Welcome Home!

January 28, 2024
10:00 AM Sunday Service
Sanctuary & Online

Announcements

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Choral Call To Worship

We're Marching

Children's Choir

Composer Unknown/South Africa

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*Call to Worship

Leader: Eternal God, in your providence you made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of your Son.

Congregation: Make ready our hearts for the brightness of your glory and the fullness of your blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH, #103

Words by Walter Chalmers Smith
Music from Welsh melody from Canaiau y Cyssegr, 1839
Adapted by John Roberts

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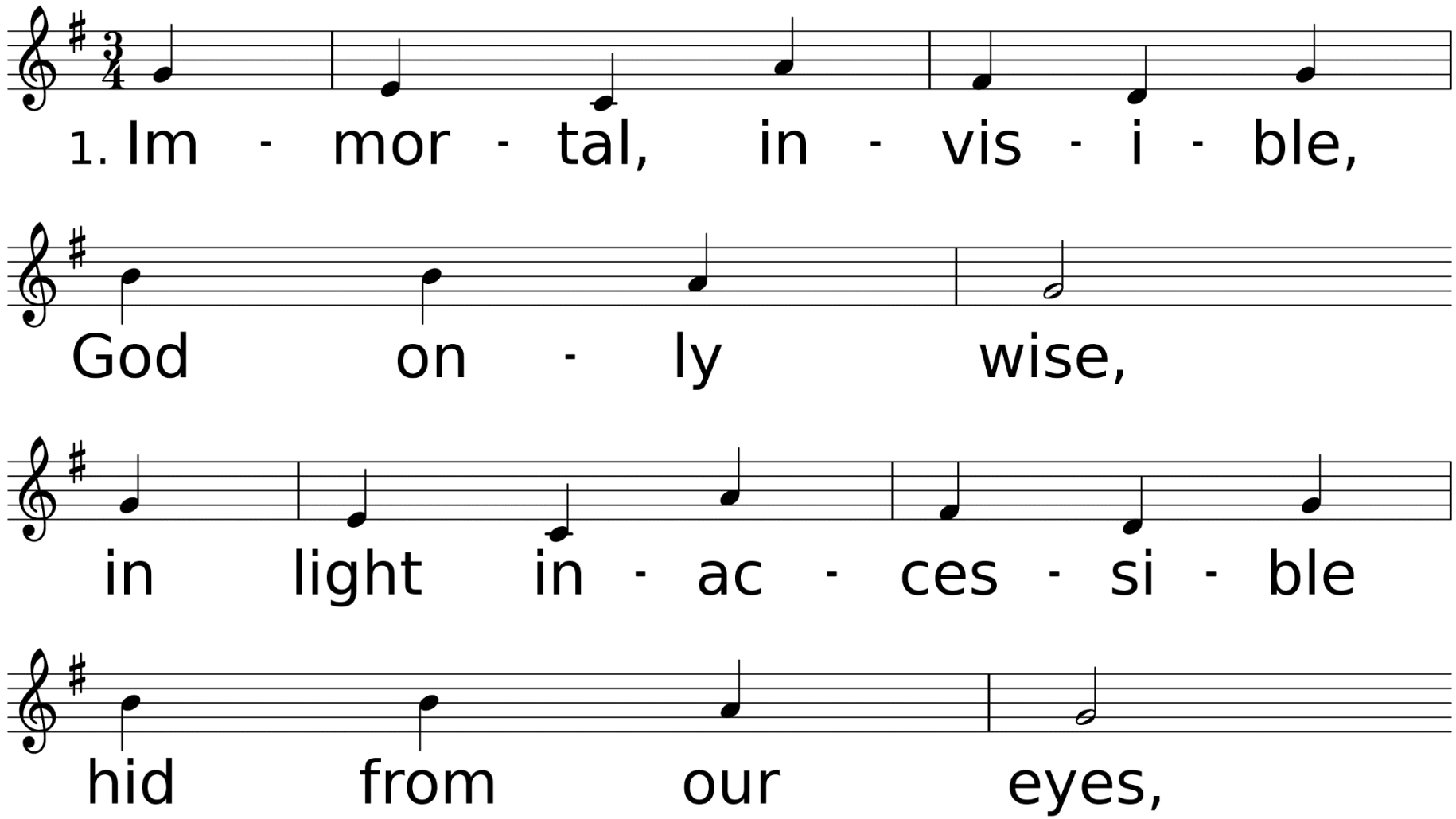

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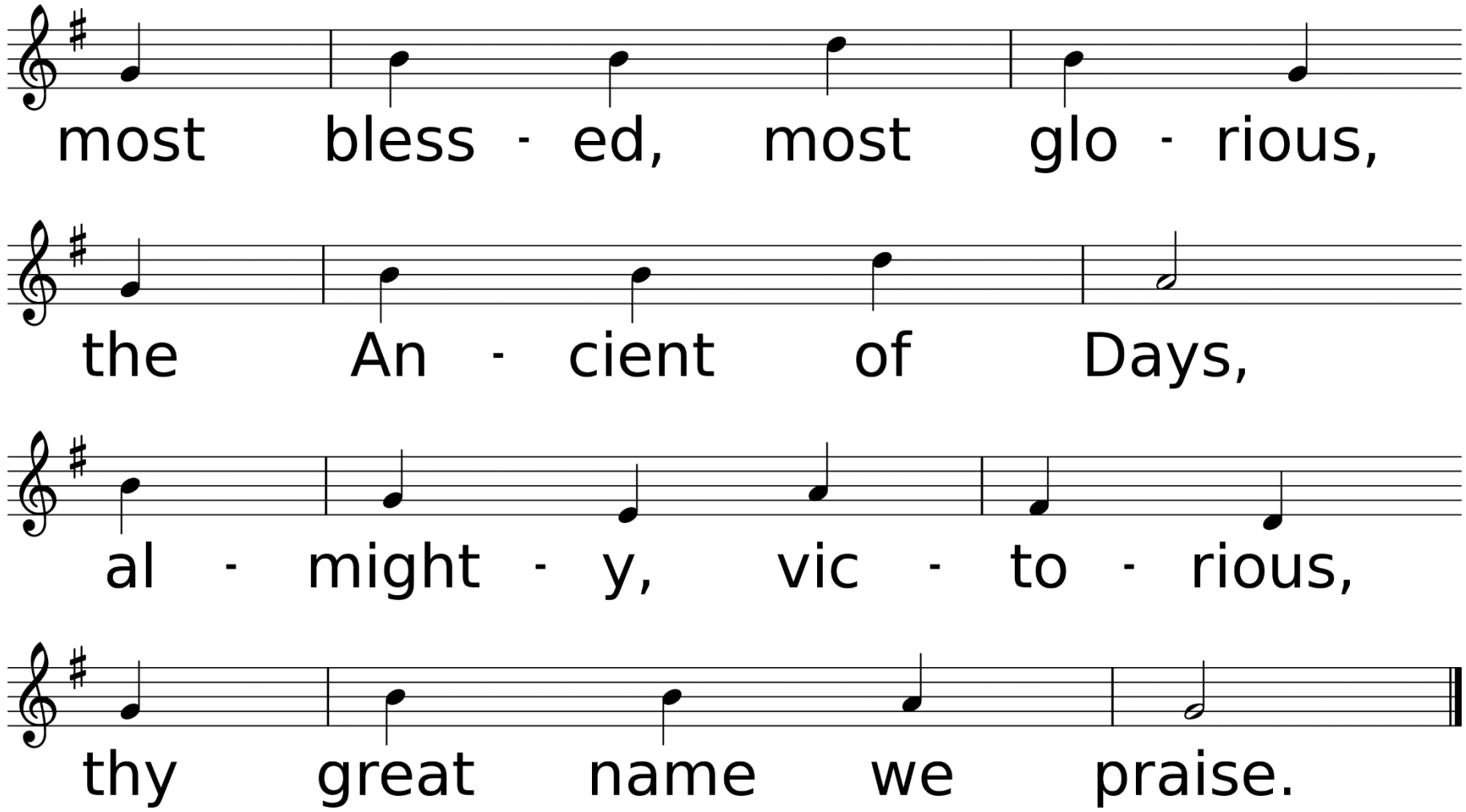
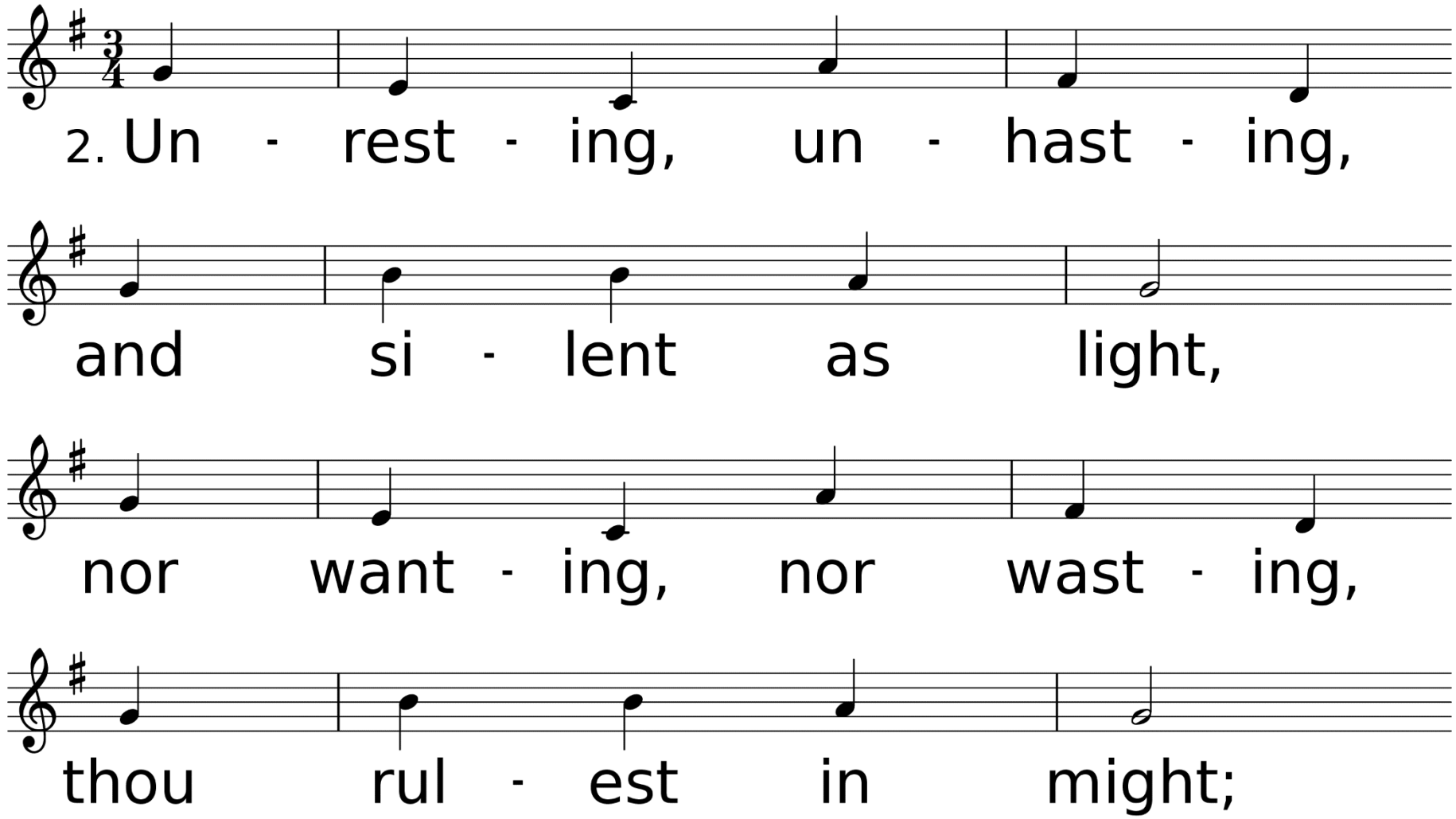
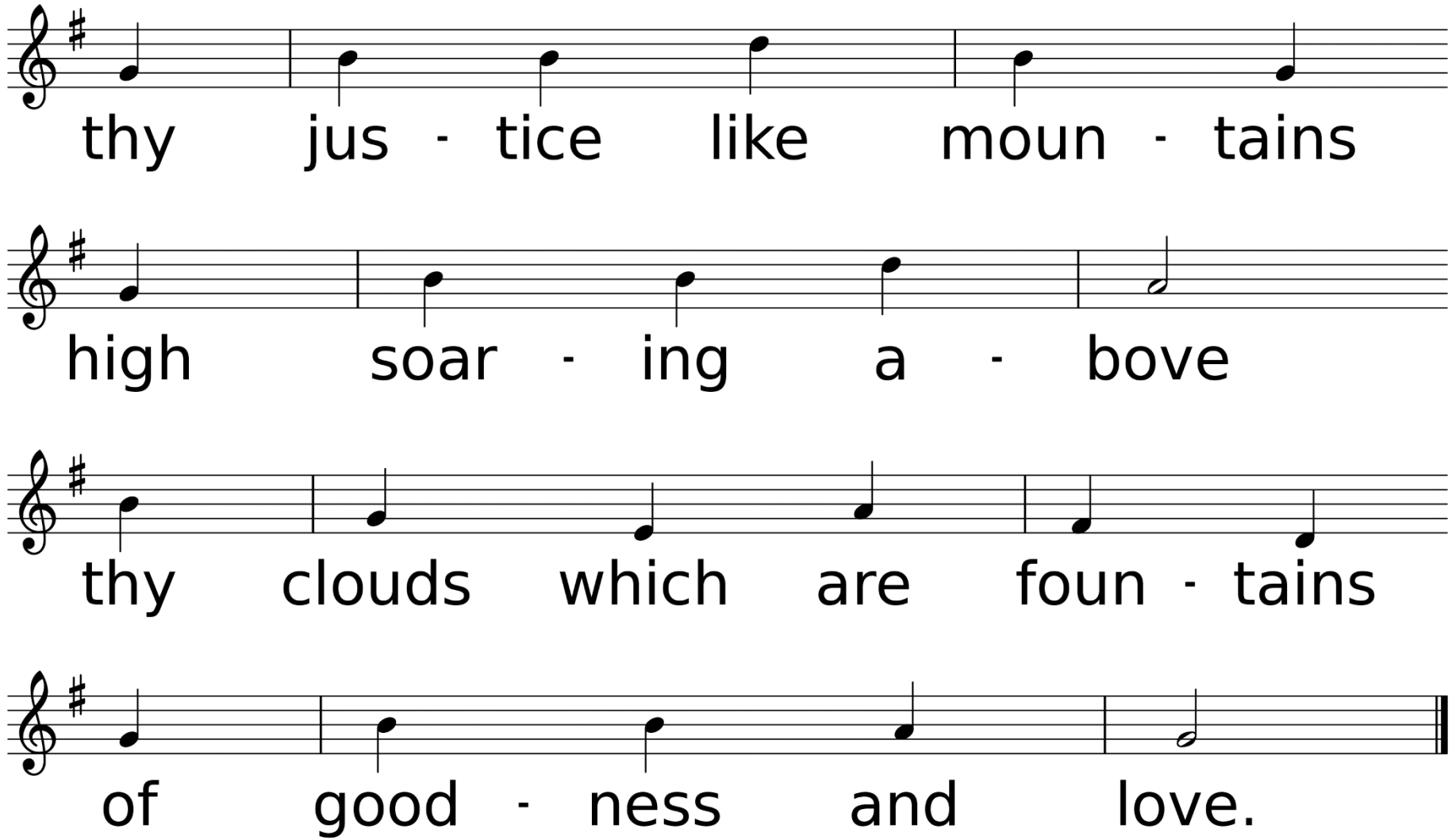
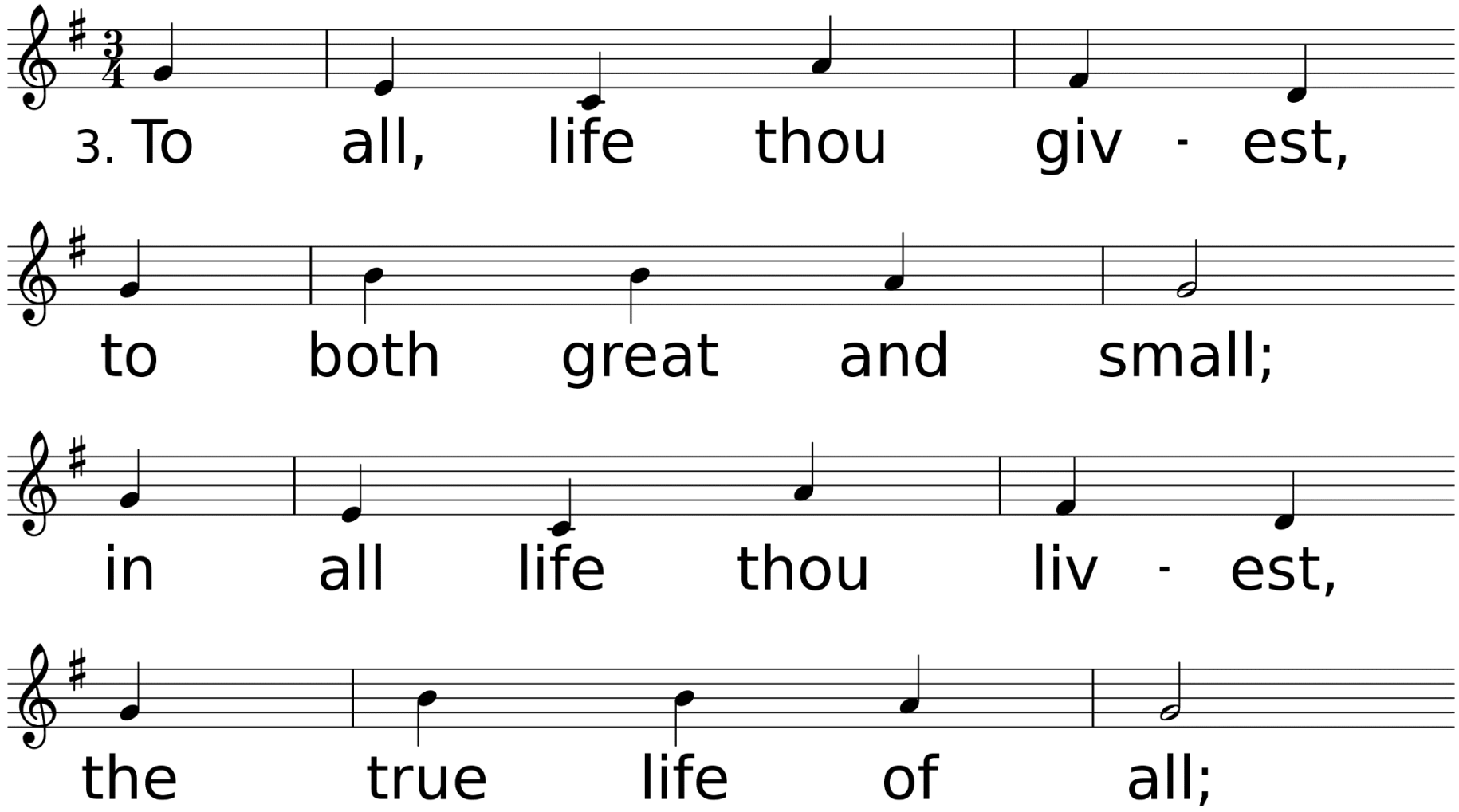
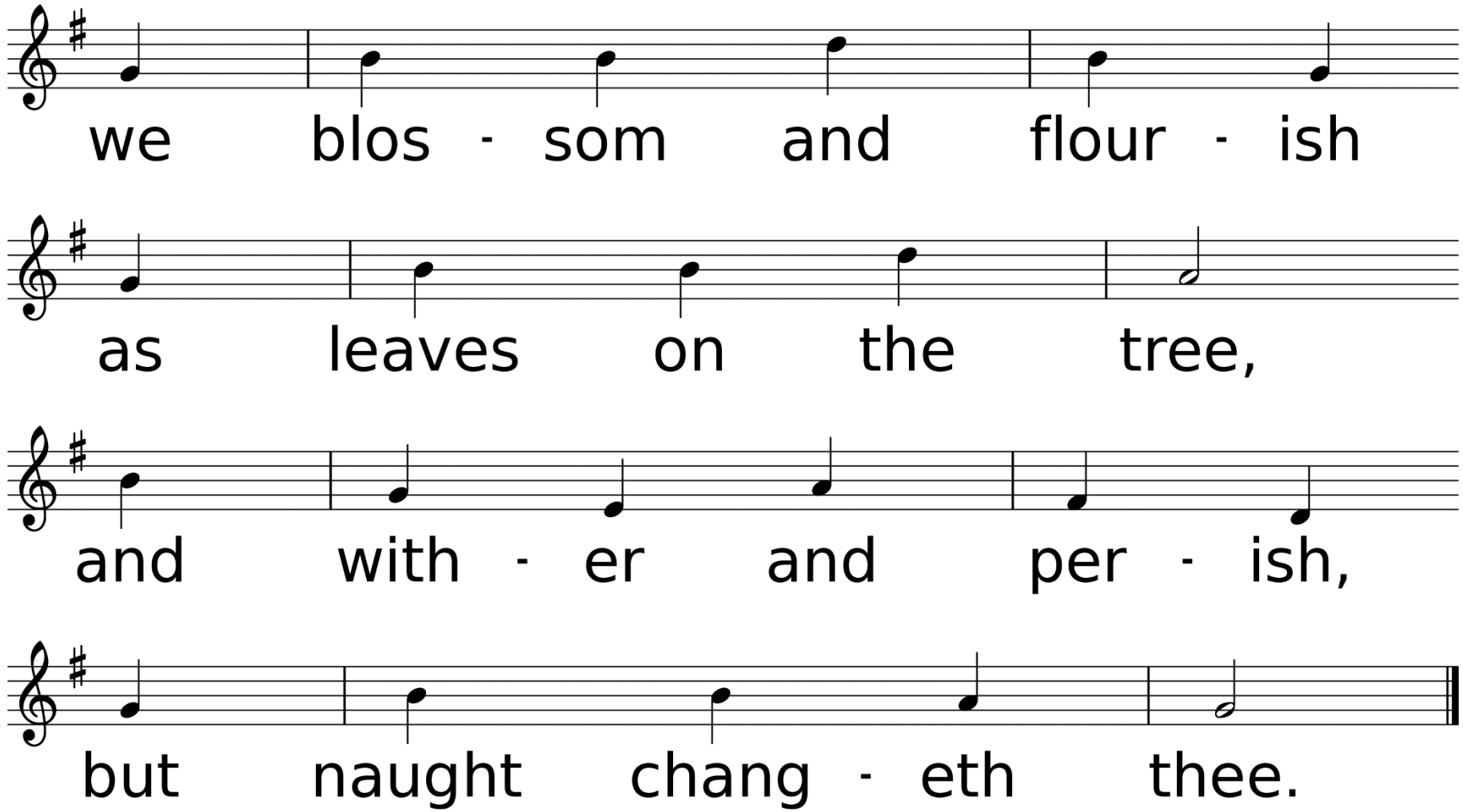
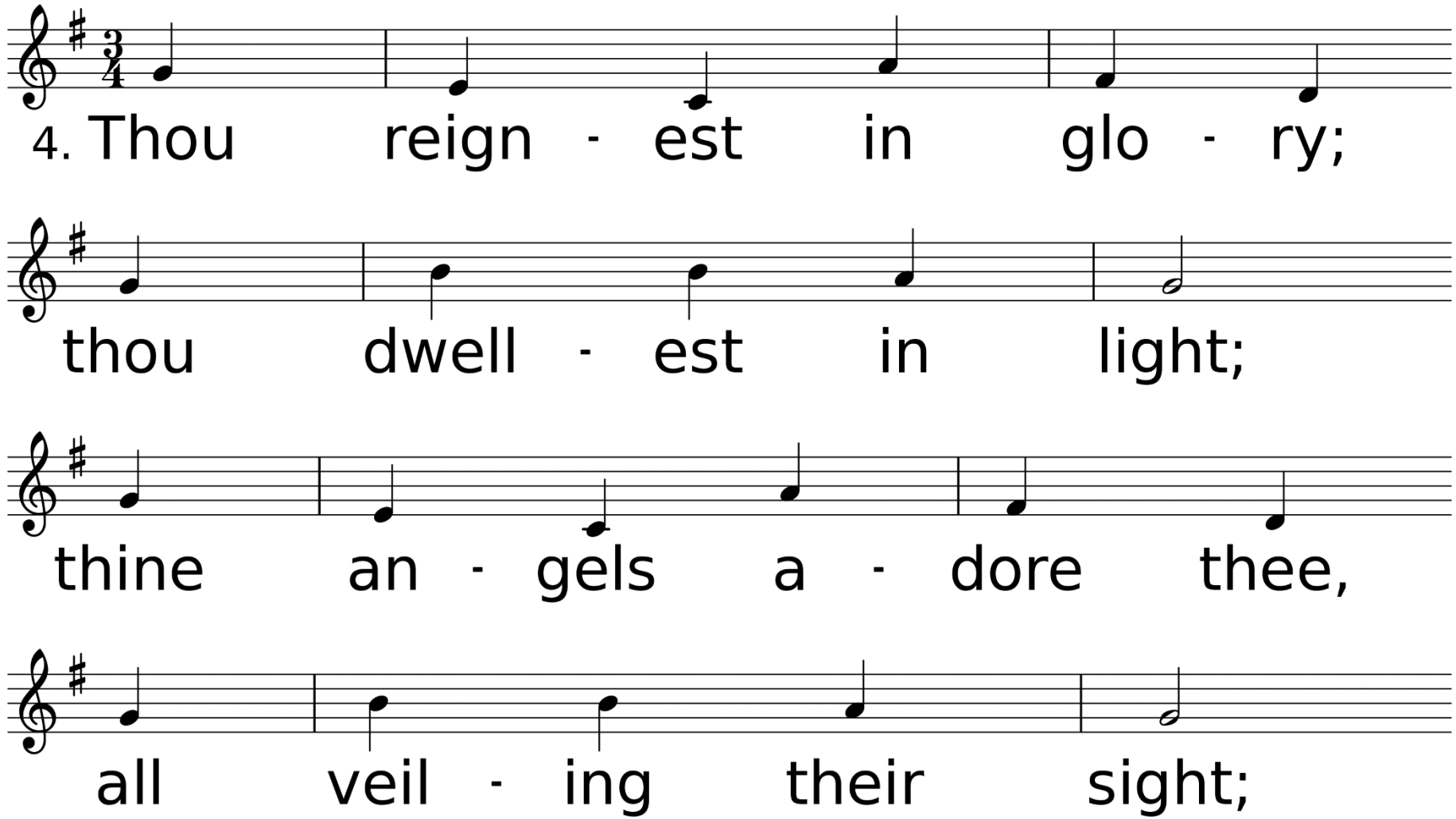

