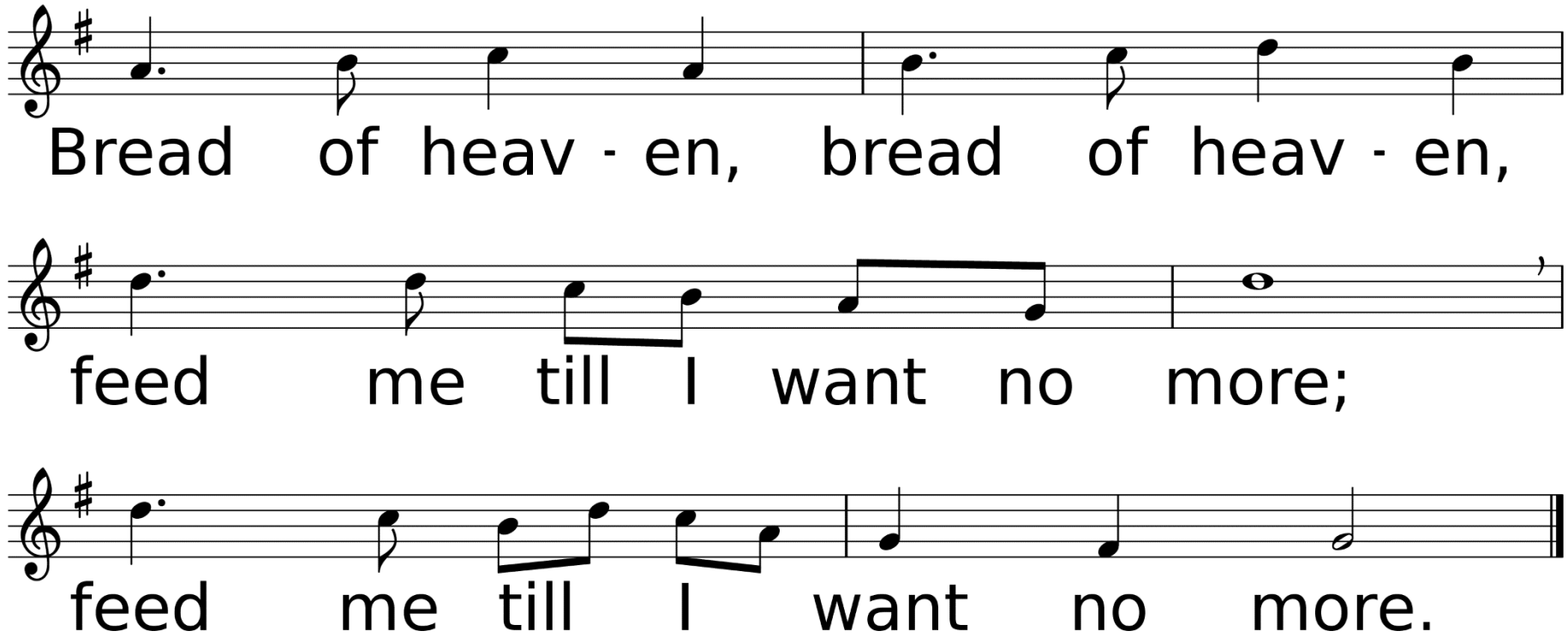
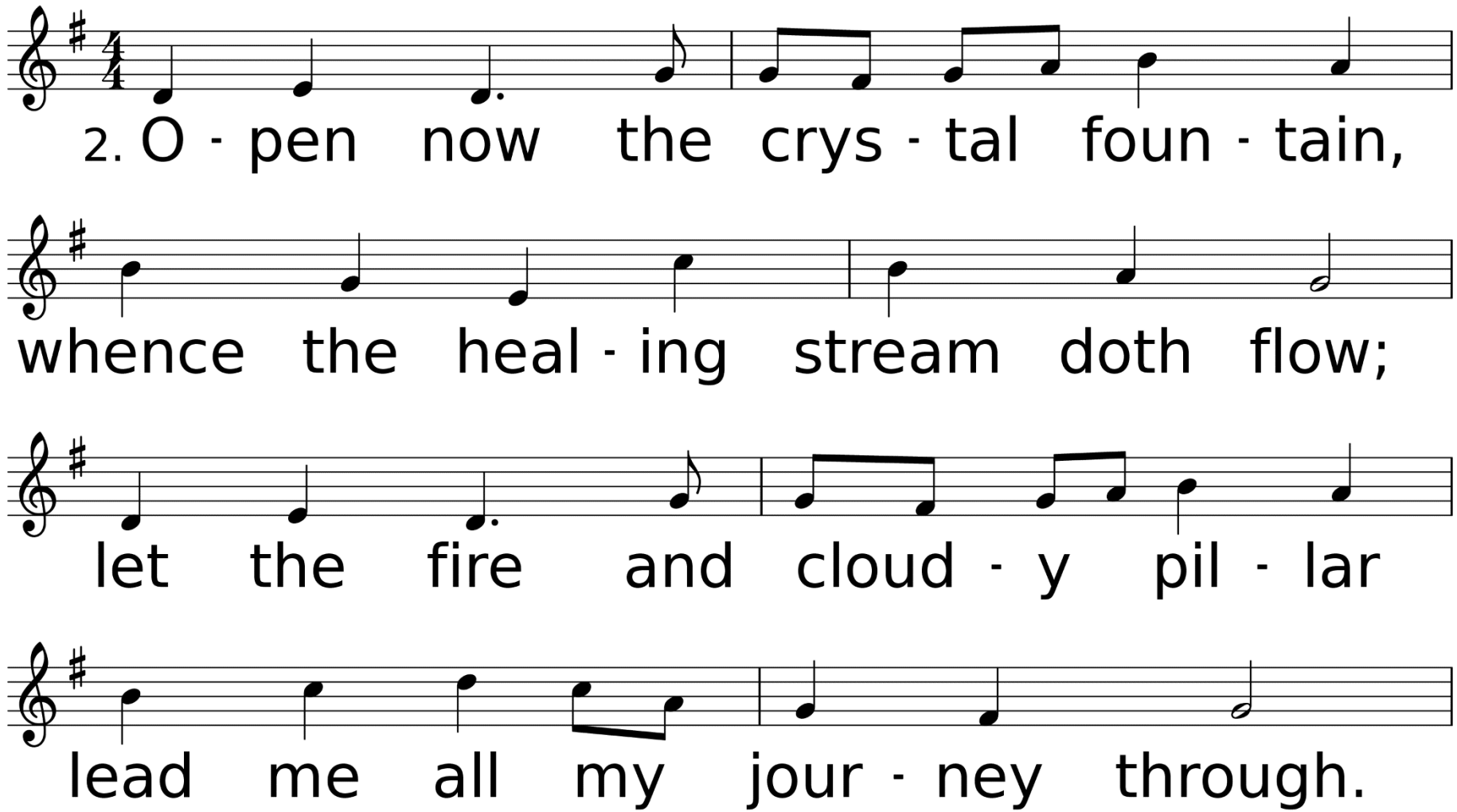
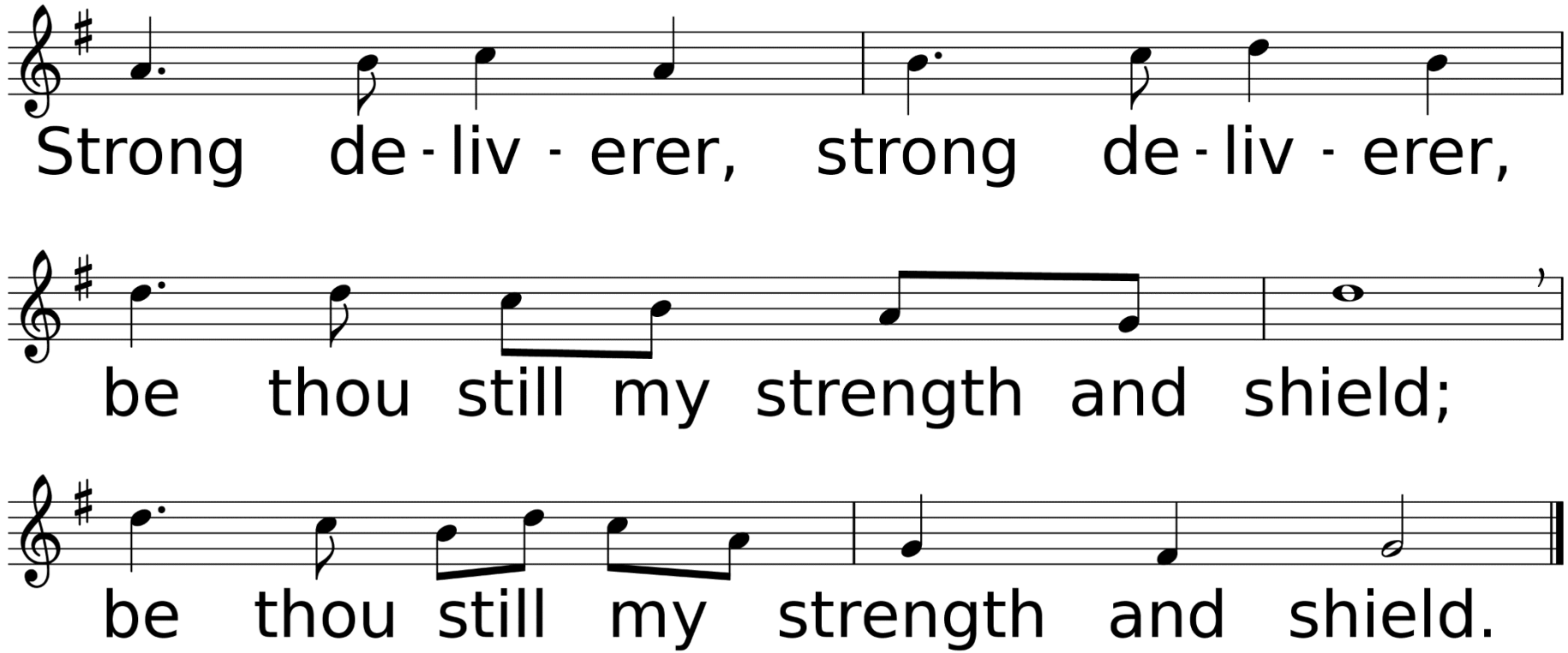

Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.


2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain,
whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
lead me all my jour - ney through.


Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

Scripture Reading
Psalm 96:1-9; 11-13

Frances Cole

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of
his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
Let all creation rejoice before the Lord,
for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”
Sermon Hymns

Faith of Our Fathers

Barbara Haynes

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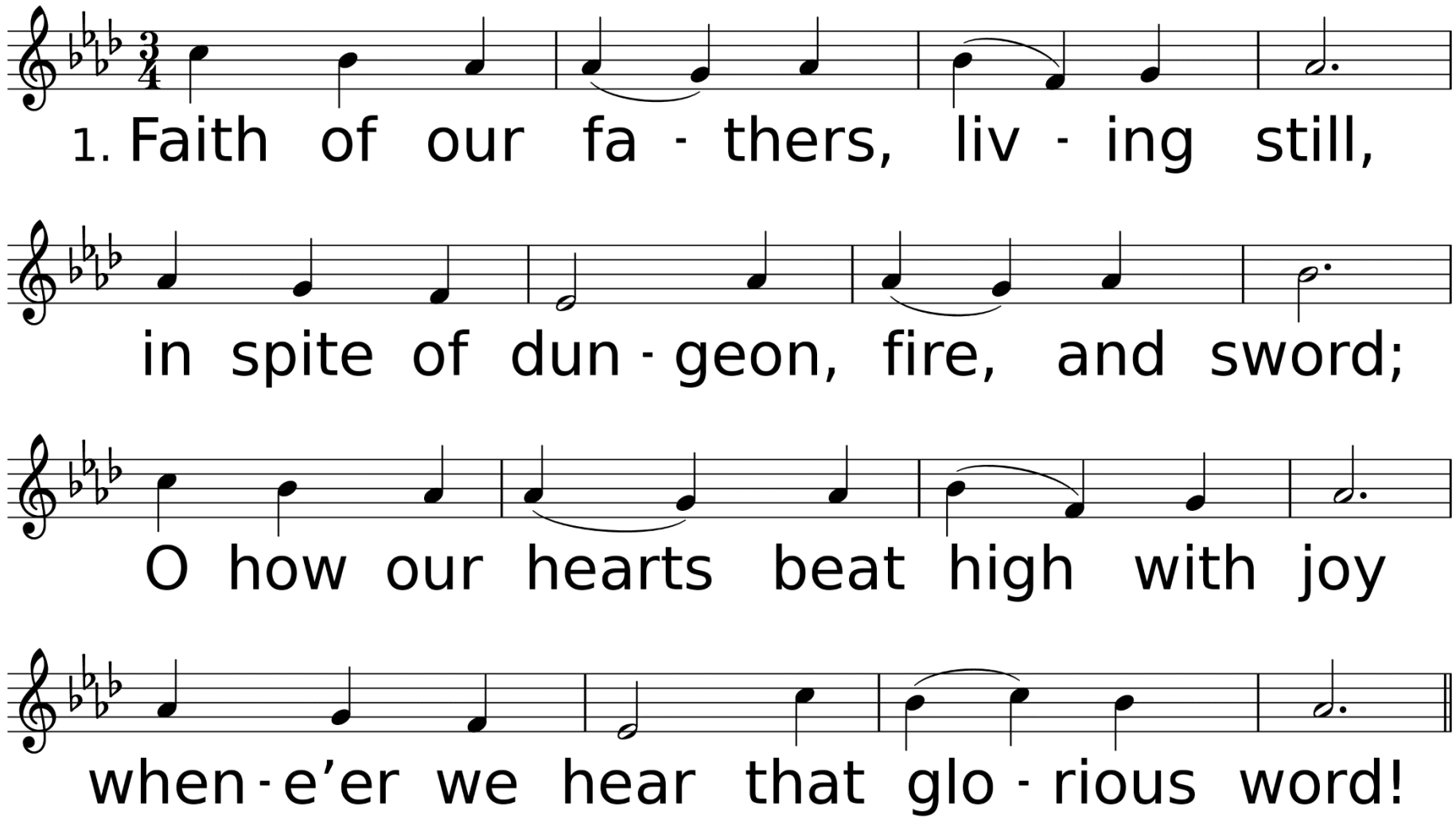

