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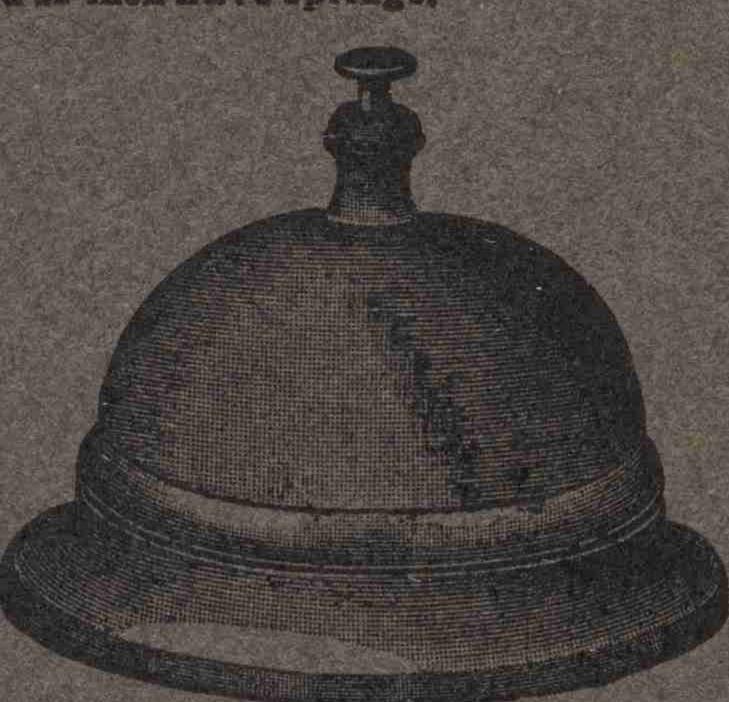
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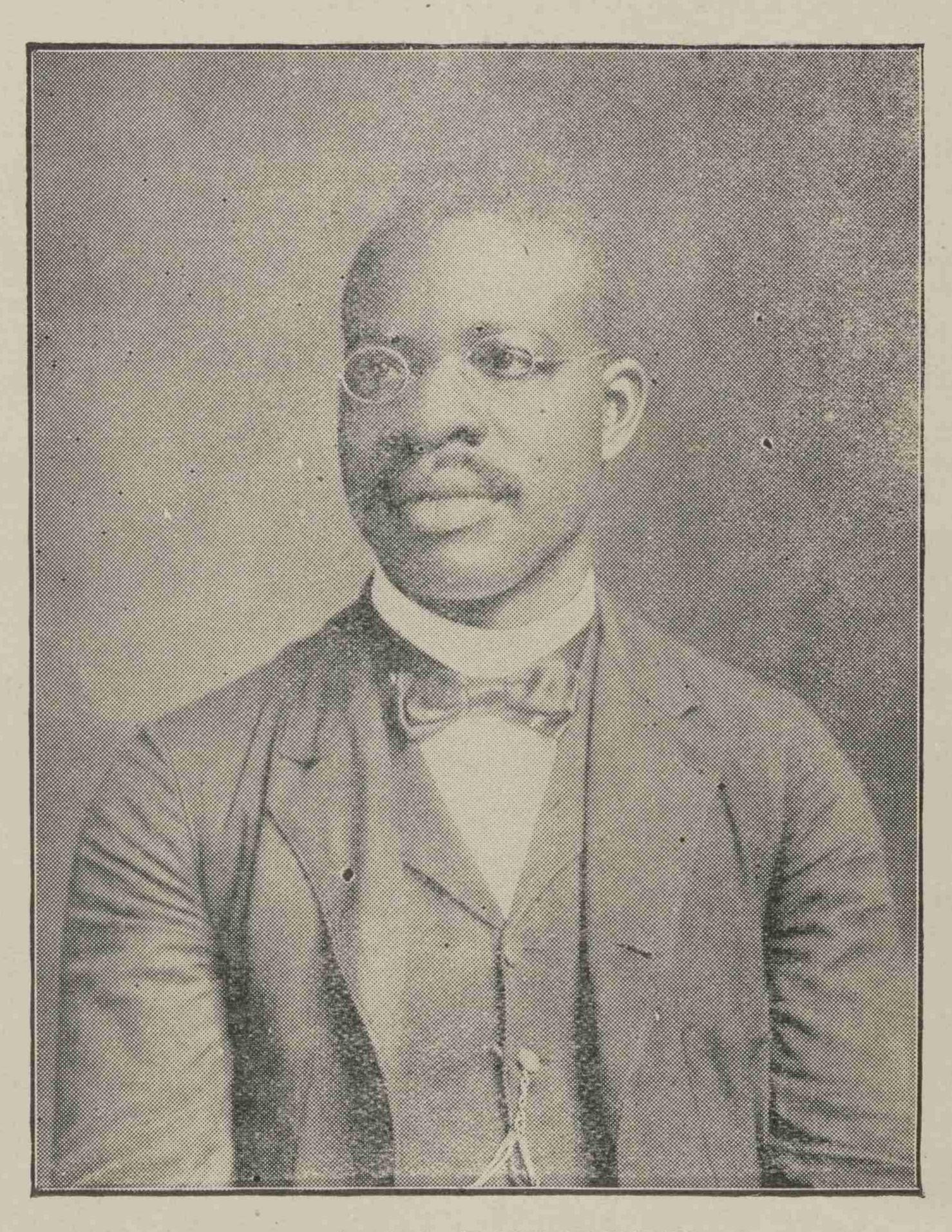
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 .-- Morning Session.

- 9:00—Called to order by the President.

 Devotional Exercises, Rev. D. S. Klough, Princeton, N. J.; Rev.

 I. H. Hampton, Russellville. Ala.
- 9:30-Addresses of Welcome-

(To be arranged)

- 11:00-Response-Rev. H. M. Williams, D. D., Sherman, Texas.
- 11:20—Enrollment of Messengers.
- 12:30—Collection. Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

- 2:00—Song Service. Devotional exercises: Rev. S. S. Broadnax, Thomasville, Ga.; Rev. G. W. Dixon, Aurora, Ill.
- 2:15—Report Committee on Enrollment.
- 3:00-Annual Address of President E. C. Morris.
- 4:00—Introductory Remarks, Rev. Jno. H. Frank, D. D., Chairman Foreign Mission Board.
- 4:30—Report of Foreign Mission Board, Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
- 5:00—Greetings of our Missionaries from Foreign Fields.
- 5:30—Collection. Adjournment.

Wednesday Night.

- 7:30—Song Service. Devotions: Rev. P. H. Kennedy, D. D., Henderson, Ky.; Rev. H. B. N. Frown, Alexandria, La.
- 8:00—Annual Sermon (Foreign Mission), Rev. Jos. A. Booker, D. D., Little, Rock, Ark. Subject: "Material and Spiritual Aim in Cur Missionary Efforts." Alternate, Rev. E. P. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga. Collection. Adjournment.

THURSDAY .- Morning Session.

- 9:30—Song Service; Devotions: Rev. I. H. Vanlieu, Wichita, Kan.; Rev. S. S. Jones, Guthrie, Okla.
- 9:30—Address, "The Fields Where Our Workers are Employed" (ten minutes each): West Indies, J. E. Bullock; South America, Rev. J. W. Anderson; West Africa, Rev. E. T. Fishback; South Africa, Rev. J. J. Blackshear; East Central Africa, Rev. W. G. Parks.
- 10:20—Address, "Systematic Plan for Raising Money for Missions," Rev. J. F. Thomas, Chicago, Ill.



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- 10:35—Address, "The Claims of the Darker Races upon the American Negro for Religious Uplifting," Rev. J. P. Gregory, Haddonfield, N. J.
- 10:50—Address, "Prayer an Indispensable Factor in Foreign Mission Work," Rev. C. L. Fisher, D. D., Birmingham, Ala.
- 11:05—Address, "The Outgoing Missionaries, and What Next," Rev. S. E. Griggs, B. D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 11:20—Prayer for Foreign Missions.
- 11:30—Adoption of the Report of the Foreign Mission Board.
 Introduction of Fraternal Messengers.
- 12:30—Collection. Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

- 2:00—Song Service; Devotions: Rev. J. D. Rouse, D. D., Evansville, Ind.; Rev. F. L. Woodard, Navasota, Texas.
- 2:20—Introductory Remarks, Rev. J. P. Robinson, A. B., Chairman Home Mission Board.
- 2:35—Report of the Home Mission Board, by Dr. R. H. Boyd, Corresponding Secretary.
- 3:35—Address, "The claims of the Home Mission Work upon the Churches of the National Convention," Rev. W. A. Mitchell, San Diego, Cal.
- 3:50—Address, "Systematic Sunday School Missionary Work and its Relation to the Denomination," Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.
- 4:05—Better facilities for Our Publishing House," Dr. C. H. Clark, Nashville, Tenn.
- 4:20—Address—"The Relation of the Publishing House to the Denomination," Rev. B. W. Farris, Boston, Mass.
- 4:35—Address, "Denominational Literature of the Future Generation," Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., Washington, D. C.
- 4:50—General Business.
- 5:30—Collection. Adjournment.

Night Session.

- 7:00—Song Service; Devotions: Rev. A. A. Cosey, Clarksdale, Miss.; Rev. J. B. Lake, Pensacola, Fla.
- 7:30—Address, "The Need of a More Systematic Home Mission Work in the United States," Rev. P. S. L. Hutchins, Columbus. Ga.
- 8:00—Sermon (Home Mission), "The Irrepressible Conflict," Rev. A. Barbour, Galveston, Texas; alternate, Rev. J. C. Tobin, Union, S. C. Collection. Adjournment.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 18 .- Morning Session.

- 9:00—Song Service. Devotions; Rev. M. W. Withers, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. J. Gordon McPherson, Seattle, Wash.
- 9:20—General Business.
- 10:00—Discussion of the Home Mission and Publication Boards' report as follows: (Five-minute speeches each.)
- 10:00—(1) "The Field Work of the Home Mission Board and Its Results," Rev. Wm. Beckham, D. D.
- 10:05—(2) "The Financial Condition and Needs as Shown by the Report," Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., Louisville, Ky.
- 10:10—(3) "The Literary and Publication Work of the Home Mission Board," Rev. C. M. Cartwright, Edenton, N. C.
- 10:15-(4) "Children's Day," Rev. L. J. Green, Florence, Ala.
- 10:20—(5) "Bible Day," Rev. J. L. Cohron, St. Louis, Mo.
- 10:30—(6) "Why the Denomination Should Support the Publication Work of the Board," Rev. P. Diggs, Calvert, Texas.
- 10:35—Adoption of the report of the Home Mission Board.
- 10:50—Introductory Remarks, Rev. N. H. Pius, Chairman National B. Y. P. U. Board.
- 11:00—Report of the National B. Y. P. U. Board, Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Corresponding Secretary.
- 12:00-Collection. Adjournment.

Friday Afternoon Session.

- 2:00—Song Service. Devotions: Rev. C. B. Brown, Marianna, Ark.; Rev. F. L. Lights, Houston, Texas.
- 2:20—General Business.
- 2:30—Address, "Auxiliary Movements as Aids in Baptist Churches," Rev. J. J. Jackson, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2:45—Address, "The Advance of Baptist Doctrines, Essential to the Growth of Baptist Churches," Rev. R. C. Fox, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 3:00—Address, "Relations of Sentiment and Education in the System of Christianity," Rev. A. C. Powell, New Haven, Conn.
- 3:15—Address, "How to Develop the Spiritual Activities of our Young People," Rev J. F. Blair, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3:30—Address, "How to Increase the Attendance of Young Men at Church Services," Rev. L. C. Simon, Opelousas, La.
- 3:45—Adoption of the Report National B. Y. P. U. Board.
- 4:00—General Business.
- 4:30-Introduction of Fraternal Messengers.
- 5:30—Collection. Adjourn.

Friday Night Session.

7:30—Song Service. Devotions: Rev. W. H. Jernigan, Winona, Miss.; Rev. W. H. Anderson, D. D., Evansville, Ind.



Foundation of the New Memorial Building.

We present the members of National Convention herewith a cut of the foundation of the New Memorial Building that is being erected by the Publishing Board. This foundation is made of rock, which makes it very secure. The work is done in the most skilled manner, under the direction of Mr. H. G. Scales, a colored contractor, who has been in business on a large plan for nearly a quarter of a century. All the men appearing in this group are colored men, by whom all the work necessary to the putting in of this foundation has been done. We hope to lay the corner stone of this new building during the Philadelphia Convention, at which time all of the friends to the movement will be given an opportunity to contribute to the erection of the same. The building when finished will cost Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. Every Baptist who is loyal to the work of the Convention should give something toward the erection of this magnificent structure.

8:00—Sermon—Rev. W. H. Moses, Staunton, Va. Text: "The Promise is unto you." Alternate, Rev. J. B. Pius, Austin, Texas. Collection. Adjournment.

SATURDAY, SEPTENBER 19-Morning Session.

- 9:00—Song Service; Devotions: Rev. Wm. Smothers, Atchison, Kansas; Rev. H. Holman, Tampa, Fla.
- 9:20—Introductory Remarks, Prof. G. W. Hayes, A. M., Lynchburg, Va., President of the Educational Board.
- 9:40—Report of the Educational Board, by Dr. W. Bishop Johnson Corresponding Secretary.
- 10:40—Address, "A Plea for a National University," Prof. Wm. E. Holmes, A. M., Macon, Ga.
- 11:15—Address, "Why our Educational Board is the Proper Channel through which Gifts Ought to be Made to the Negro Schools."

 Prof. D. Abner, Jr., Ph. D., Seguin, Texas.
- 11:30—Address, "To What Extent Should we Encourage Industrial Education, Prof. I. U. Bryan[†], Eagle, W. Va.
- 11:45—Address, "The Relation which the Women Sustain to our National Work," Rev. S. E. Smith, D. D., Owensboro, Ky.
- 12:15-Adoption Report of Educational Board.
- 12:30-Collection. Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

- 2:00—Song Service. Devotions: Rev. J. R. Evans, A. M., Milan, Tenn.; Rev. P. H. Hughes, Pratt City, Ala.
- 2:20-Miscellaneous Eusiness.
- 2:30—Report of the Statistician, Rev. S. W. Bacote, A. M., Kansas City, Mo.
- 4:00-Report of Treasurer, Rev. J. H. A. Cyrus, Port Royal, Va.
- 4:30-Introduction of Fraternal Messengers.
- 5:30—Collection. Adjournment.

Saturday Night Session.

- 7:30—Song Service. Devotions: Rev. M. Hurd, Manor, Tex; Rev. P. D. Skinner, D. D., Lawrence, Kansas.
- 8:00—Sermon (Educational), Rev. J. E. Ford, Denver, Colo., Subject:
 "The Equation of Knowledge and Responsibility,"—Luke 12:
 48. Alternate, Rev. G. W. Raiford, Aiken, S. C.
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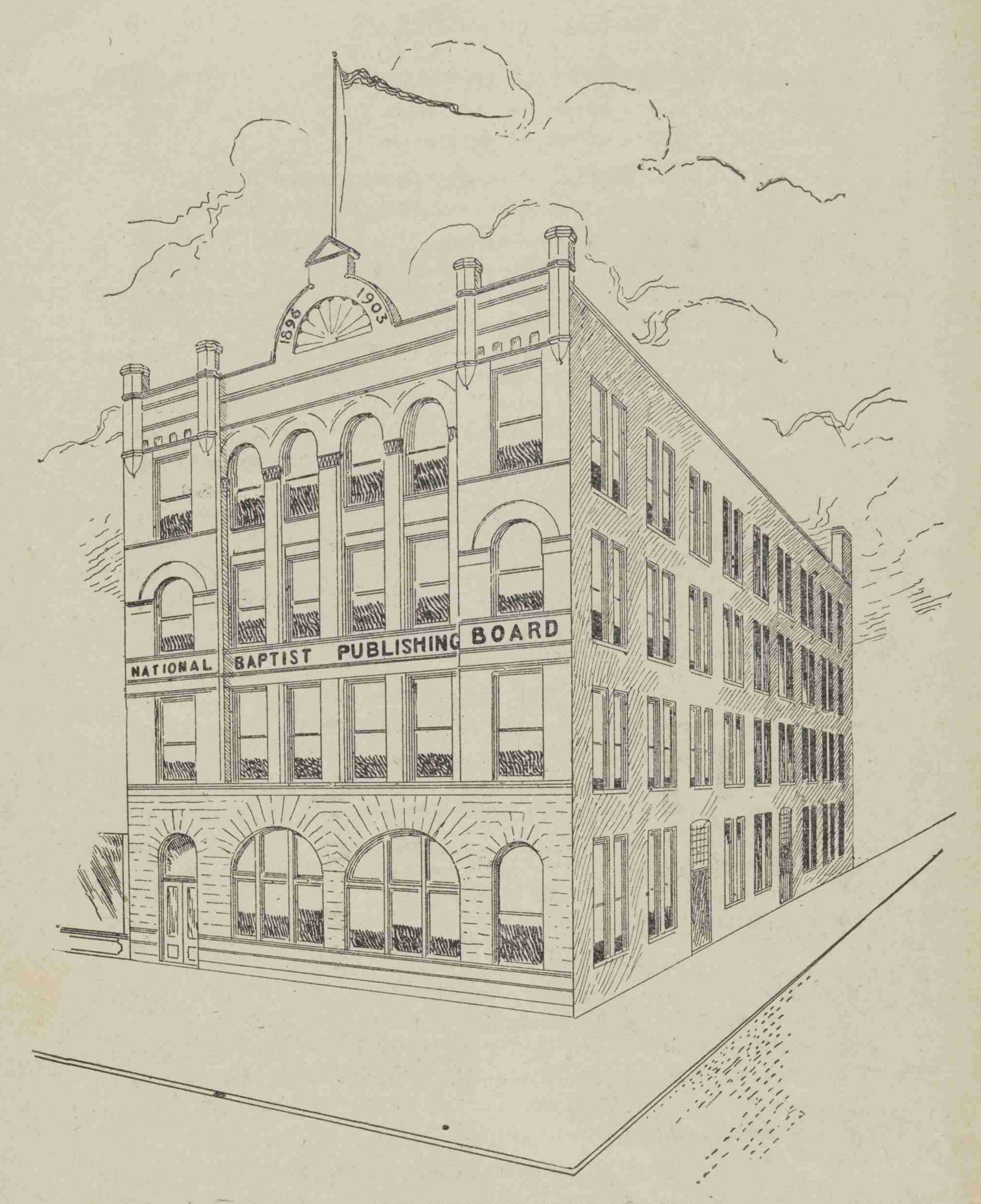
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20.

