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October 22, 2023
10:00 AM Sunday Service
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Choral Call To Worship

I Feel Like Shoutin’

By W. Elmo Mercer

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*Call to Worship

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Congregation: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you

out of darkness into his marvelous light. You, yes you, are a royal priest of the One, True, Living God. Remember your calling. Remember who you are: God's chosen instrument, God's anointed

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beloved, God's fragrant presence, Being made holy and whole, Overflowing with all that you have found, With all that has found you, Bearer of Blessing, forevermore.

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*Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH, #110, v. 1, 2, & 4

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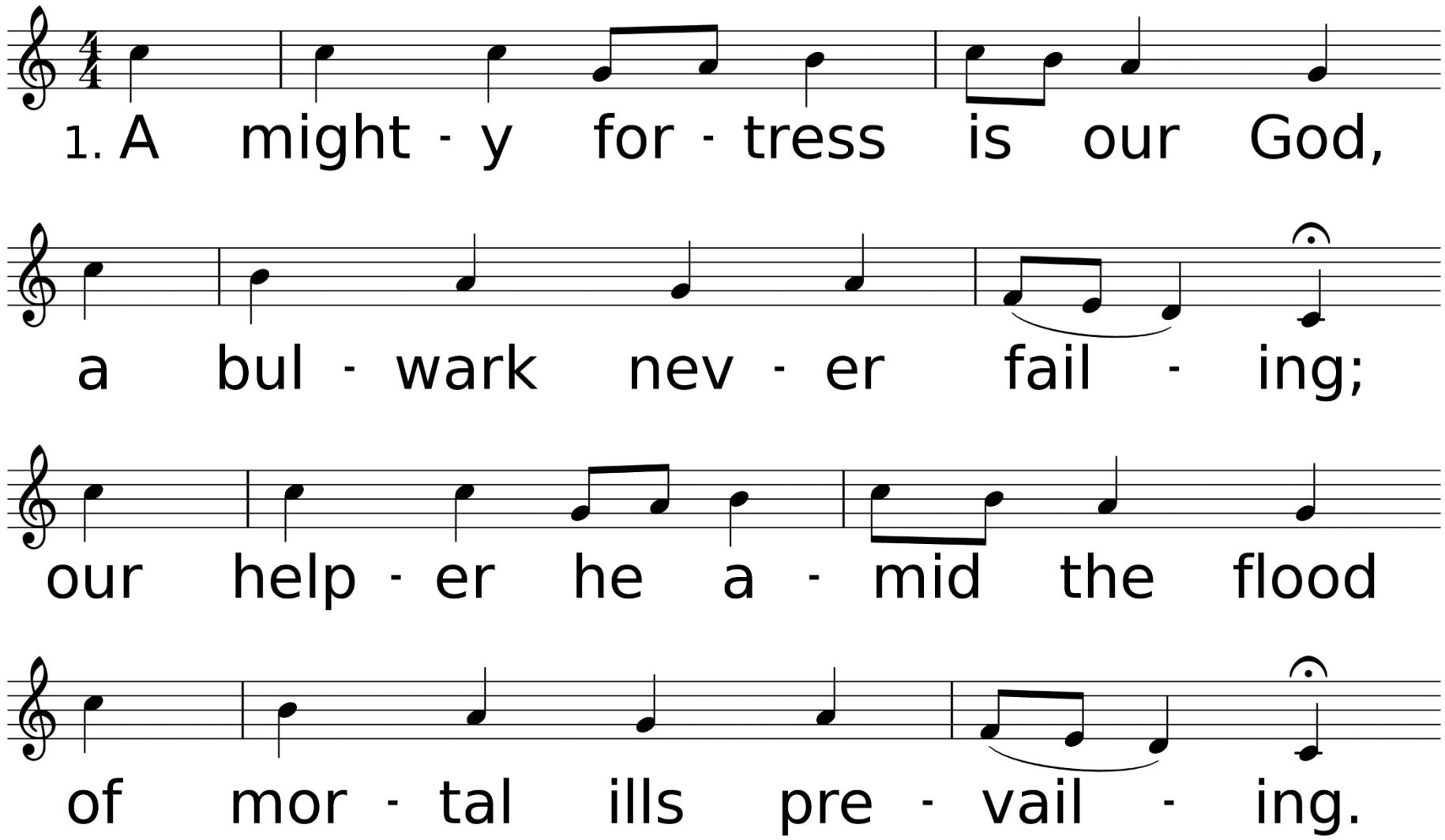

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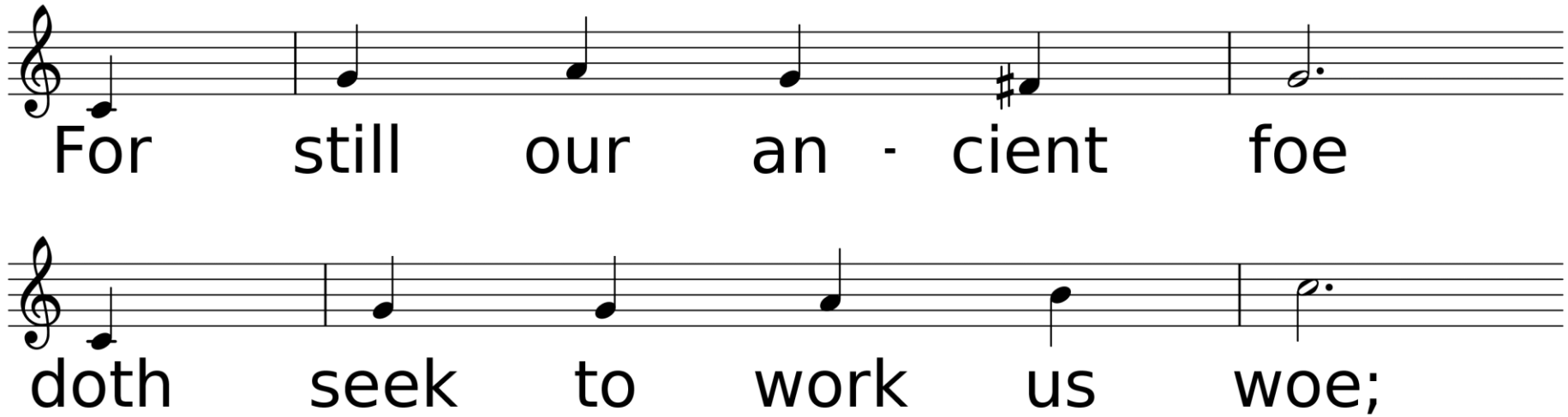
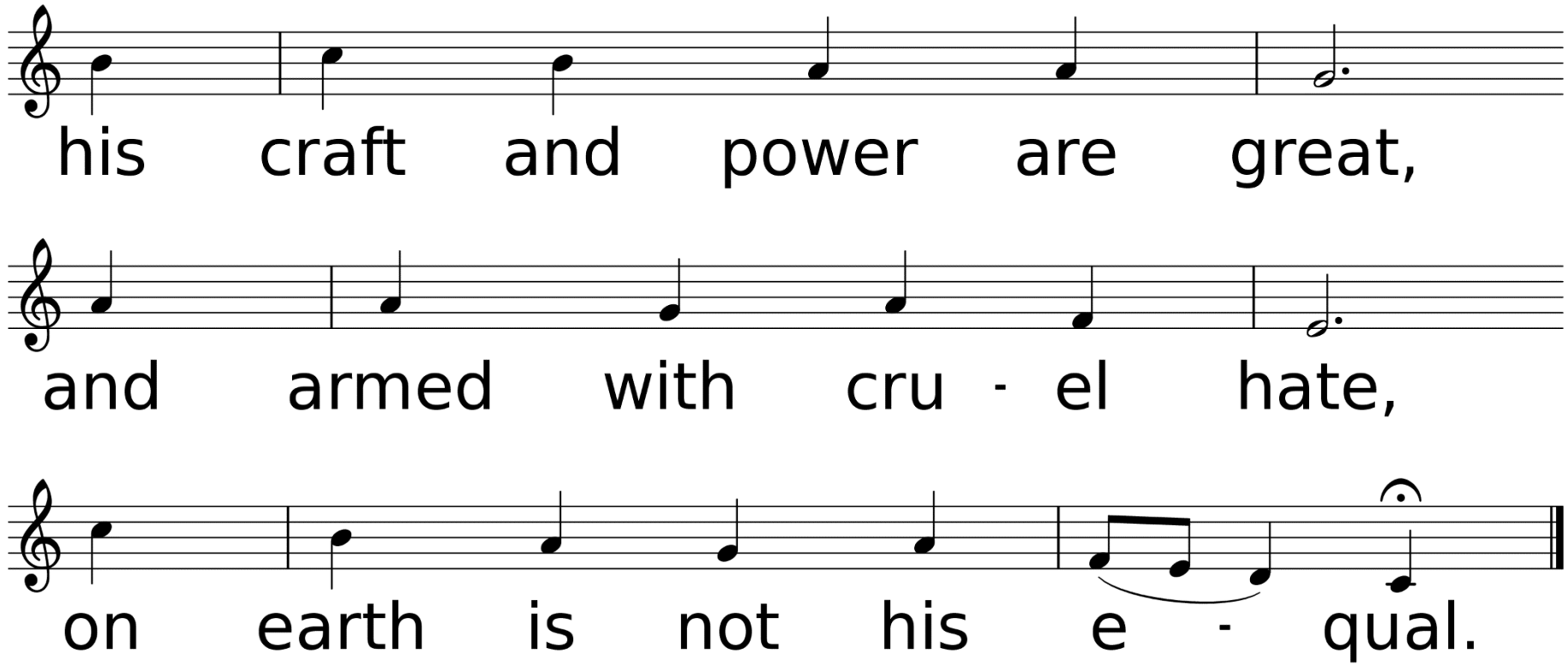
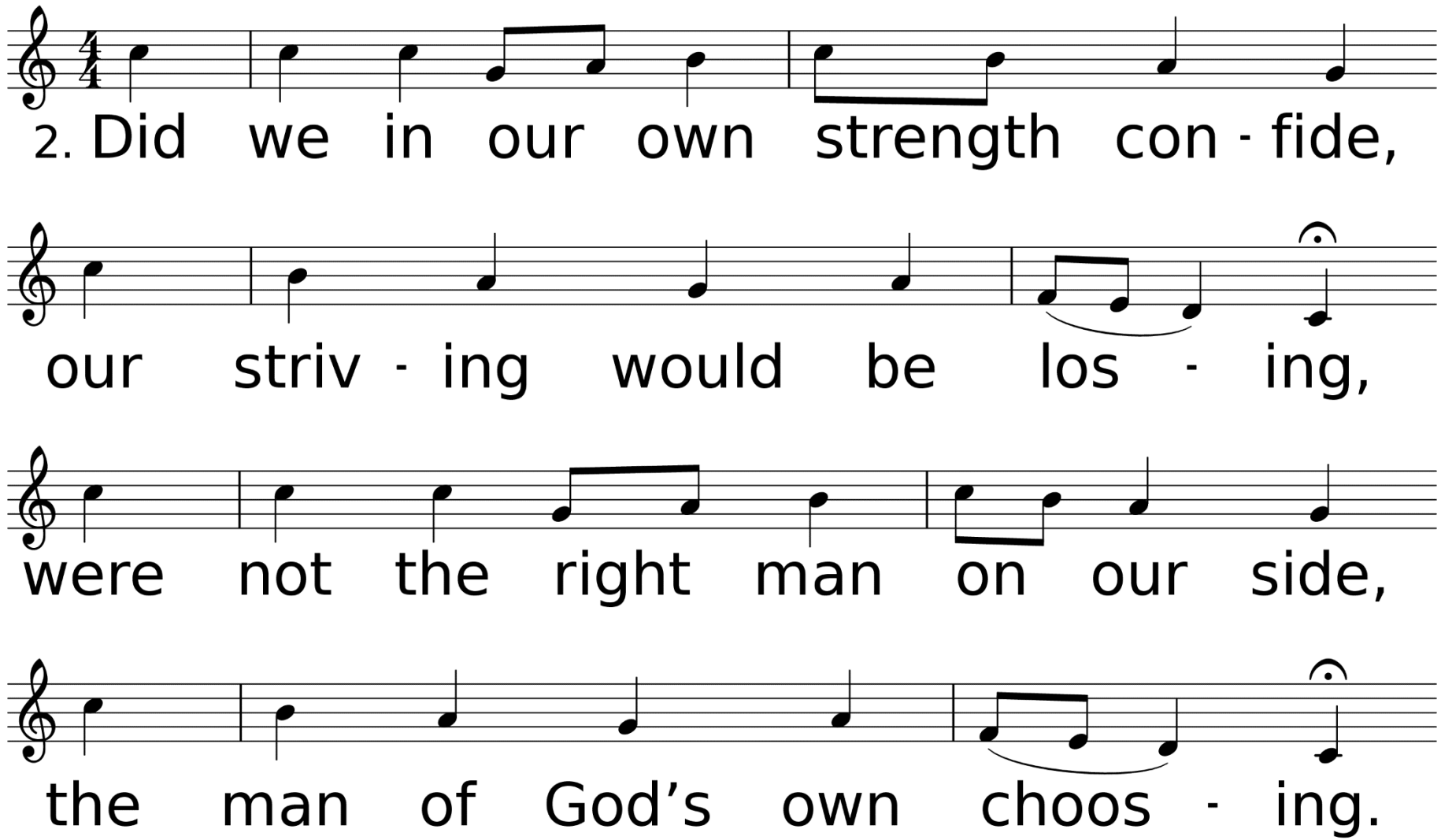
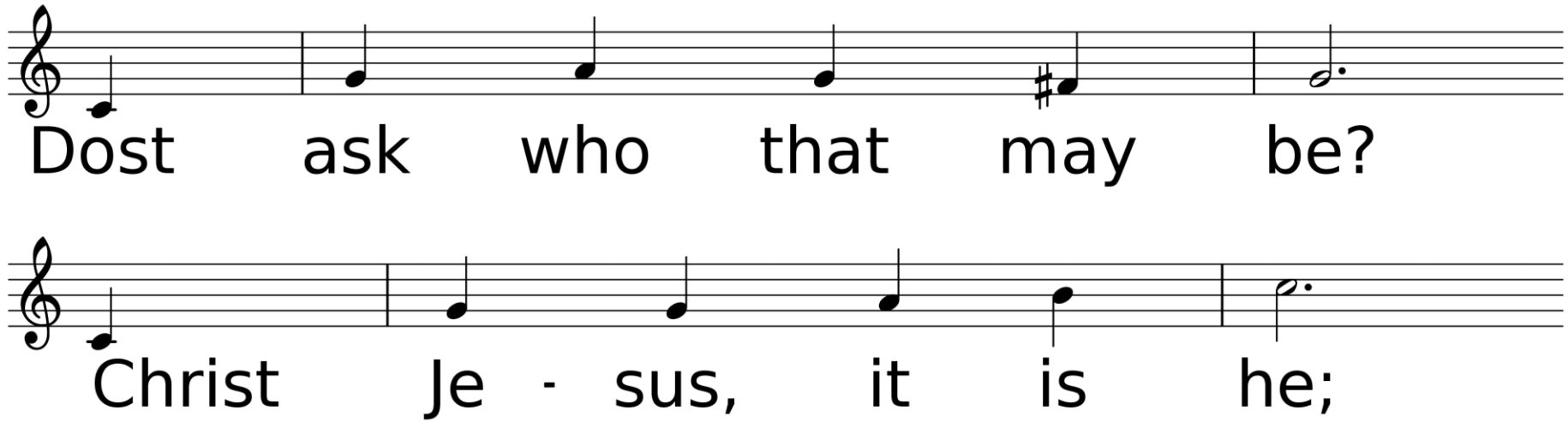
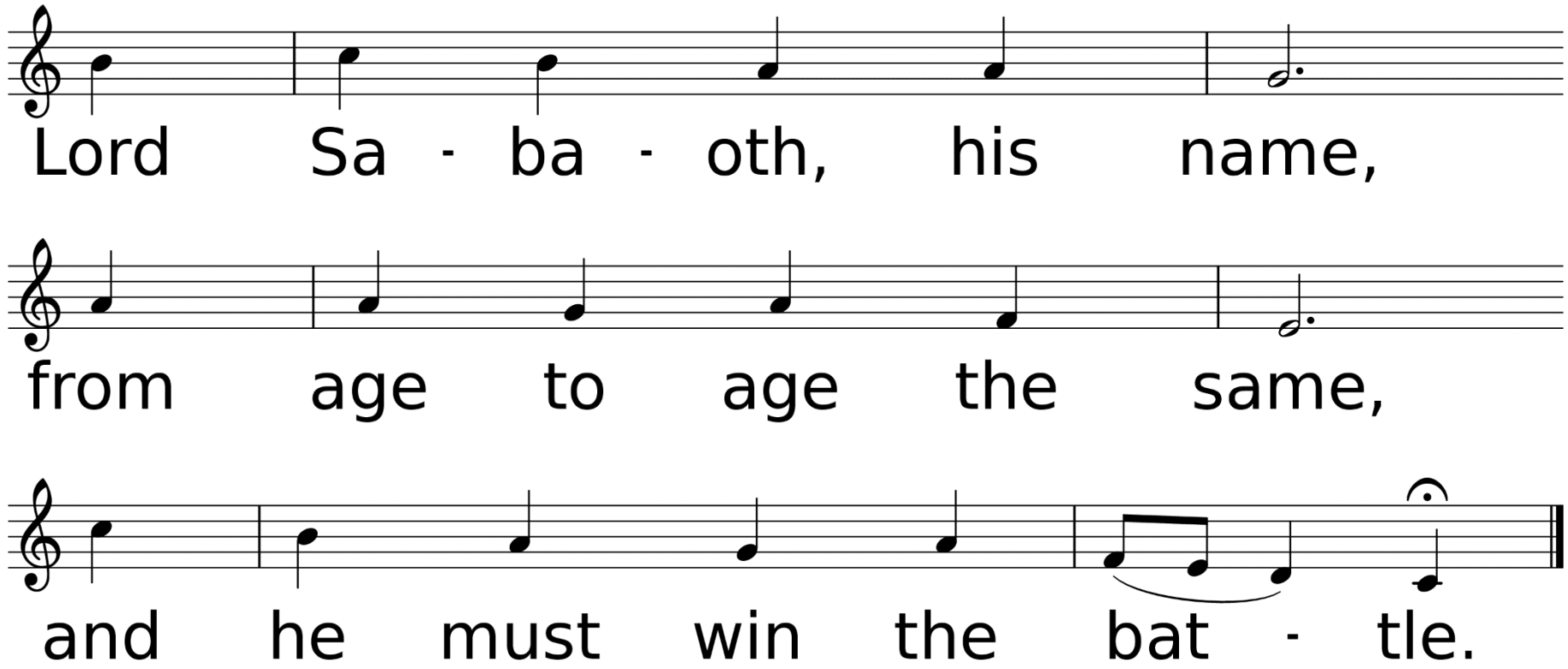
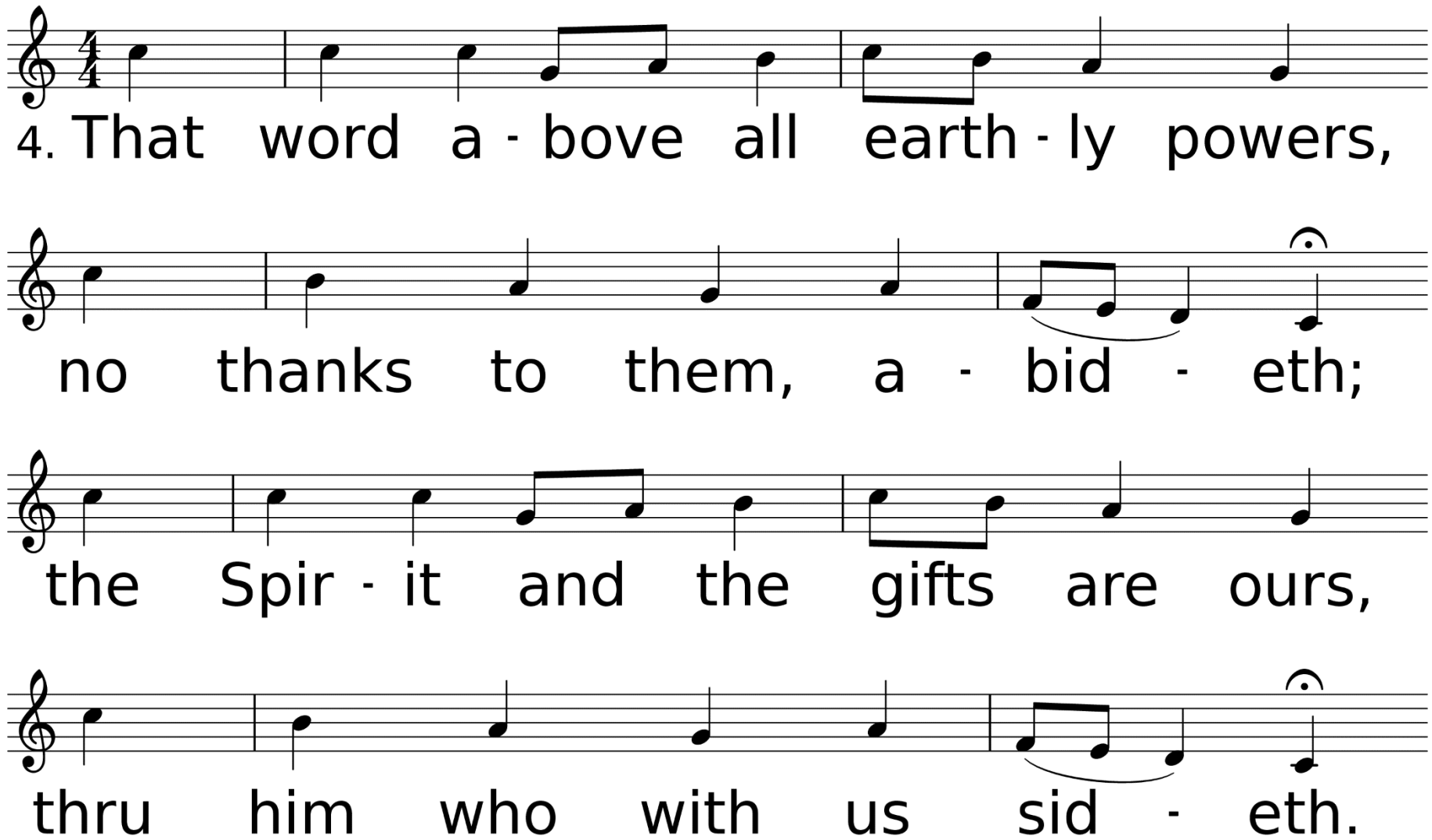