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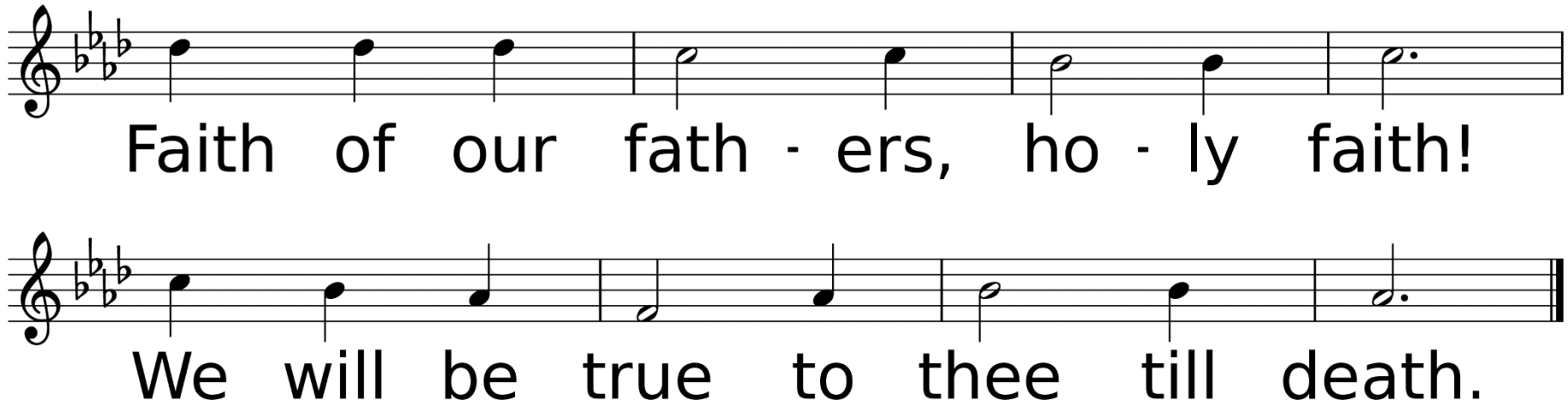
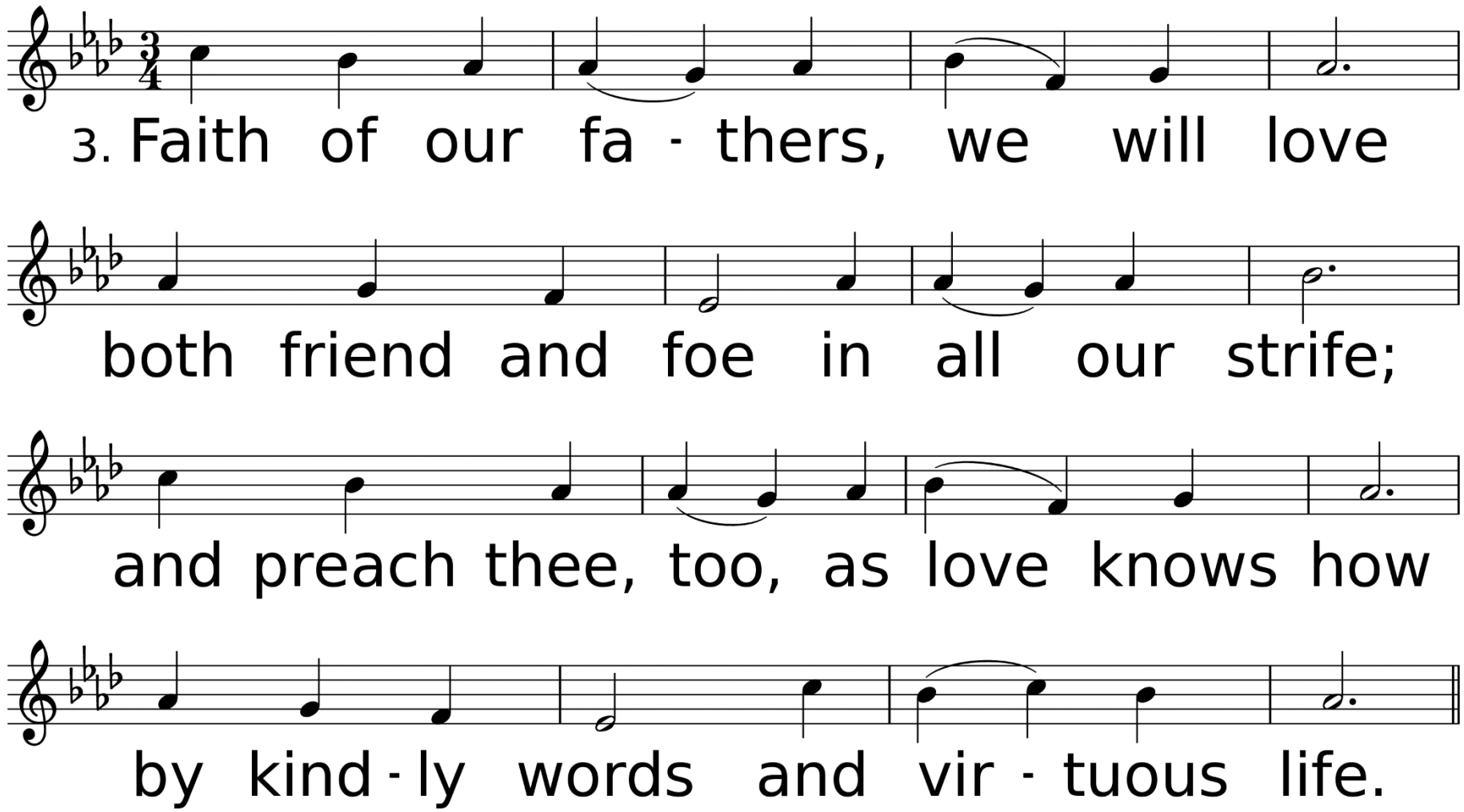
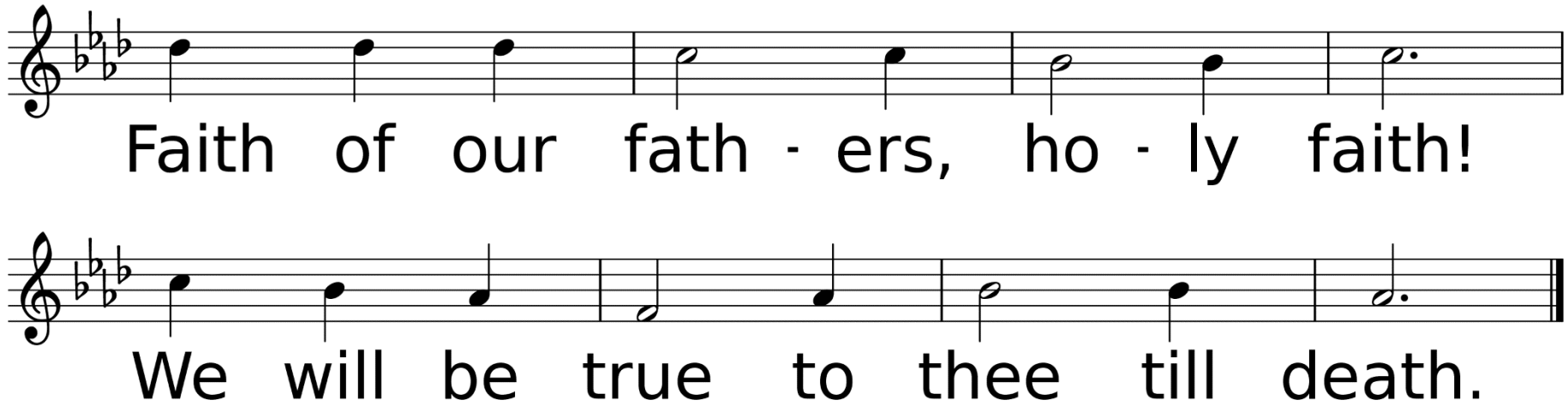

Faith of our fath - ers, ho - ly faith!
We will be true to thee till death.


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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How Firm a Foundation

Mary Allen

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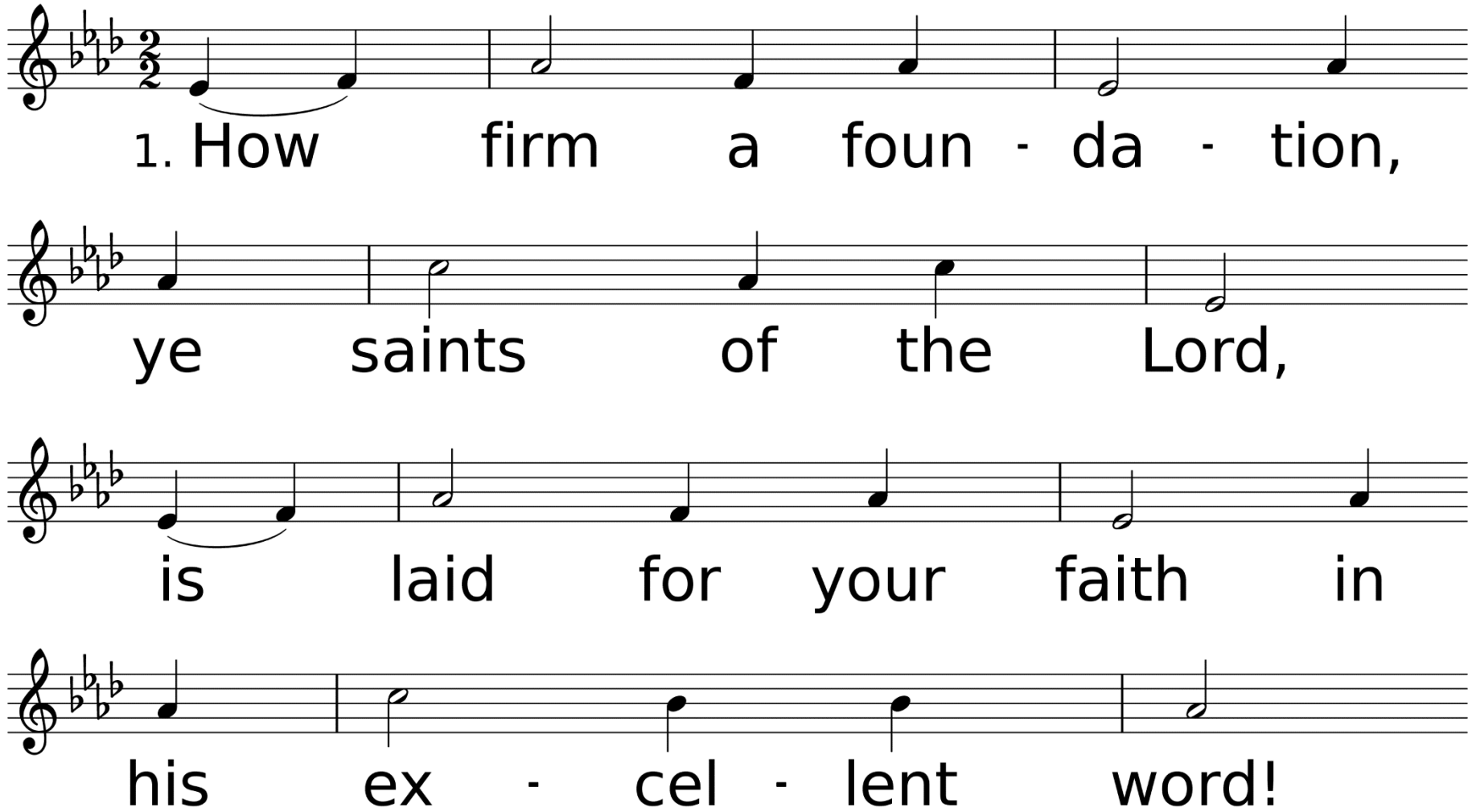

