Welcome Home!

September 10, 2023
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Sanctuary & Online

Announcements

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

Choral Call To Worship

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Ernest Sands

Used by Permission. License #1203752

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Congregation: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Congregation: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

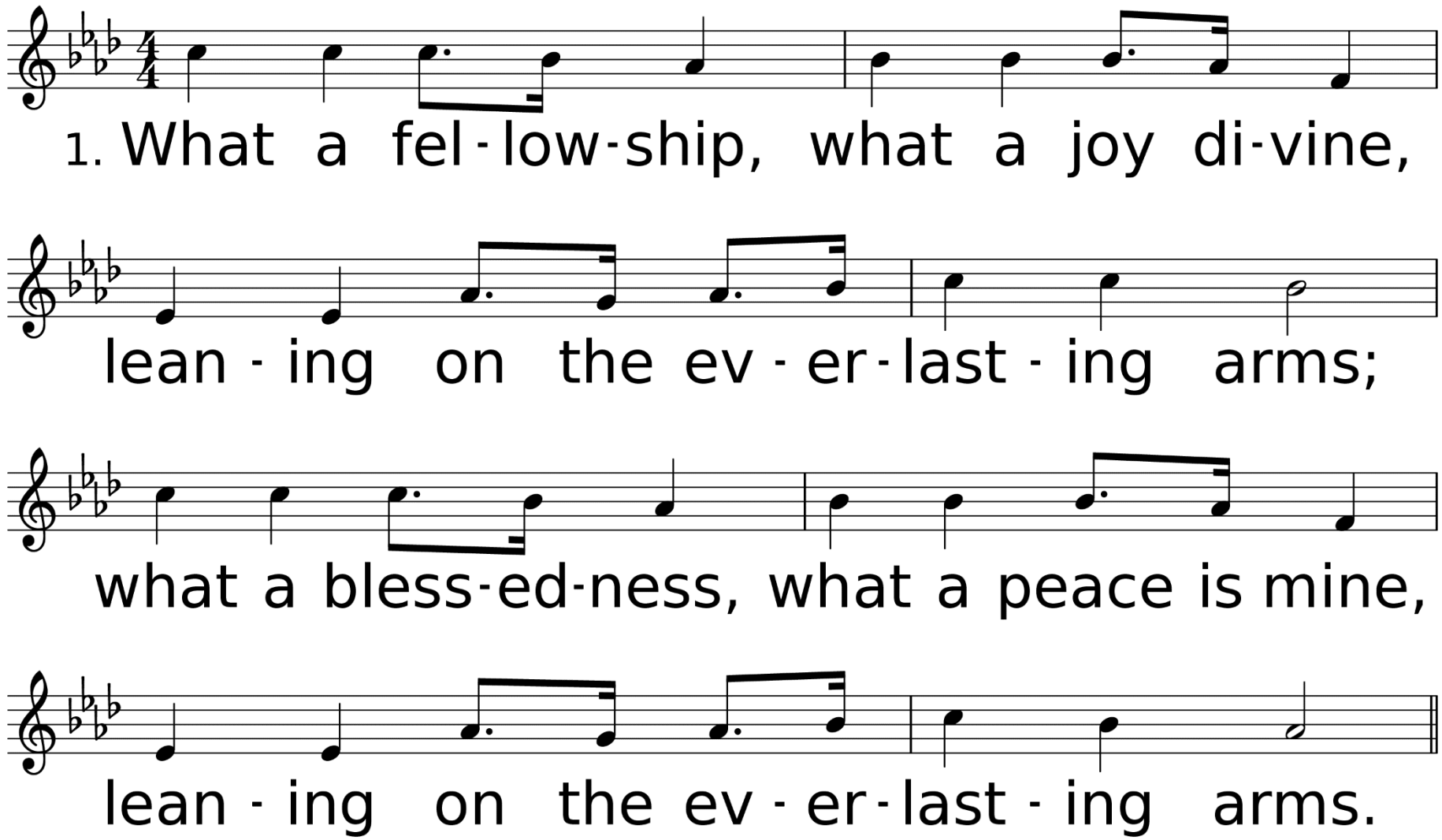
*Hymn of Praise

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

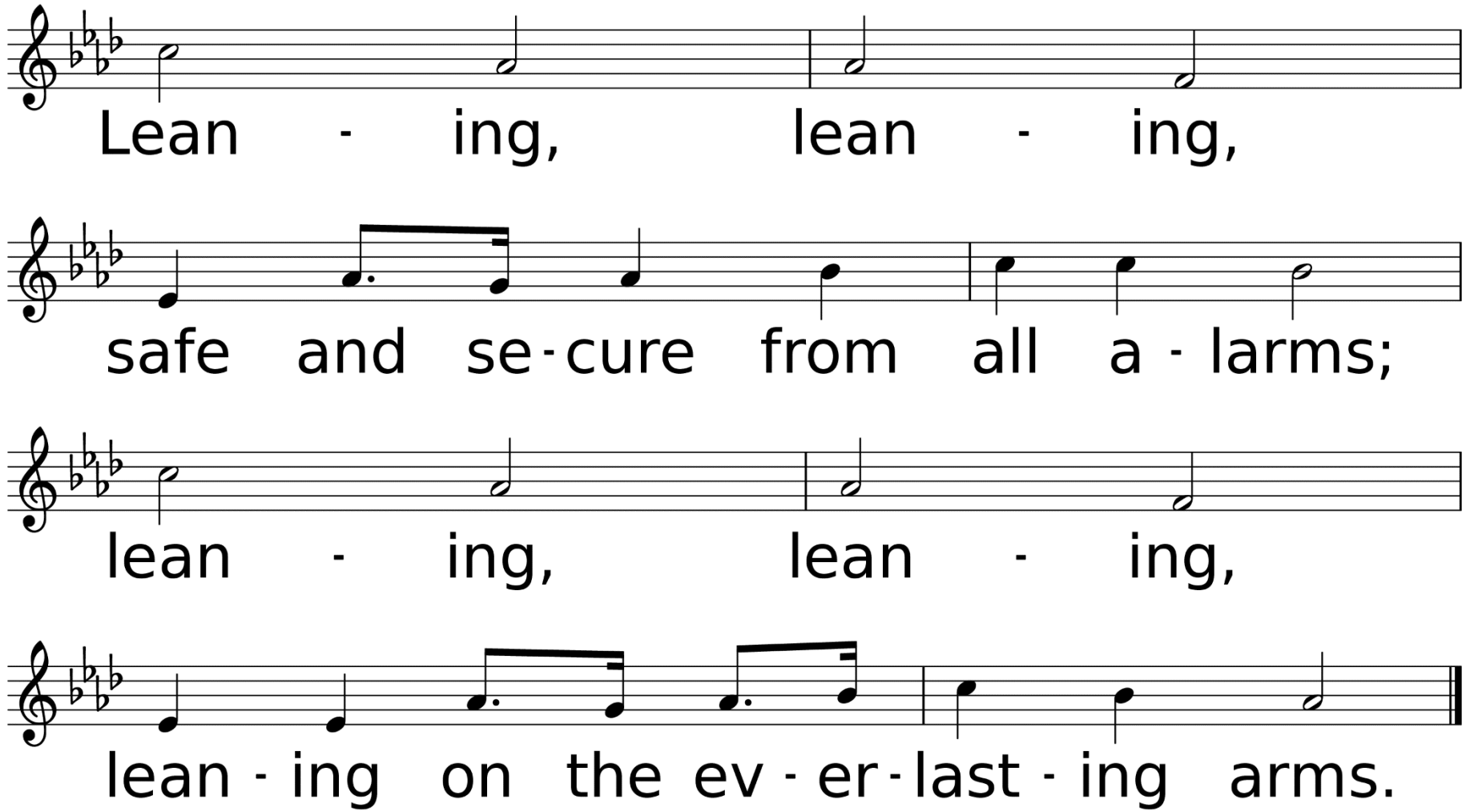
UMH, #133

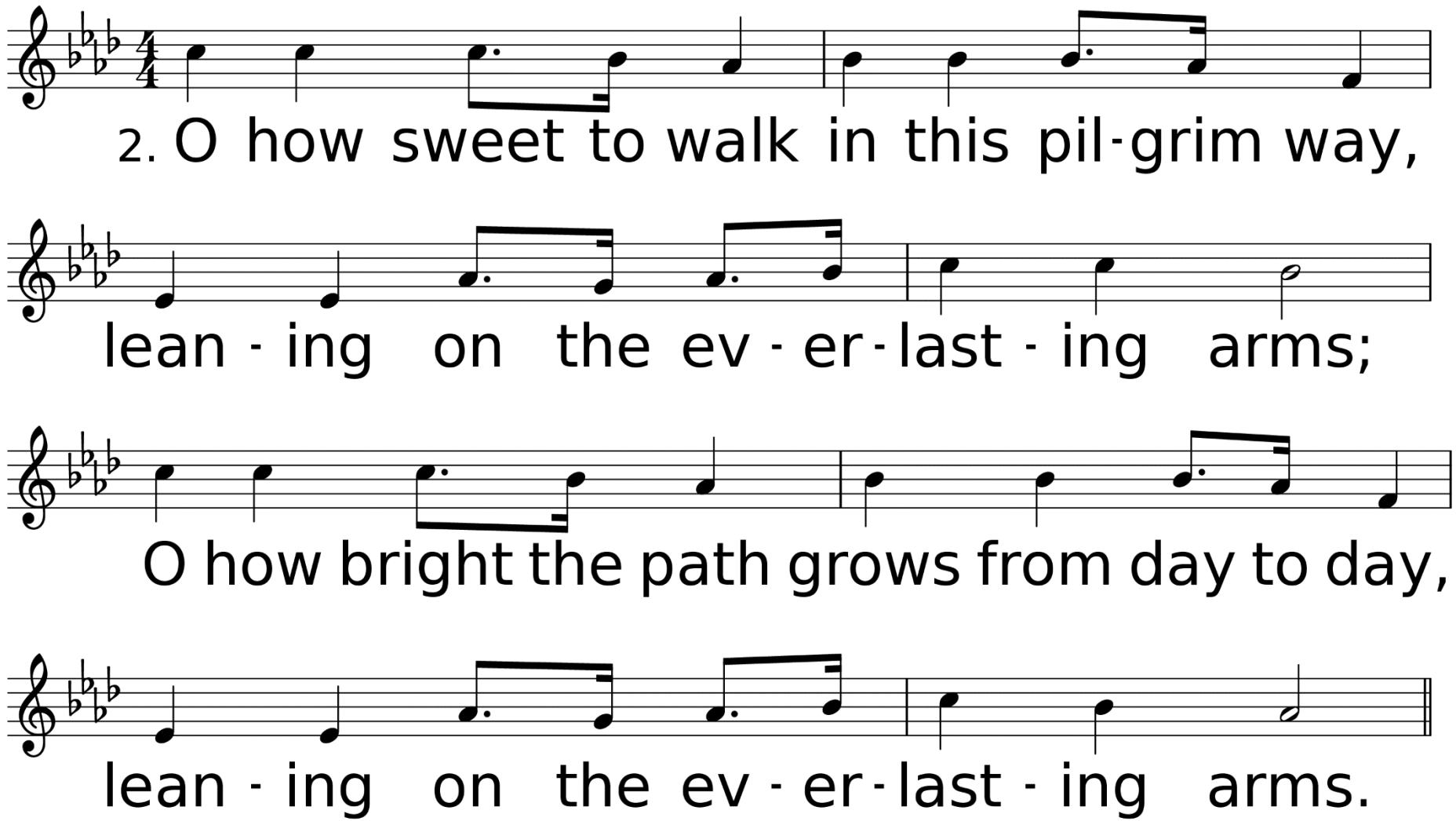
Words by Elisha A. Hoffman
Music by Anthony J. Showalter

