Welcome Home!

November 12, 2023
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Sanctuary & Online

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Choral Call To Worship

He Has Made Me Glad

By Leona Von Brethorst

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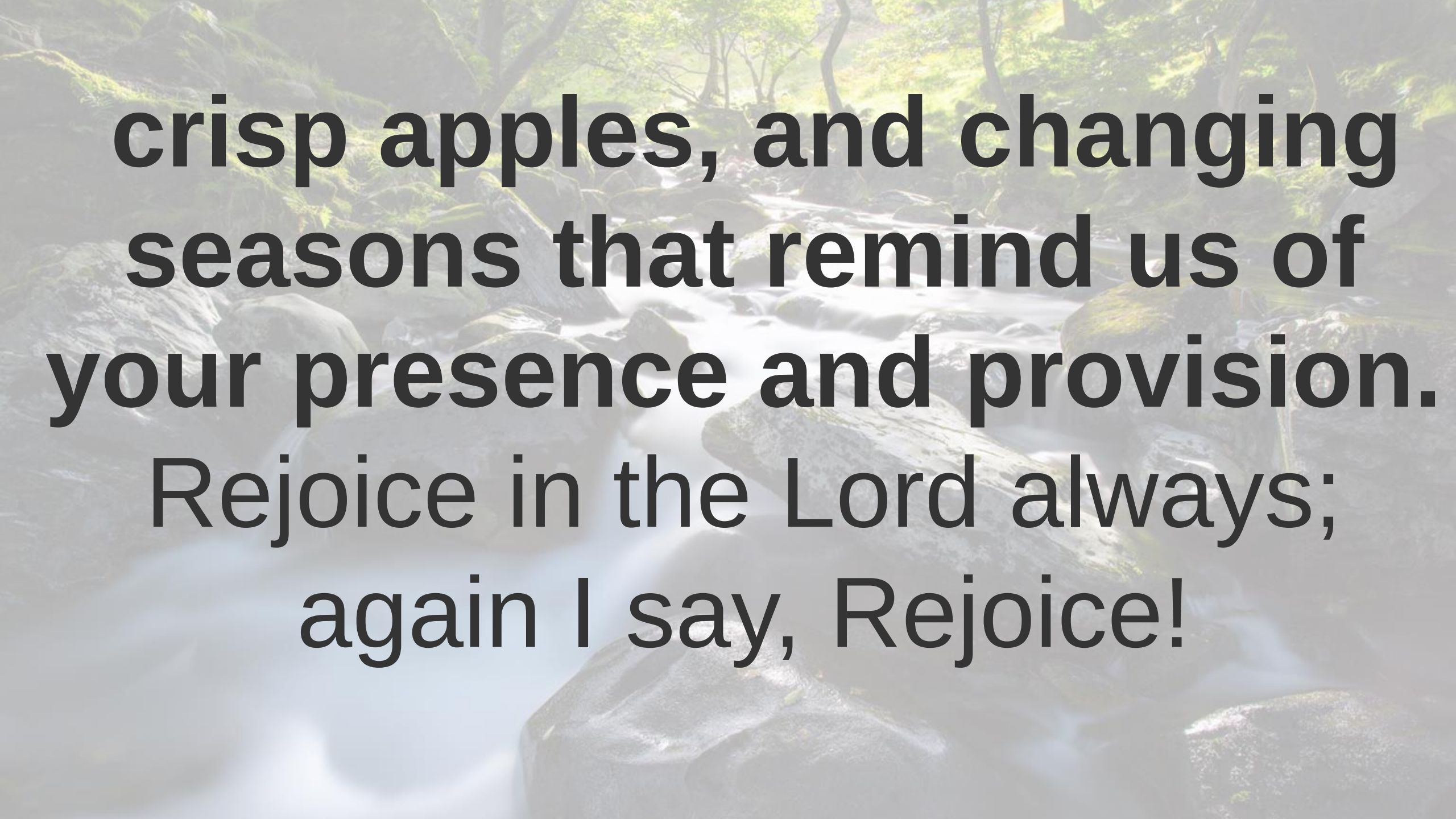
*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

Congregation: God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes,



crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in

the good and challenging times.

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us.

We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH, #419, v 1, 3 & 4

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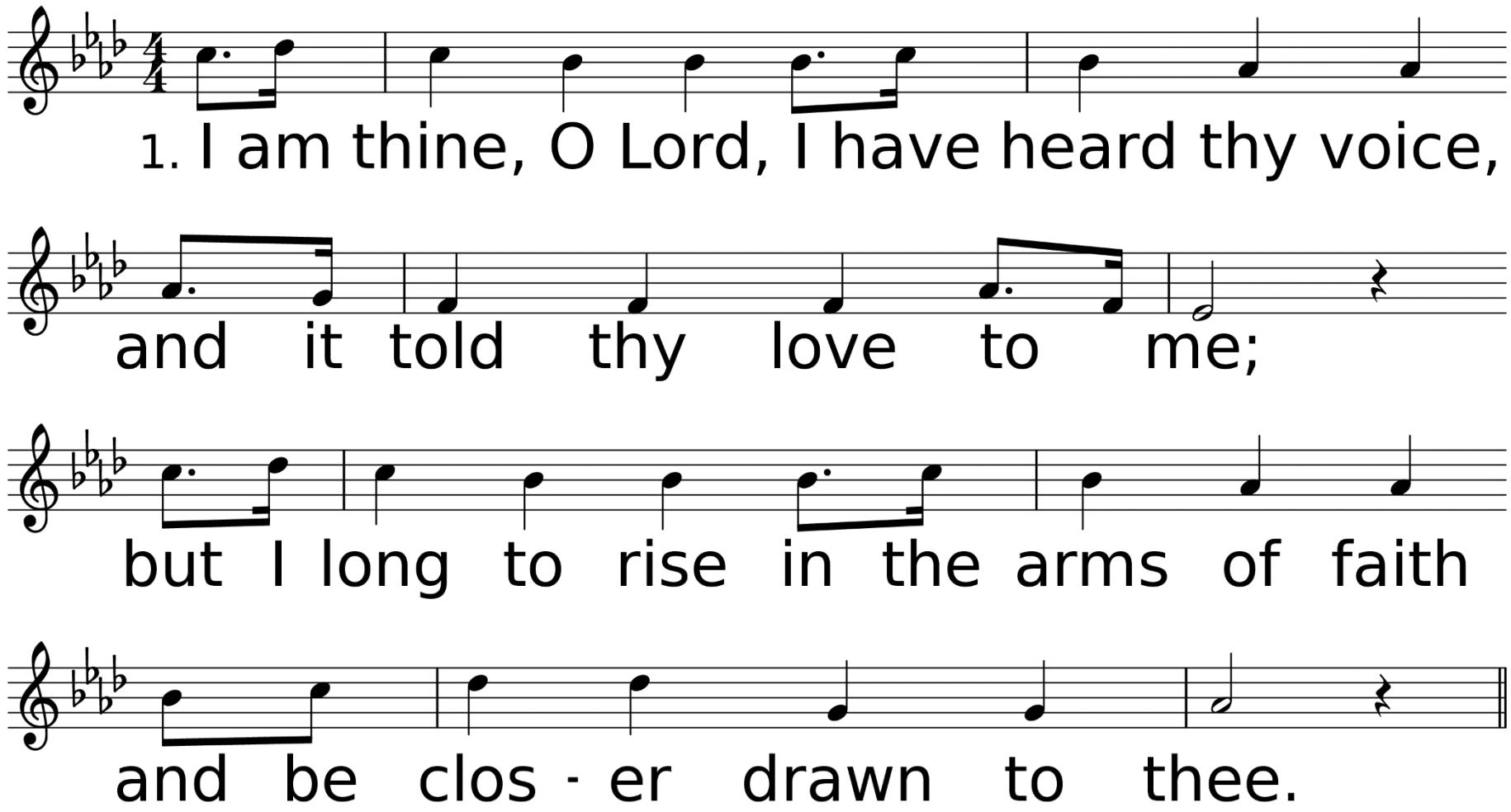