For still our an - cient foe
doth seek to work us woe;

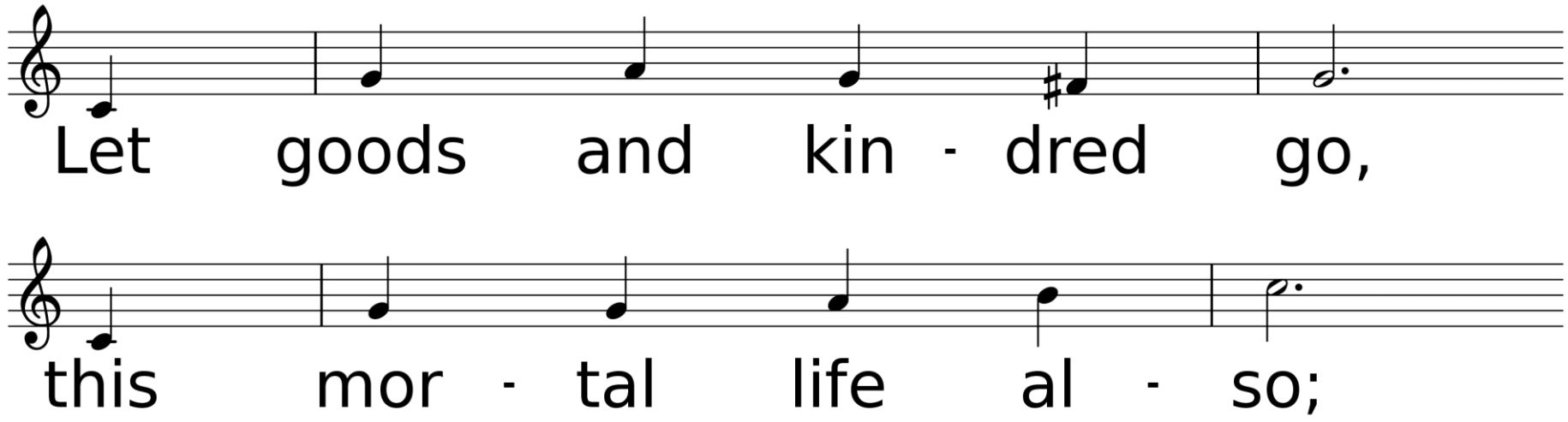

his craft and power are great,
and armed with cru - el hate,
on earth is not his e - qual.

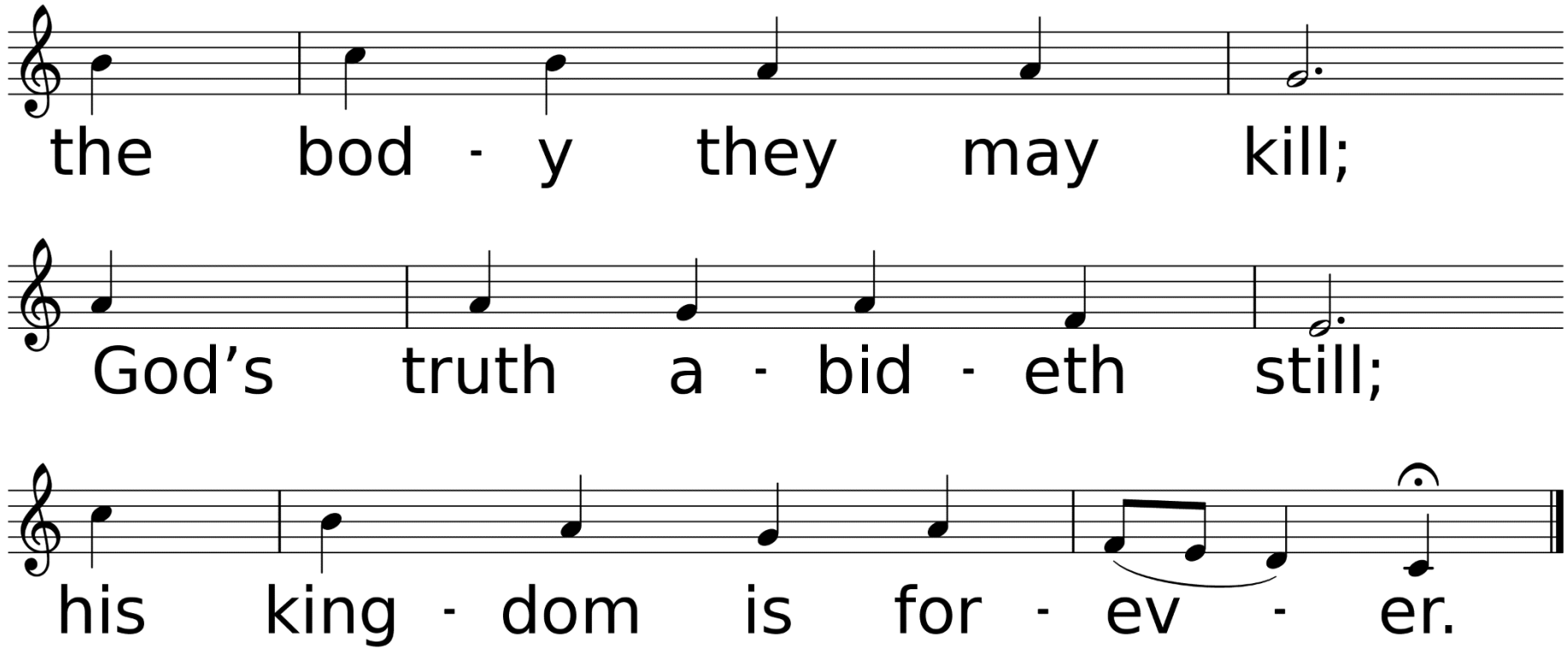

2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,
our striv - ing would be los - ing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God’s own choos - ing.


Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Je - sus, it is he;


Lord Sa - ba - oth, his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the bat - tle.


4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers,
no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;
the Spir - it and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sid - eth.


Let goods and kin - dred go,
this mor - tal life al - so;


the bod - y they may kill;
God's truth a - bid - eth still;
his king - dom is for - ev - er.