9:30-Sunday School, conducted by Jno. S. Trower, Philadelphia, Pa.

11:00—Devotions: Rev. J. M. Riddle, D. D., Columbus, Ohio; Rev. R. Gillard, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sermon, President Dr. E. C. Morris. Subject: "Persecuted Without a Cause."

Collection. Adjournment.



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Sunday Afternoon.

3:00—Great Missionary Mass Meeting to be arranged.

Night Session.

7:30-Song Service. Devotions: Rev. H. E. Clemmons, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. T. L. Jones, Waco, Texas. Sermon, Rev. H. H. Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio. Subject: "The Mission of the Church."-Eph. 3:10. Alternate, Rev. W. W. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa. Collection. Adjournment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 .- Morning Session.

9:30-Song Service. Devotions: Rev. P. R. Neal, Ardmore, Indian Territory; Rev. G. P. McKinney, Live Oak, Fla.

9:10-Report of Auditor. General Business.

9:30—Election of Officers.

10:30—Report of Executive Board.

11:30—General Business.

12:00—Collection. Adjournment.

Monday Afternoon.

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Monday Night Session.

7:00—Song Service. Devotions: Rev. M. L. Copeland, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. J. J. Peyton, Greenville, Miss.

7:20-Address, Rev. J. B. Beckham, D. D., Spokane, Wash., Subject: "Our Observation and Experience in the Pacific Northwest."

8:30—Collection, and closing of the Convention.

Finance Committee.

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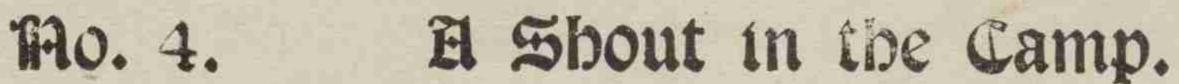
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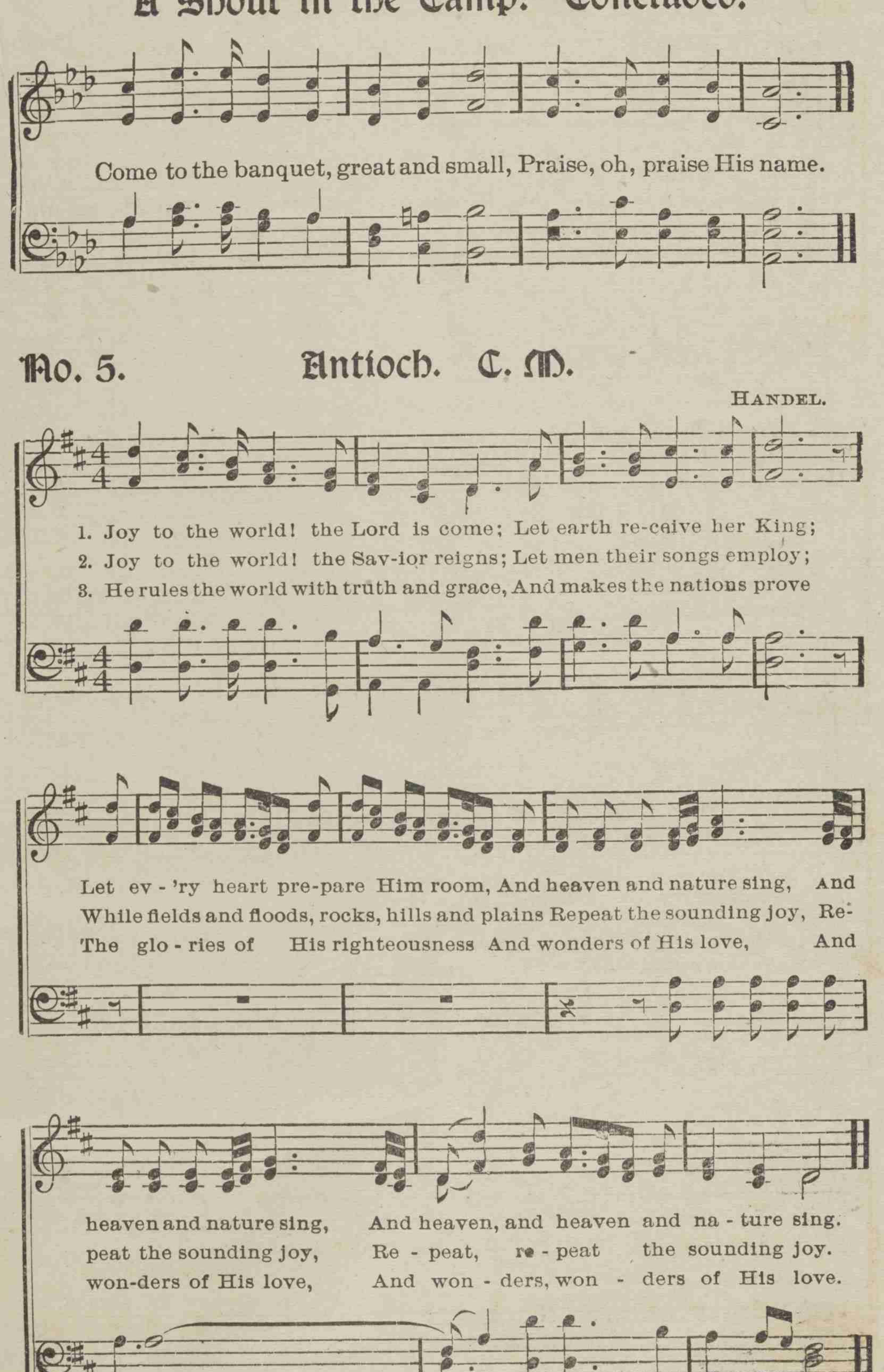
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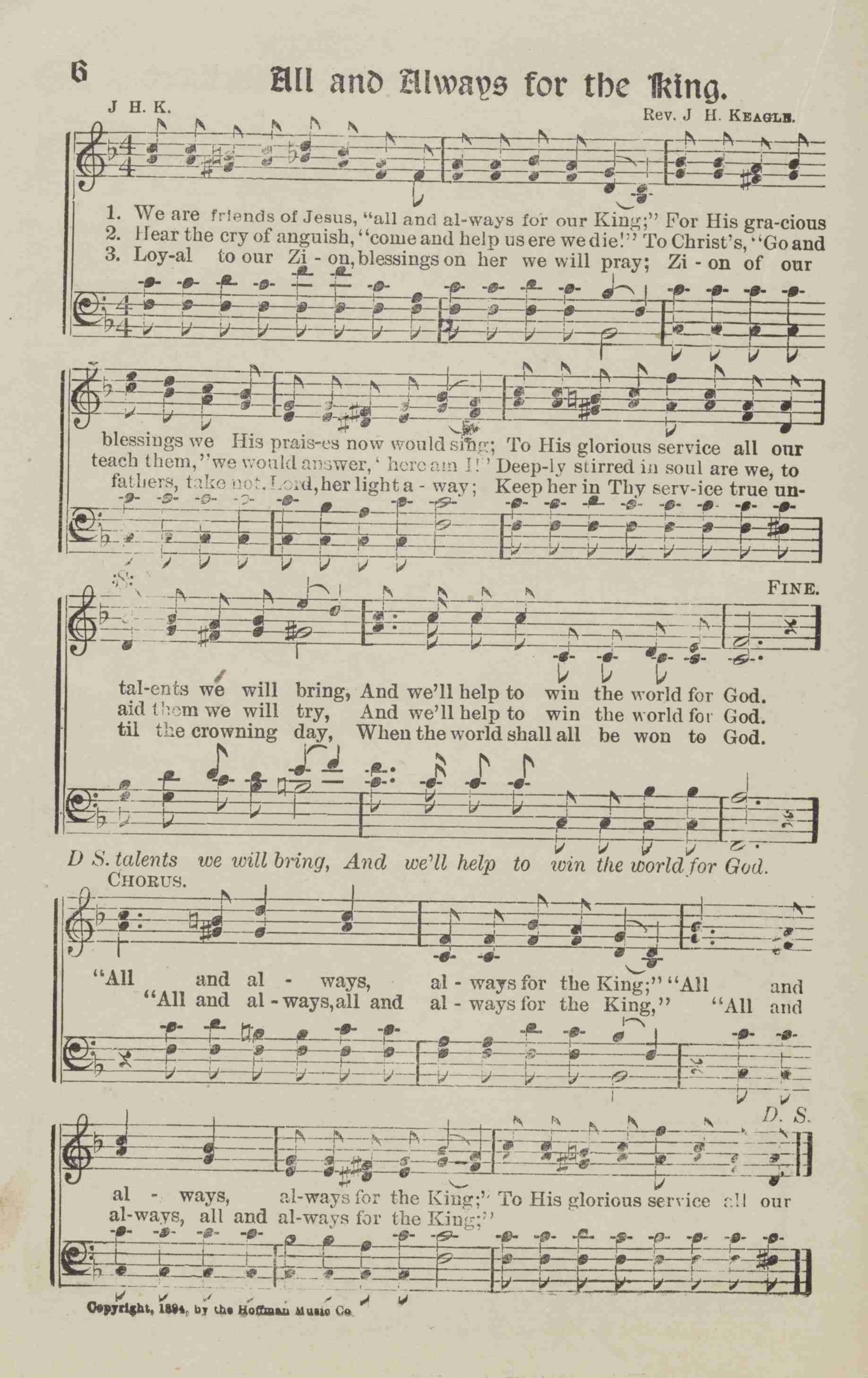