WORDS: "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Heb. 13:5; Is. 43:1-2)
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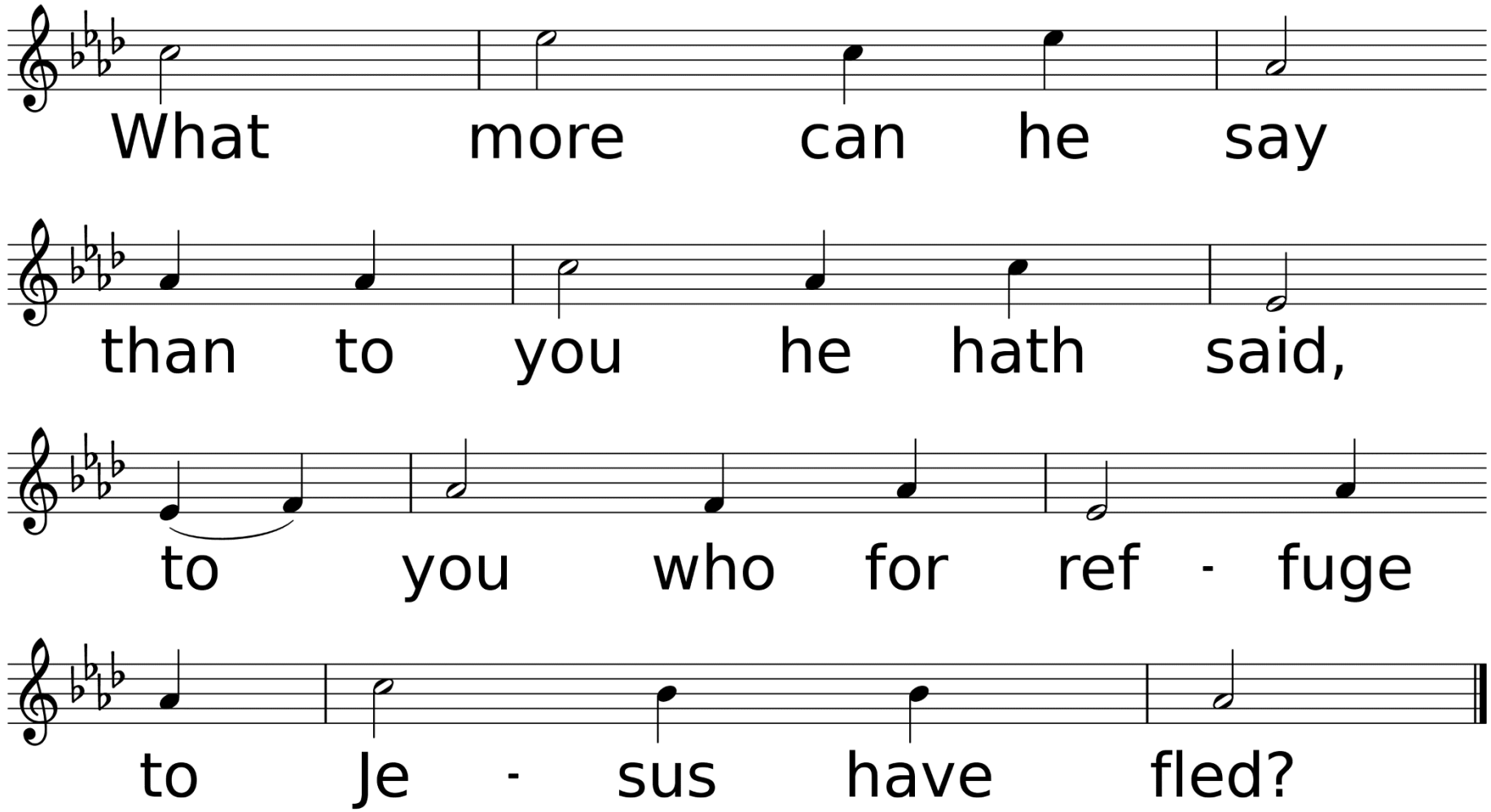
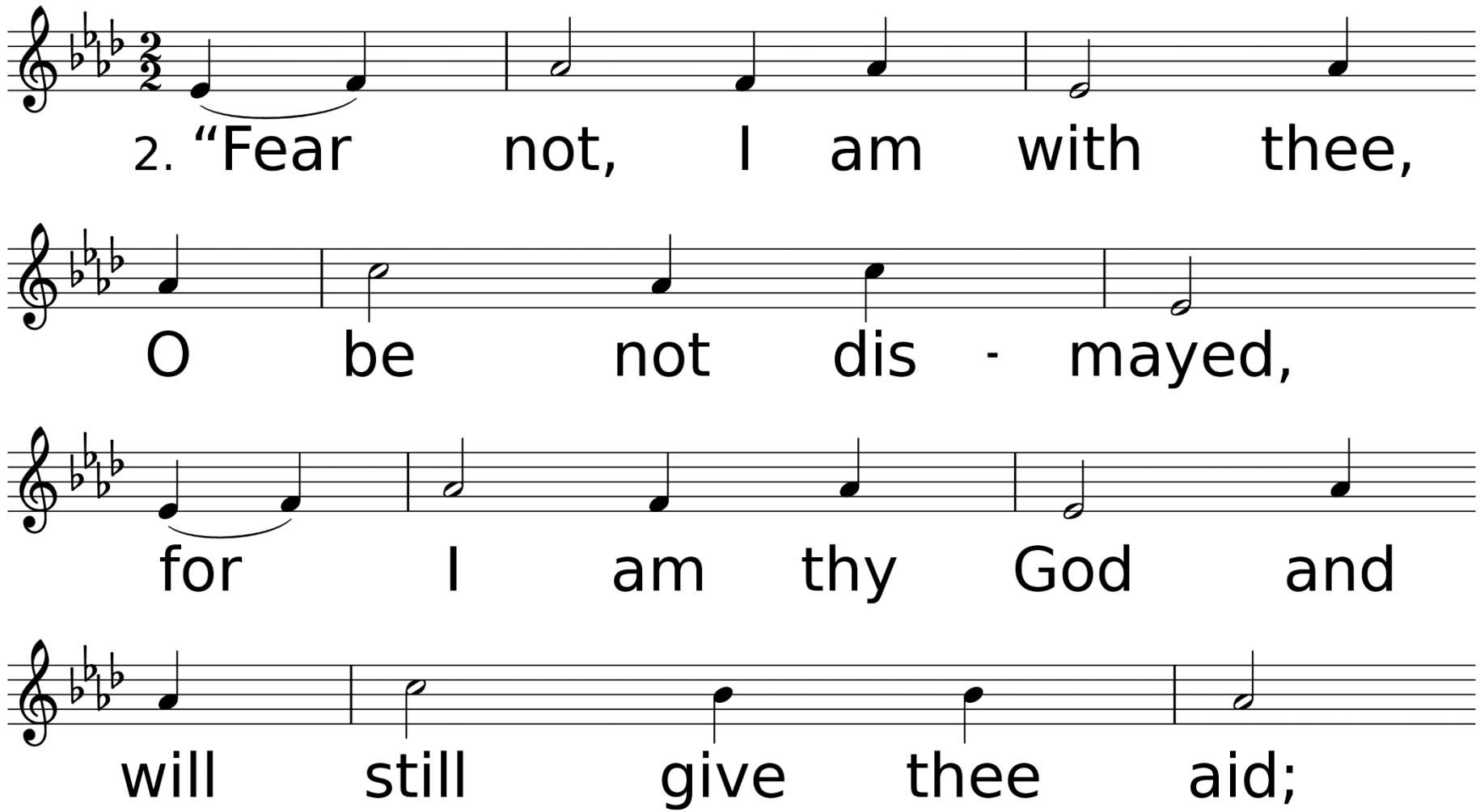
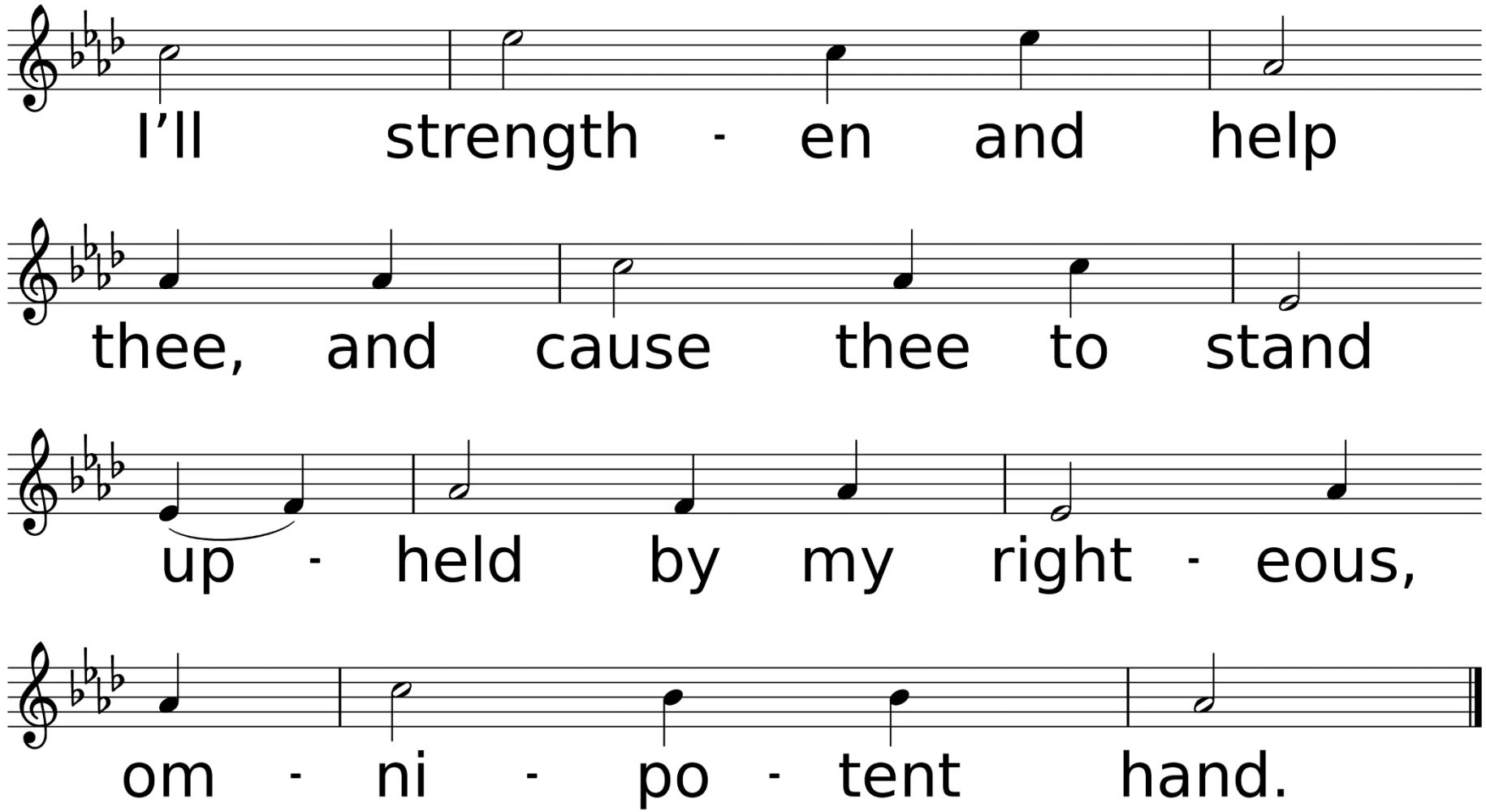
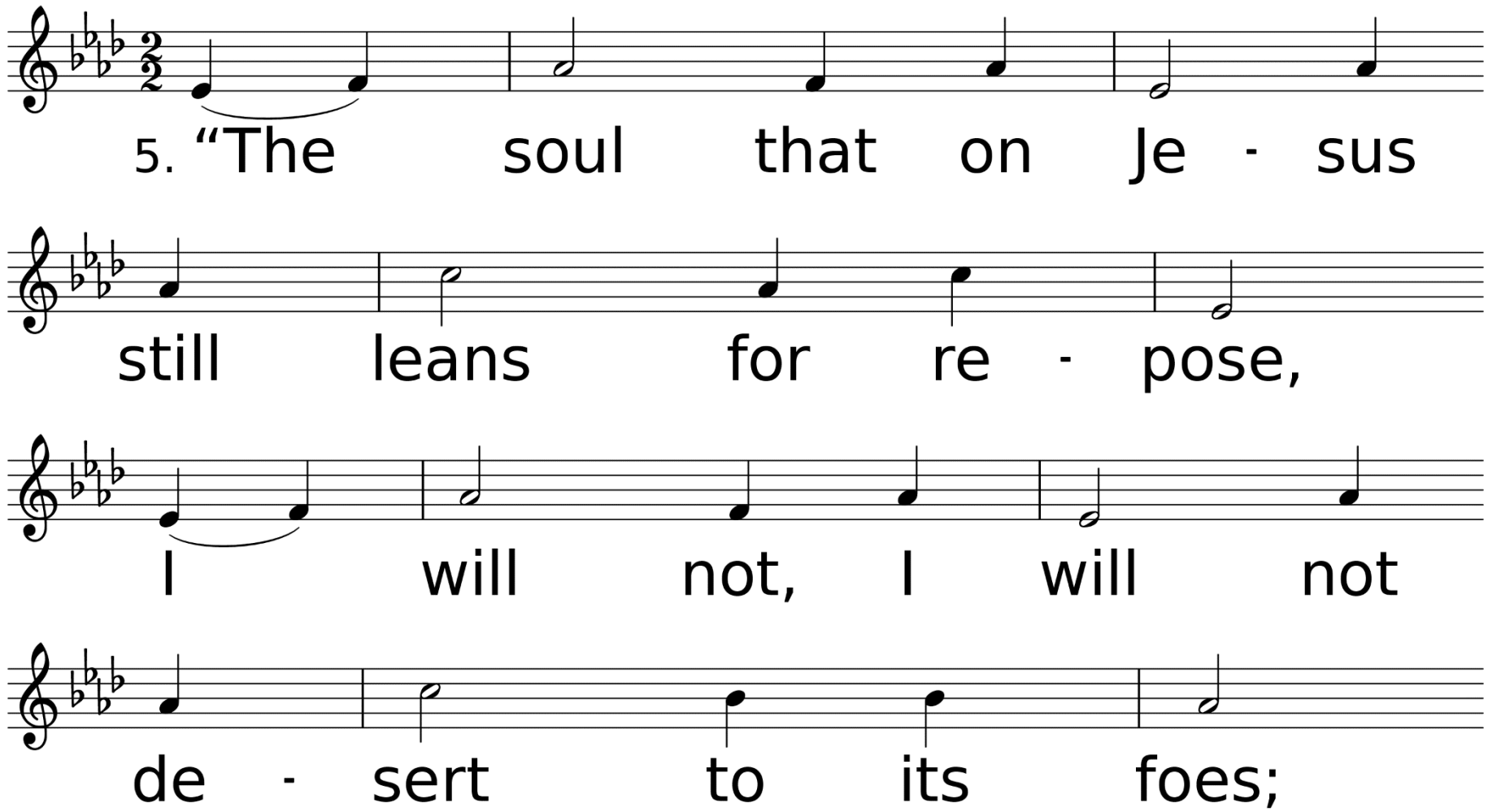
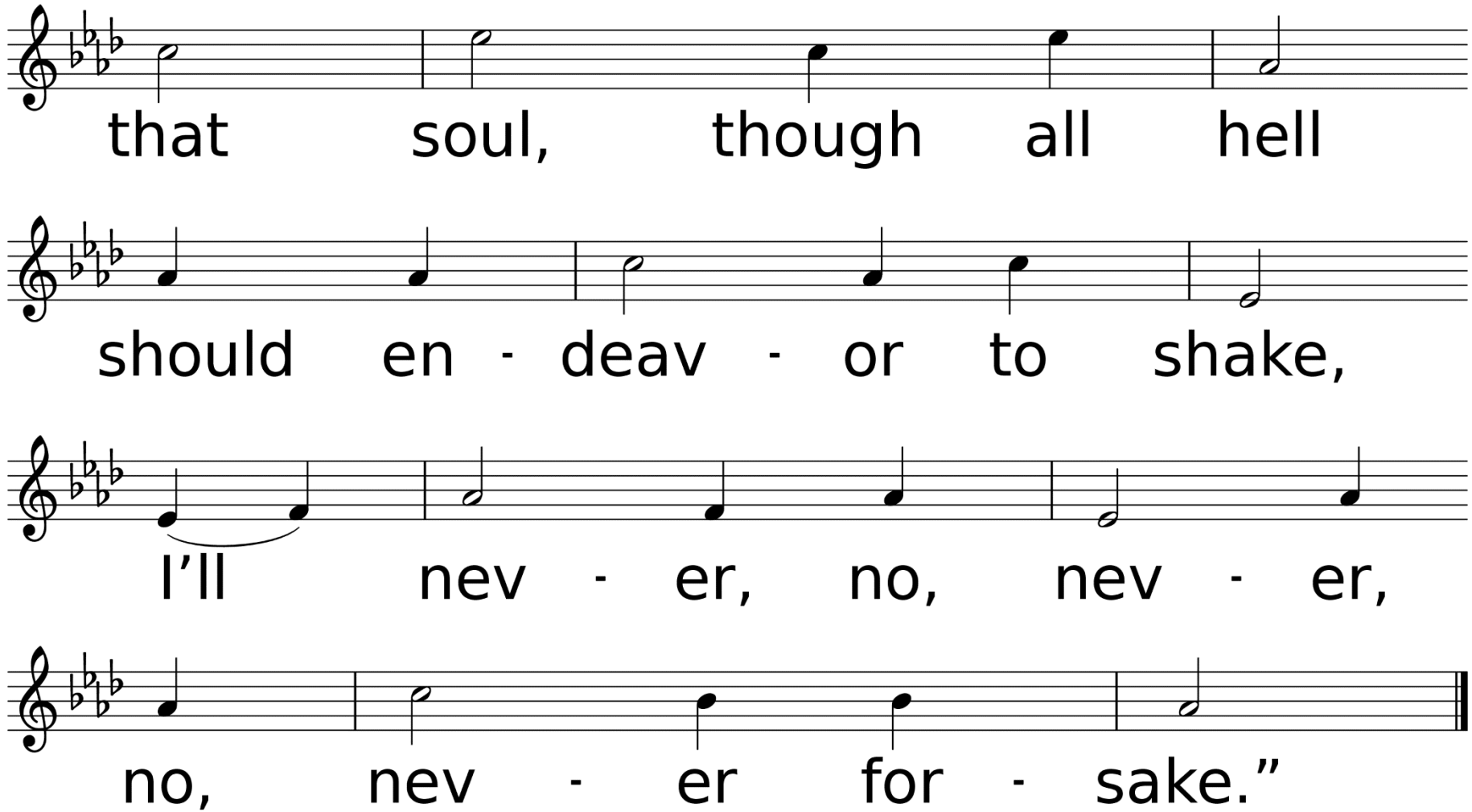