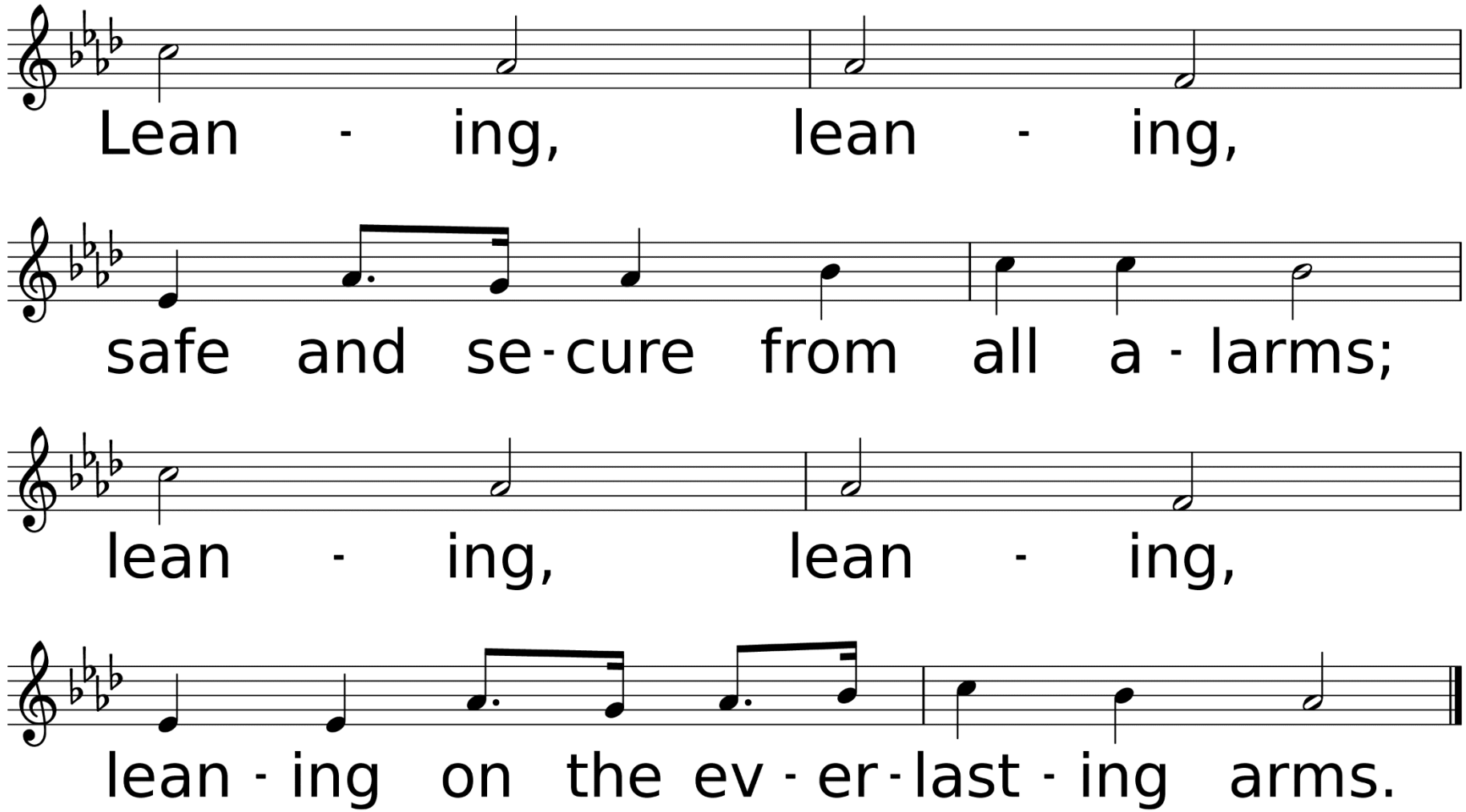
Used by Permission. License #1203752

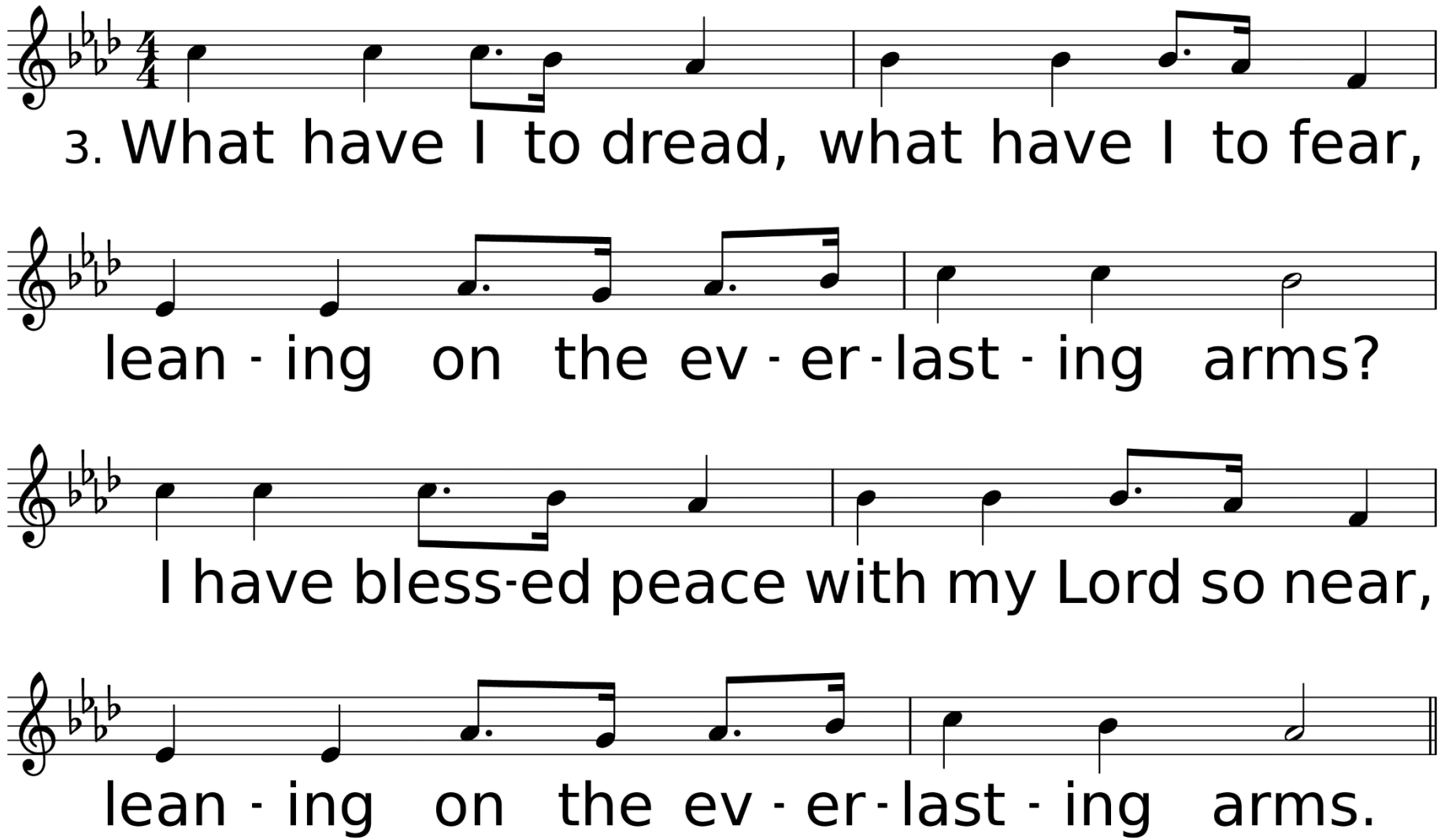


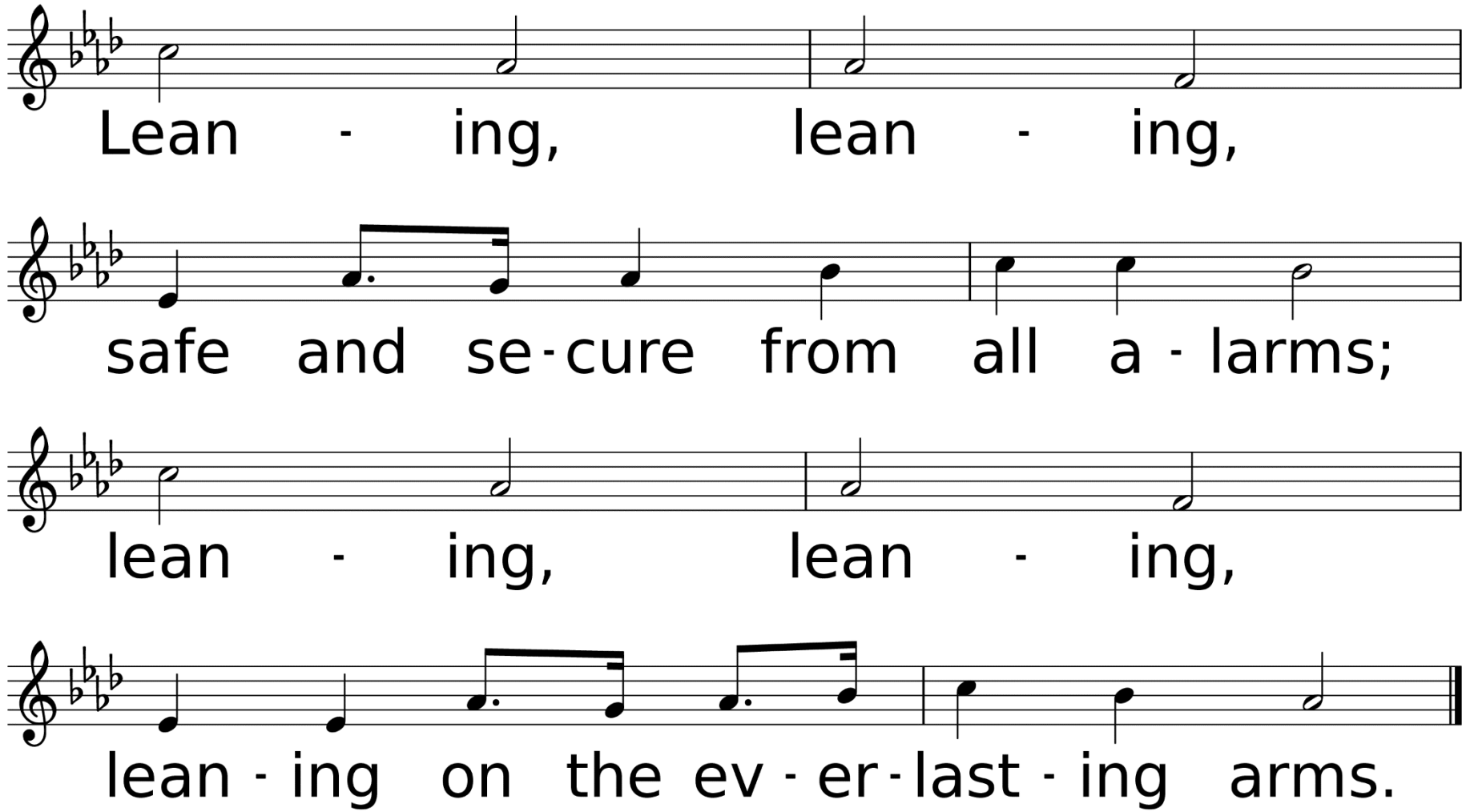
WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)
MUSIC (SHOWALTER 10 9.10 9 with Refrain): Anthony J. Showalter, 1887


Lean - ing, lean - ing,
safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
lean - ing, lean - ing,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.