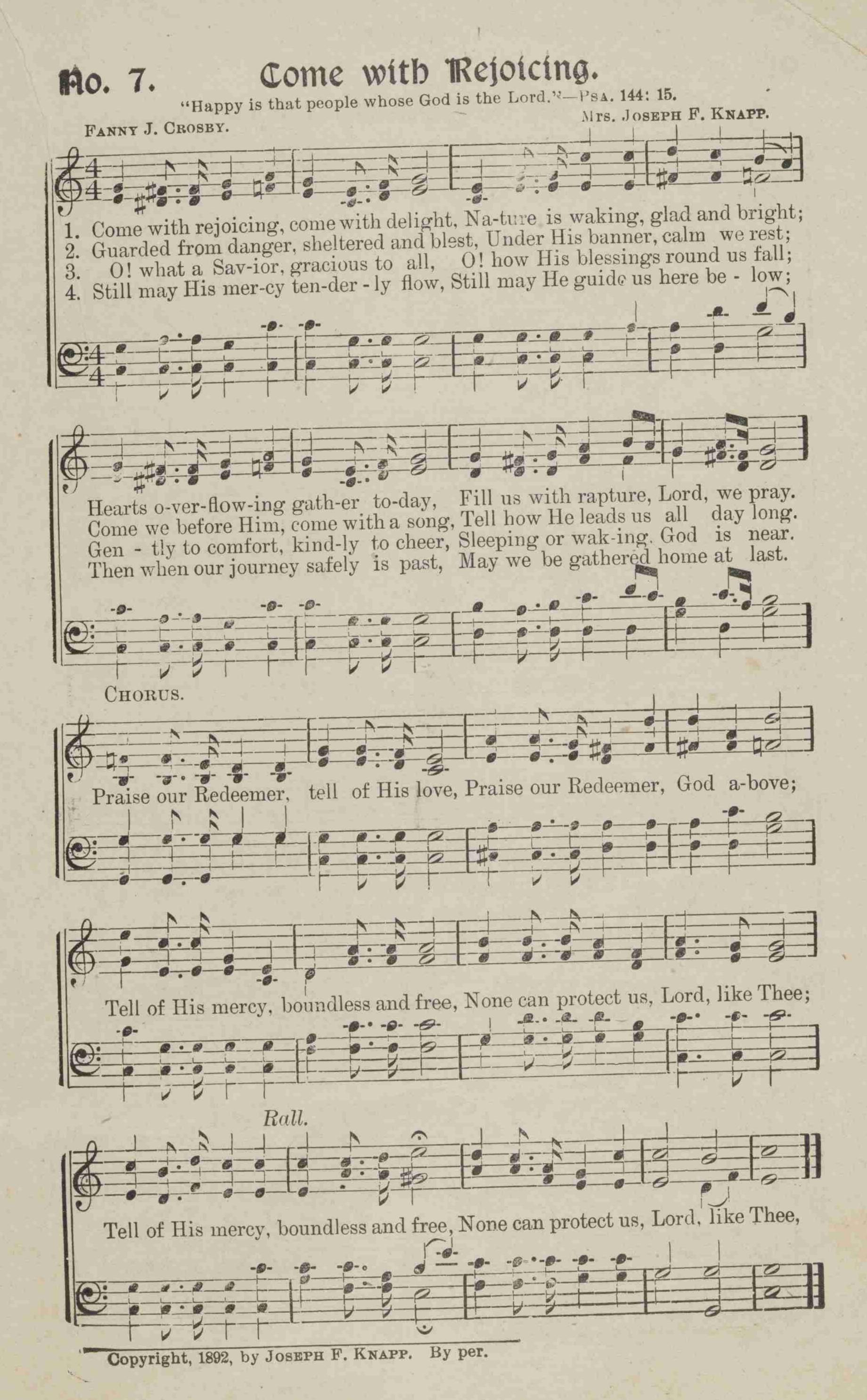


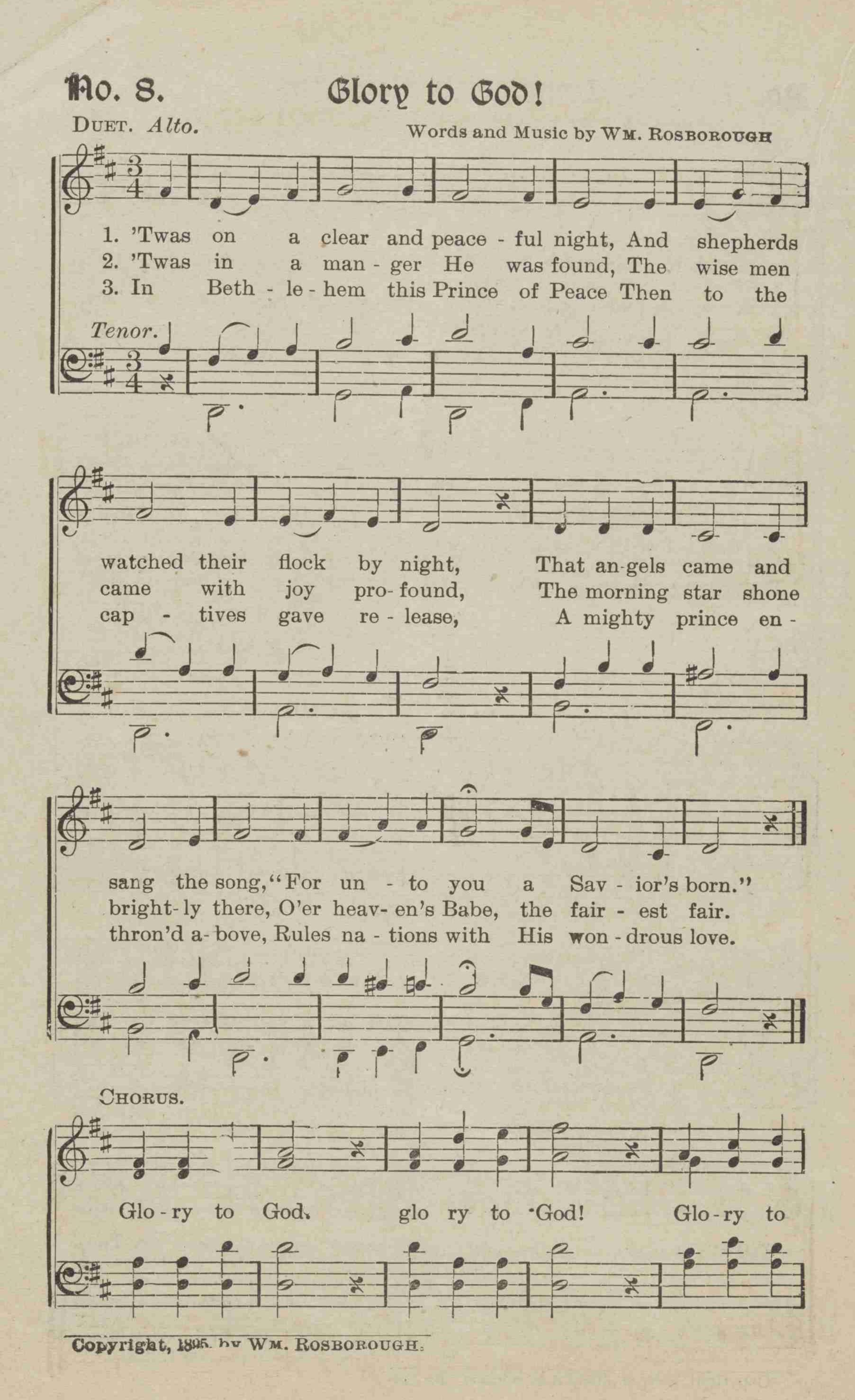
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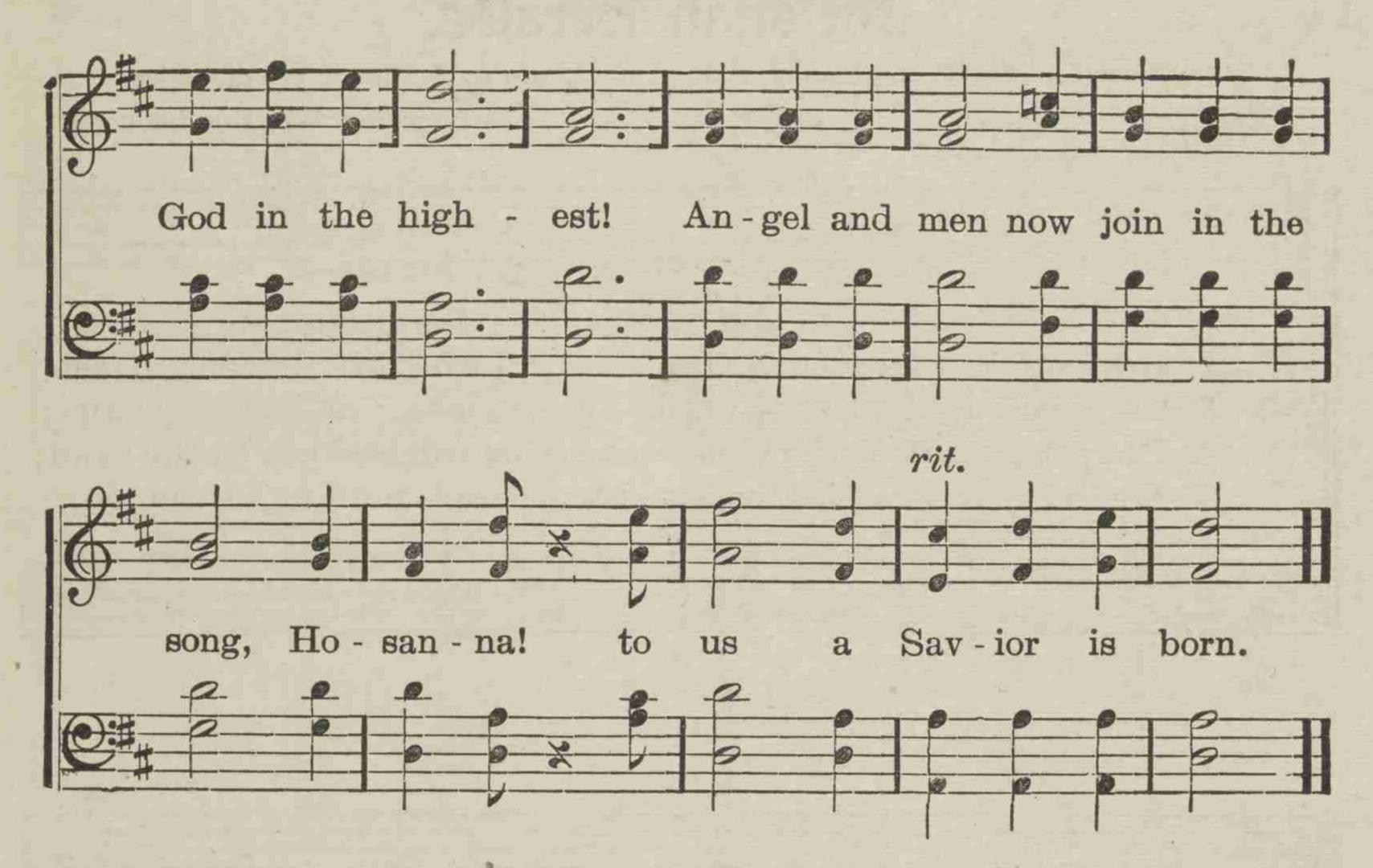








Glory to God.—Concluded.



Rev. R. Robinson.

1. {Come, Thou Fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; } Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, Call for songs of loud-est praise; } And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safe-ly to ar-rive at home; } Show great a debt-or Dai-ly I'm constrained to be! } Let Thy goodness, as a fet-ter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee; } D.C.—Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy re-deem-ing love. D.C.—He, to res-cue me from dan-ger, In-ter-posed His precious blood. D.C.—Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a-bove!

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, Sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove; Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Ihristian Heralds.

Dedicated to Mrs. E. B. Delaney, E. B. P. Koti, and L. N. Cheek, missionaries.

REV. L. G. JORDAN, D. D.

Music by Wm. Rosborough.



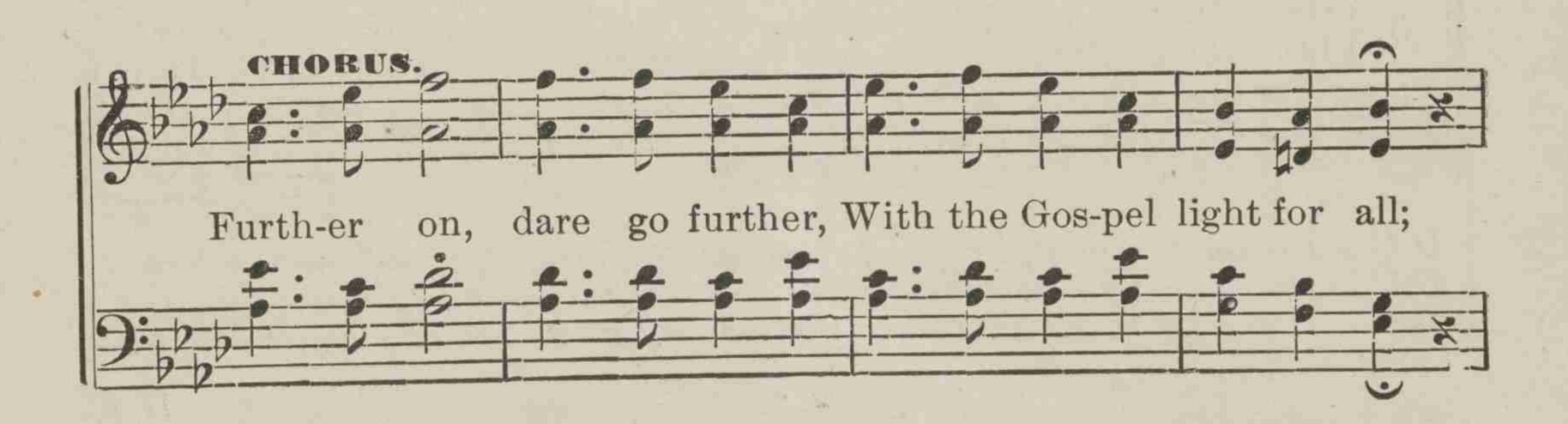
- 1. O, ye Christian Heralds waiting, For the means to bear you on;
- 2. Hear the Mas-ter loud-ly call-ing, All who love the souls of men;
- 3. Christian friends, and those who love you, Grieve to see you from us go;
- 4. Tho' your path seems dark and dreary, God will lead you by the hand;
- 5. None shall hear us i dly say ing, There is nothing we can do;

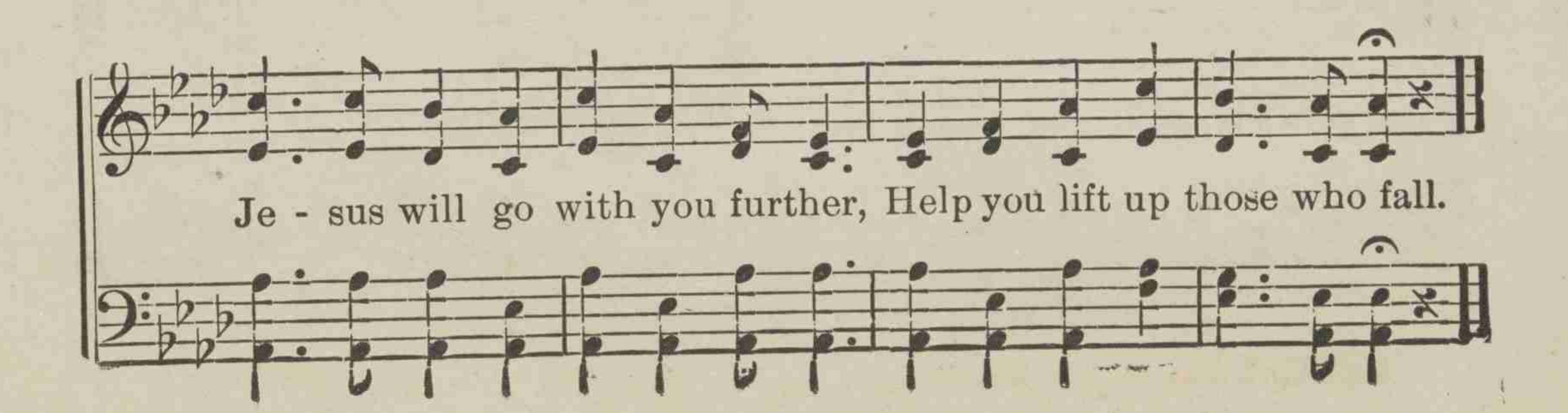




To the work your life blood giving, Far in heath-en lands to go. Go! for souls of men are fall - ing, Toil till life's great work shall end. But we know that He, who loves you, Will sustain you ev - er-more. He, who calls you there, sees clearly, Ev'ry path in heath-en land. While you teach and help the straying, We shall help and pray for you.





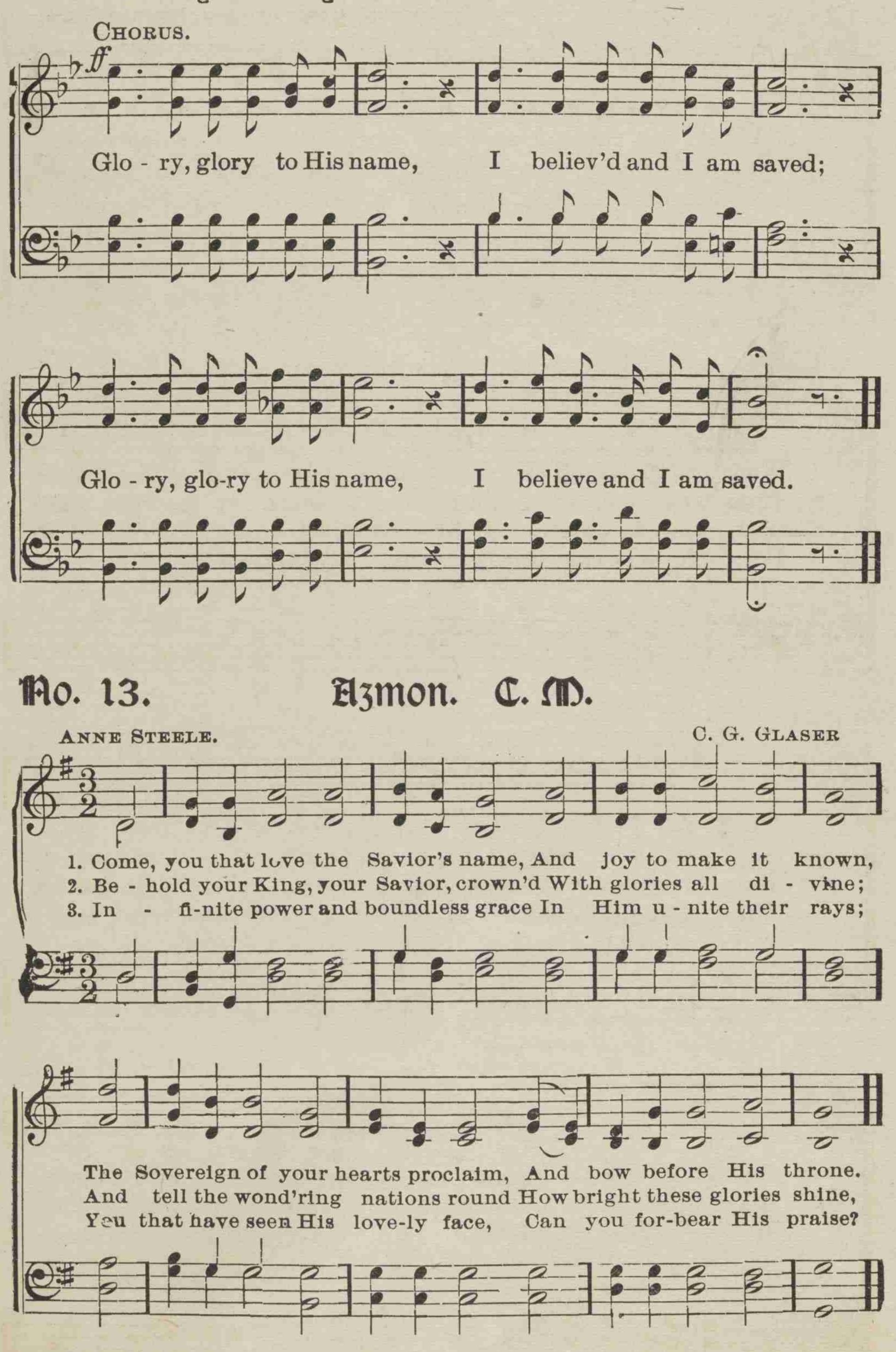




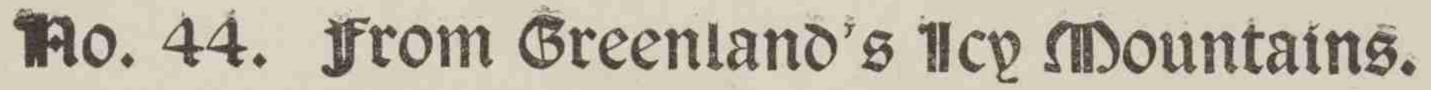
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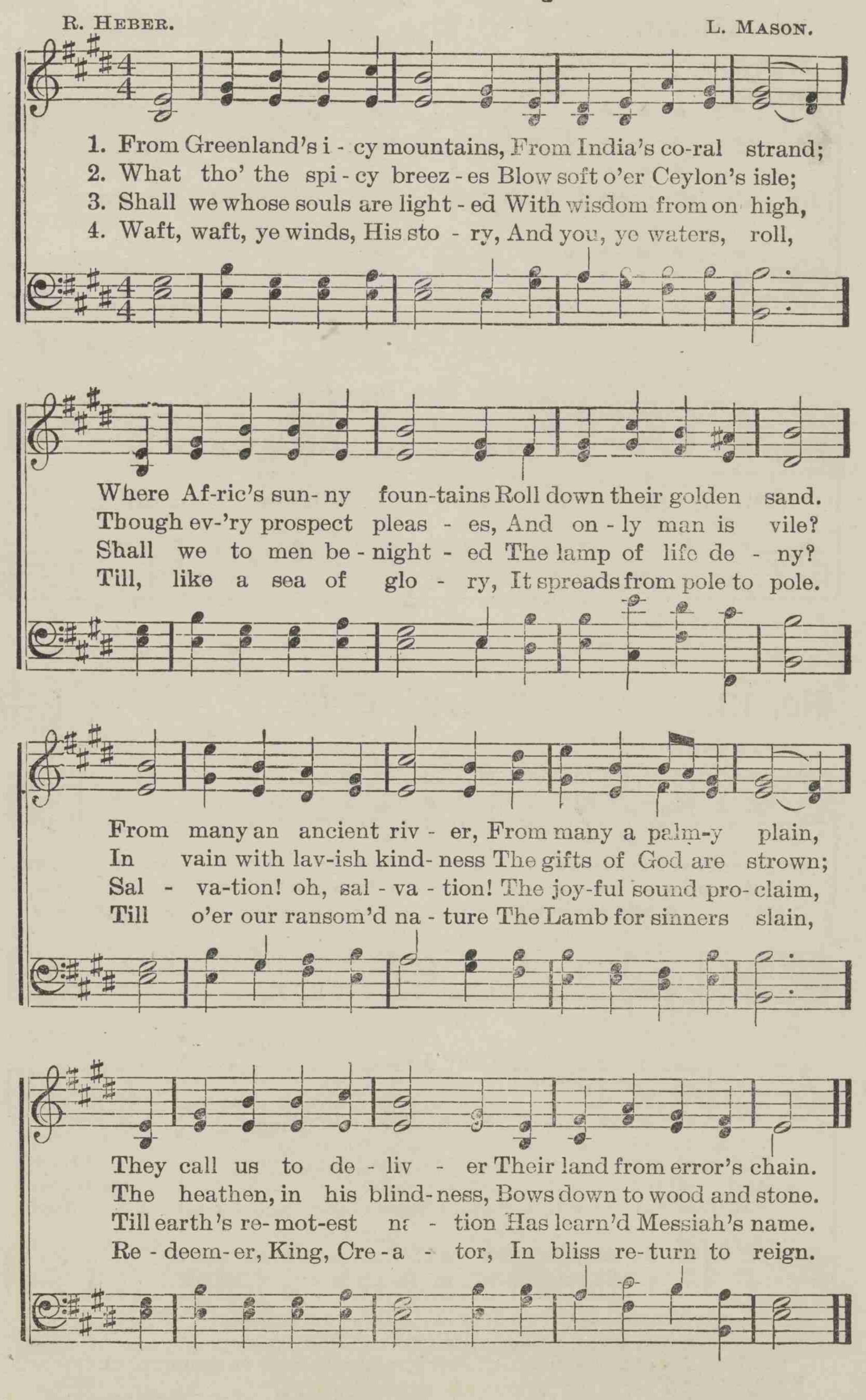


