Welcome Home!

June 18, 2023
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Fellowship Hall & Online

Announcements

First United Methodist Church, DeRidder, has the right to use video and music during worship service. CCLI #1203752 & CVLI# 505440498

Call To Worship

Cares Chorus

Kelly Willard

*Call to Worship

Leader: God's Spirit has drawn us together.
Let us listen to God's Word.

Congregation: We are called to honor those who have taught and guided us. Our Fathers, our father figures, and our Father in heaven.

Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

For some of us, our father's love is ike God's love, too deep to measure. For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

We give thanksgiving for the many ways in which love is given to us through Your grace.

For all those who have gone before, who have been our guides, we offer thanks and praise. We offer our greatest praise for our Father in heaven who has given us the gift of life and life eternal. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise
Lord of the Dance

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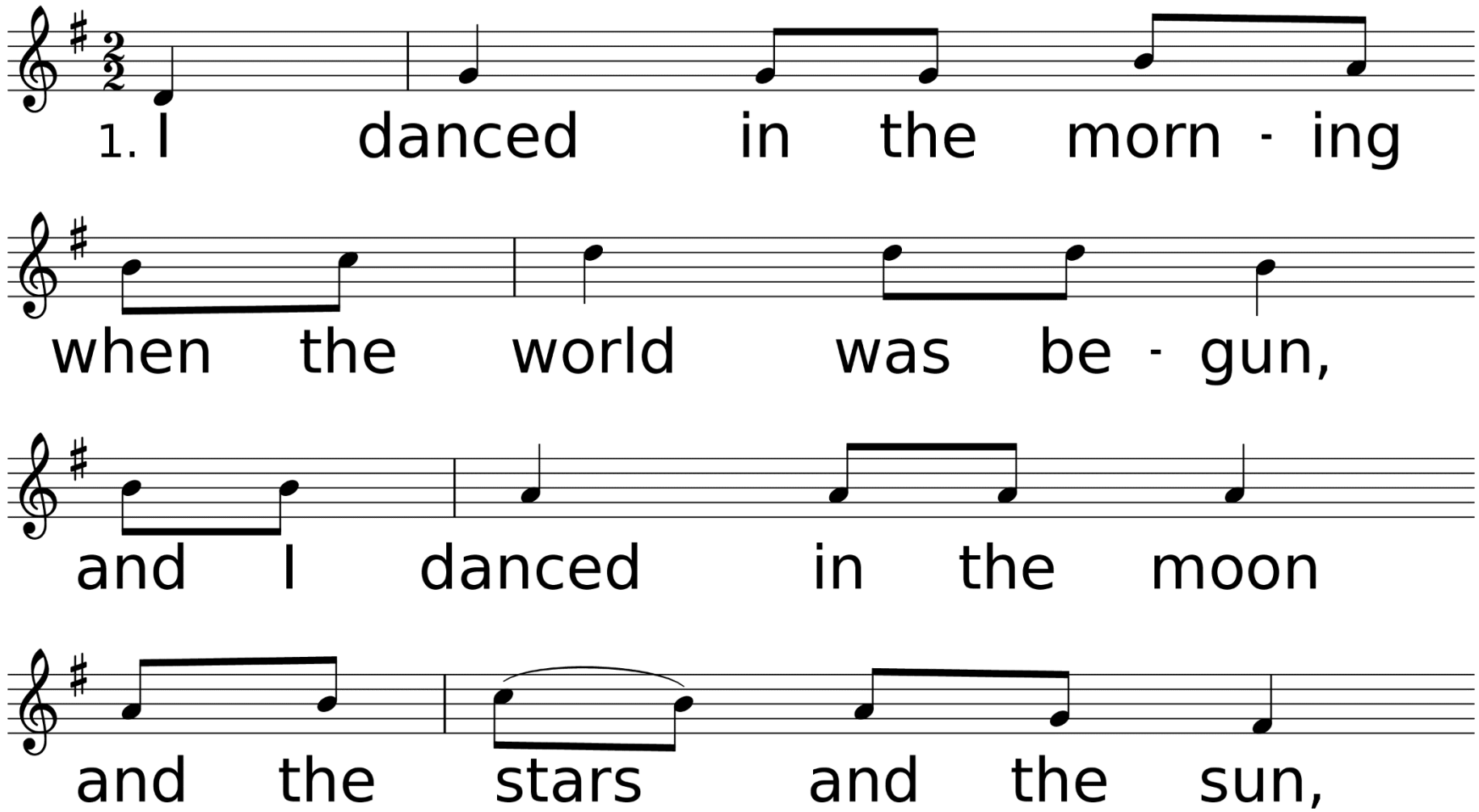

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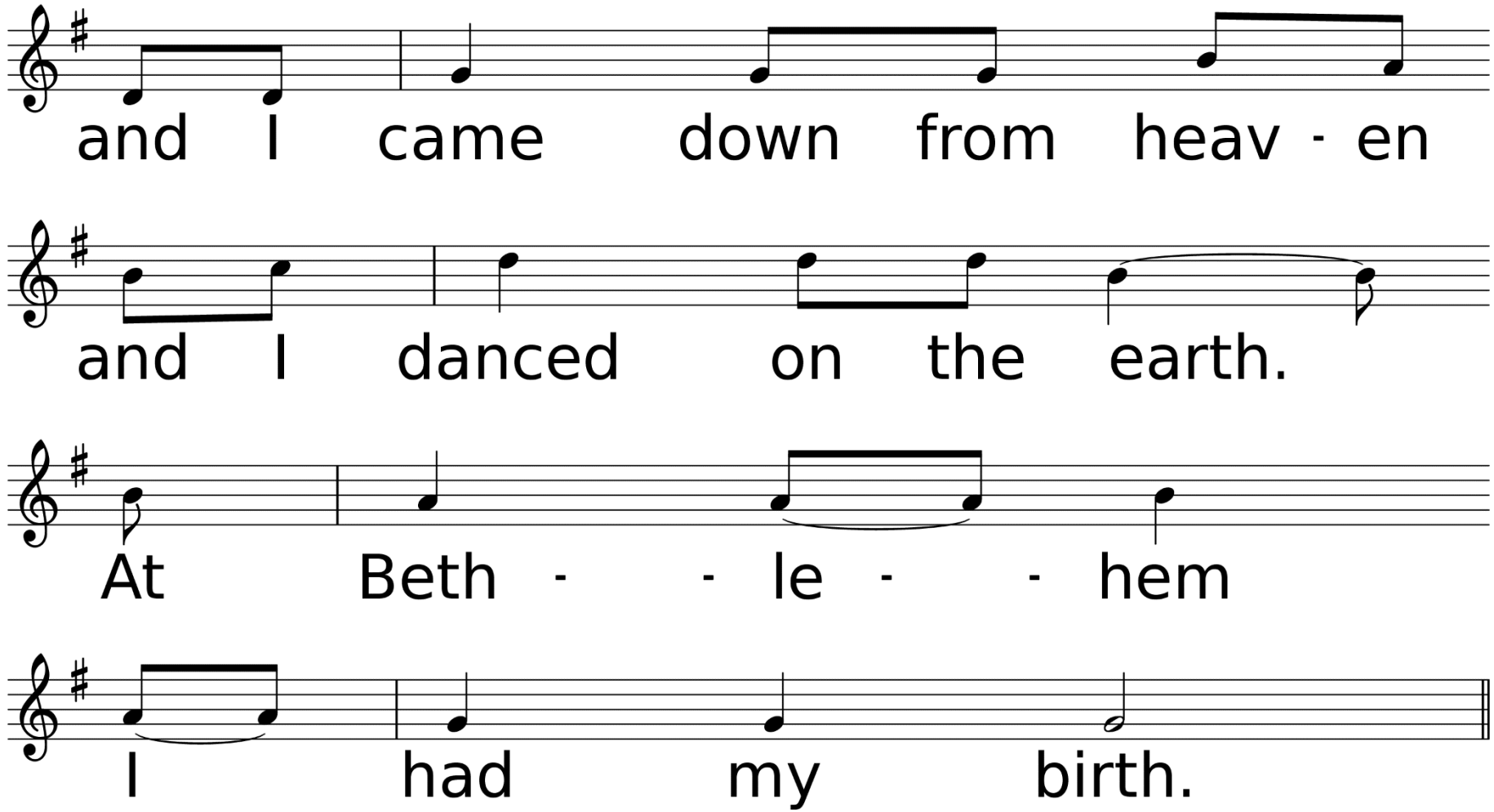
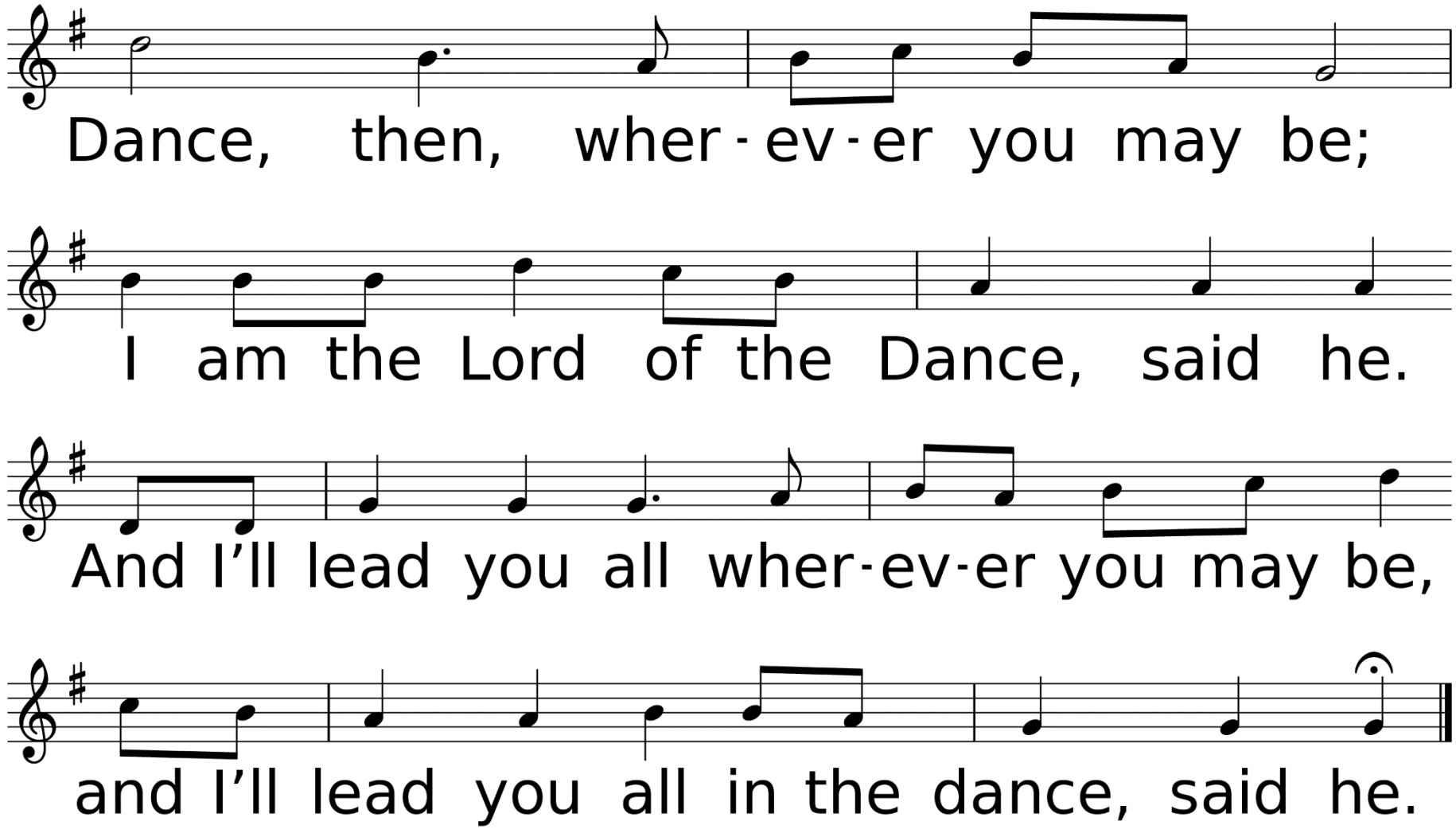

and I came down from heav - en
and I danced on the earth.
At Beth - - le - - hem
I had my birth.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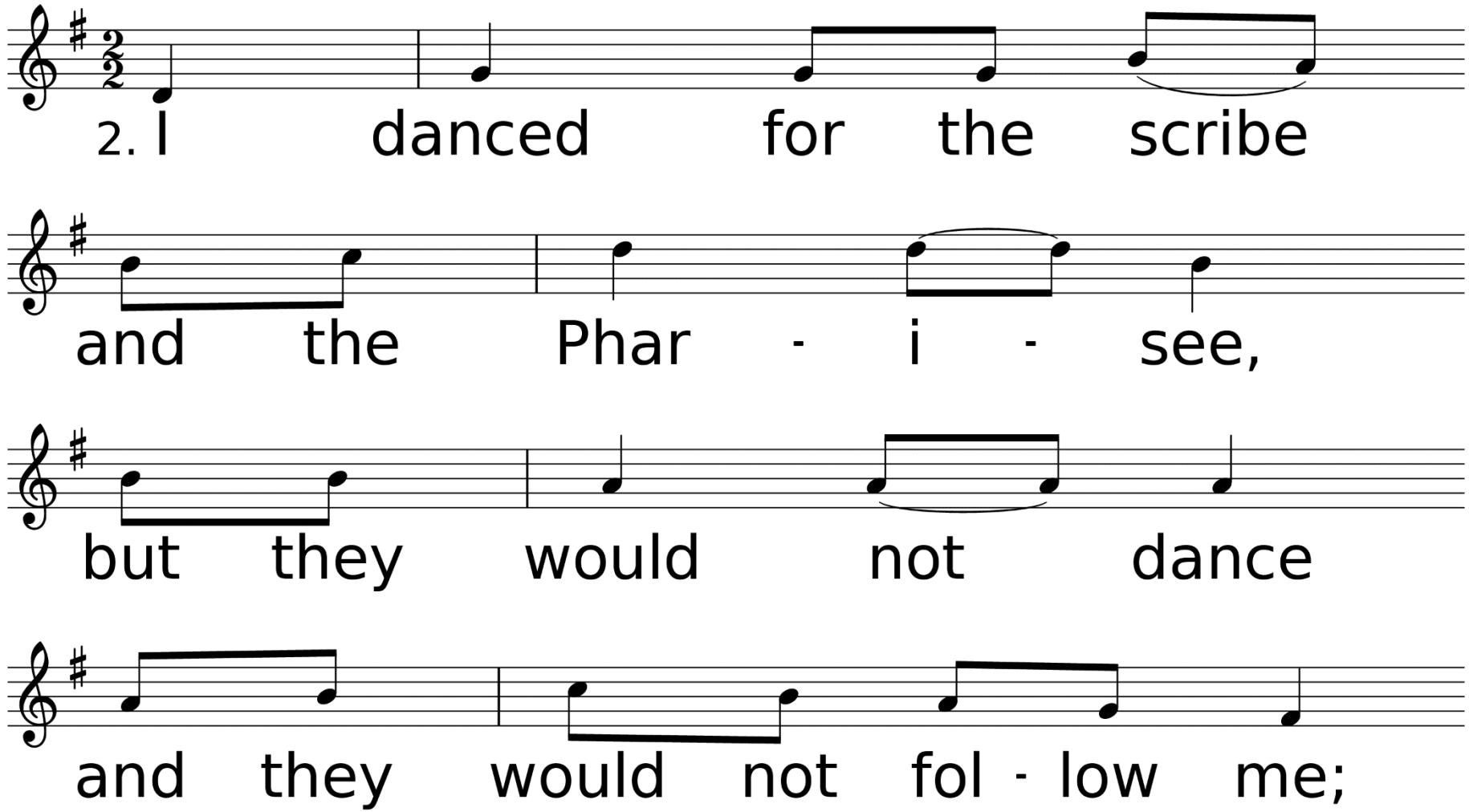
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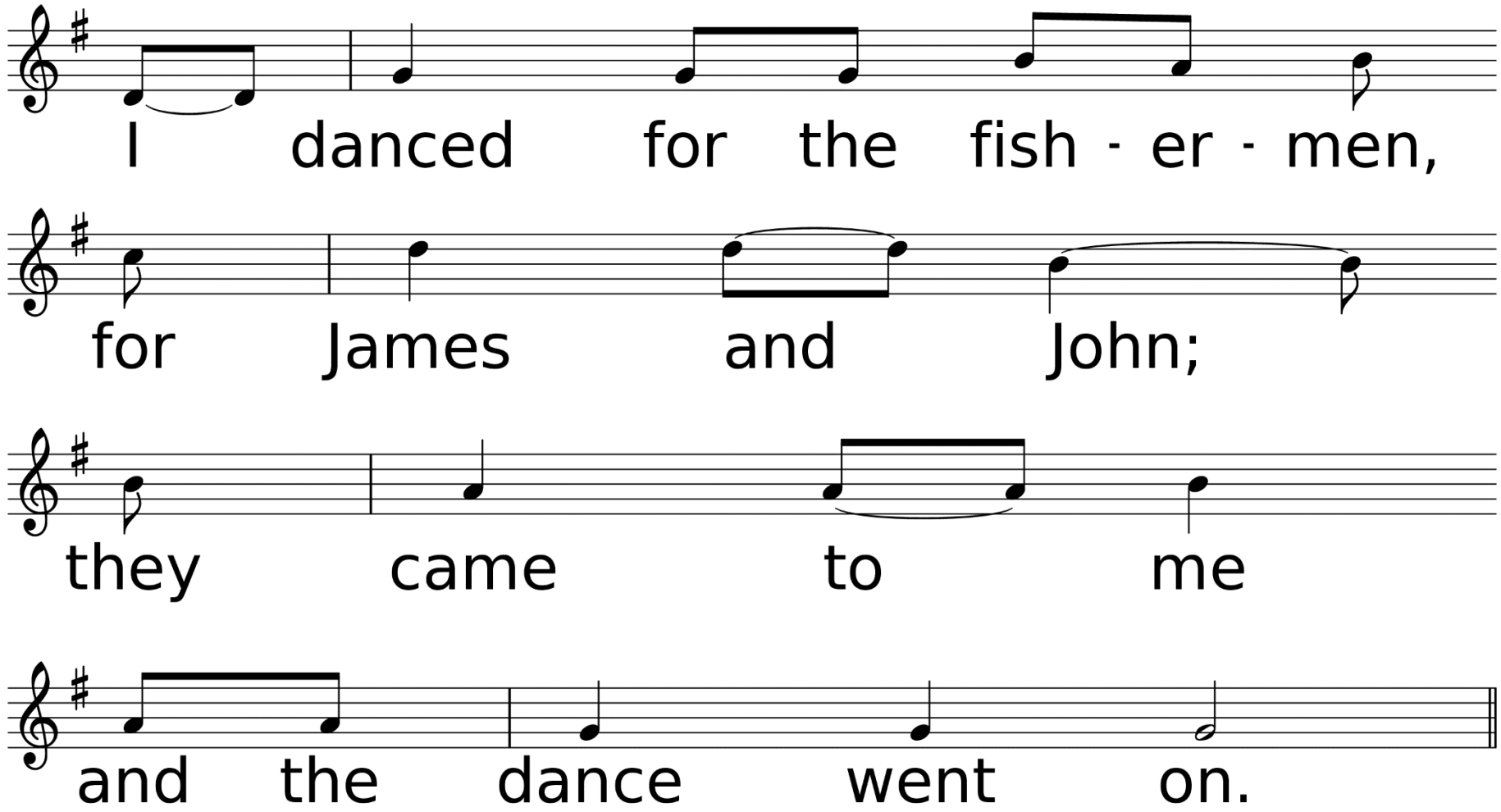
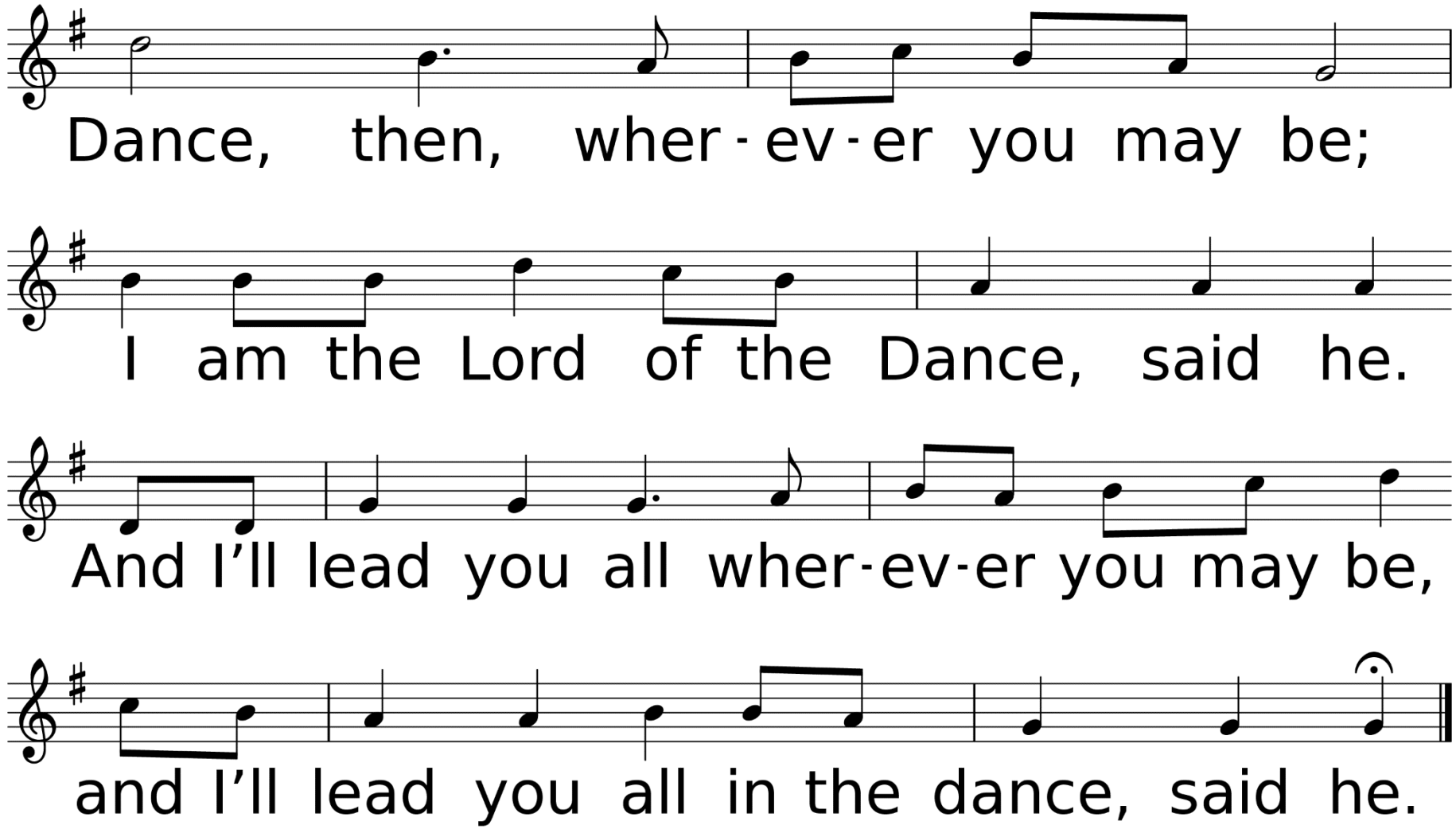
and the Phar - i - see,
but they would not dance
and they would not fol - low me;


