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October 1, 2023
World Communion Sunday
Sanctuary & Online

Announcements

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Choral Call To Worship

We Worship and Adore You

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God:
from the ends of the earth
you have gathered us
around Christ’s holy table.

Congregation: We come to feast together.

Leader: Have mercy on your church O Lord.

Congregation: Renew us and make us one as we join our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ’s sacrifice for us.

Leader: For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received,

Congregation: We give you thanks and praise.

Congregation: In the abundance of your many gifts, redeem, restore and remold us until we are made new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

UMH, #622, v. 1, 2 & 3

Words by William Cowper
Music by 19th Century USA Melody

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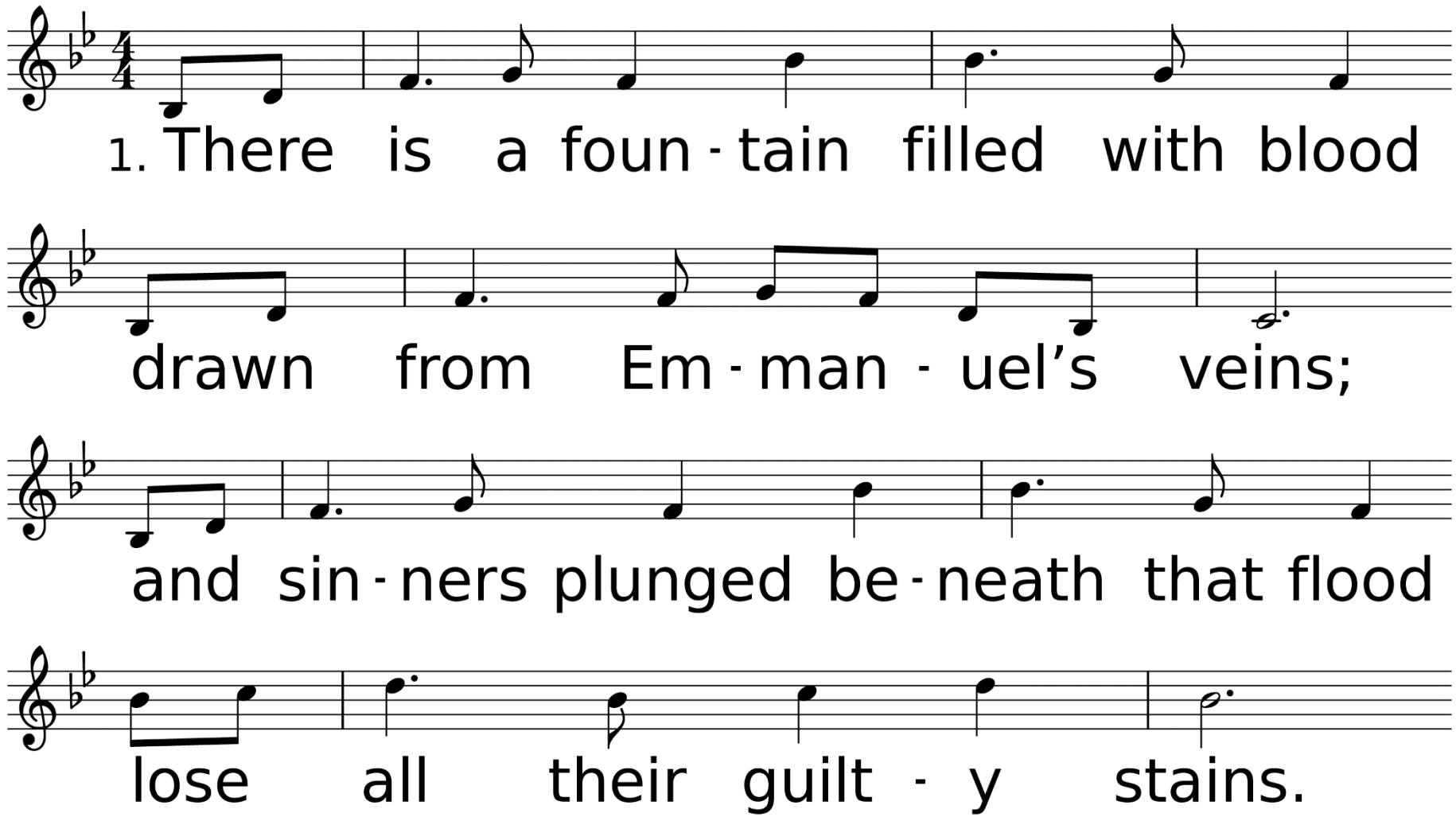