most bless - ed, most glo - rious,
the An - cient of Days,
al - might - y, vic - to - rious,
thy great name we praise.

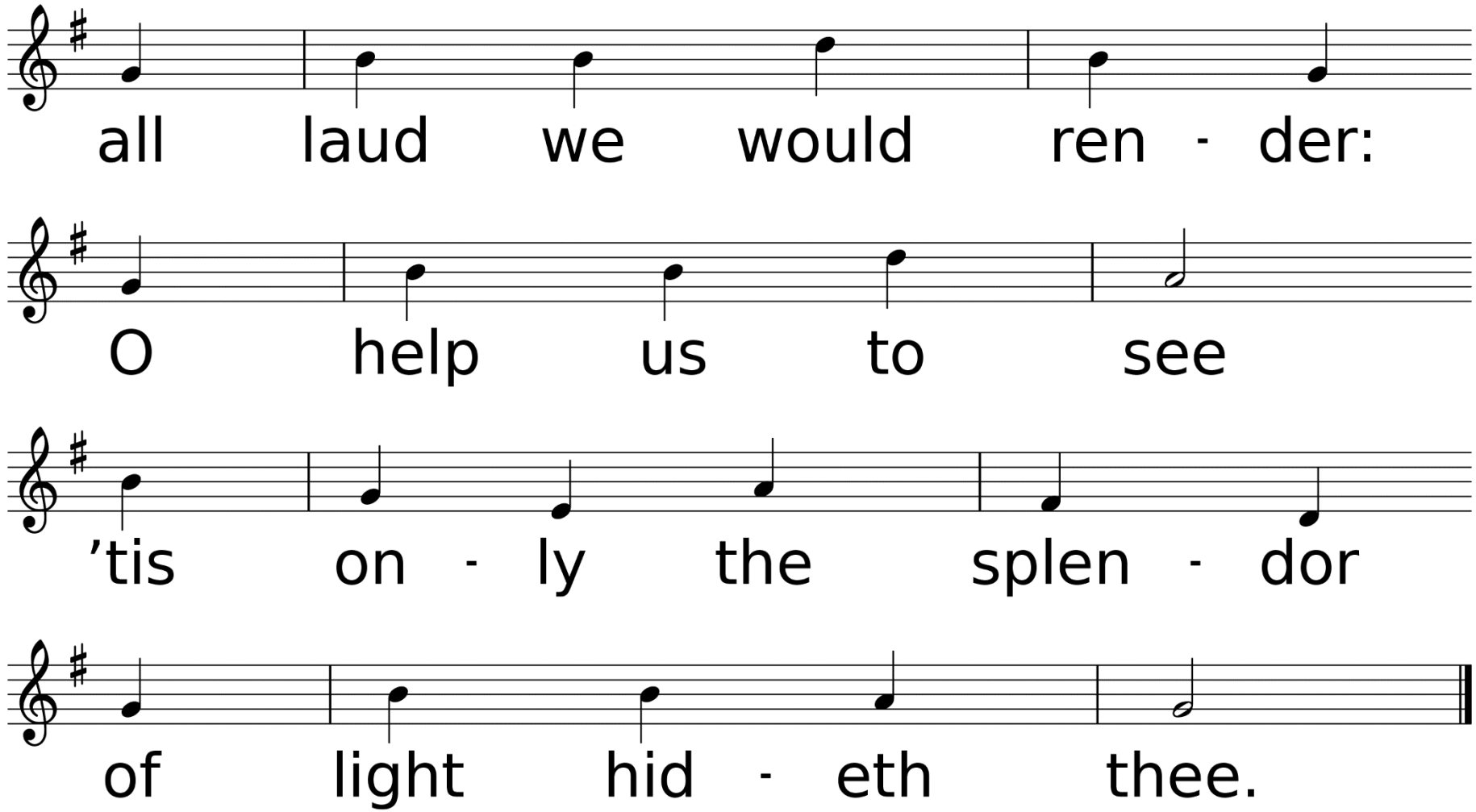

2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing,
and si - lent as light,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing,
thou rul - est in might;


thy jus - tice like moun - tains
high soar - ing a - bove
thy clouds which are foun - tains
of good - ness and love.


3. To all, life thou giv - est,
to both great and small;
in all life thou liv - est,
the true life of all;


we blos - som and flour - ish
as leaves on the tree,
and with - er and per - ish,
but naught chang - eth thee.


4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry;
thou dwell - est in light;
thine an - gels a - dore thee,
all veil - ing their sight;


all laud we would ren - der:
O help us to see
’tis on - ly the splen - dor
of light hid - eth thee.