*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

Call To Prayer Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH, #452, 1 & 2

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Music by Lowell Mason

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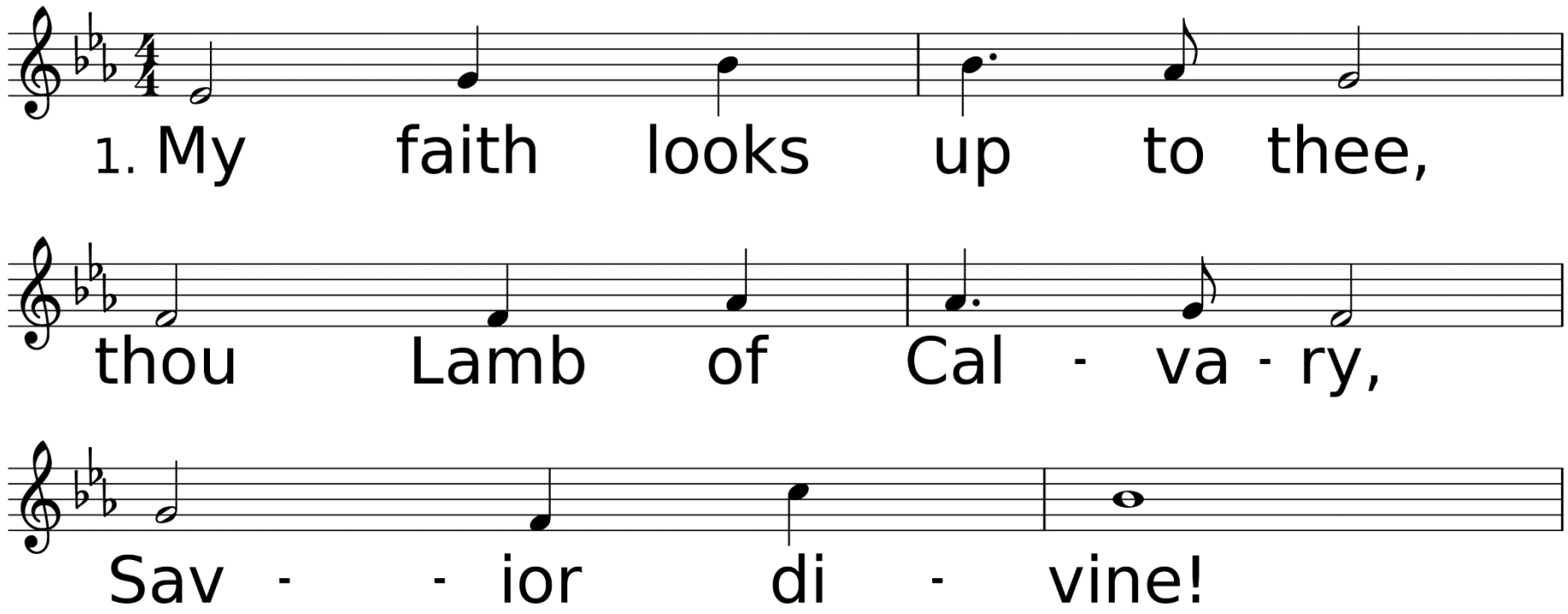

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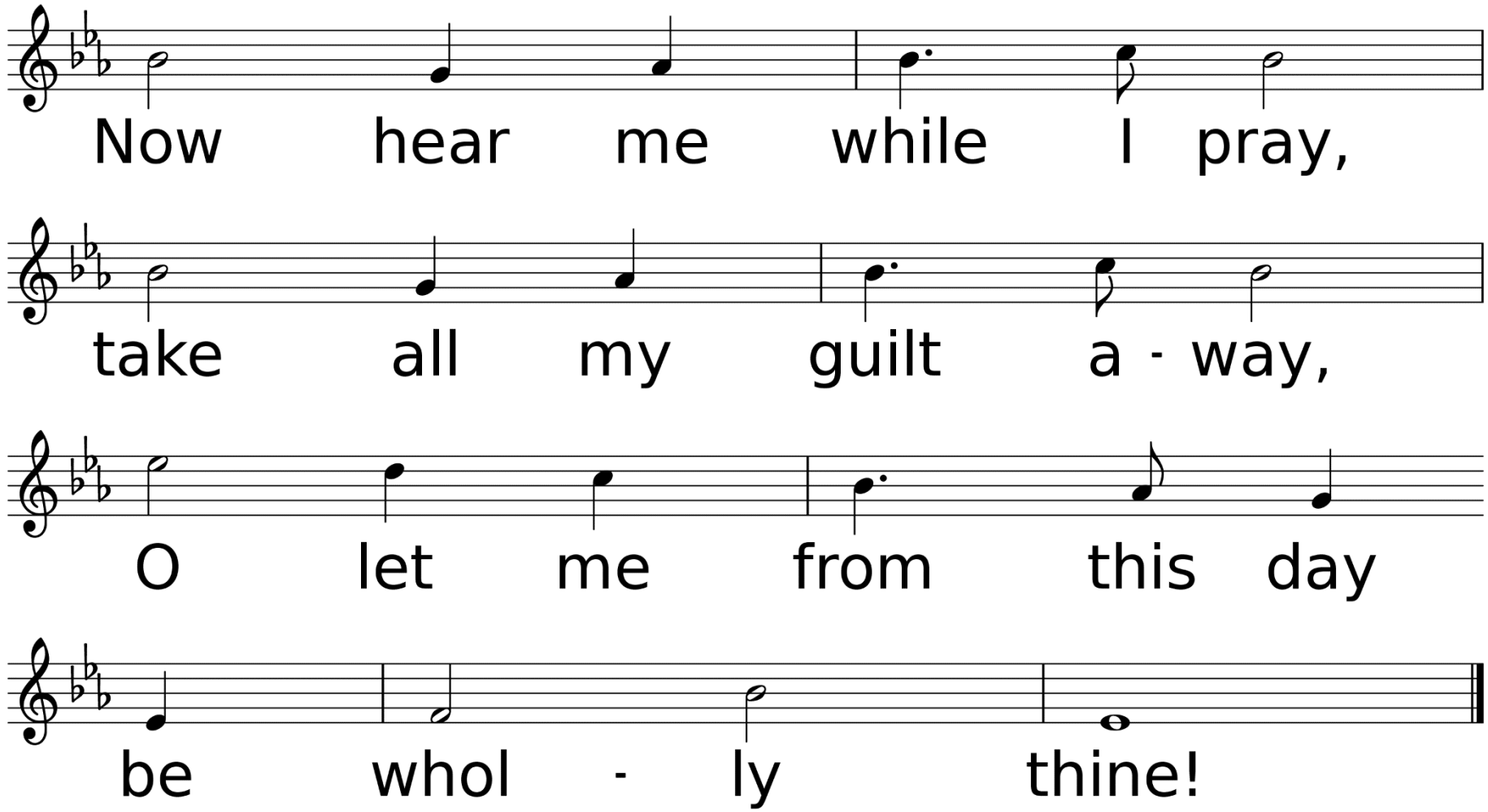
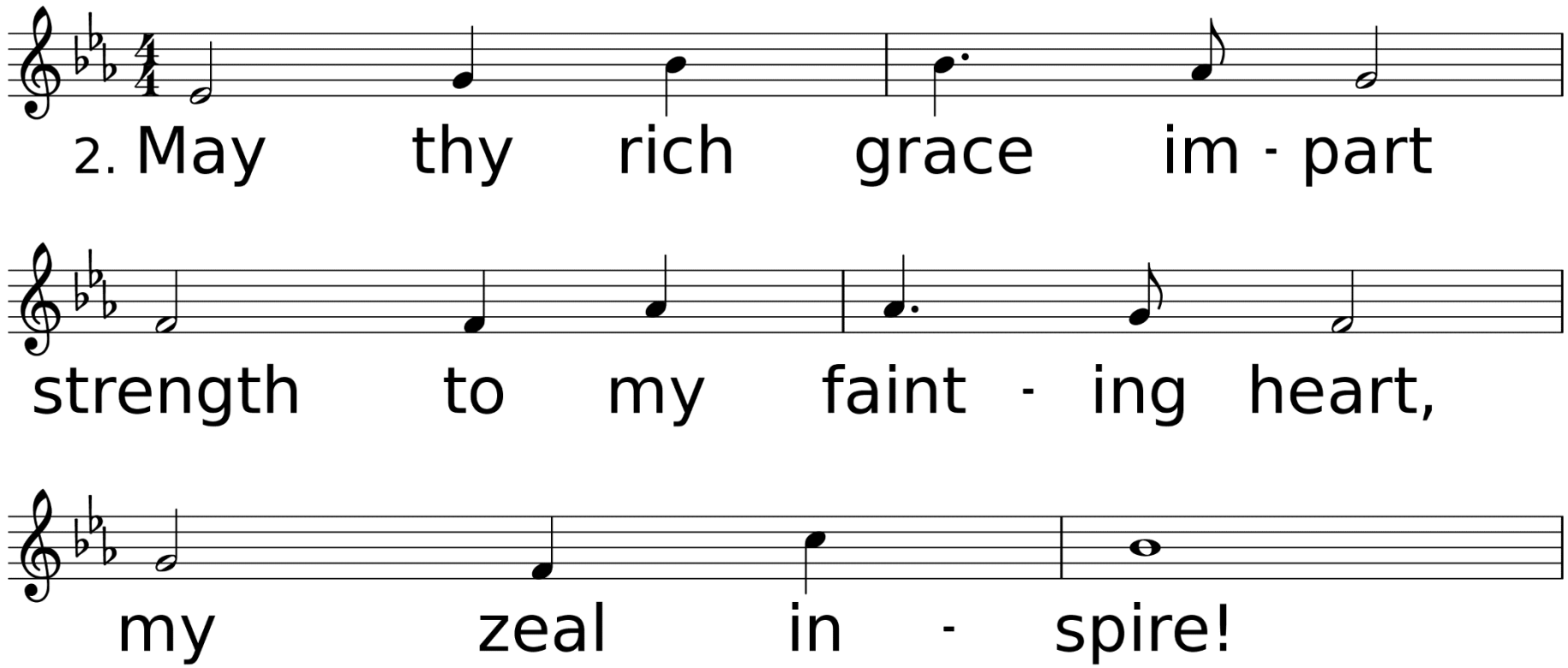
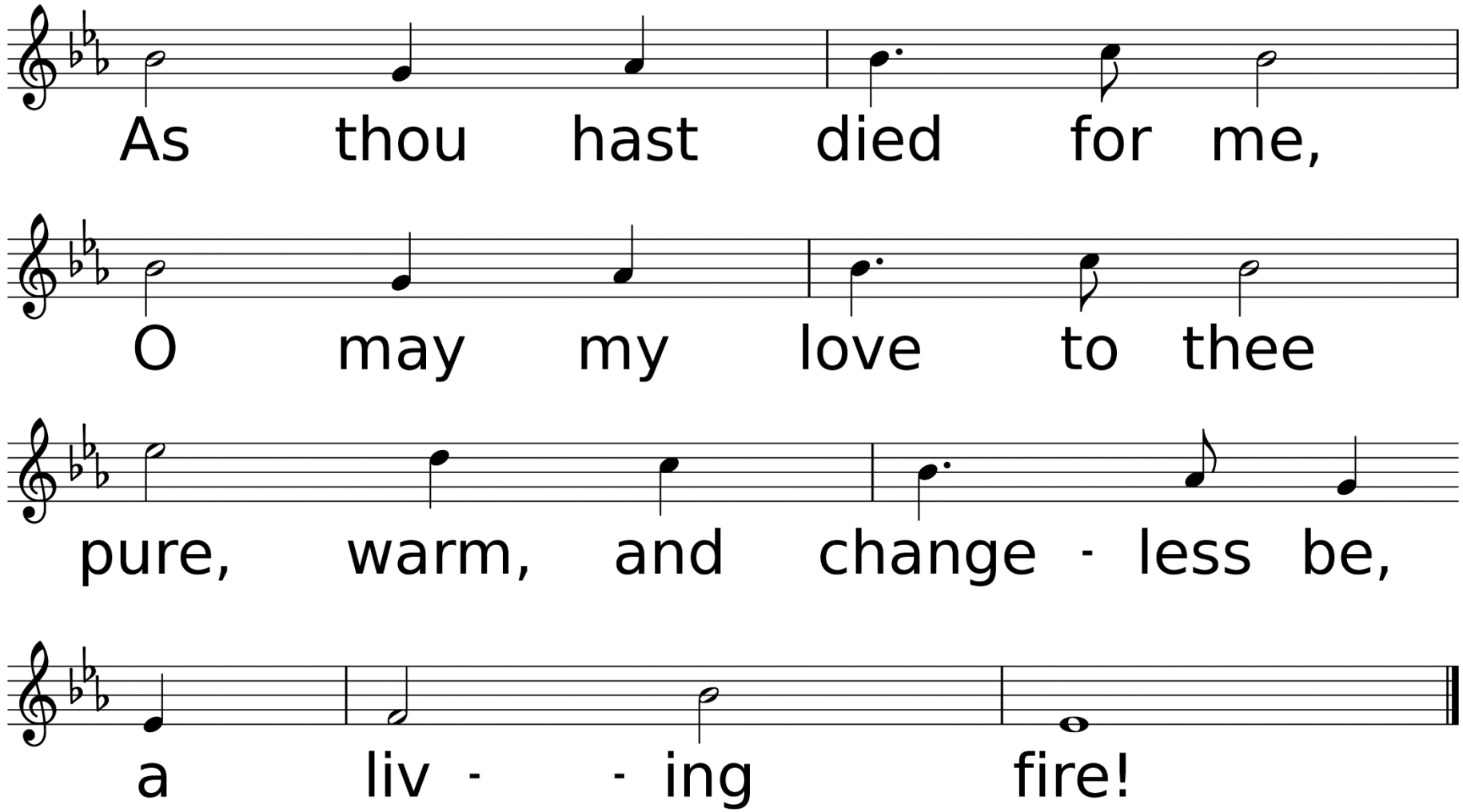

Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt a - way,
O let me from this day
be whol - ly thine!


2. May thy rich grace im - part
strength to my faint - ing heart,
my zeal in - spire!


As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and change - less be,
a liv - - ing fire!