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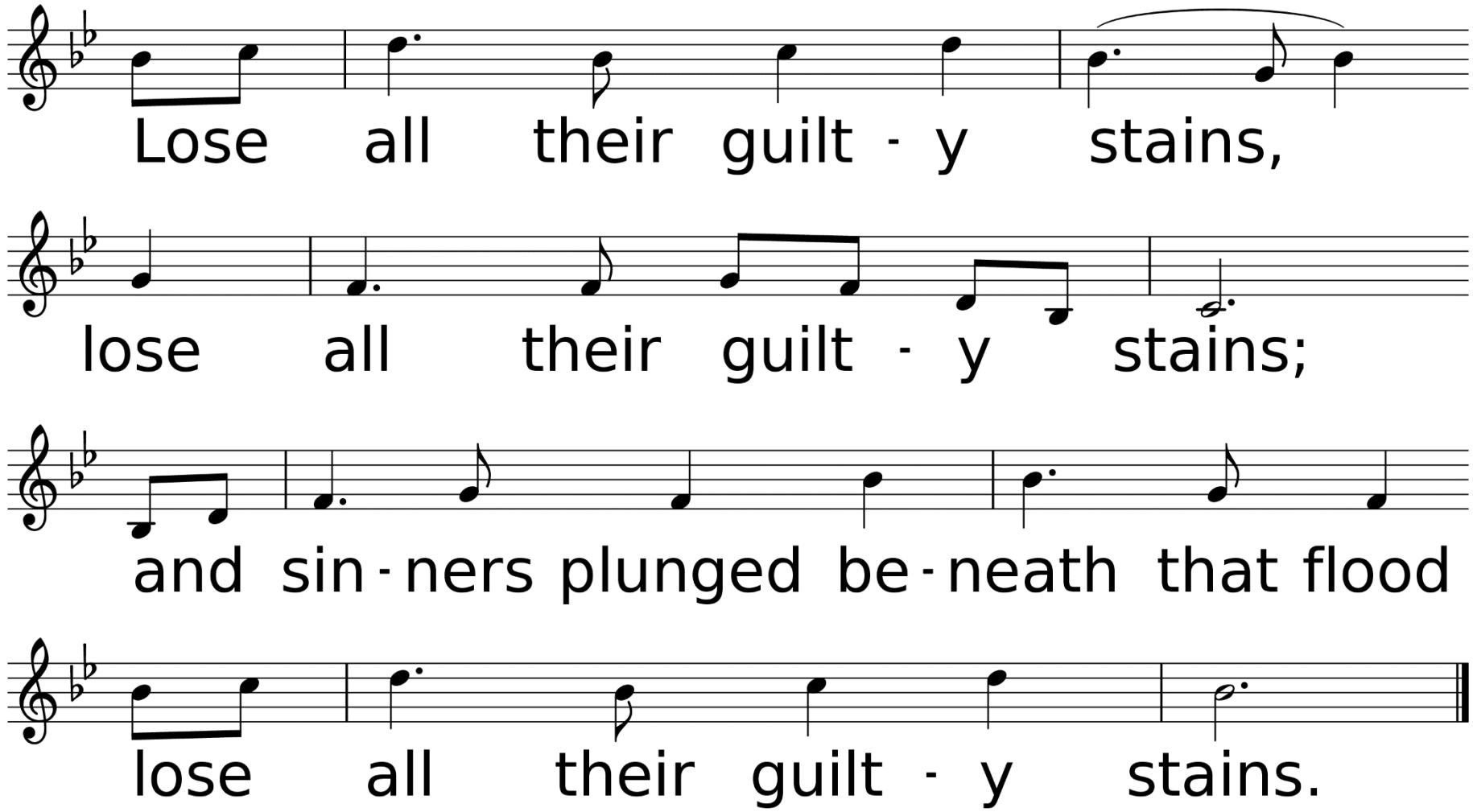
Lose all their guilt - y stains,
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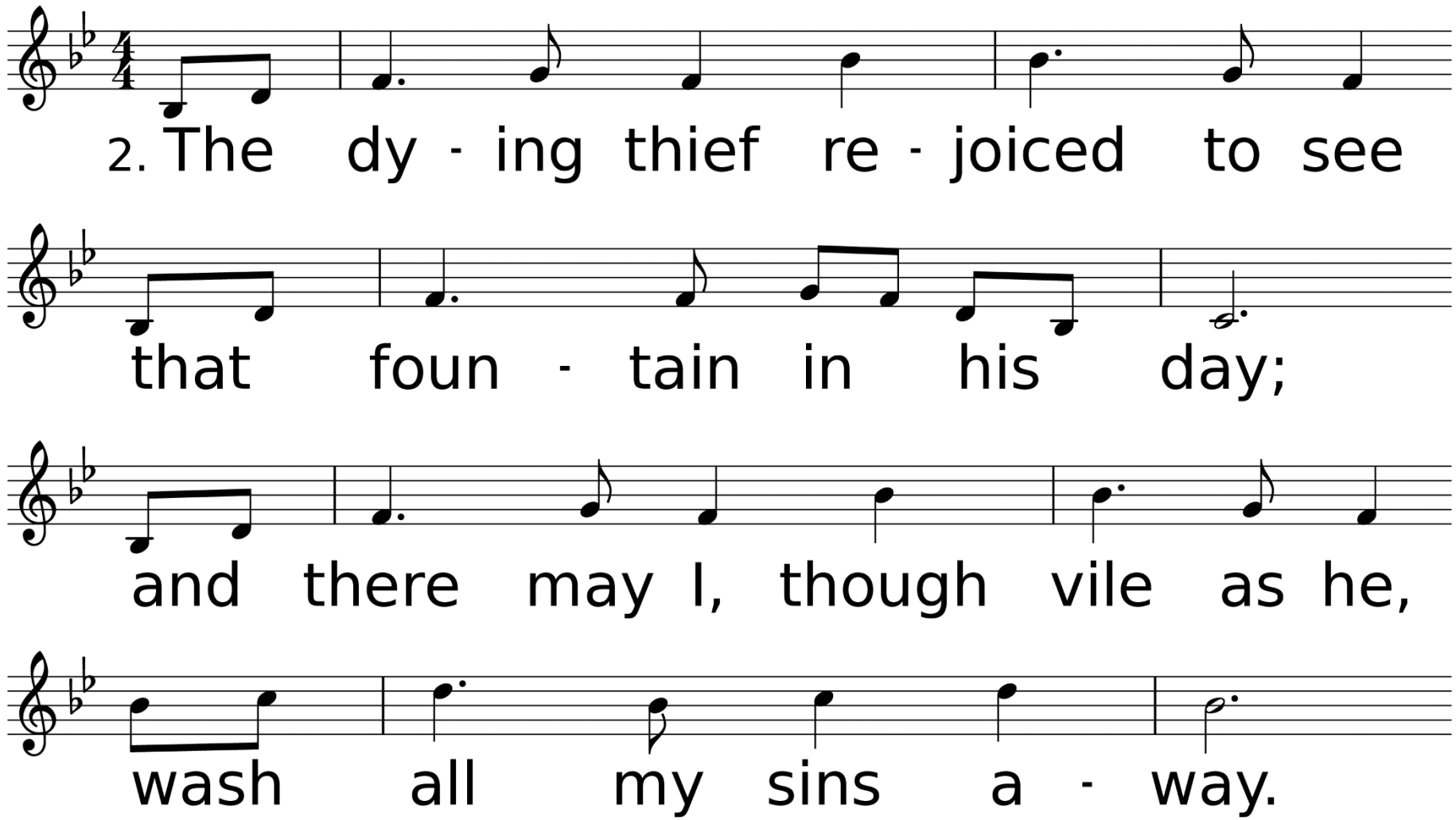
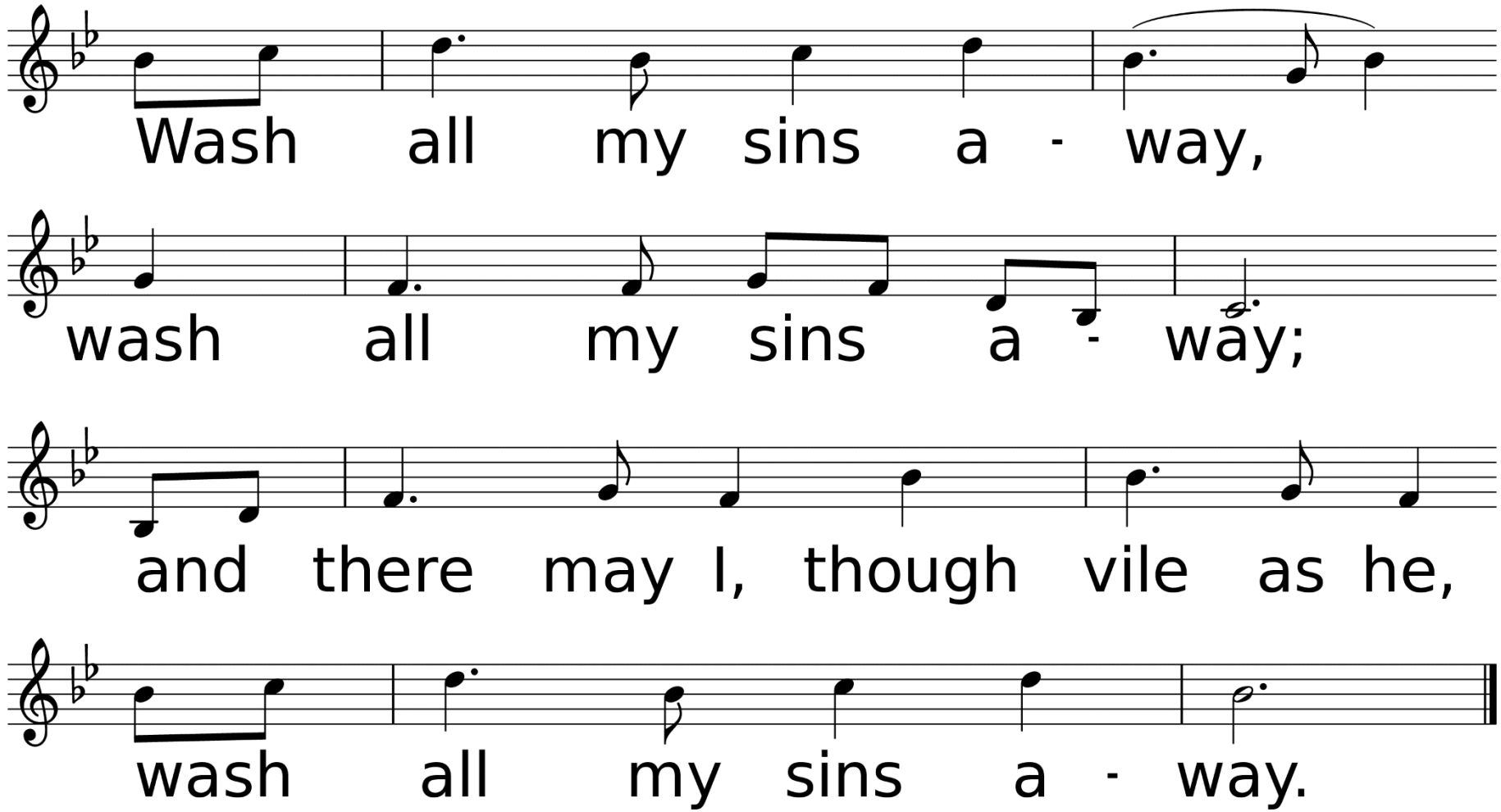
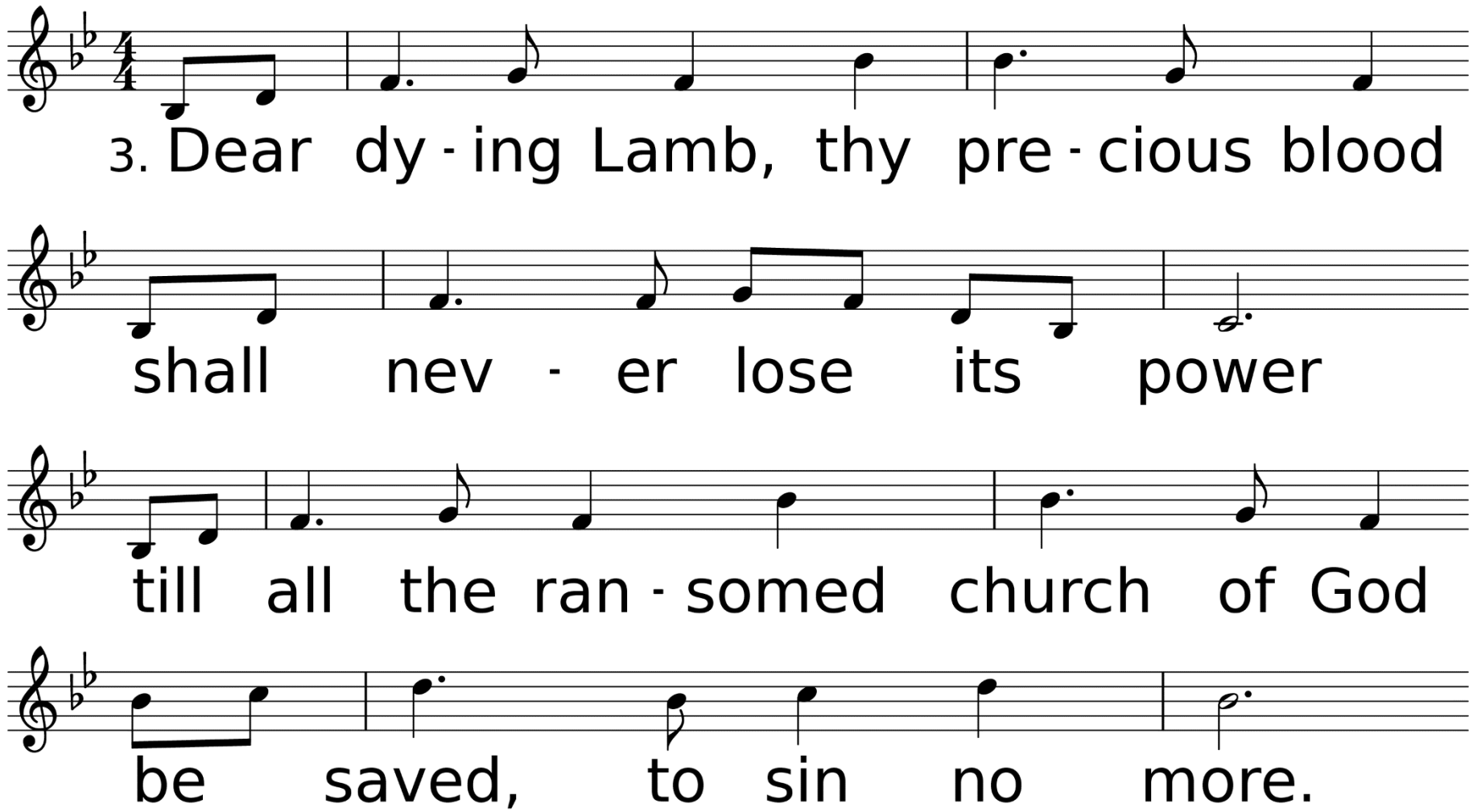
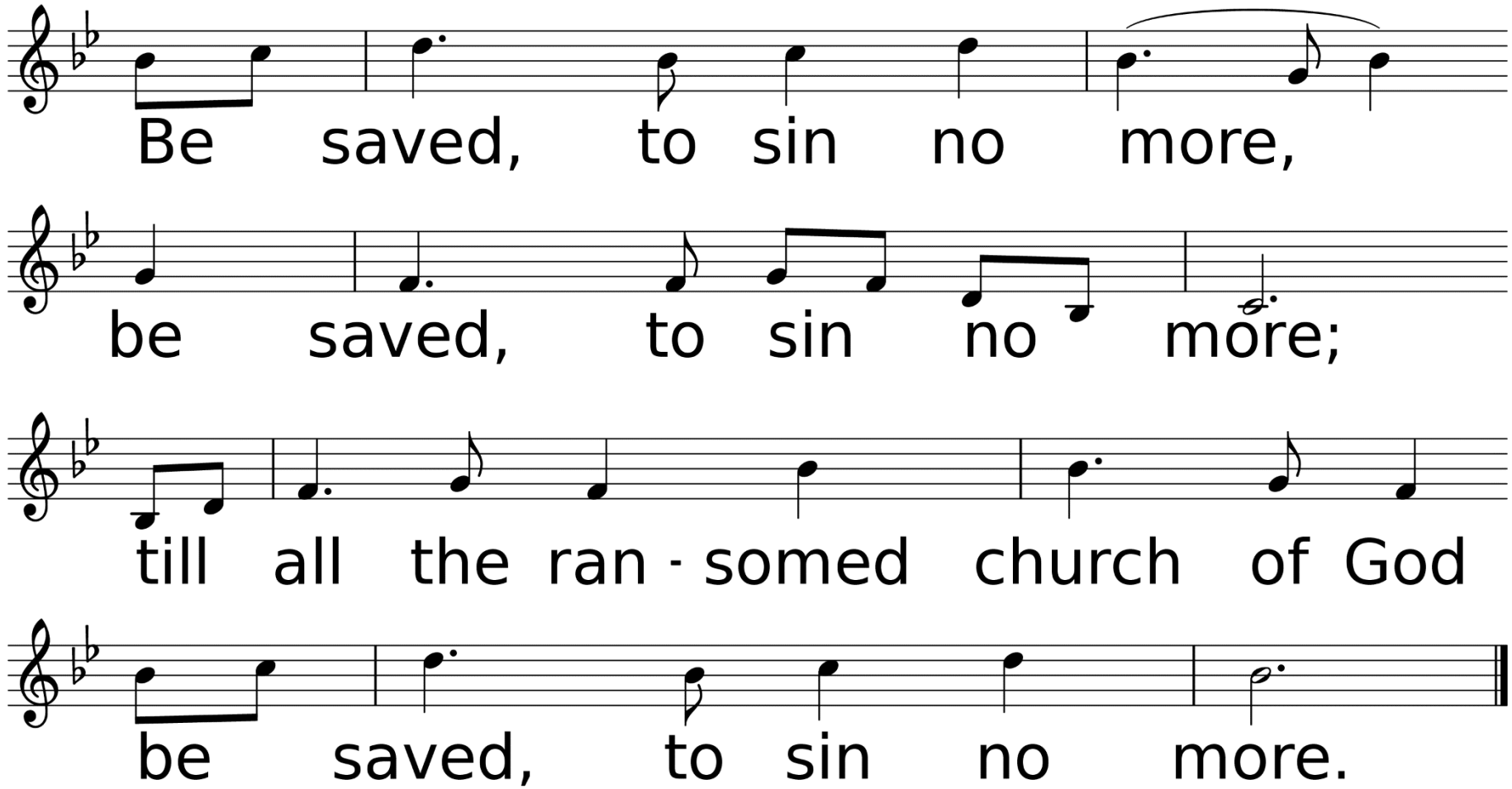
and sin - ners plunged be - neath that flood
lose all their guilt - y stains.