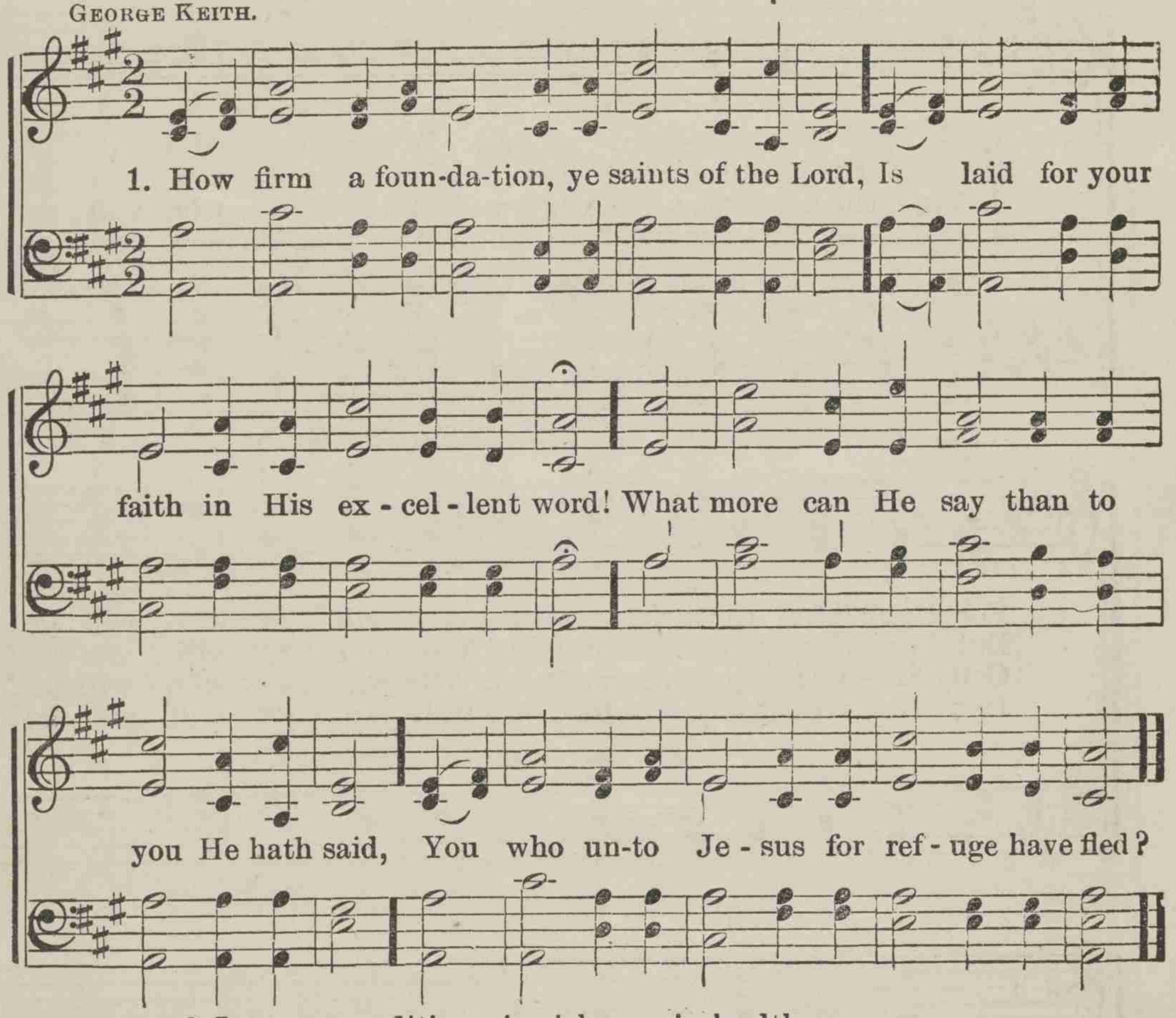
Glory. Glory to His Mame._Concluded.



- 4 When in the earthly courts we view
 The beauties of our King,
 We long to love as angels do,
 And wish like them to sing.
- Lord, teach our songs to rise!
 Thy love can animate our strain,
 And bid it reach the skies.







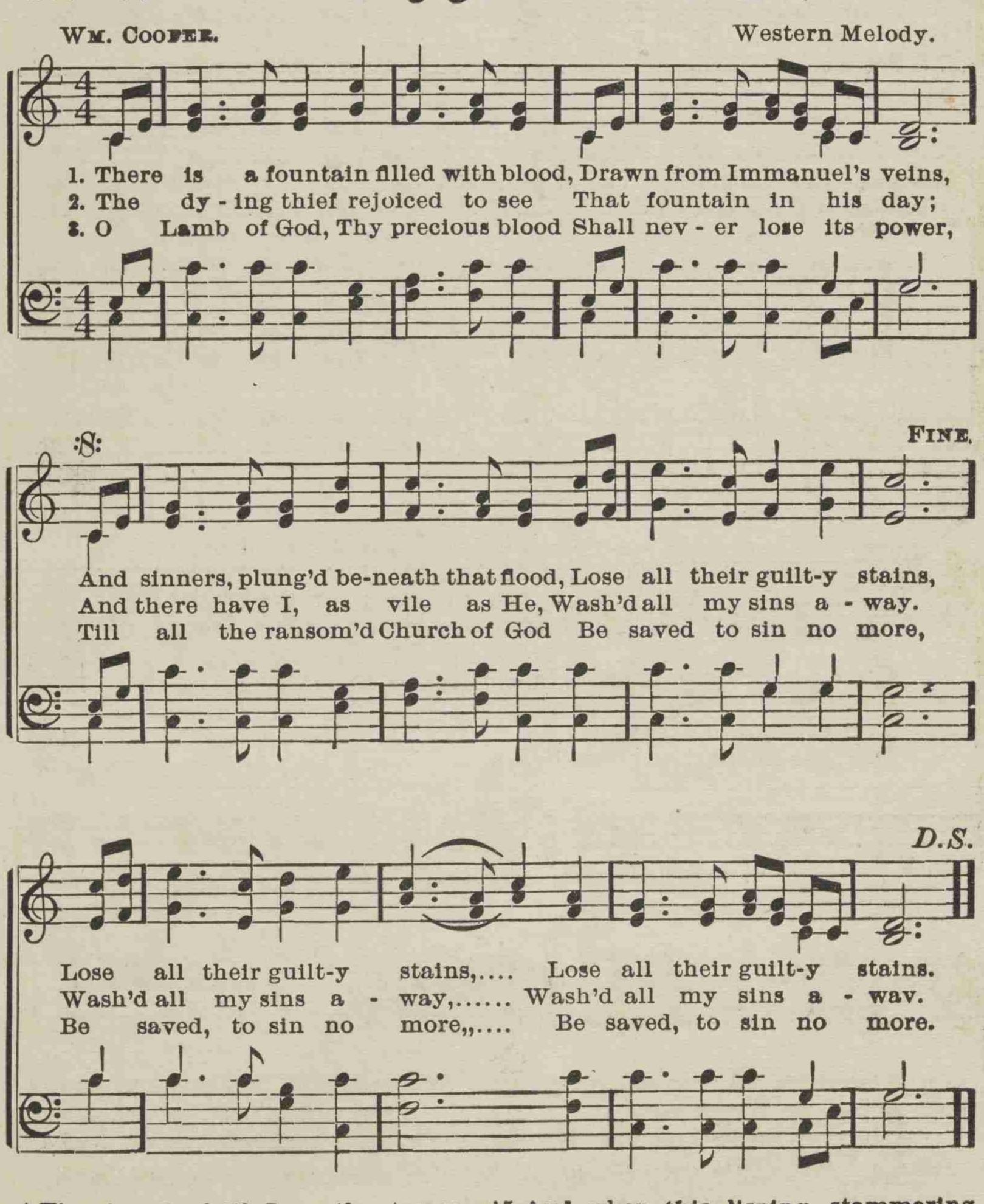
- 2 In every condition—in sickness, in health, In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth, At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea— "As thy days may demand, shall thy strength ever be.
- 3 "Fear not; I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
 I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 4 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 5 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:
 The flame shall not hurt thee—I only design
 Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 6 "E'en down to old age, all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
- 7 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake.
 I'll never, no, never, NO, NEVER forsake."

Who Will Go?



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Mo. 47. Cleansing Fountain. C. M.



4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been me theme,
And shall be till I die.

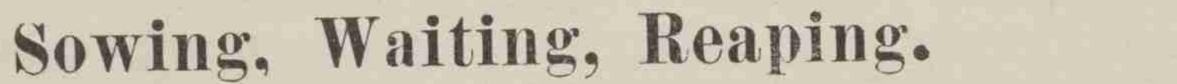
Lies silent in the grave, [tongue Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy power to save.