2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way,
lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.


Lean - ing, lean - ing,
safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
lean - ing, lean - ing,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.


3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.


Lean - ing, lean - ing,
safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
lean - ing, lean - ing,
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer Hymn

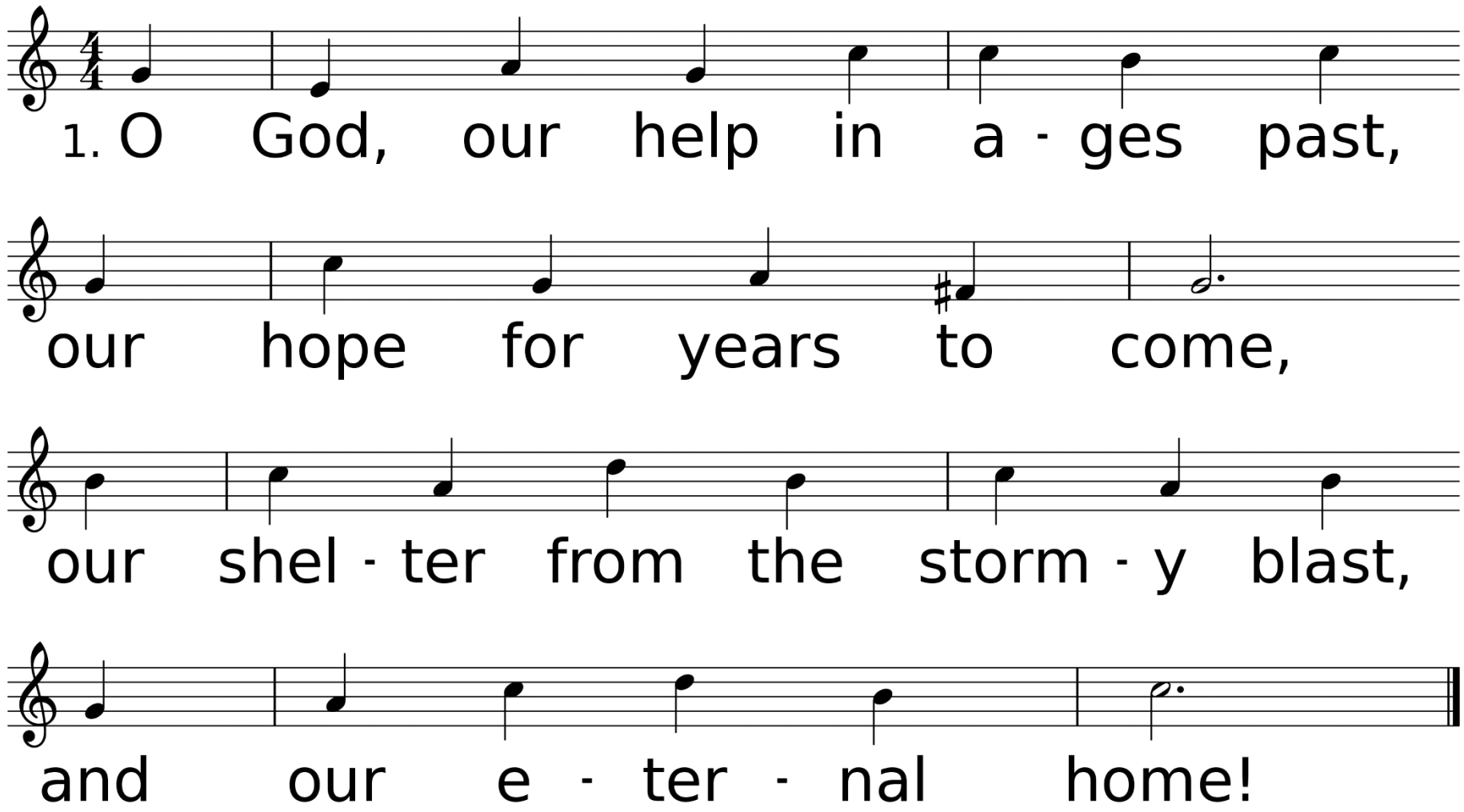
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH, #117 v. 1 & 2

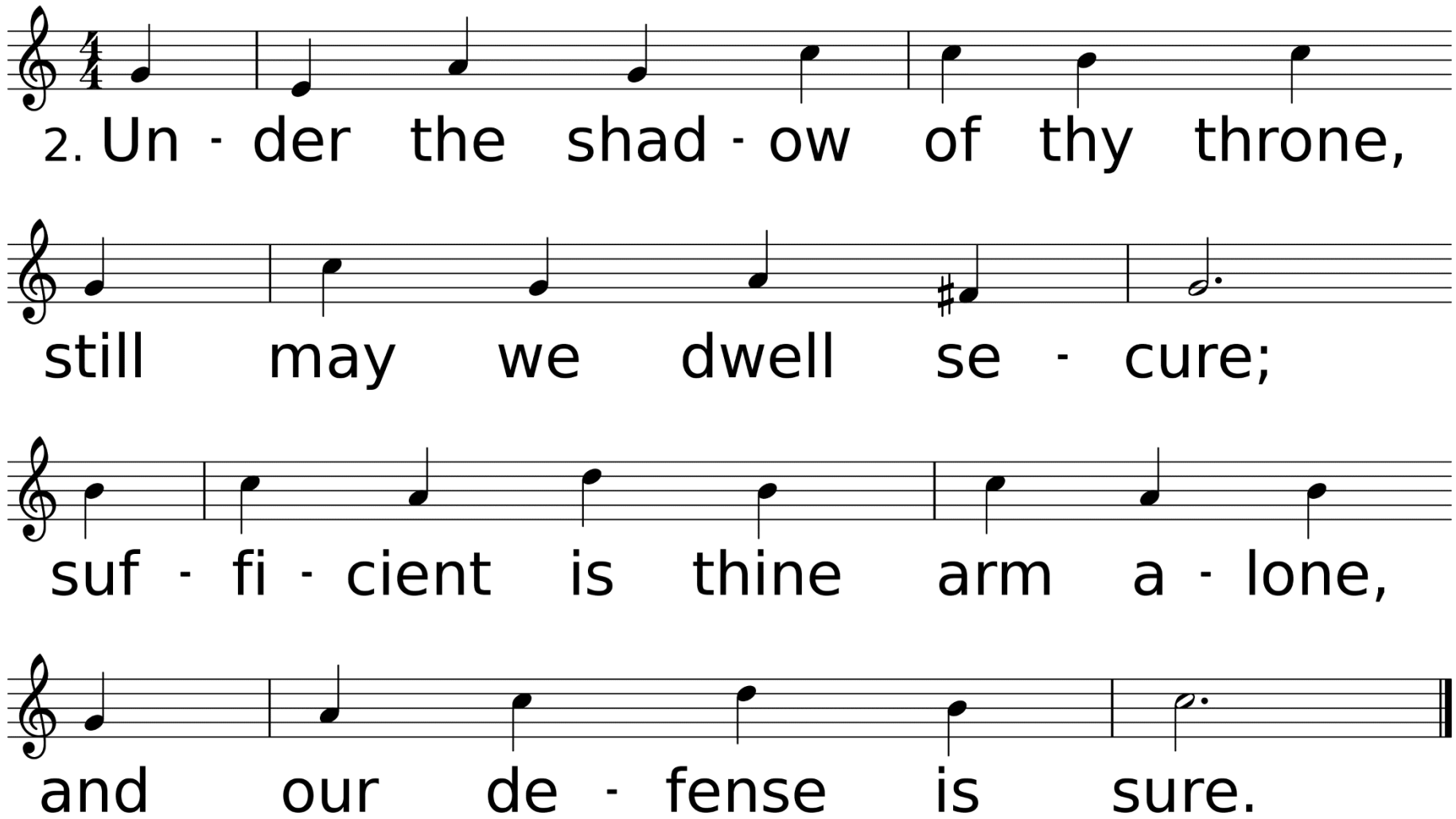
Words by Isaac Watts

Music Attr. To William Croft; Harm. By W. H. Monk

Used by Permission. License #1203752



WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)
MUSIC (ST. ANNE, CM): Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861


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.

Congregational Prayer
&
The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer & Return of God’s Tithes & Gifts

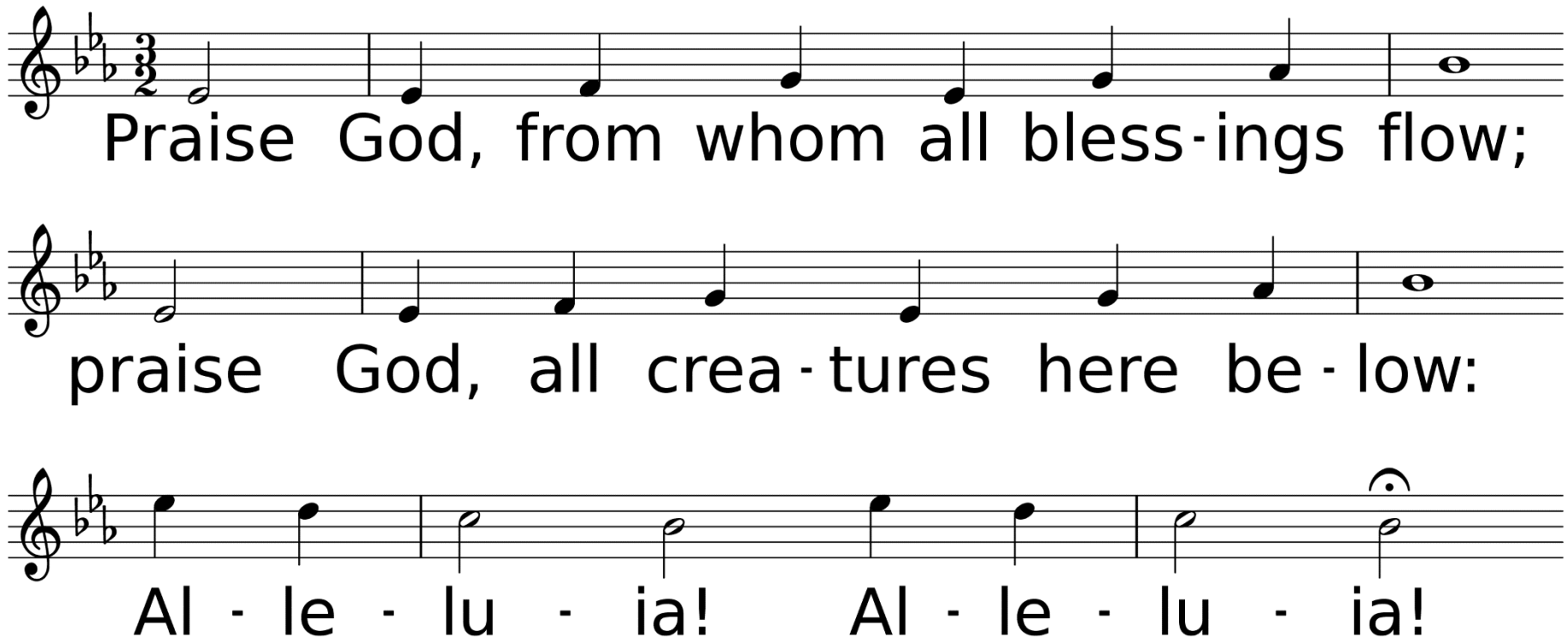
*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