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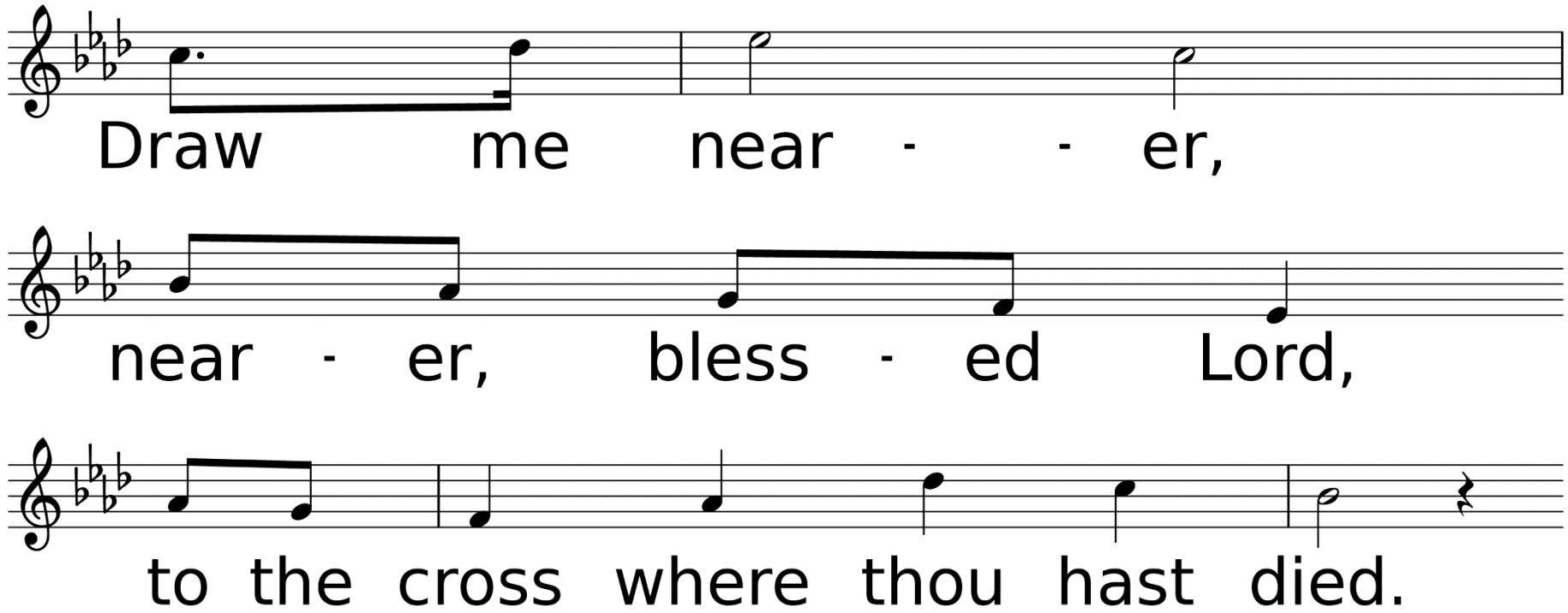
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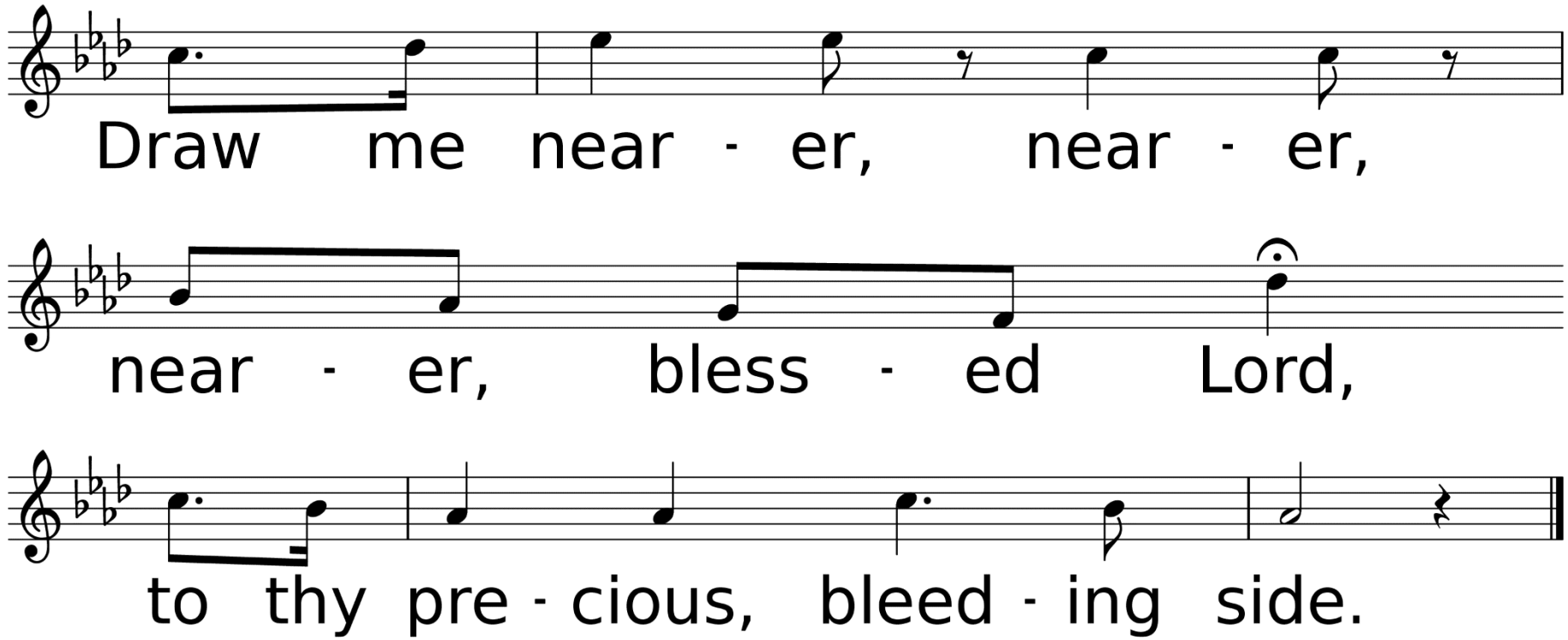
to the cross where thou hast died.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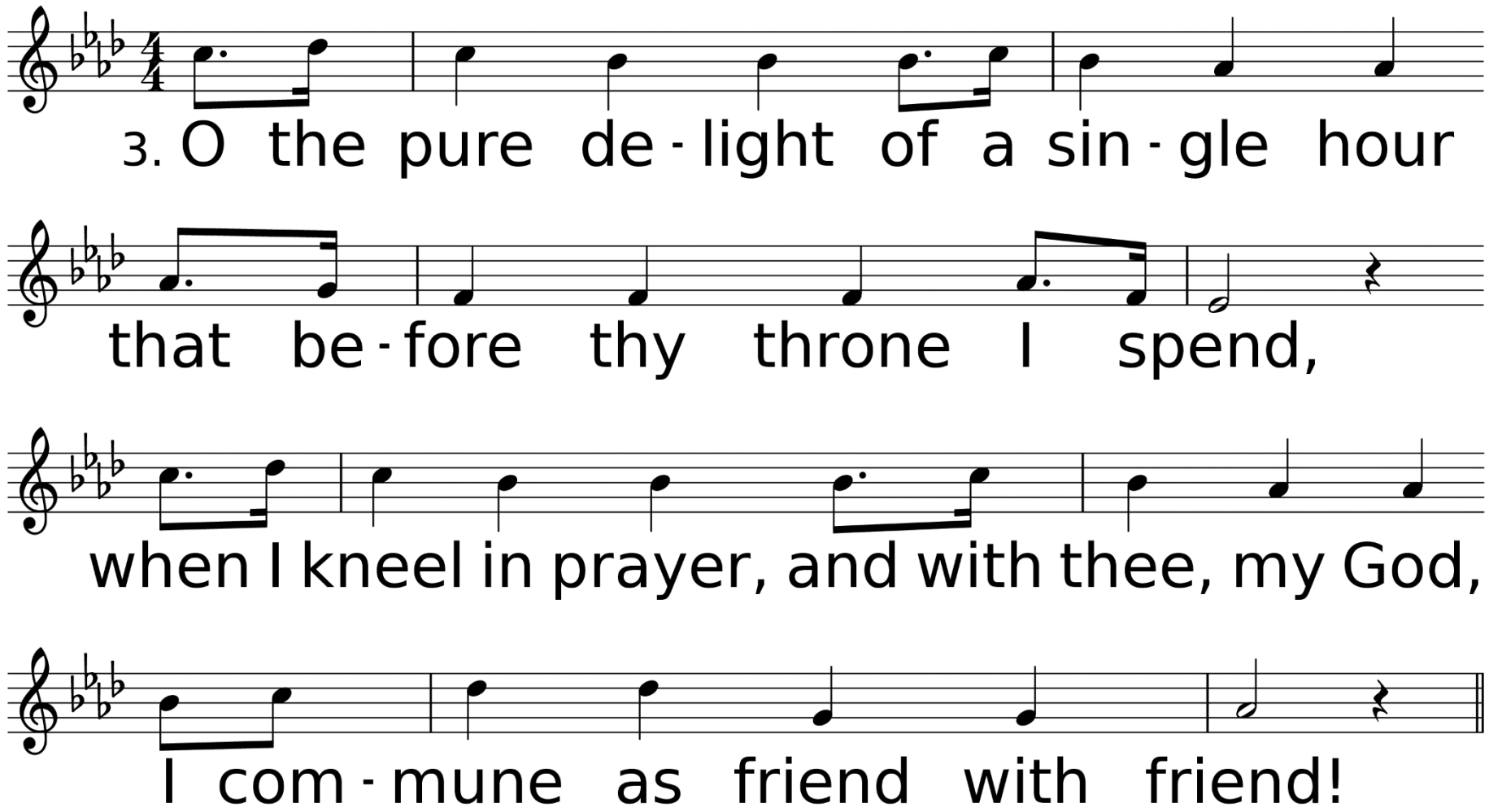
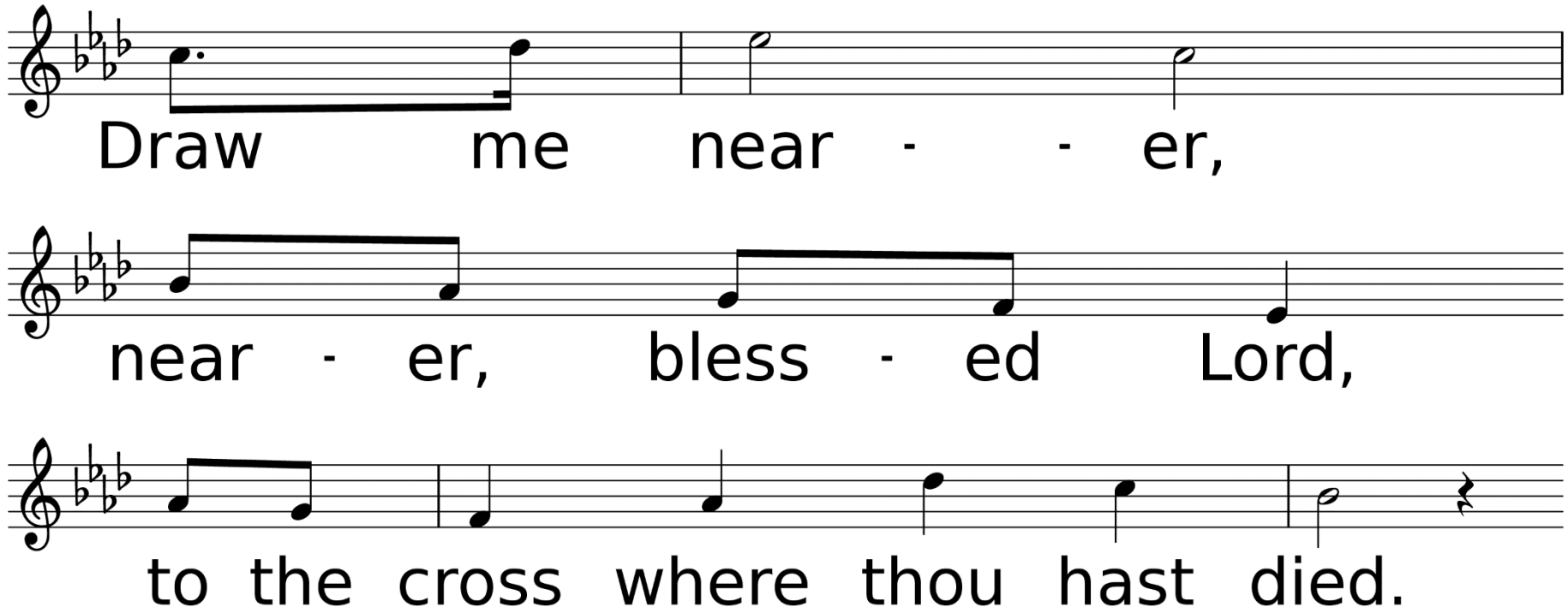
to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.


3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour
that be - fore thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I com - mune as friend with friend!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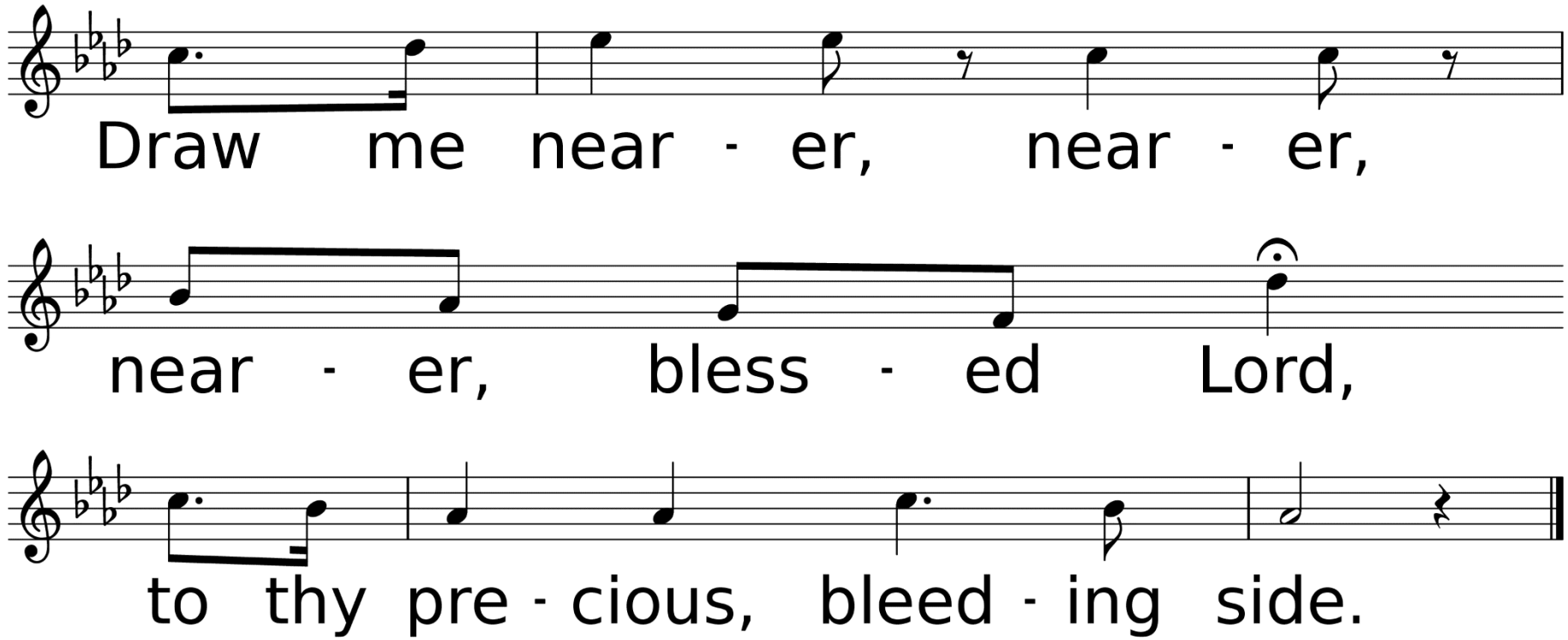
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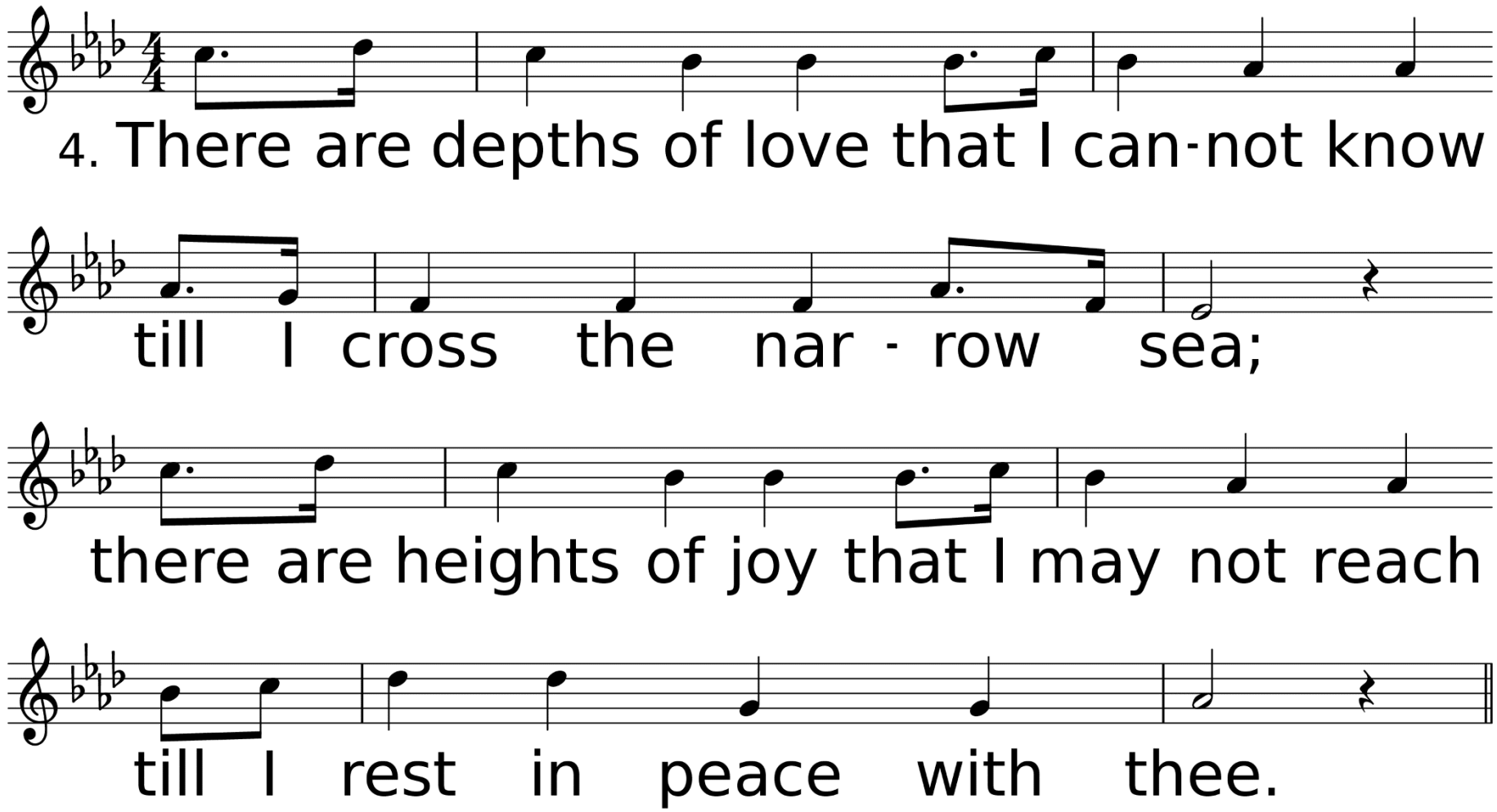
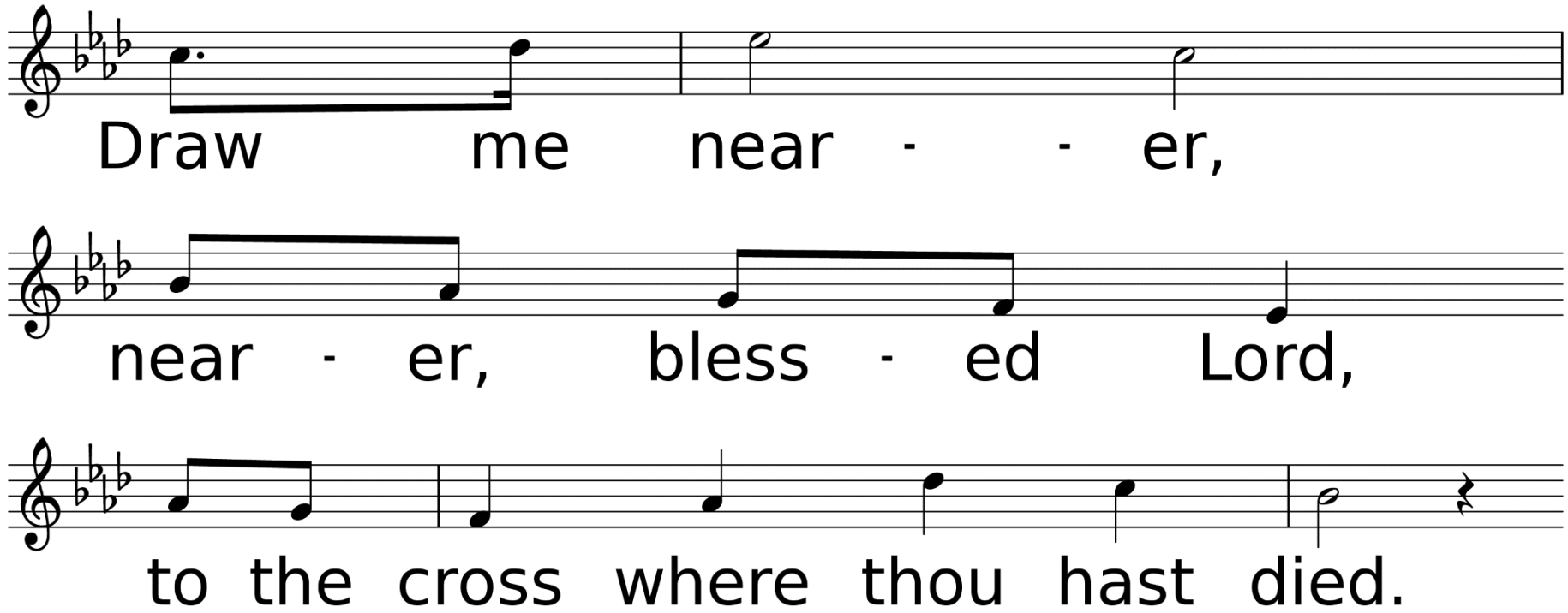