Baptism
Reece Romero

*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation:We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist

evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call To Prayer Hymn

They Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

UMH, #601

Words by Amy Grant

Music by Michael W. Smith

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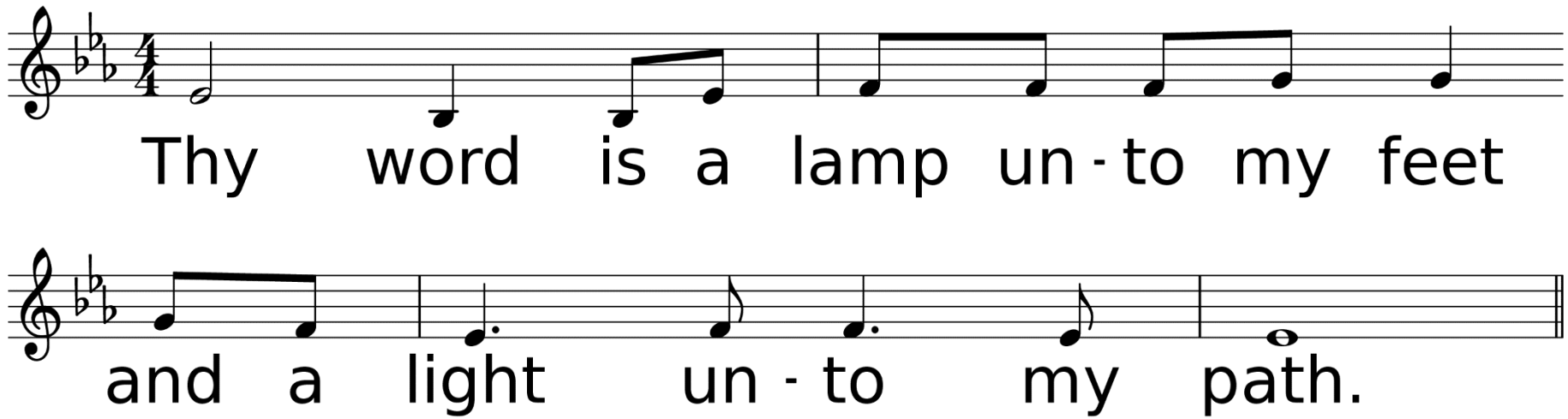
Thy Word Is a Lamp *United Methodist Hymnal* #601



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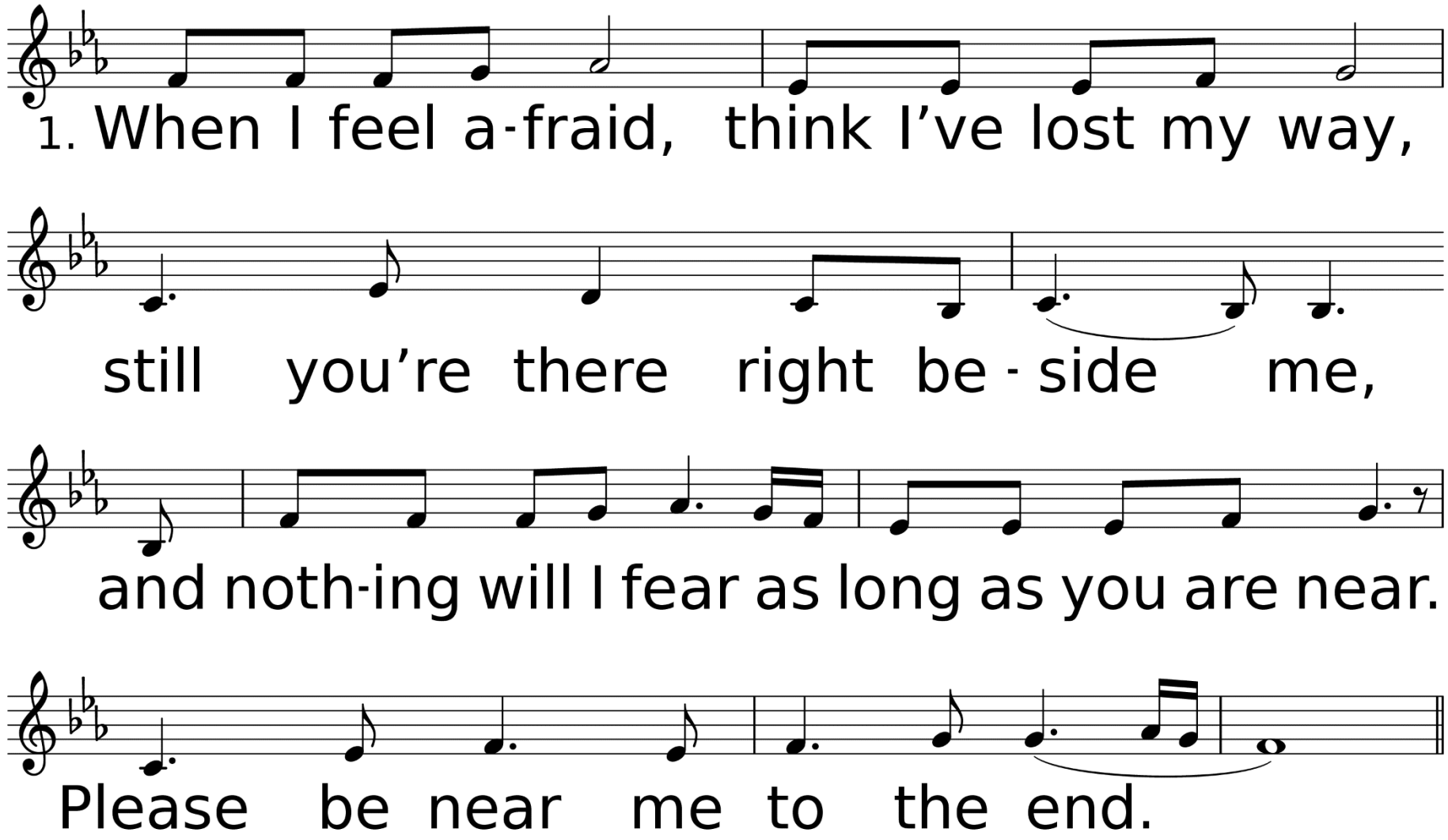
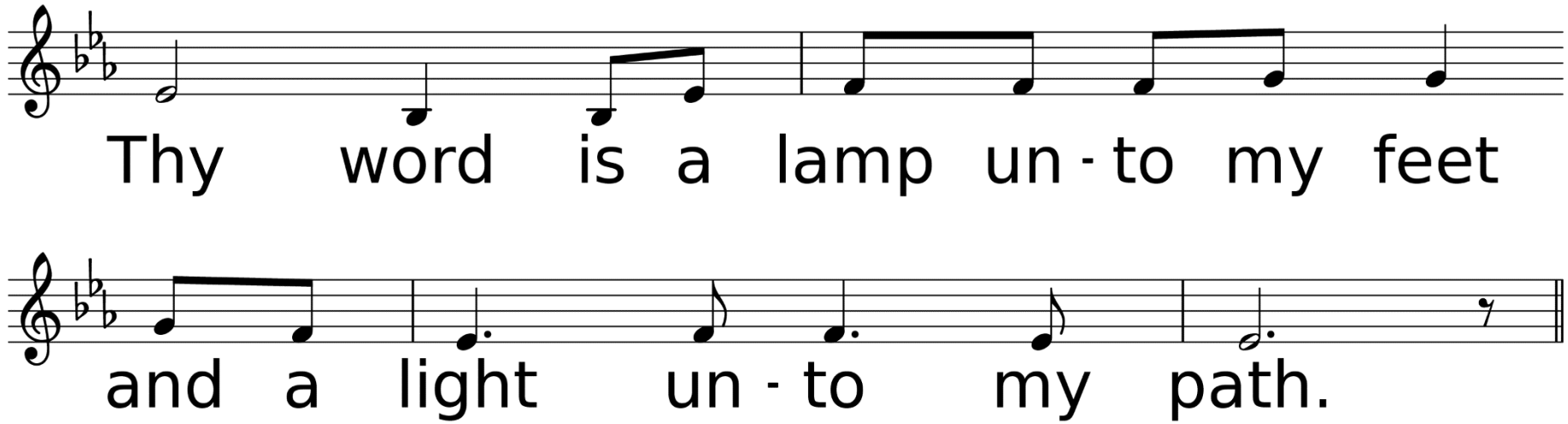
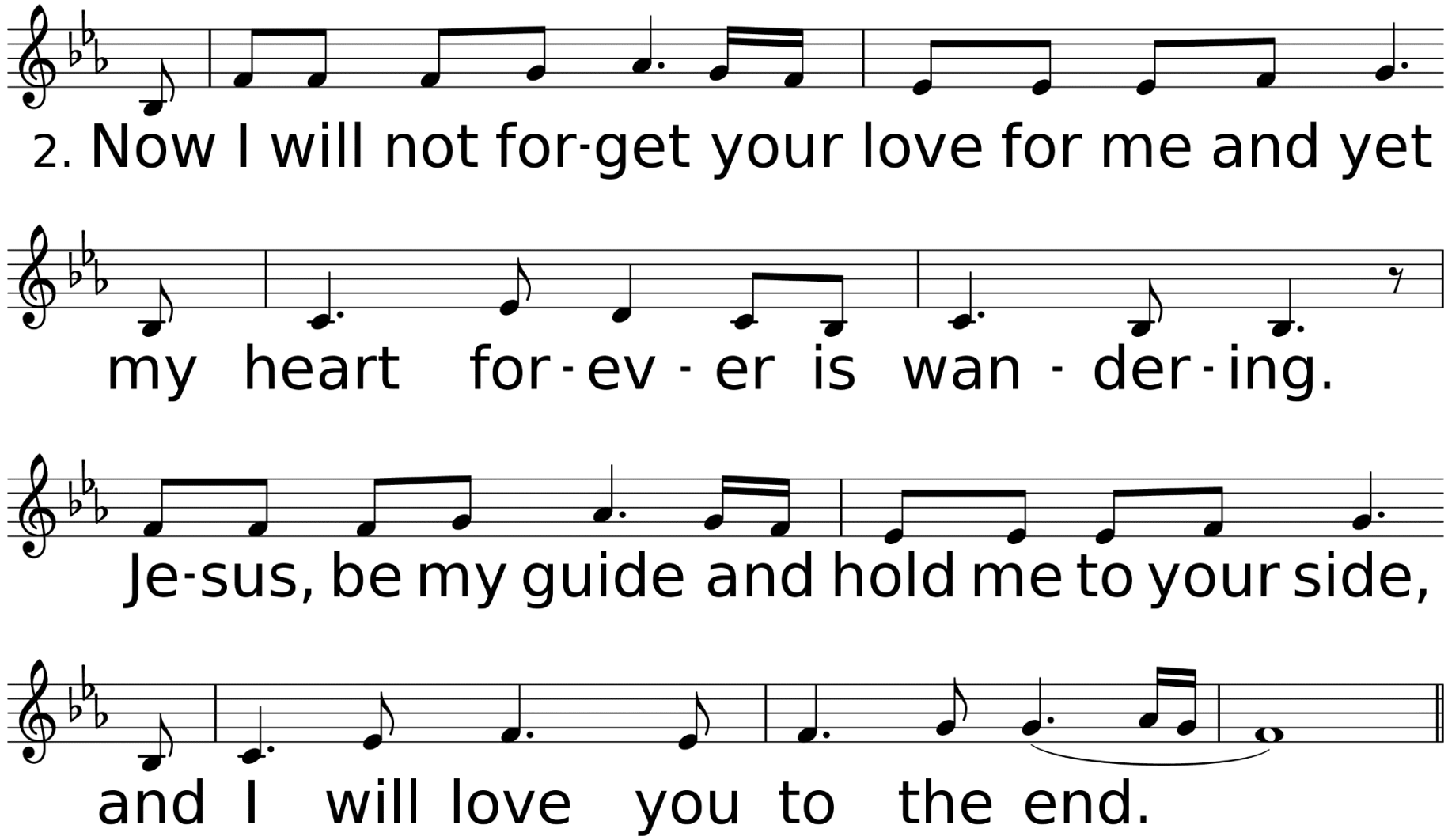
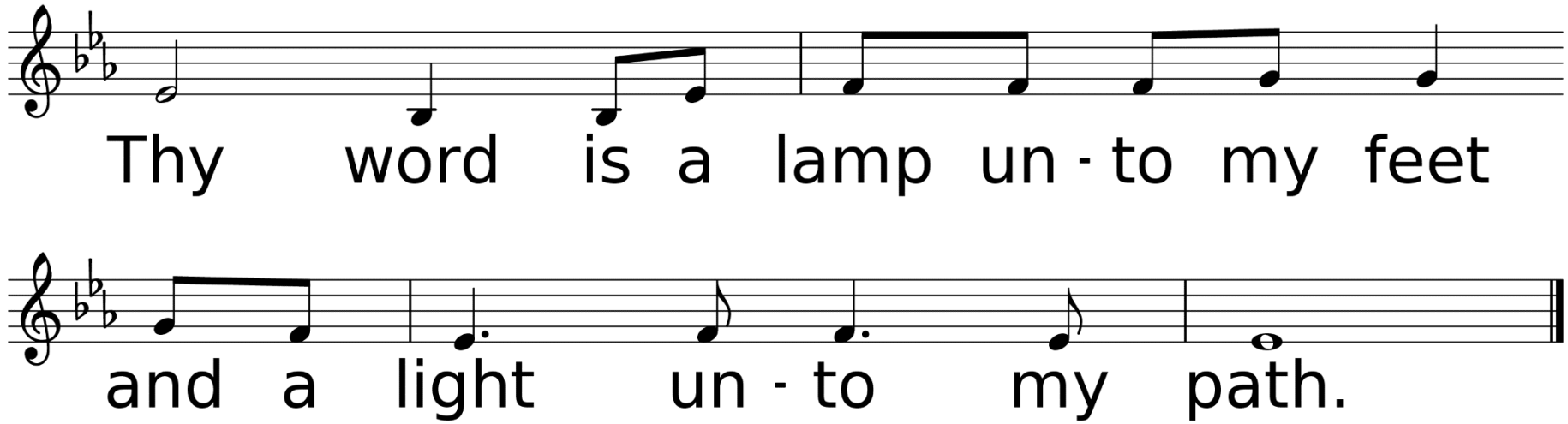

1. When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right be-side me,
and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.


Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet
and a light un - to my path.


2. Now I will not for-get your love for me and yet
my heart for-ev-er is wan-der-ing.
Je-sus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.


Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet
and a light un - to my path.

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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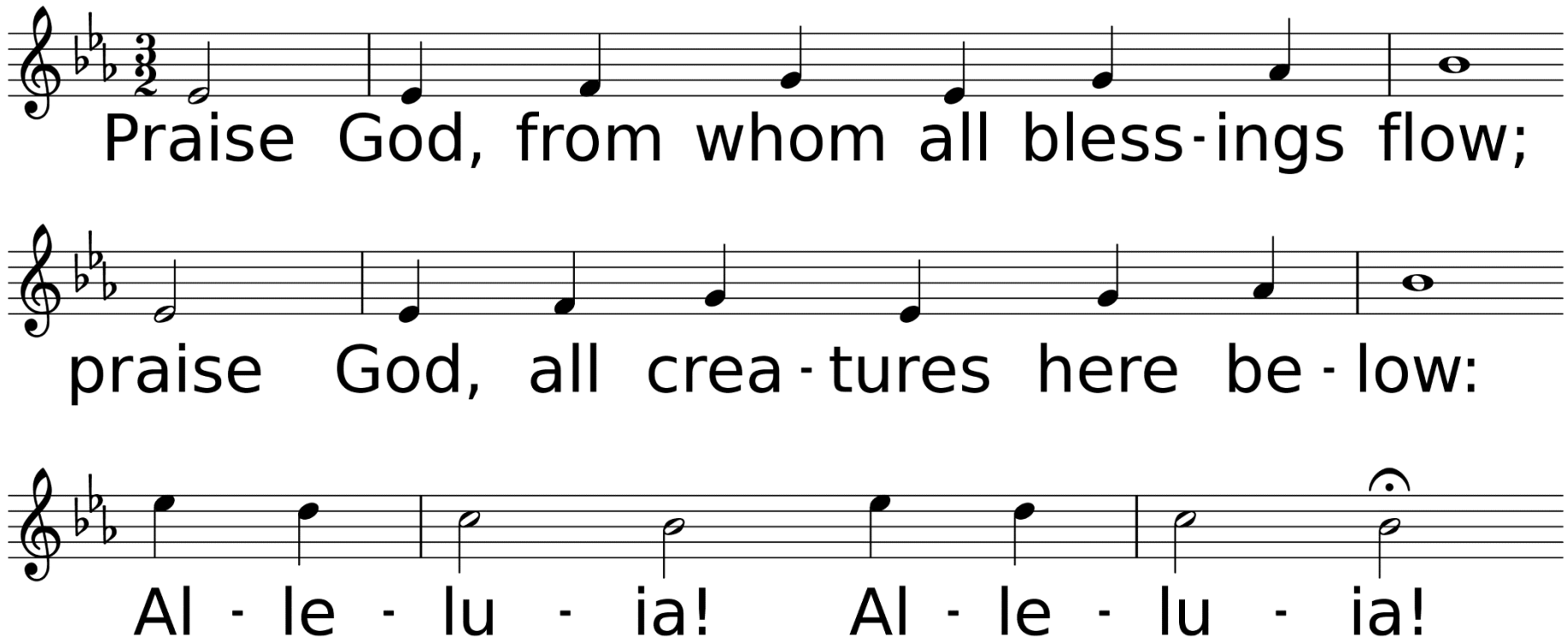