What more can he say
than to you he hath said,
to you who for ref - fuge
to Je - sus have fled?


2. "Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dis - mayed,
for I am thy God and
will still give thee aid;


I'll strength - en and help
thee, and cause thee to stand
up - held by my right - eous,
om - ni - po - tent hand.


5. "The soul that on Je - sus
still leans for re - pose,
I will not, I will not
de - sert to its foes;


that soul, though all hell
should en - deav - or to shake,
I'll nev - er, no, nev - er,
no, nev - er for - sake."

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Joyce Everett

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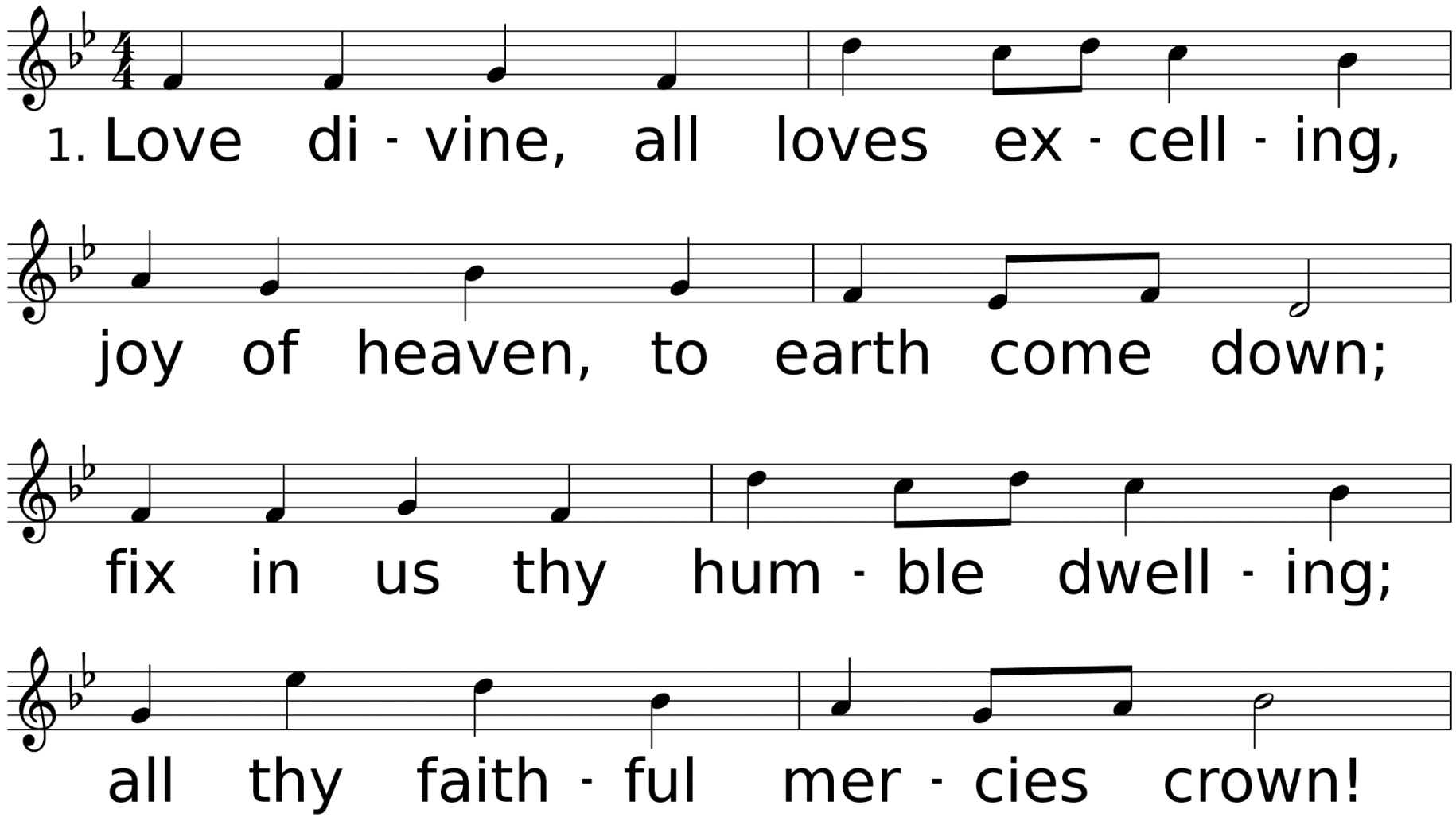