I danced for the fish - er - men,
for James and John;
they came to me
and the dance went on.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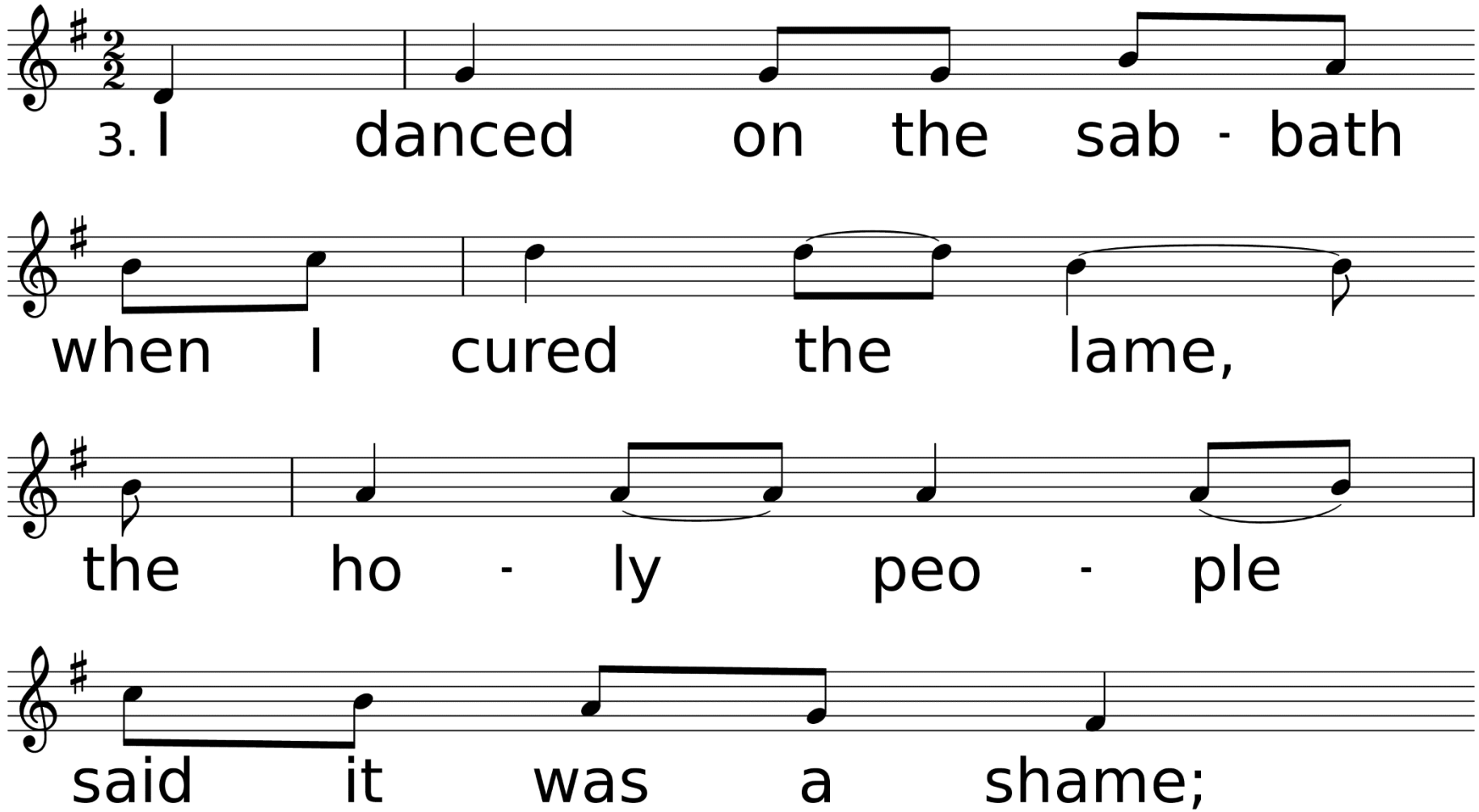
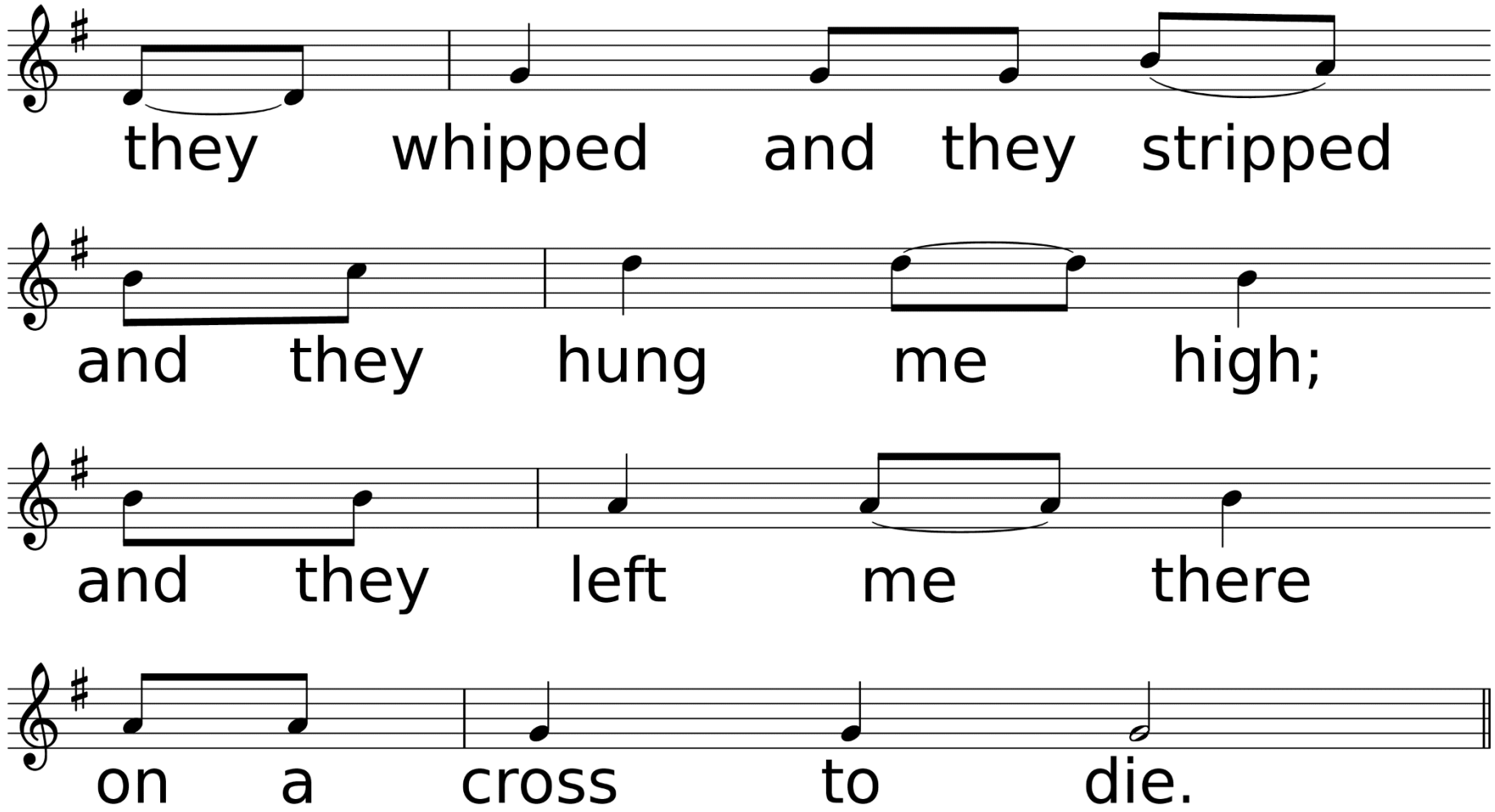
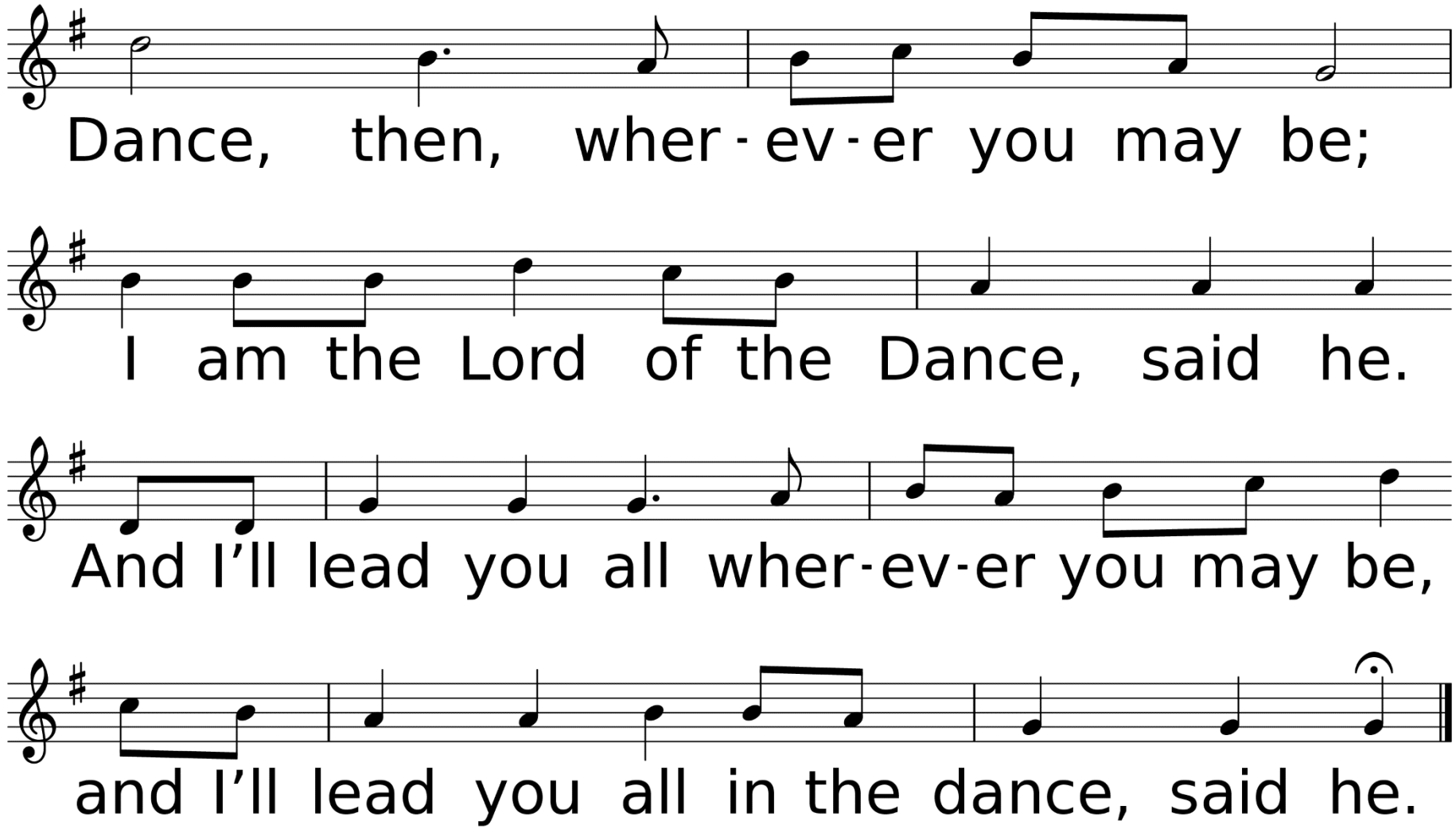