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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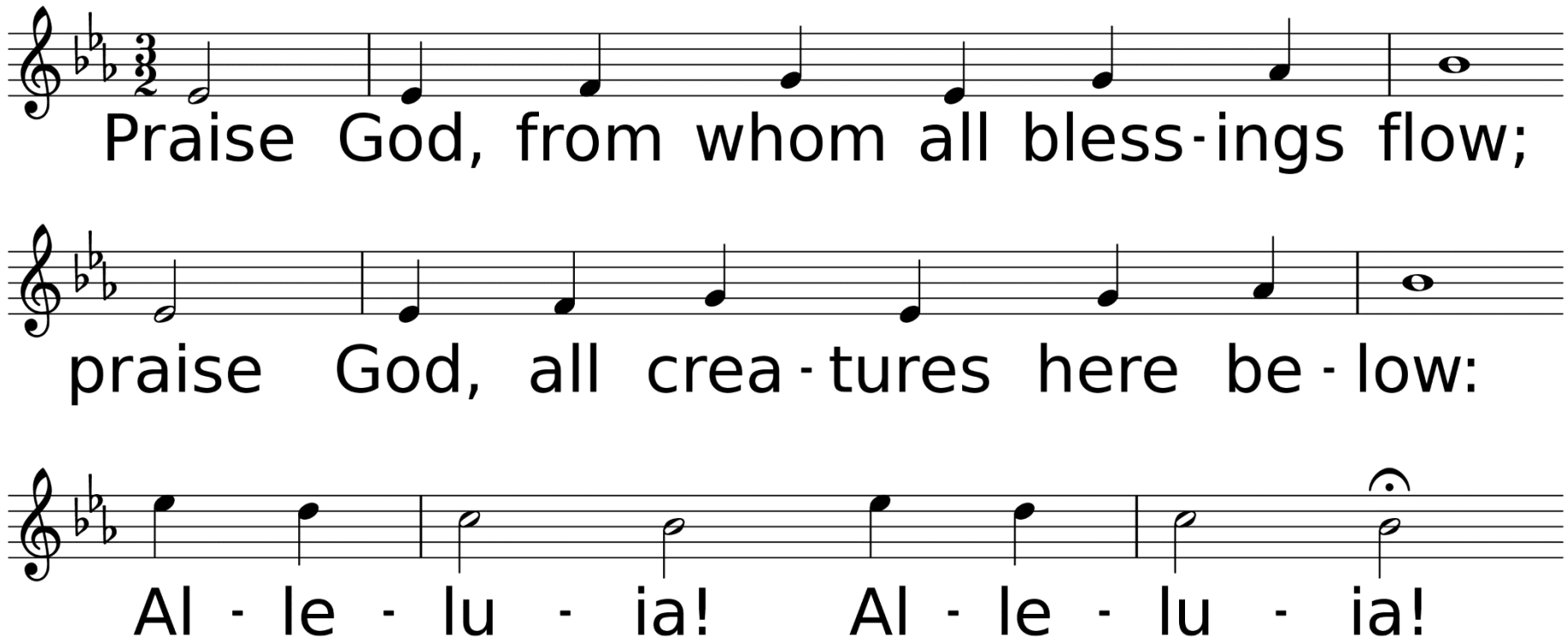

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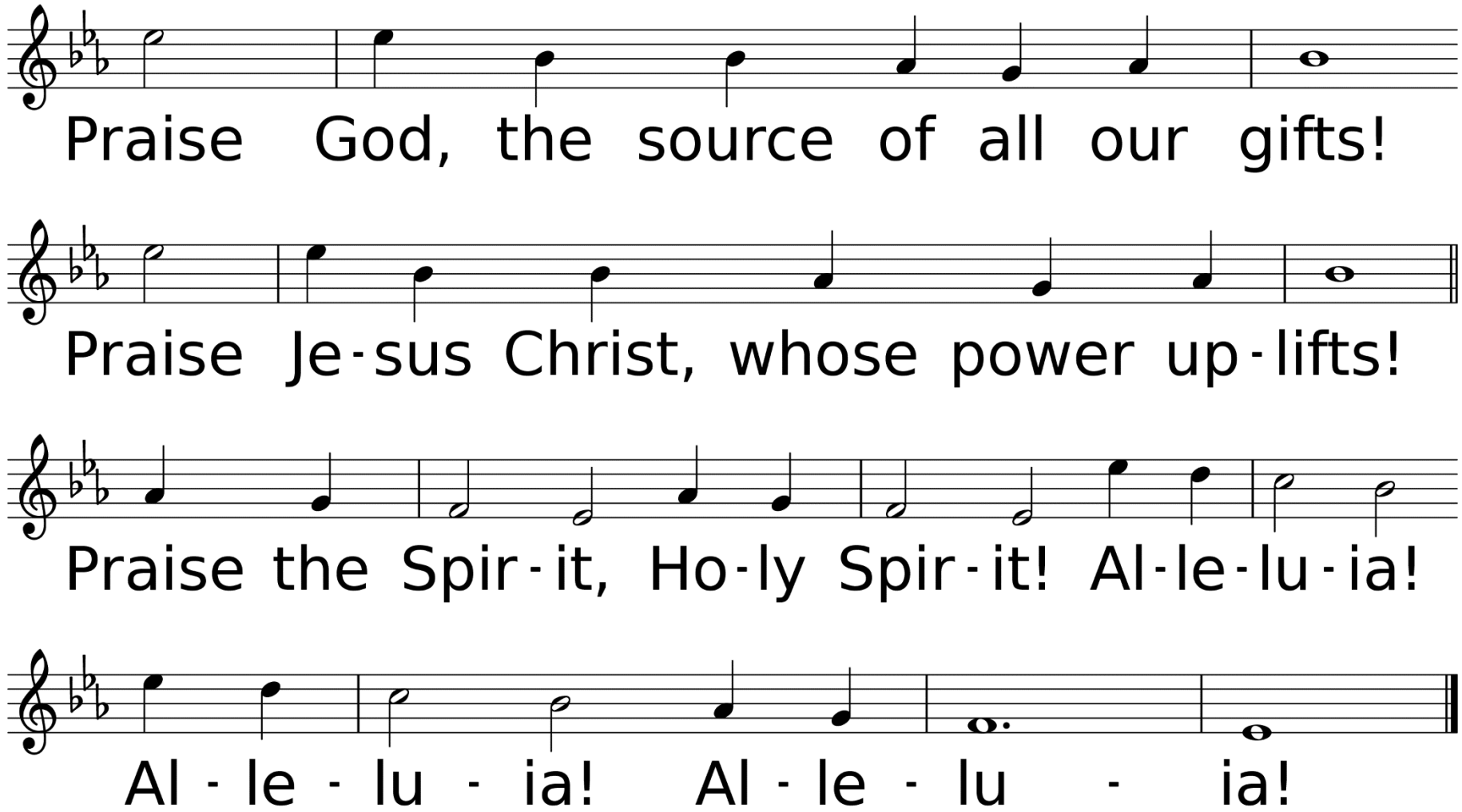
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Marching to Zion

UMH, #733

Words by Isaac Watts; refrain by Robert Lowry
Music by Robert Lowry

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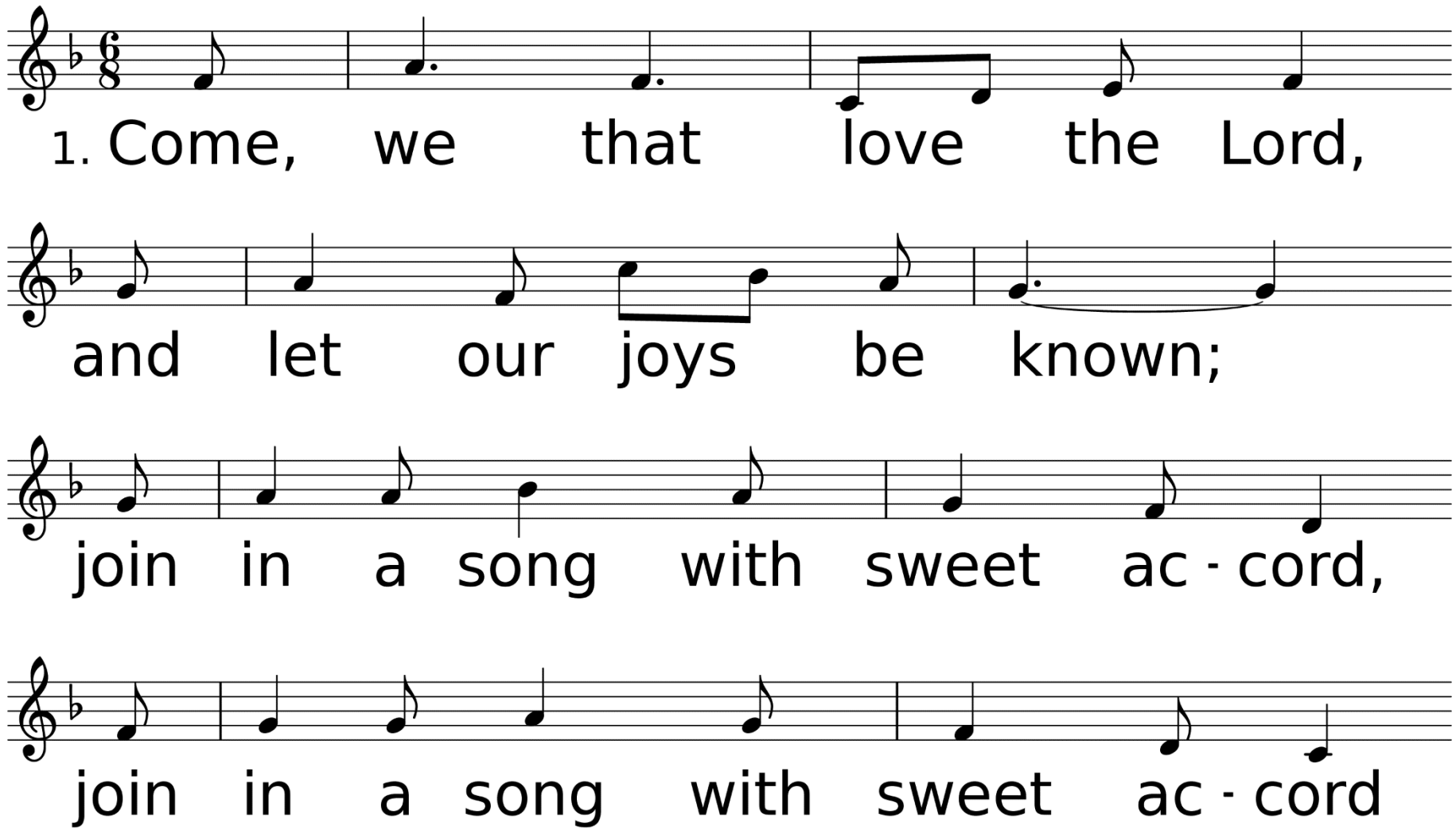