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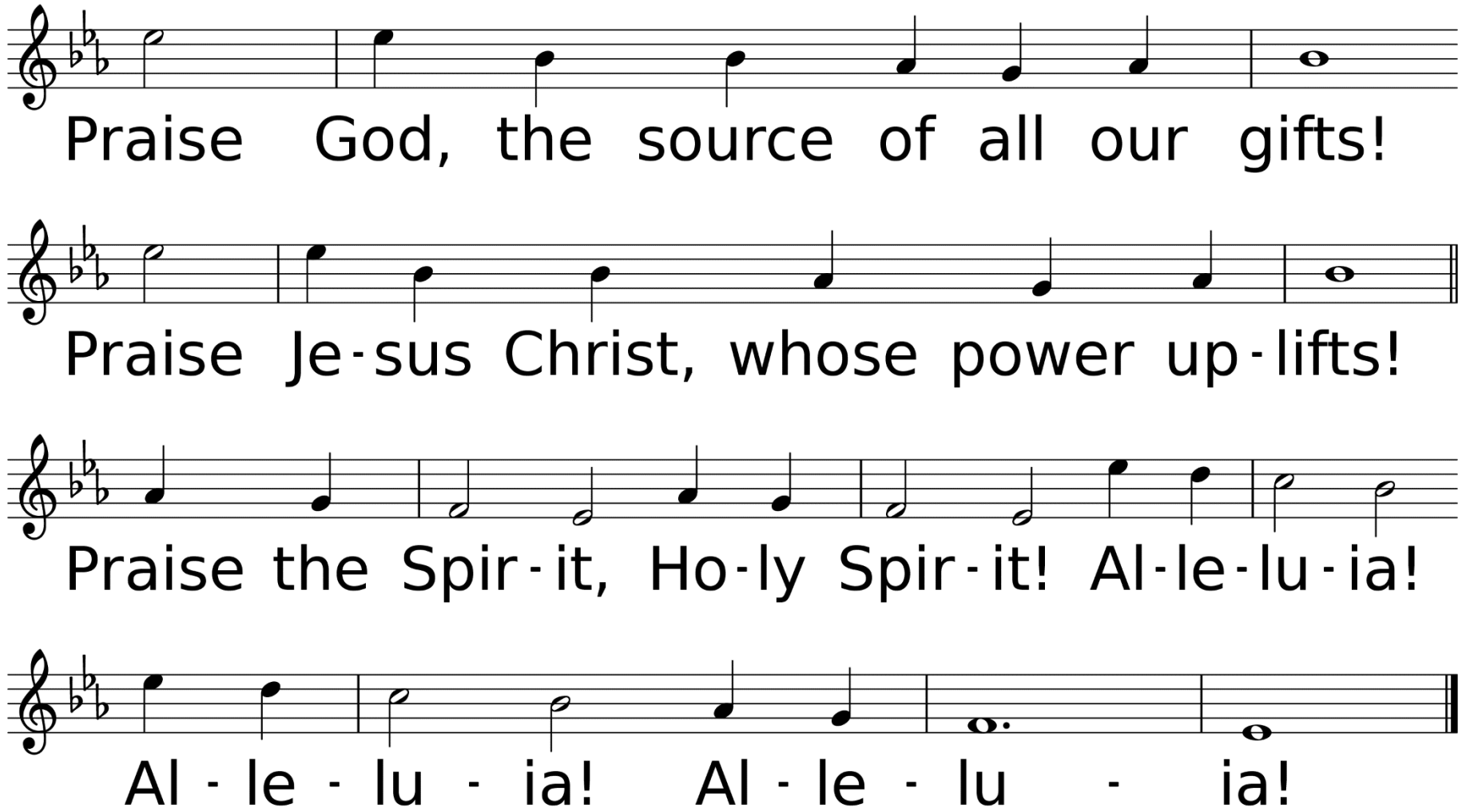
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Anthem

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Children's Choir

African-American Spiritual

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Hymn of Faith

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH, #600

Words and Music by Philip P. Bliss

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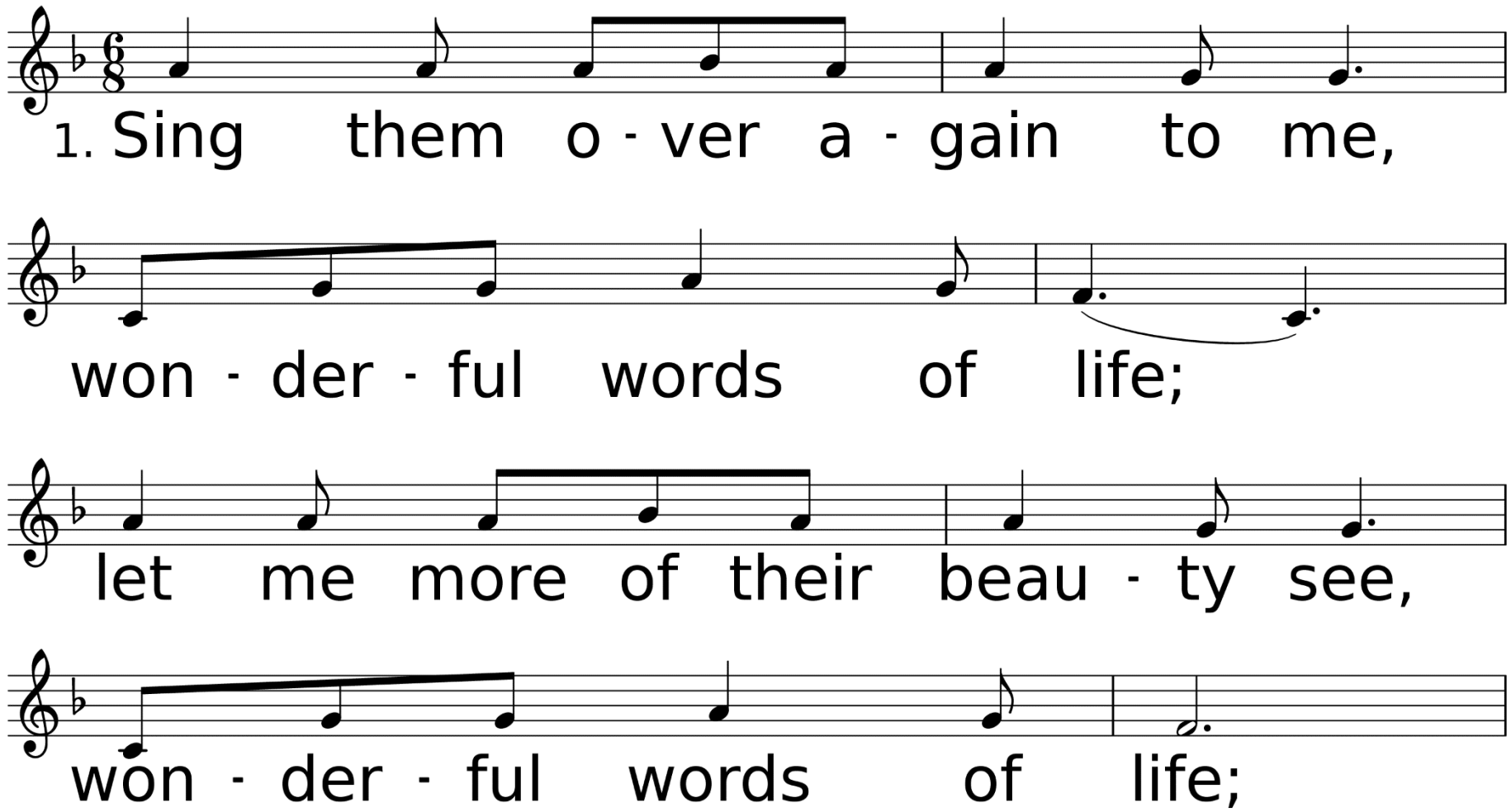

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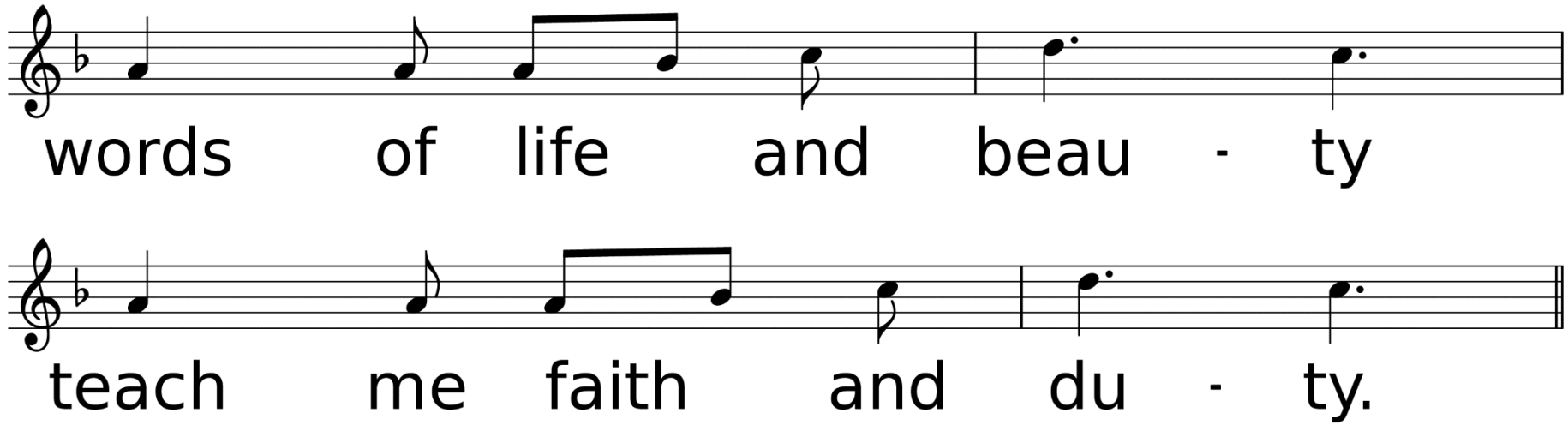
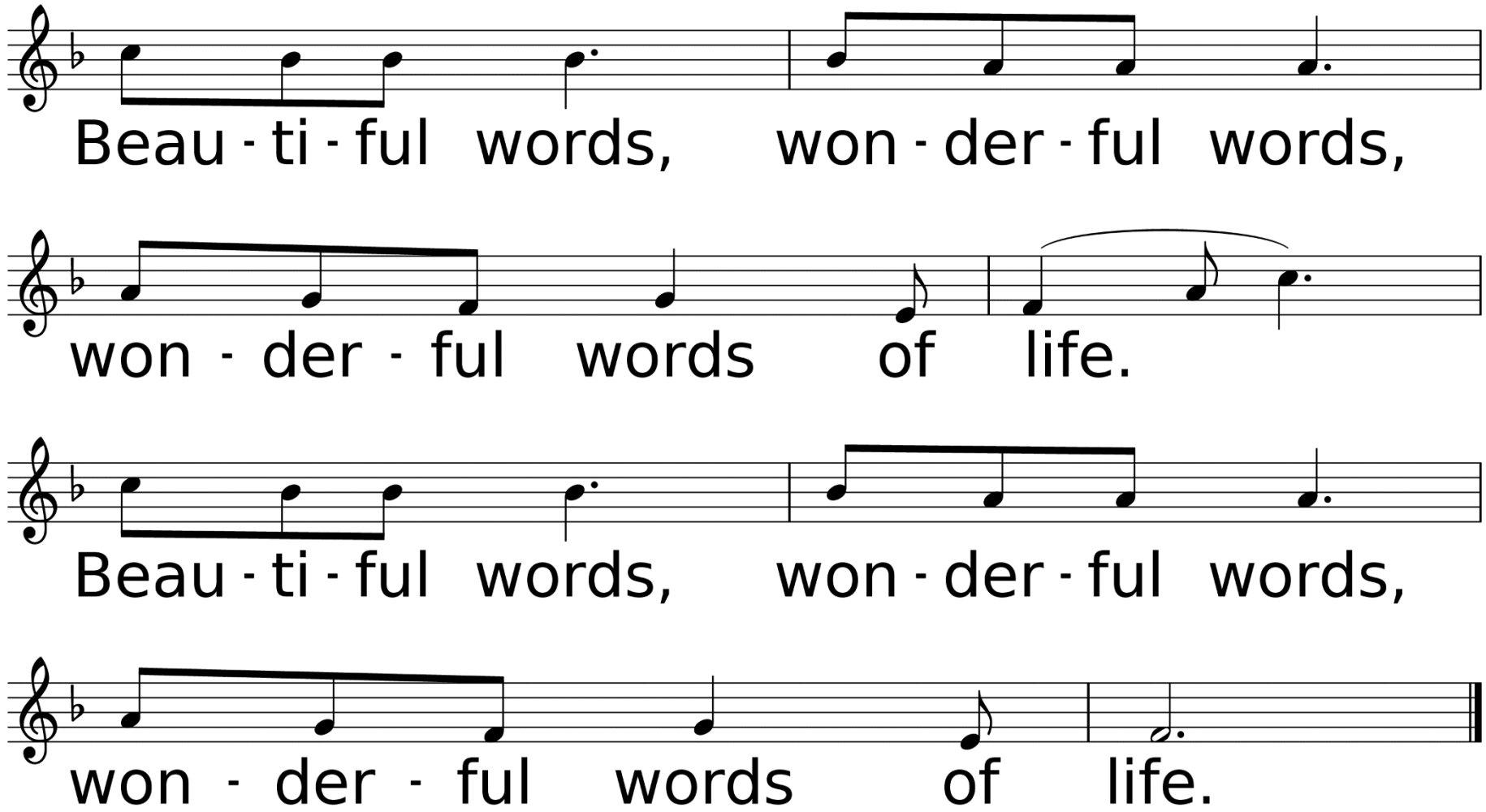