3. I danced on the sab - bath
when I cured the lame,
the ho - ly peo - ple
said it was a shame;


they whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high;
and they left me there
on a cross to die.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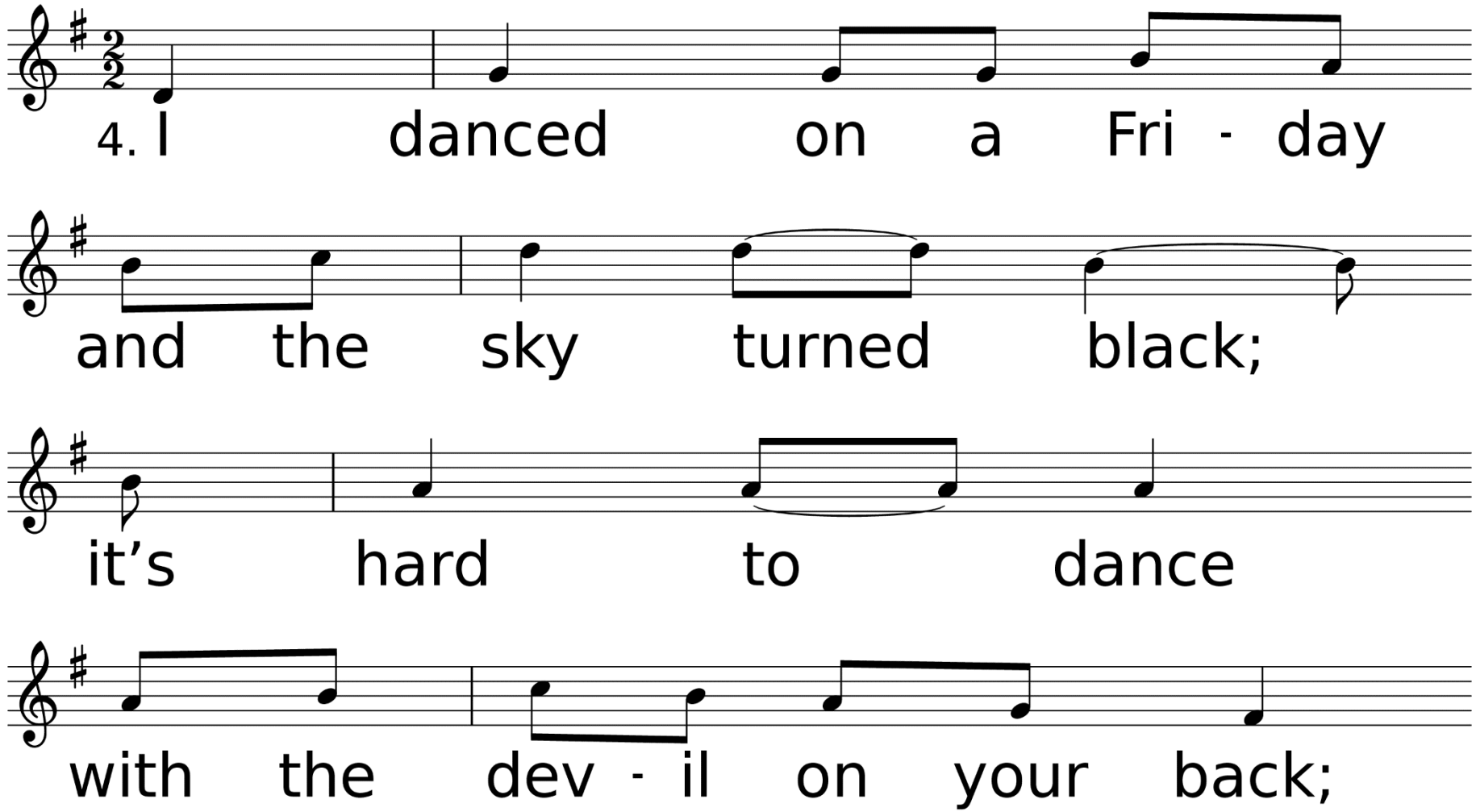
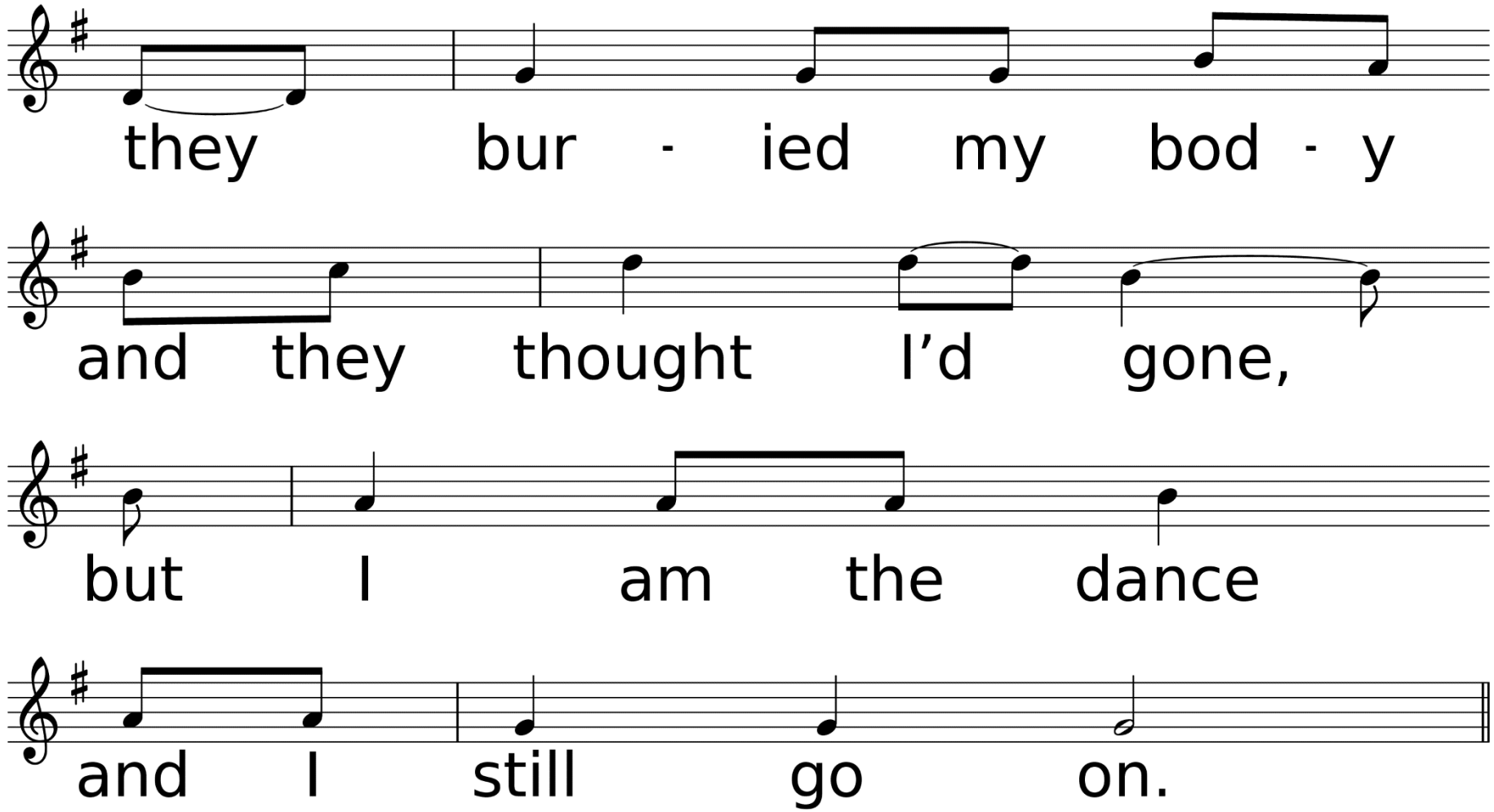
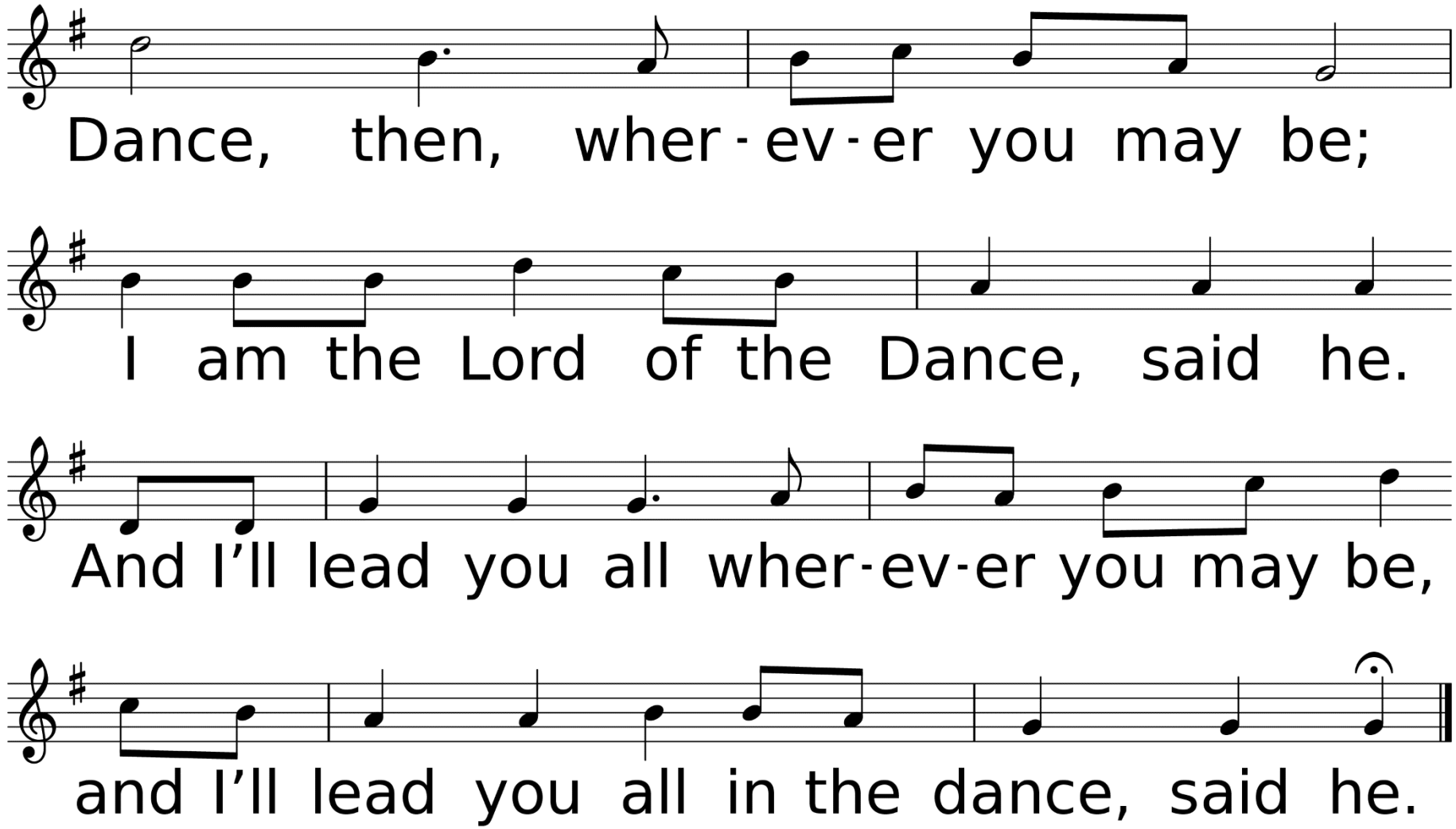

4. I danced on a Fri - day
and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the dev - il on your back;


they bur - ied my bod - y
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance
and I still go on.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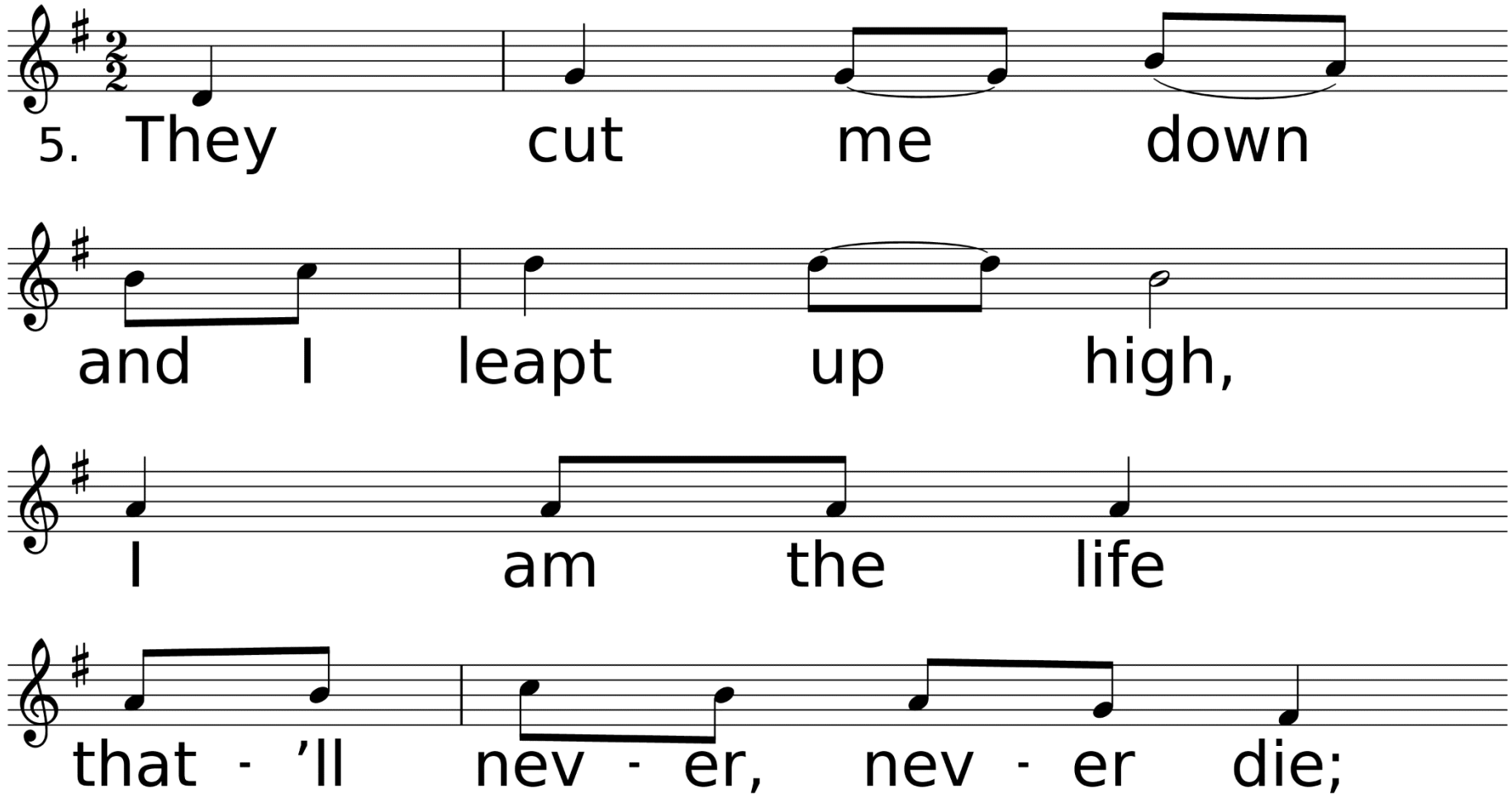
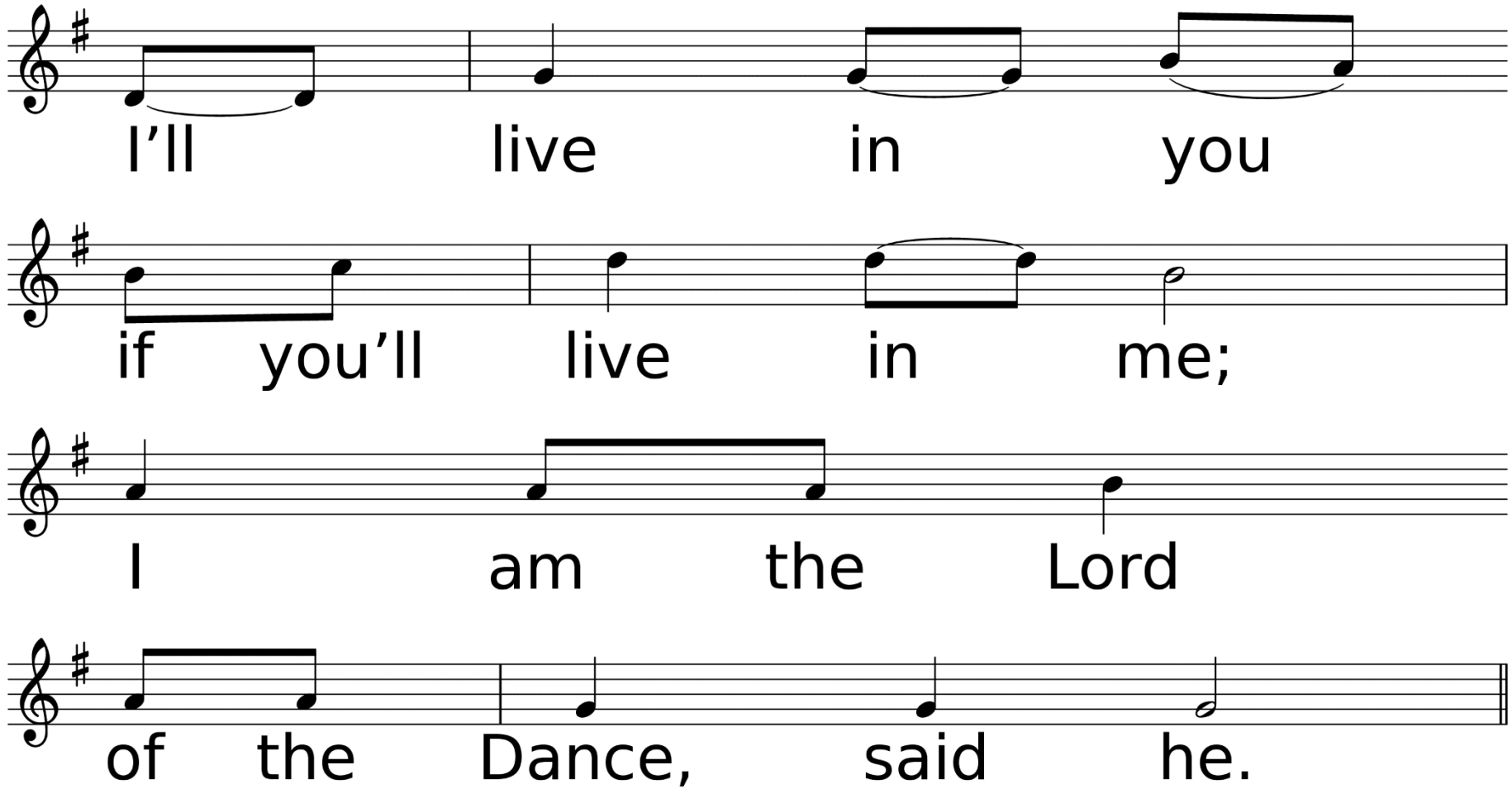

5. They cut me down
and I leapt up high,
I am the life
that - ’ll nev - er, nev - er die;


I'll live in you
if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord
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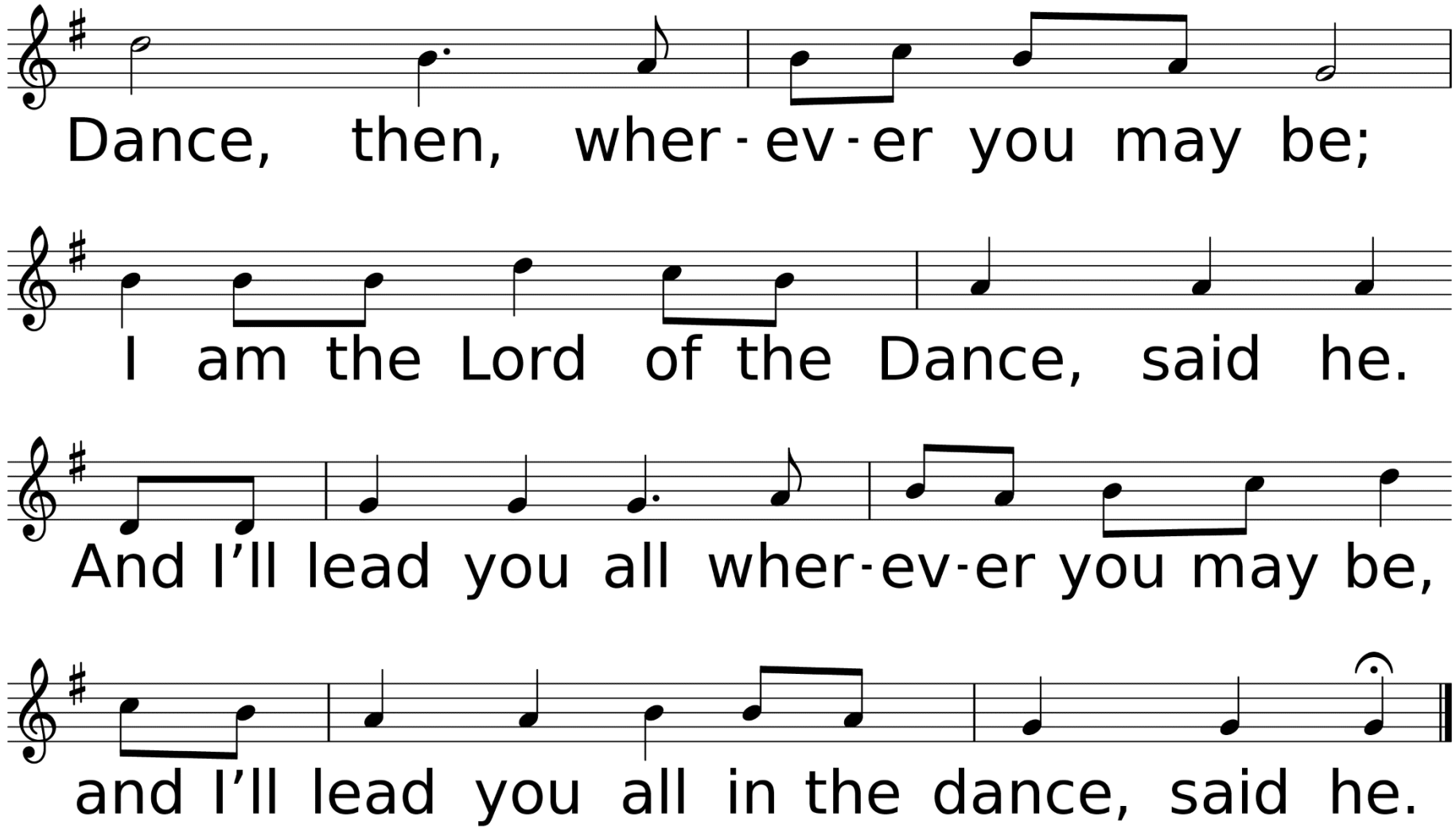
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*Affirmation of Faith

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

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Friends & Family of
Sue Kent
Charles & Brenda
Penney
Laura Henderson
Frank Morales
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Call To Prayer Hymn God Will Take Care of You