2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see
that foun - tain in his day;
and there may I, though vile as he,
wash all my sins a - way.


Wash all my sins a - way,
wash all my sins a - way;
and there may I, though vile as he,
wash all my sins a - way.


3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, thy pre - cious blood
shall nev - er lose its power
till all the ran - somed church of God
be saved, to sin no more.


Be saved, to sin no more,
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till all the ran - somed church of God
be saved, to sin no more.

*Affirmation of Faith

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer Hymn

This Is My Song

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Music by Jean Sibelius

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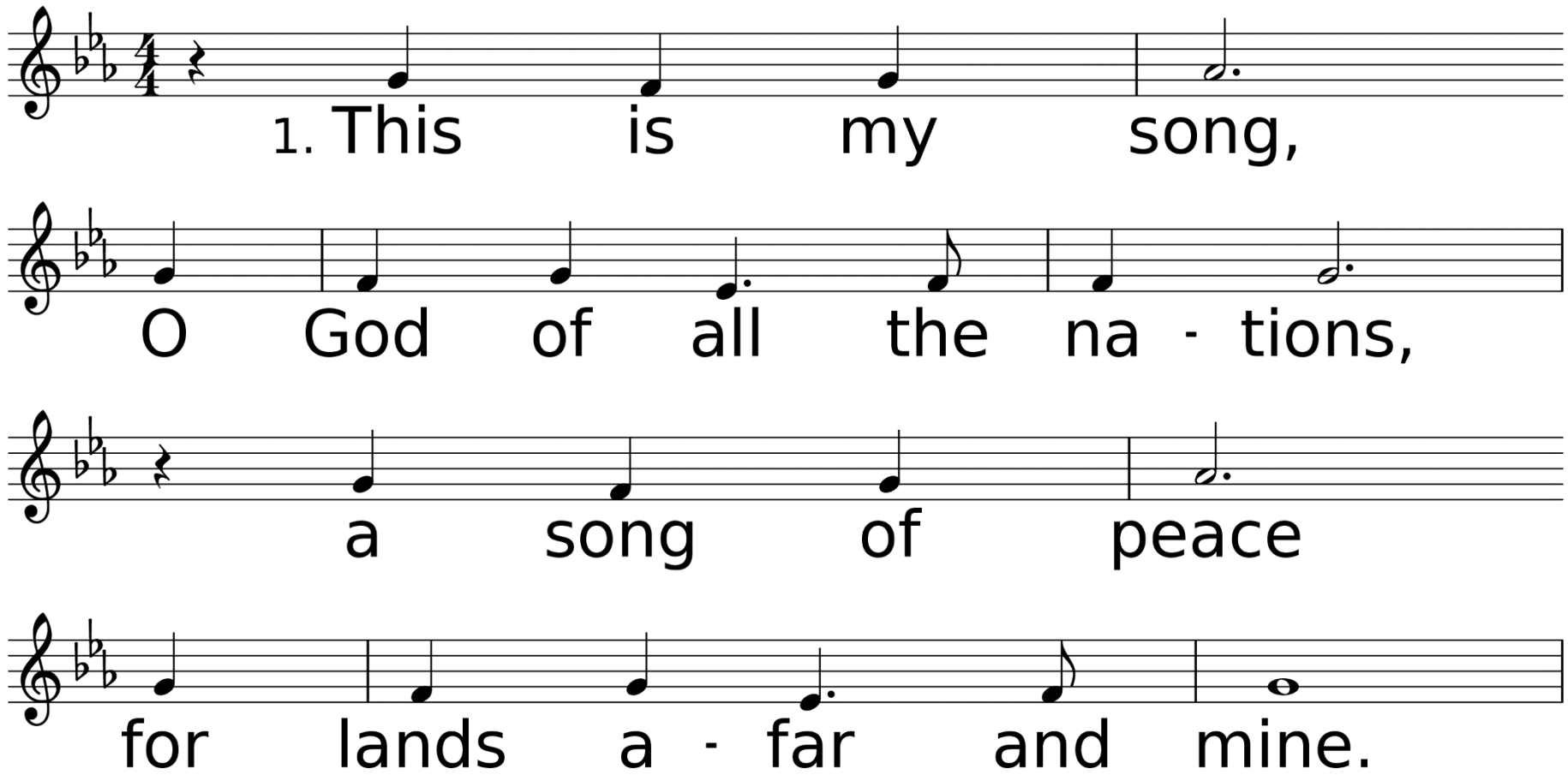