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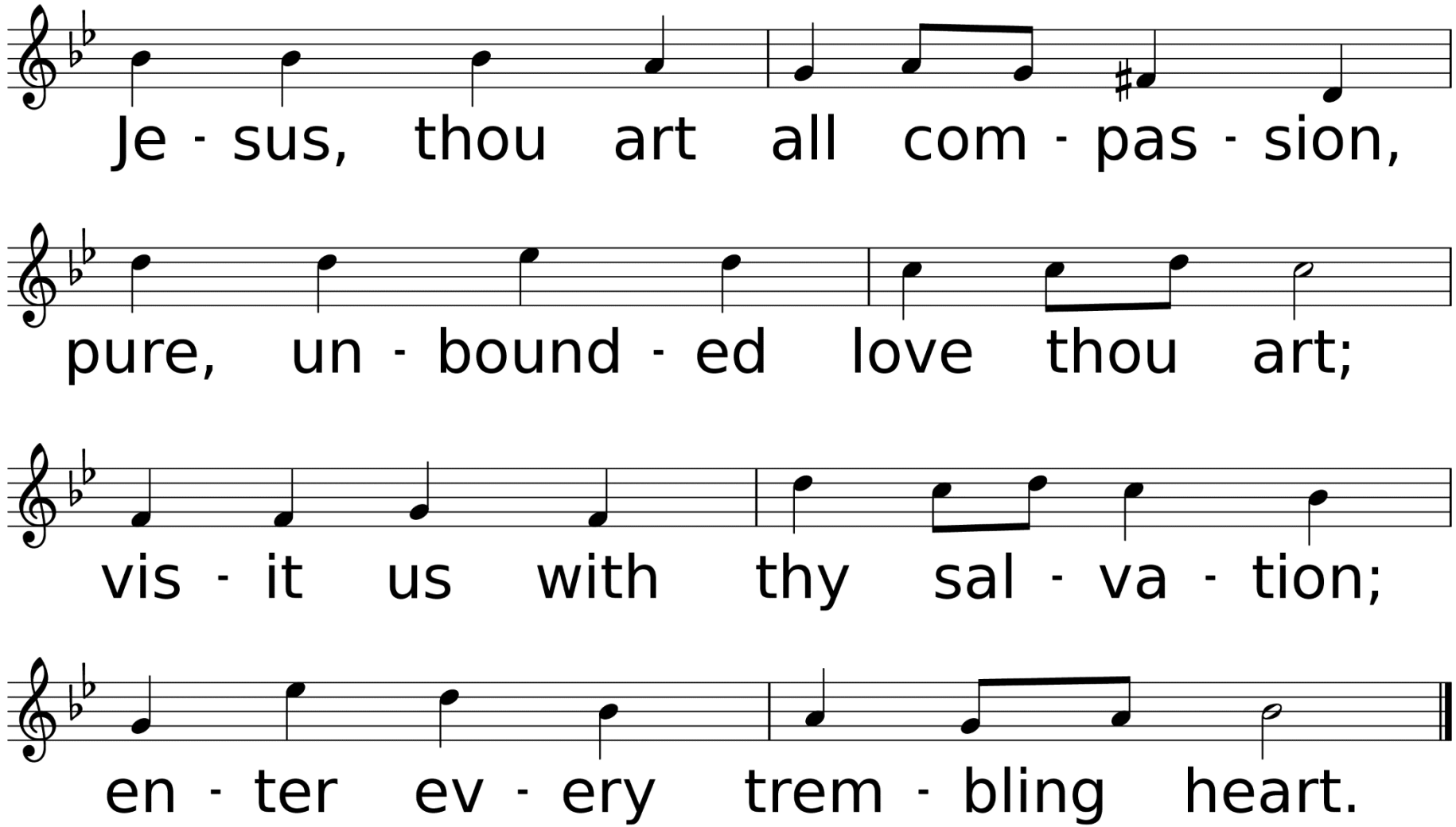
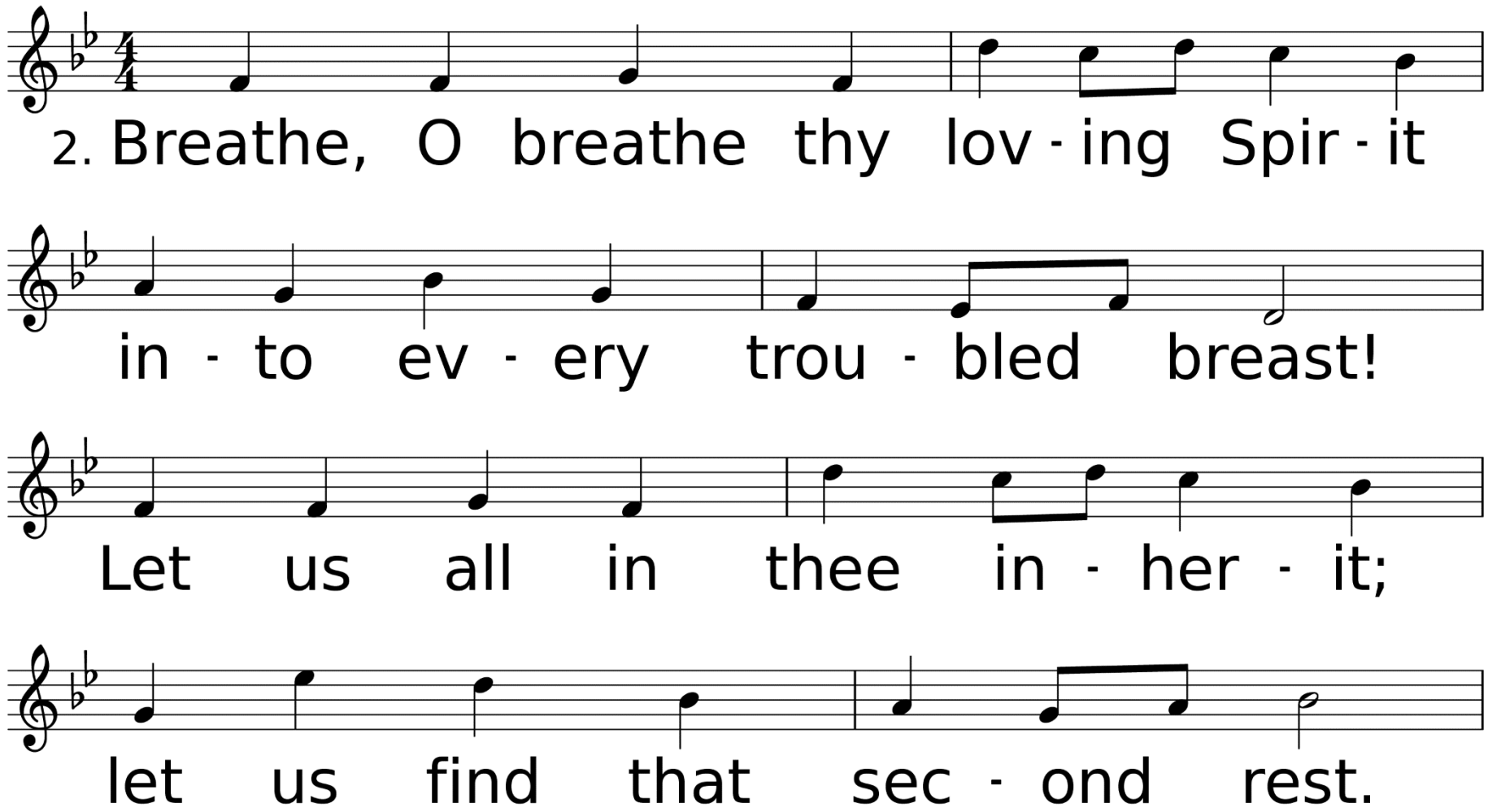
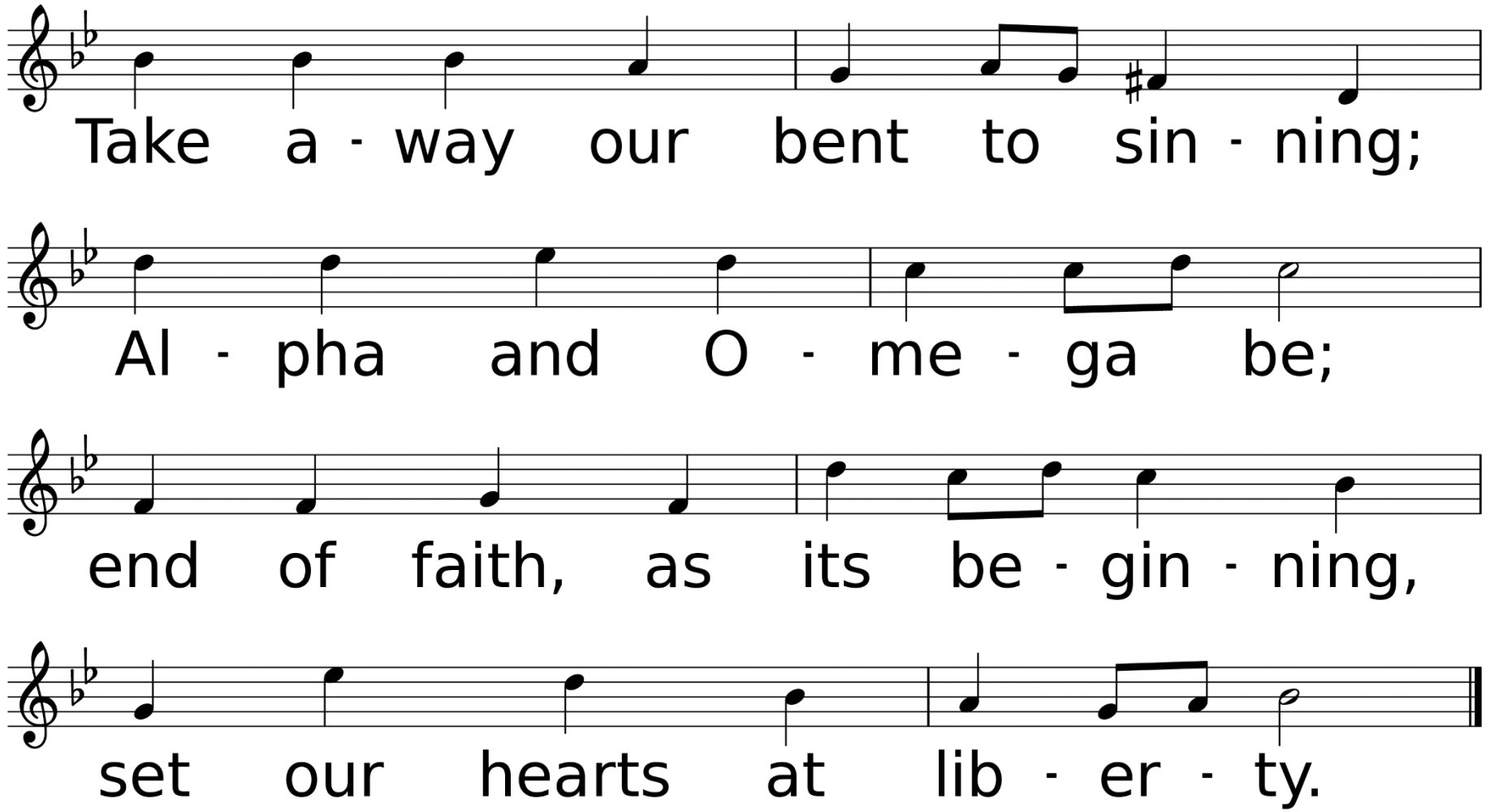

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion;
en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.


2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it
in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
Let us all in thee in - her - it;
let us find that sec - ond rest.


Take a - way our bent to sin - ning;
Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
end of faith, as its be - gin - ning,
set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Tyler Cobb