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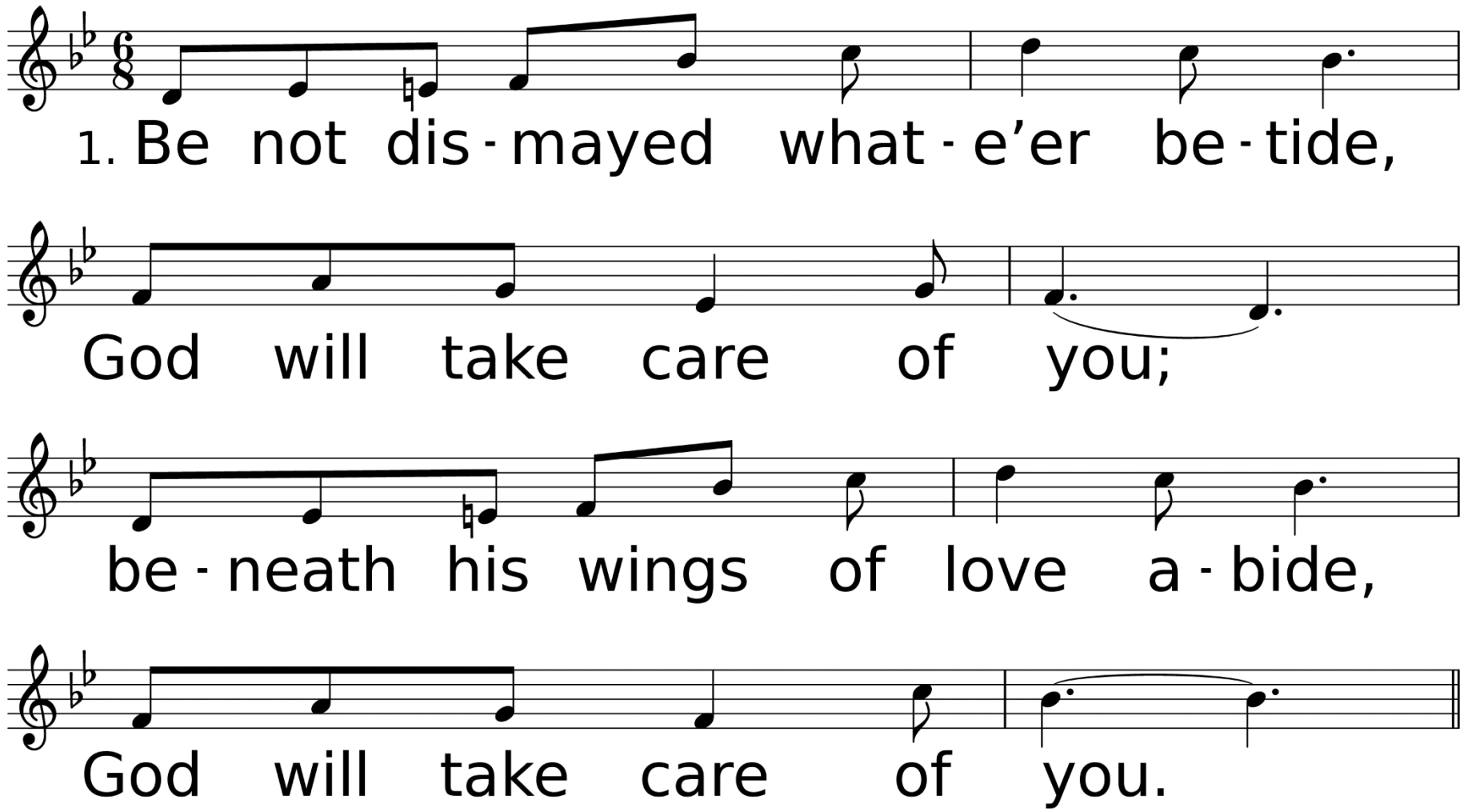

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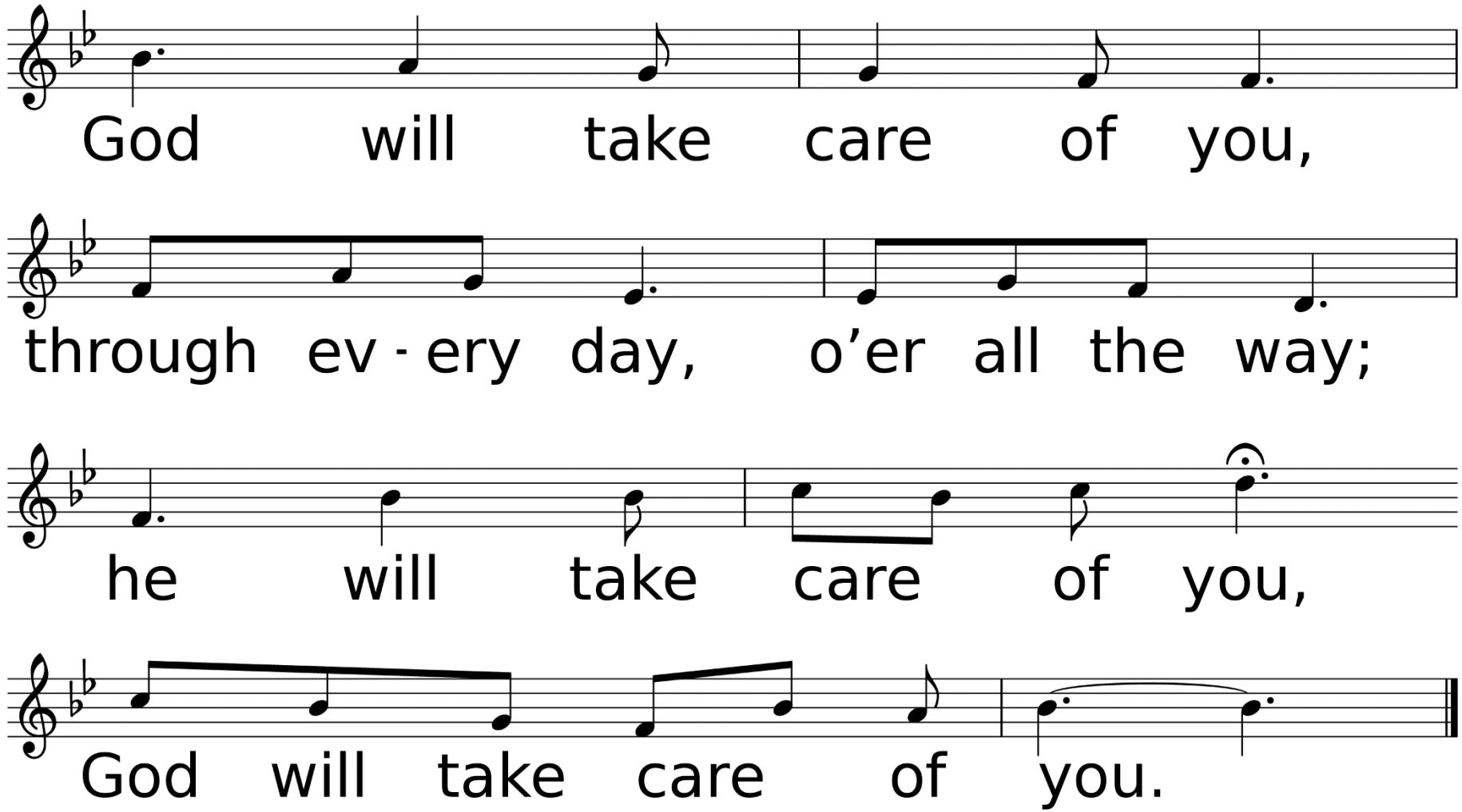
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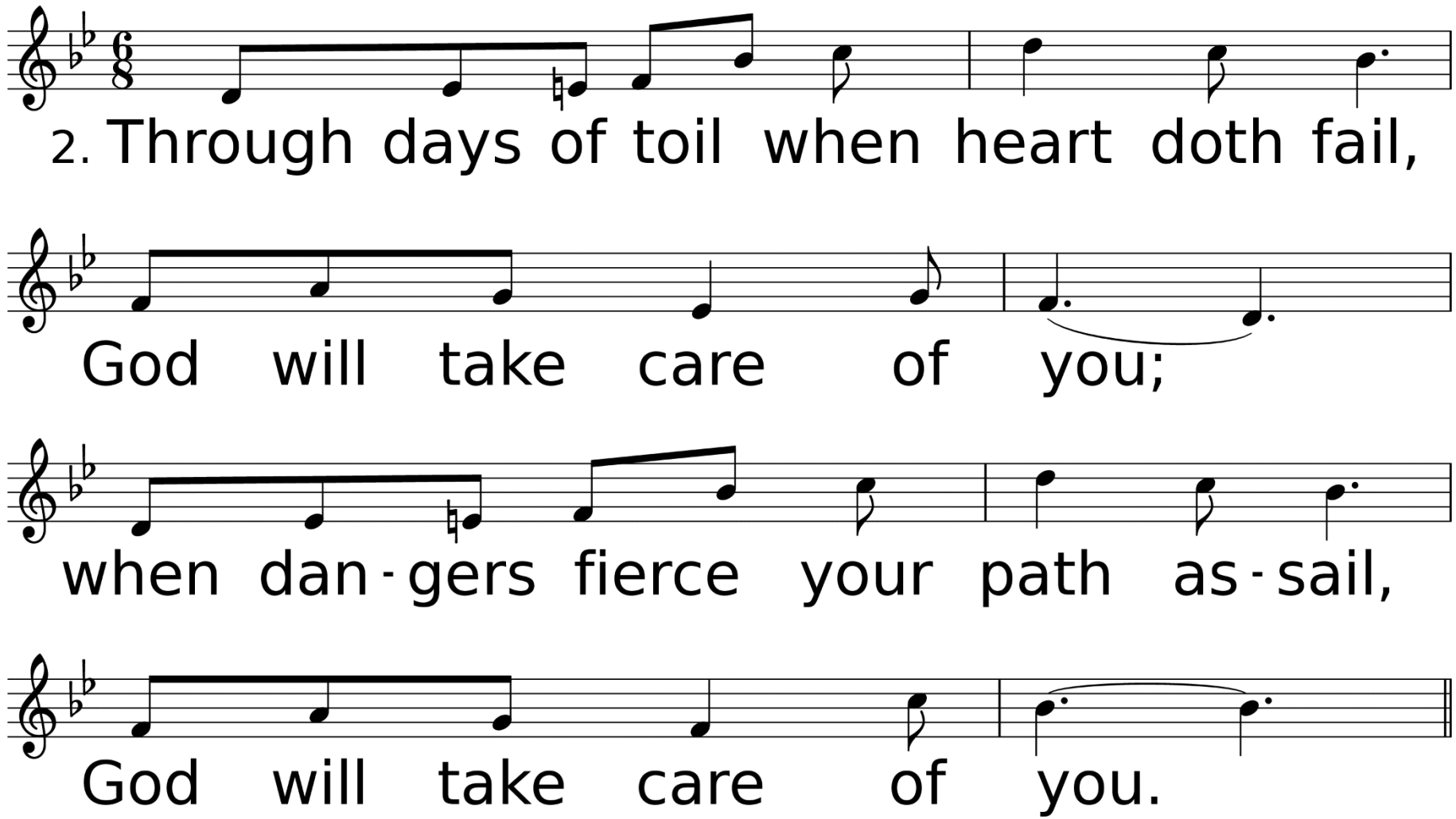
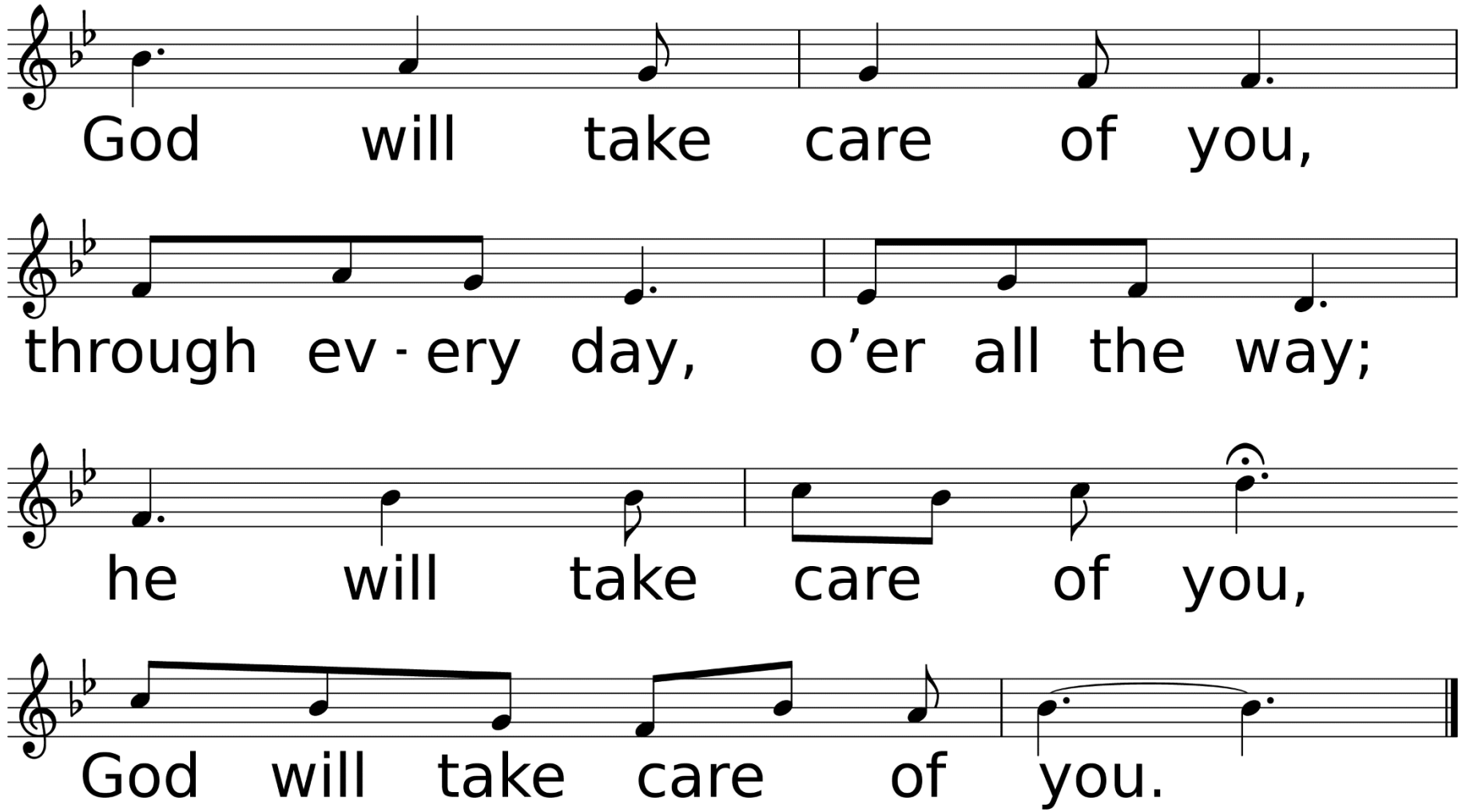
through ev - ery day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.


2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dan-gers fierce your path as-sail,
God will take care of you.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Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God's Tithes & Gifts with Noisy Offering

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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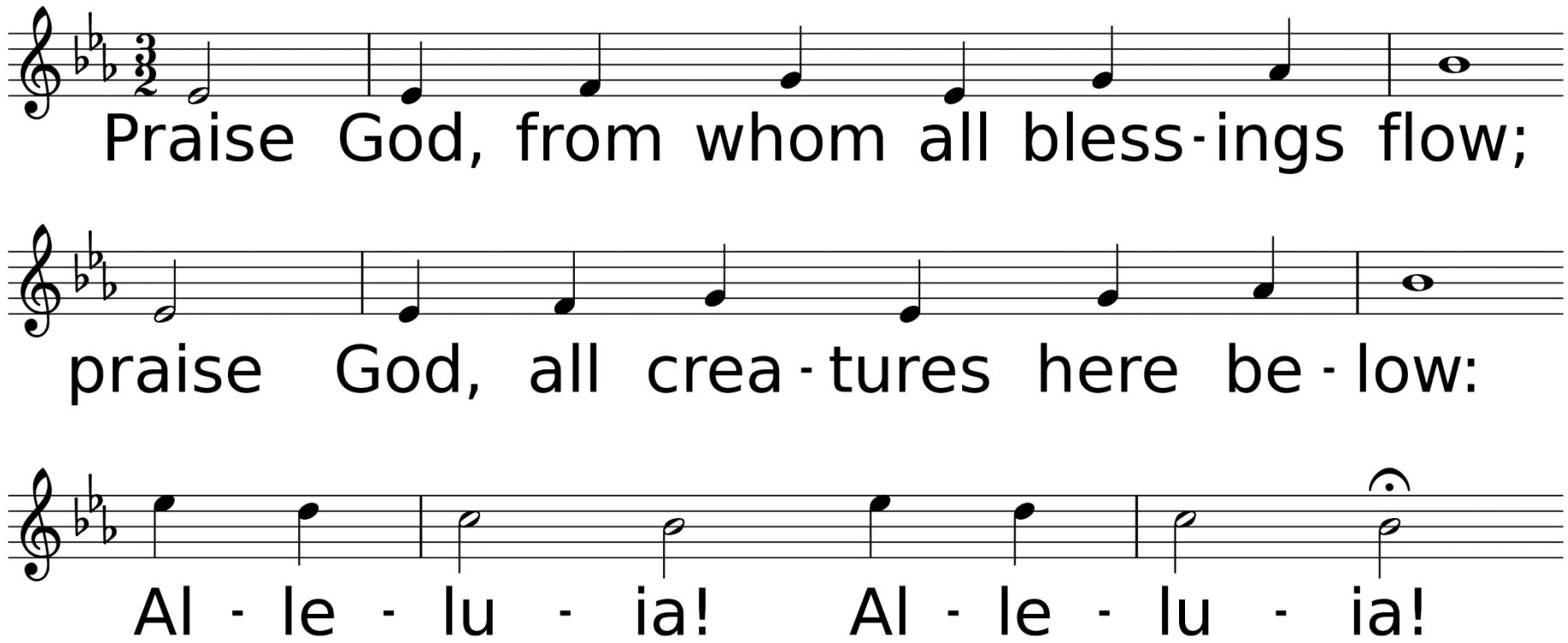

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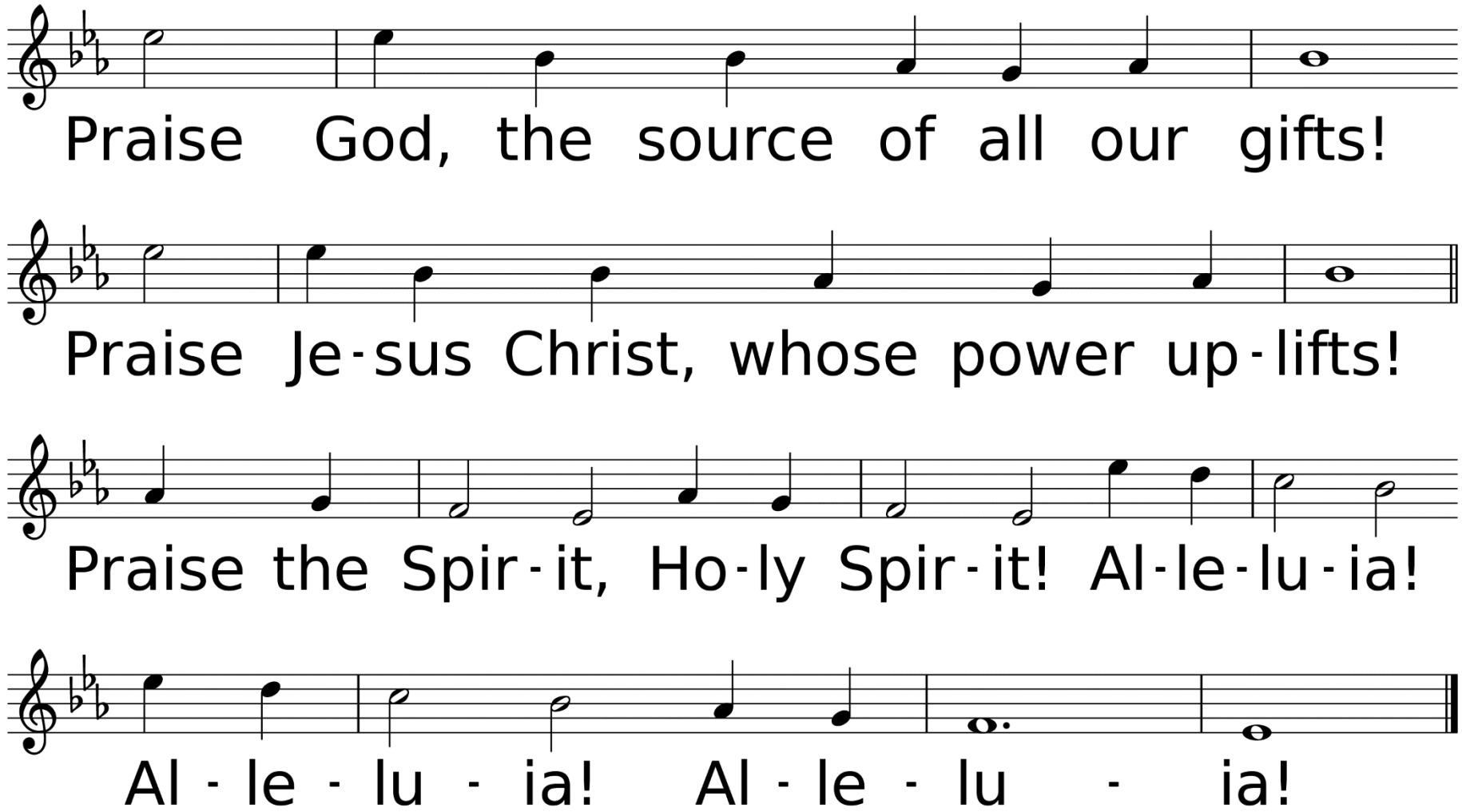
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Wonderful Words Of Life