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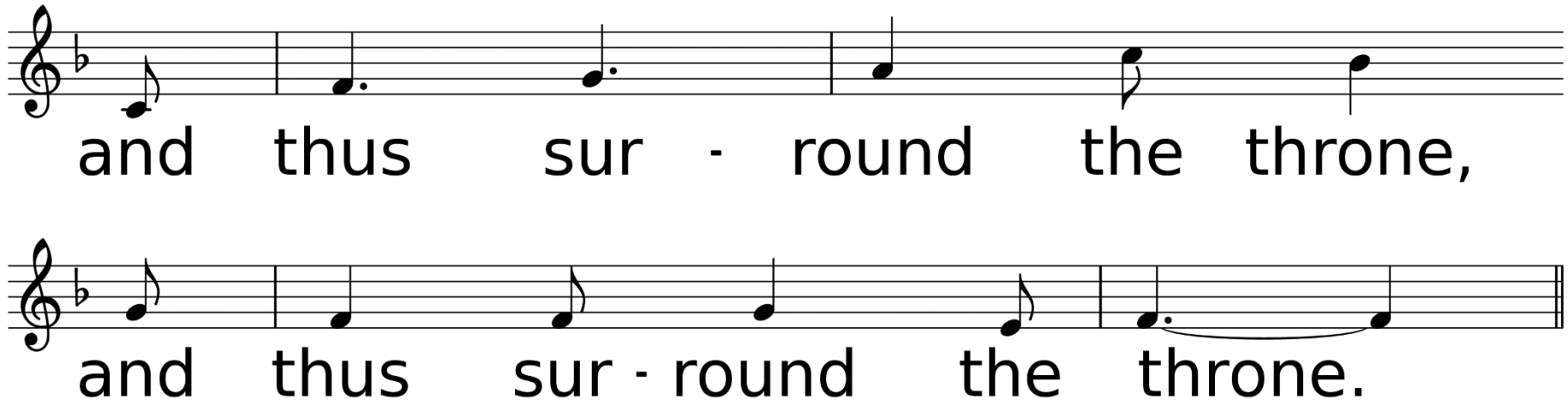
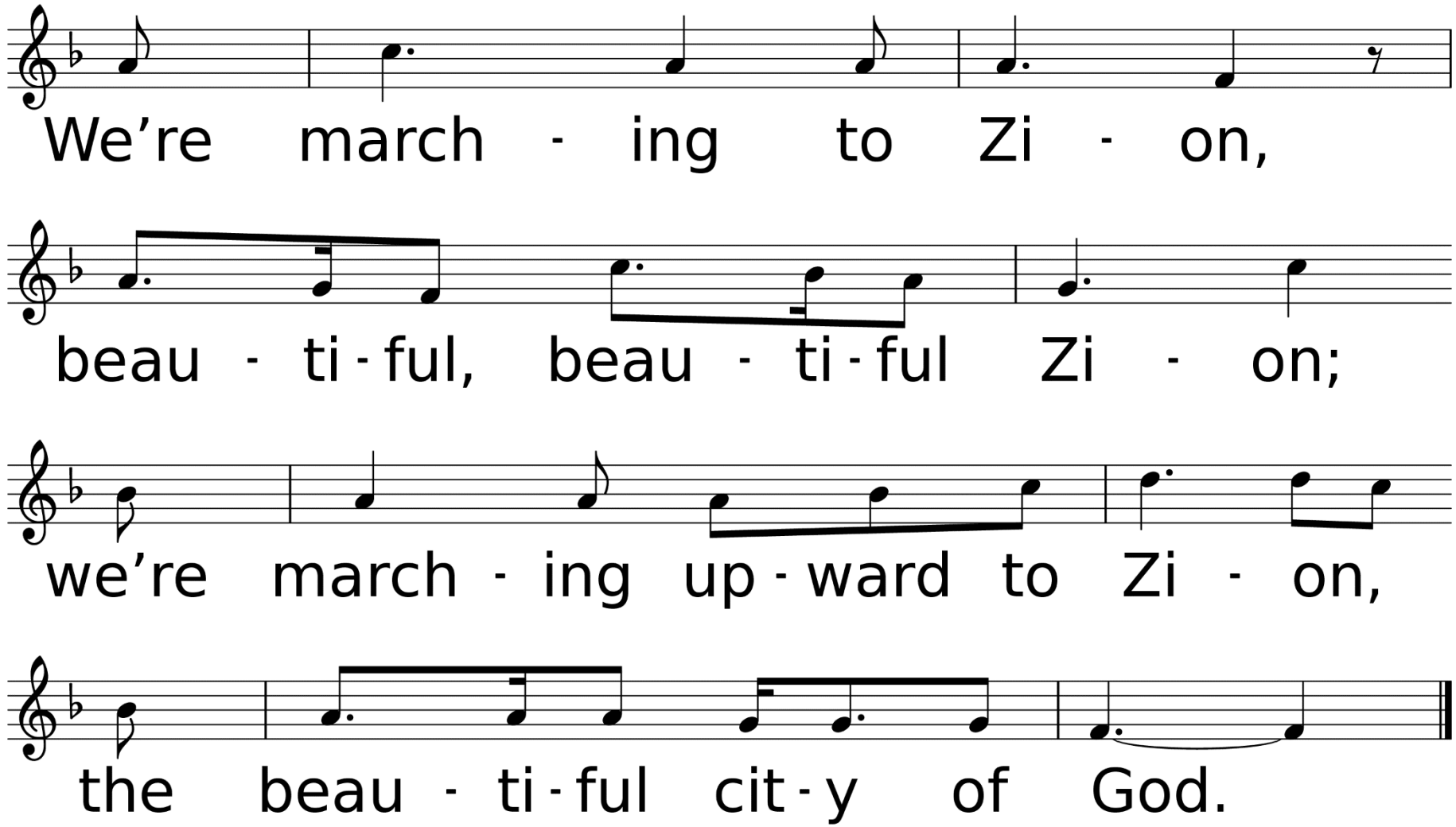
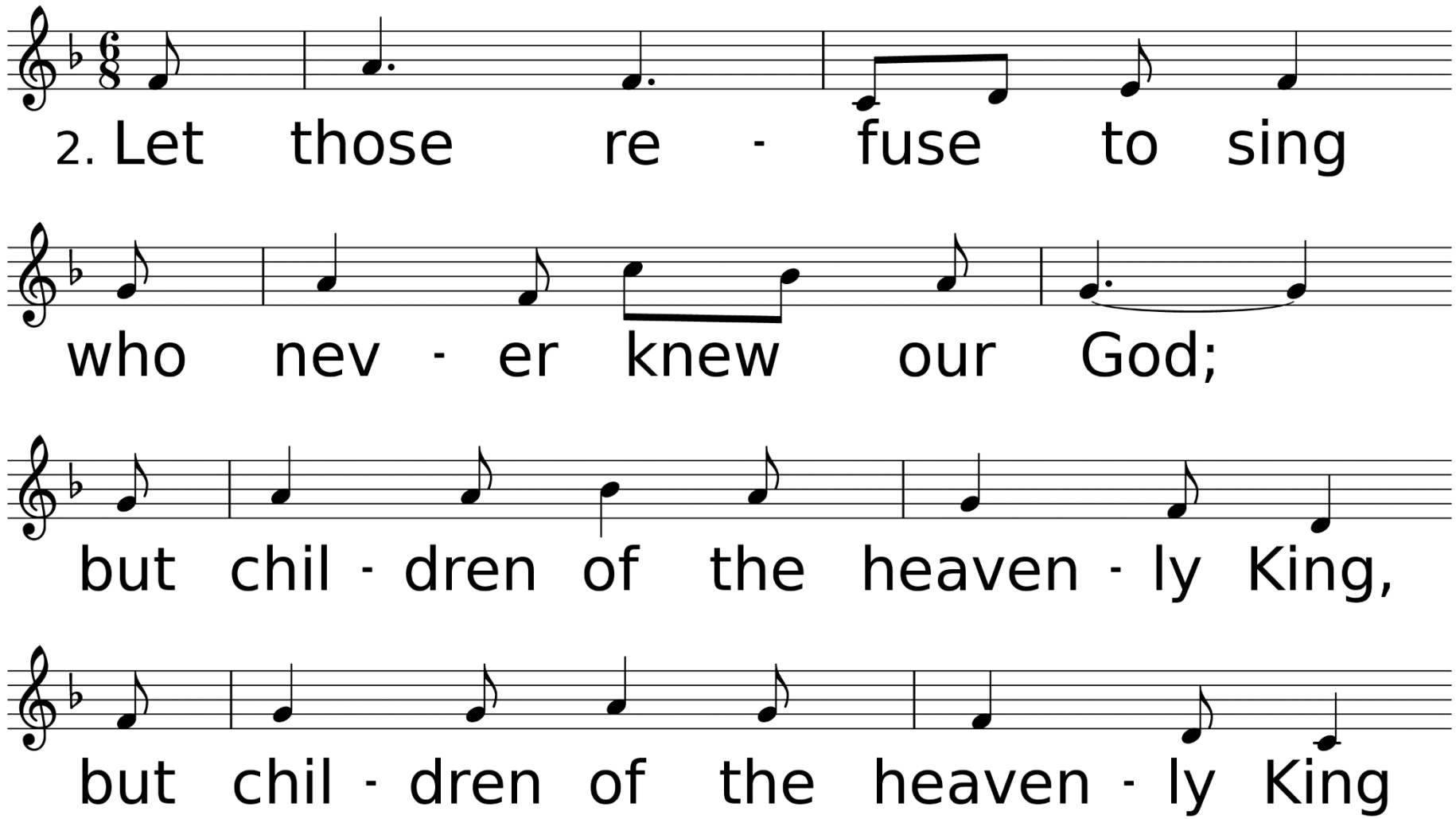
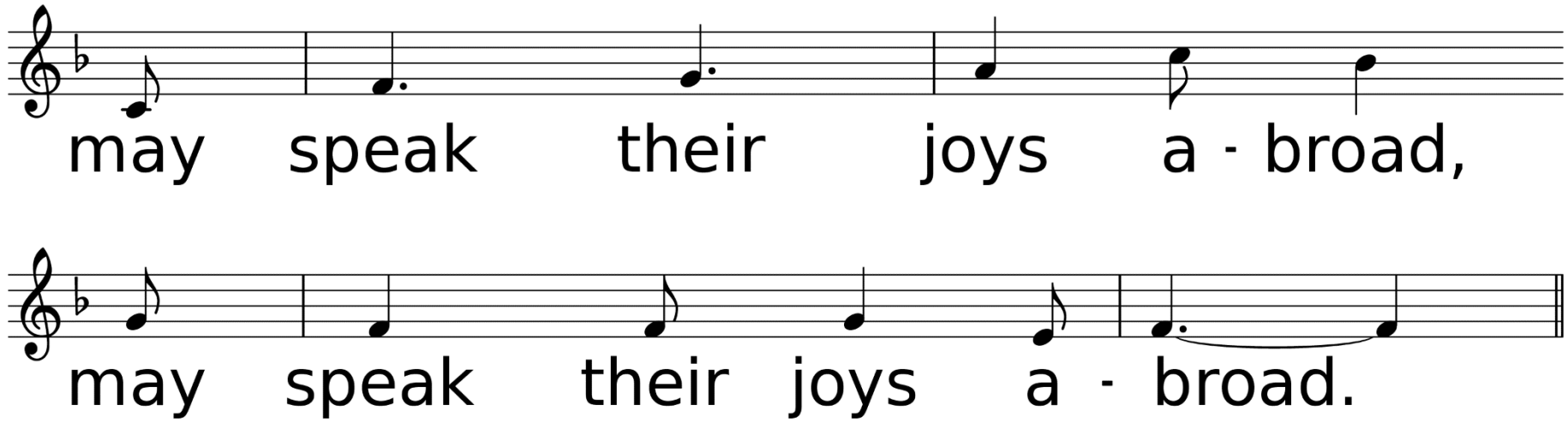
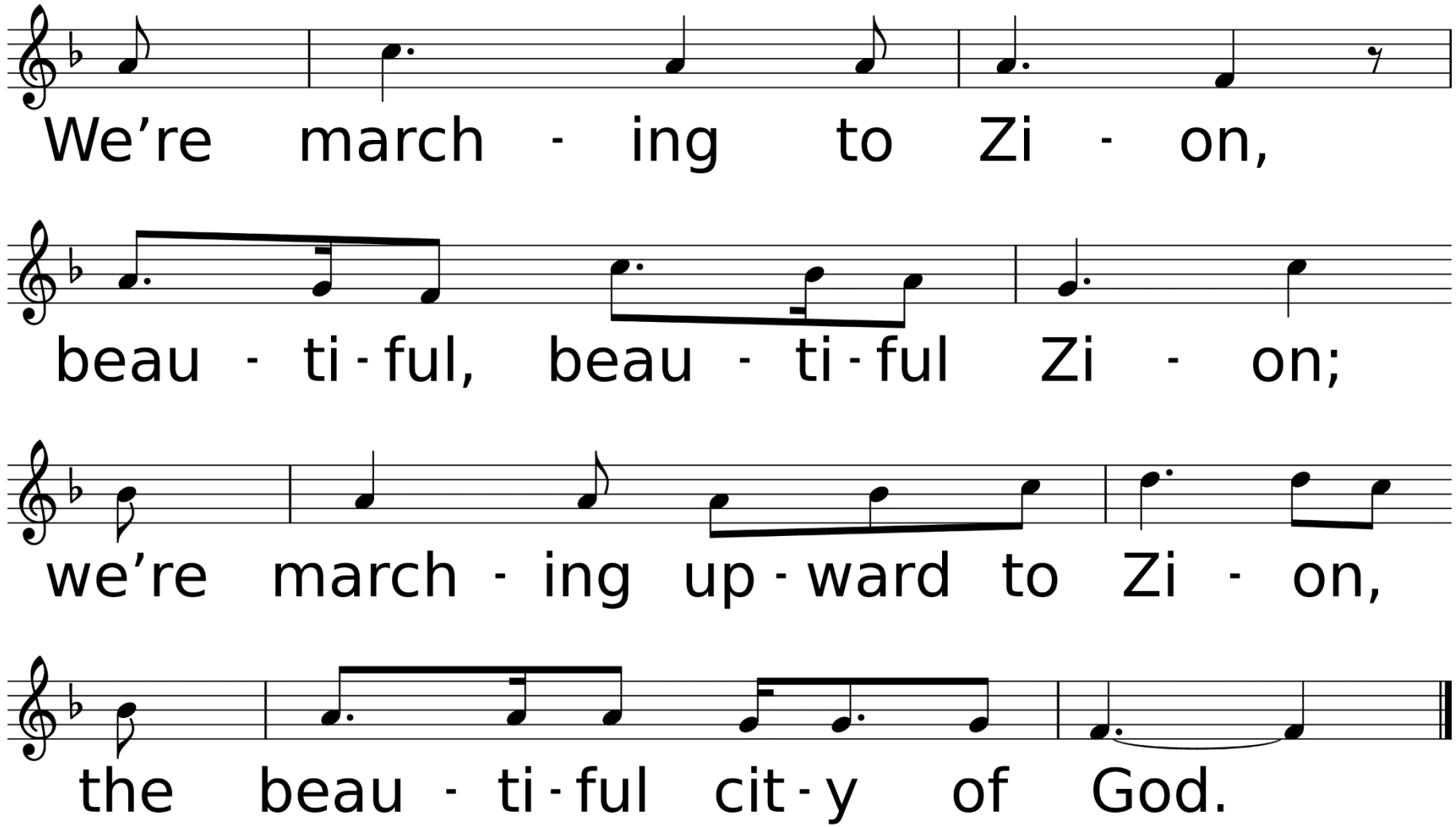

and thus sur - round the throne,
and thus sur - round the throne.


We're march - ing to Zi - on,
beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;
we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,
the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.


2. Let those re - fuse to sing
who nev - er knew our God;
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King,
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King