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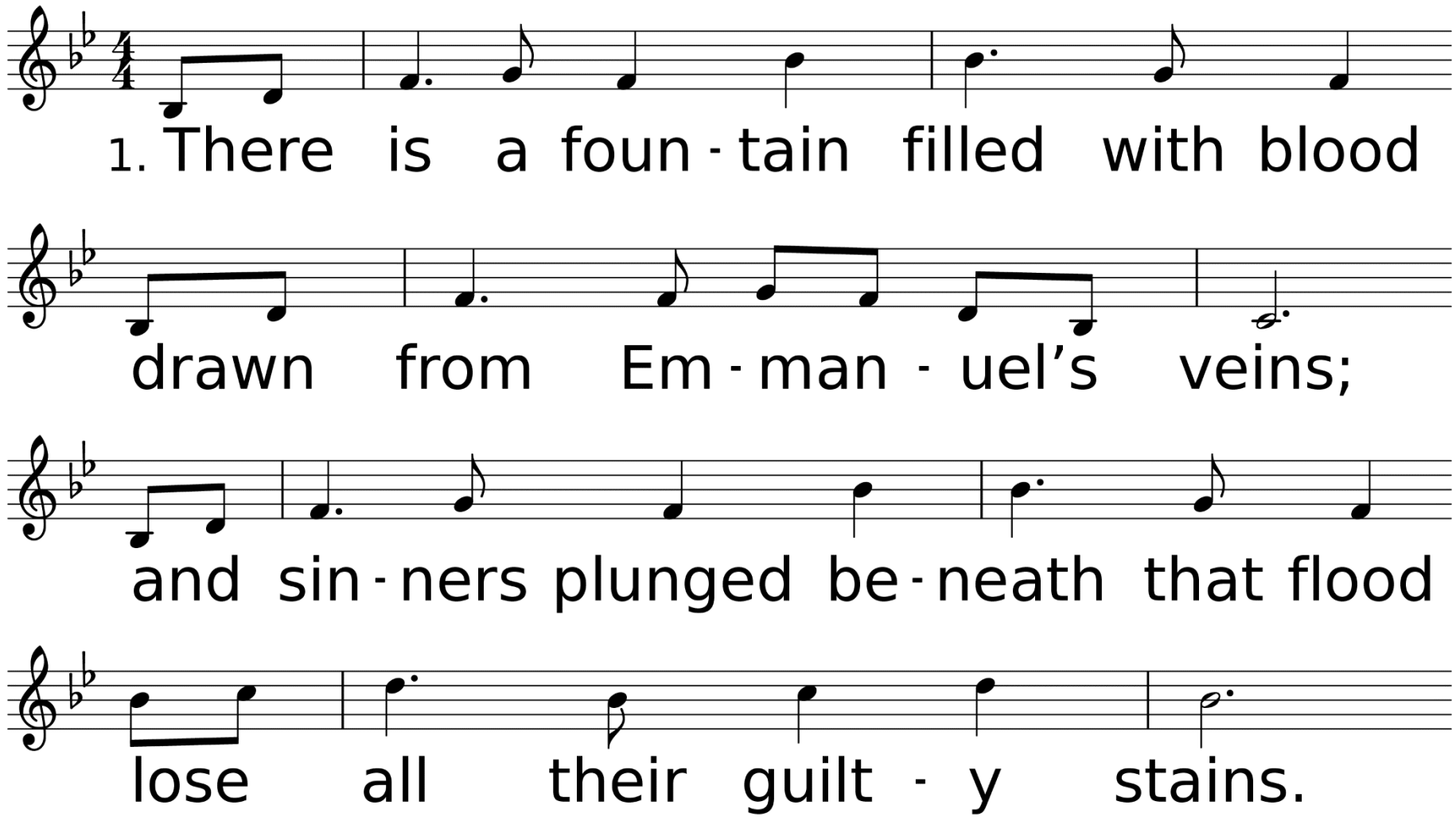
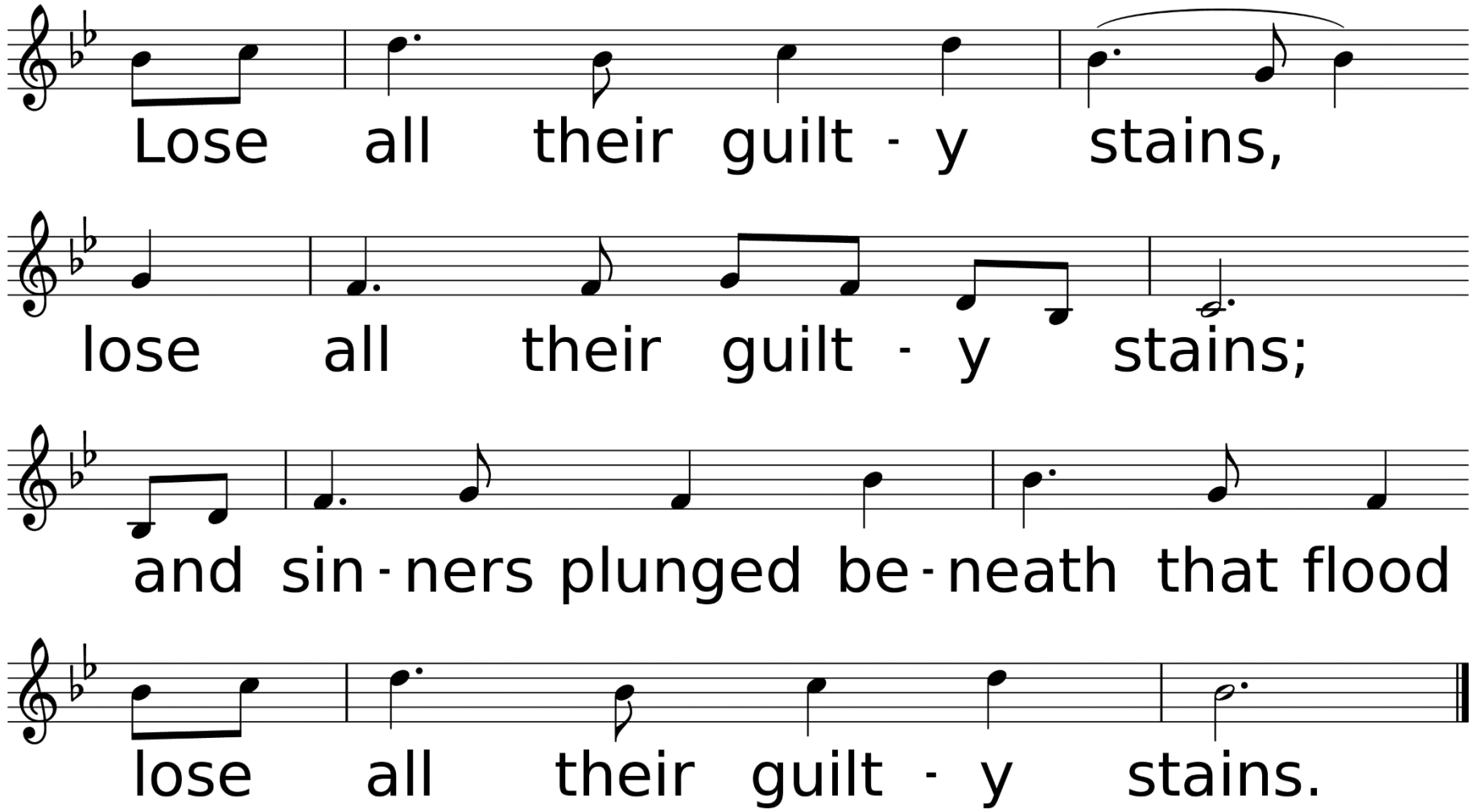
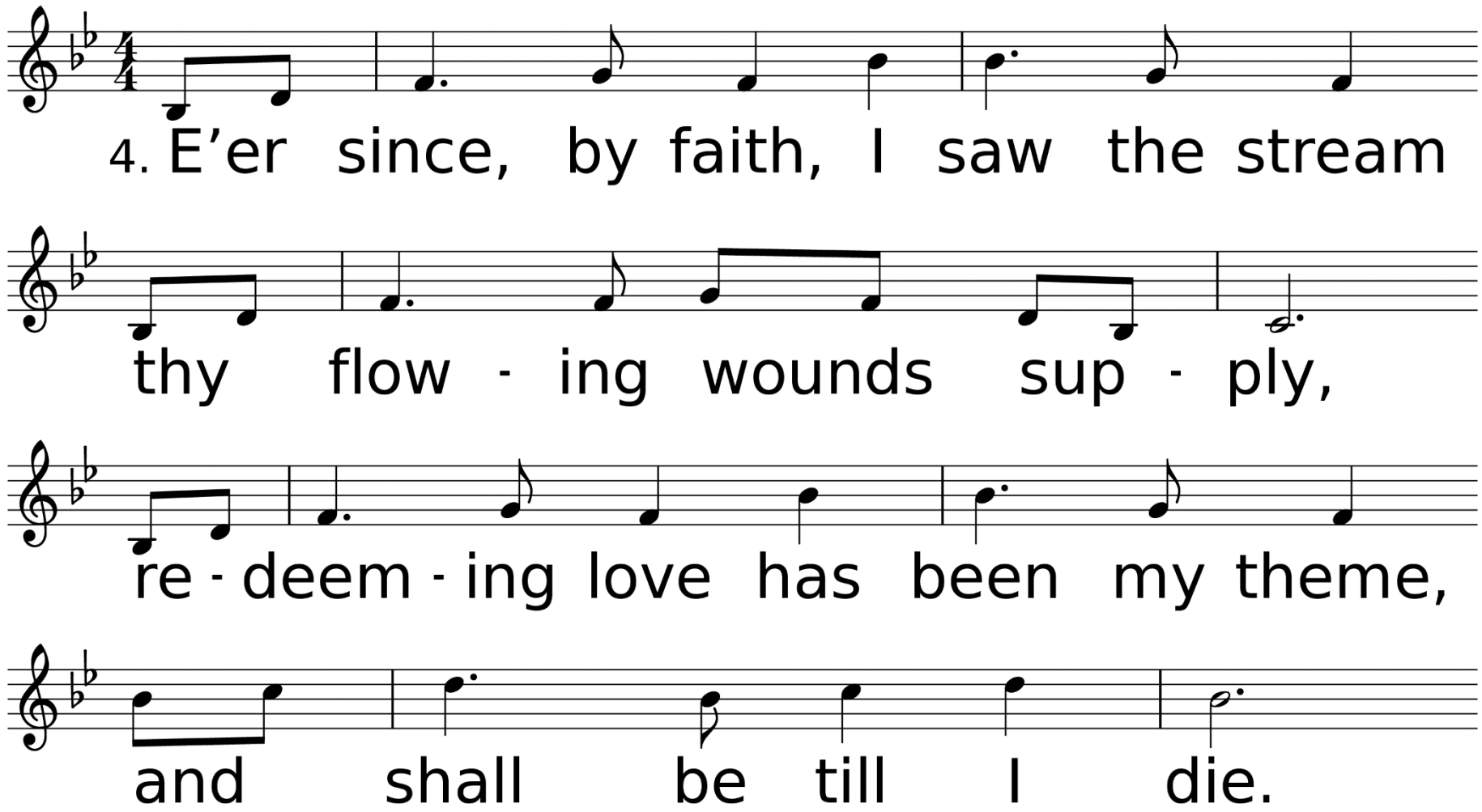
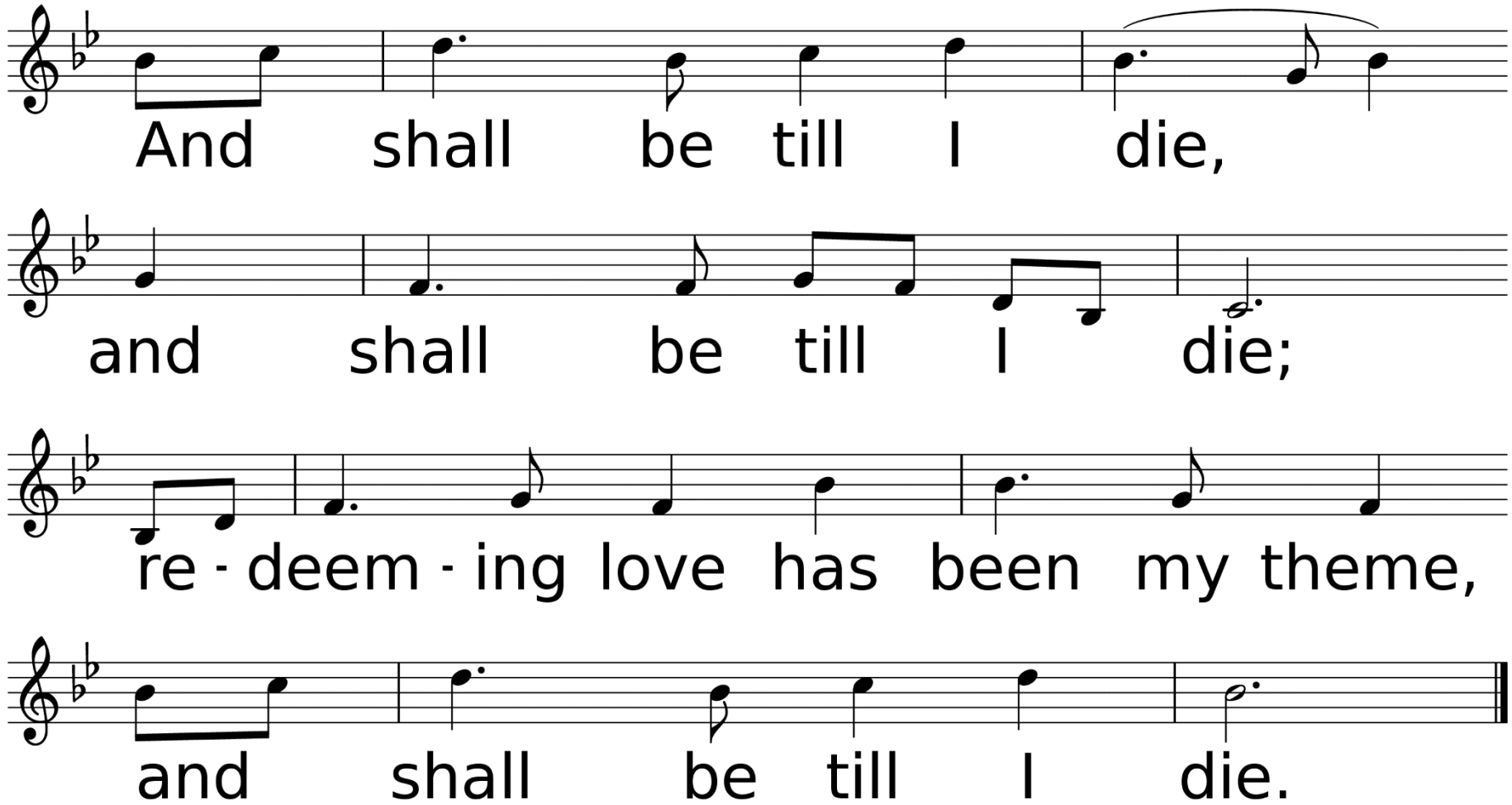


WORDS: William Cowper, ca. 1771 (Zech. 13:1)
MUSIC (CLEANSING FOUNTAIN, CMD): 19th cent., USA campmeeting melody


Lose all their guilt - y stains,
lose all their guilt - y stains;
and sin - ners plunged be - neath that flood
lose all their guilt - y stains.


4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
thy flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
re - deem - ing love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.


And shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;
re - deem - ing love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