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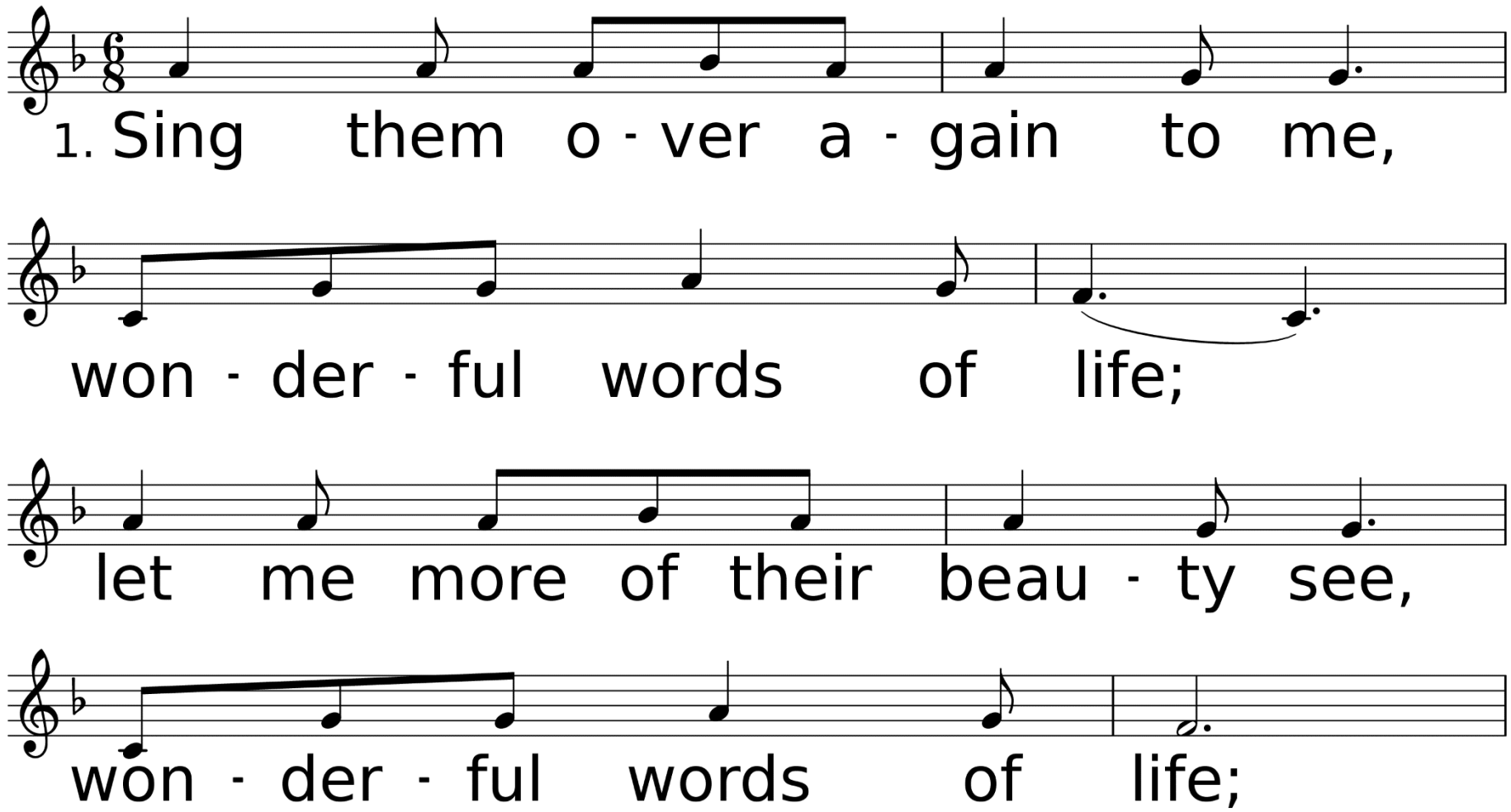

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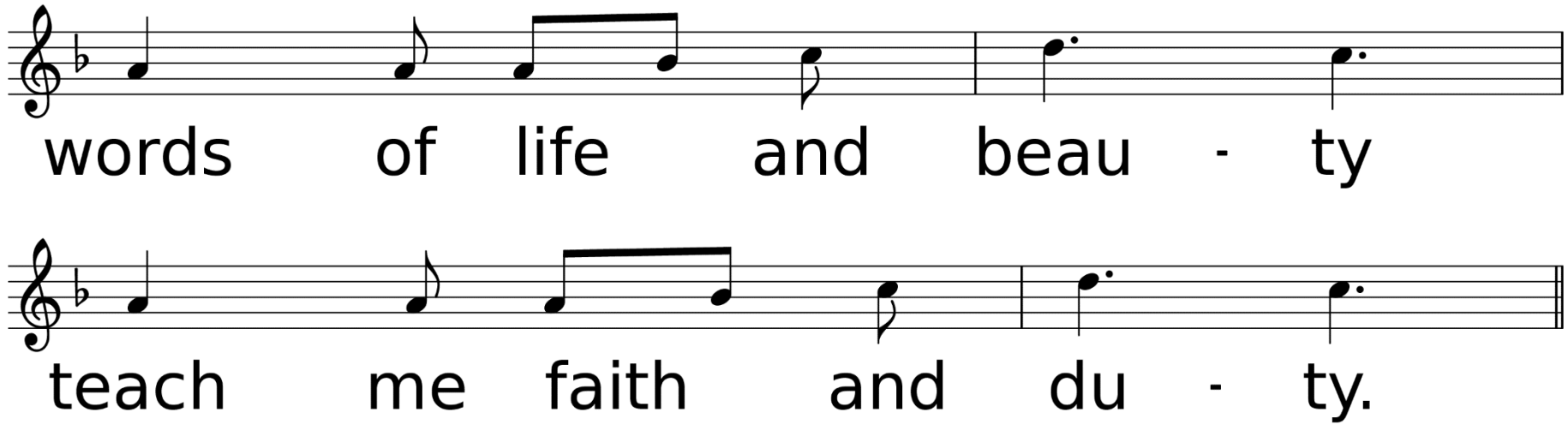
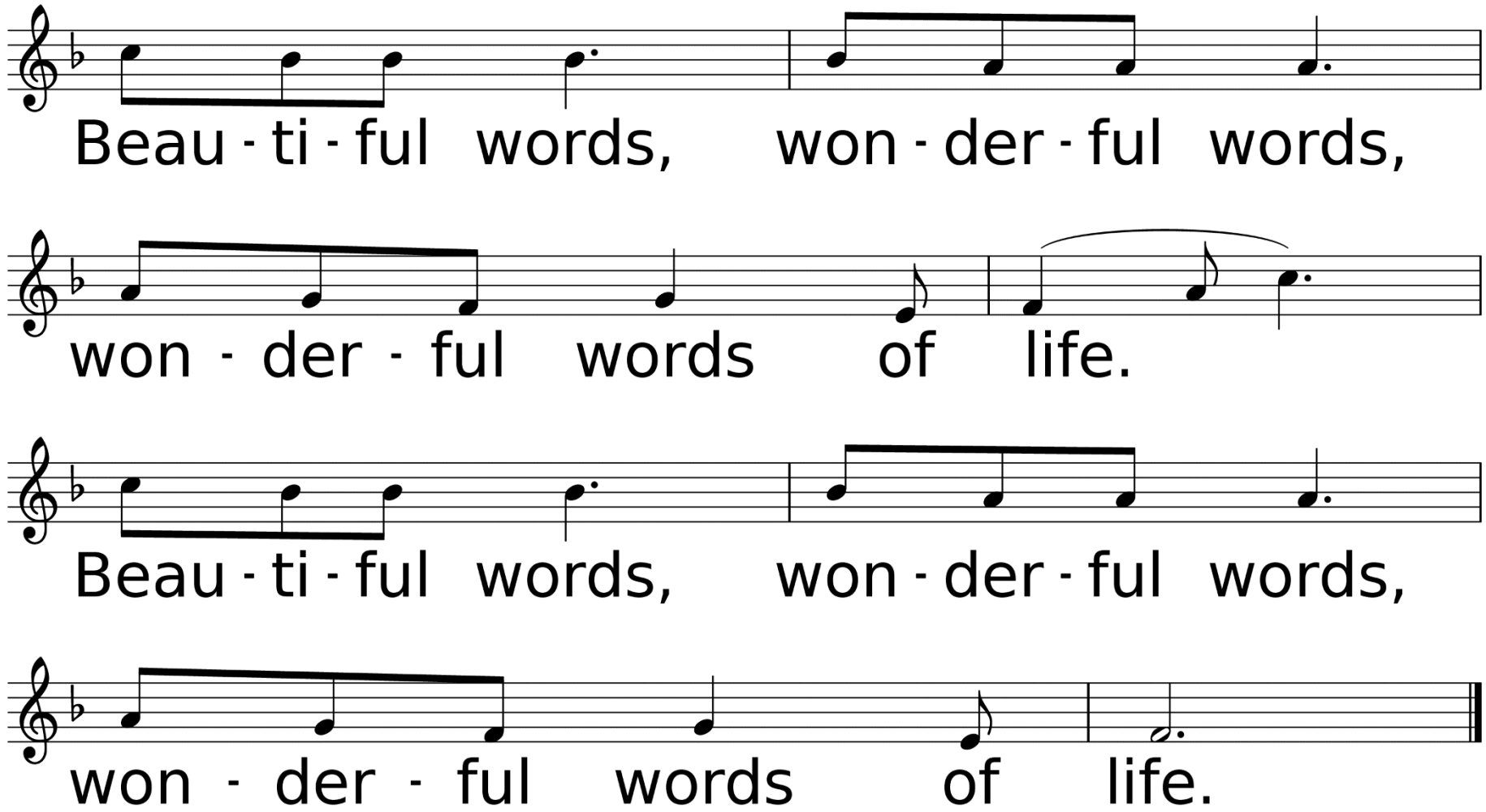