words of life and beau - ty
teach me faith and du - ty.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won - der - ful words of life.
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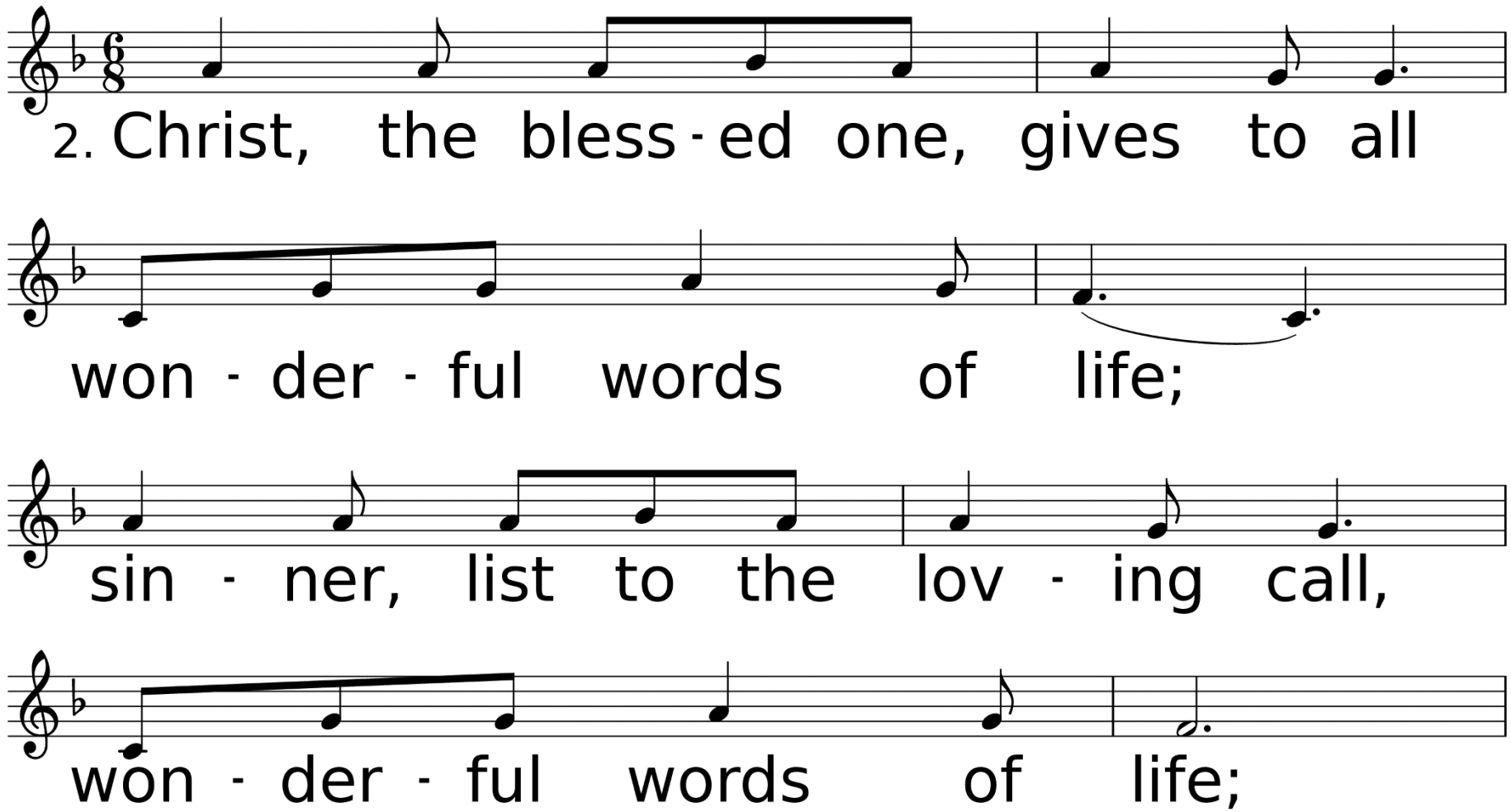
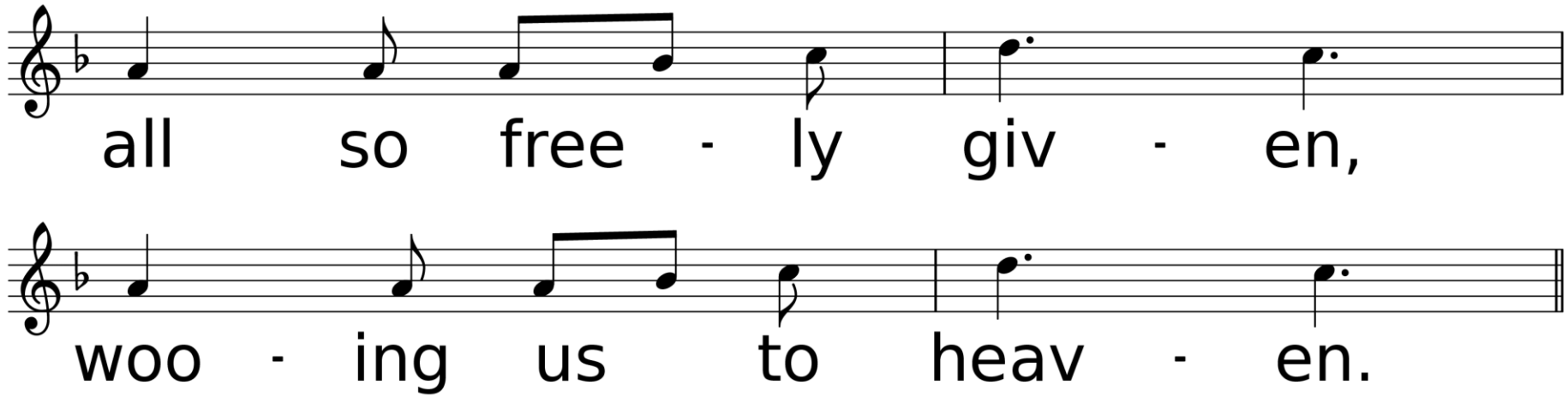
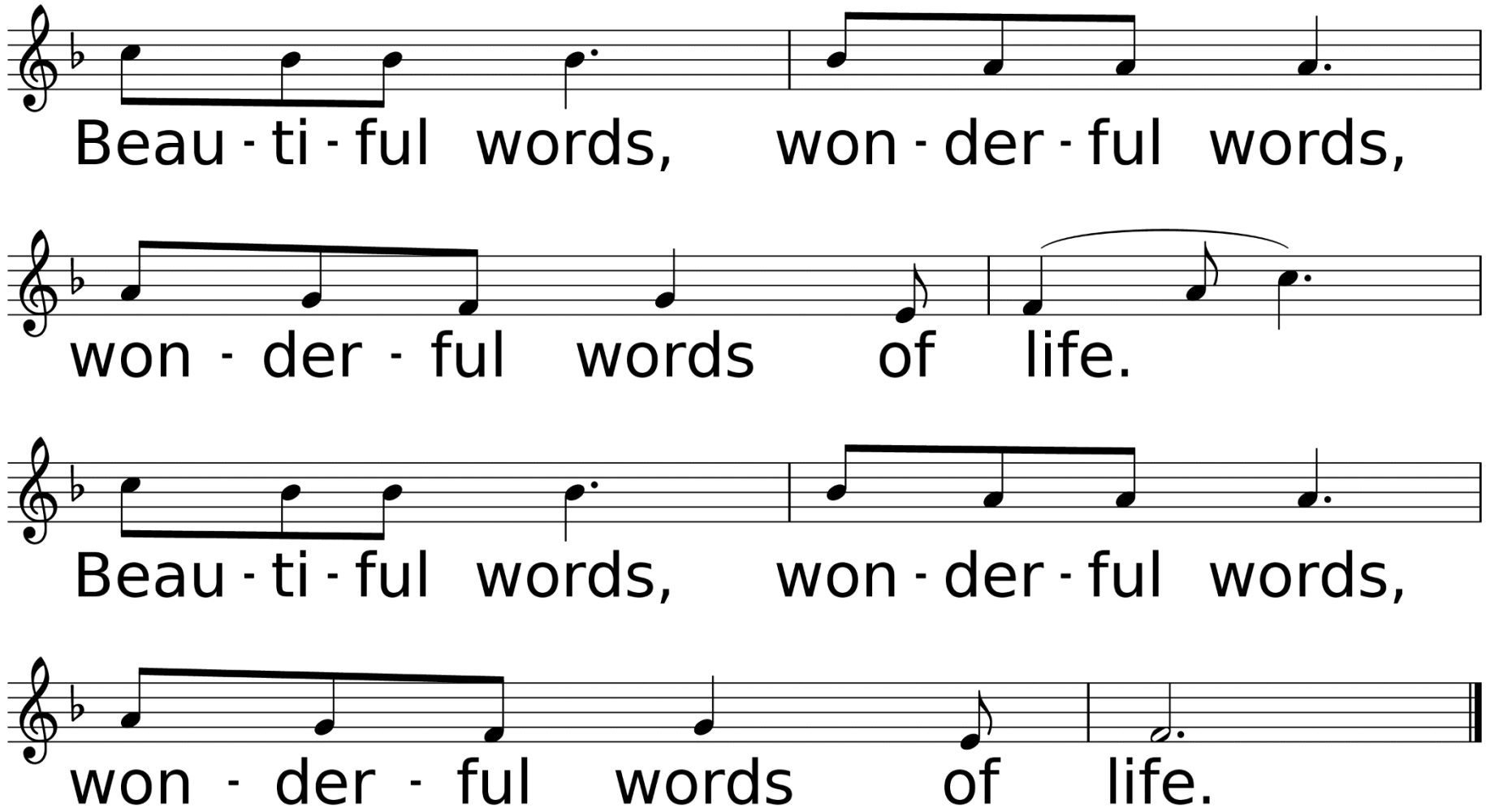

2. Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all
won - der - ful words of life;
sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call,
won - der - ful words of life;


all so free - ly giv - en,
woo - ing us to heav - en.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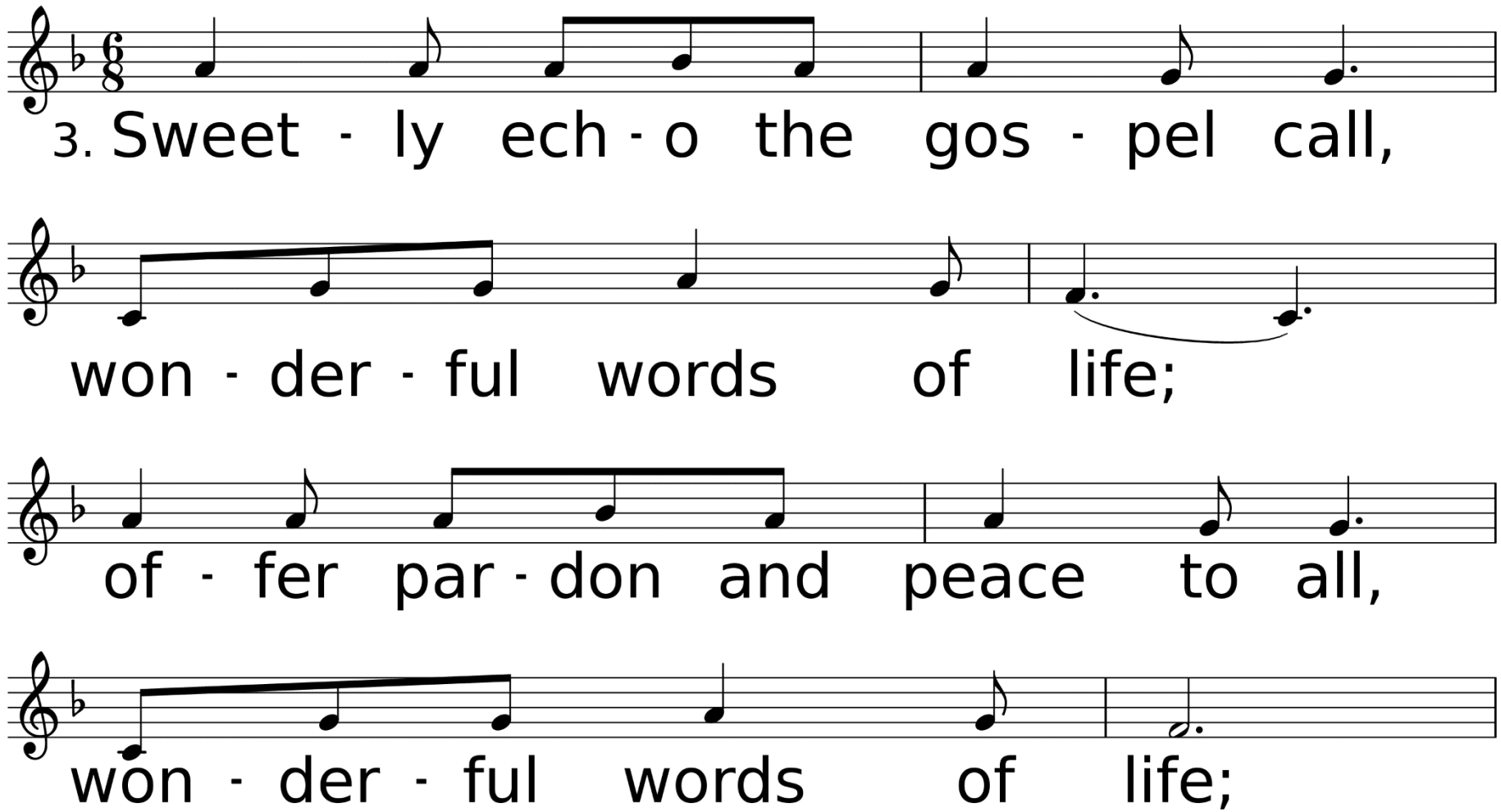
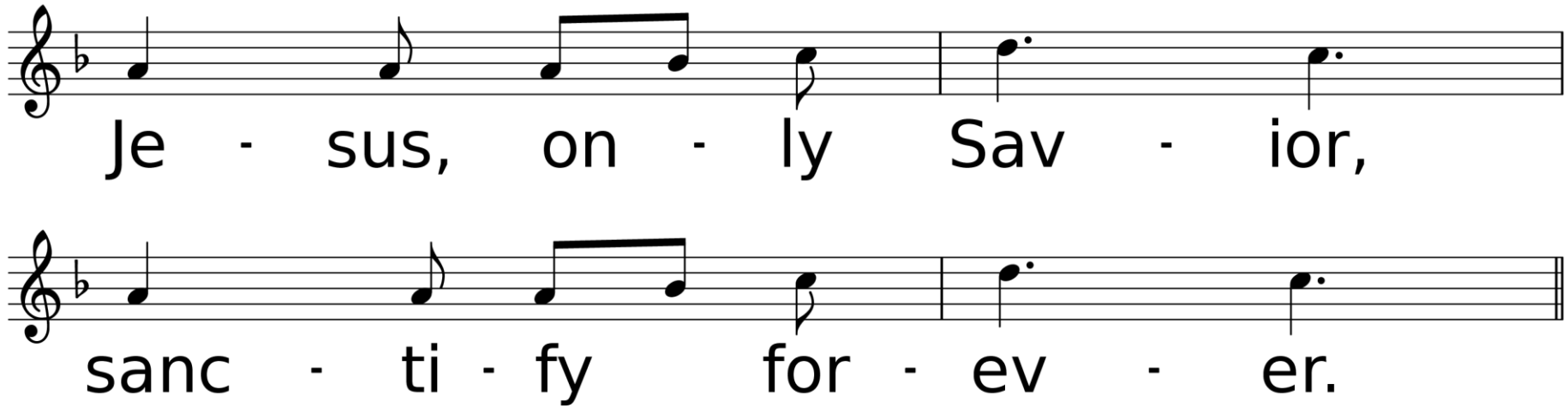
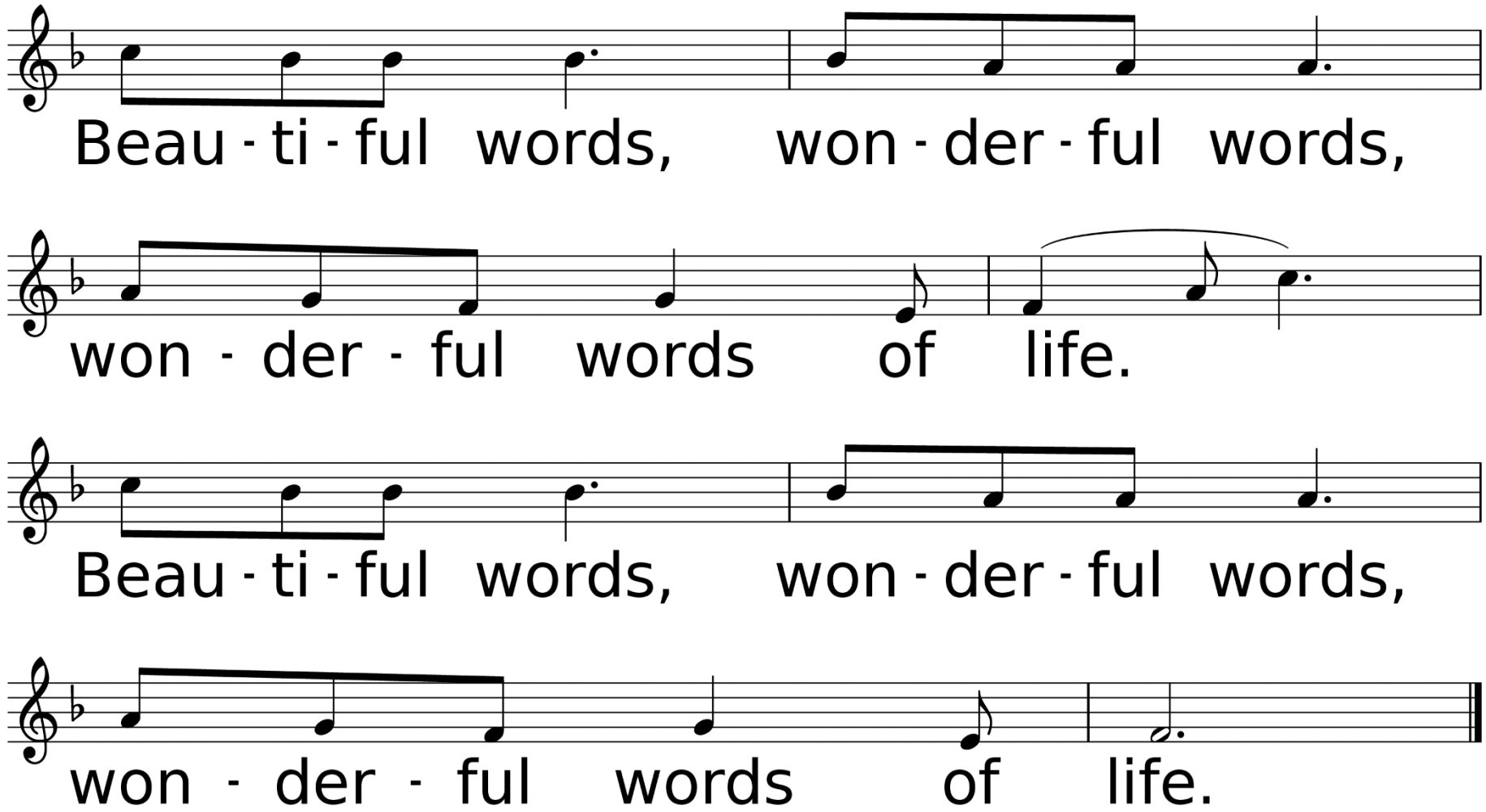

3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call,
won - der - ful words of life;
of - fer par - don and peace to all,
won - der - ful words of life;


Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior,
sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.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Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-23

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said.