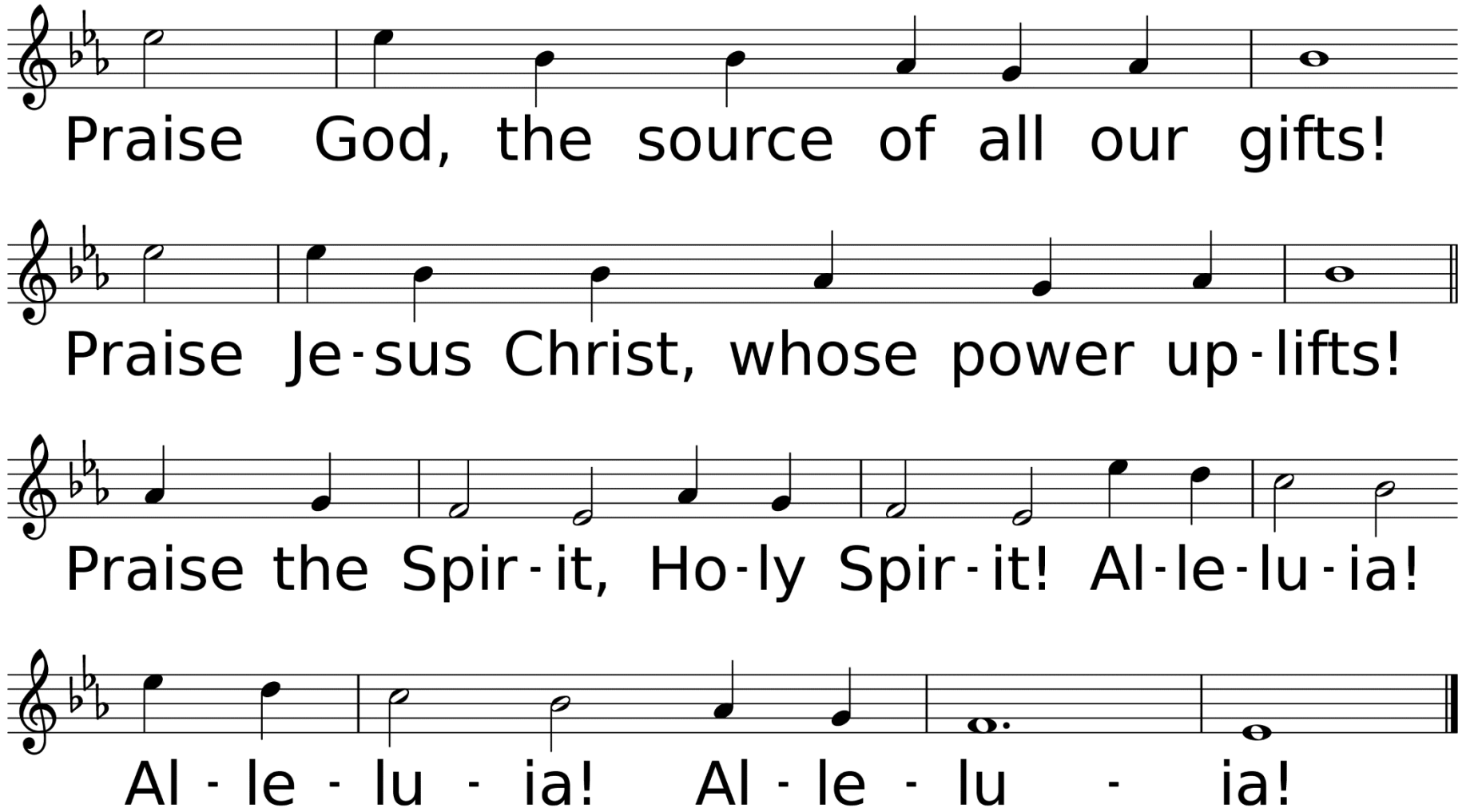
UMH, #94

Words by Thomas Ken / Music from geistliche kirchengesange

USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752



WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978; adapt. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House,
MUSIC (LASST UNS ERFREUEN 88.44.88 with Refrain): Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906