words of life and beau - ty
teach me faith and du - ty.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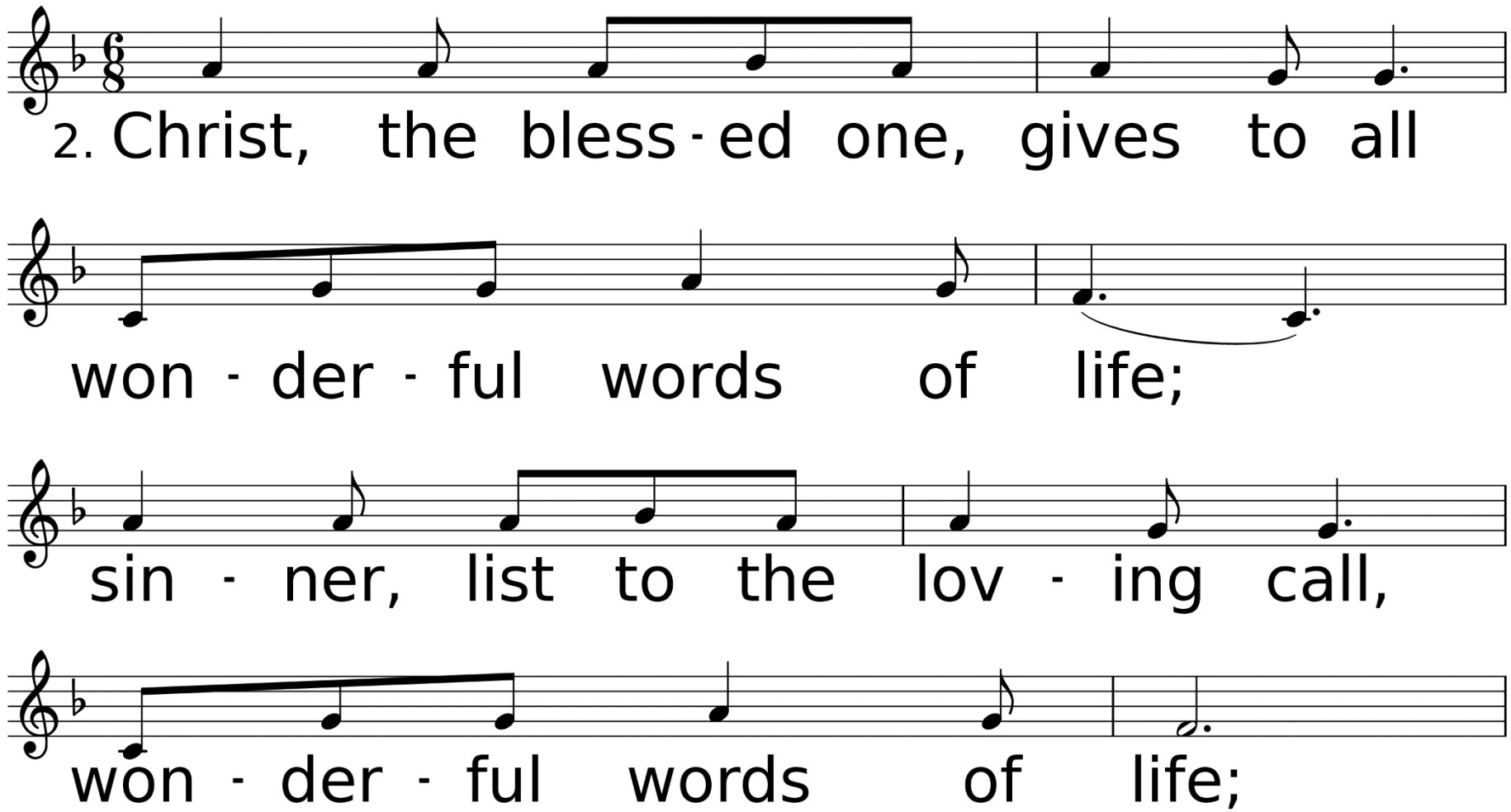
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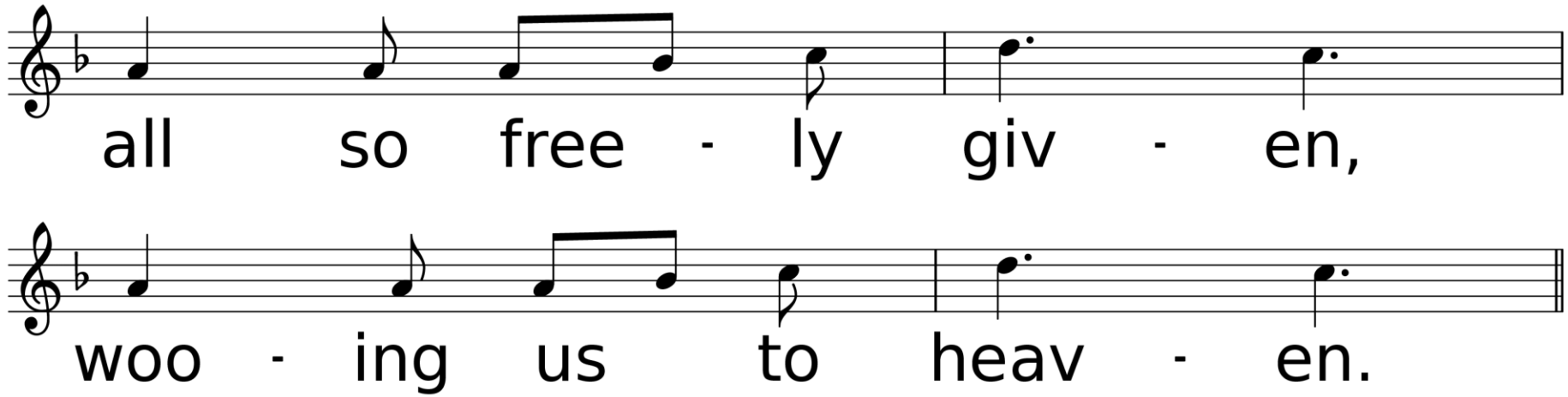
won - der - ful words of life;
sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call,
won - der - ful words of life;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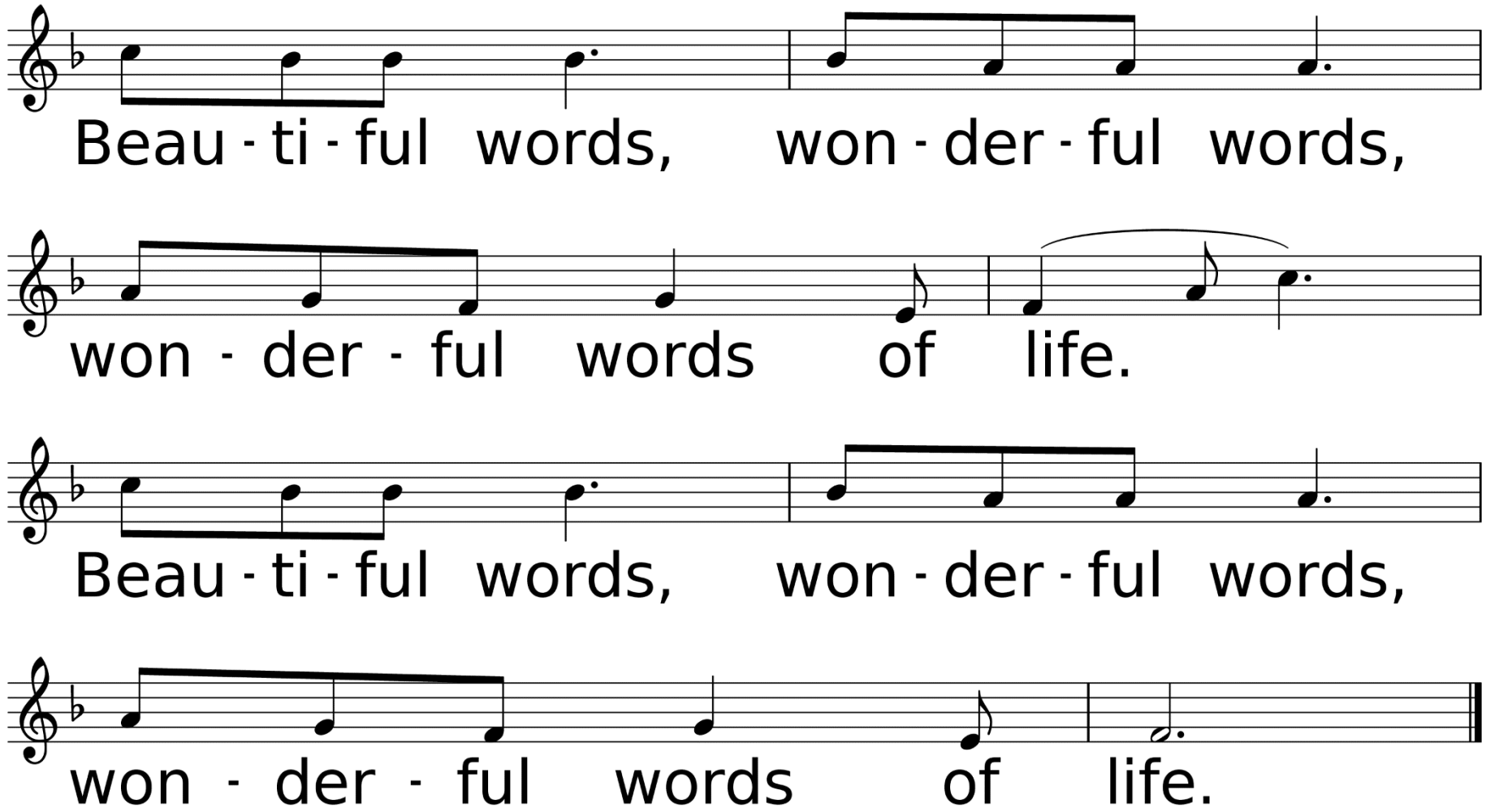
woo - ing us to heav - en.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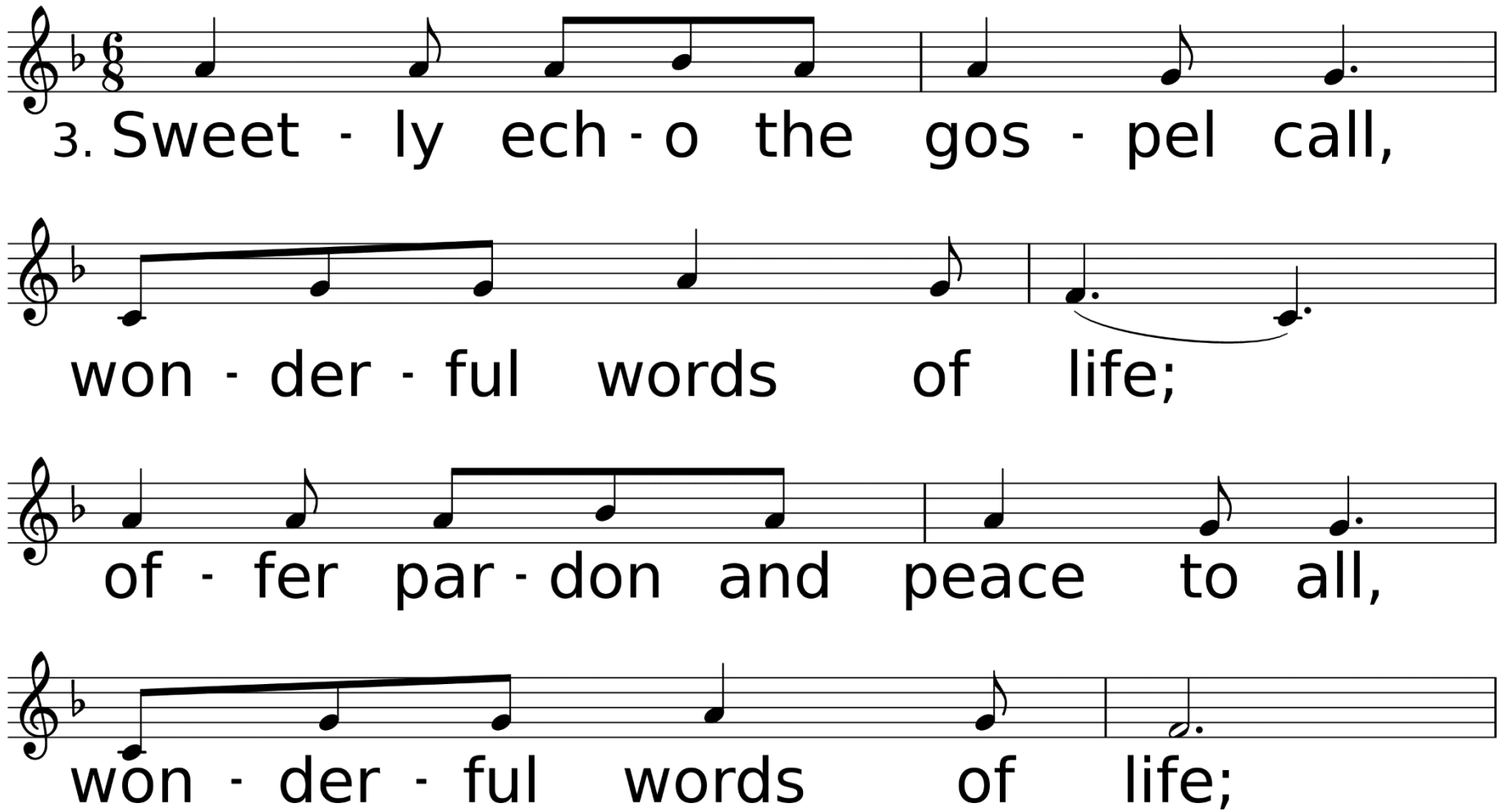
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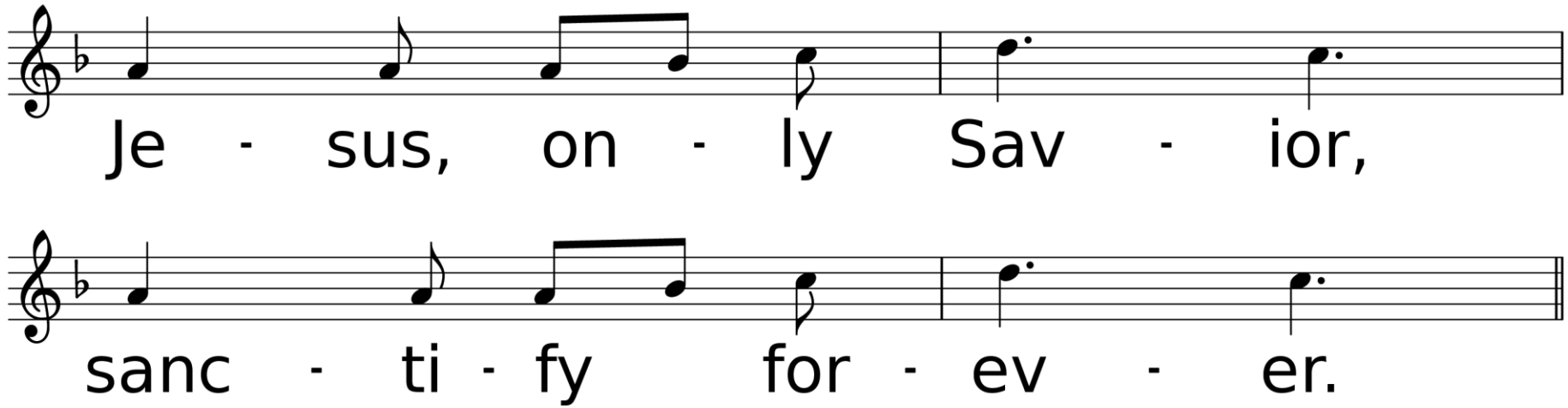
won - der - ful words of life;
of - fer par - don and peace to all,
won - der - ful words of life;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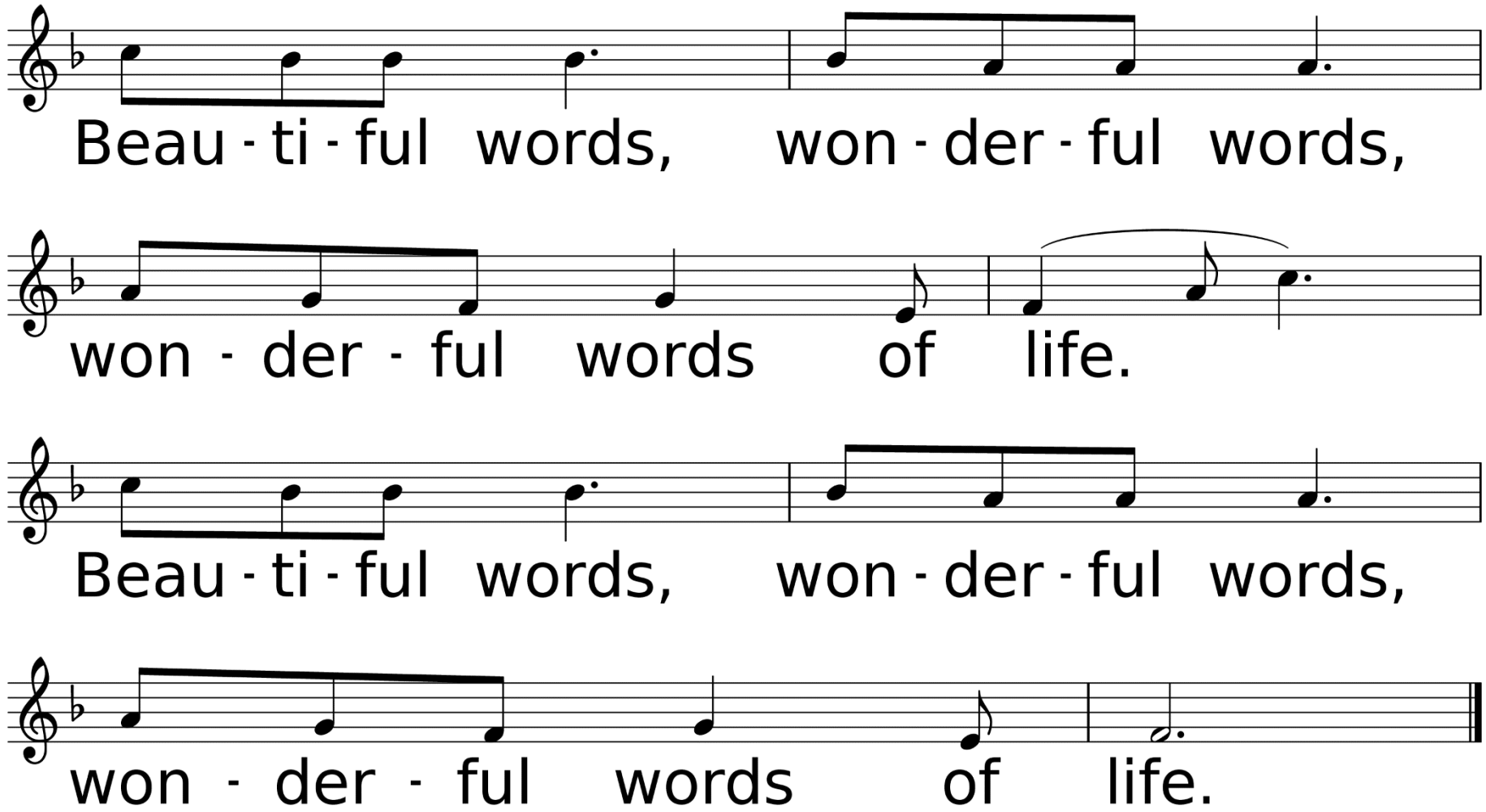
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Scripture Reading
Psalm 96:1-10

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. Say among the nations, The LORD reigns.”
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

“The Love of the Father” Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem
God is Calling the Prodigal

Words by: Philip P. Bliss/ James McGranaham

*Hymn of Invitation

Great is Thy Faithfullness

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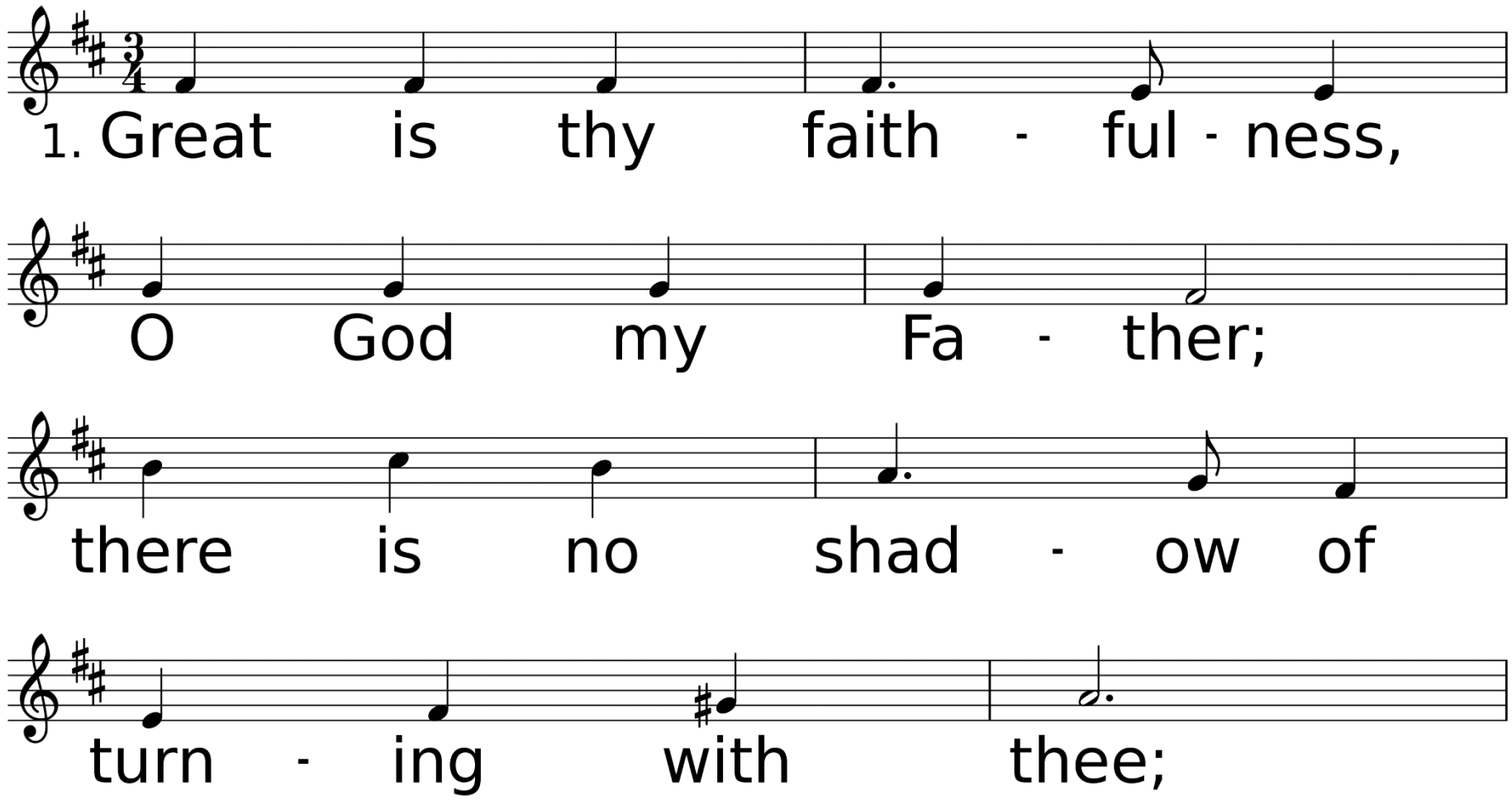

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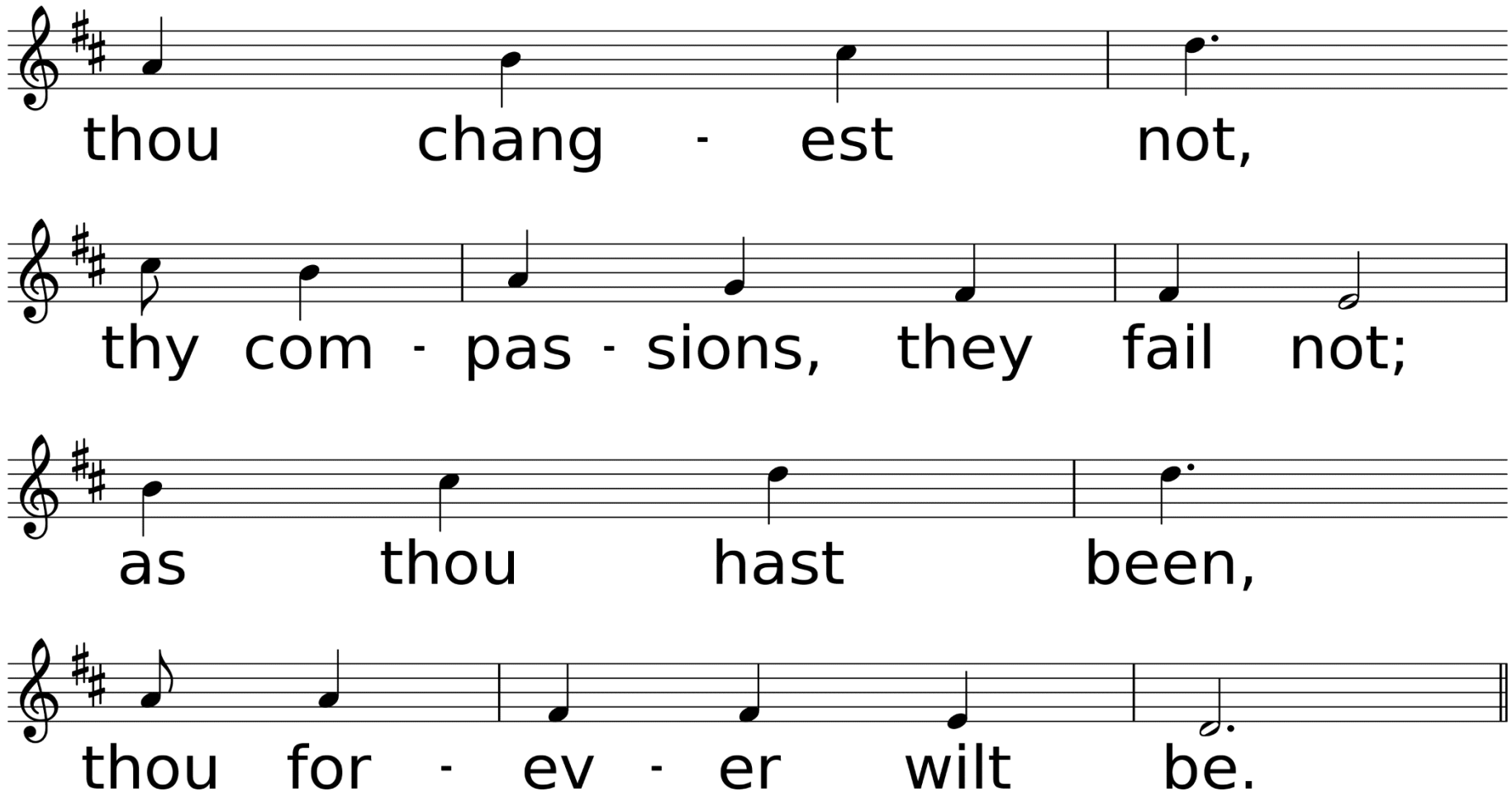
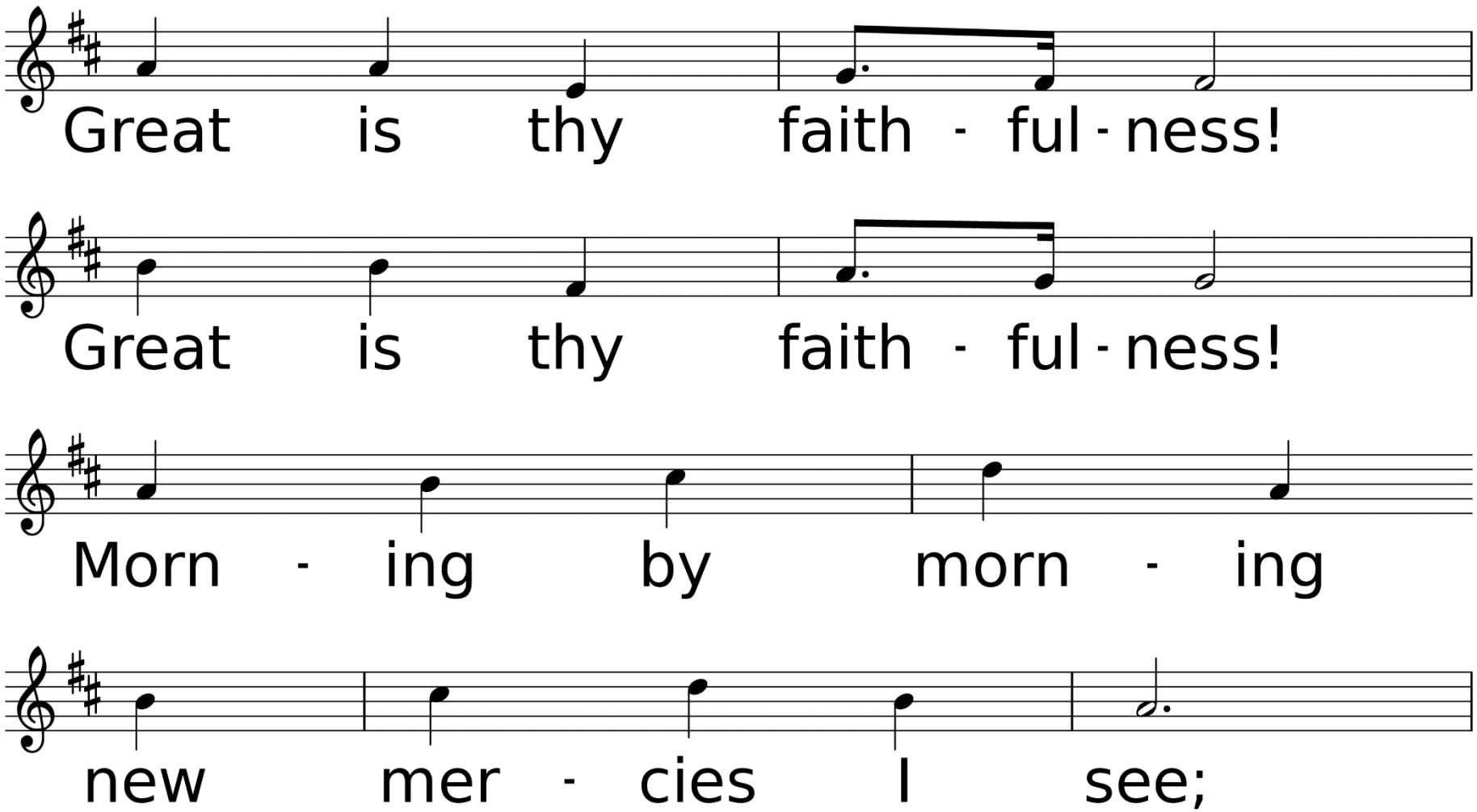

thou chang - est not,
thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou for - ev - er wilt be.


Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
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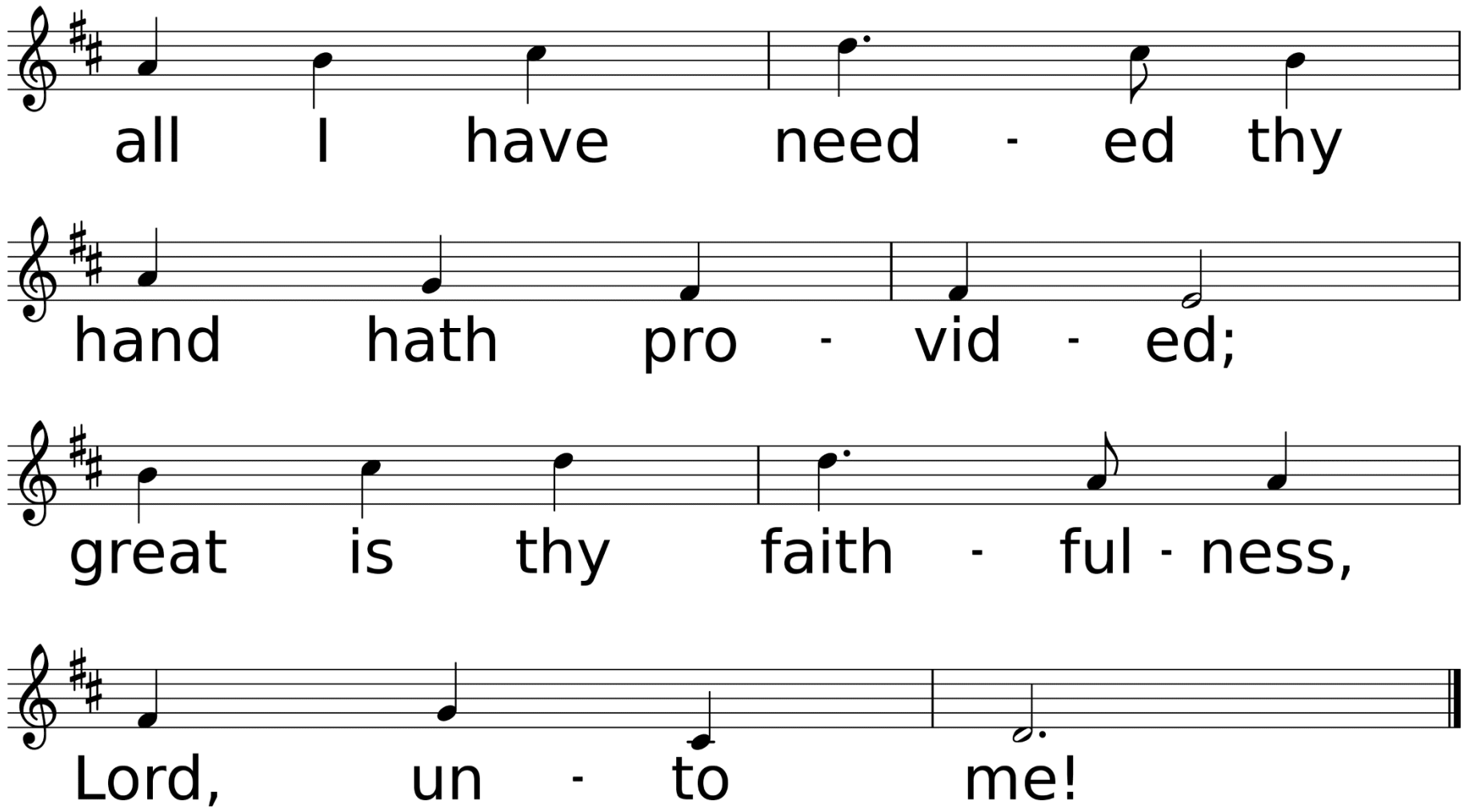
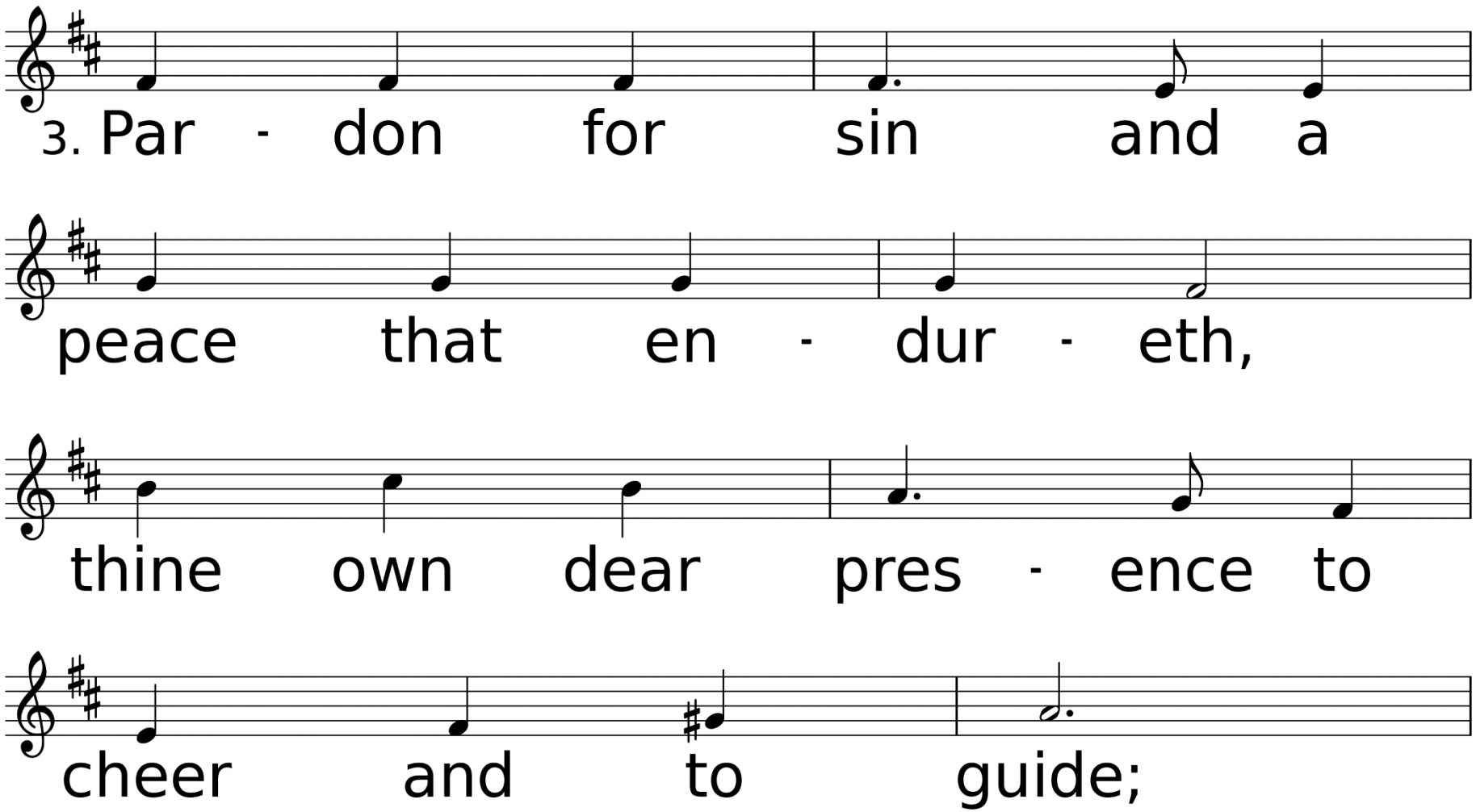
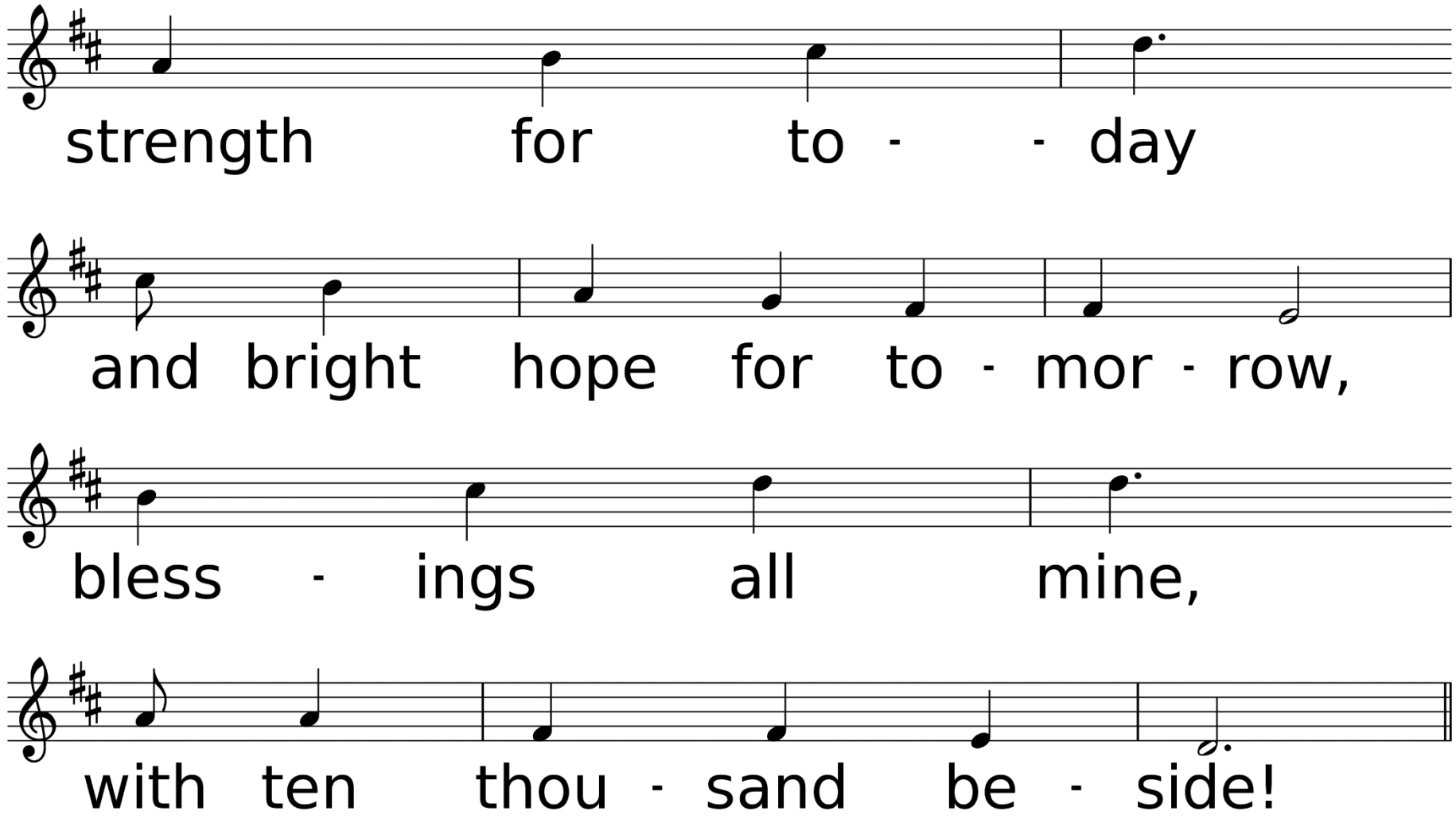
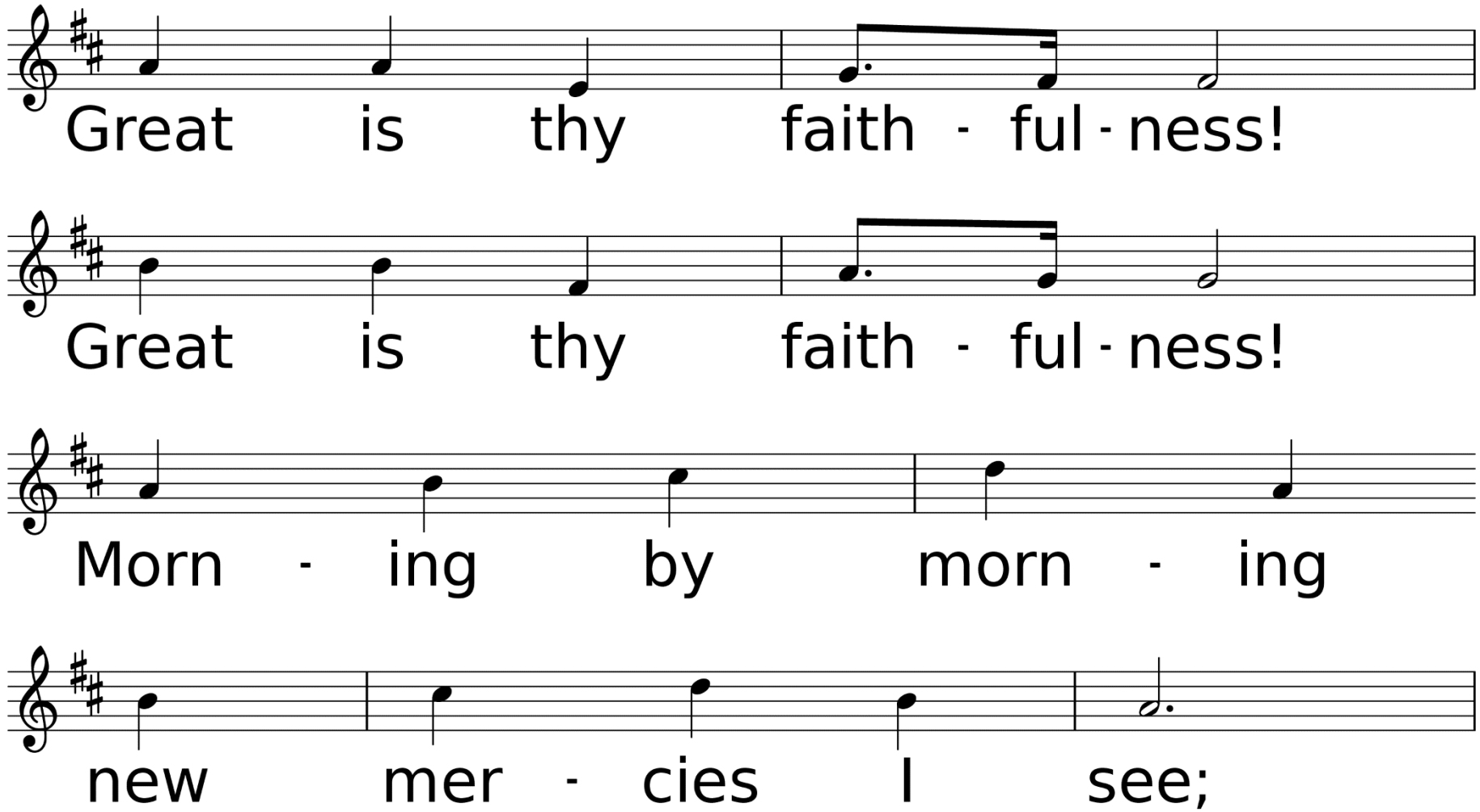
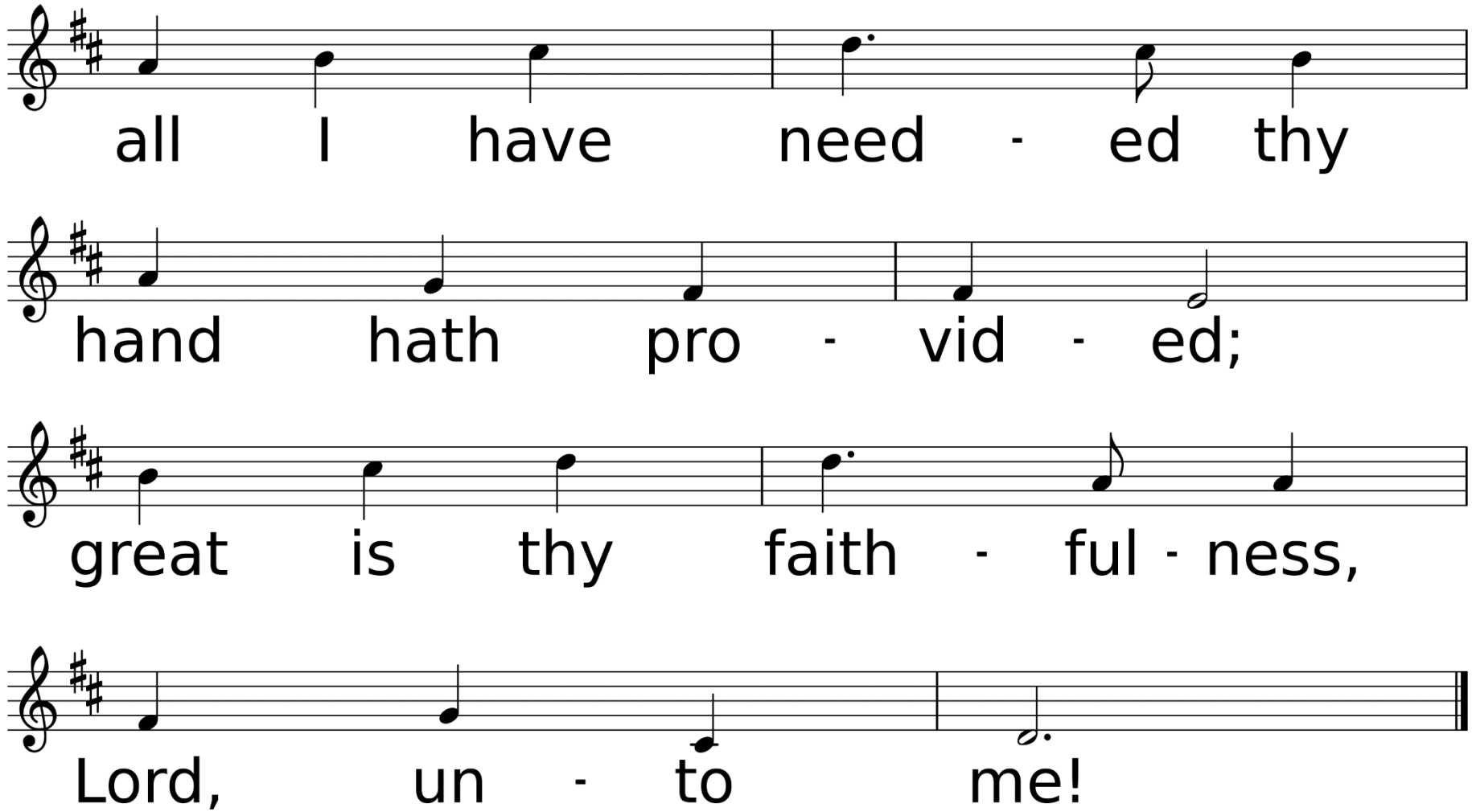
Morn - ing by morn - ing
new mer - cies I see;


all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed;
great is thy faith - ful - ness,
Lord, un - to me!