“The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother

Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.

Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching,

because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out,

“What Time Is It?”

Sermon
Rev. Laraine Waughtal

*Hymn of Invitation

How Firm A Foundation

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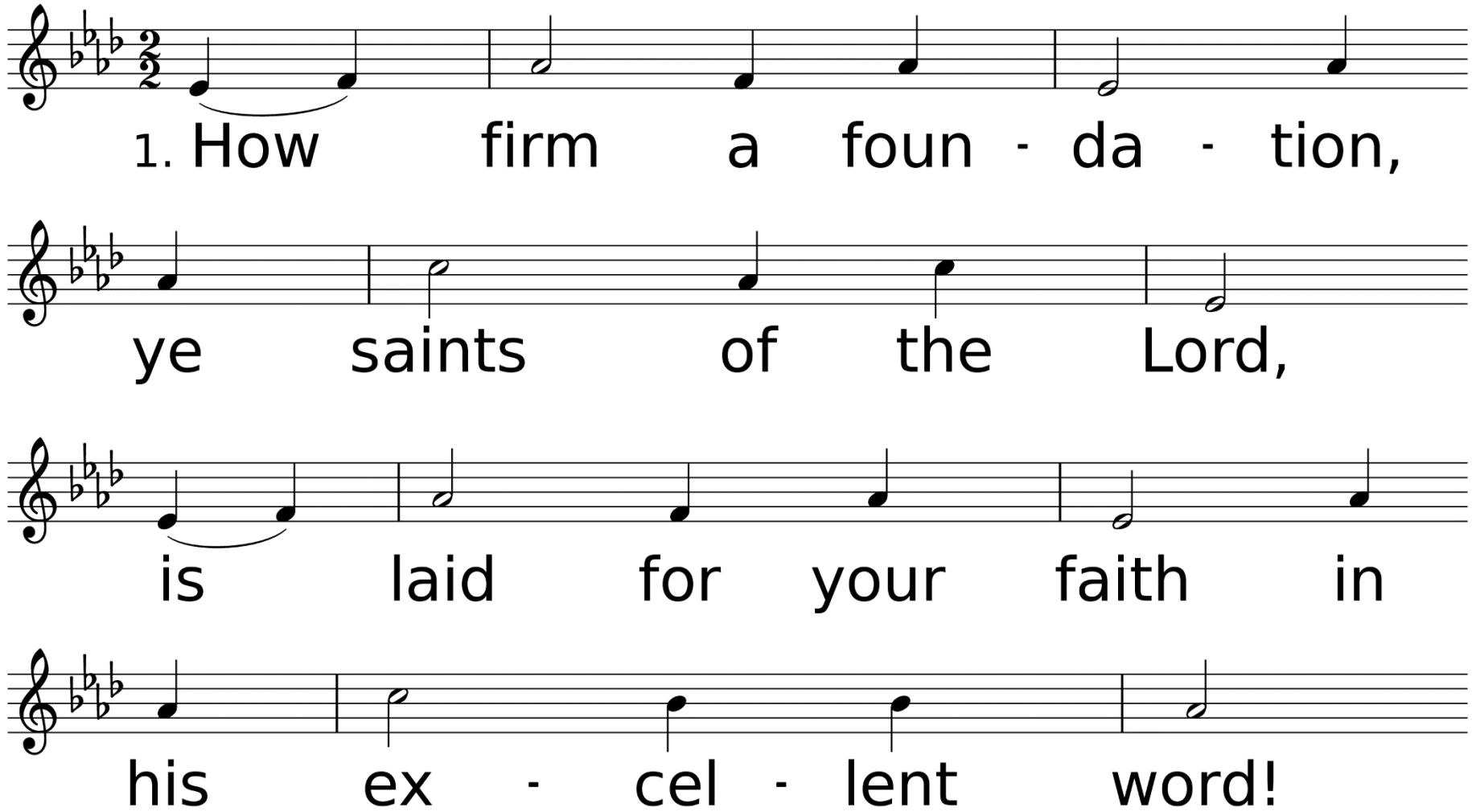