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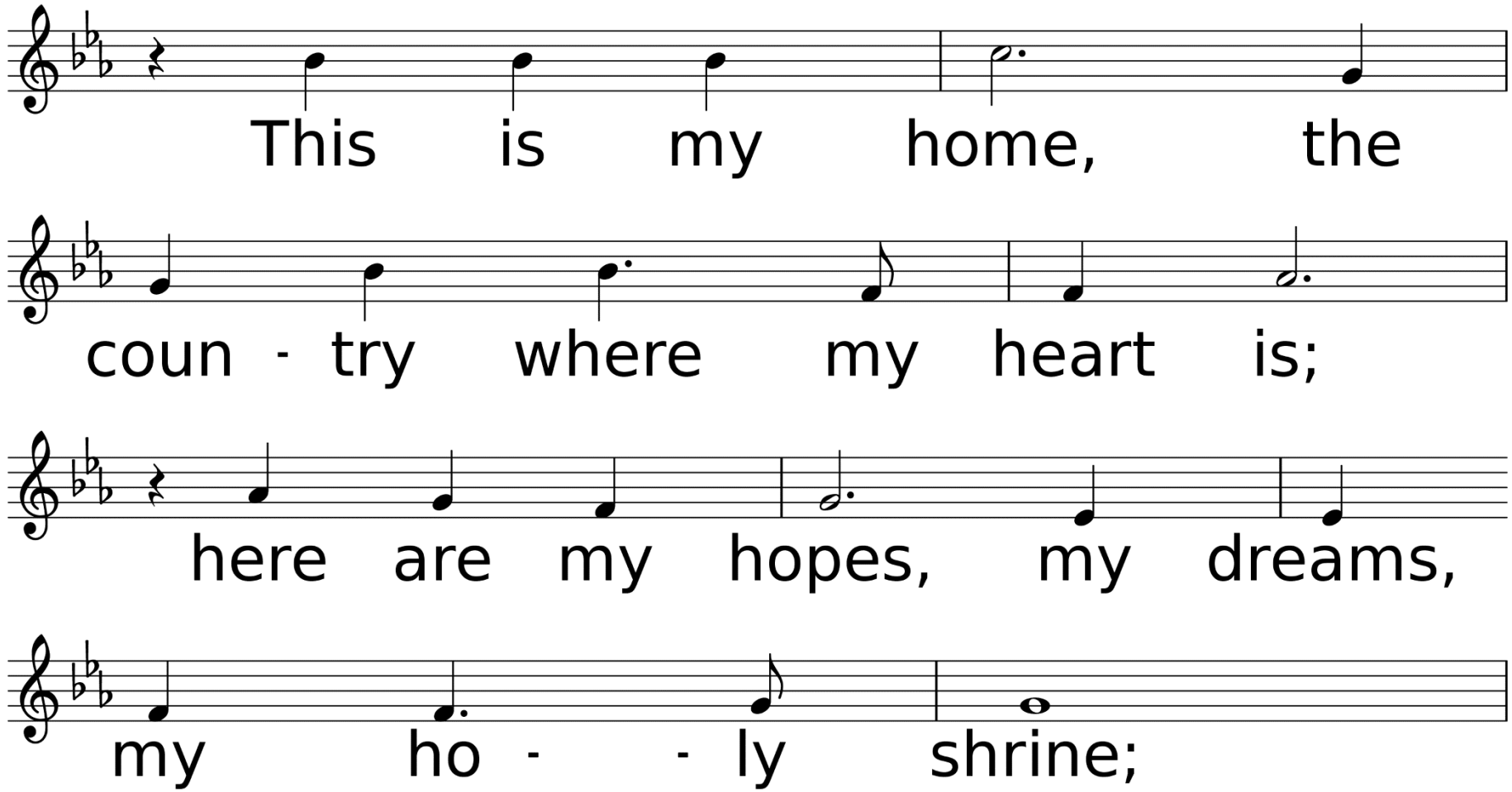
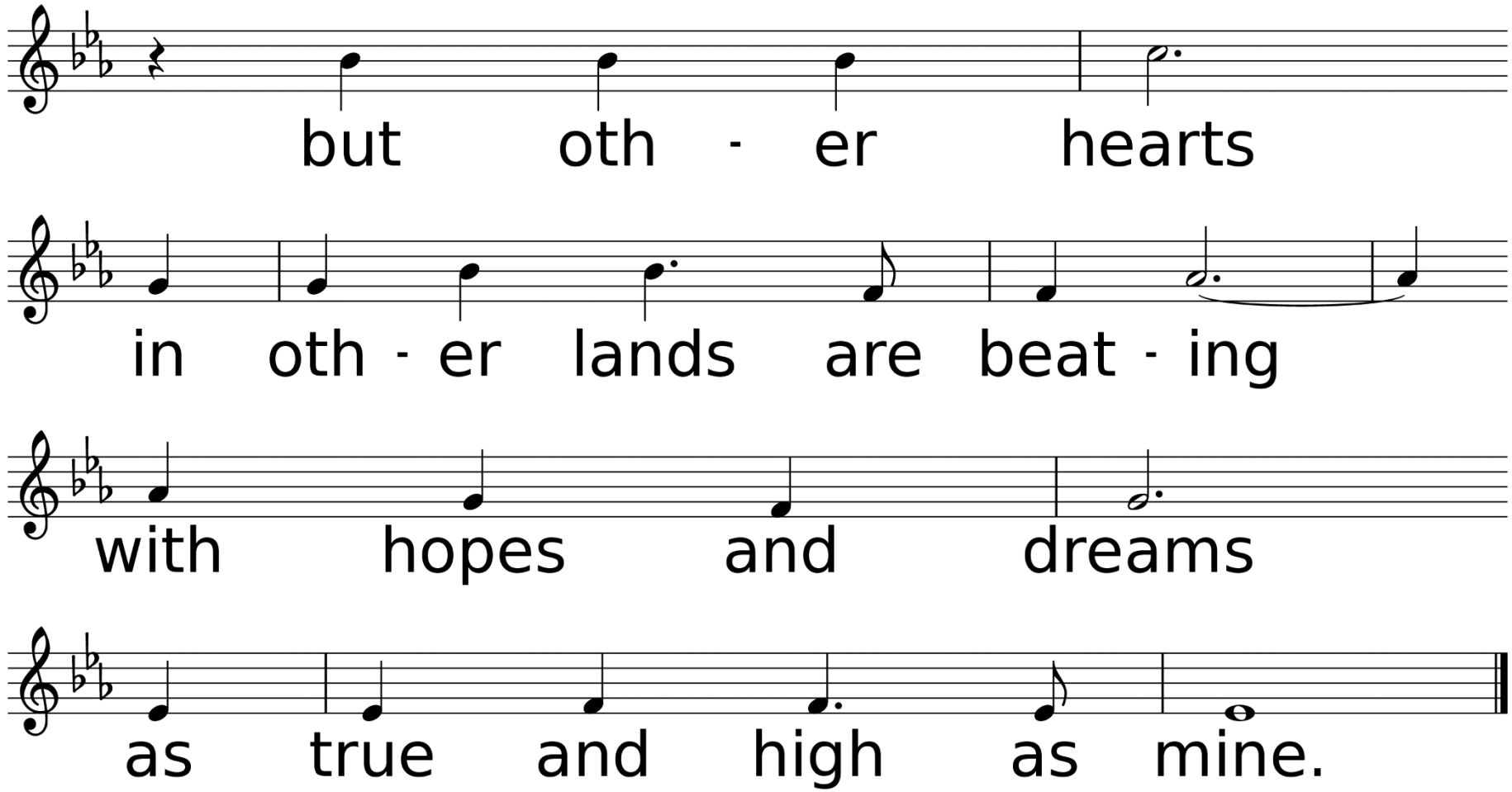
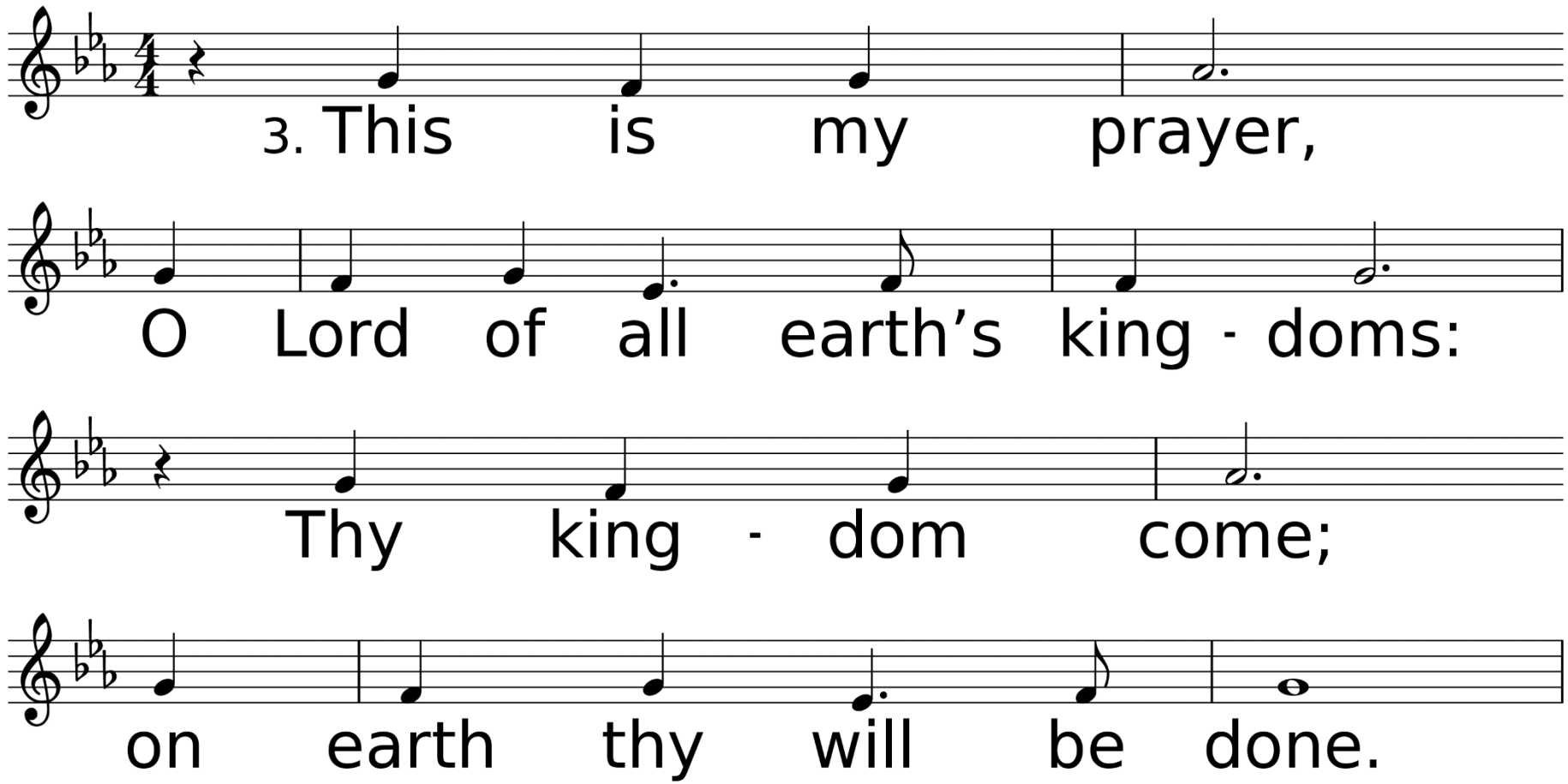
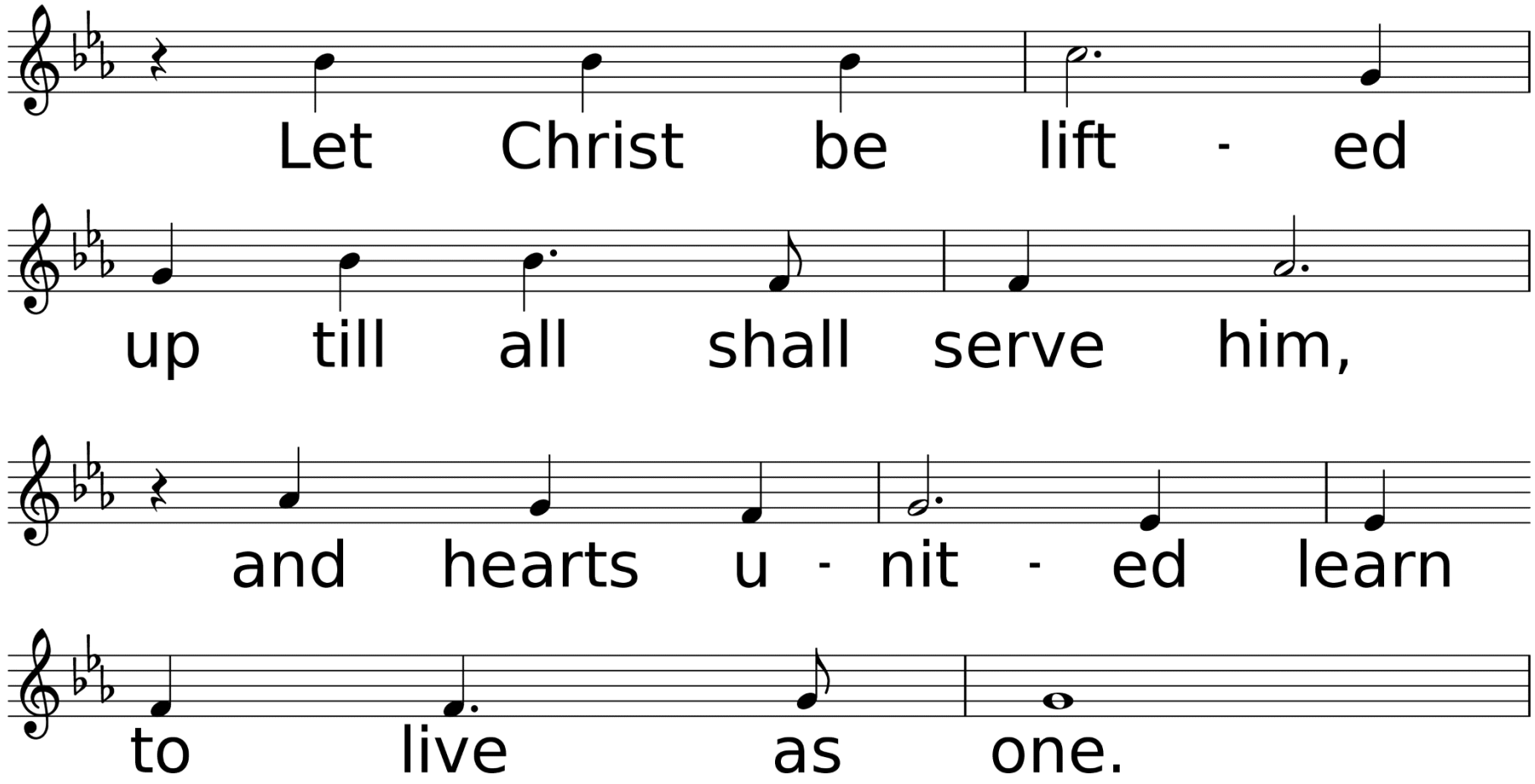
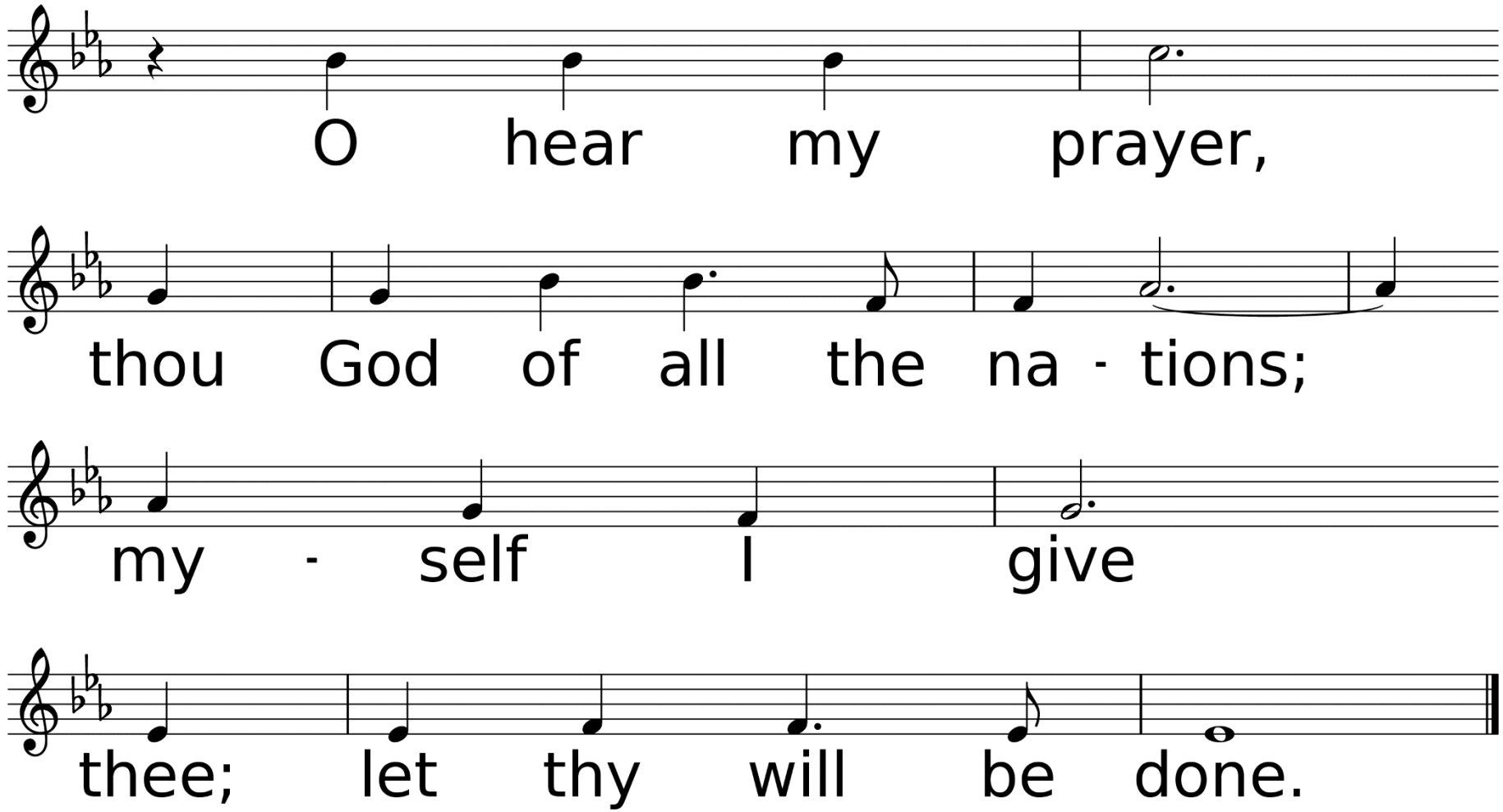

This is my home, the
coun - try where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams,
my ho - - ly shrine;


but oth - er hearts
in oth - er lands are beat - ing
with hopes and dreams
as true and high as mine.