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

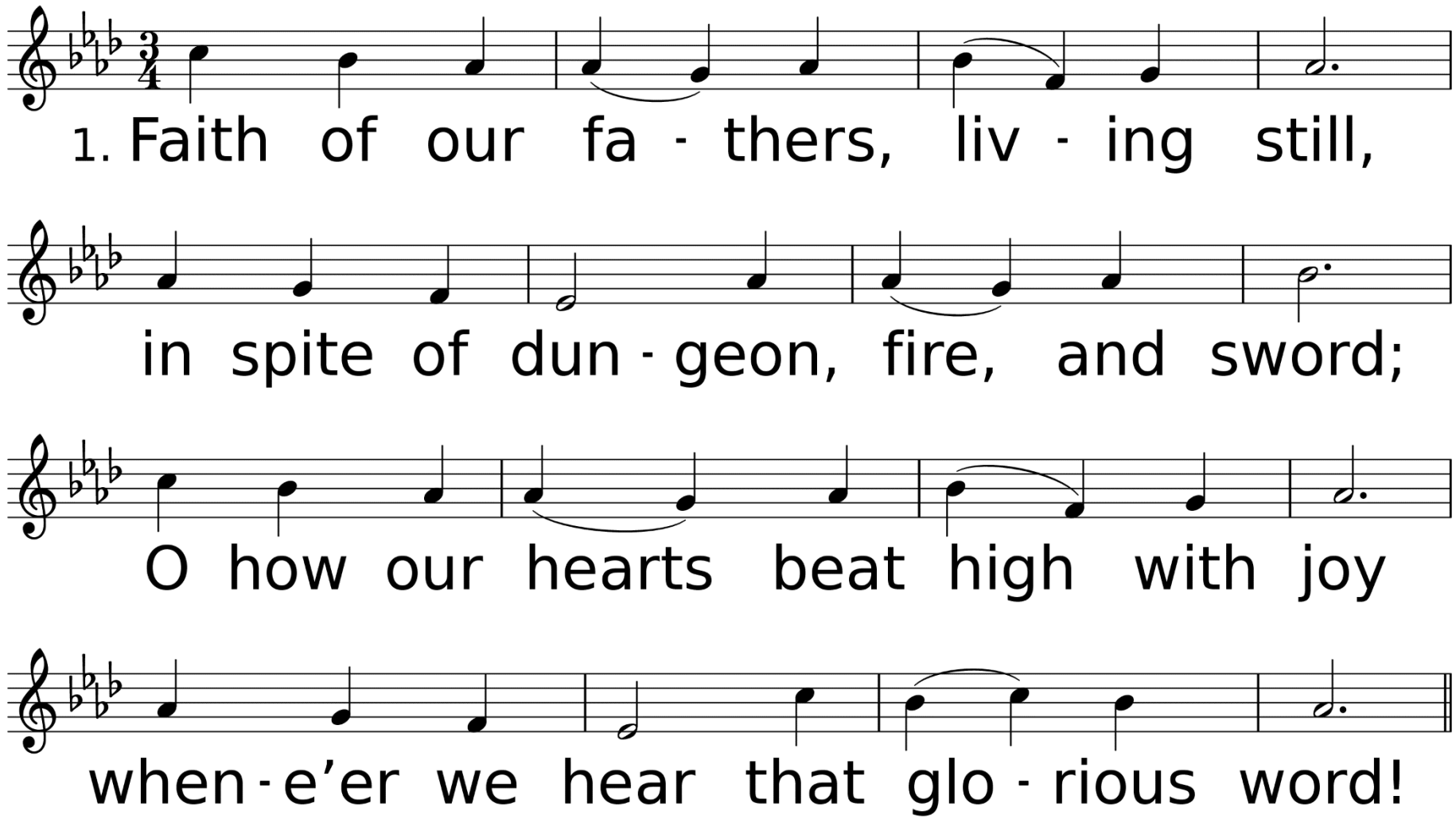
Hymn of Faith

Faith of Our Fathers

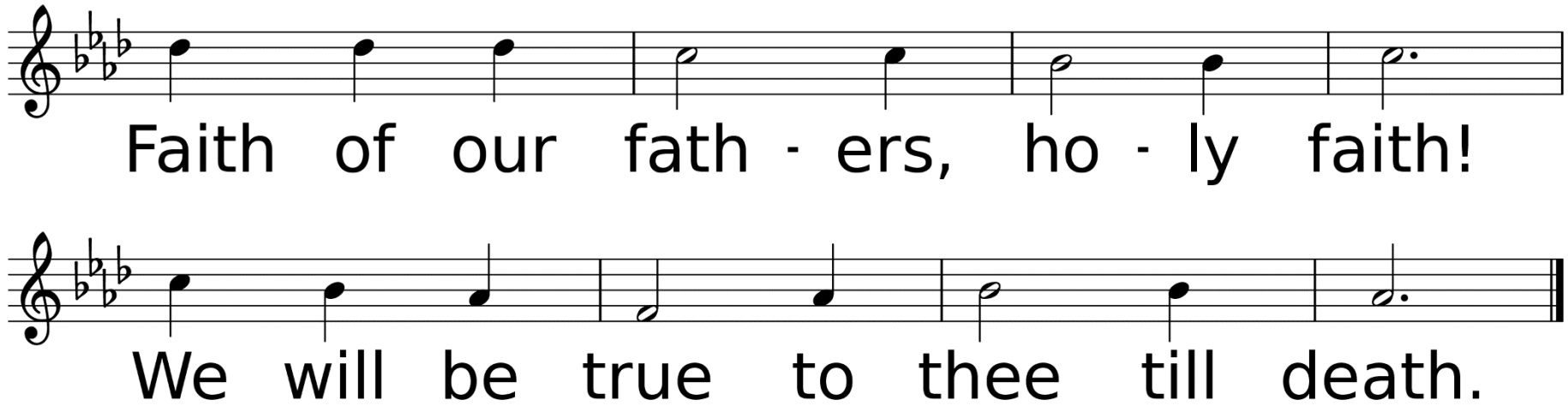
UMH, #710

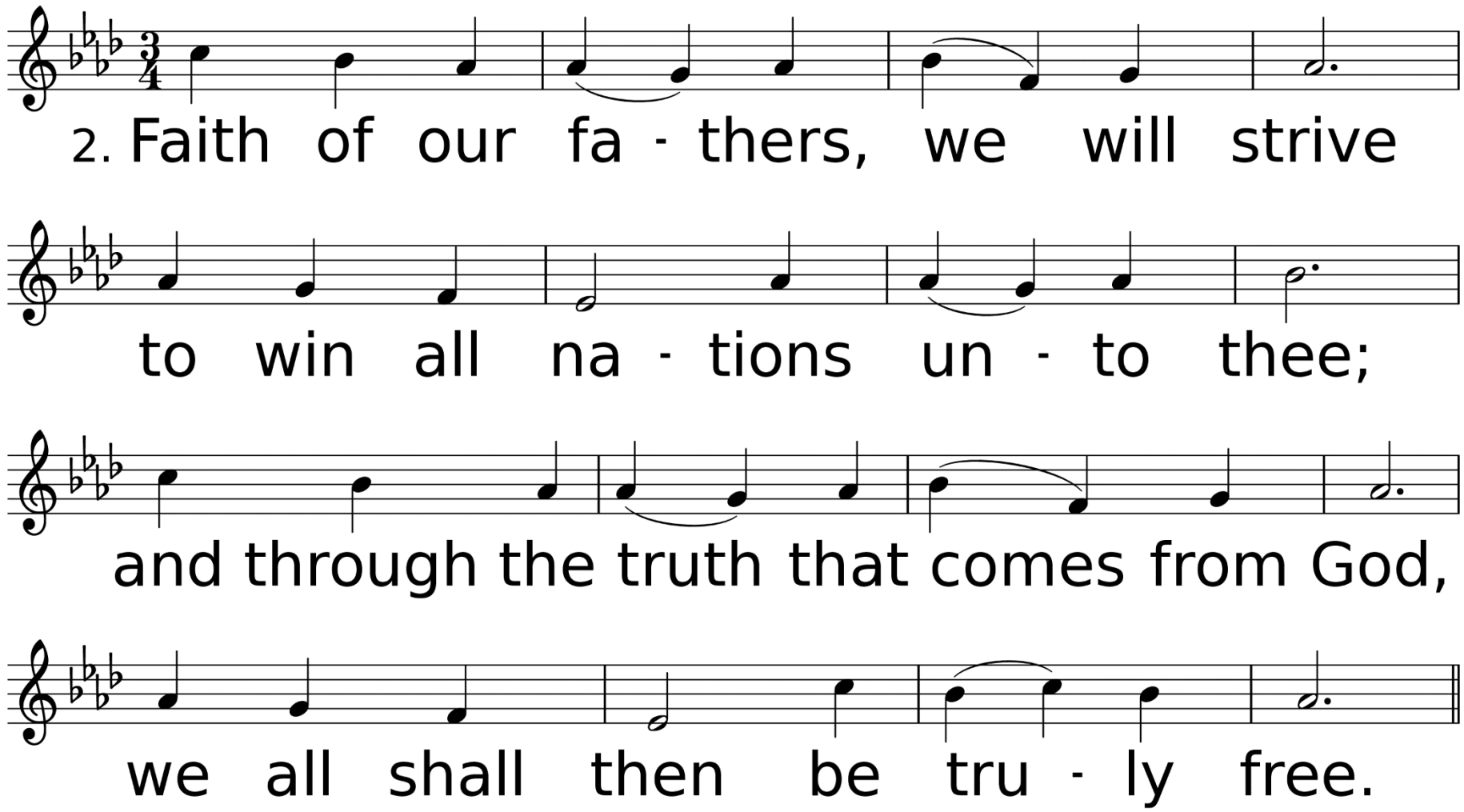
Words by Frederick W. Faber
Music by Henri F. Hemy

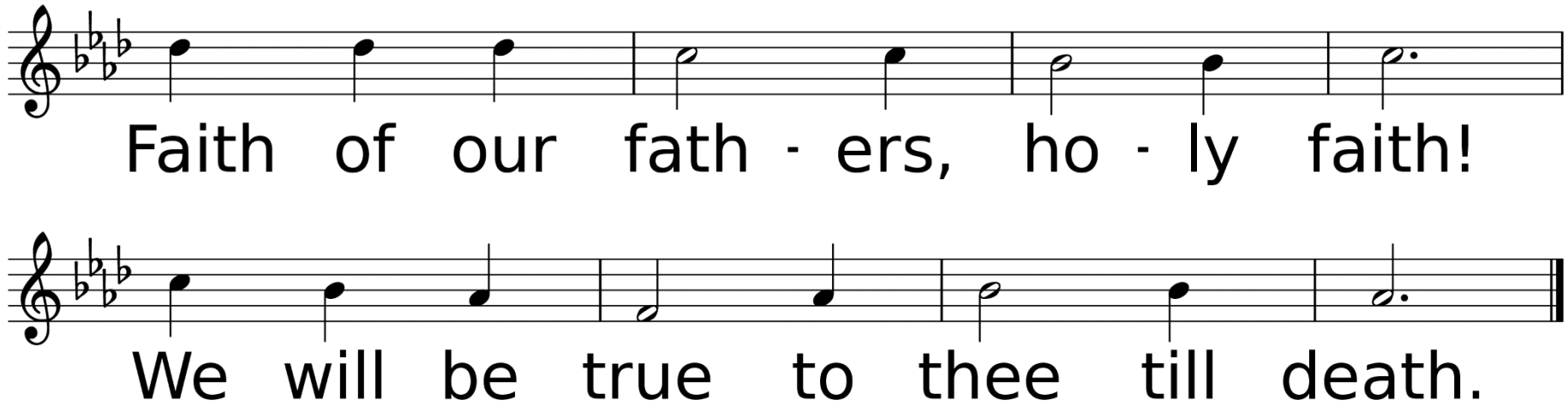
Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

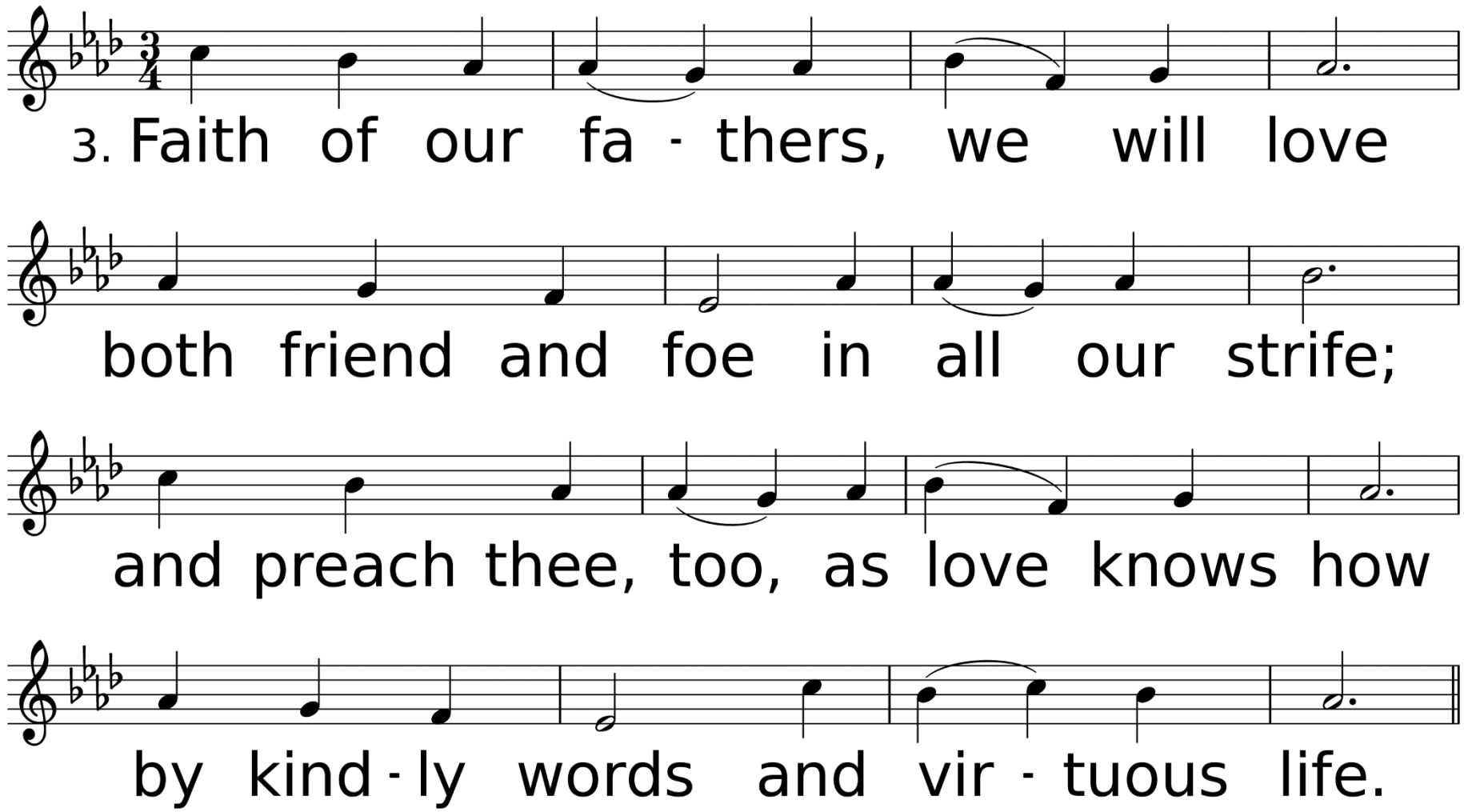