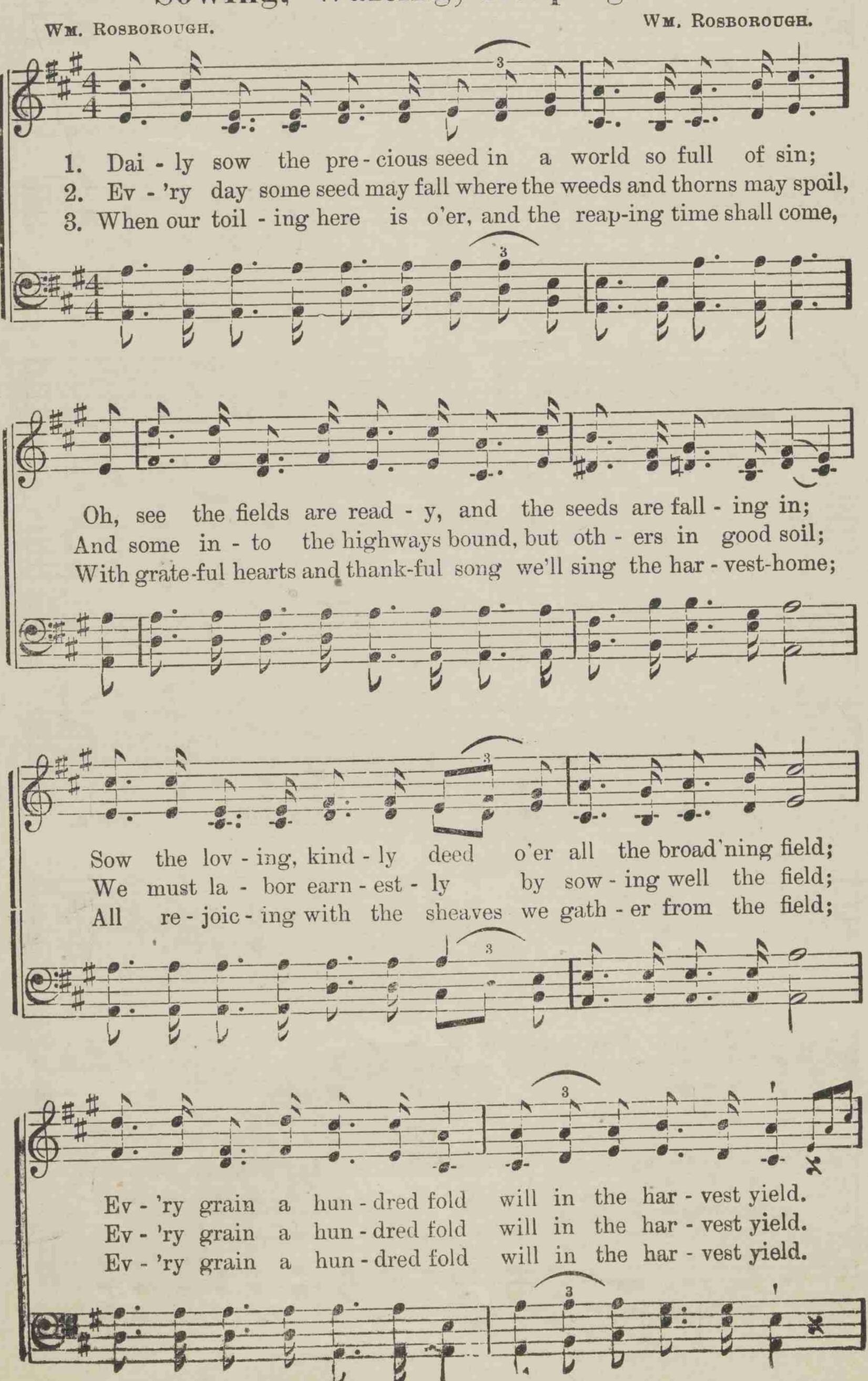
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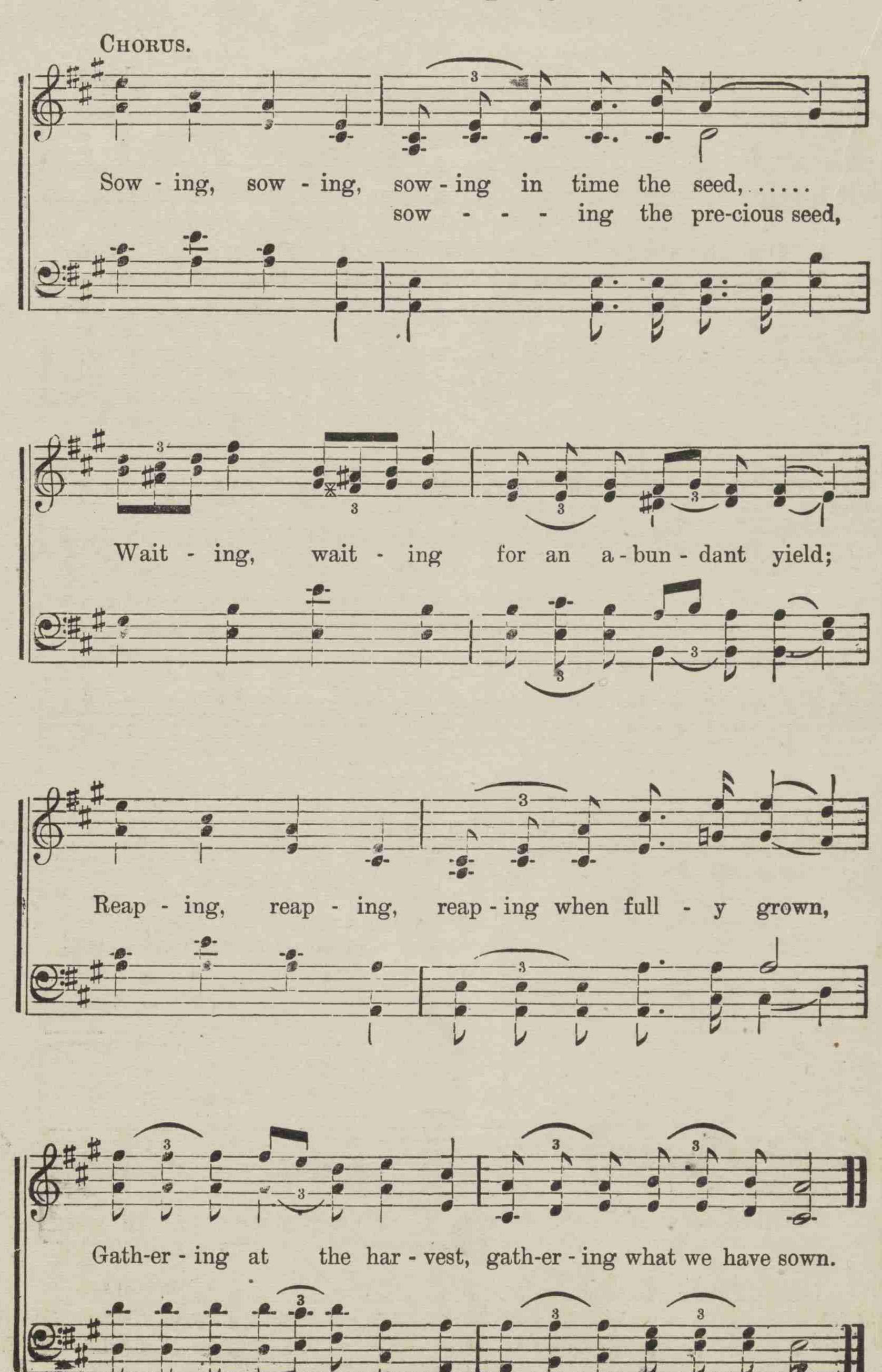
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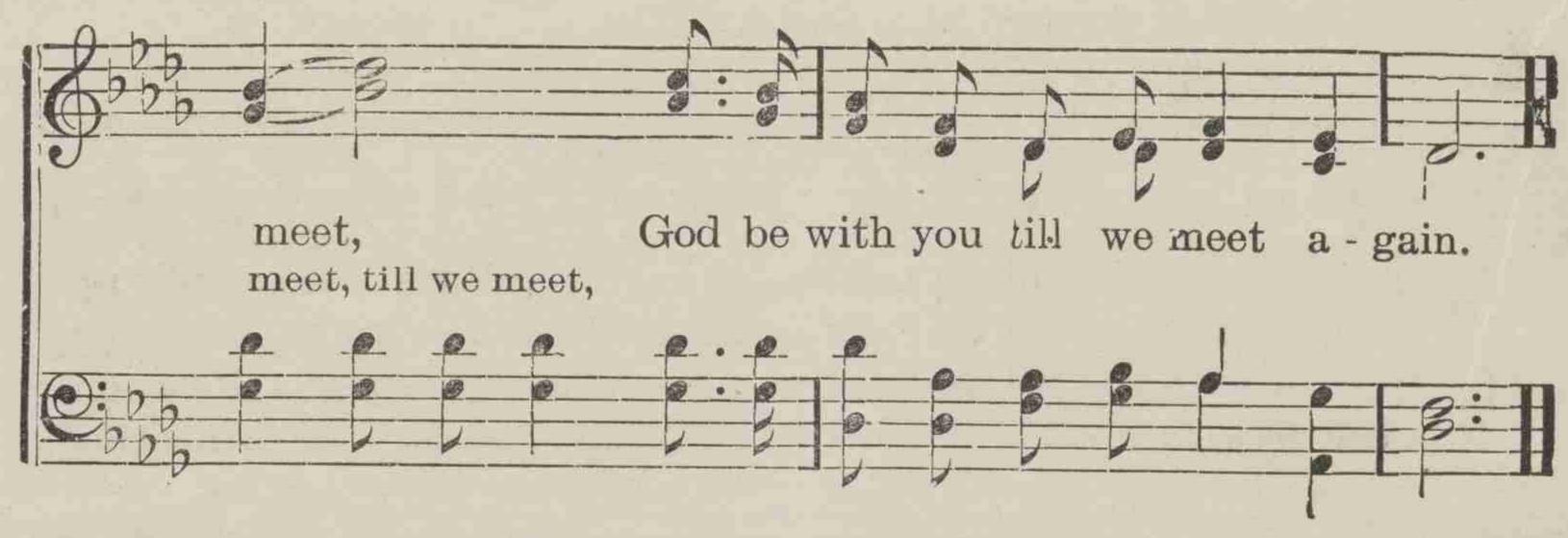
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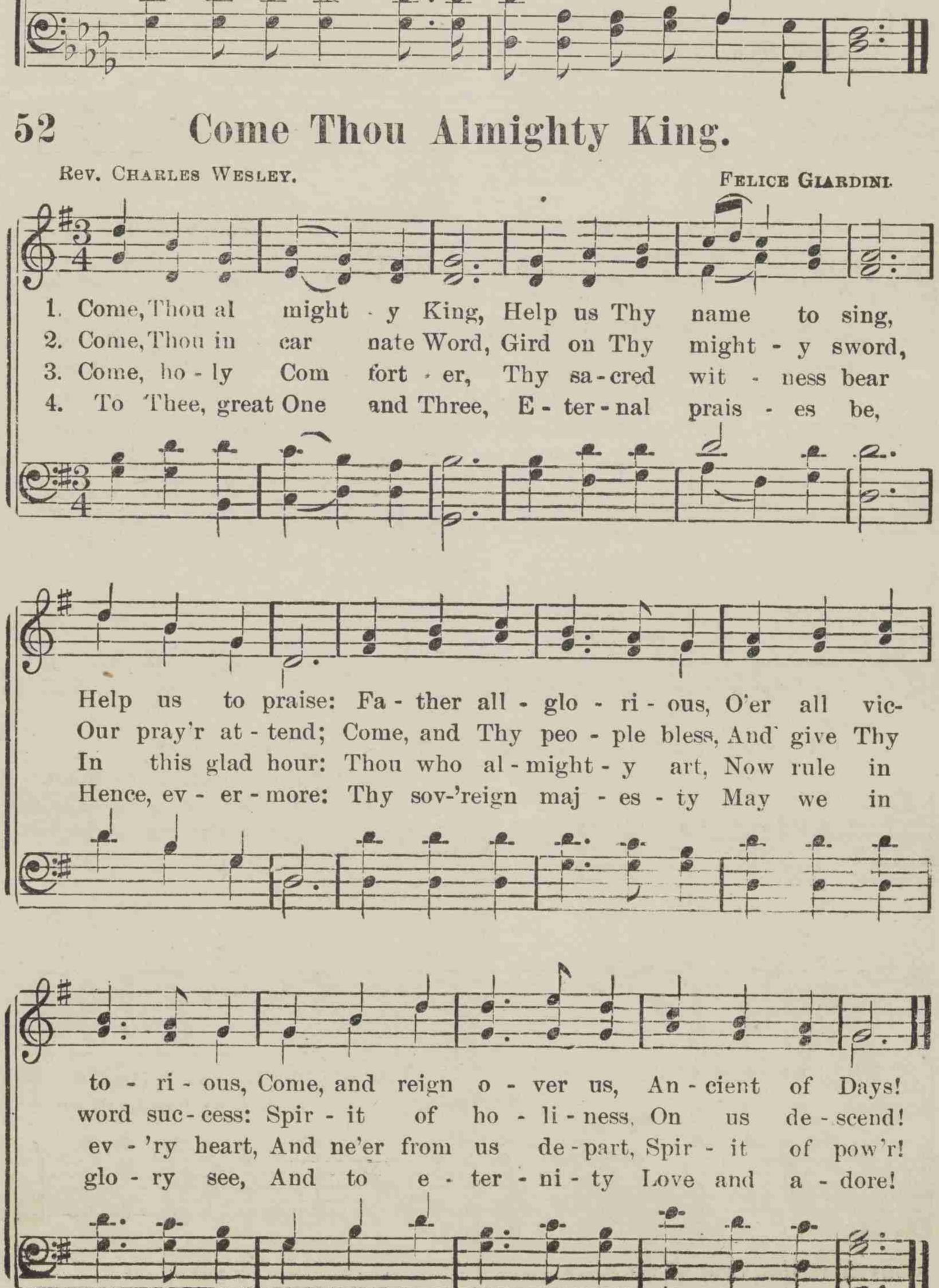
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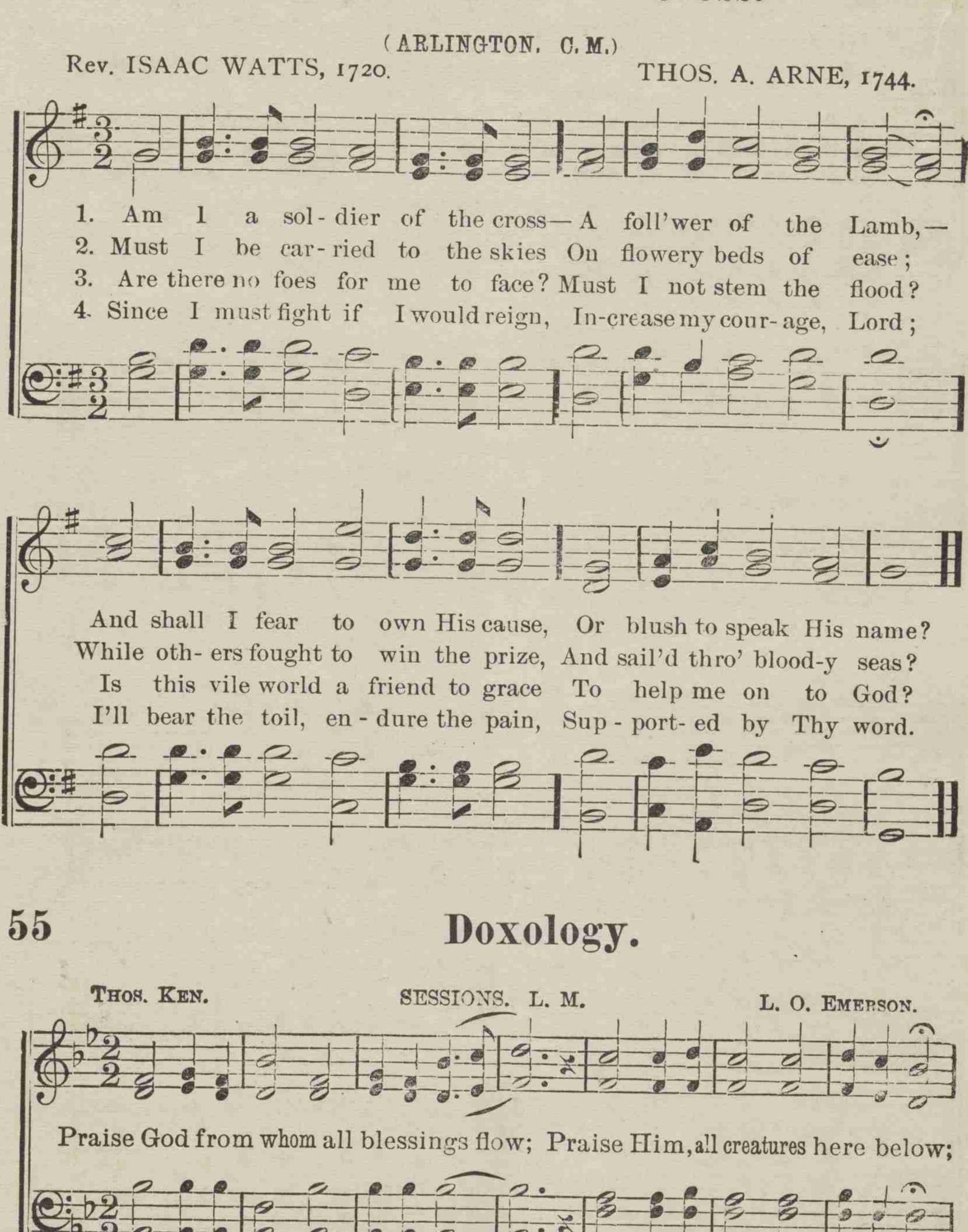


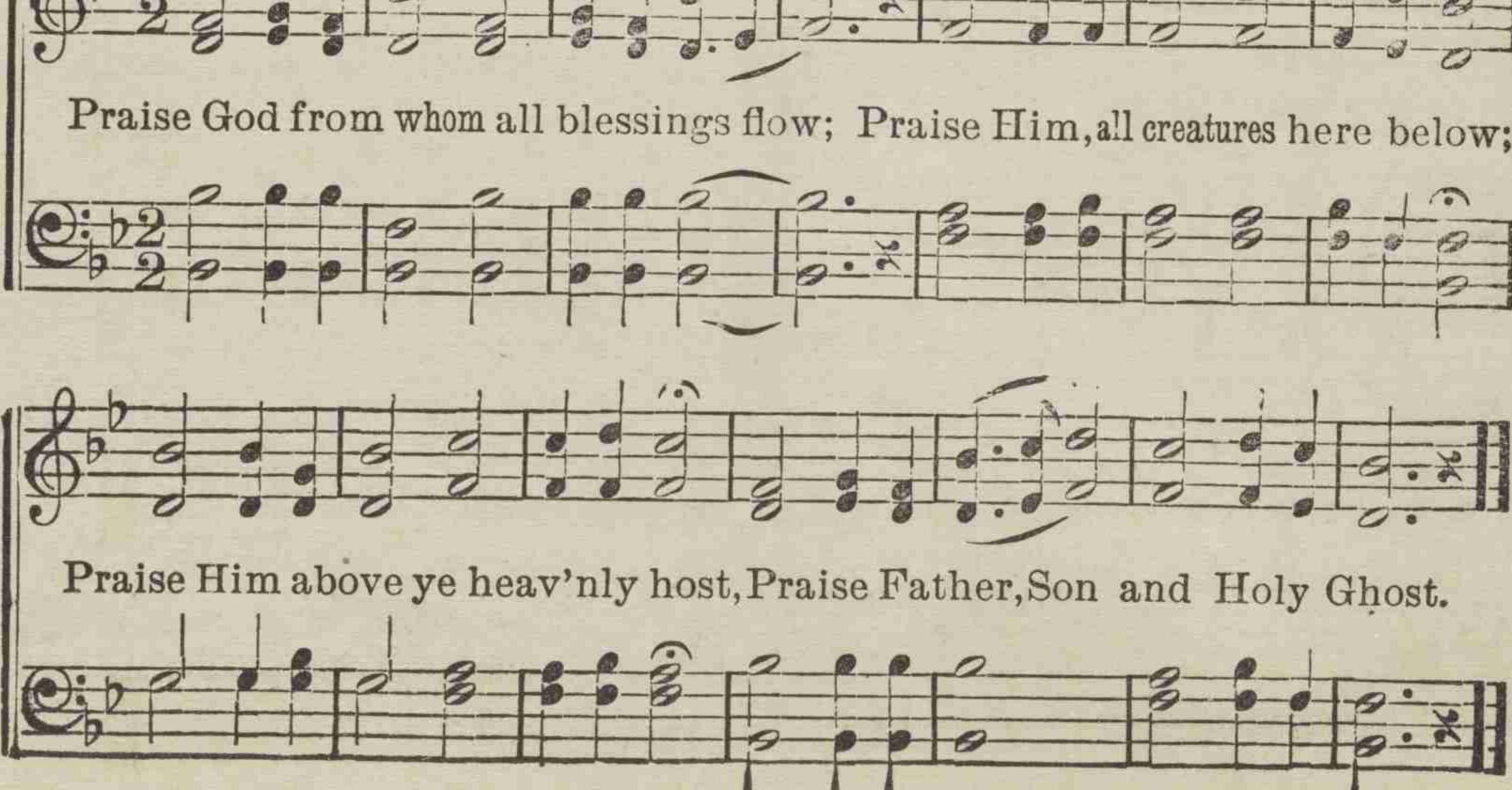
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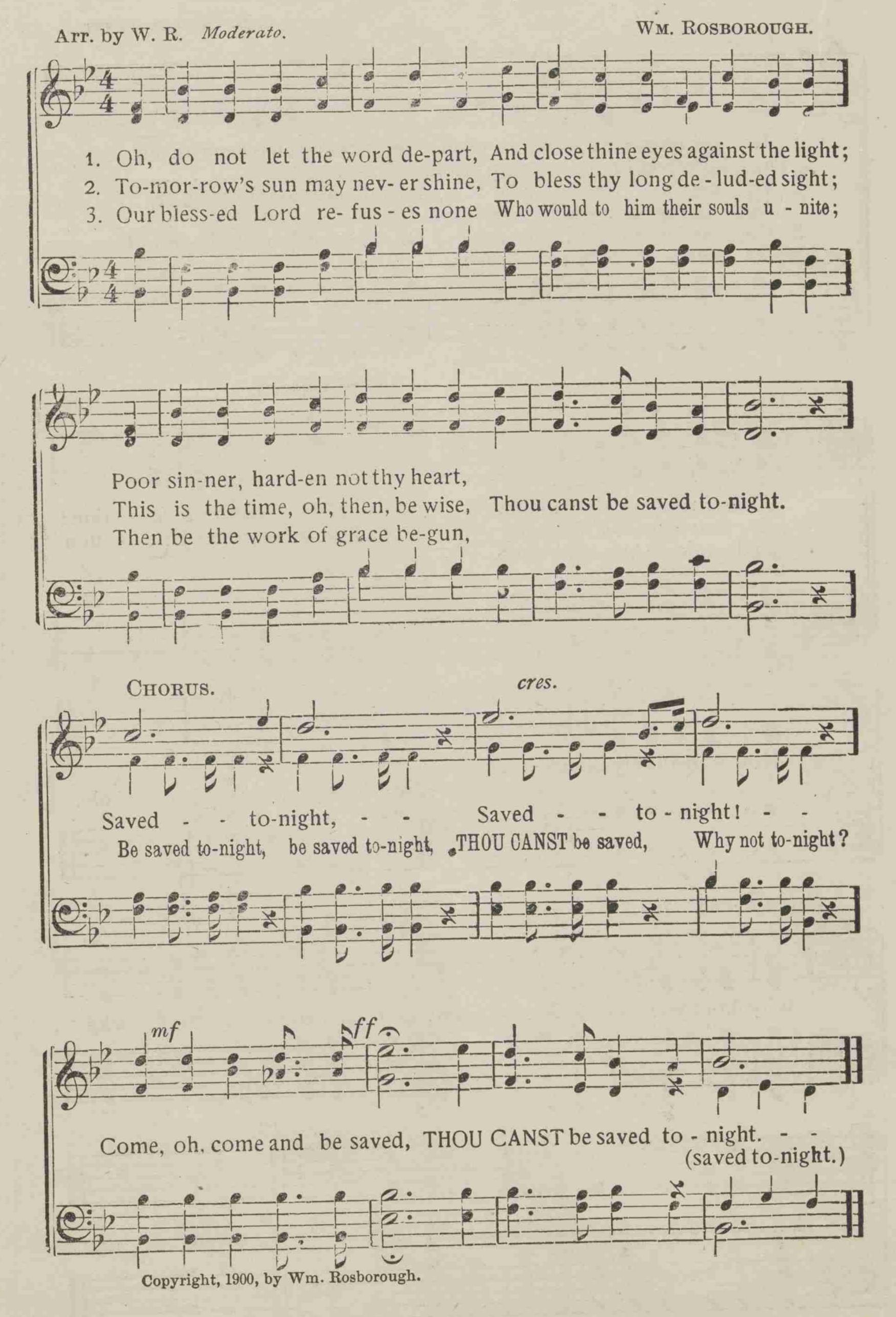