may speak their joys a - broad,
may speak their joys a - broad.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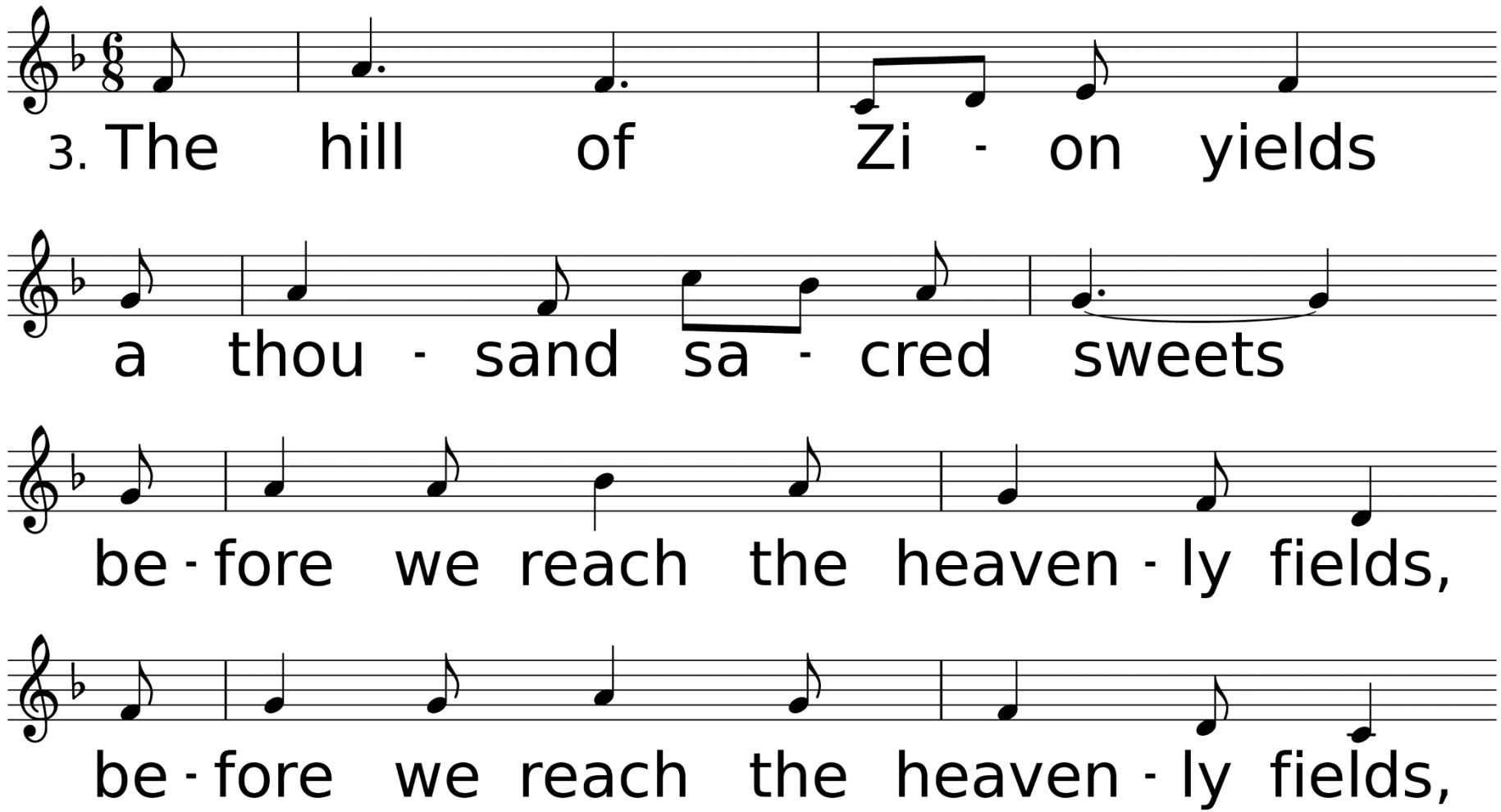
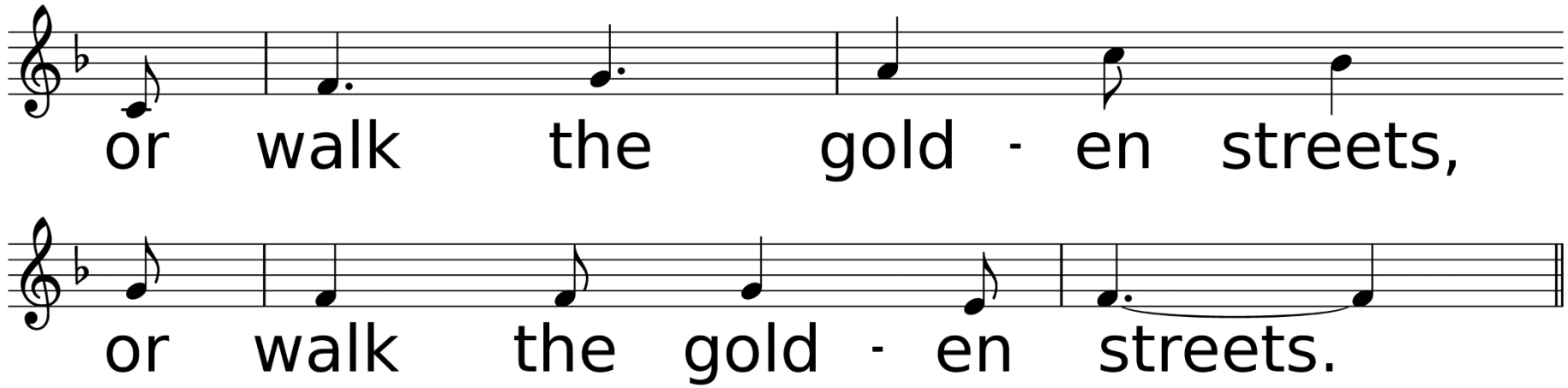
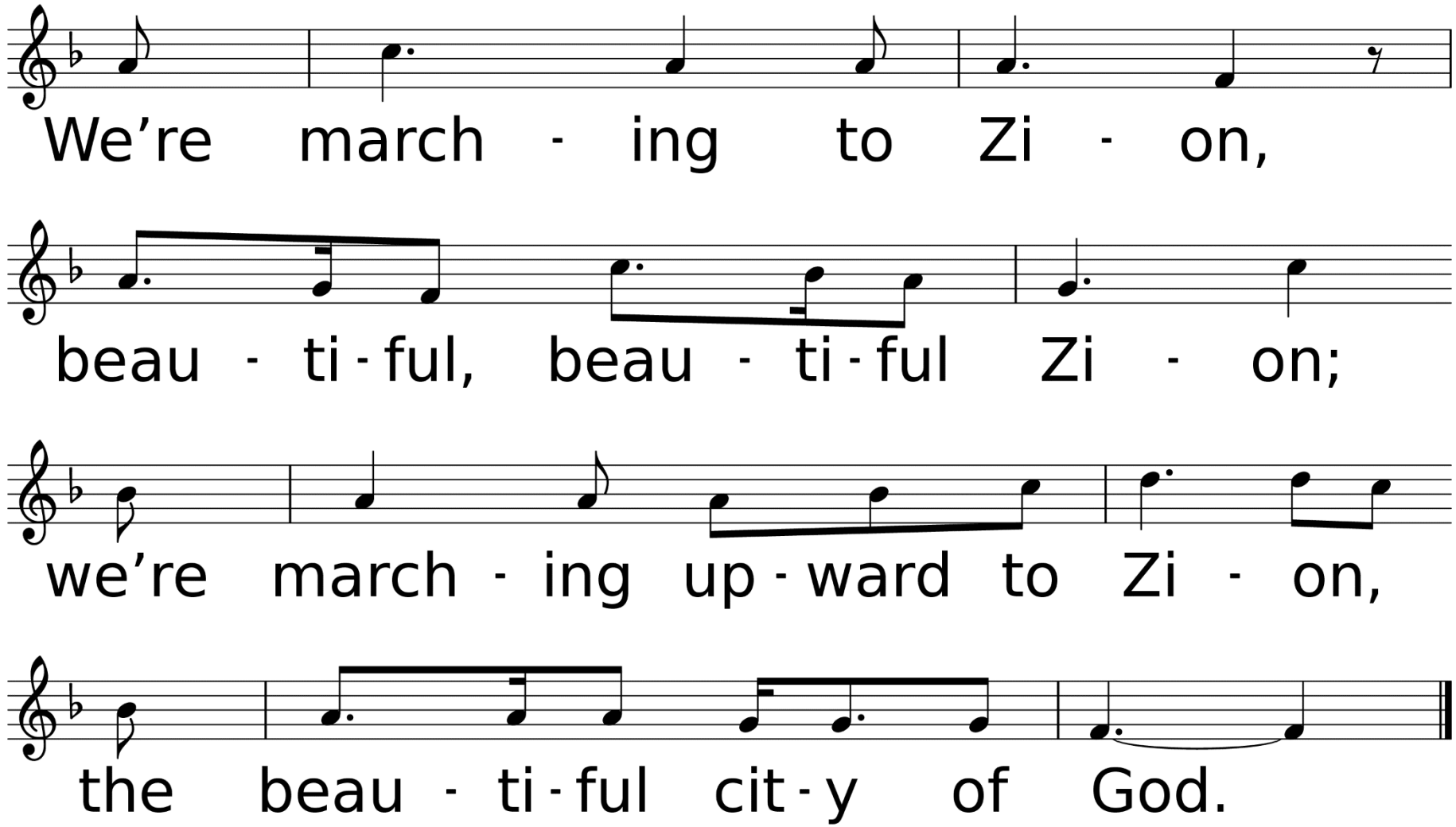

3. The hill of Zi - on yields
a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields,
be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields,


or walk the gold - en streets,
or walk the gold - en streets.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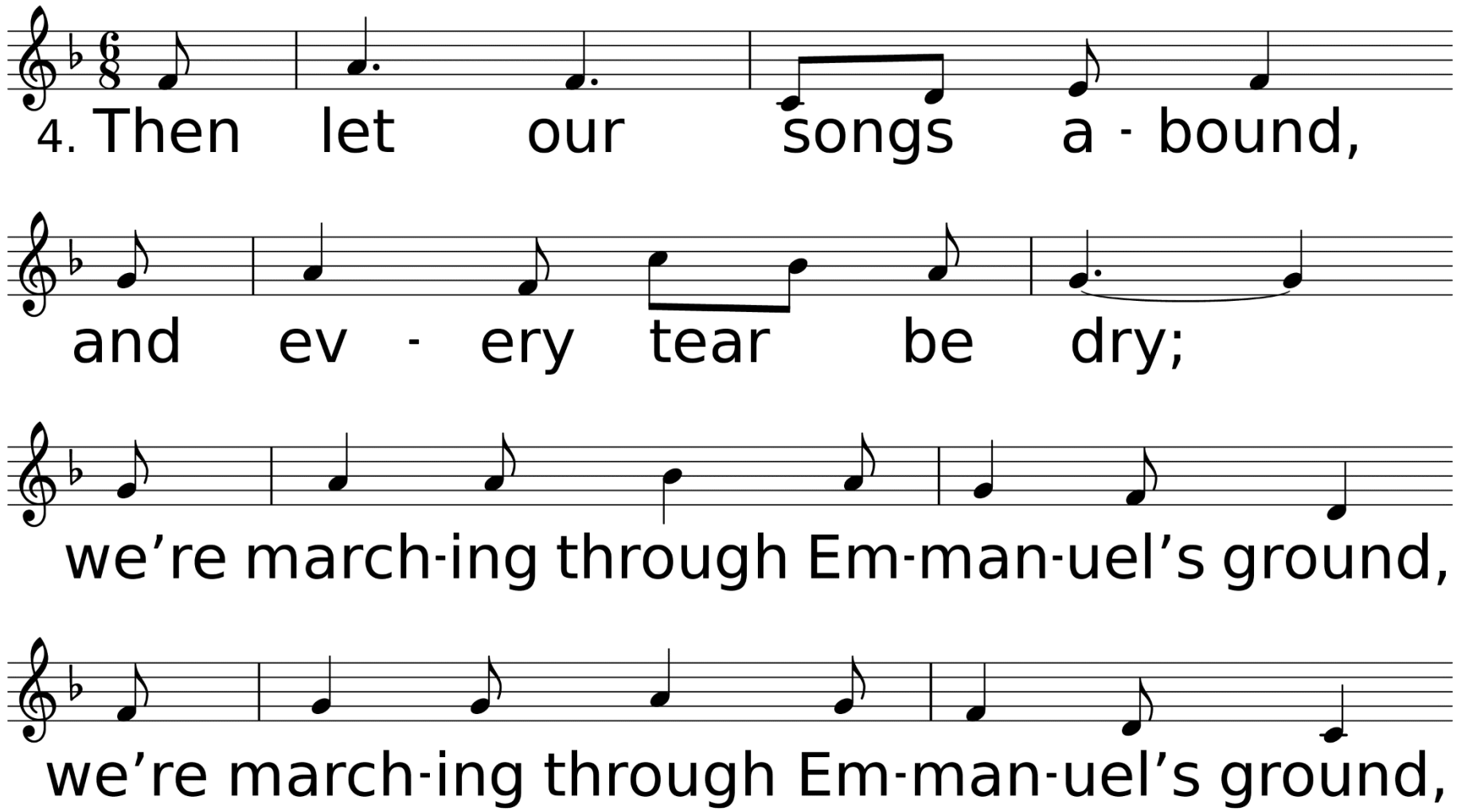
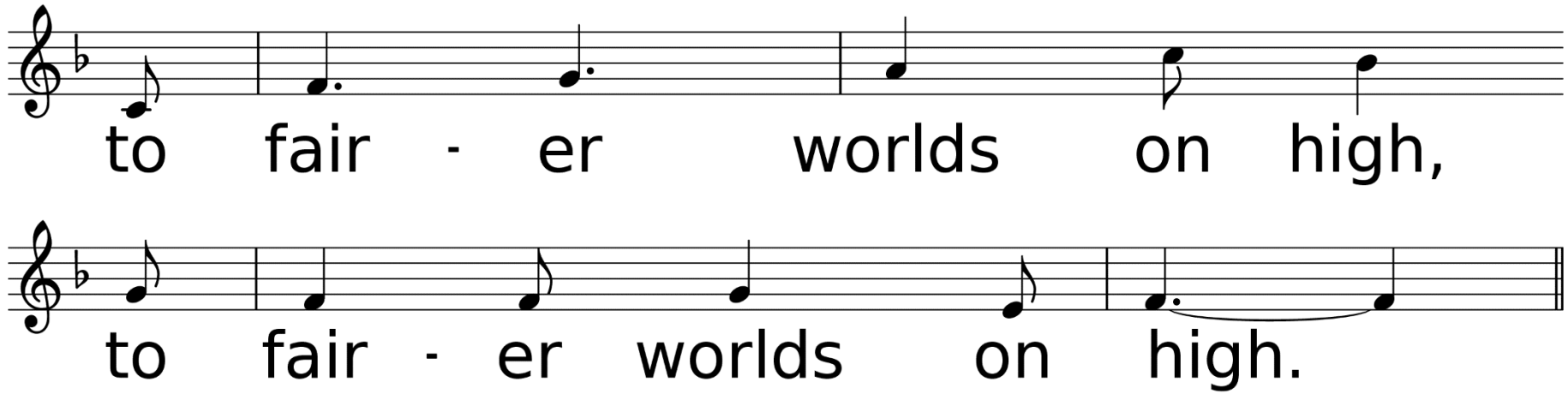
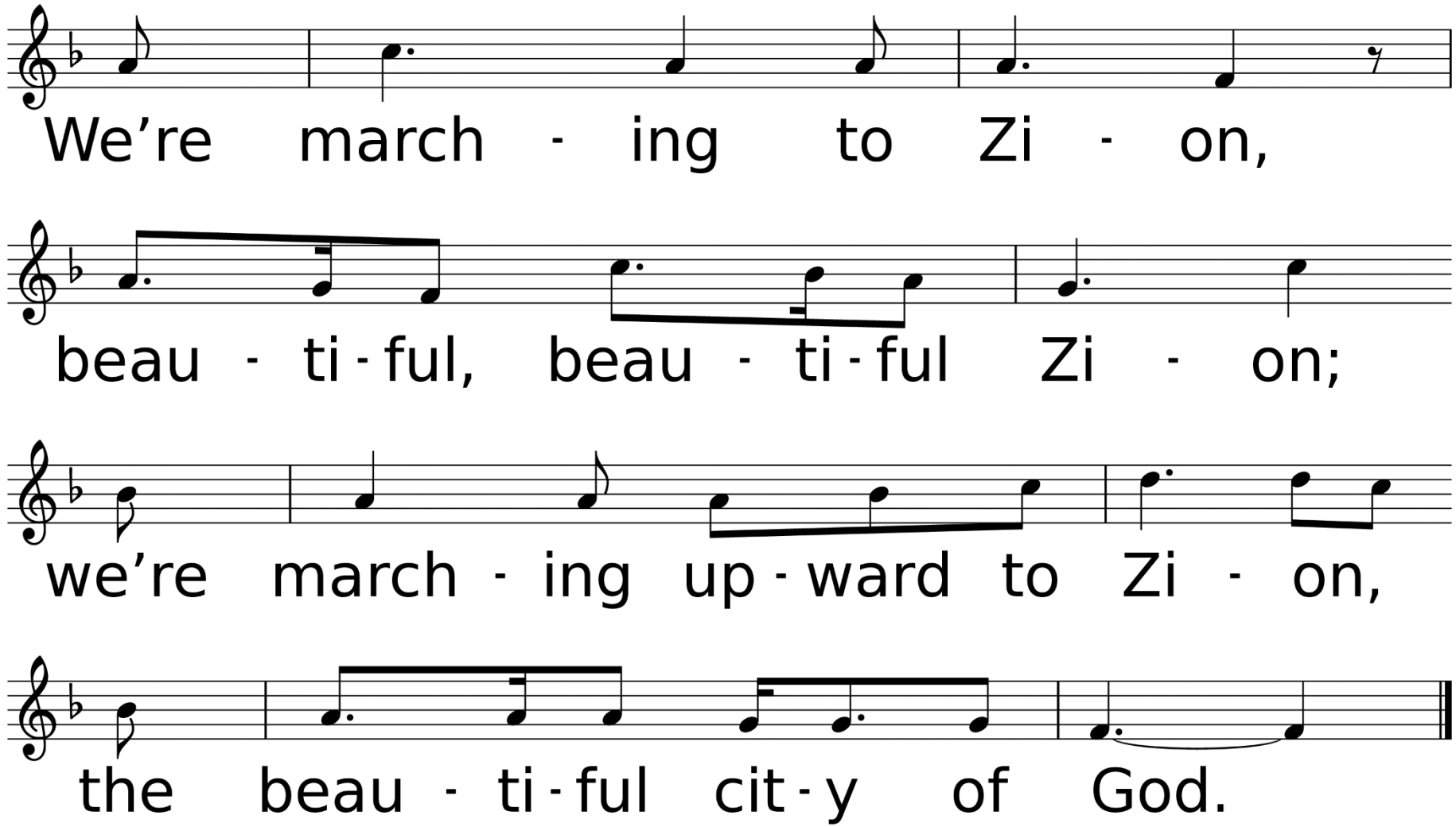