4. There are depths of love that I can-not know
till I cross the nar - row sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.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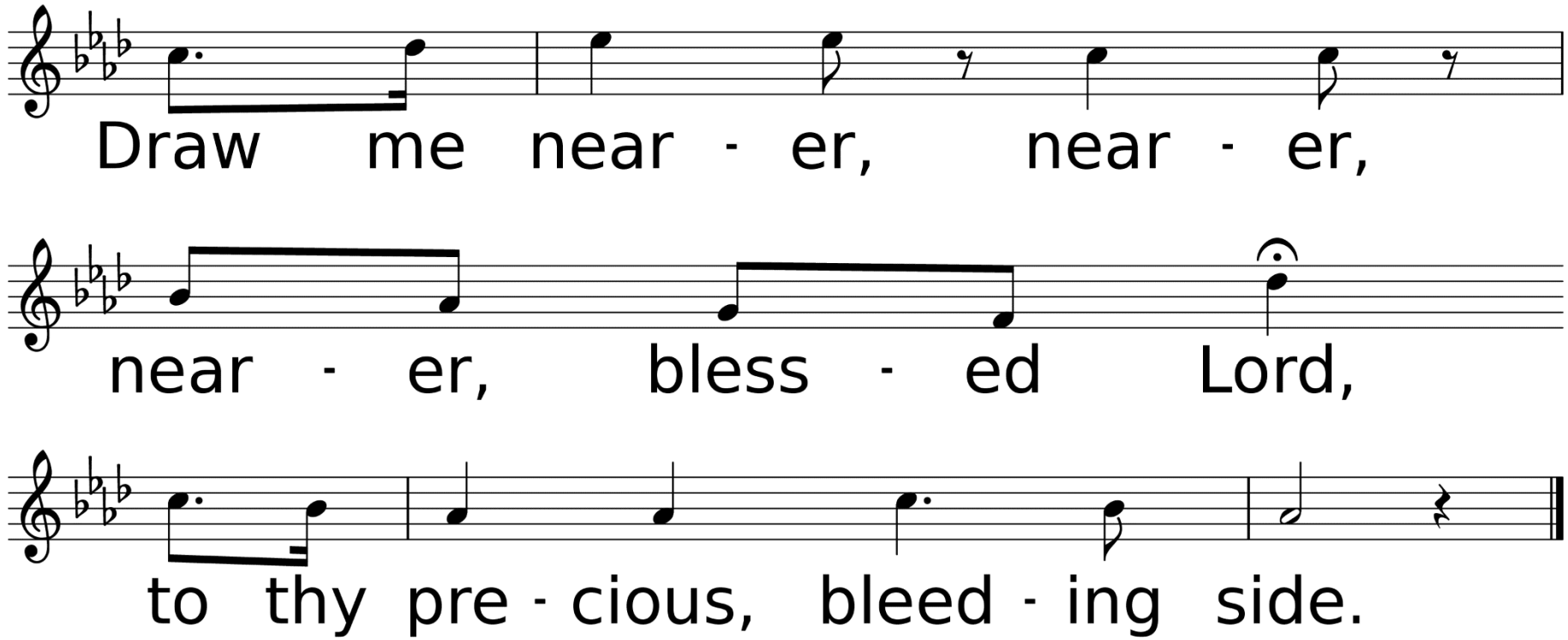
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to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is 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 leased Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer Hymn

More Love to Thee, O Christ

UMH, #453, v 1 & 2

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Music by William H Doane

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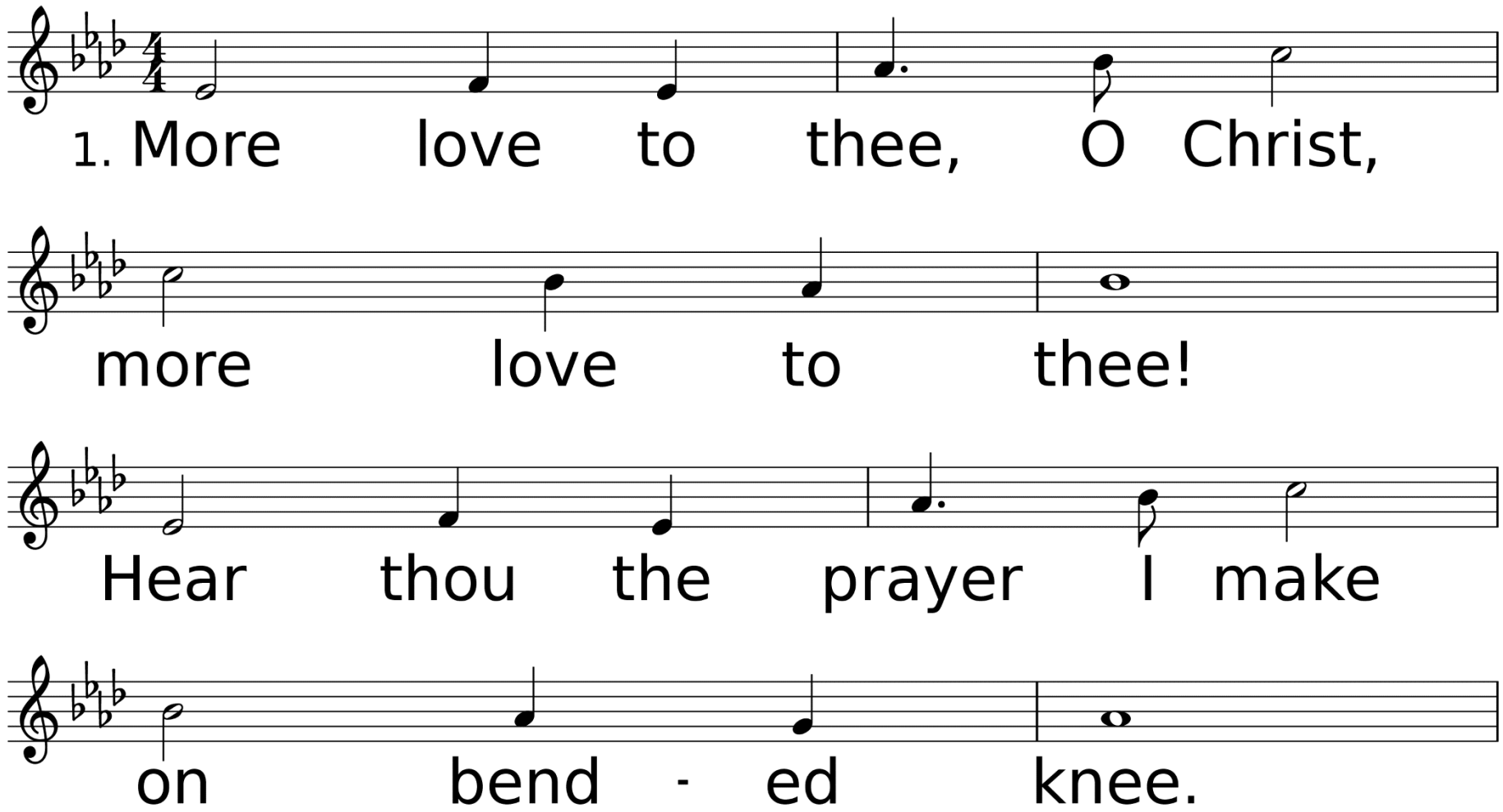