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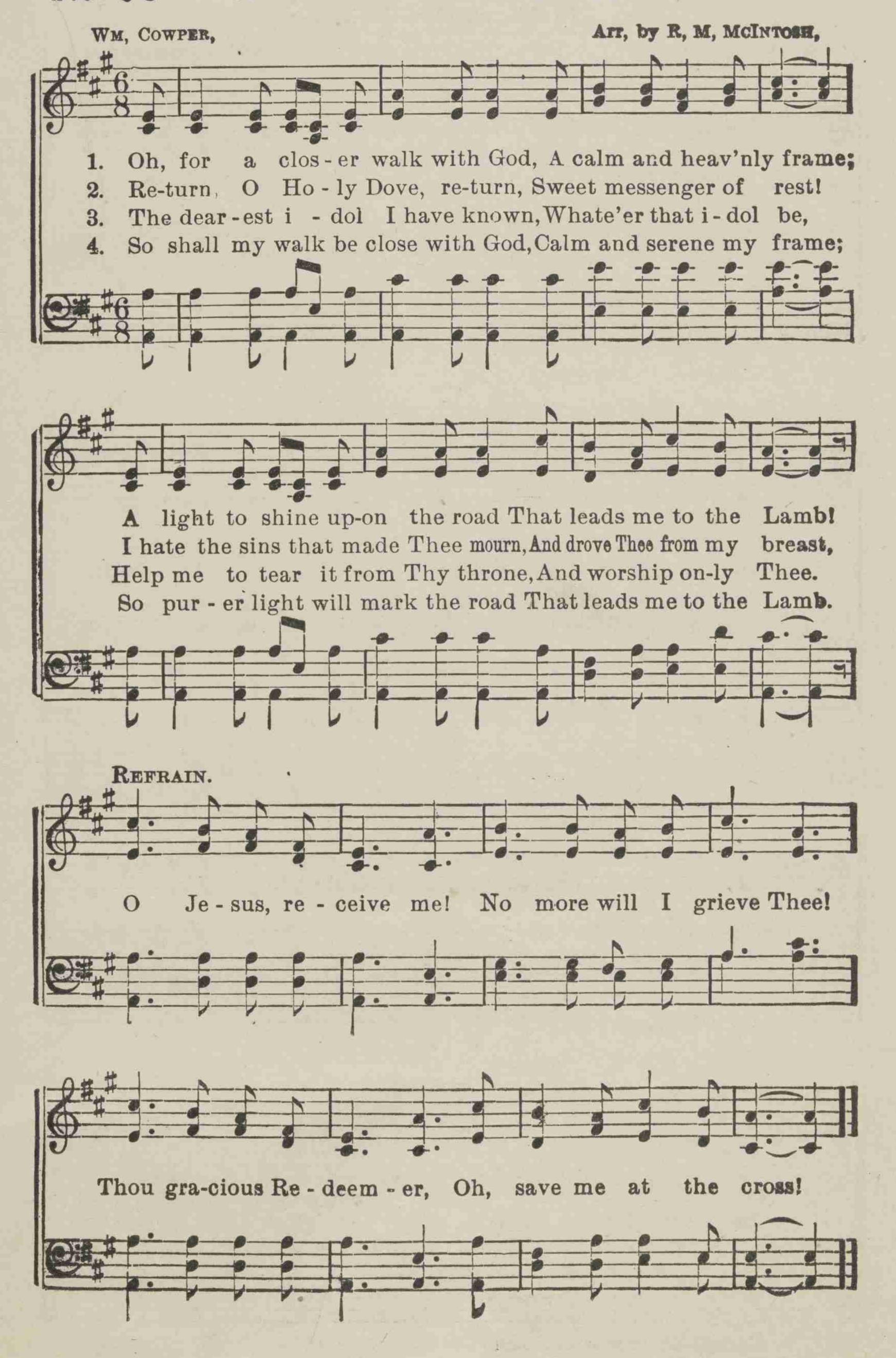


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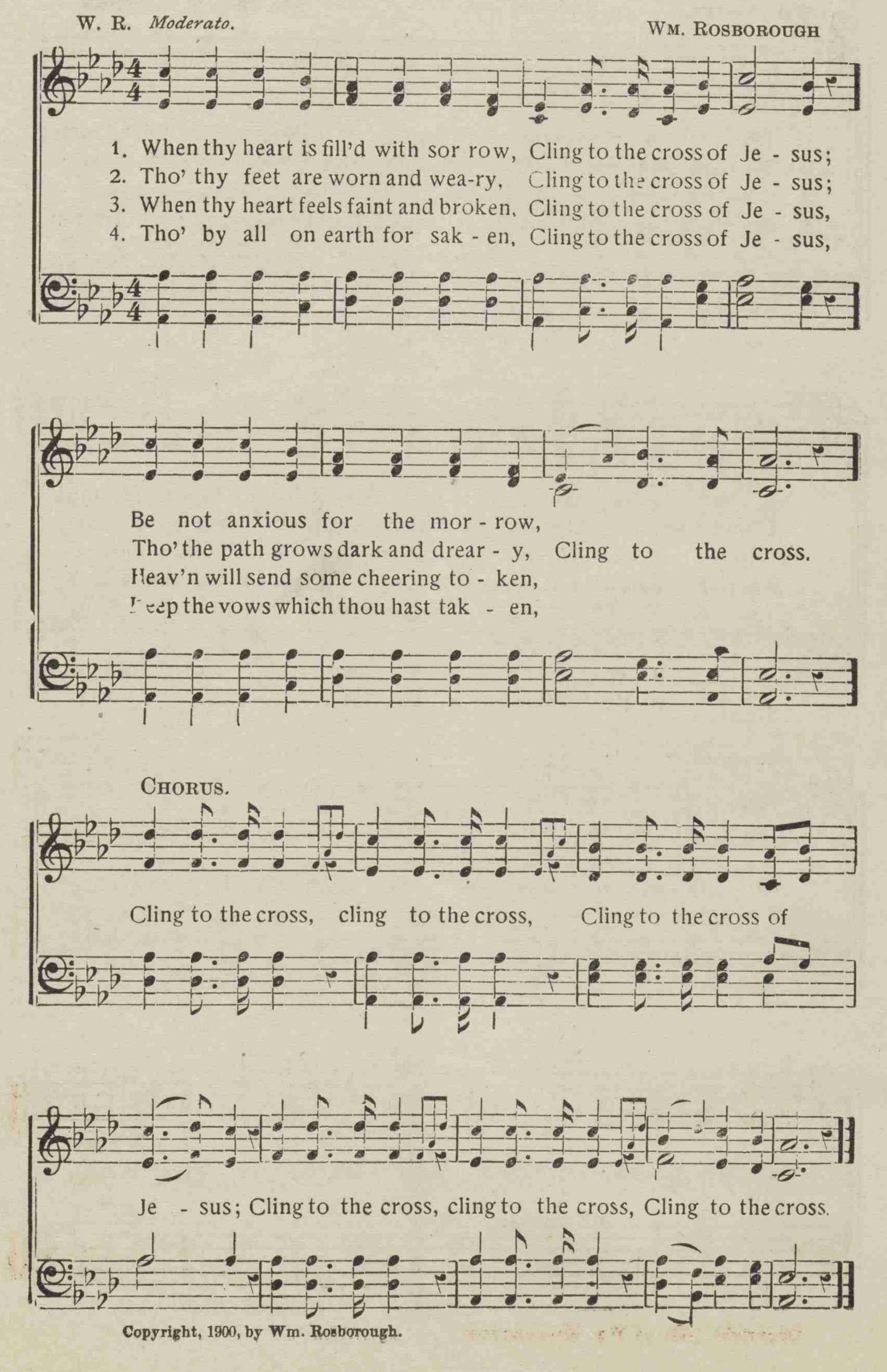
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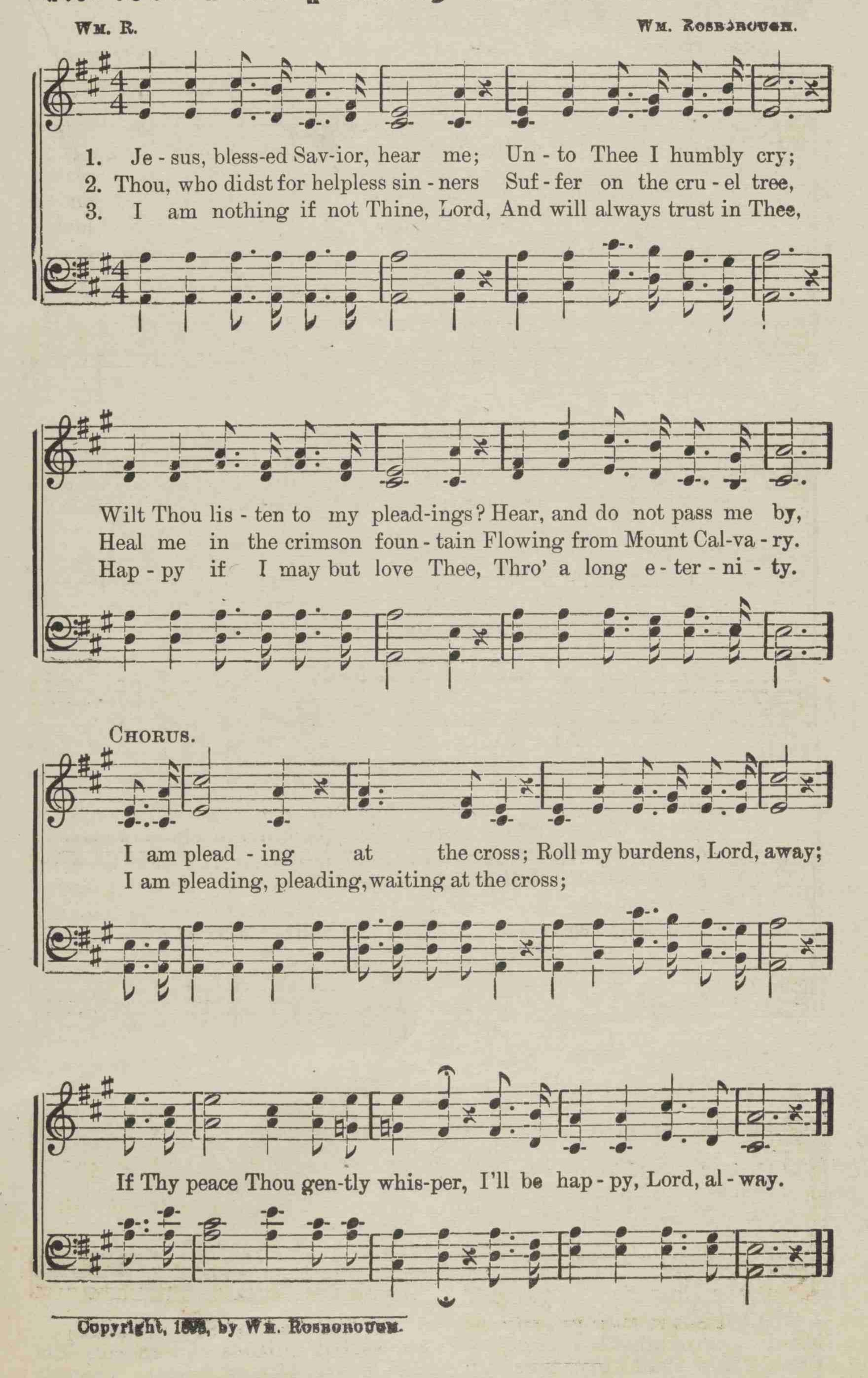
Mo. 98. Save Me at the Cross.



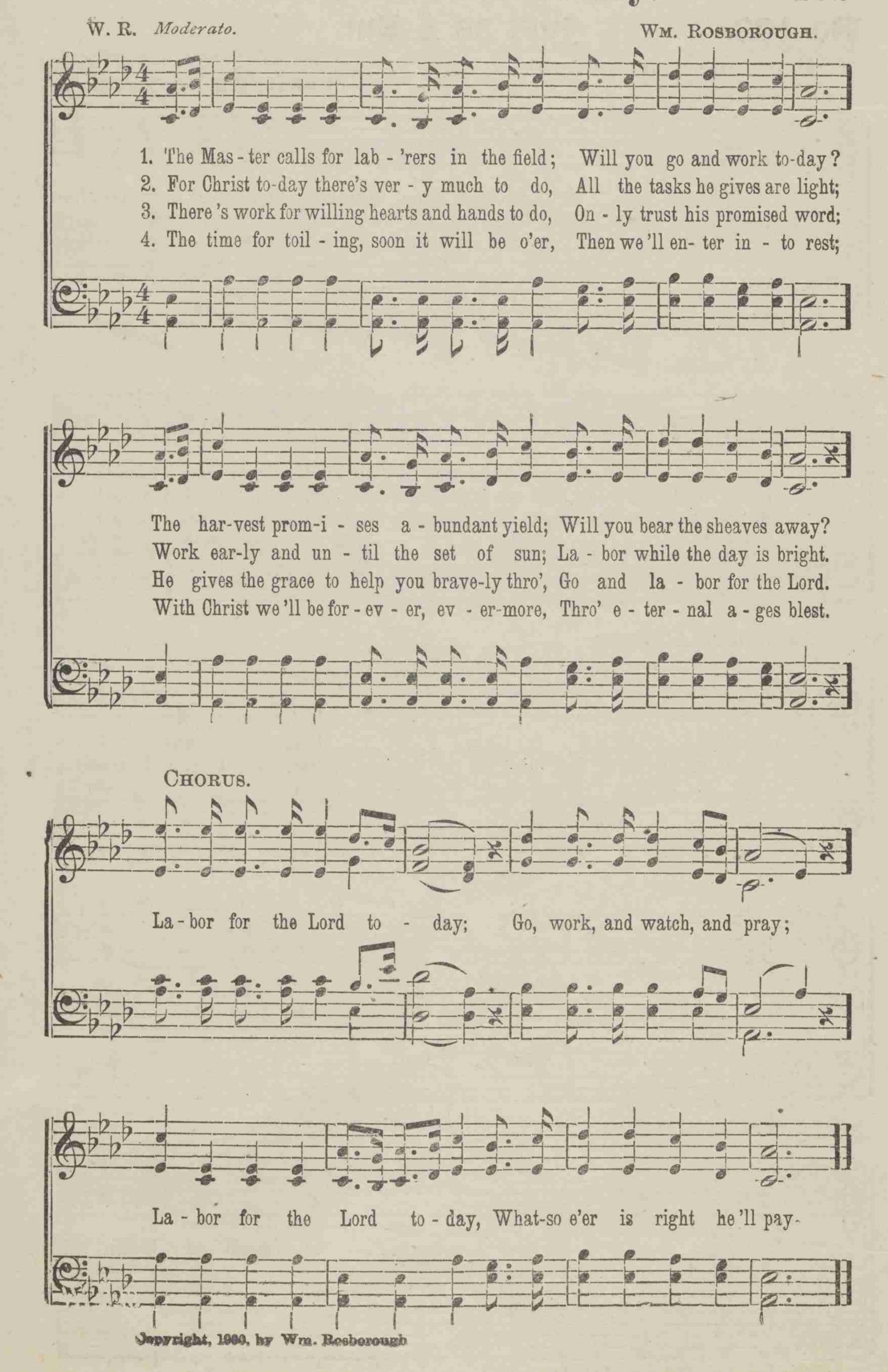
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Mo. 100. I am Pleading at the Cross.