3. This is my prayer,
O Lord of all earth's king - doms:
Thy king - dom come;
on earth thy will be done.


Let Christ be lift - ed
up till all shall serve him,
and hearts u - nit - ed learn
to live as one.


O hear my prayer,
thou God of all the na - tions;
my - self I give
thee; let thy will be done.

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

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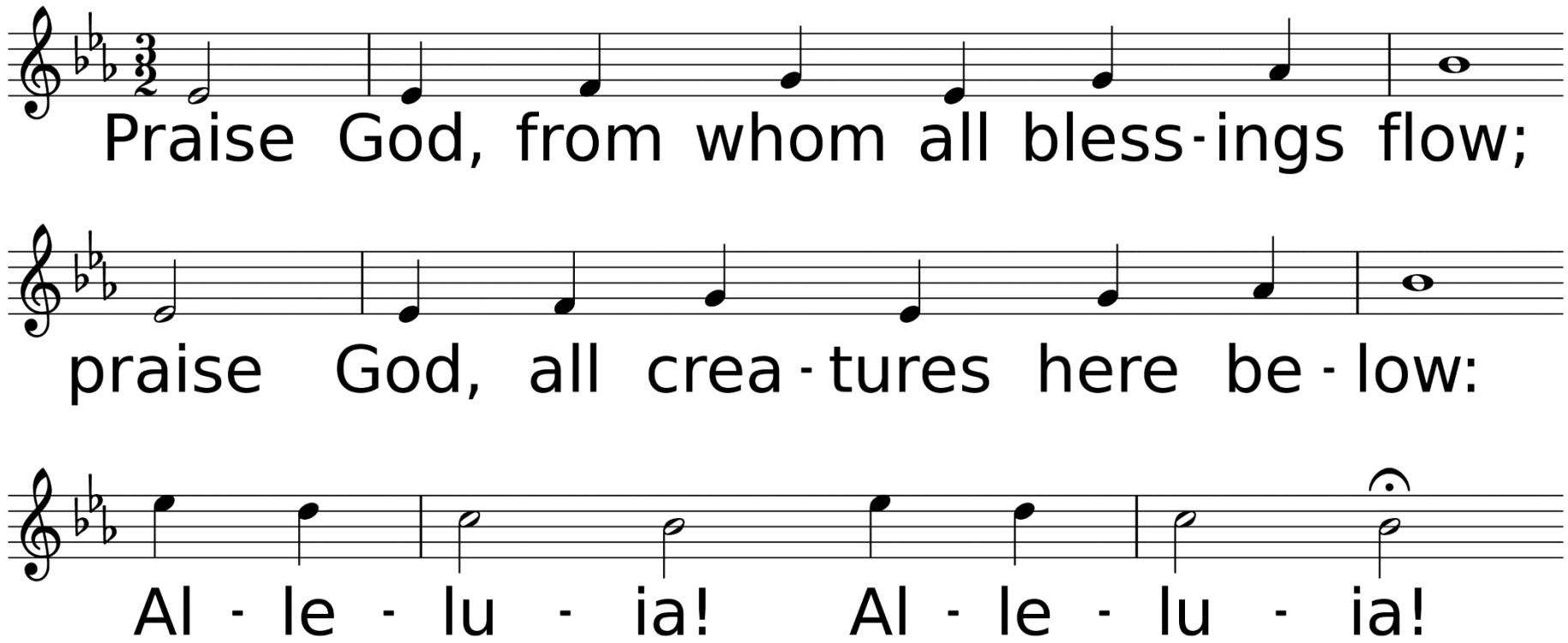

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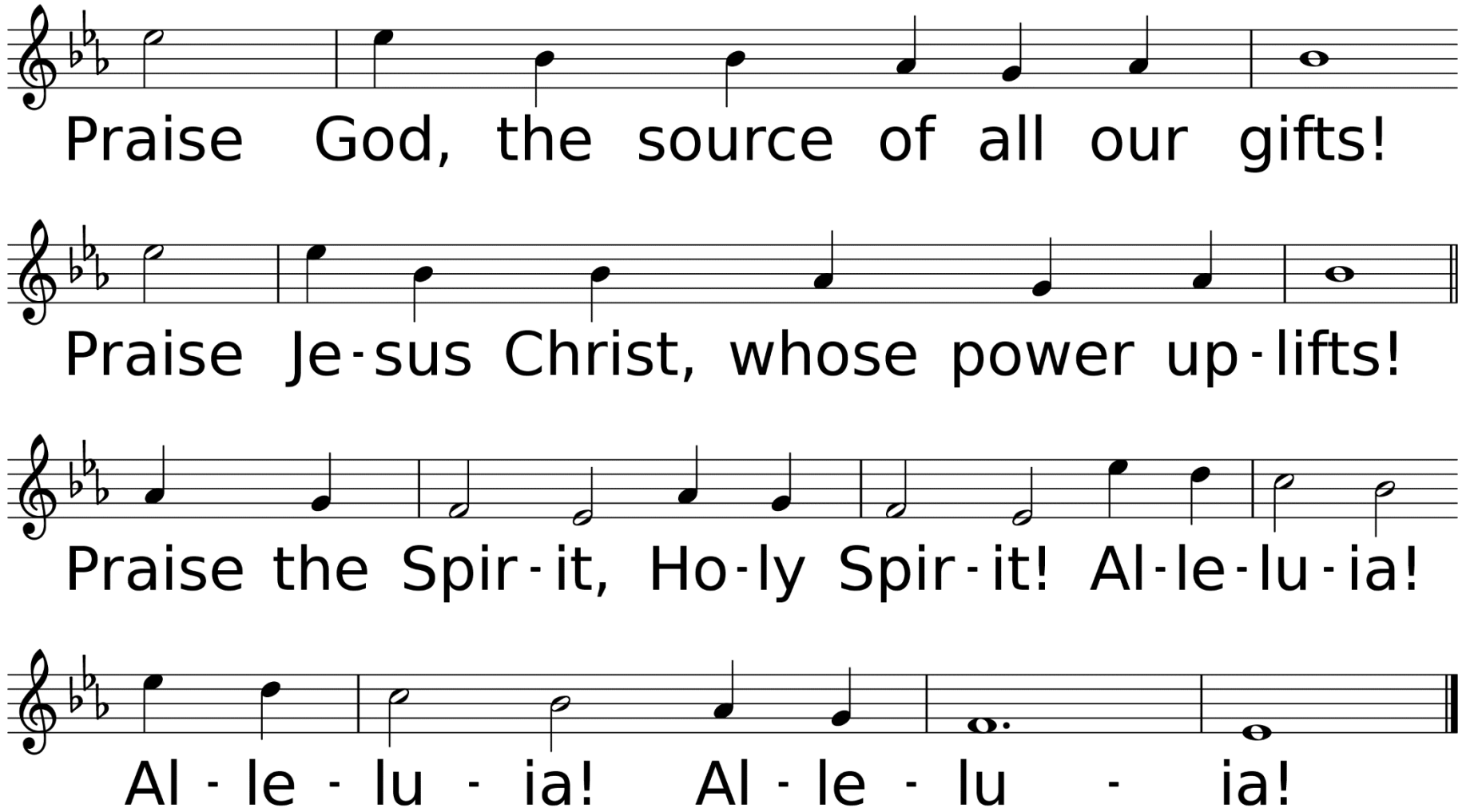
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn of Faith

Bread of the World

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Music by John S. B. Hodges

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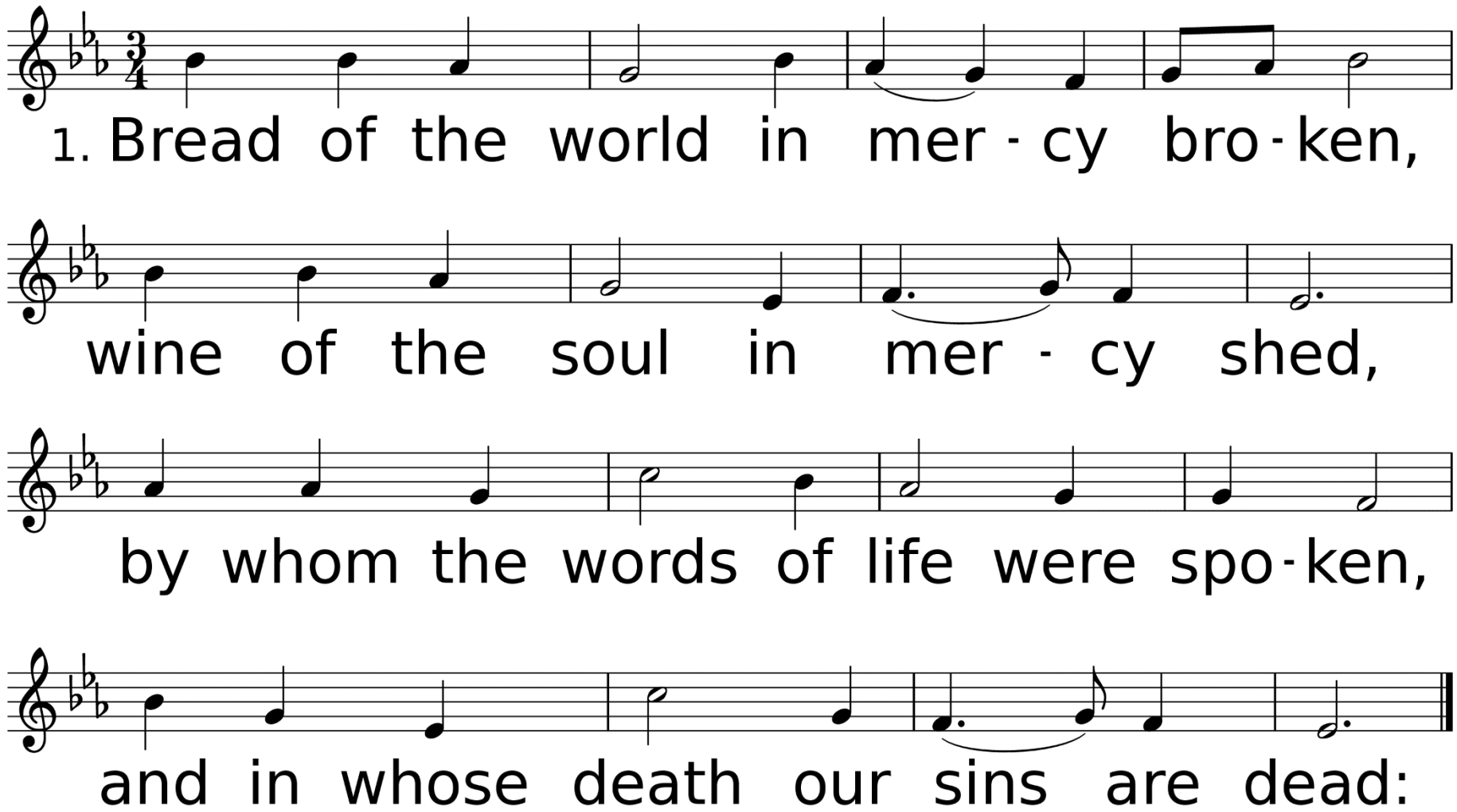