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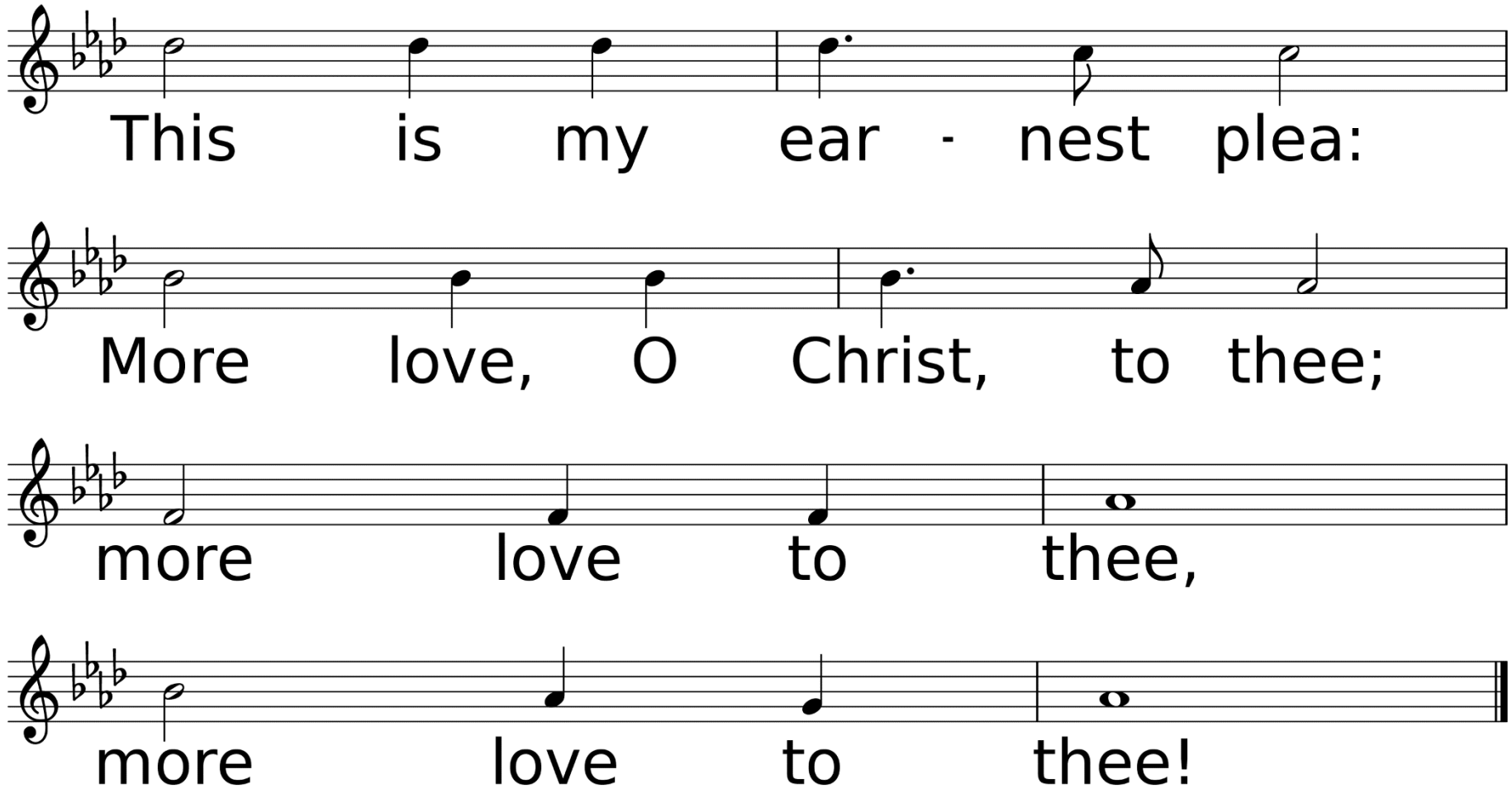
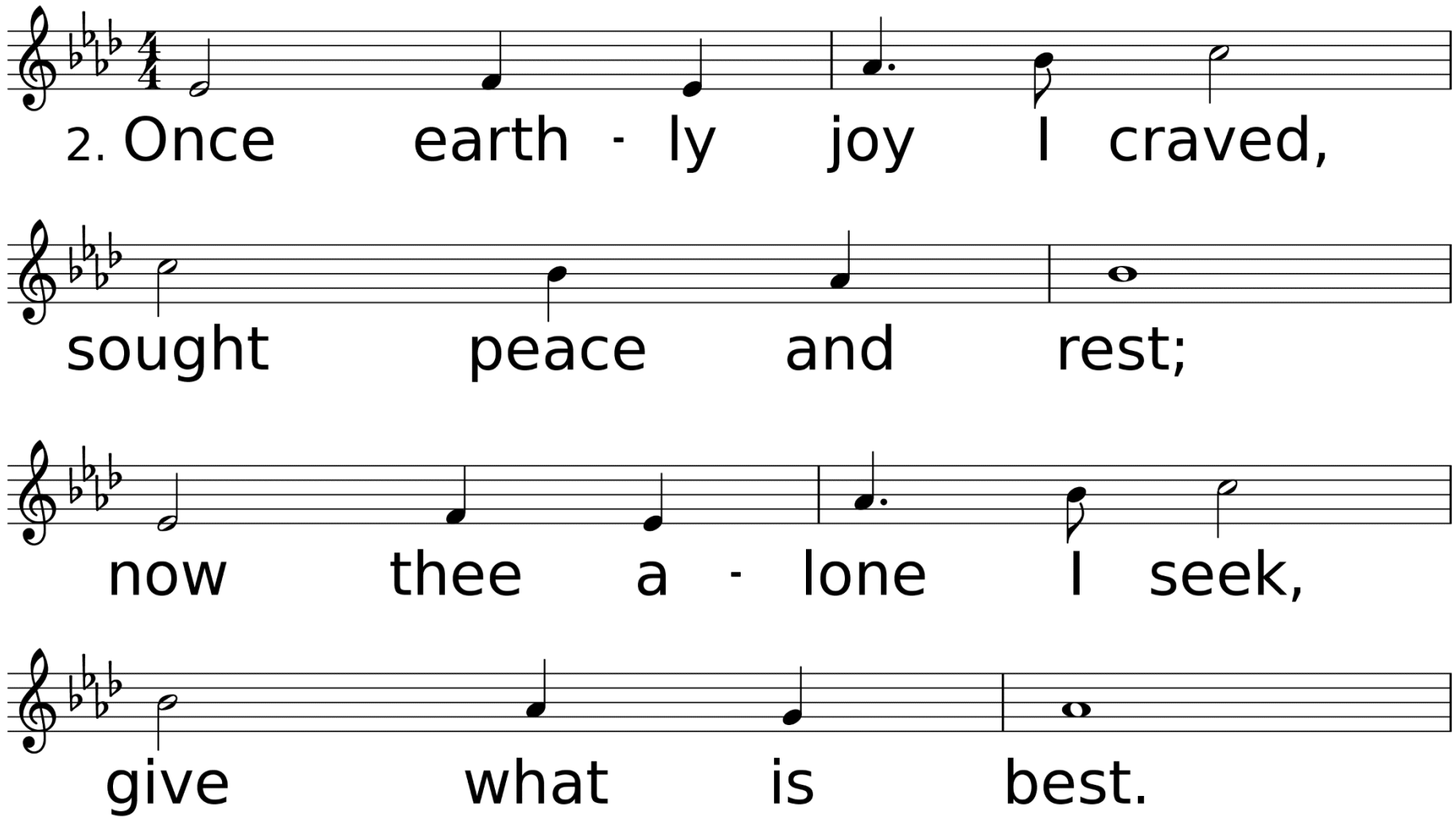
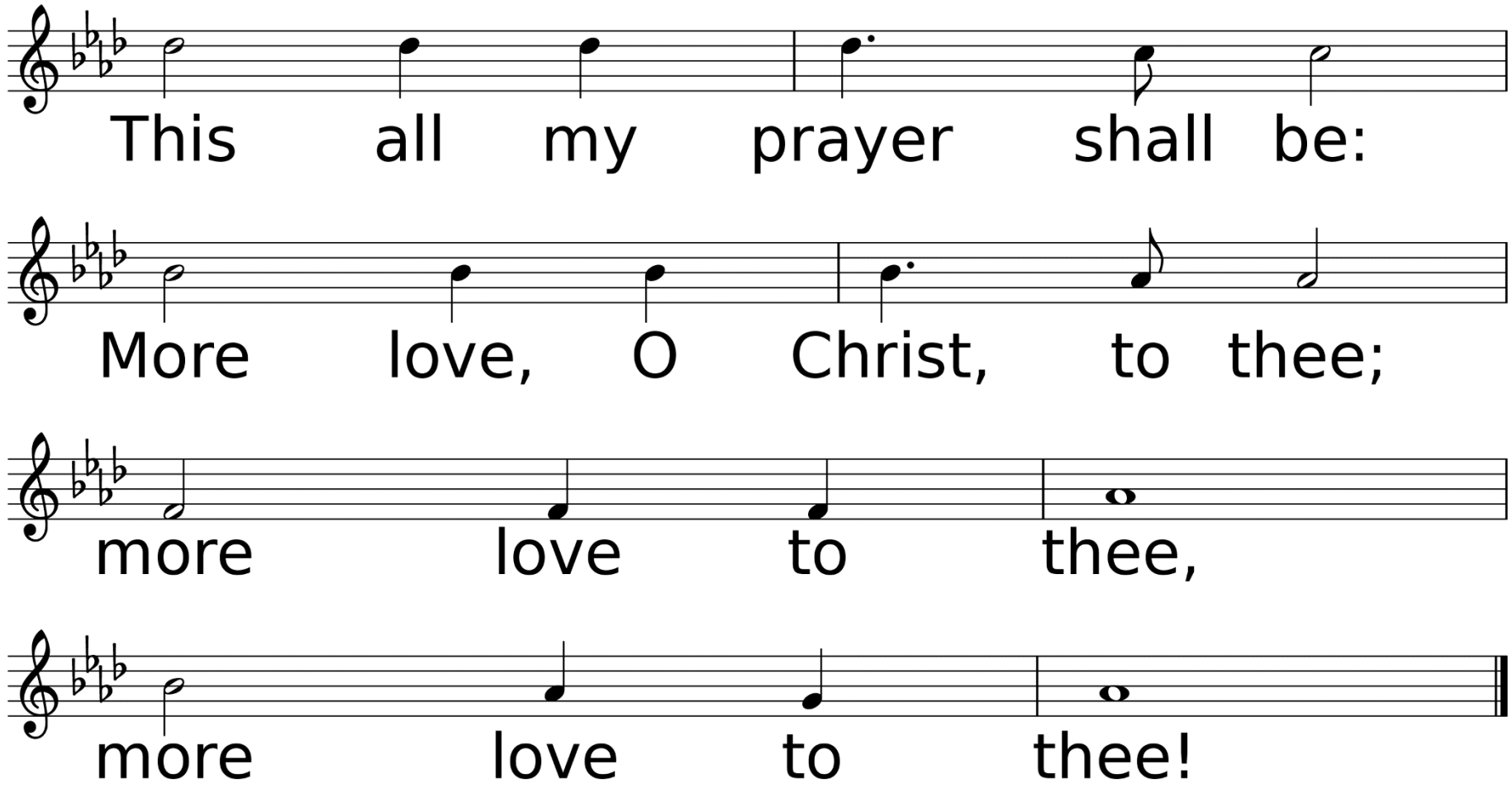

This is my ear - nest plea:
More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee,
more love to thee!


2. Once earth - ly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
now thee a - lone I seek,
give what is best.


This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to thee;
more love to thee,
more love to thee!

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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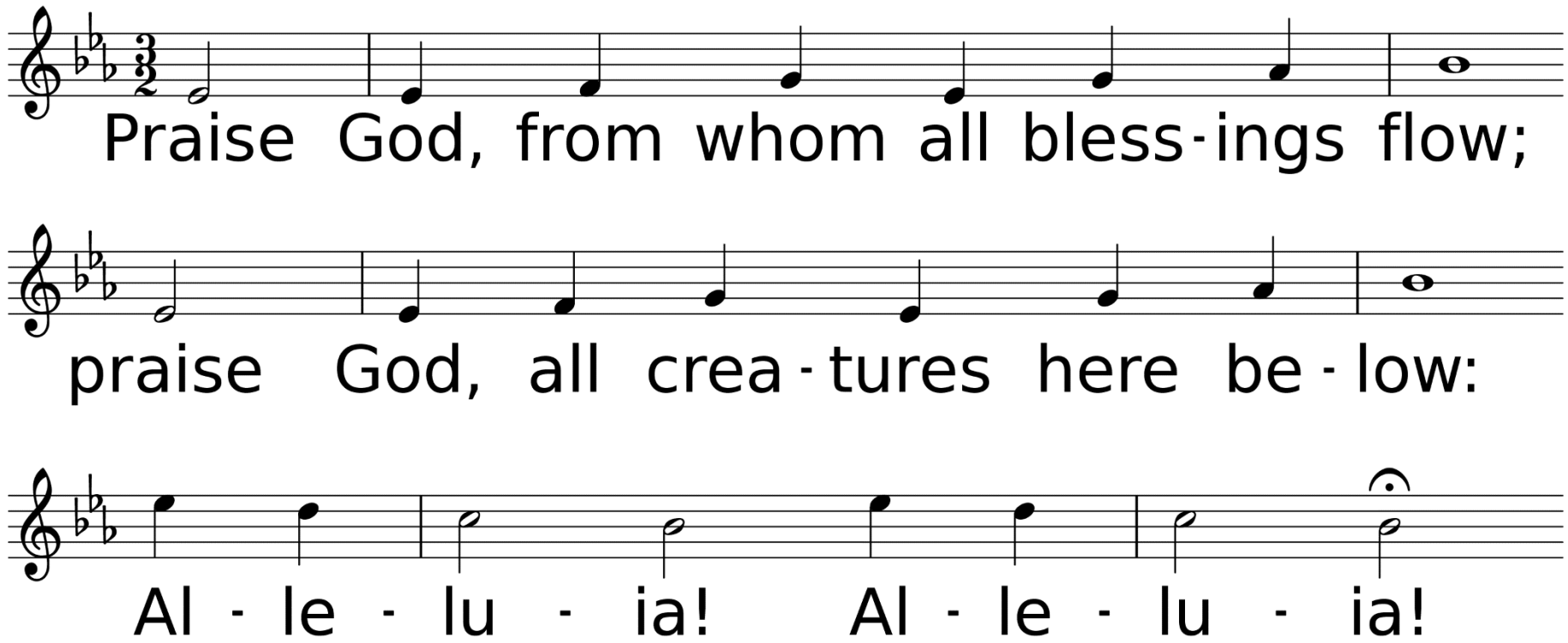

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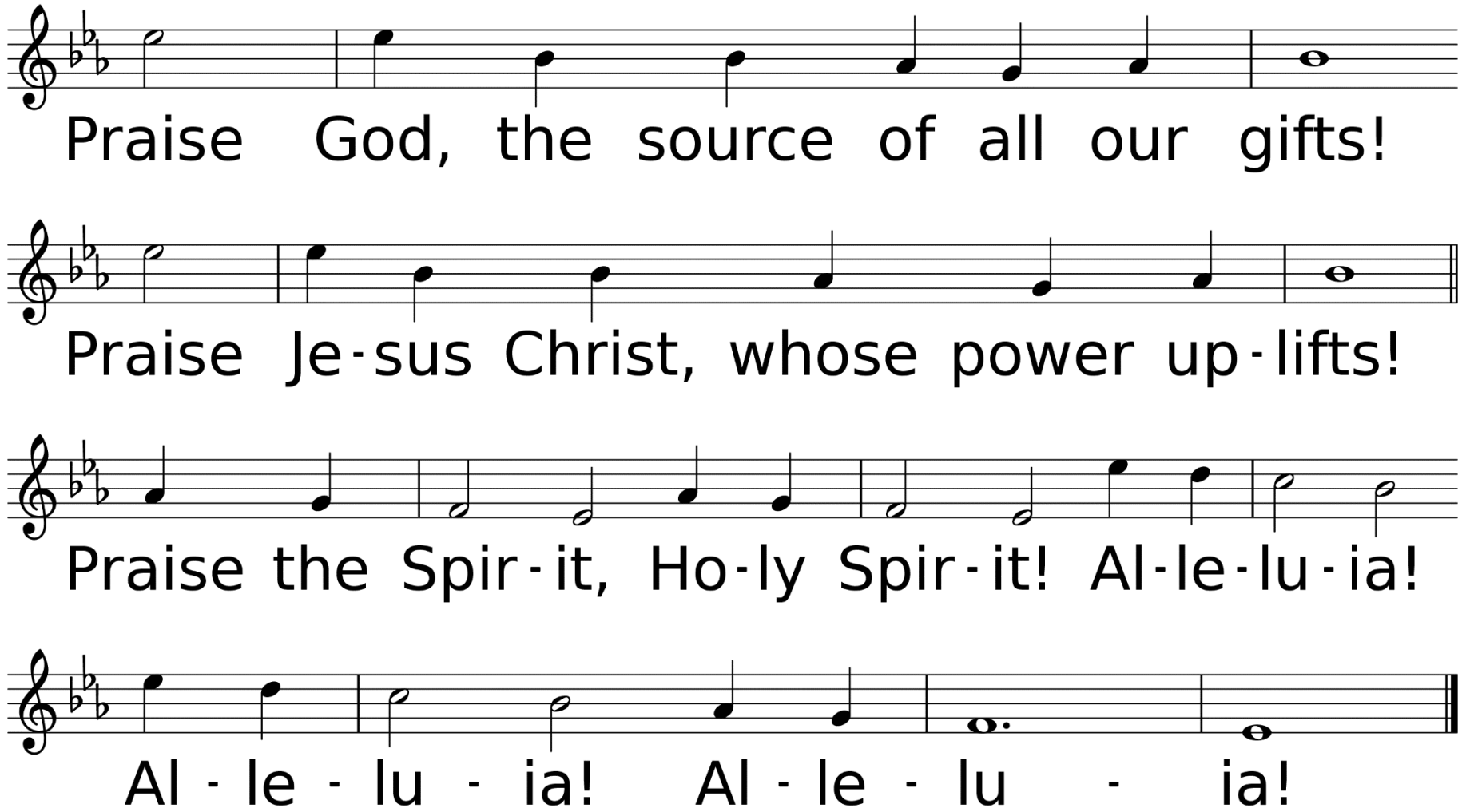
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Anthem