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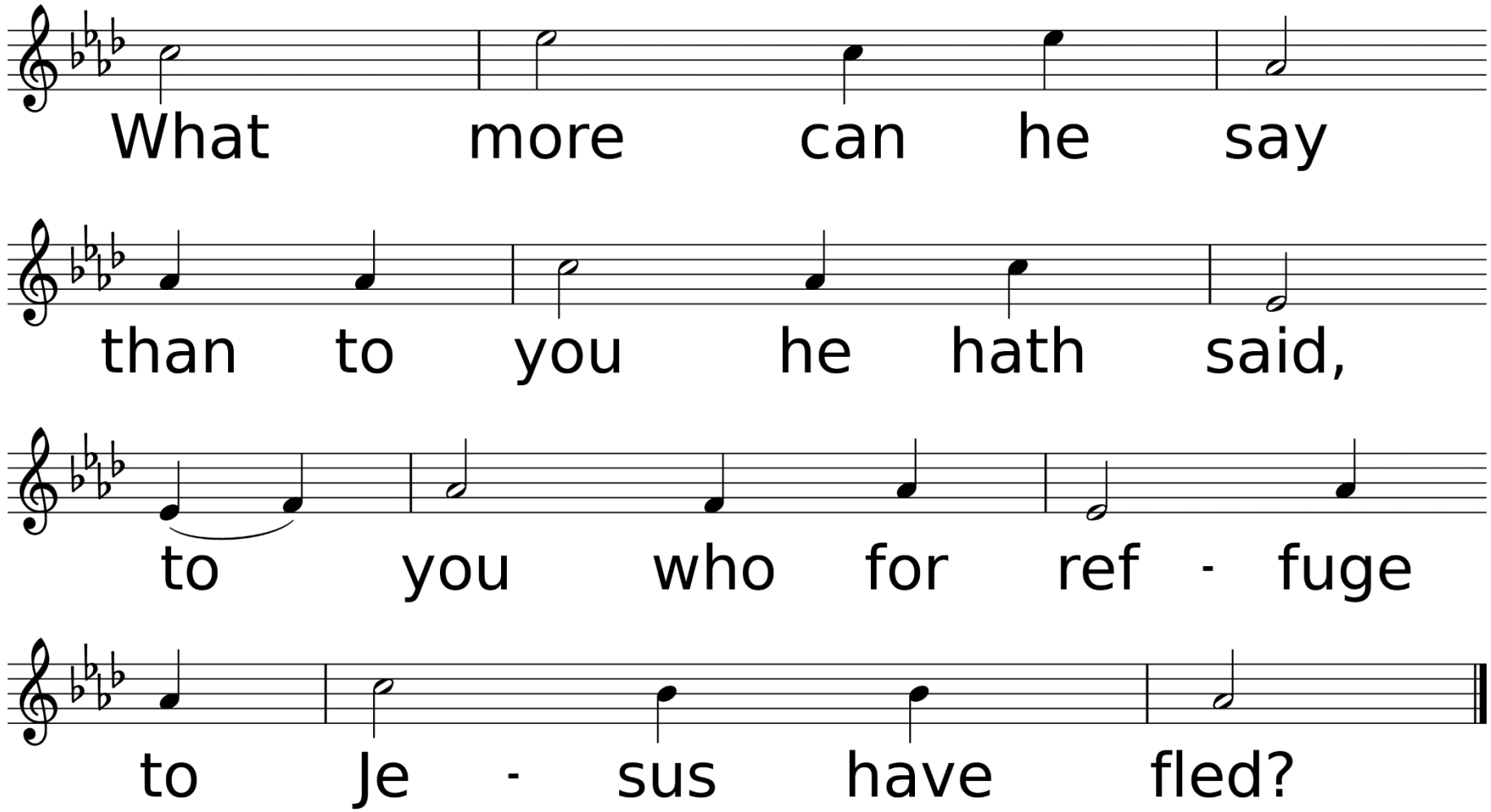
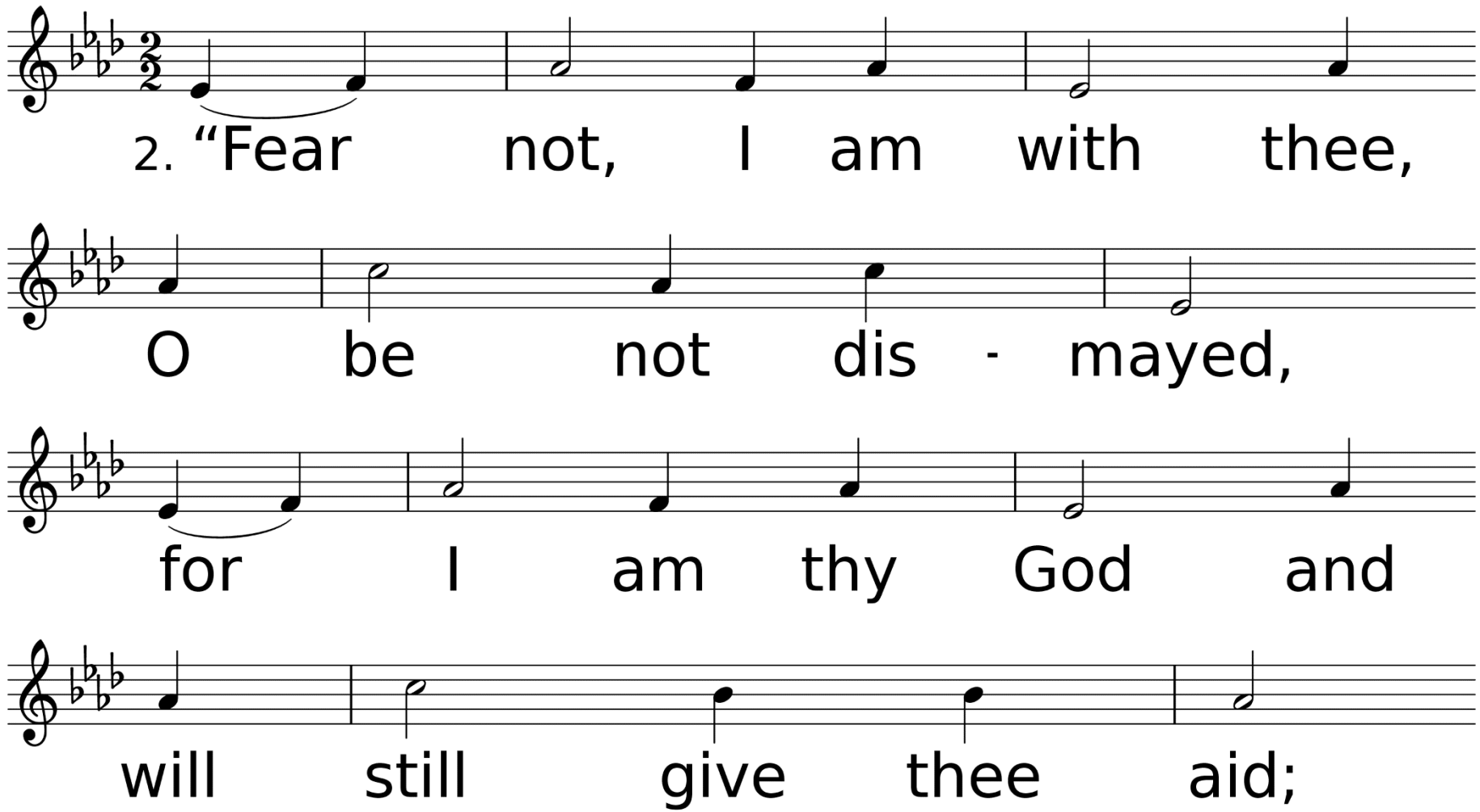
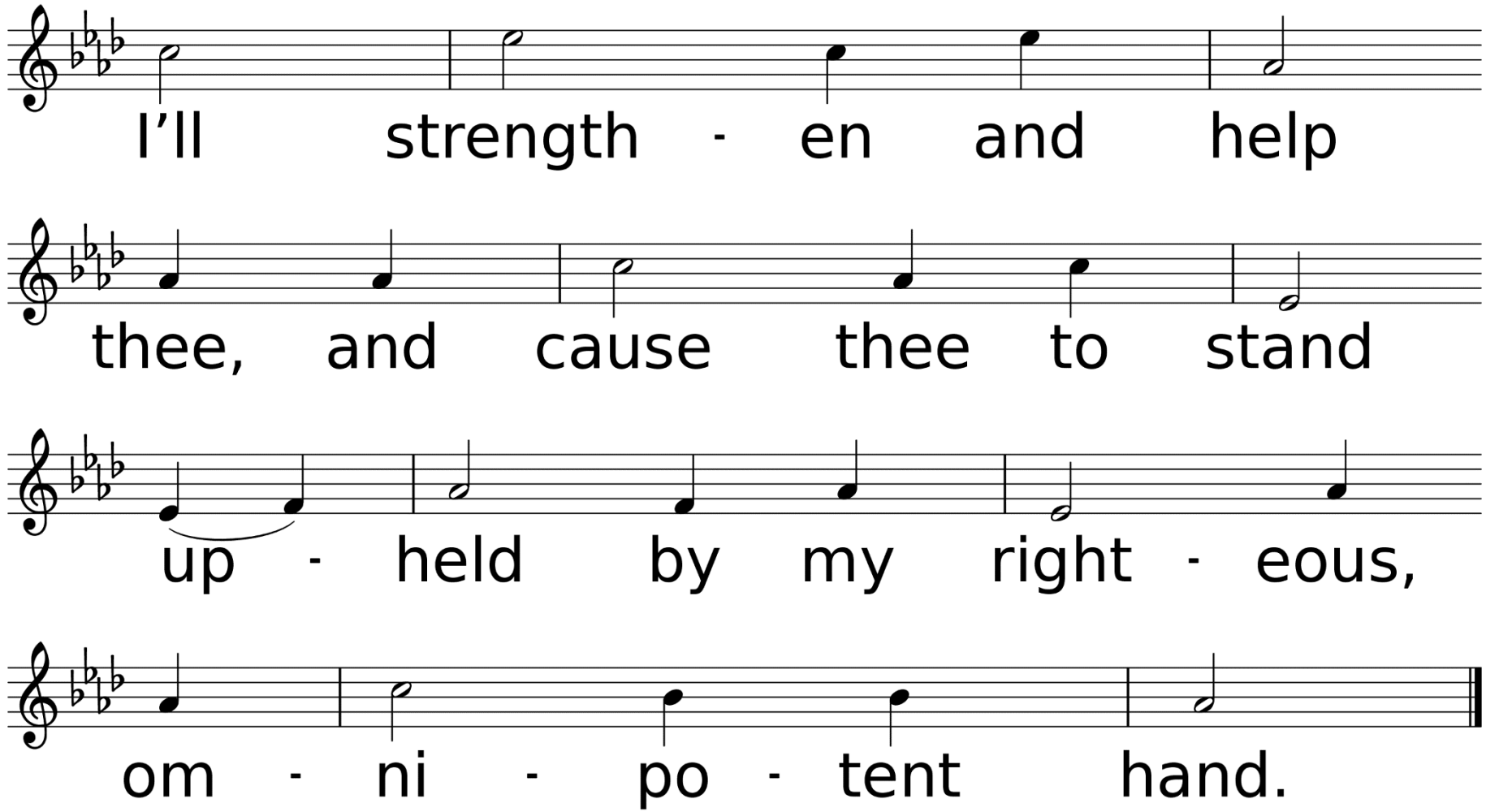
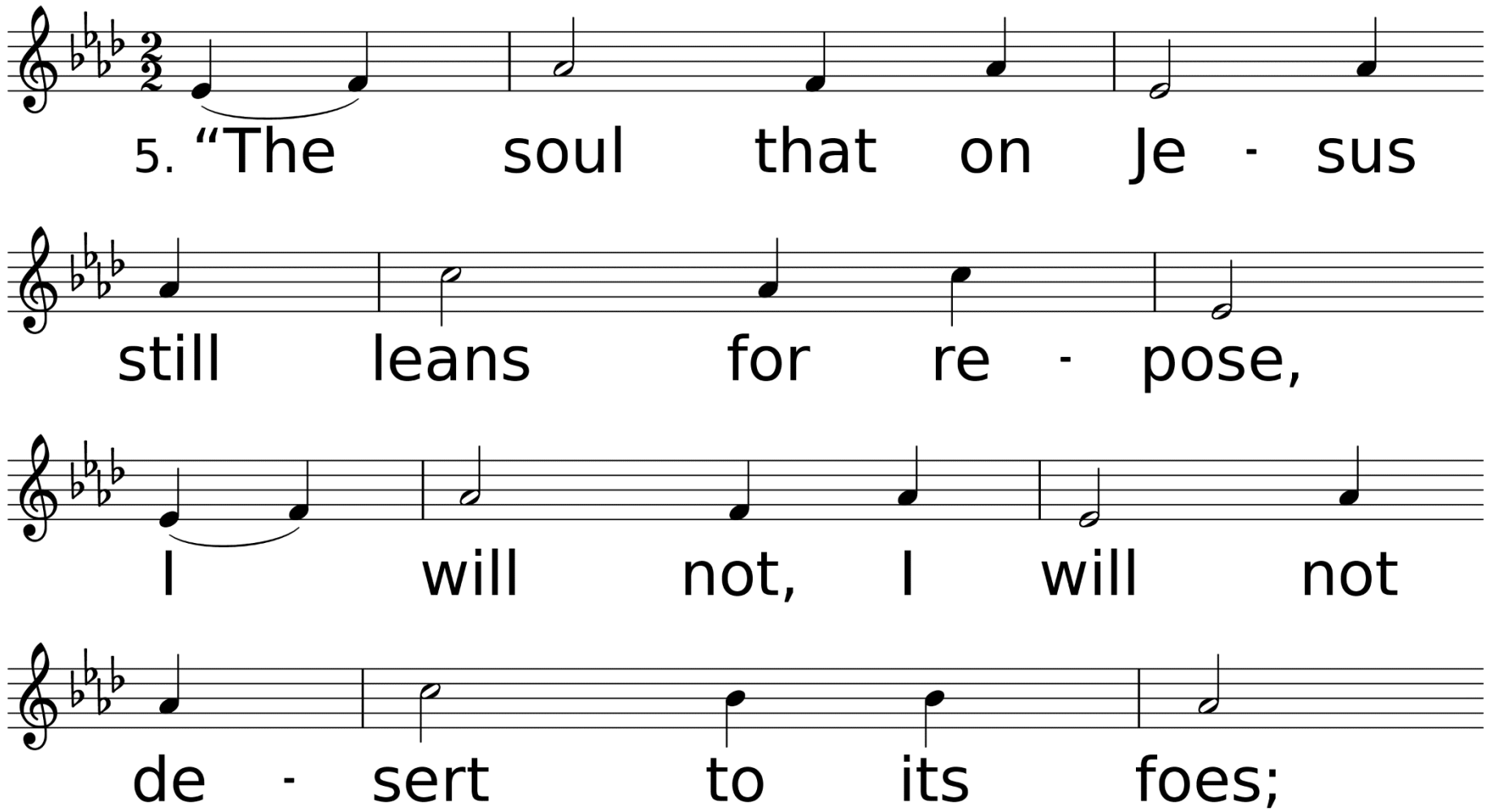
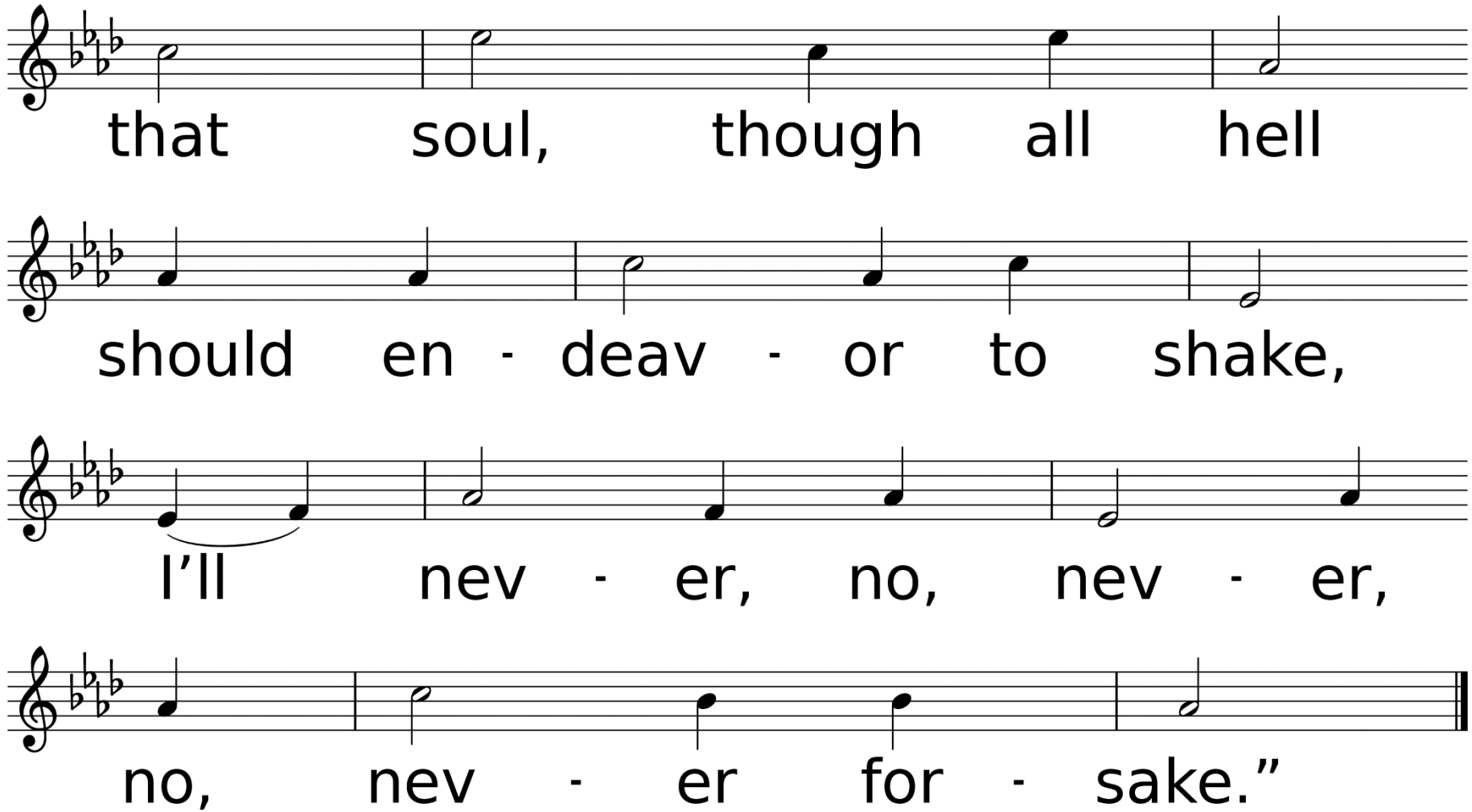
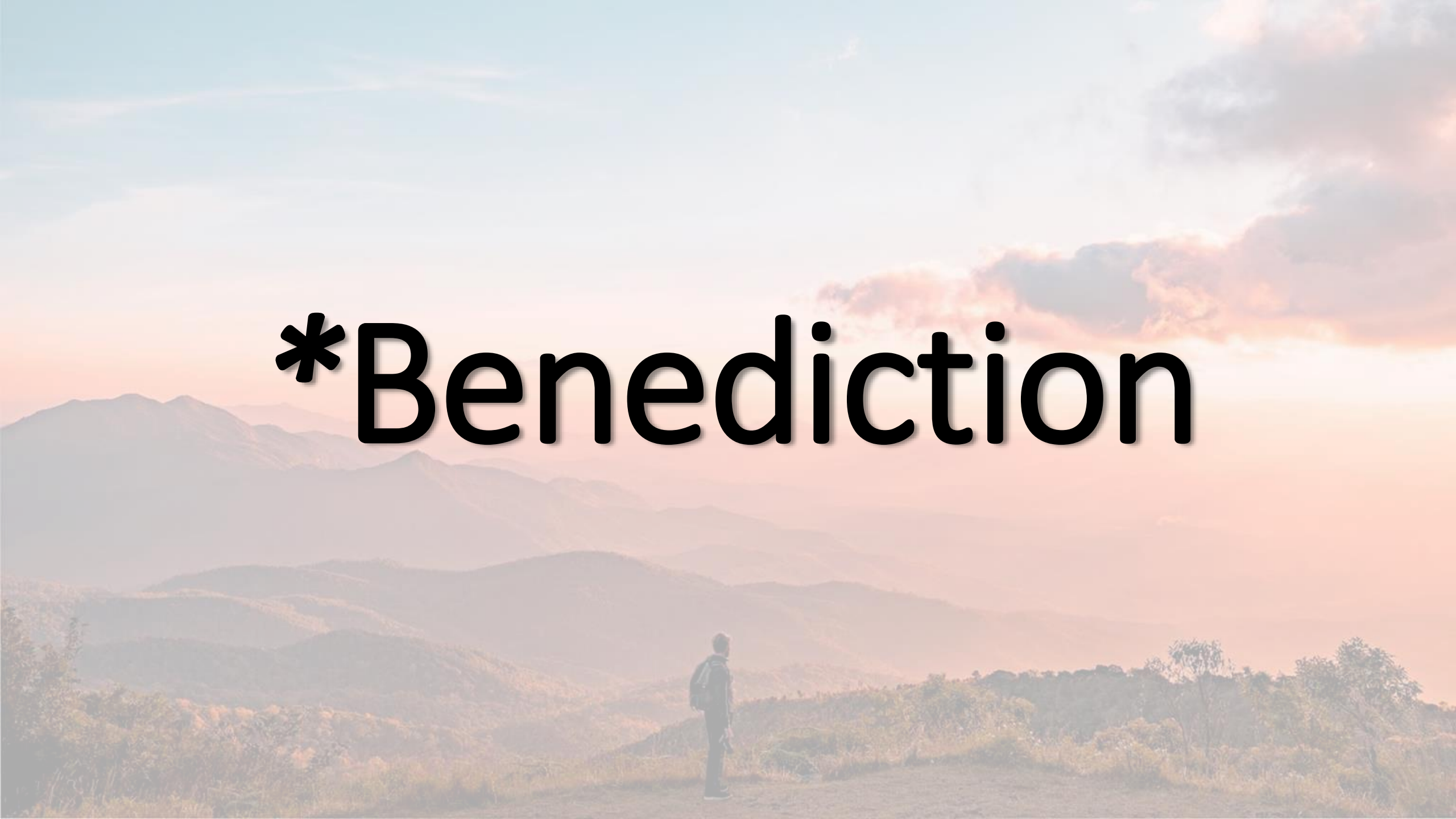

What more can he say
than to you he hath said,
to you who for ref - fuge
to Je - sus have fled?


2. "Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dis - mayed,
for I am thy God and
will still give thee aid;


I'll strength - en and help
thee, and cause thee to stand
up - held by my right - eous,
om - ni - po - tent hand.


5. "The soul that on Je - sus
still leans for re - pose,
I will not, I will not
de - sert to its foes;


that soul, though all hell
should en - deav - or to shake,
I'll nev - er, no, nev - er,
no, nev - er for - sake."



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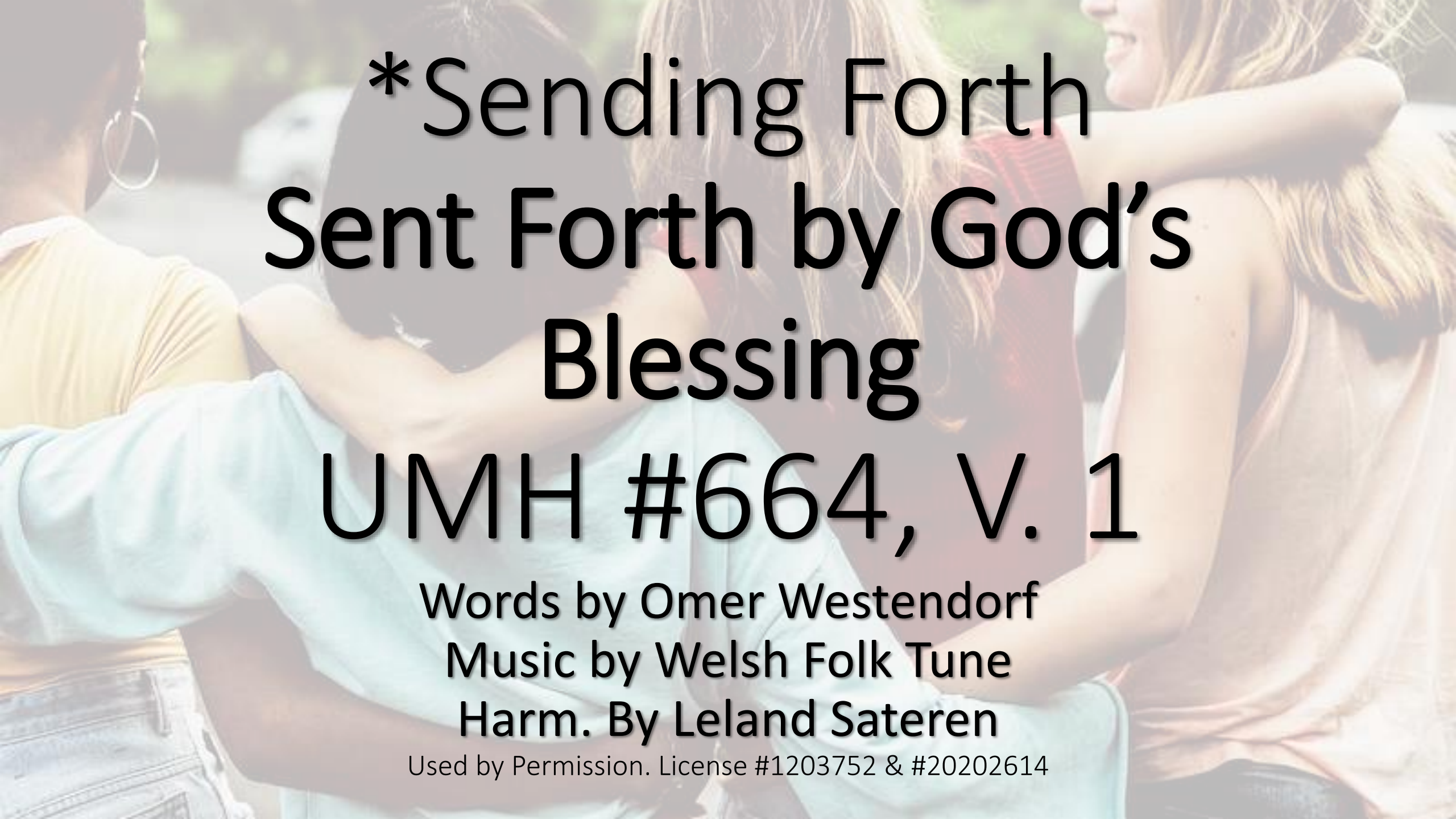