Anthem

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Malcolm Archer

*Hymn of Invitation

The Church's One Foundation

Dave Hardesty

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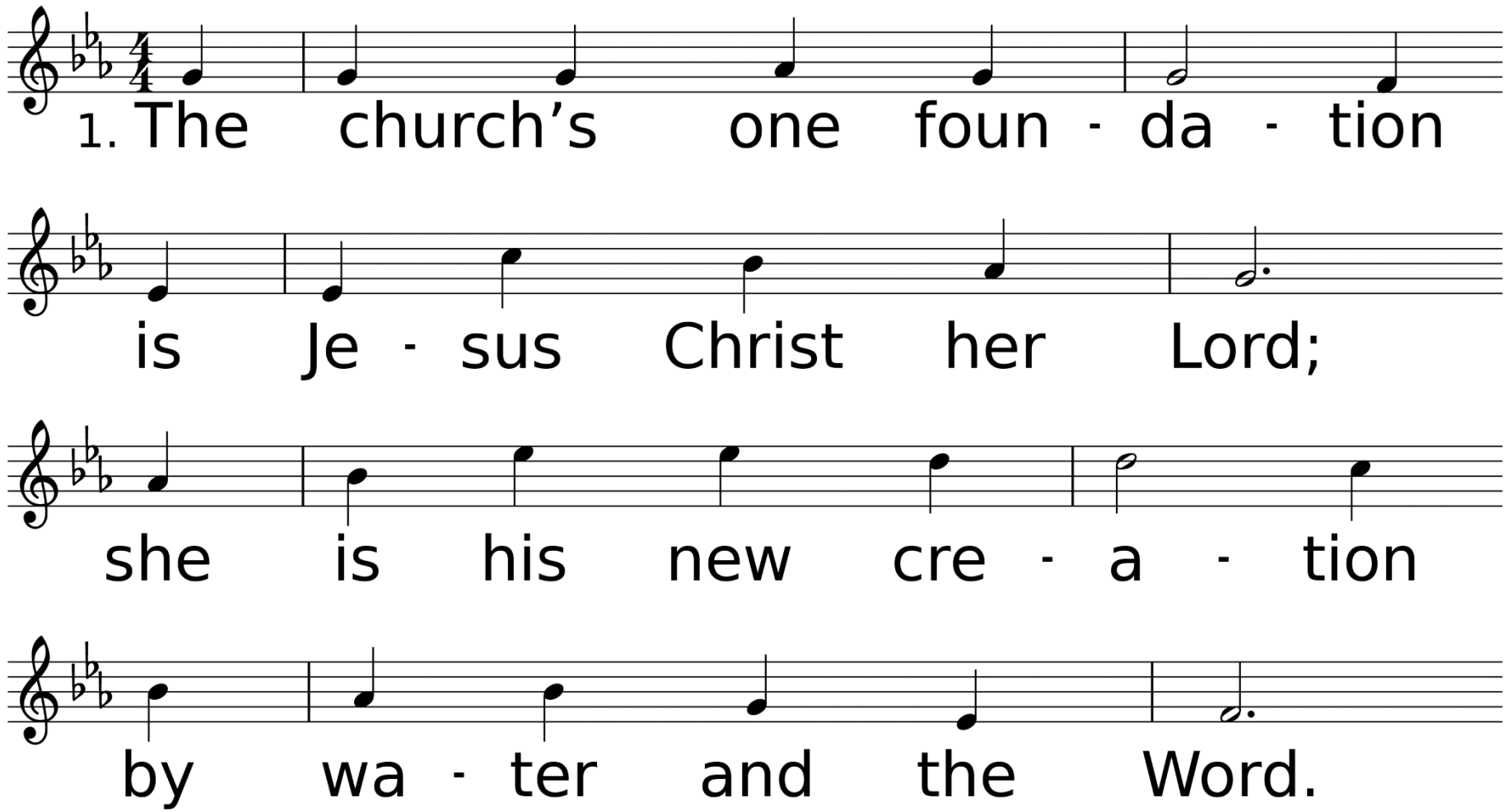
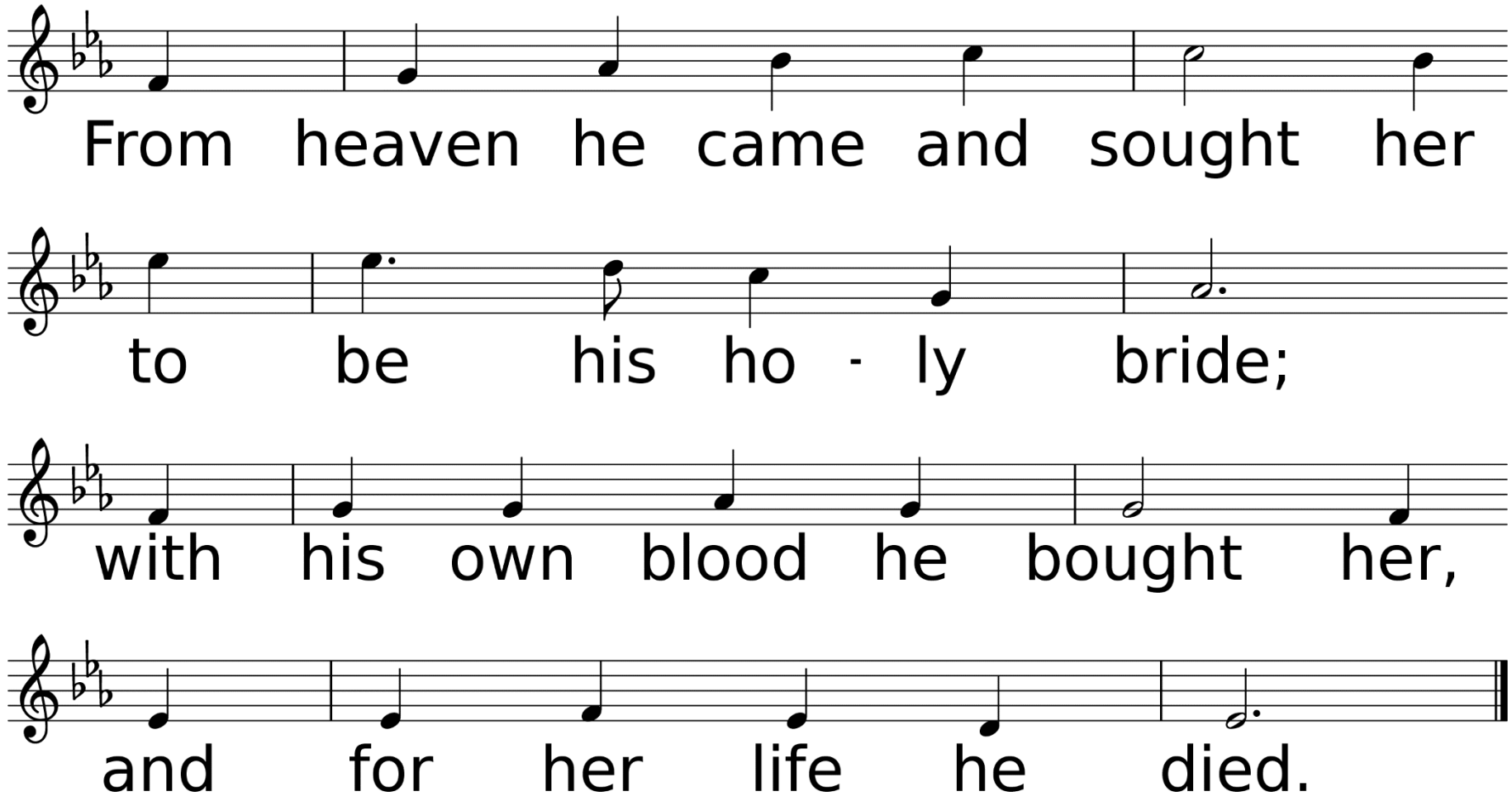
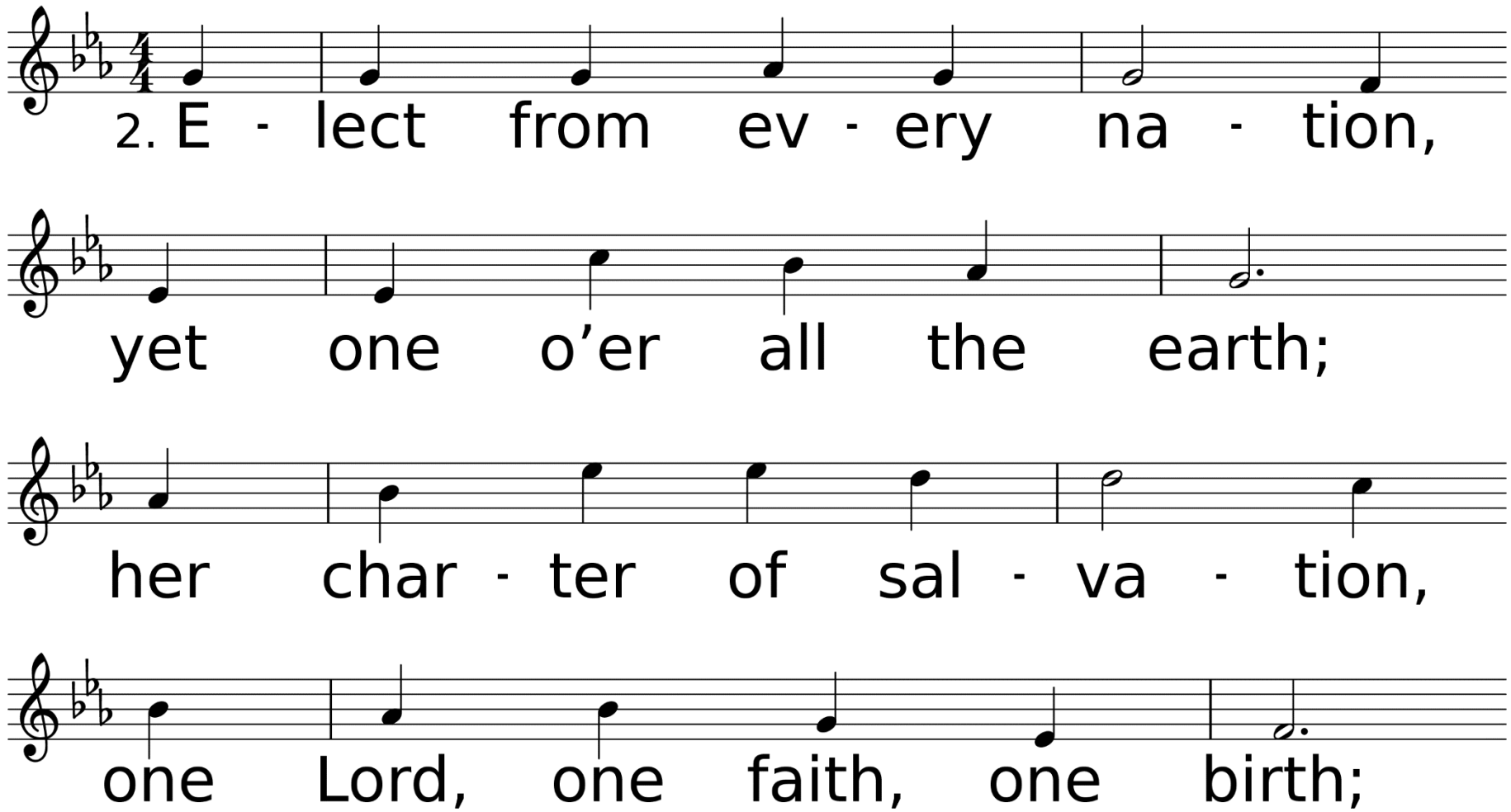
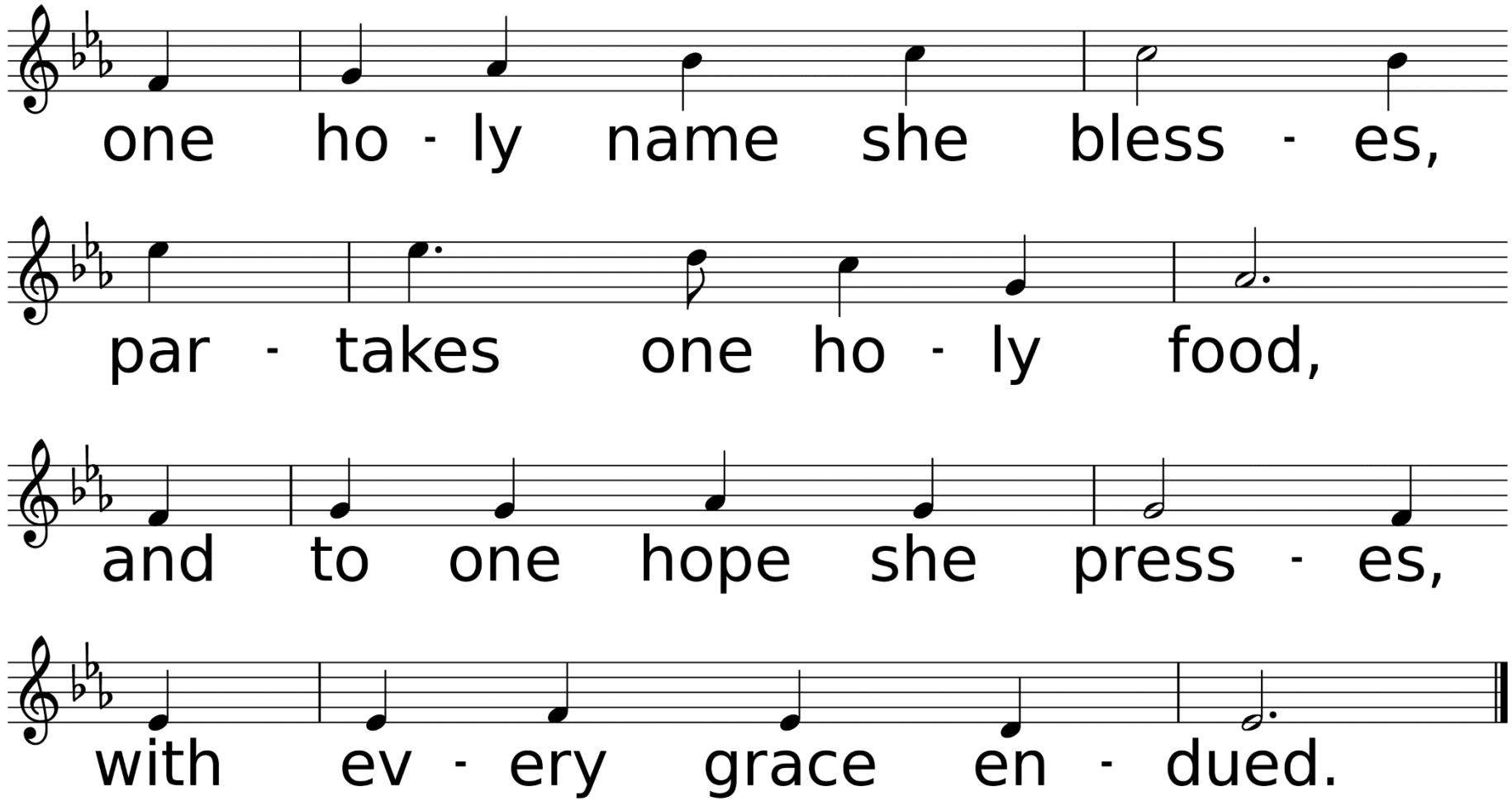
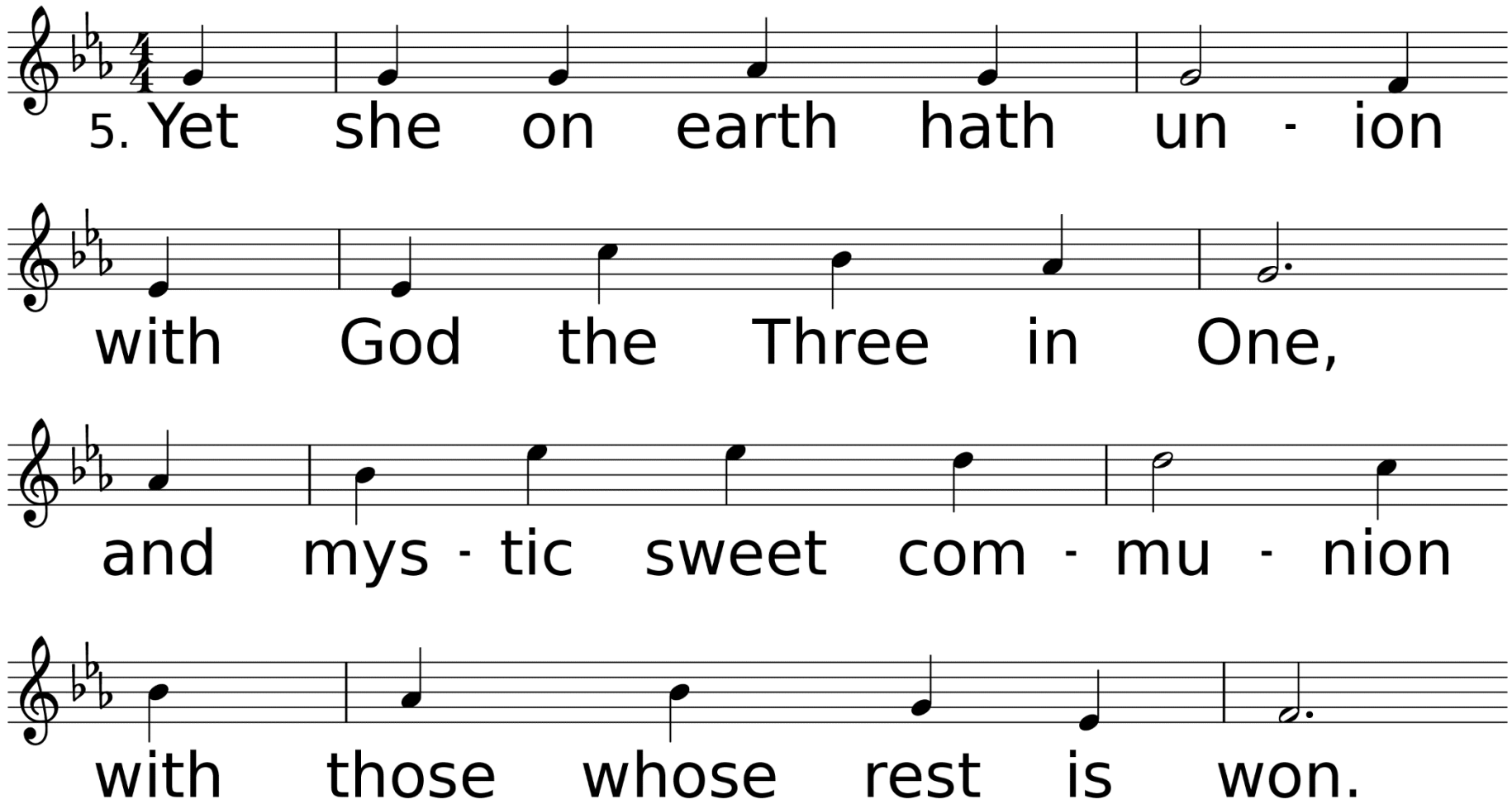