I Give Thanks

By Toni Sullivan

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Music by George J Elvey

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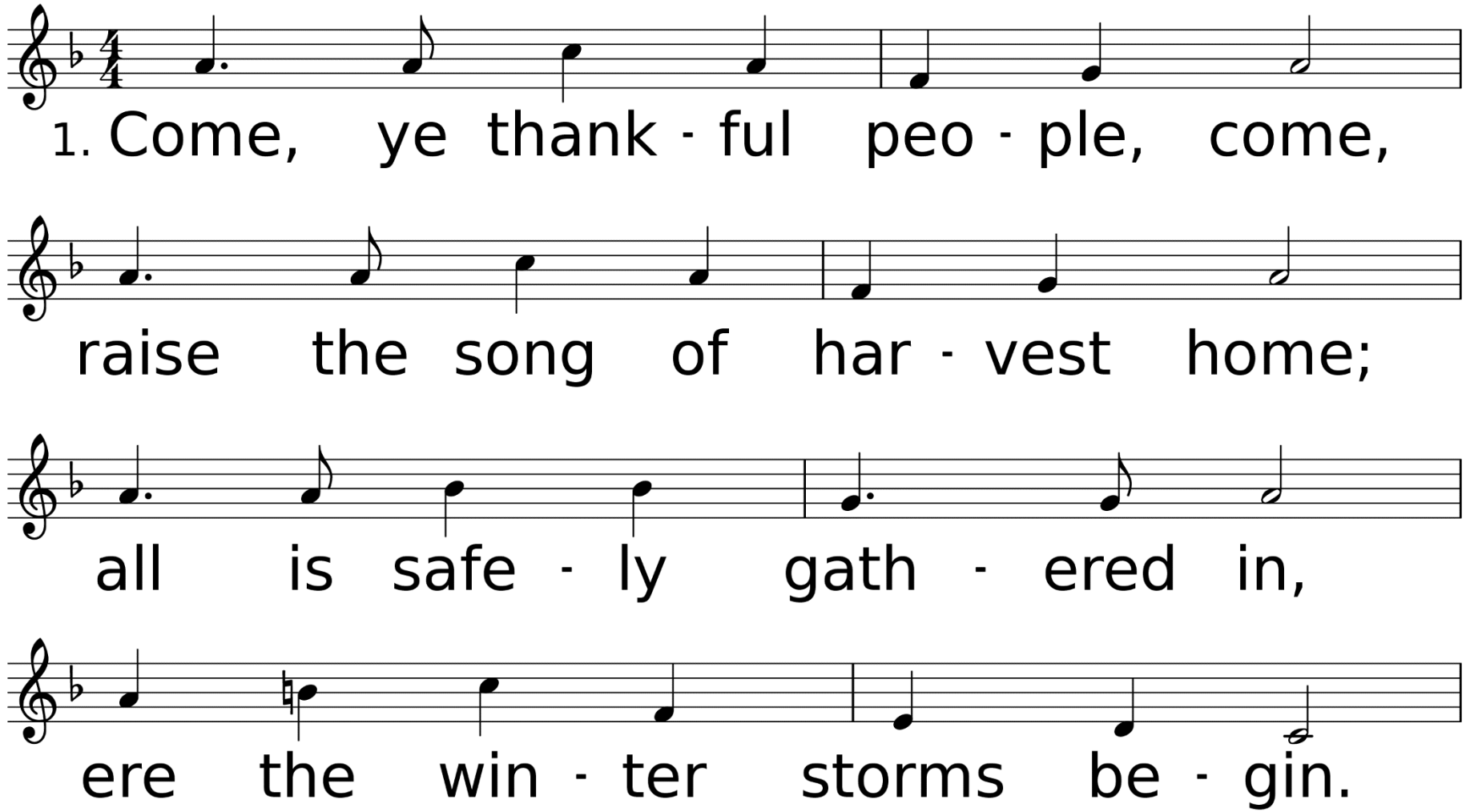