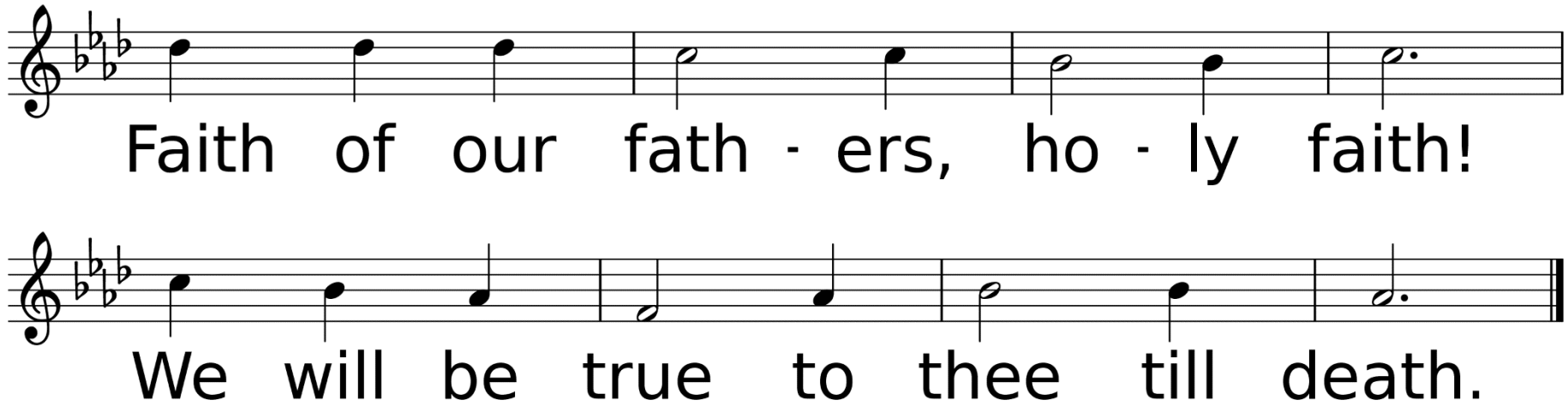
WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849
MUSIC (ST. CATHERINE 88.88.88): Henri F. Hemy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874


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


2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive
to win all na - tions un - to thee;
and through the truth that comes from God,
we all shall then be tru - ly free.