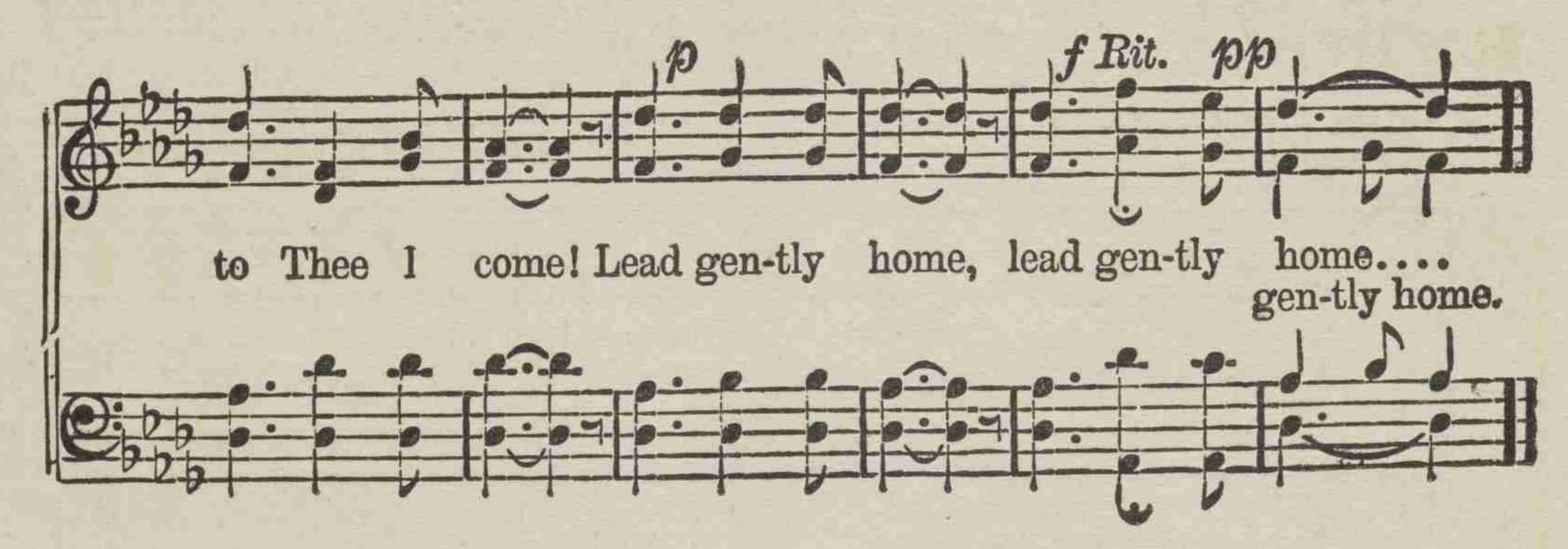




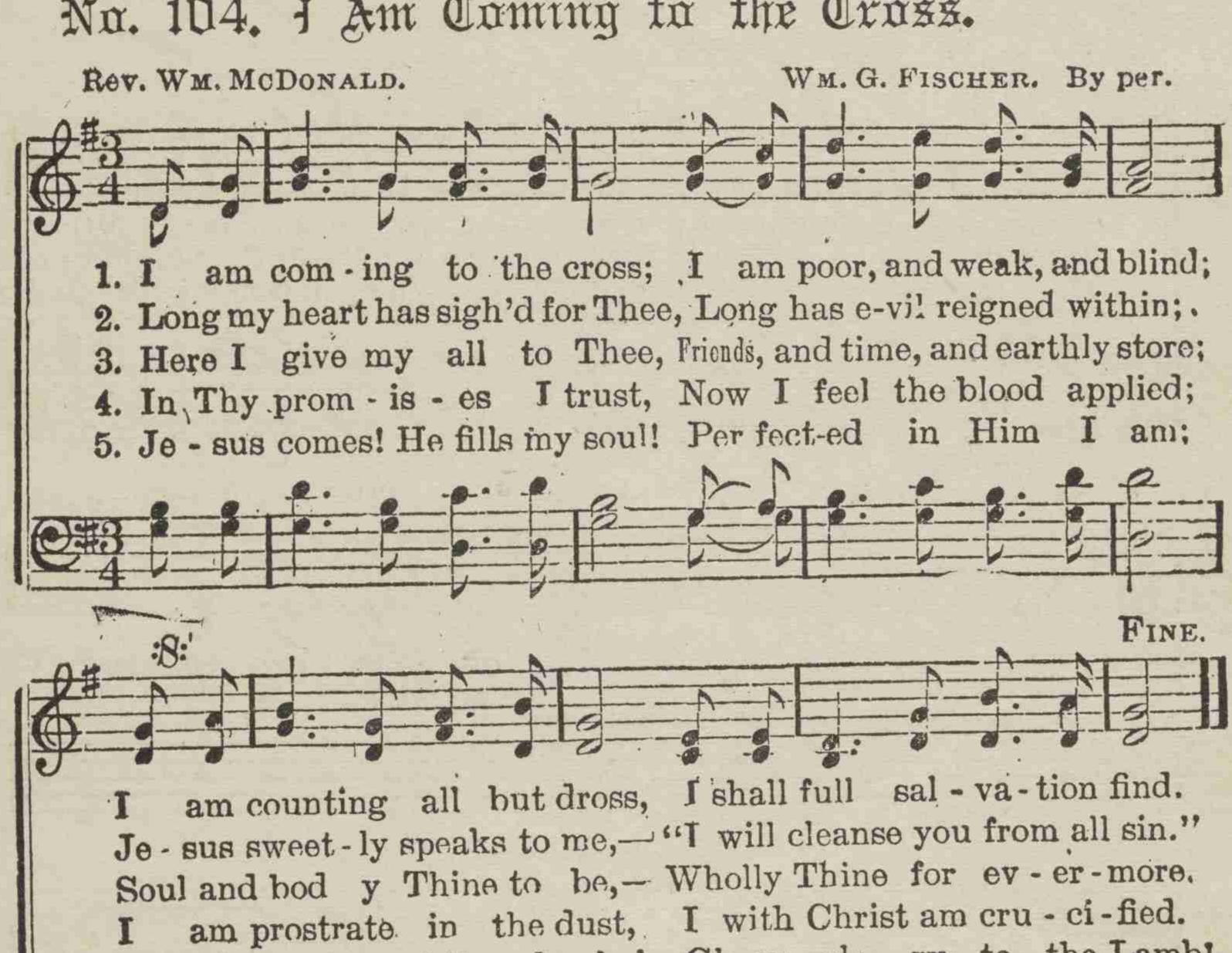




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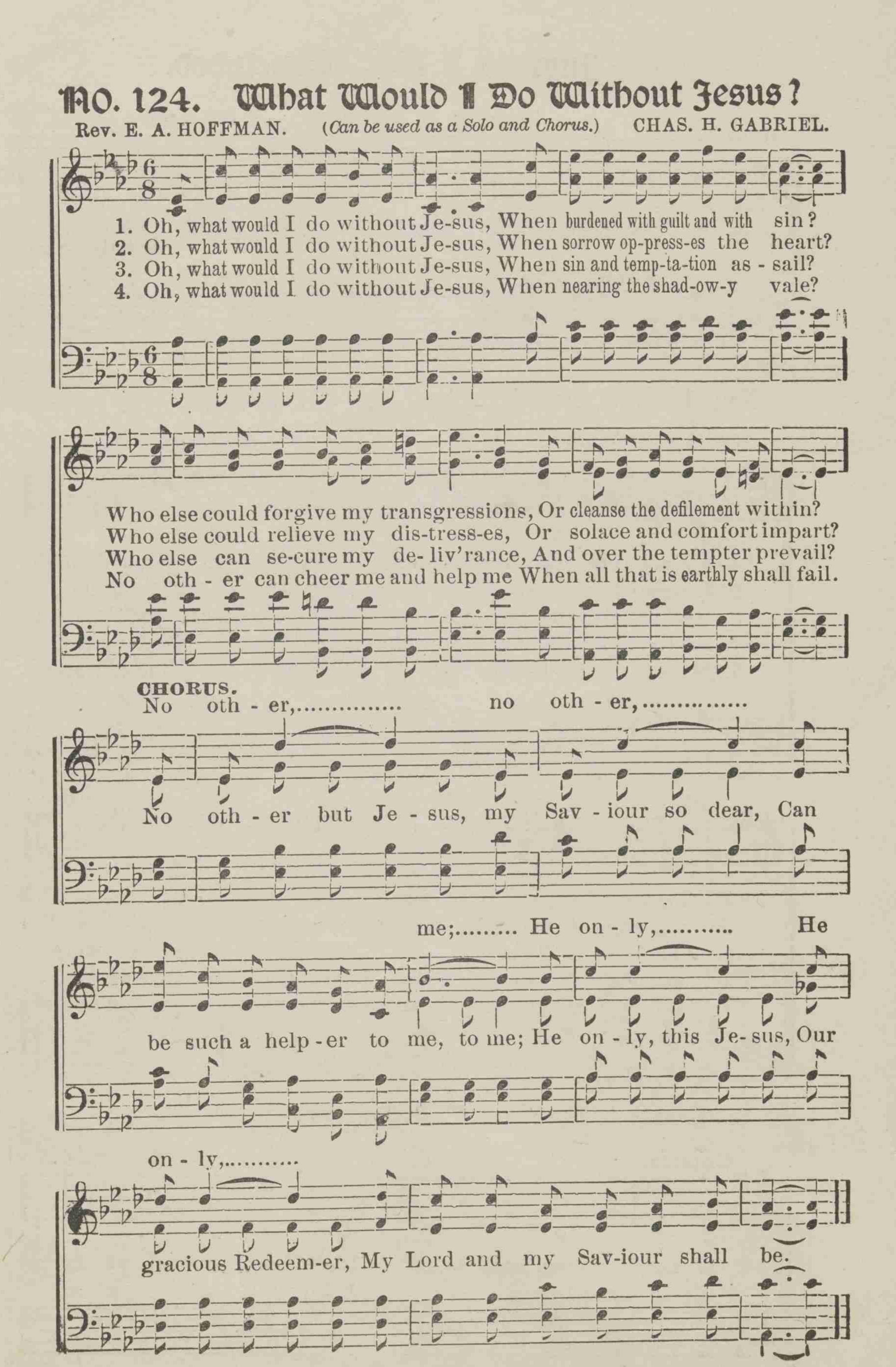
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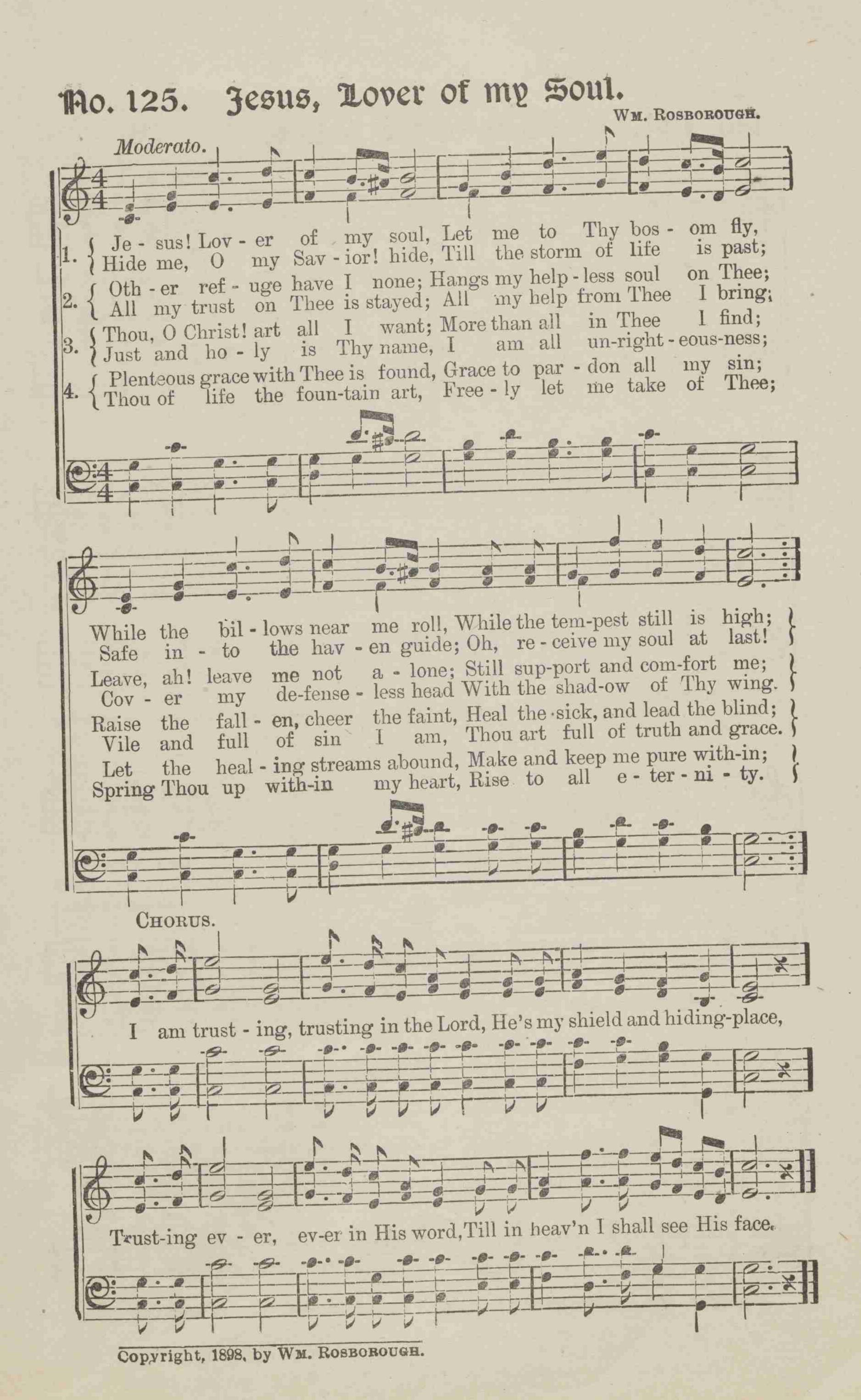
D. S. Humbly at Thy cross I how, Save me, Je - sus, save me now.

ev 'ry whit made whole; Glo-ry, glo - ry to the Lamb!