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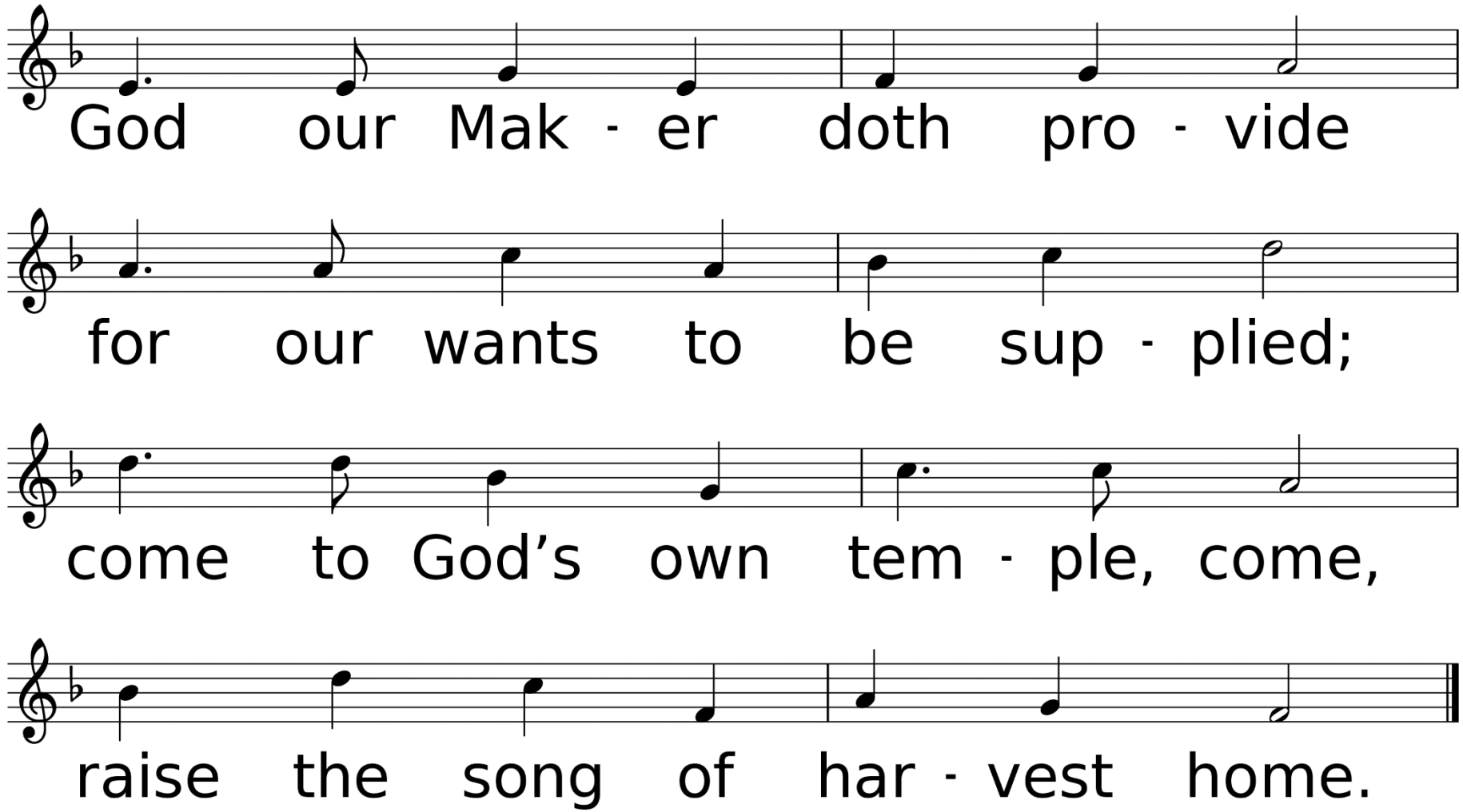
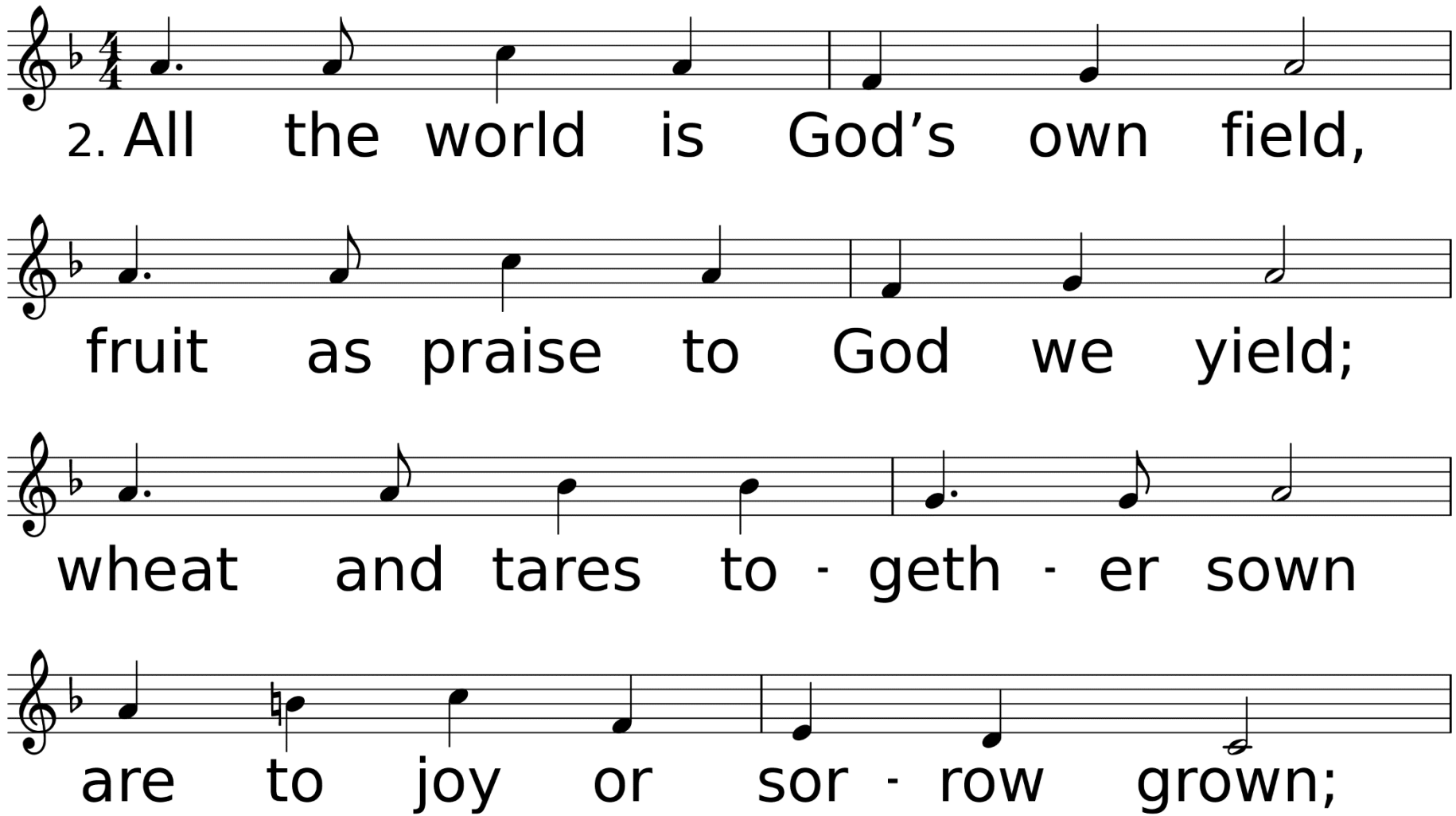
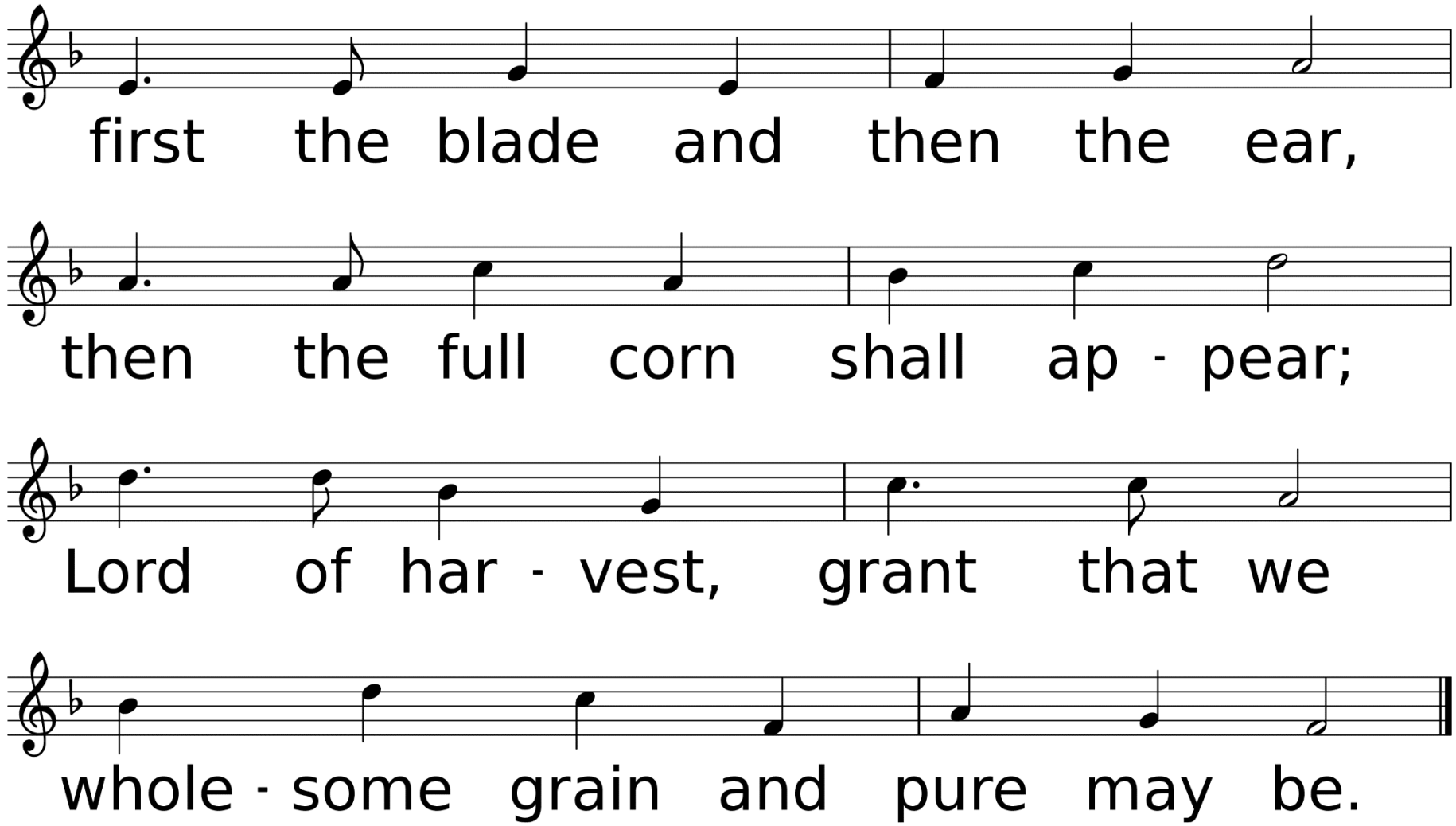
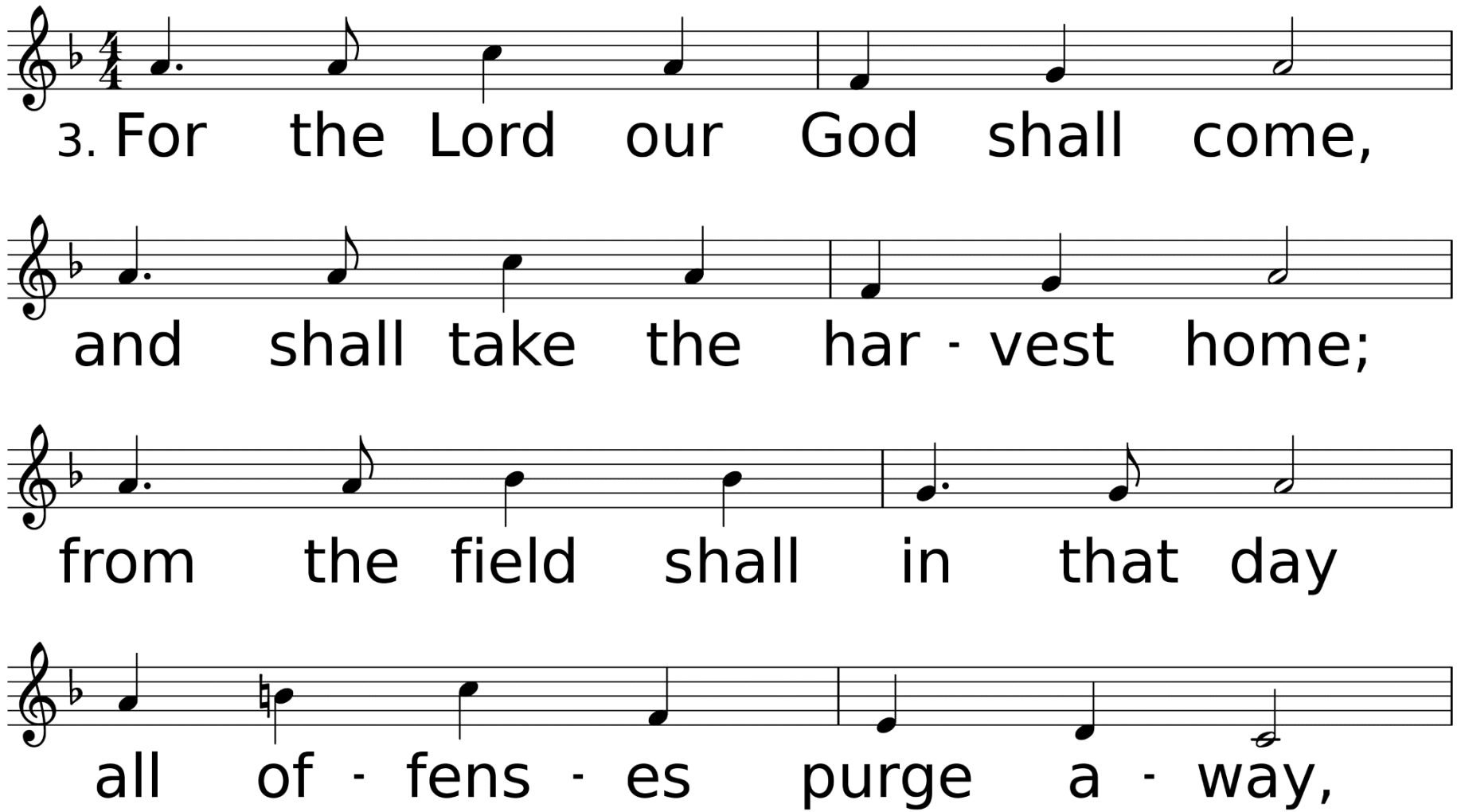
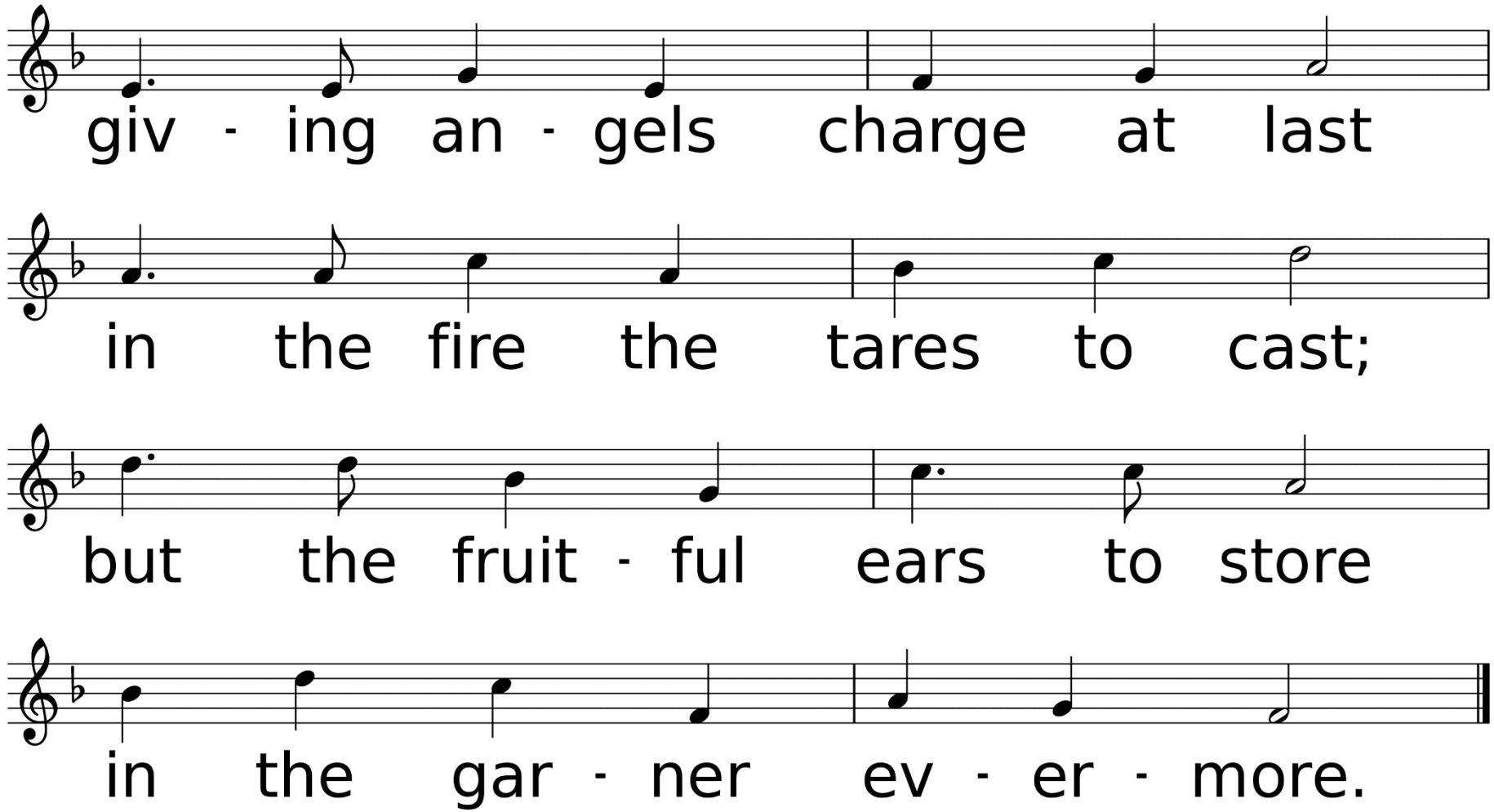
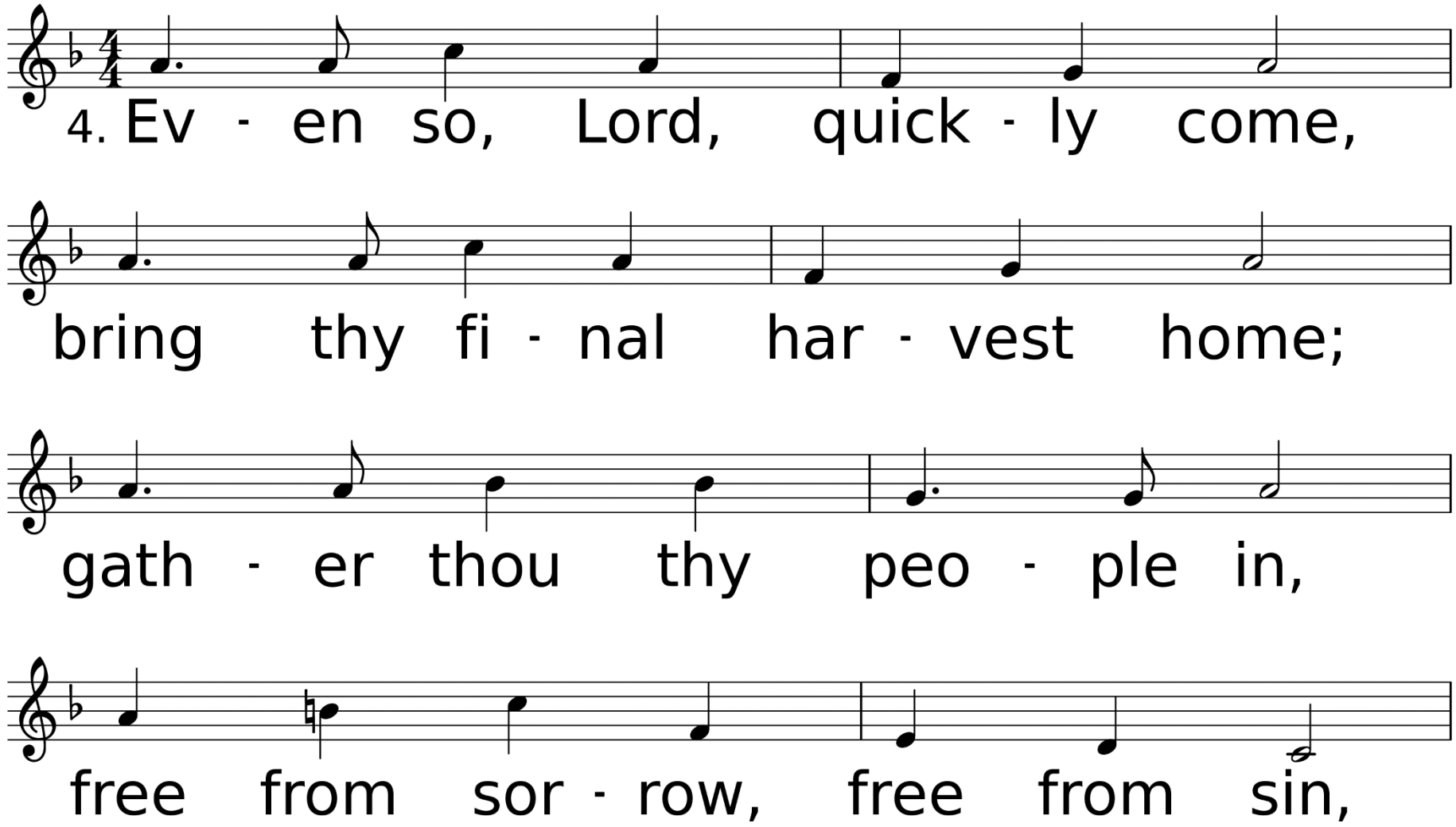

God our Mak - er doth pro - vide
for our wants to be sup - plied;
come to God's own tem - ple, come,
raise the song of har - vest home.

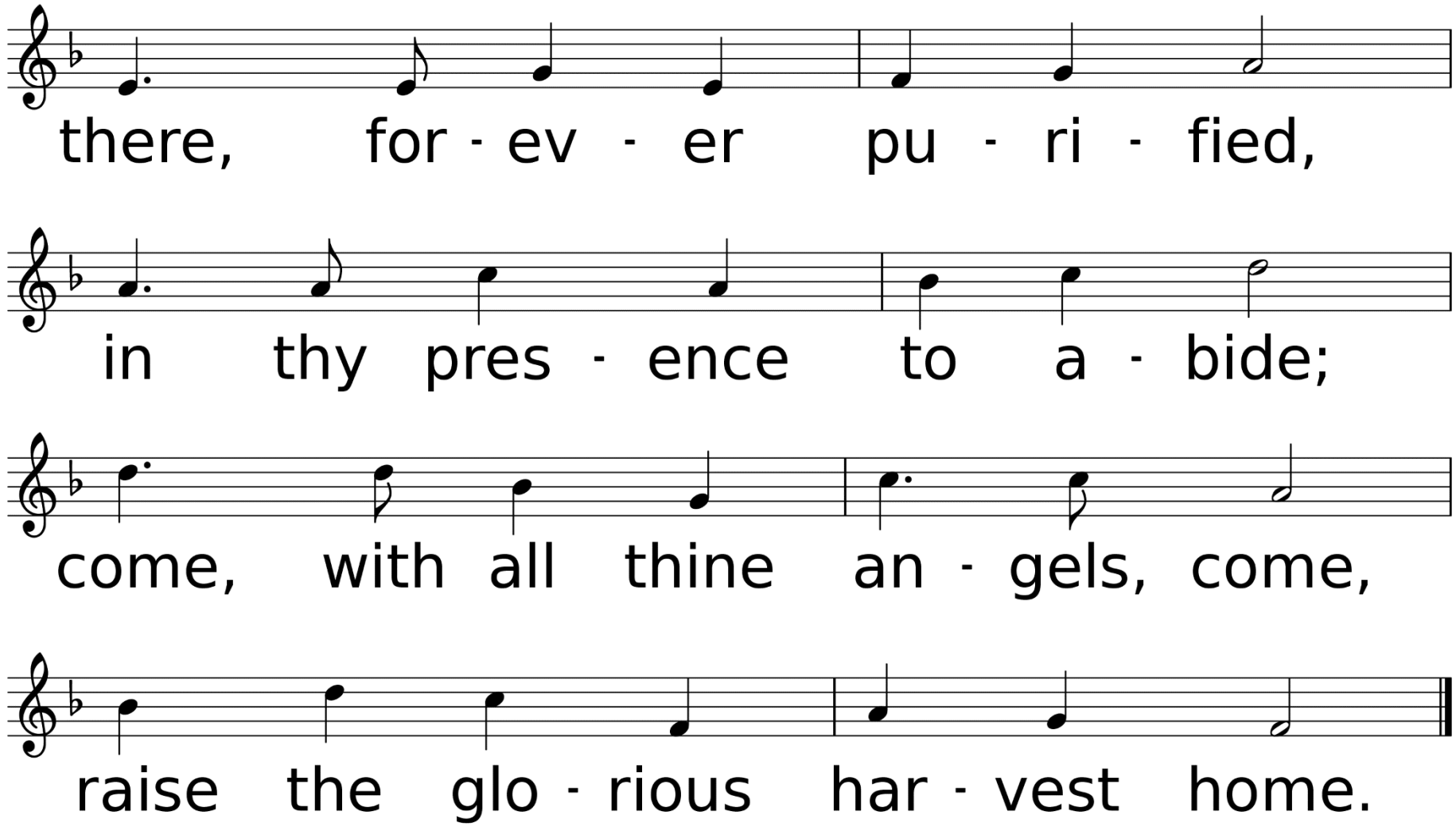

2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown
are to joy or sor - row grown;


first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall ap - pear;
Lord of har - vest, grant that we
whole - some grain and pure may be.