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.


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

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:3-10

2 Timothy 1:3-10

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith,

which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid,

but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

“Down Through the Generations”

Sermon
Rev. Laraine Waughtal

“Down Through the Generations”

Sermon
Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

Shout to the North

By Martin Smith

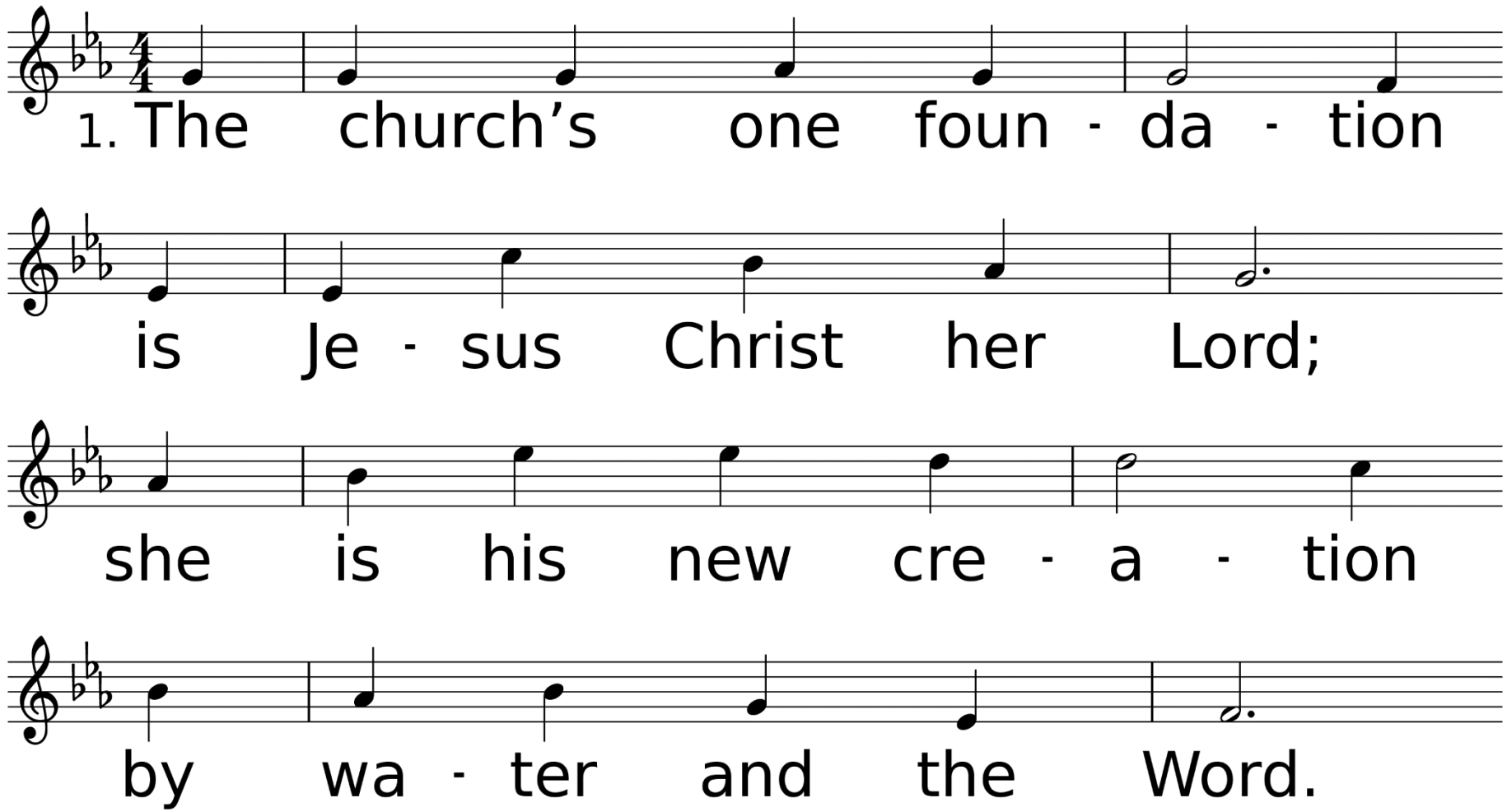
*Hymn of Invitation

The Church's One Foundation

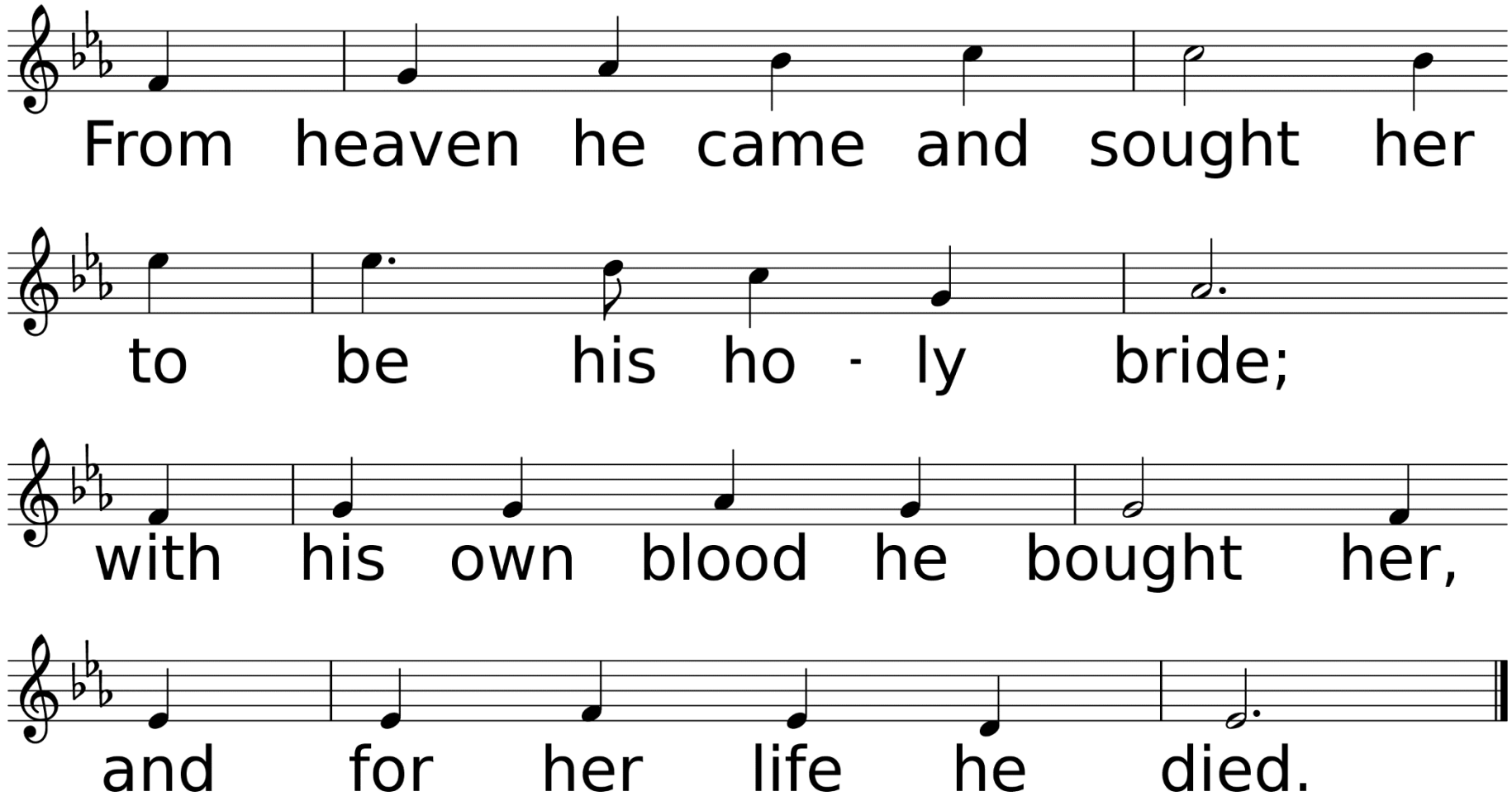
UMH, #545 v. 1 & 2

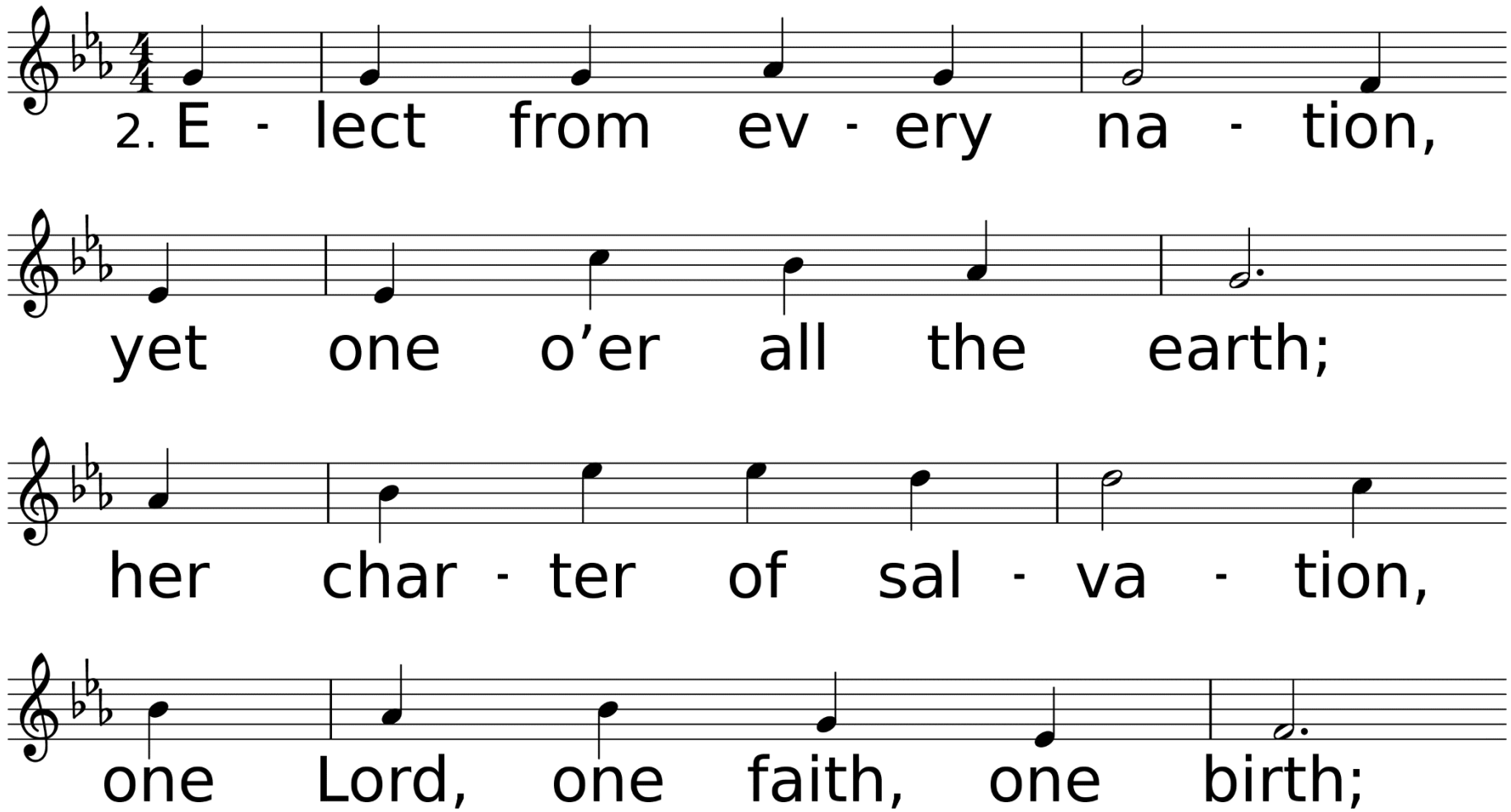
Words by Samuel J. Stone
Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

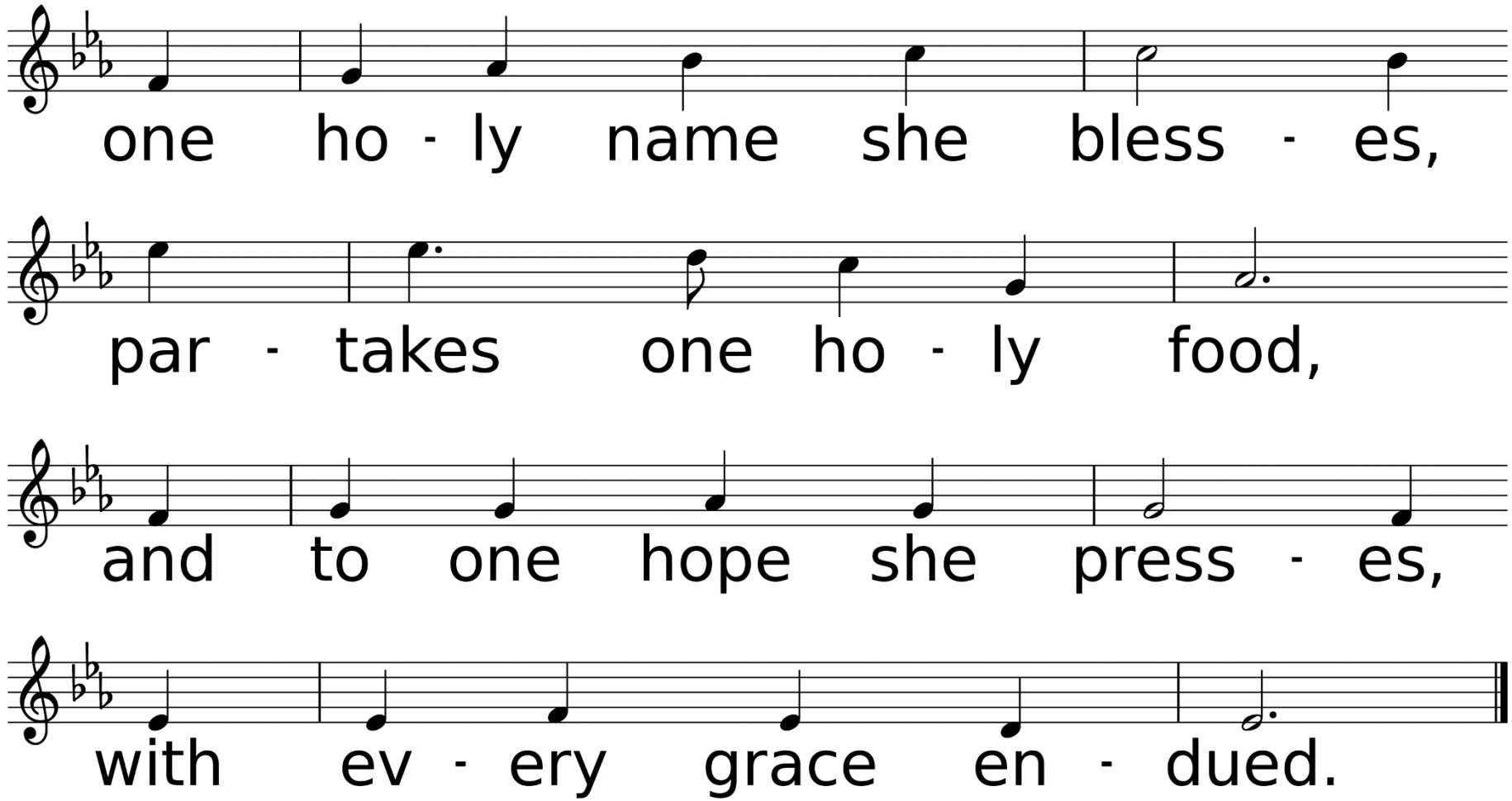
Used by Permission. CCLI# 1203752



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.