4. Then let our songs a - bound,
and ev - ery tear be dry;
we're march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground,
we're march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground,


to fair - er worlds on high,
to fair - er worlds on high.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Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle;

he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

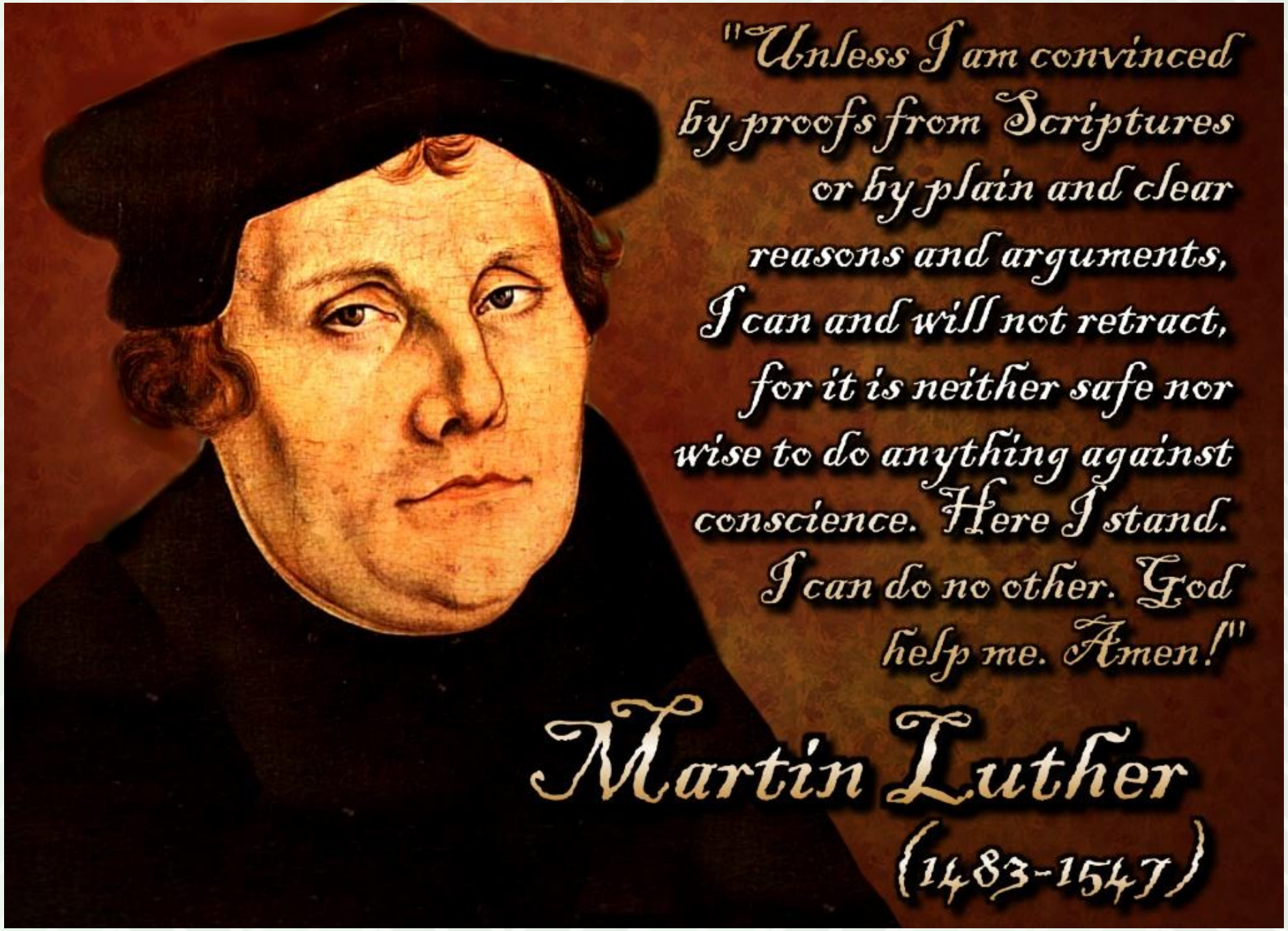
The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

“Rebellious Jesus! Or Simply the Truth. Which are You?”

Sermon
Rev. Laraine Waughtal


"Unless I am convinced
by proofs from Scriptures
or by plain and clear
reasons and arguments,
I can and will not retract,
for it is neither safe nor
wise to do anything against
conscience. Here I stand.
I can do no other. God
help me. Amen!"
Martin Luther
(1483-1547)

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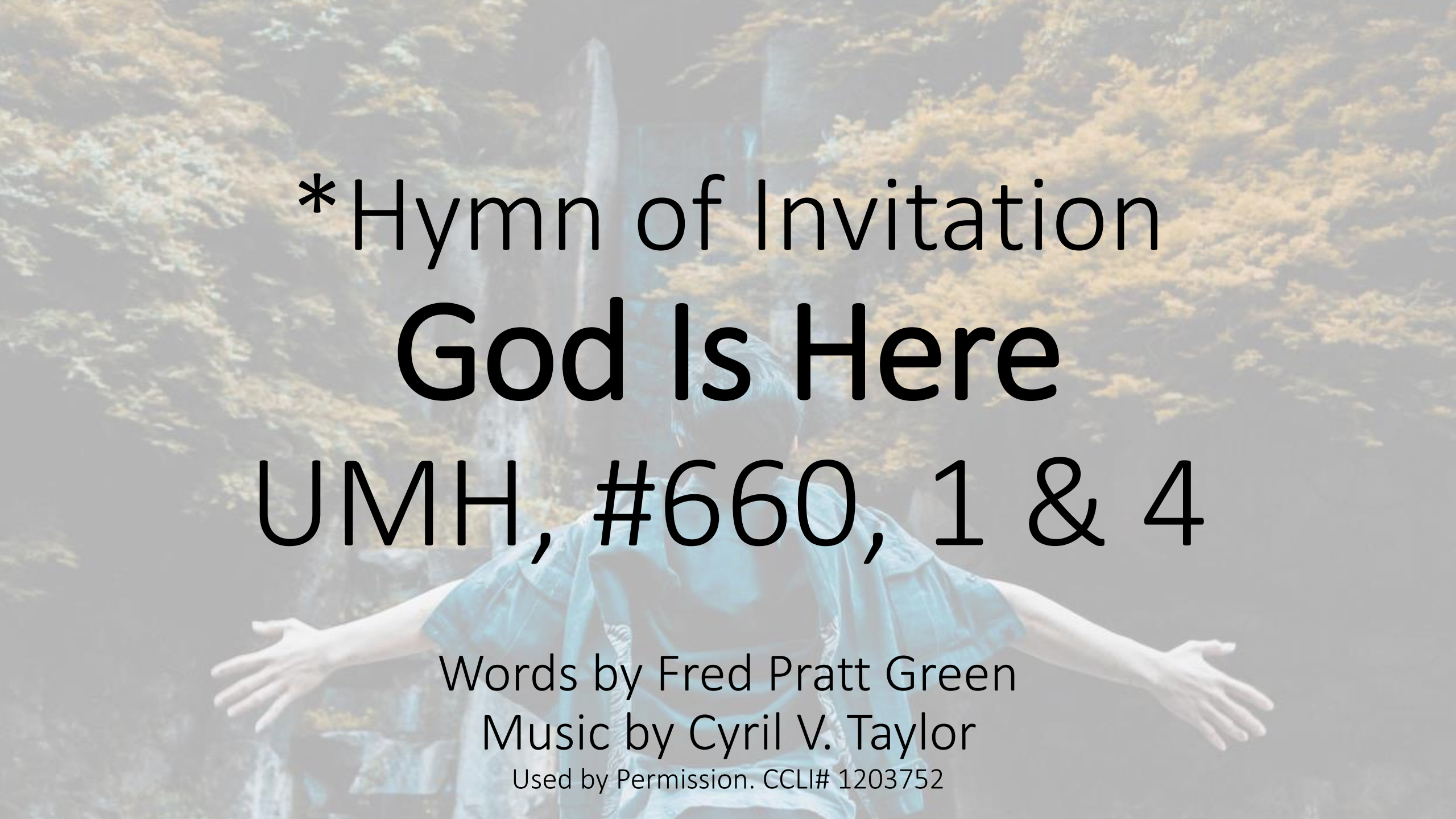
Anthem

Learning to Lean

By John Stallings



*Hymn of Invitation

God Is Here

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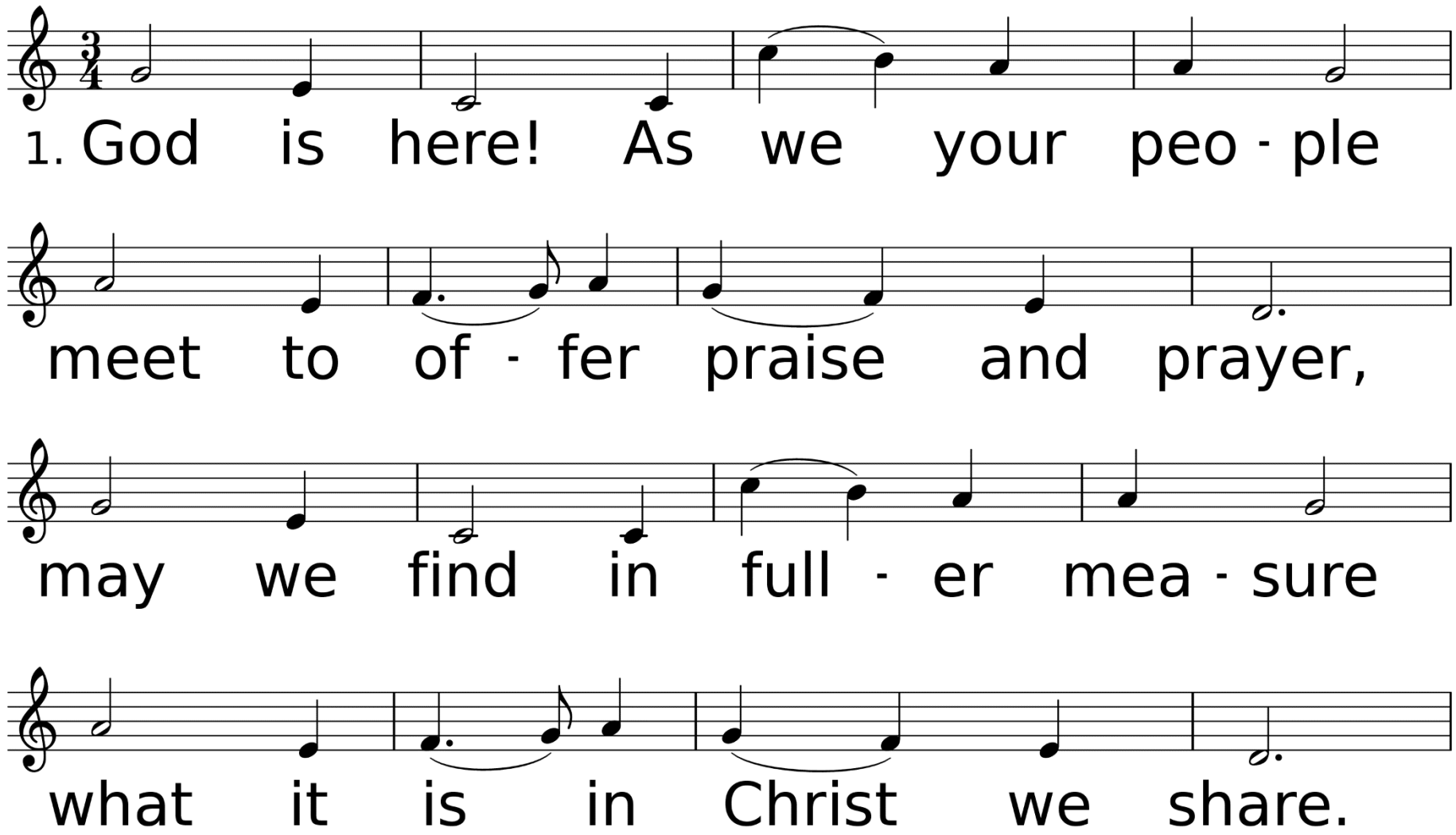