3. For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the har - vest home;
from the field shall in that day
all of - fens - es purge a - way,


giv - ing an - gels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruit - ful ears to store
in the gar - ner ev - er - more.


4. Ev - en so, Lord, quick - ly come,
bring thy fi - nal har - vest home;
gath - er thou thy peo - ple in,
free from sor - row, free from sin,


there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,
in thy pres - ence to a - bide;
come, with all thine an - gels, come,
raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people:

“Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD.

“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer

be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD. "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

“We Who Are Under the King”

Sermon
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*Hymn of Invitation

Here I Am, Lord

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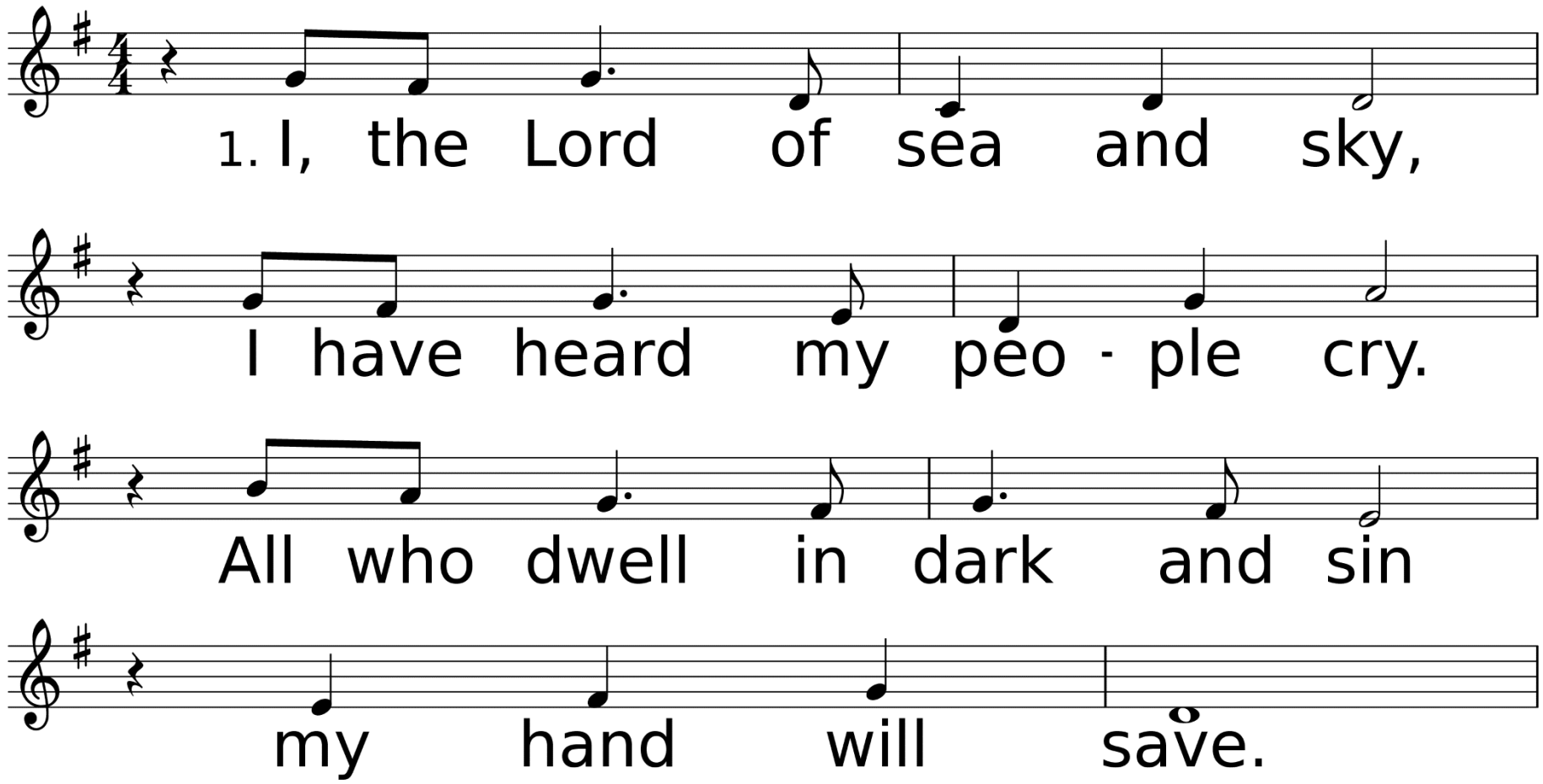