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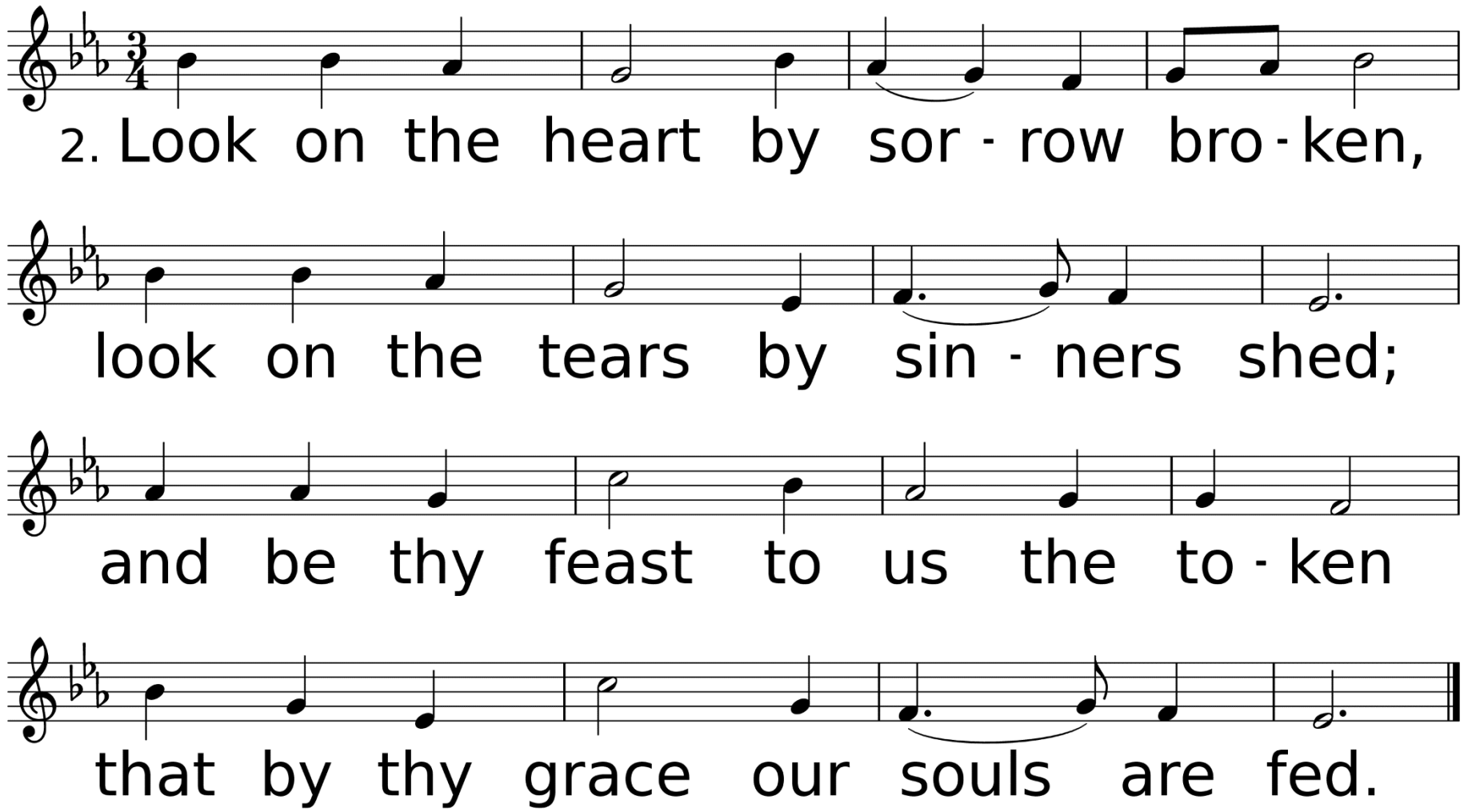
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken,
look on the tears by sin - ners shed;
and be thy feast to us the to - ken
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Scripture Reading:

John 3:16-17

Hebrews 12:1-3

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

“All Means All”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal

Anthem

In Remembrance of Me

By Ragan Courtney / Buryl Red

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Congregation: Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart

We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Communion Liturgy & Receiving of the Elements

*Hymn of Invitation

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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Music by Frederick C. Maker

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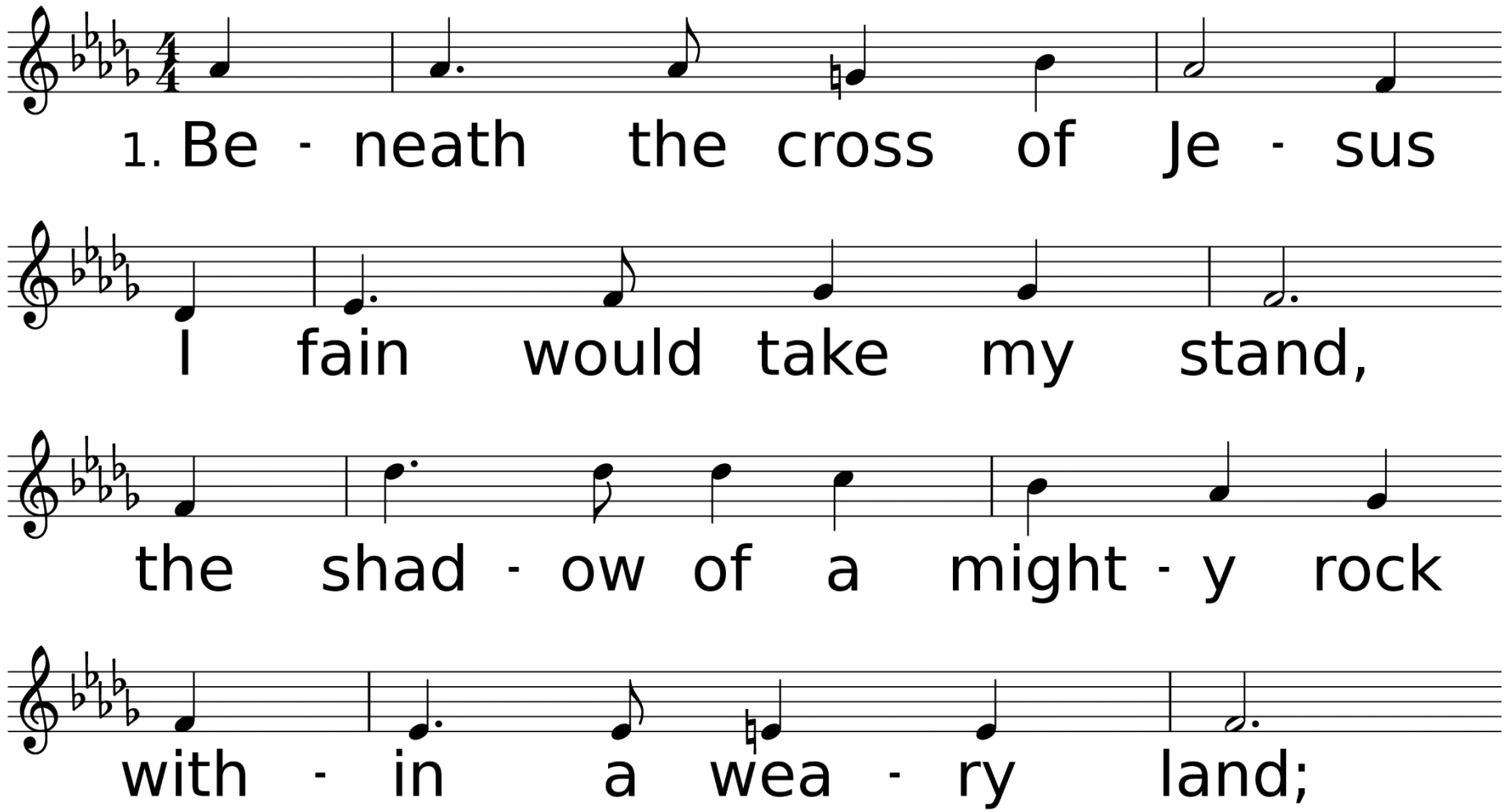