*Sending Forth

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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Words by Omer Westendorf
Music by Welsh Folk Tune
Harm. By Leland Sateren

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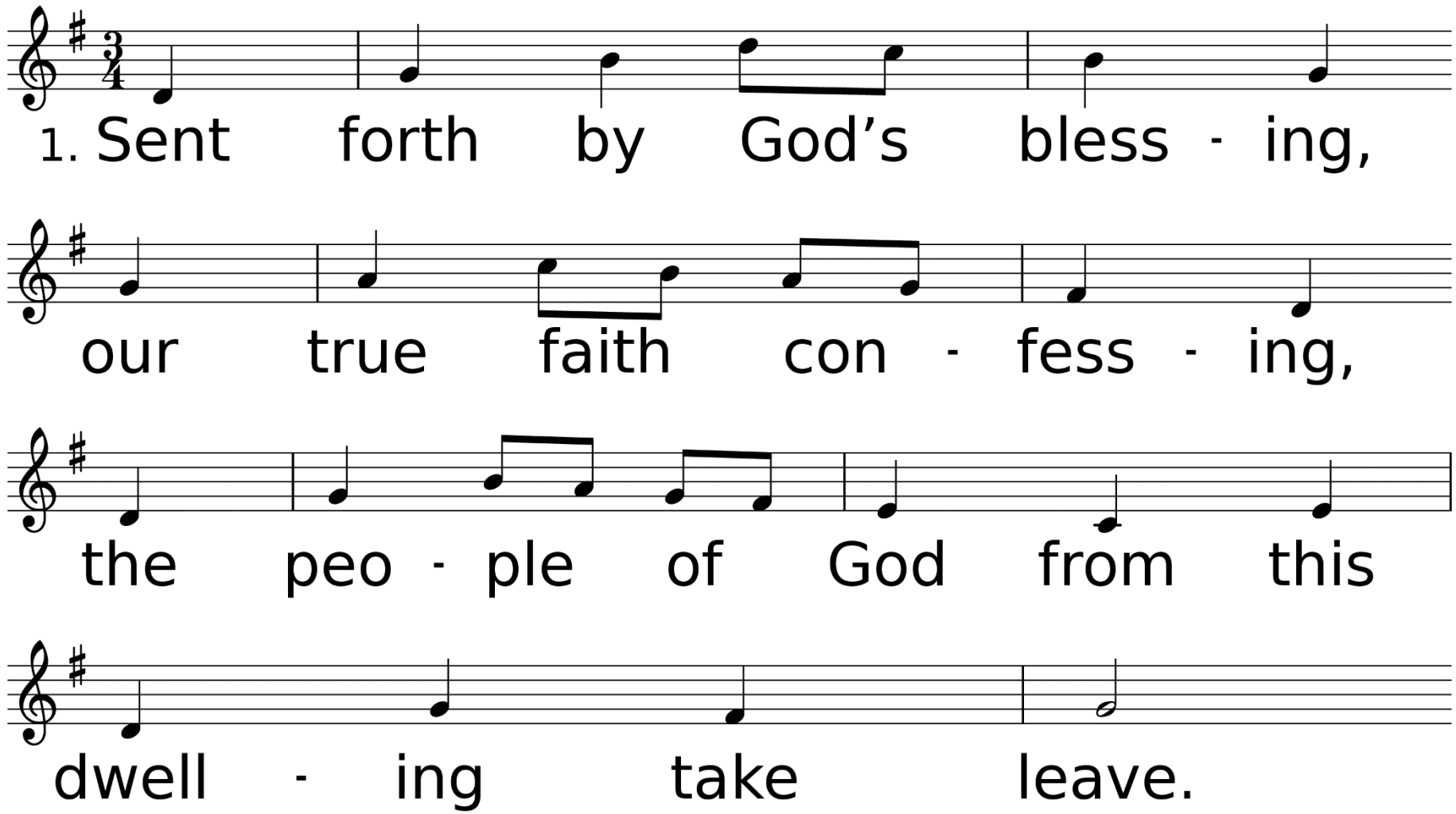

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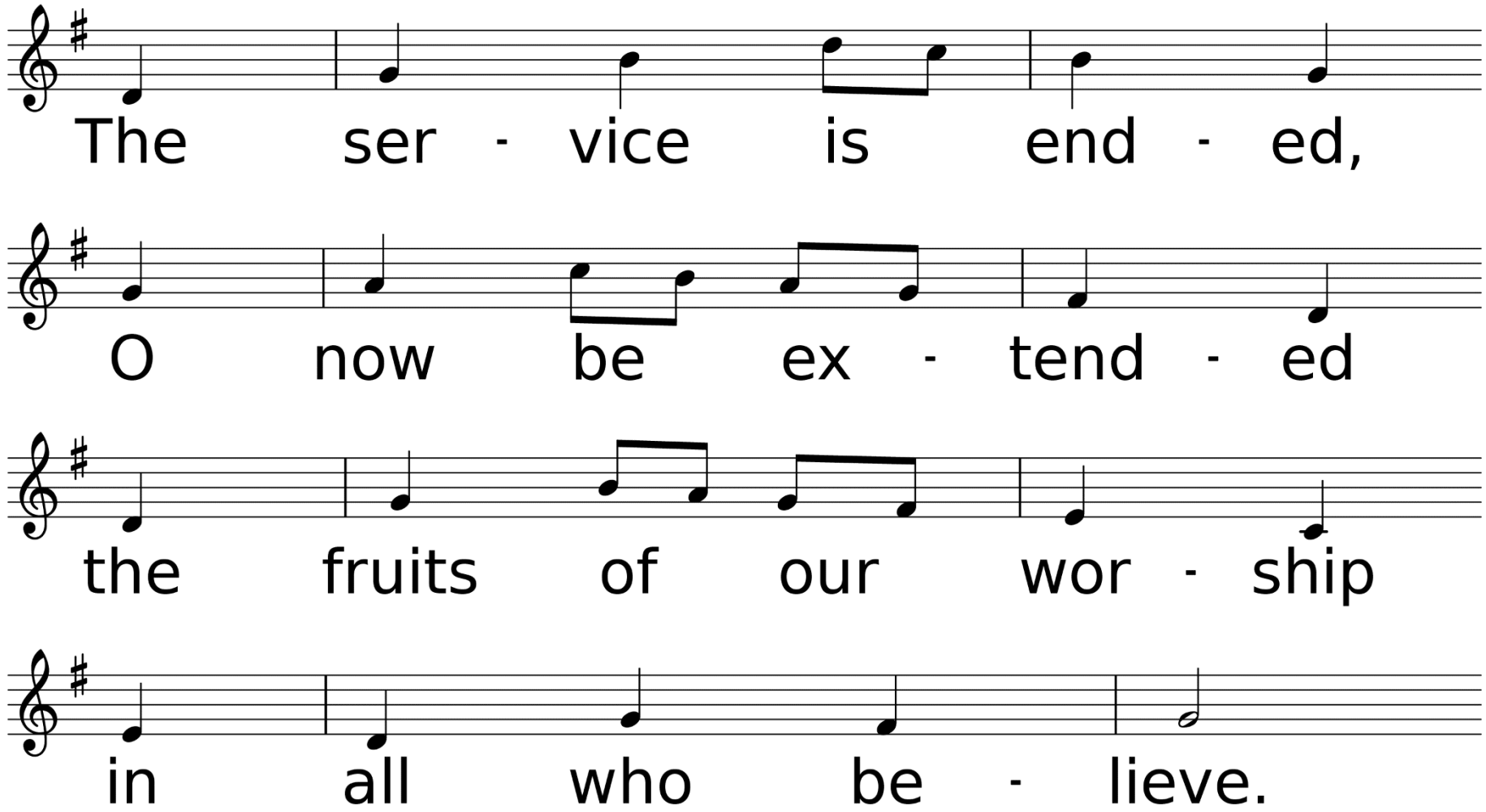
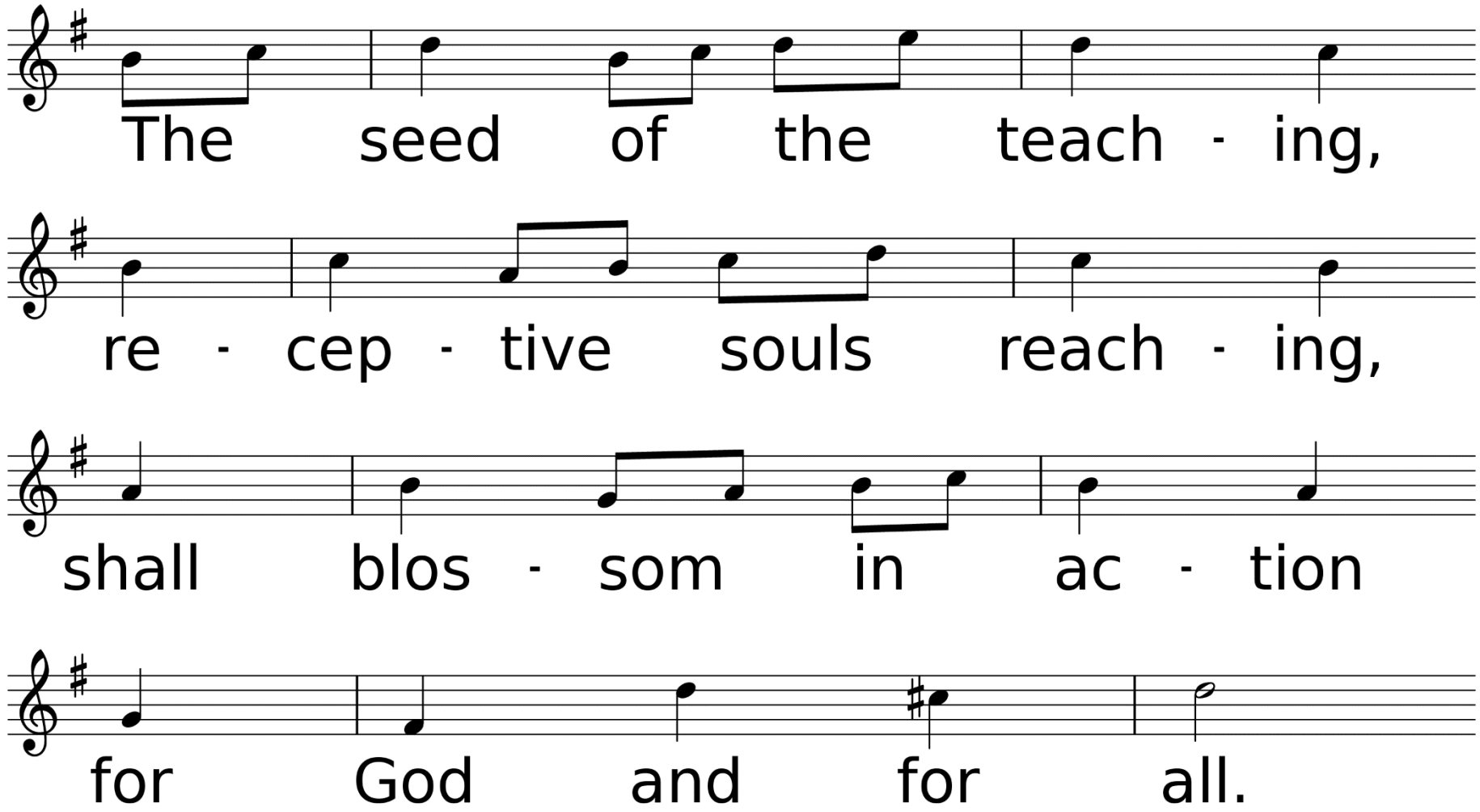
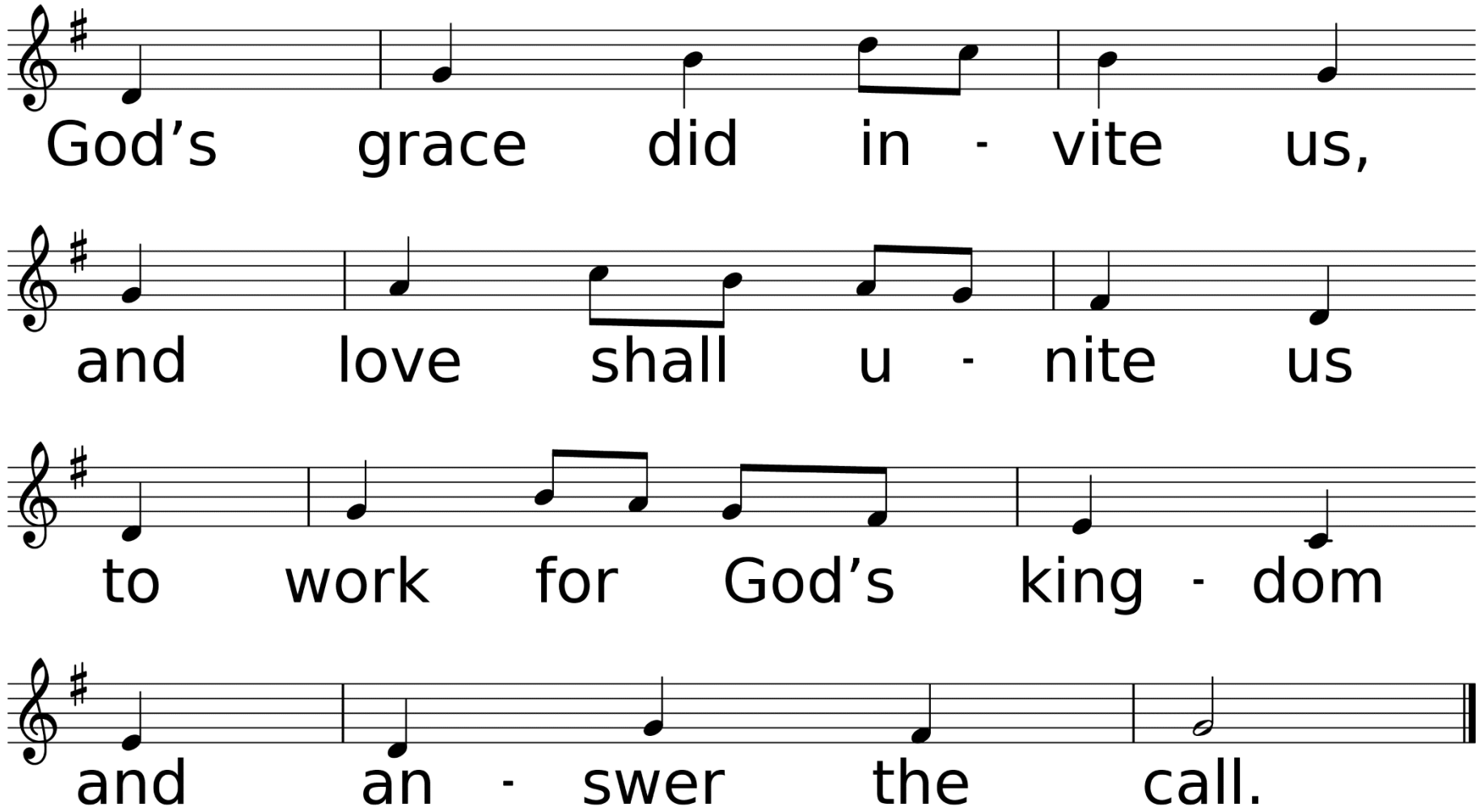



The seed of the teach - ing,
re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
shall blos - som in ac - tion
for God and for all.


God’s grace did in - vite us,
and love shall u - nite us
to work for God’s king - dom
and an - swer the call.

Thank you for joining us today!

Communion is offered after the service on the altar rail