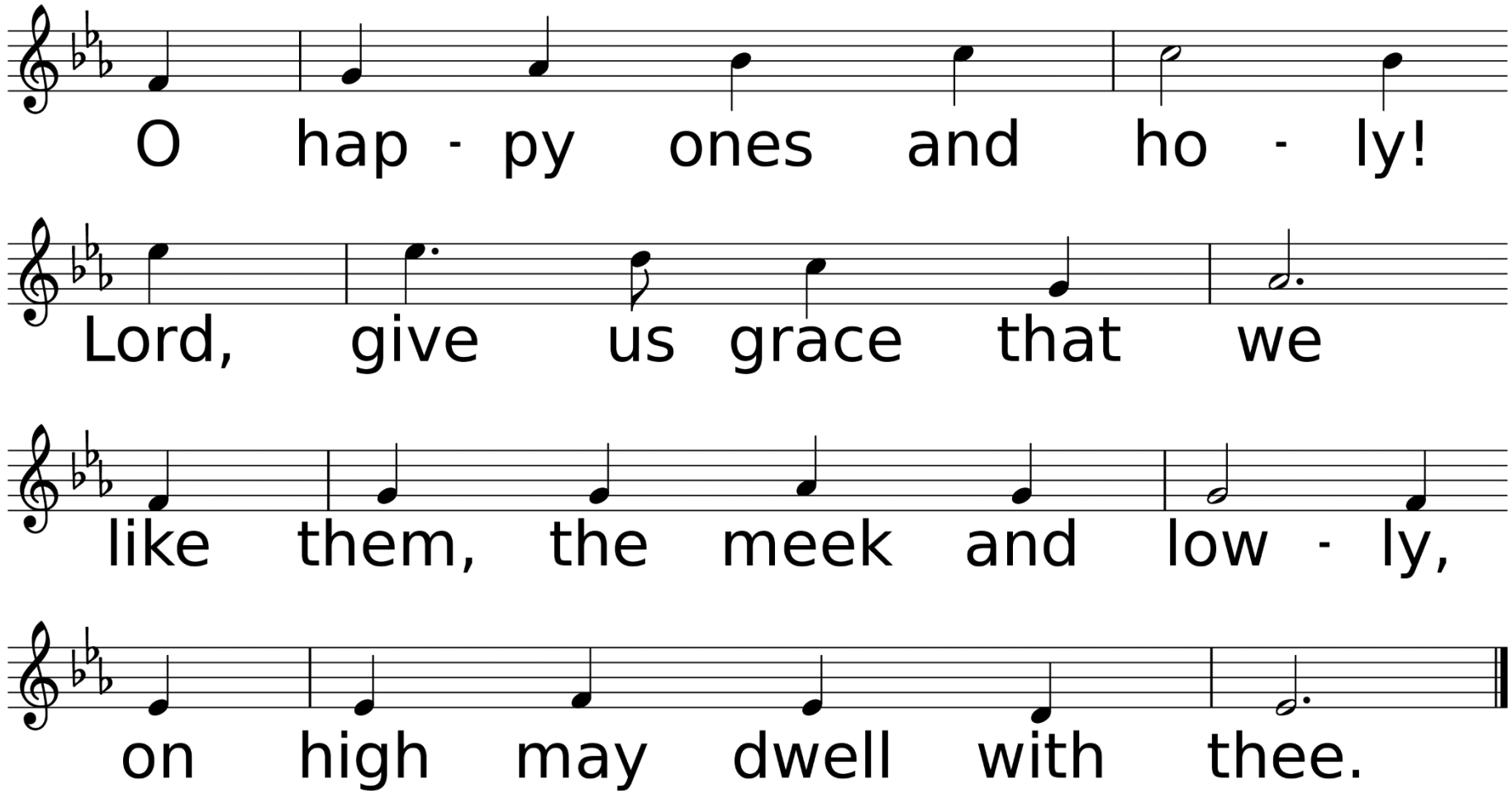
WORDS: Samuel J. Stone, 1866
MUSIC (AURELIA 76.76 D): Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864


From heaven he came and sought her
to be his ho - ly bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.


2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion,
yet one o’er all the earth;
her char - ter of sal - va - tion,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;


one ho - ly name she bless - es,
par - takes one ho - ly food,
and to one hope she press - es,
with ev - ery grace en - dued.


5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion
with God the Three in One,
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion
with those whose rest is won.


O hap - py ones and ho - ly!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and low - ly,
on high may dwell with thee.

*Benediction

John Schwarze

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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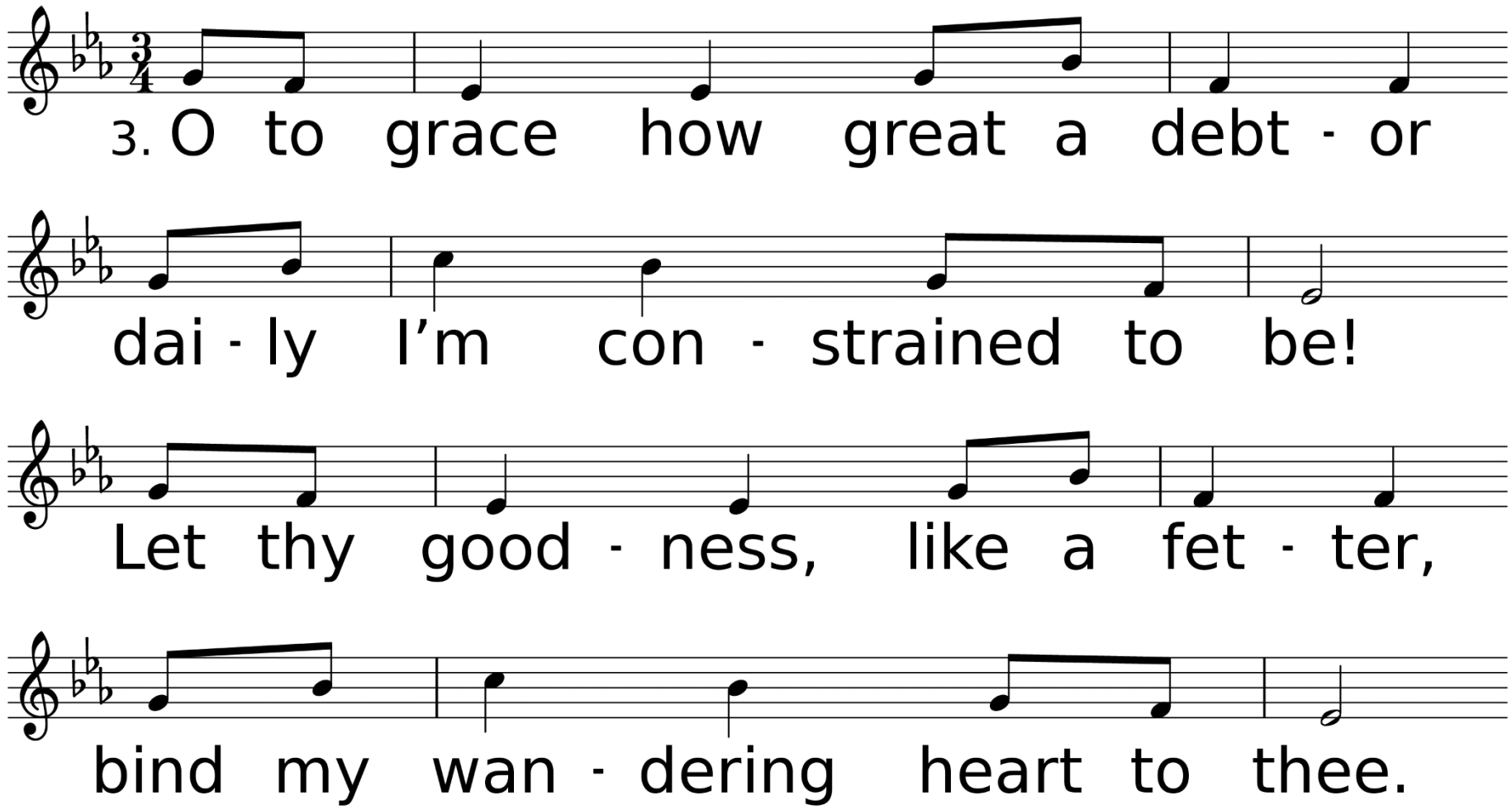
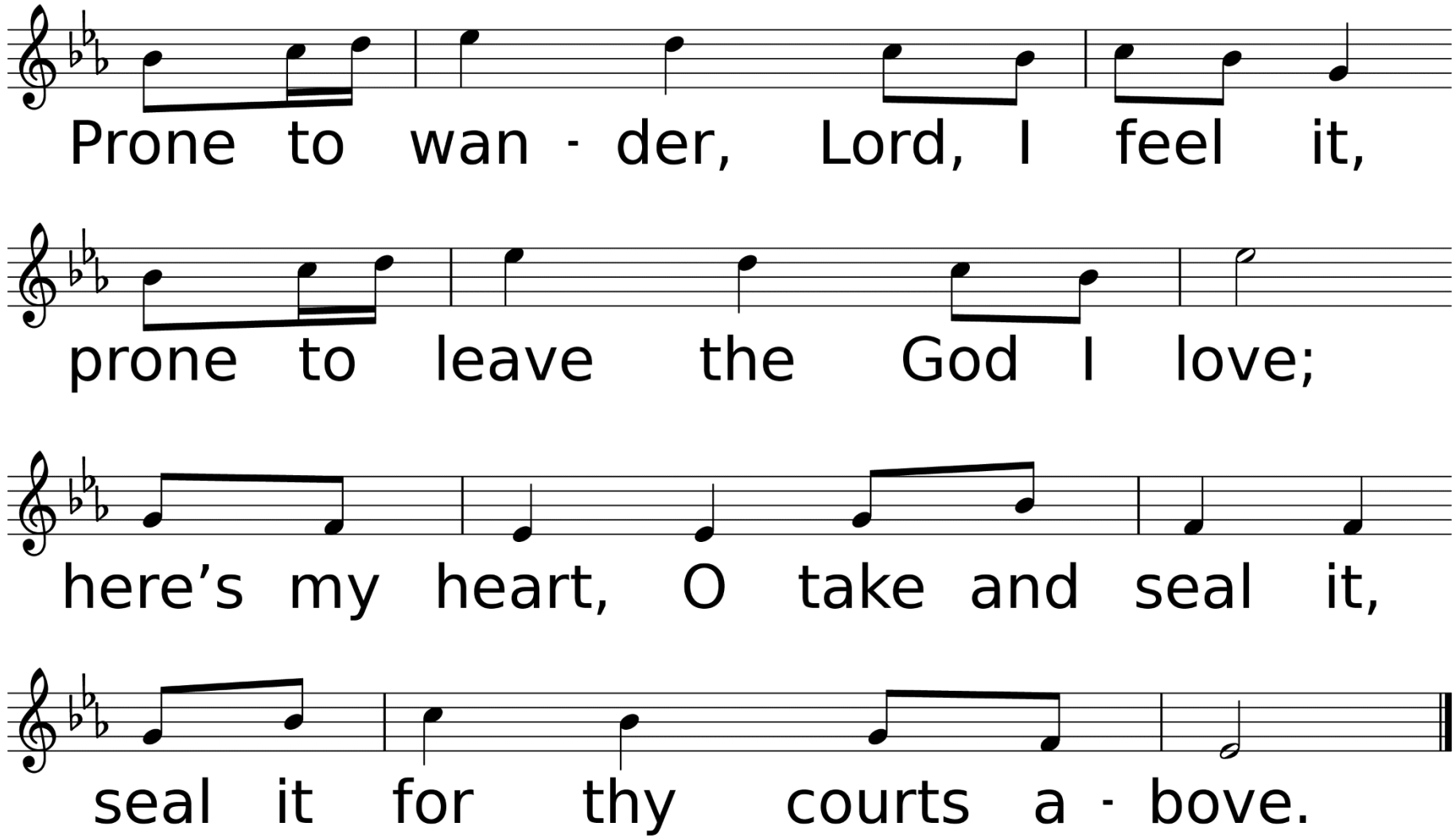

3. O to grace how great a debt - or
dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!
Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,
bind my wan - dering heart to thee.


Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Thank you for joining us today!

If you would like to partake in Communion, please come to the rail. The elements have already been blessed.