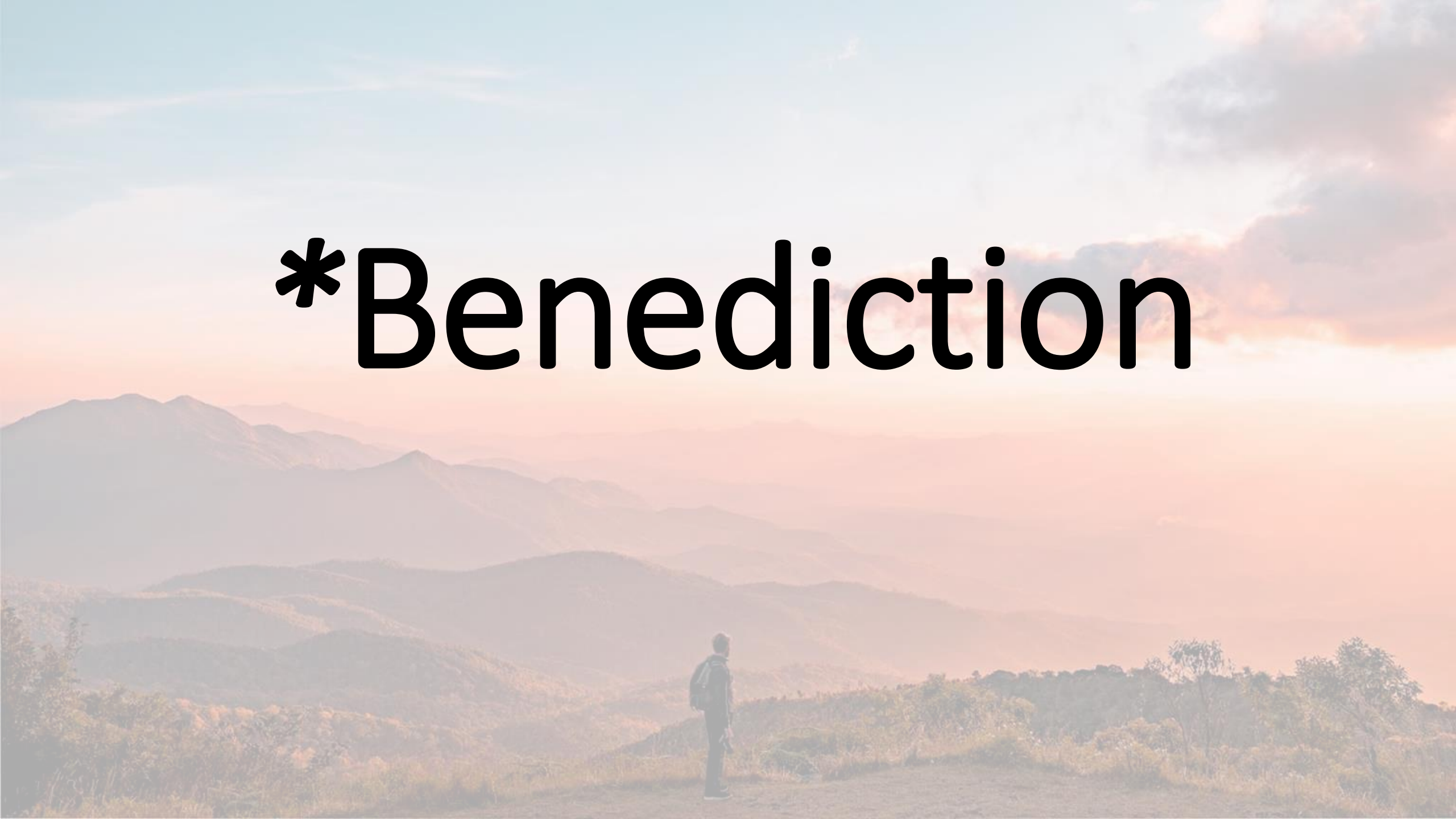

3. Par - don for sin and a
peace that en - dur - eth,
thine own dear pres - ence to
cheer and to guide;


strength for to - - day
and bright hope for to - mor - row,
bless - ings all mine,
with ten thou - sand be - side!


Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing
new mer - cies I see;


all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed;
great is thy faith - ful - ness,
Lord, un - to me!

*Benediction



*Sending Forth

Shall We Gather At the River

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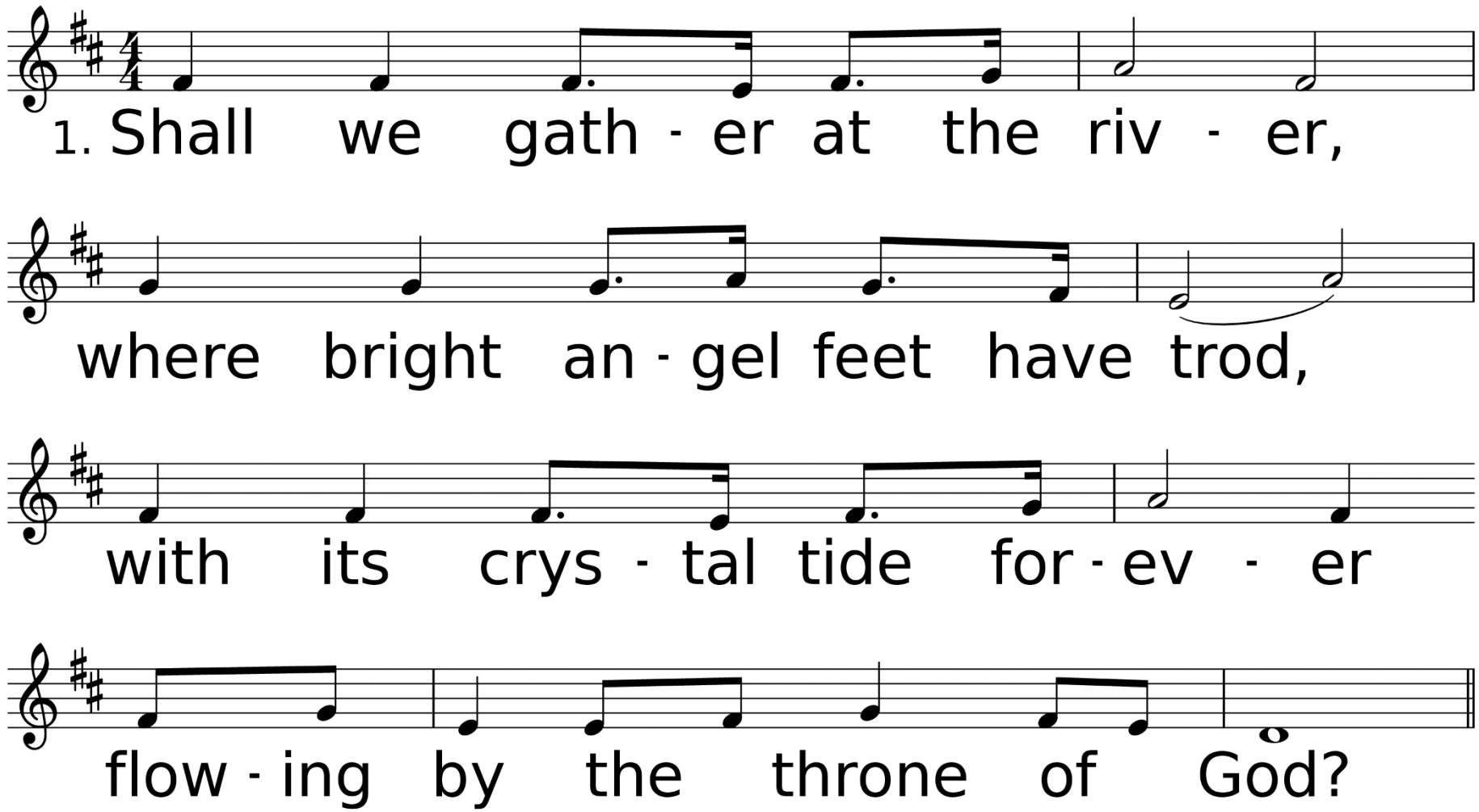

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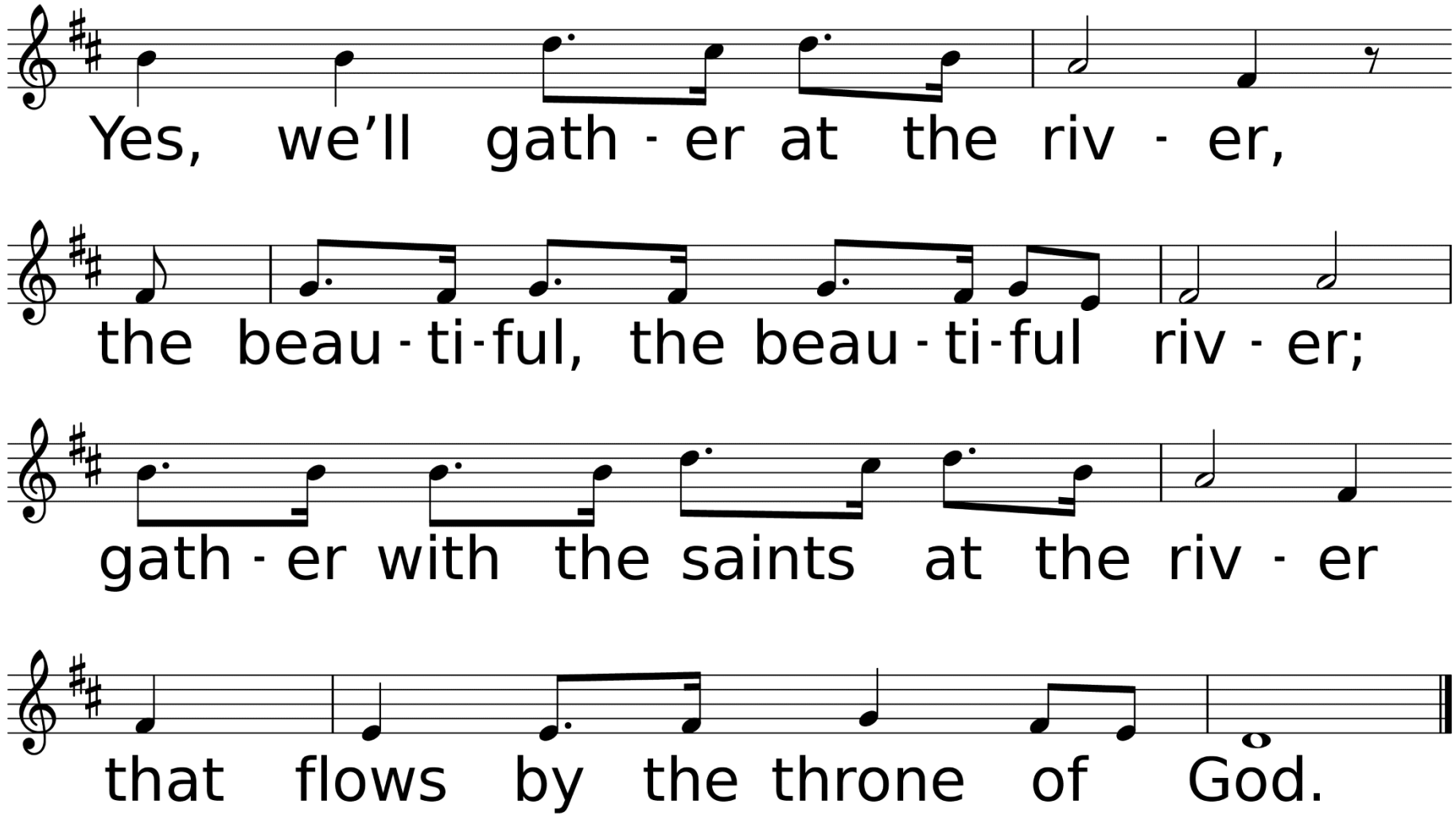
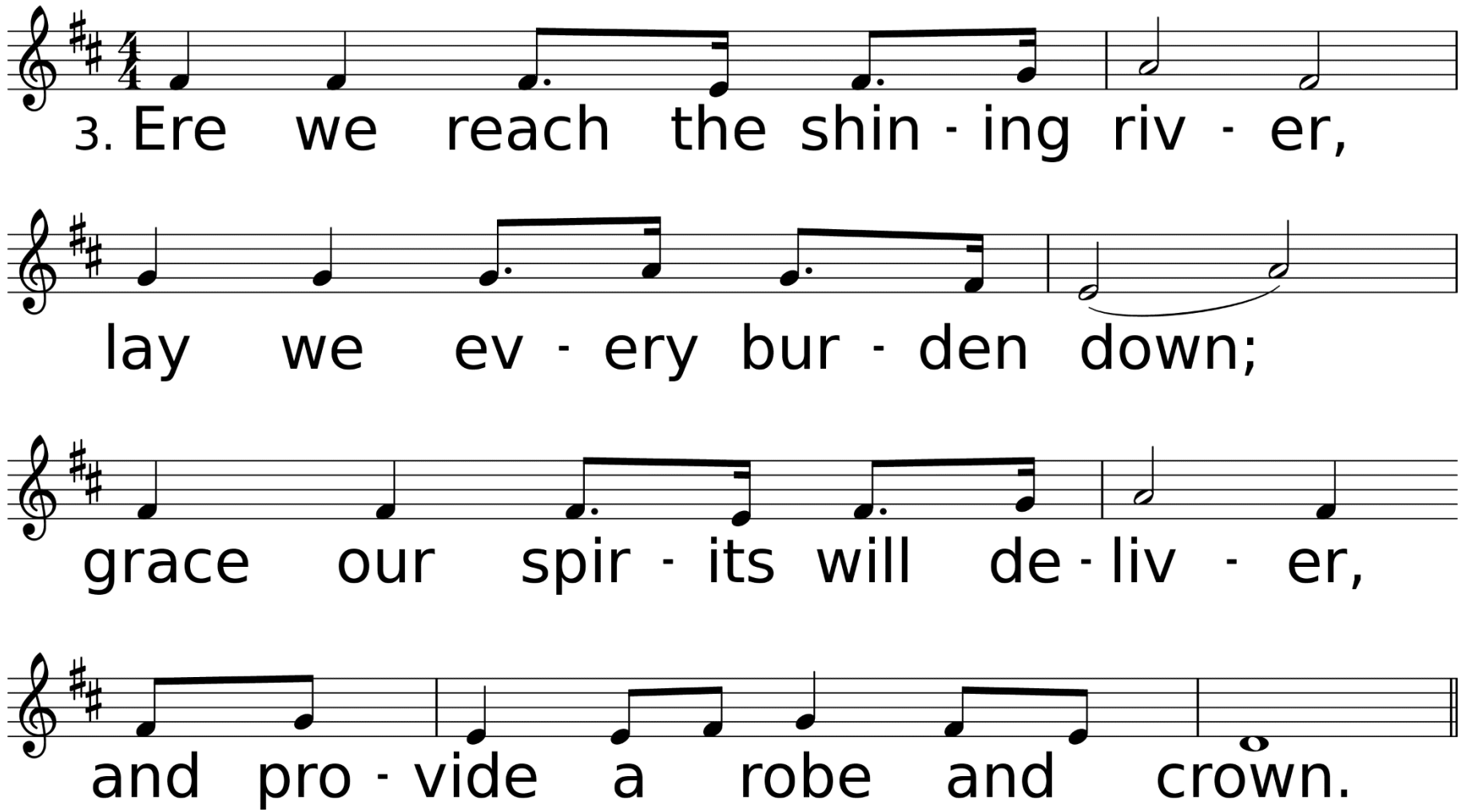
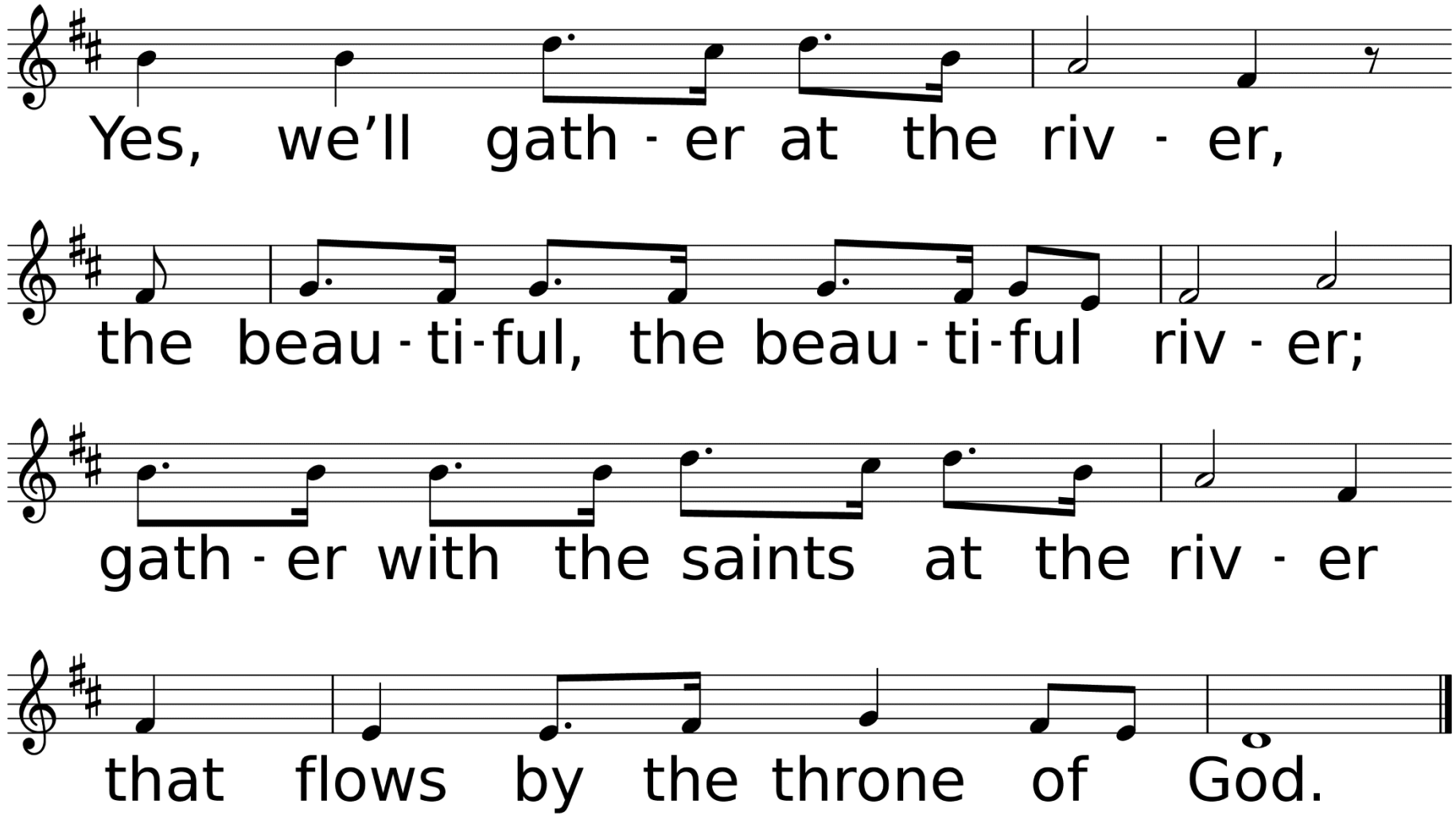

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er,
the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;
gath - er with the saints at the riv - er
that flows by the throne of God.


3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er,
lay we ev - ery bur - den down;
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er,
and pro - vide a robe and crown.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