*Benediction

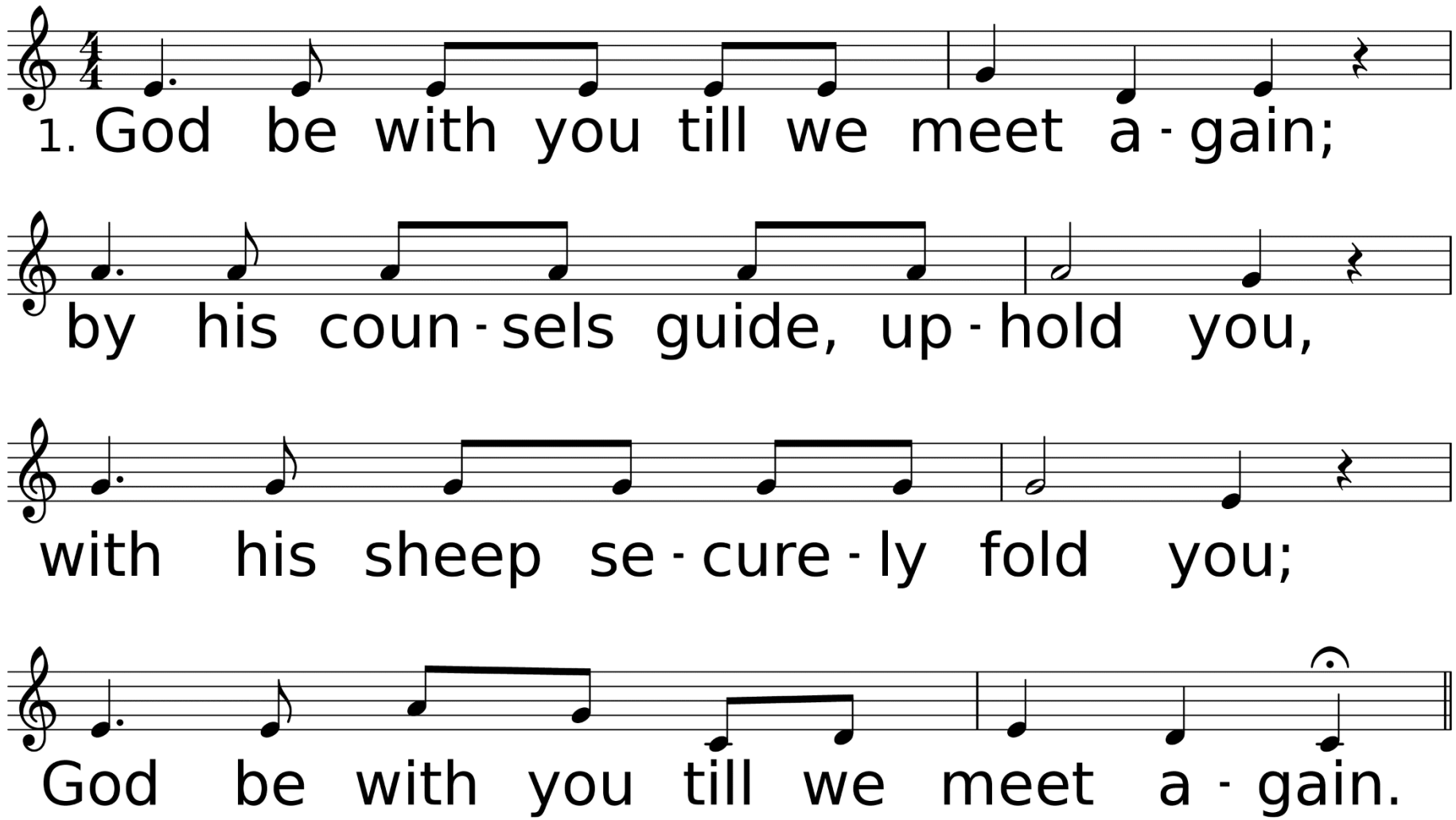
*Sending Forth

God Be with You till We Meet Again

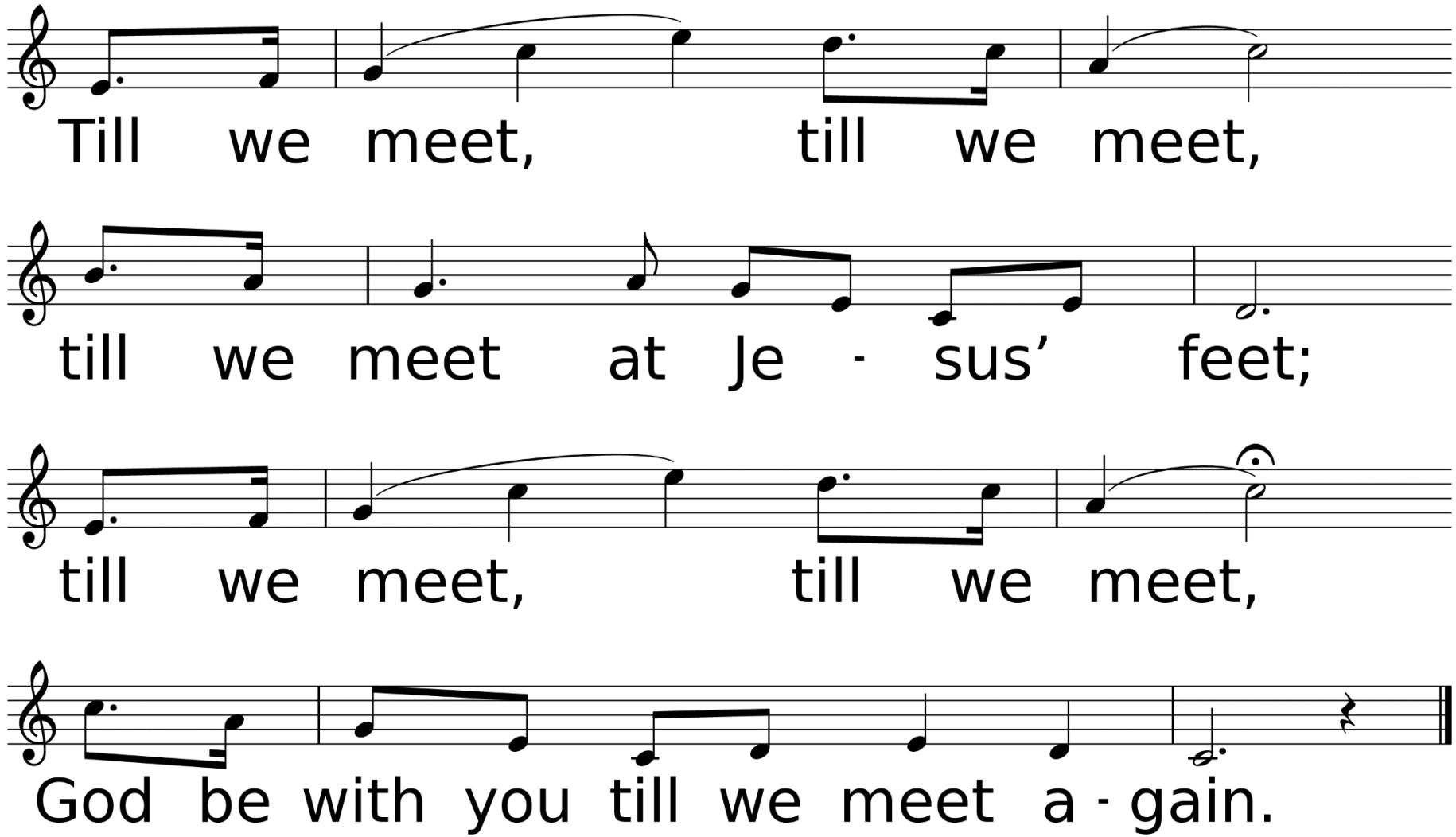
UMH, #672 v. 1 & 2

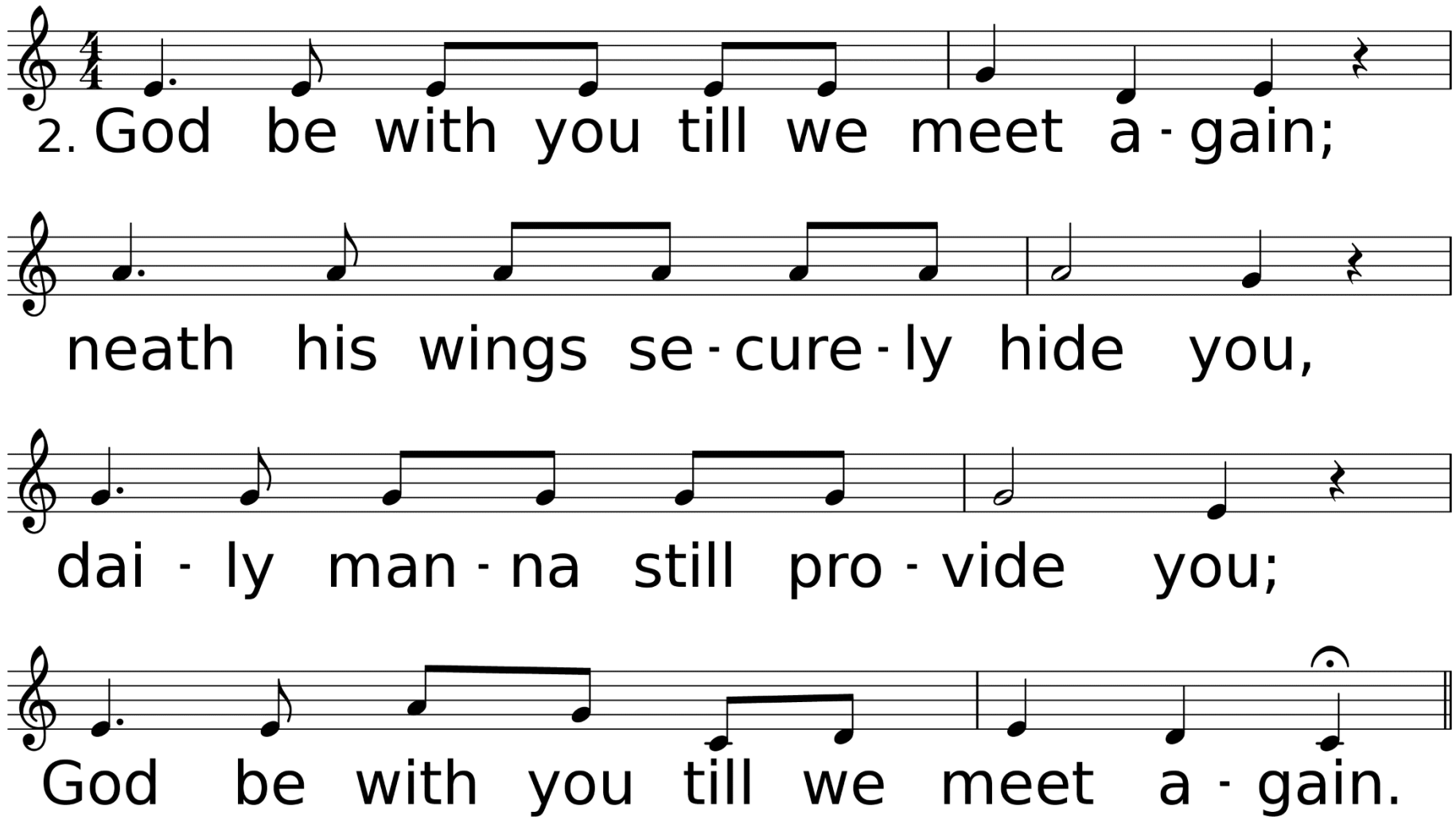
Words by Jeremiah E. Rankin
Music by William G. Tomer

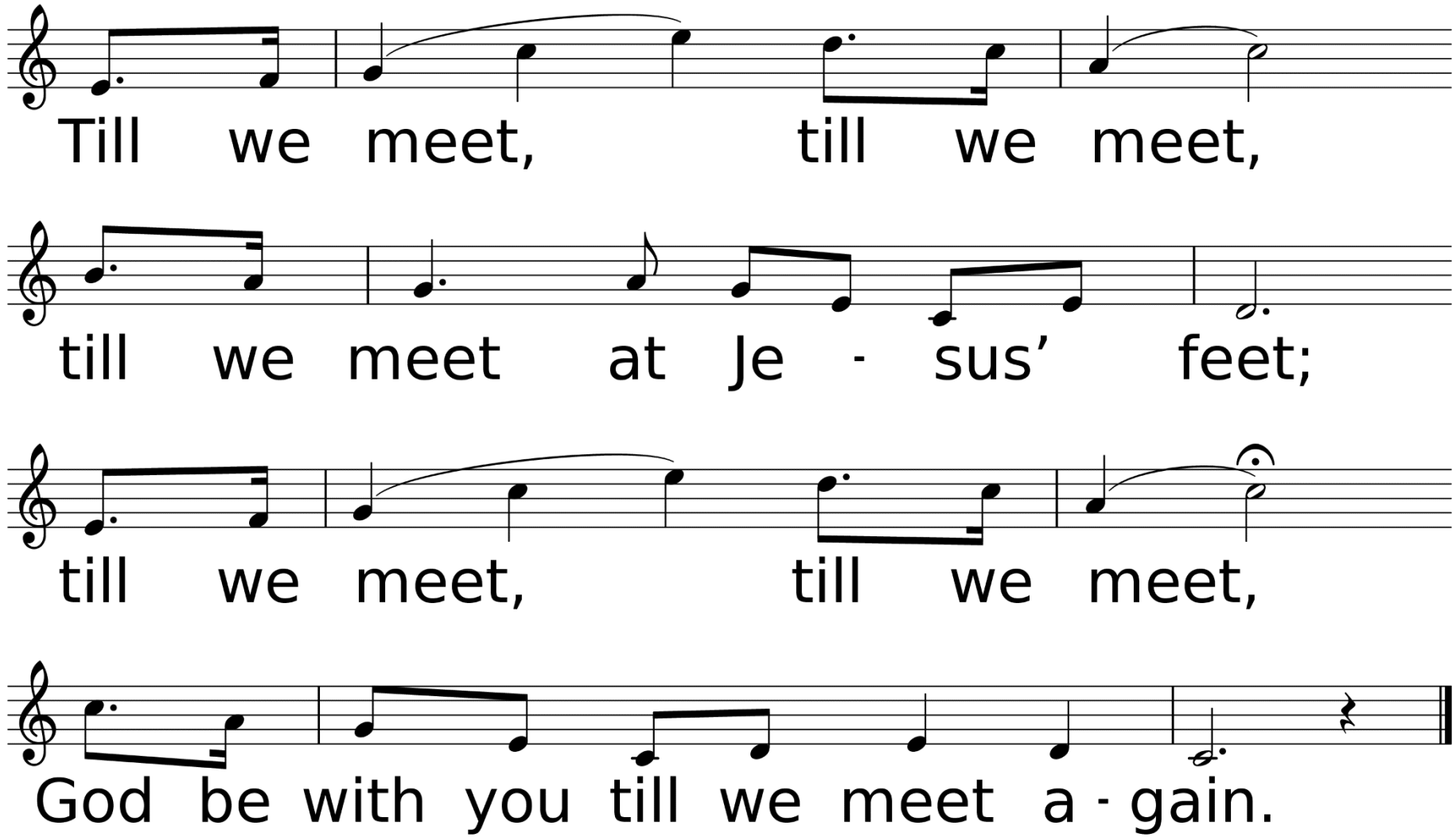
Used by Permission. CCLI# 1203752



WORDS: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880
MUSIC (GOD BE WITH YOU 98.89 with Refrain): William G. Tomer, 1880


Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Je - sus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet a - gain.


2. God be with you till we meet a - gain;
neath his wings se - cure - ly hide you,
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you;
God be with you till we meet a - gain.


Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Je - sus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Thank you for joining us today!

See you next week!