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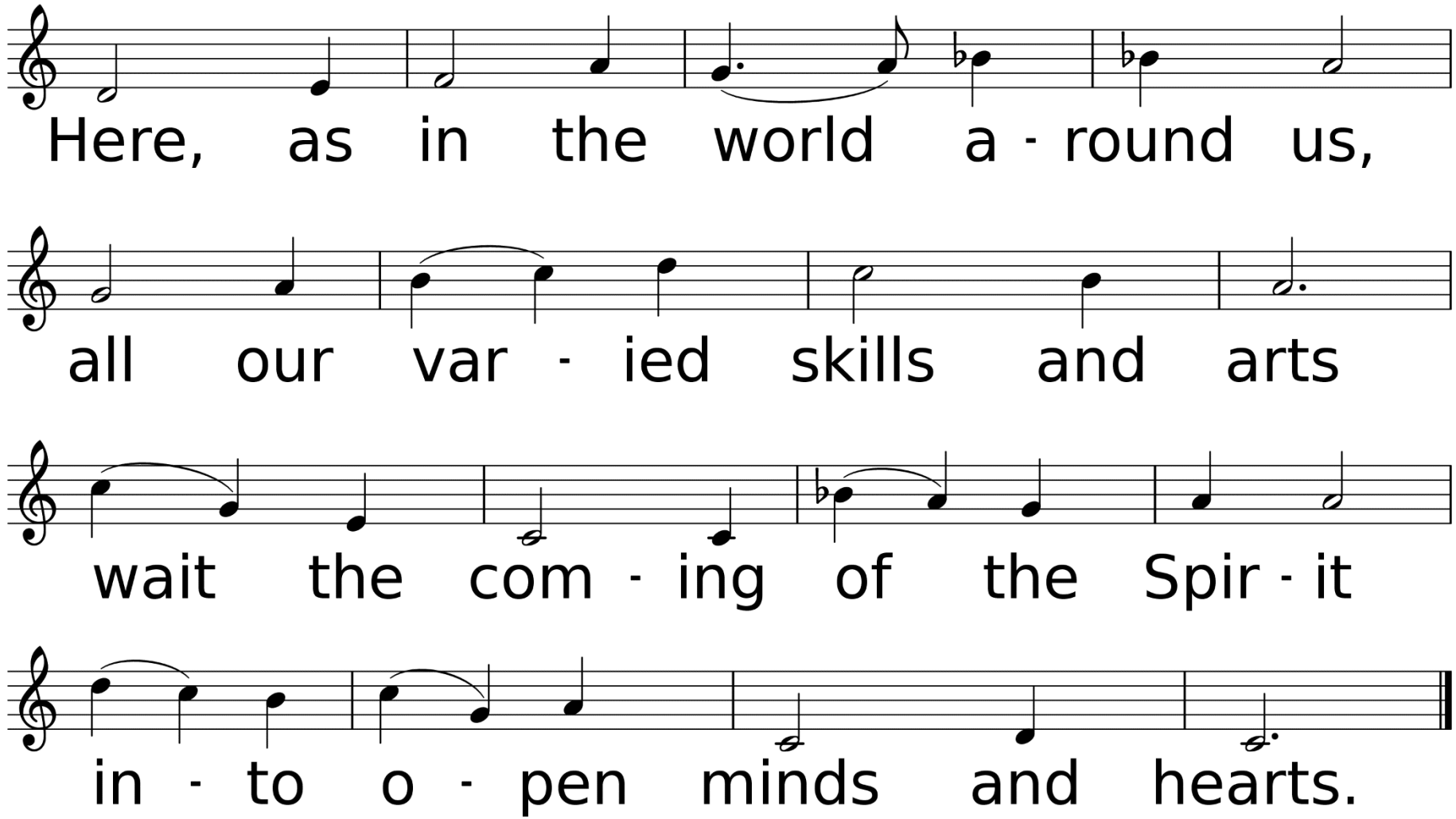
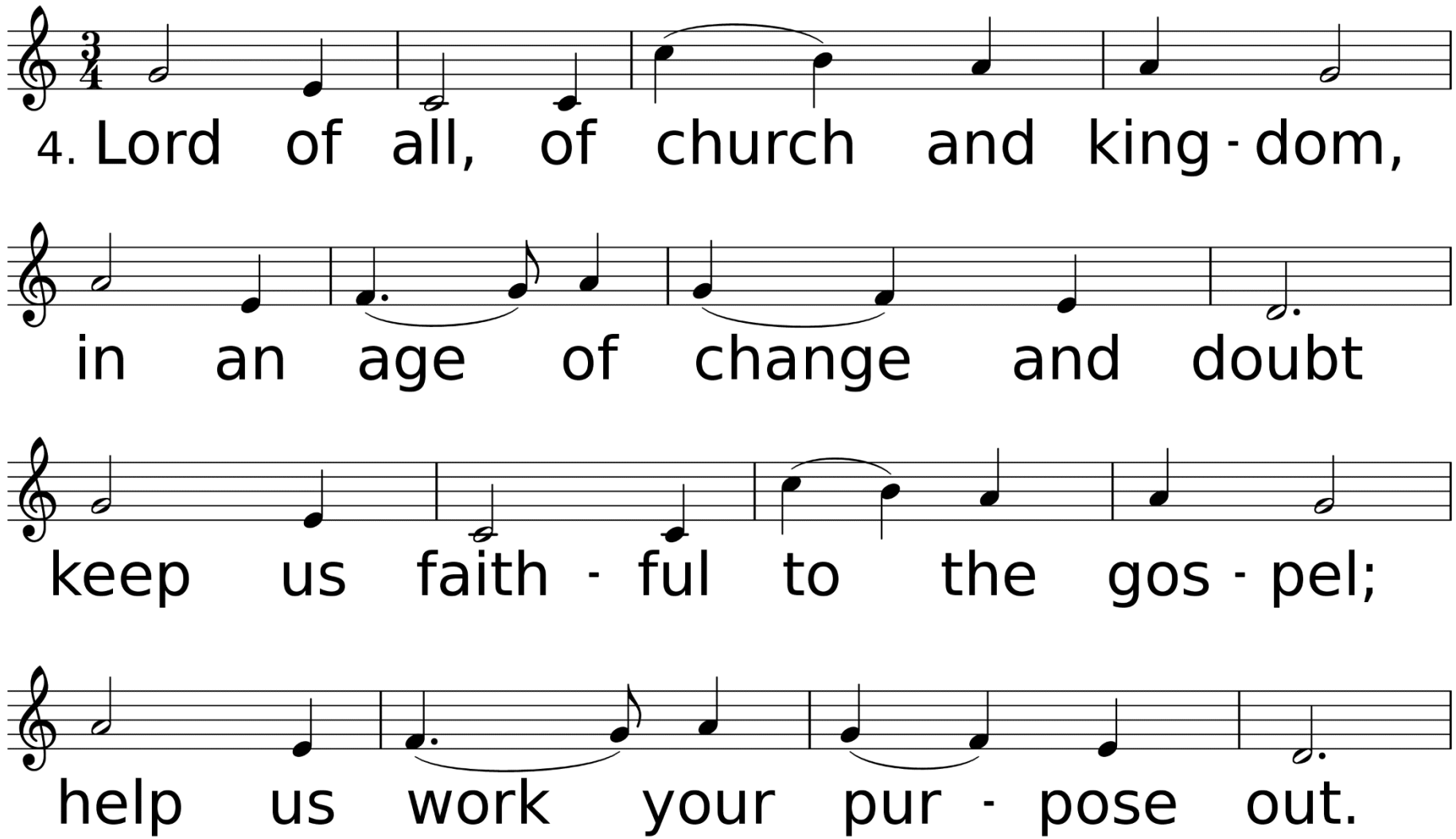
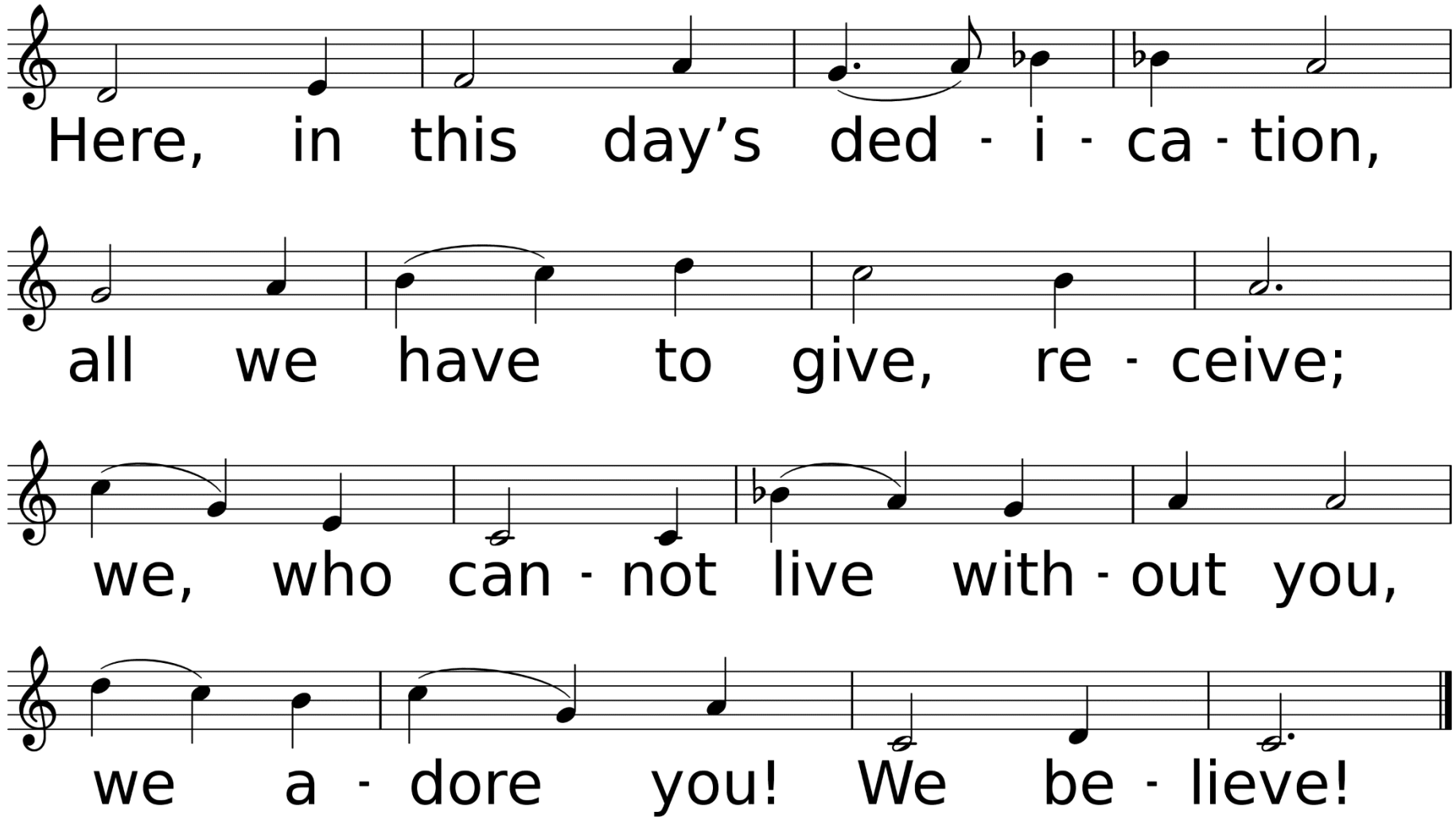

Here, as in the world a - round us,
all our var - ied skills and arts
wait the com - ing of the Spir - it
in - to o - pen minds and hearts.


4. Lord of all, of church and king - dom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;
help us work your pur - pose out.


Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,
all we have to give, re - ceive;
we, who can - not live with - out you,
we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

On Eagles' Wings

UMH, #143

Words by Michael Joncas

Music by Michael Joncas, harm by Carlton R. Young

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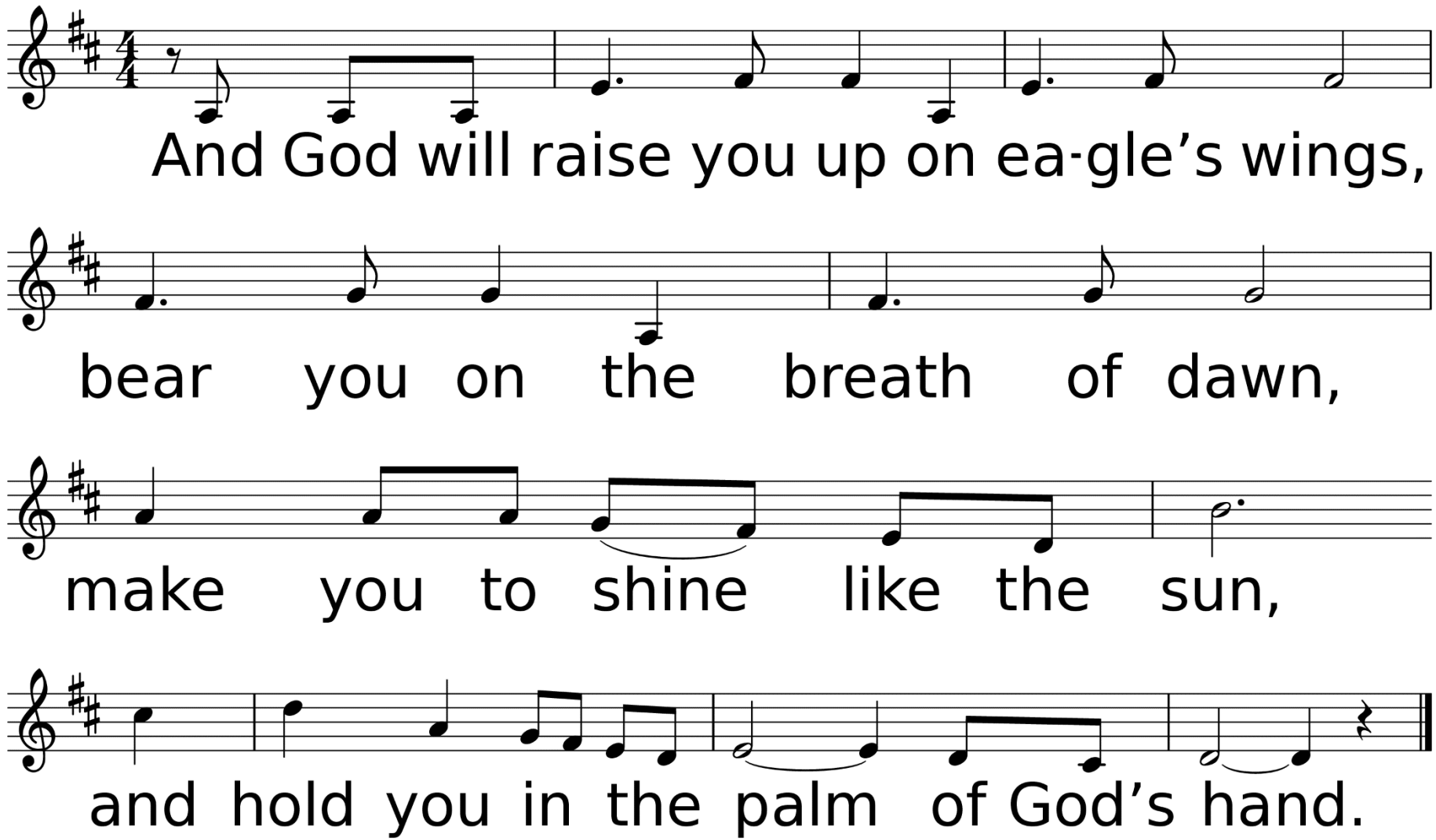

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