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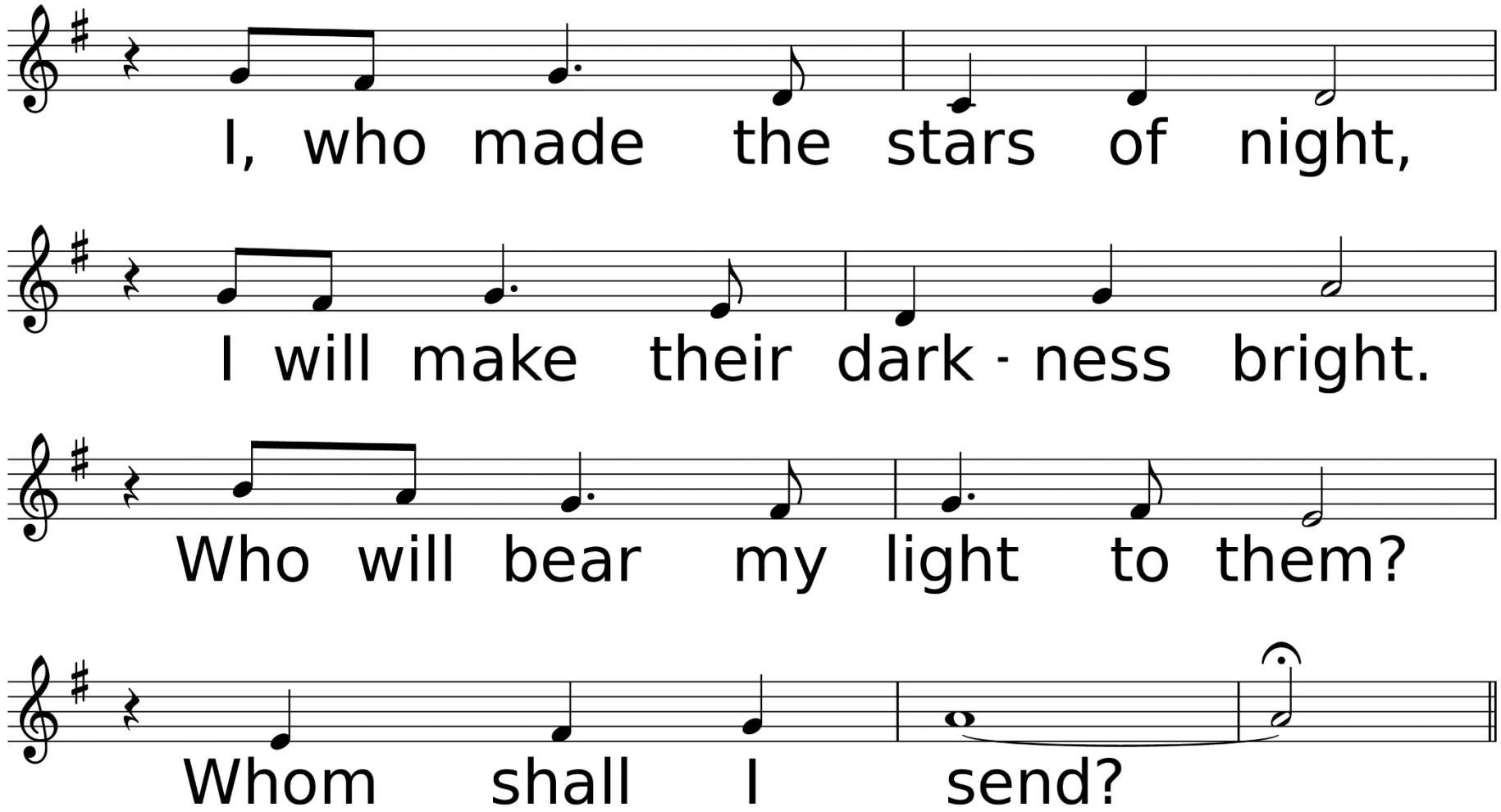
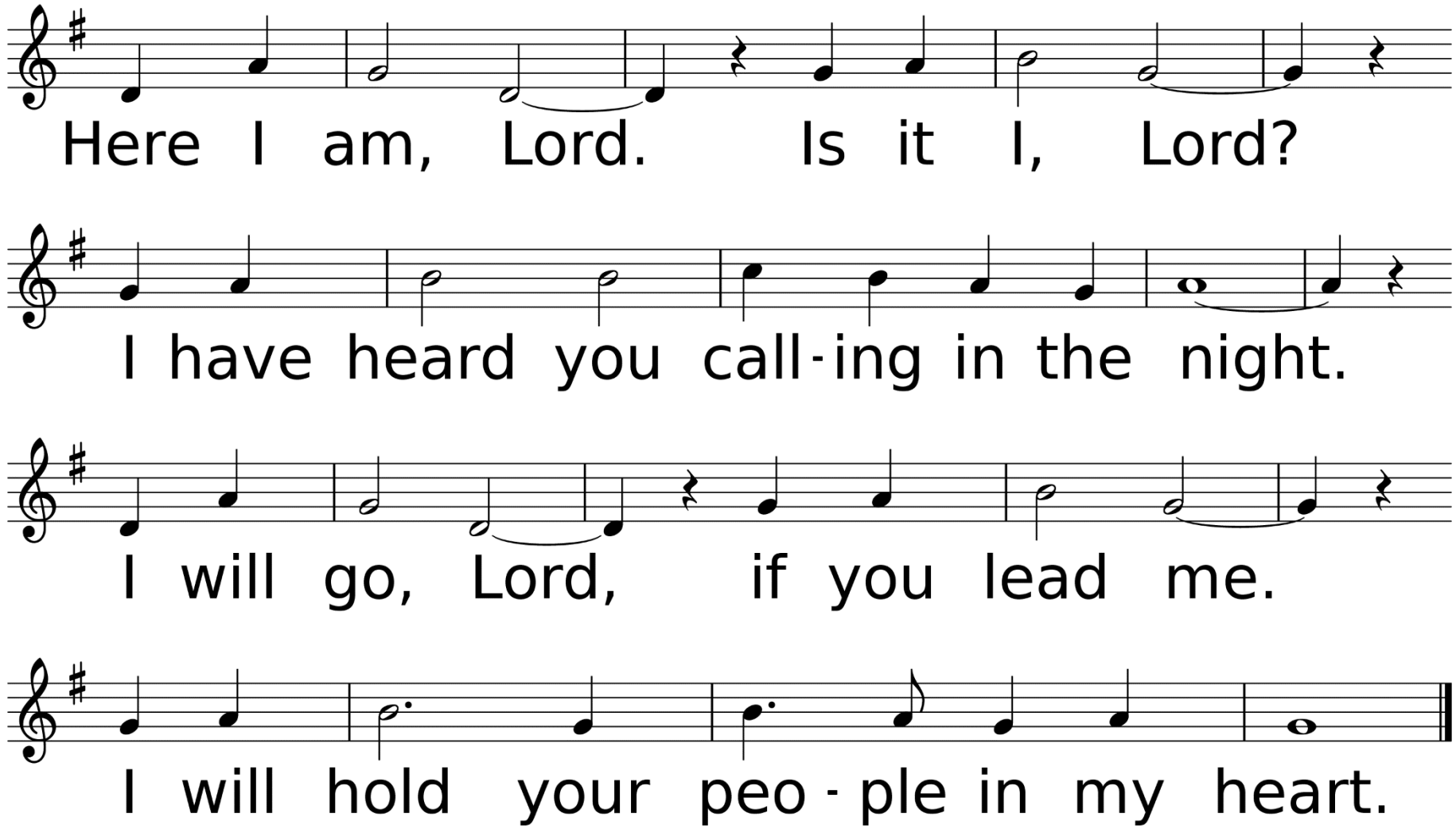
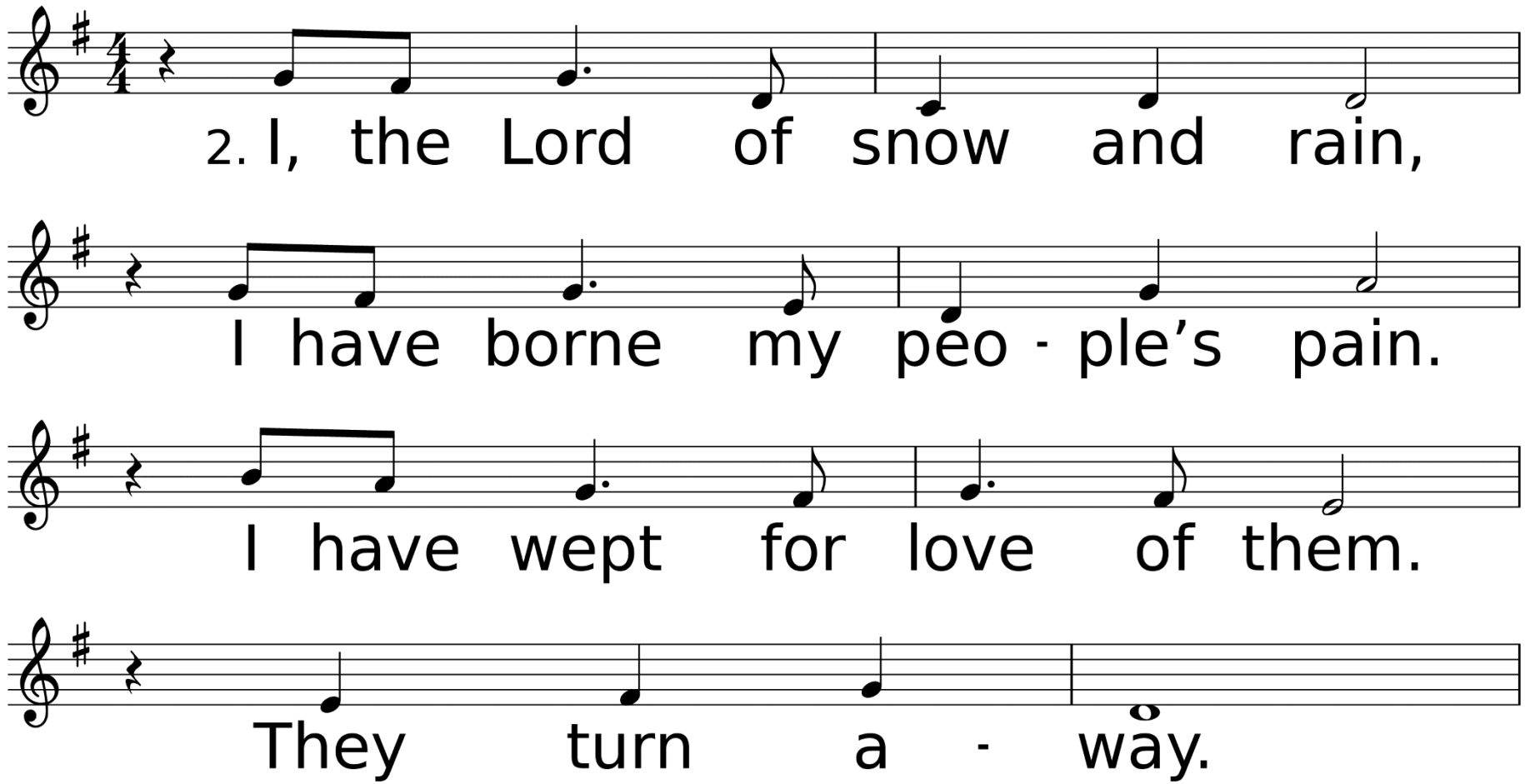
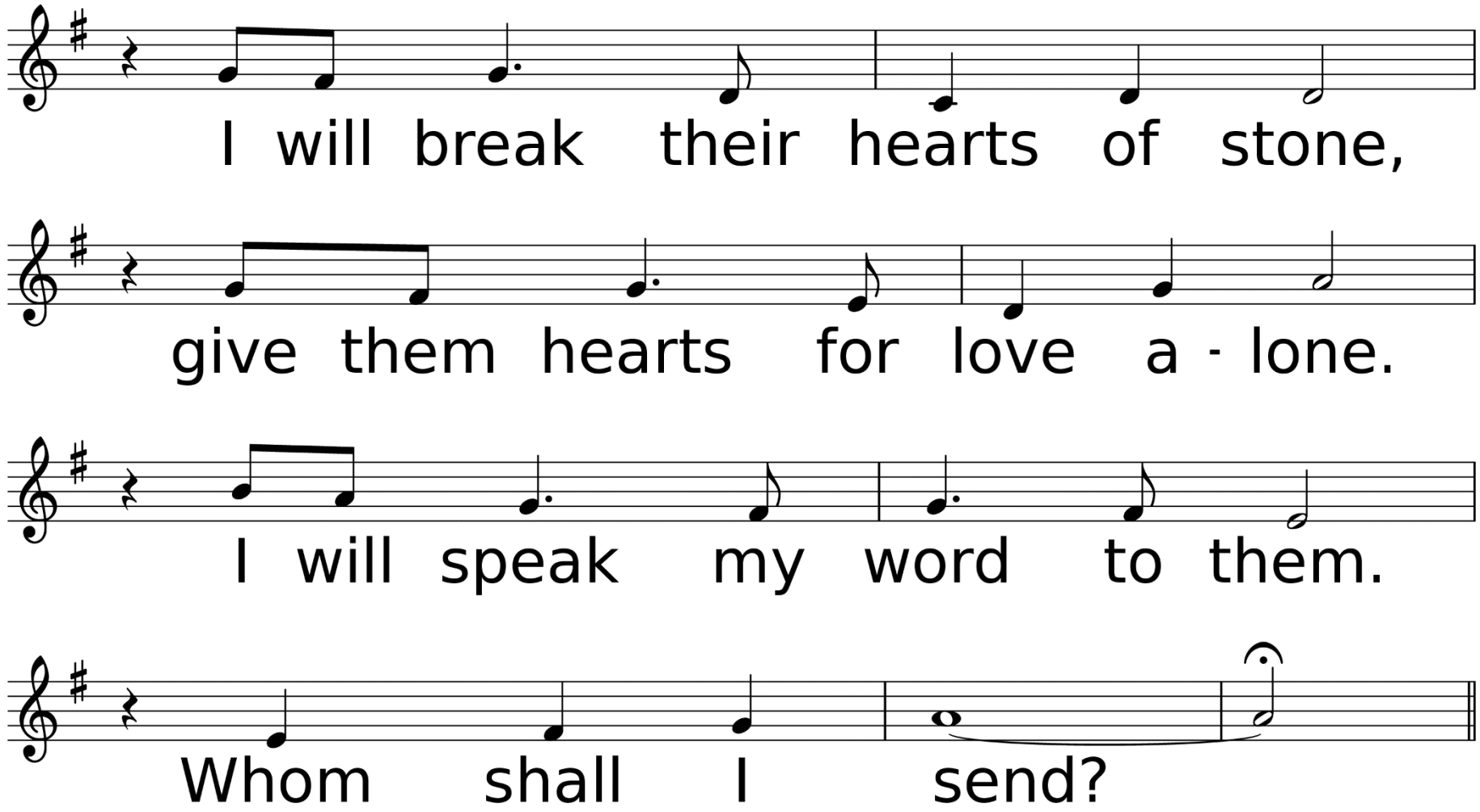
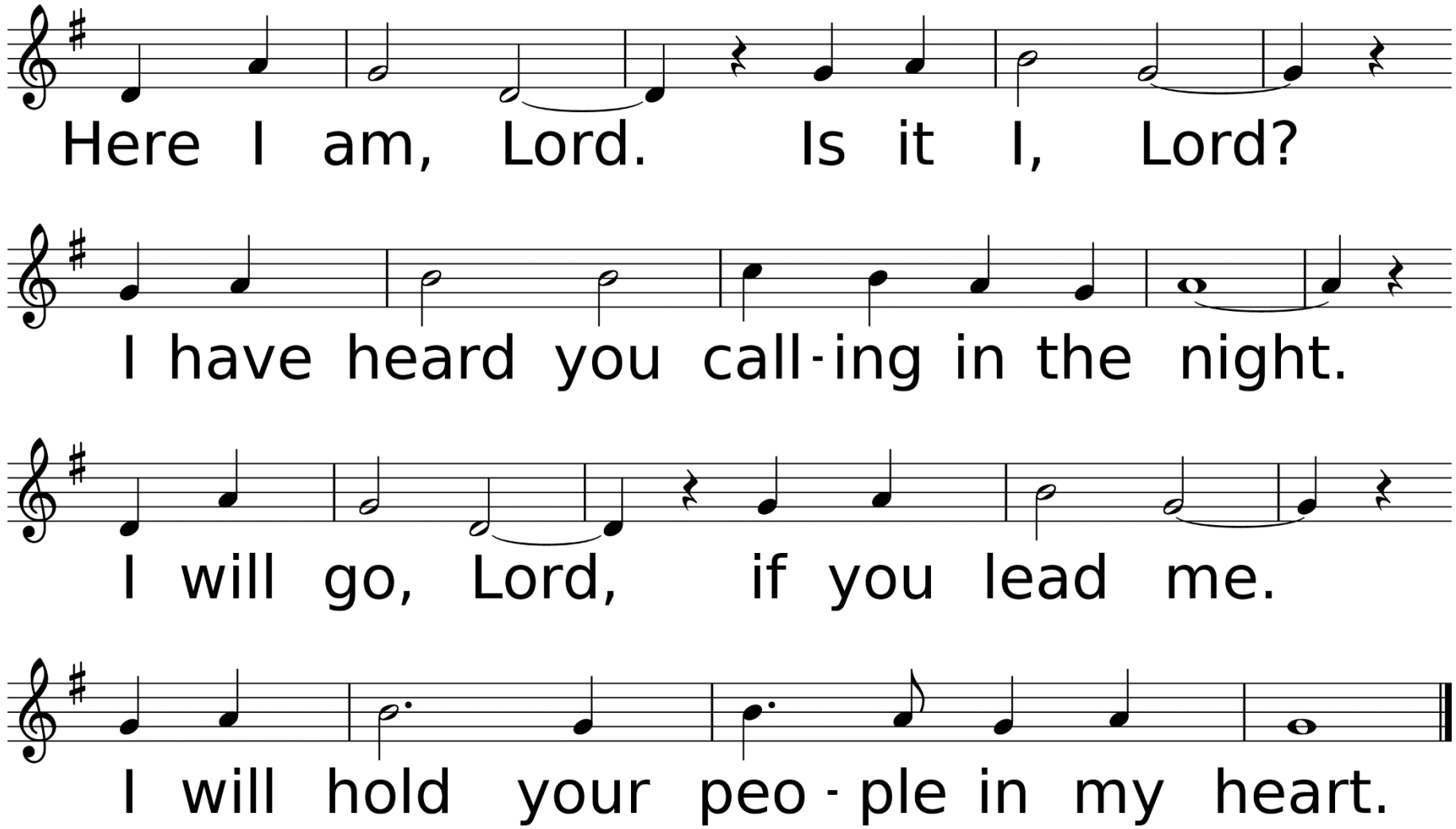

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their dark - ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?


Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.


2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn a - way.


I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love a - lone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?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I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

On Eagle’s Wings

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Music by Michael Joncas, harm. By Carlton R. Young

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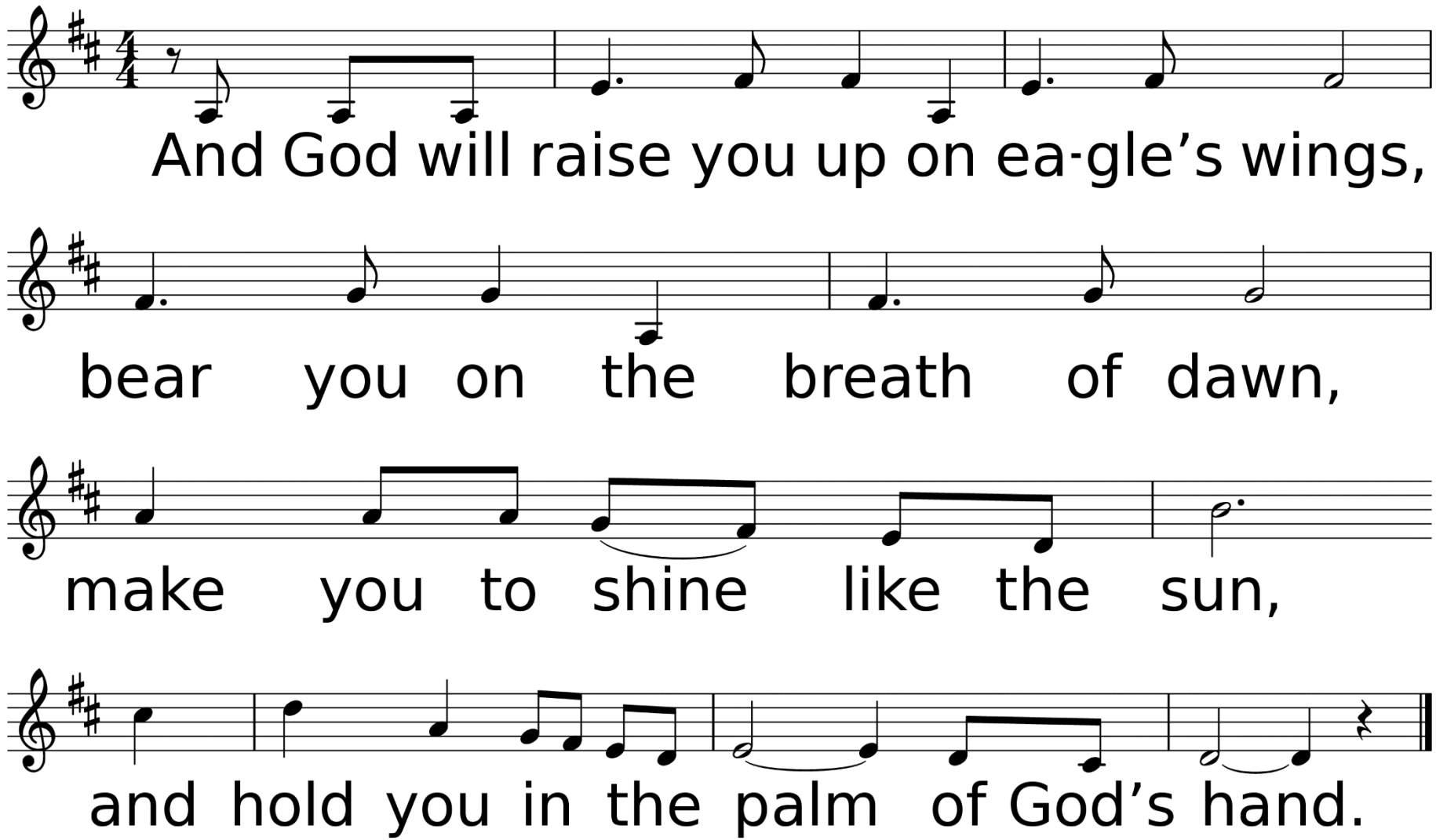

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