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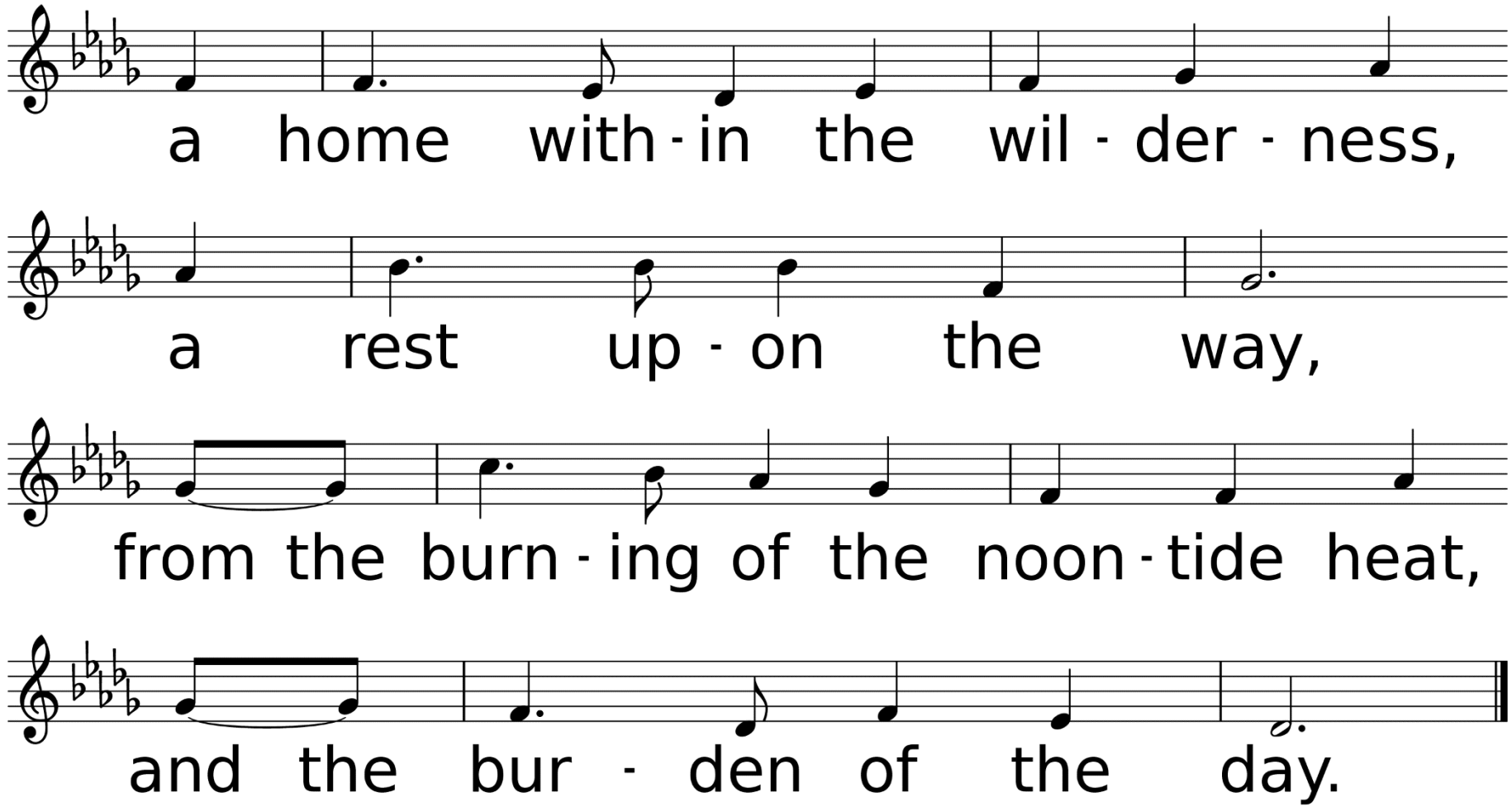
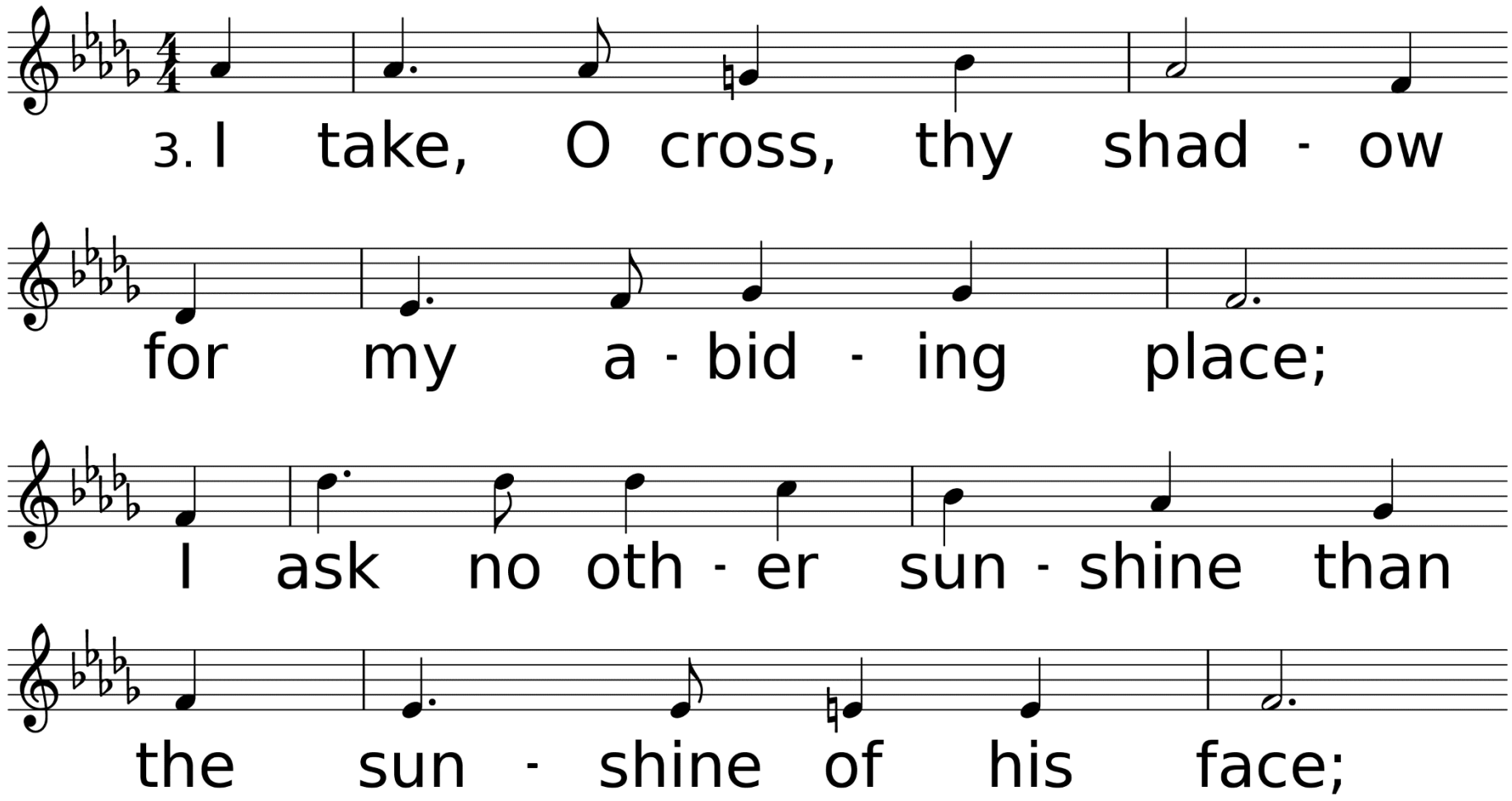
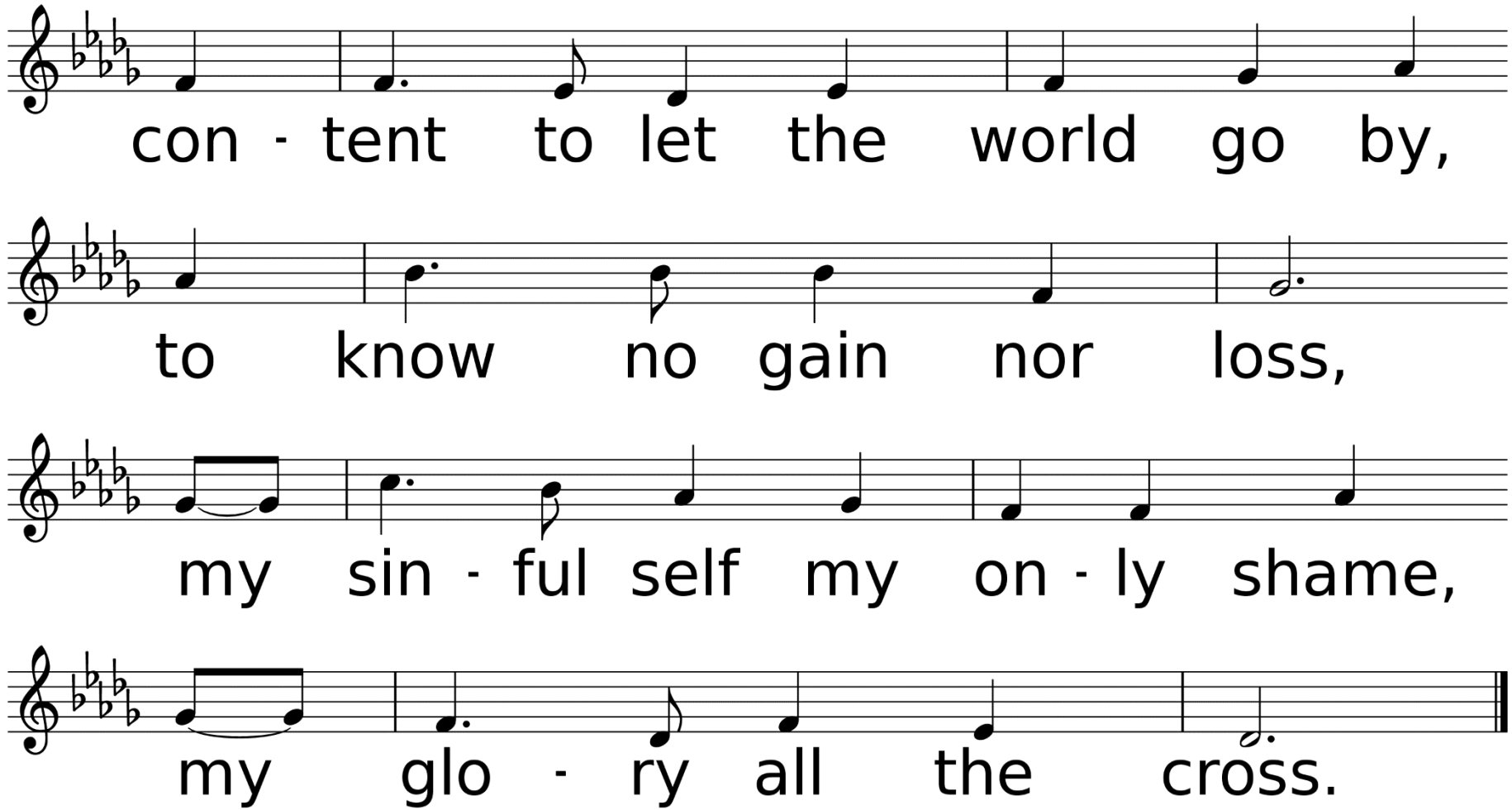

a home with-in the wil-der-ness,
a rest up-on the way,
from the burn-ing of the noon-tide heat,
and the bur-den of the day.


3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow
for my a - bid - ing place;
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than
the sun - shine of his face;


con - tent to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame,
my glo - ry all the cross.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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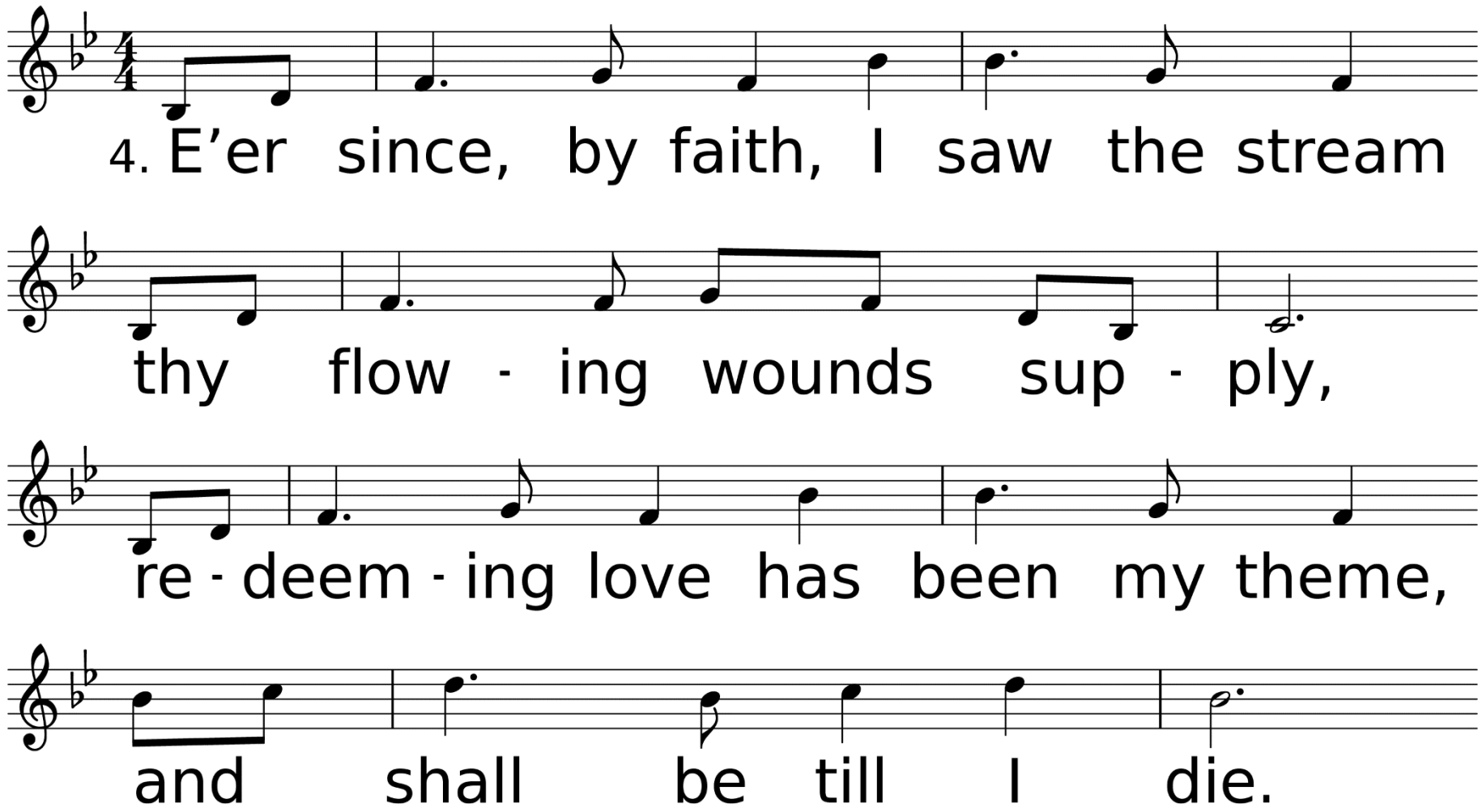
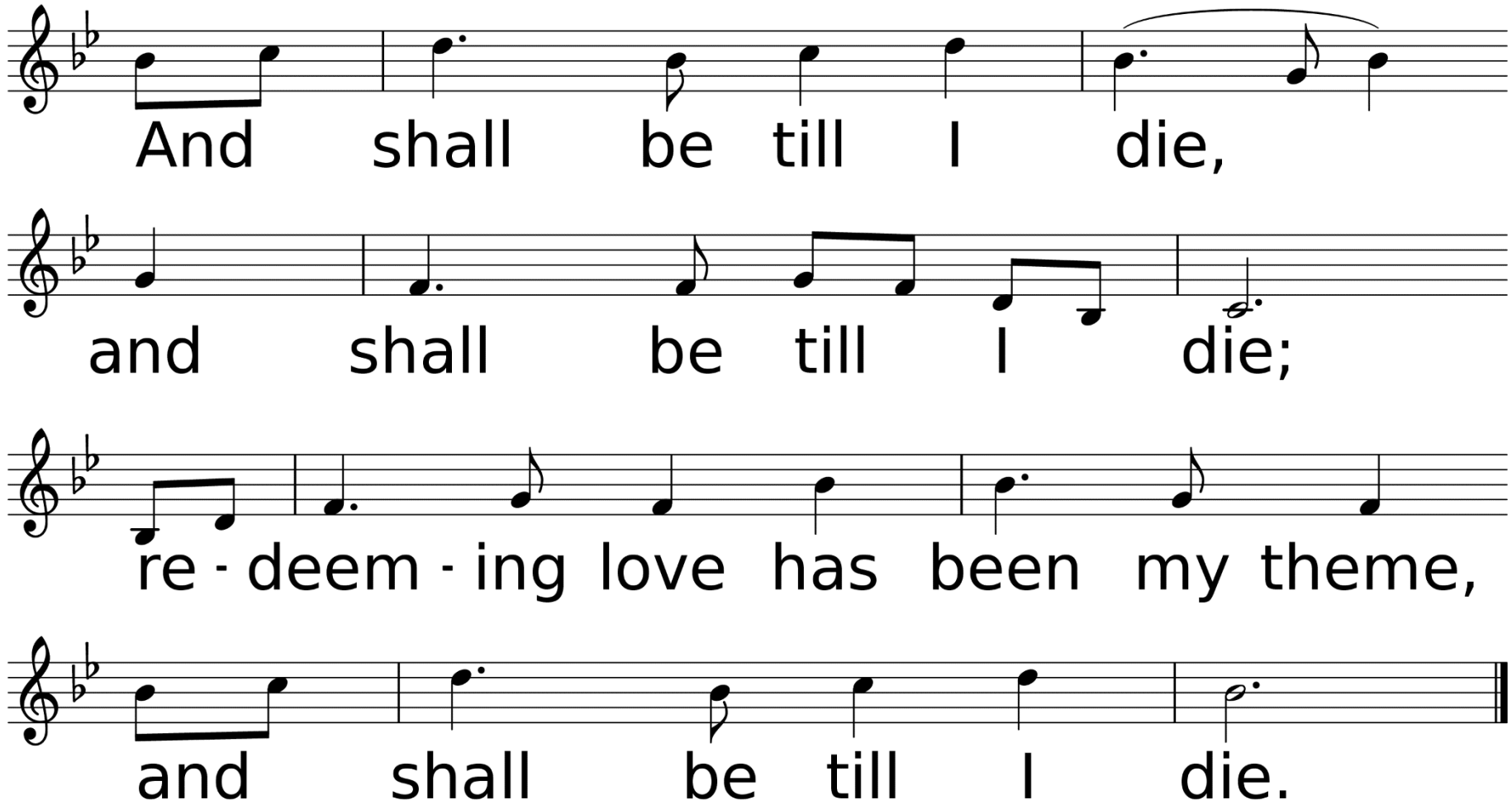

4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
thy flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
re - deem - ing love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.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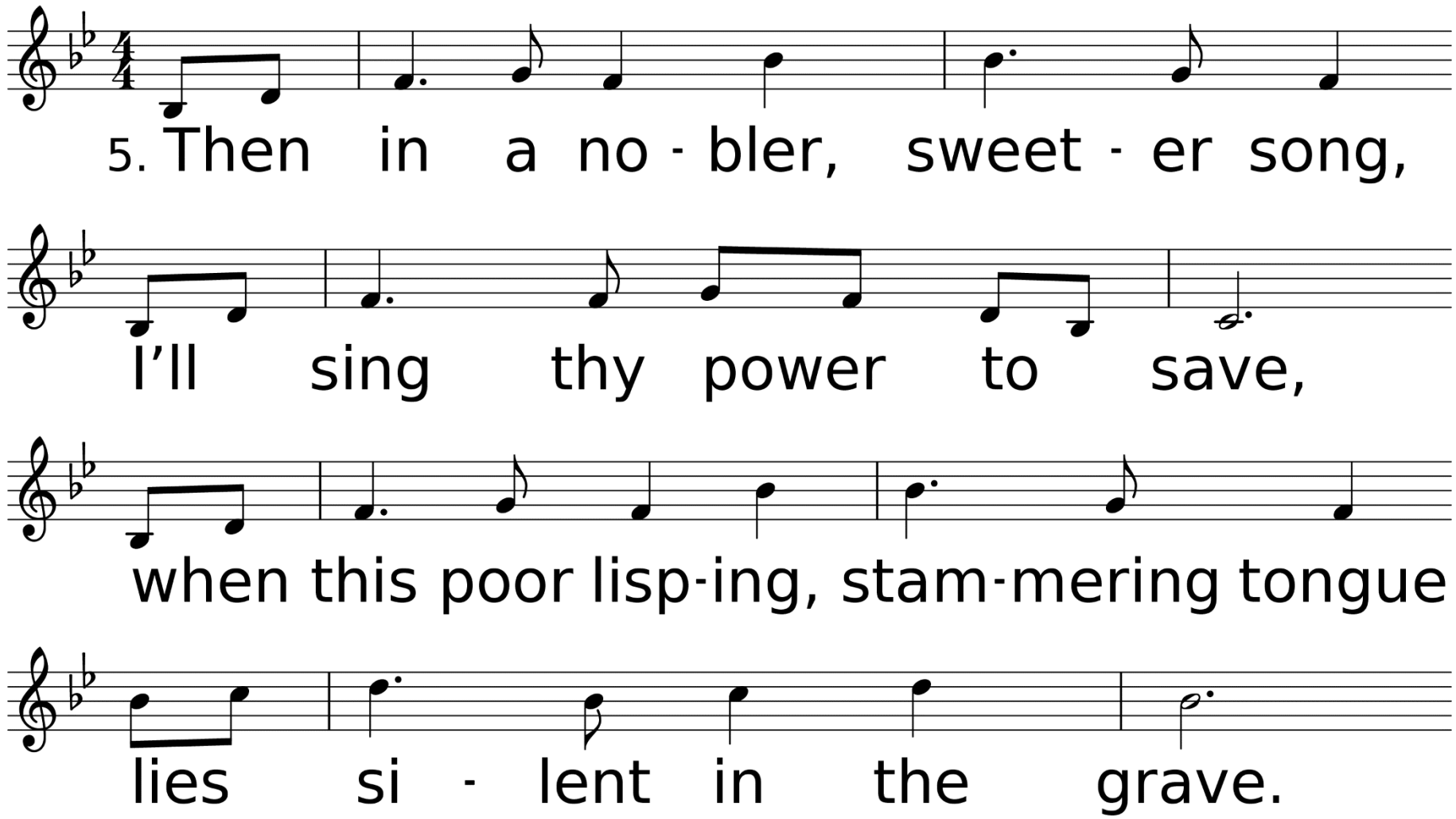
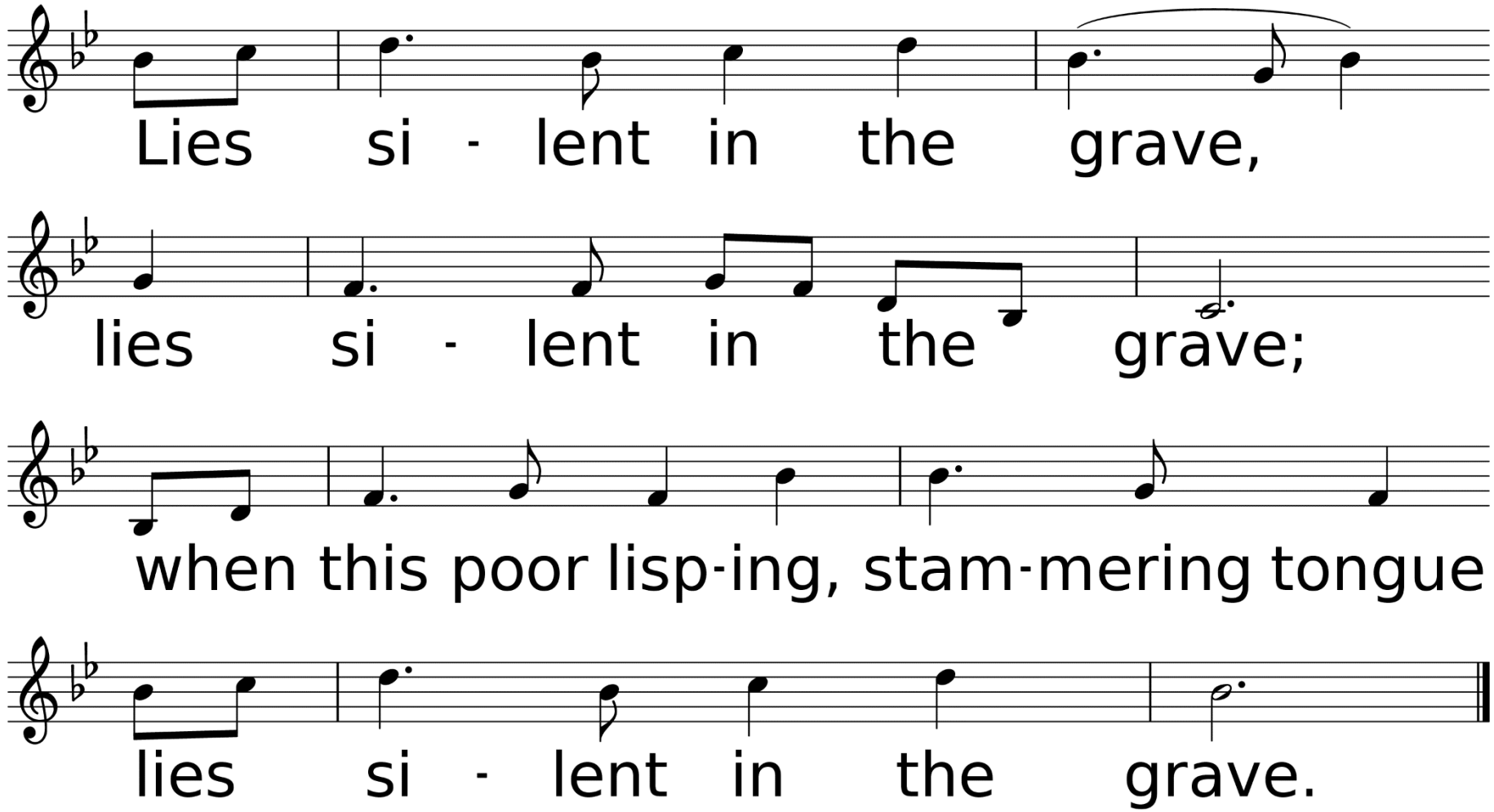

5. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song,
I'll sing thy power to save,
when this poor lisp-ing, stam-mering tongue
lies si - lent in the grave.


Lies si - lent in the grave,
lies si - lent in the grave;
when this poor lisp-ing, stam-mering tongue
lies si - lent in the grave.

Thank you for joining us today!

See You Next Week!