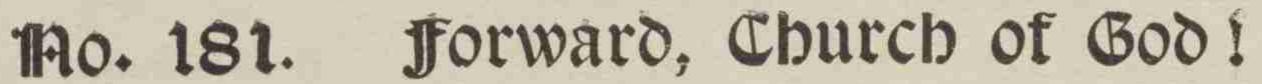


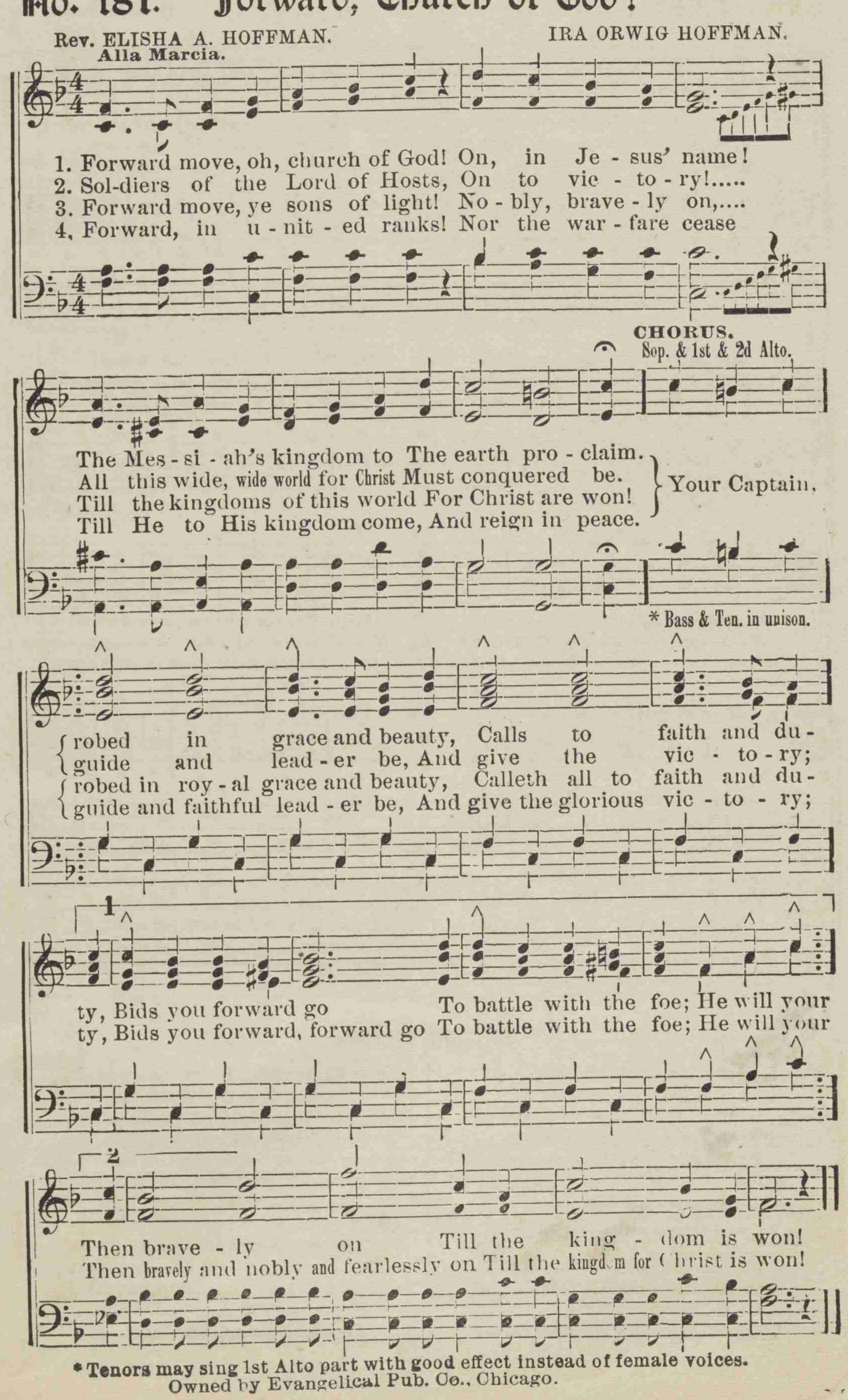
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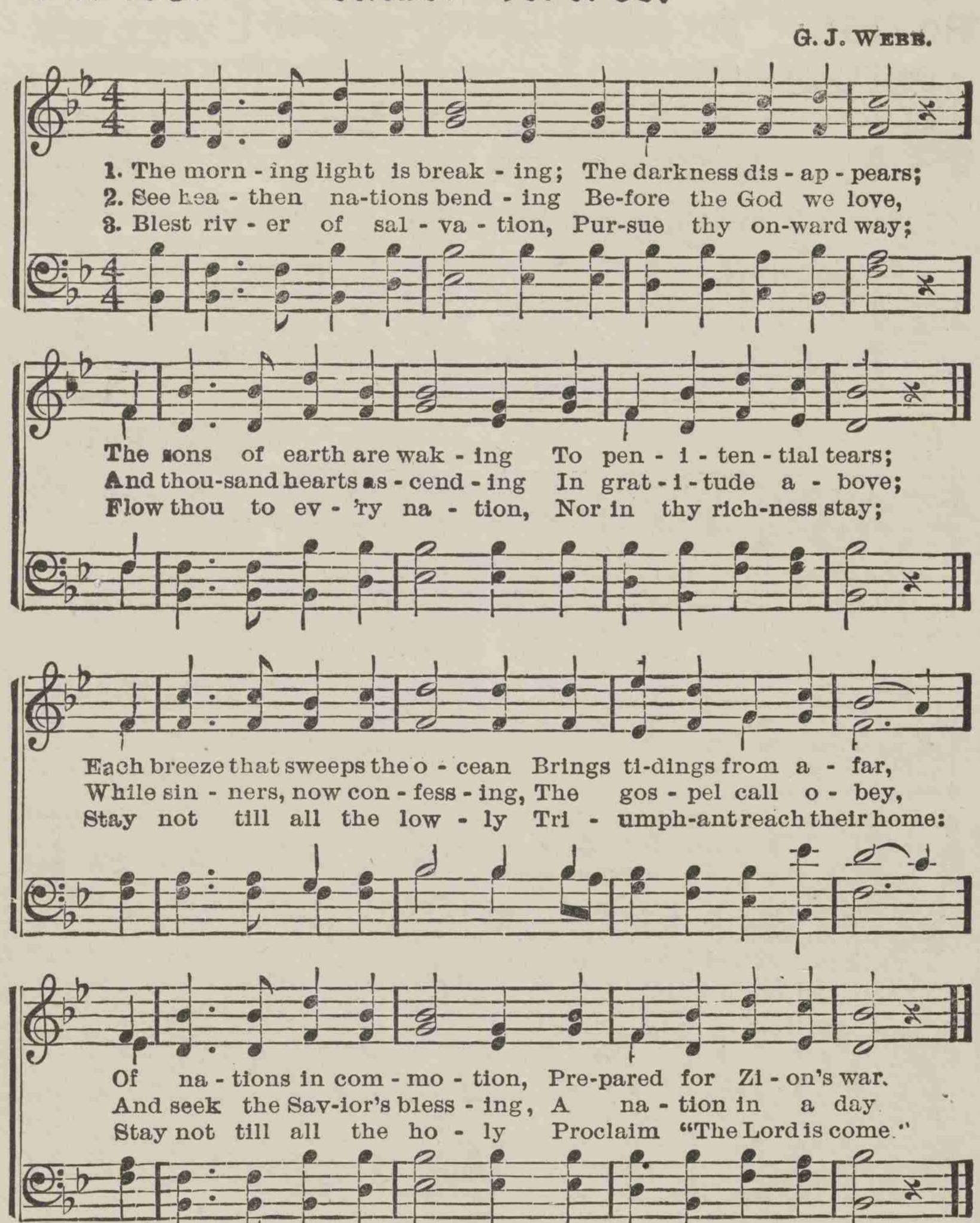


Mo. 134. Lily of the Valley.









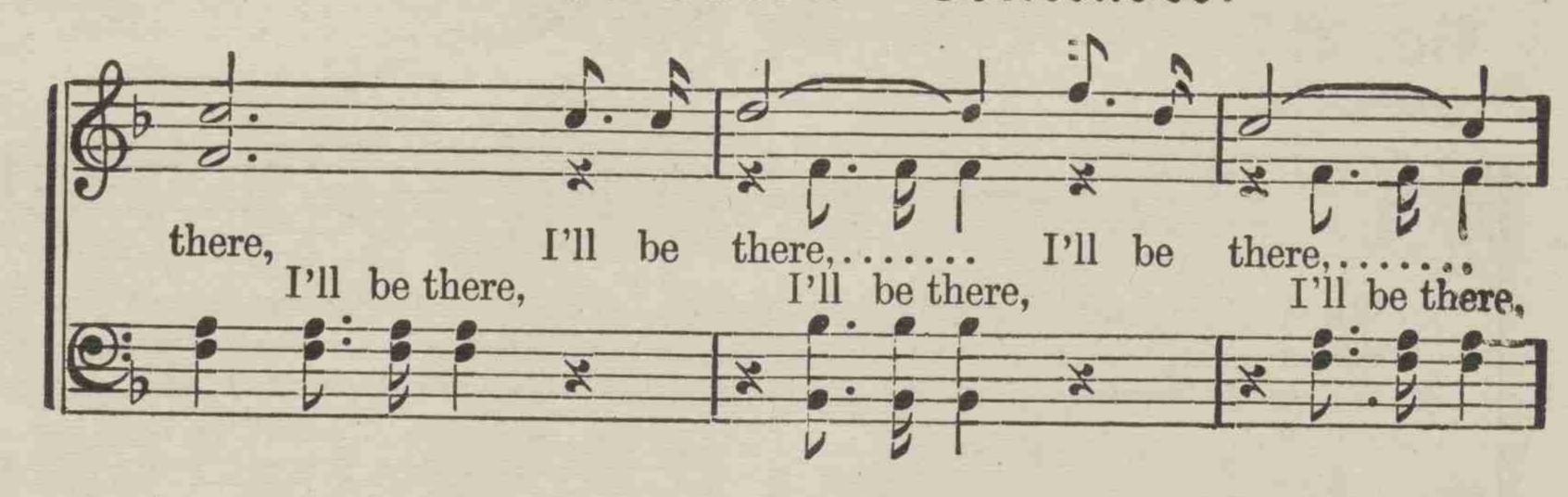
Second Hymn.

- 1 O God! to us show mercy,
 And bless us in thy grace;
 Cause thou to shine upon us
 The brightness of thy face;
 So that throughout all nations
 Thy way may be well known,
 And unto every people
 Thy saving health be shown.
- 2 O God! let people praise thee,
 Let all the people praise;
 O let the nations joyful
 Their songs of gladness raise!
- For thou shalt judge the people In truth and rigteousness, And on the earth all nations Shall thy just rule confess.
- 3 O God! let people praise thee,
 Thy praises let them sing.
 And then in rich abundance
 The earth her fruit shall bring;
 The Lord our God shall bless us,
 God shall the blessing send,
 And people all shall fear him
 To earth's remotest end.

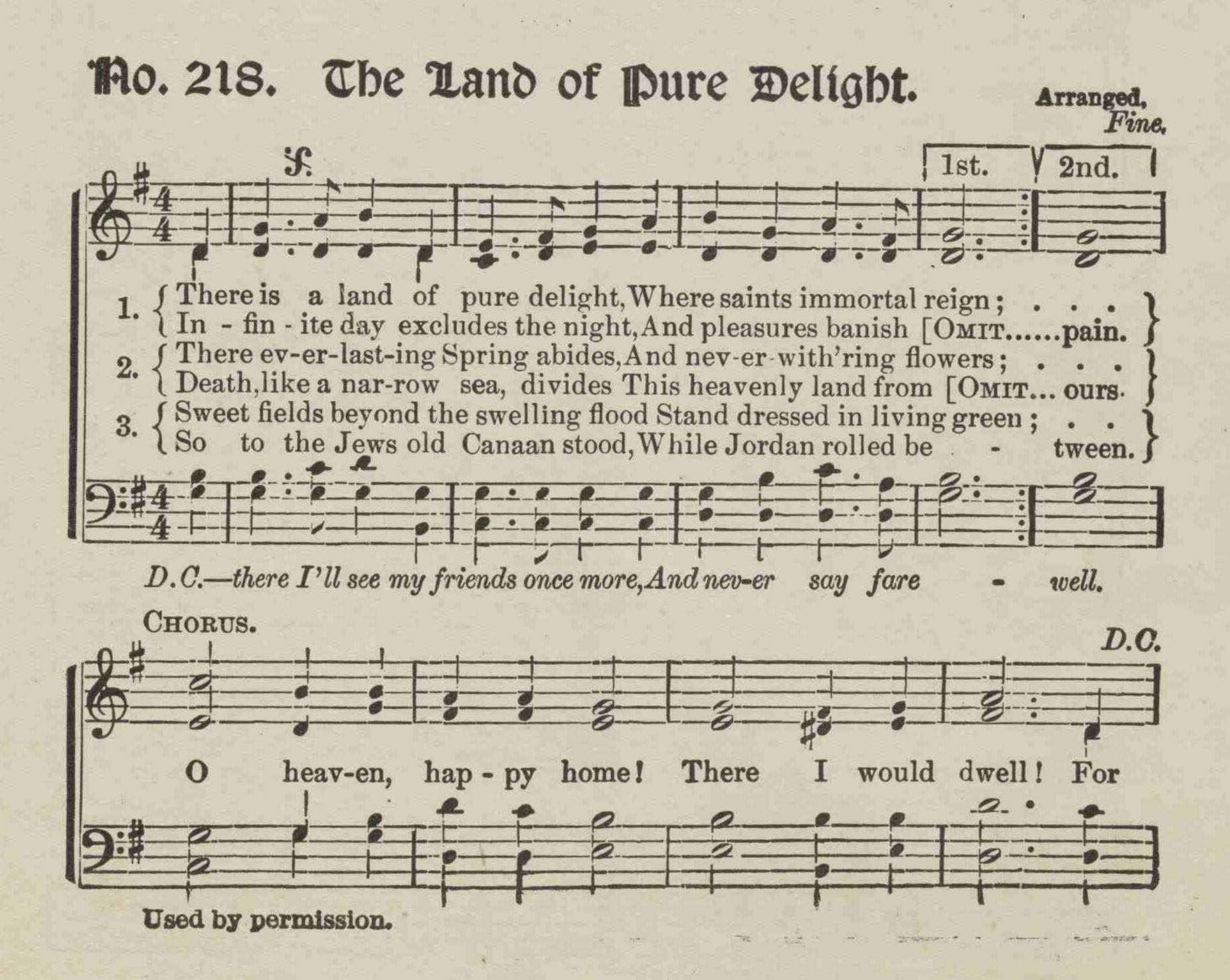


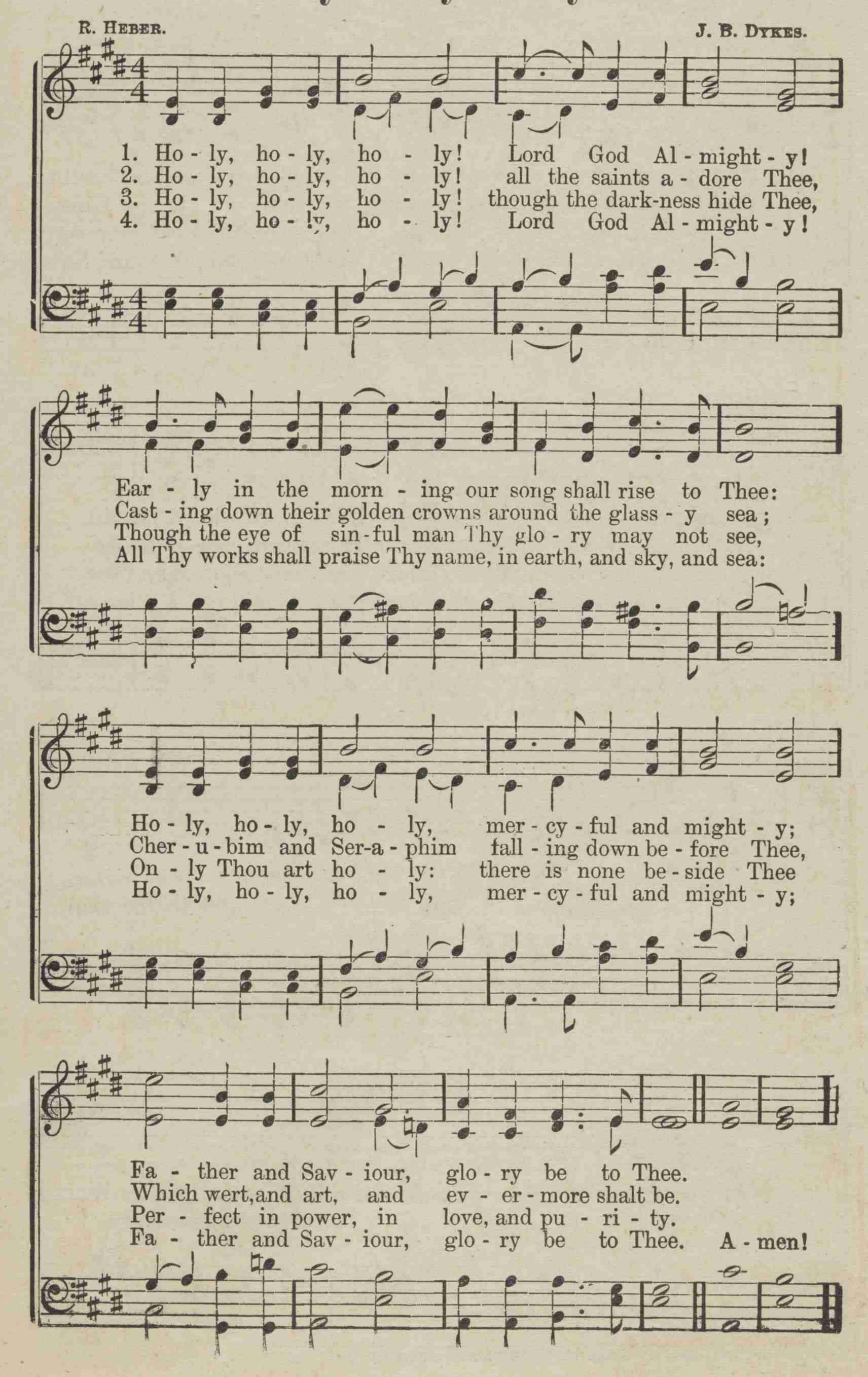
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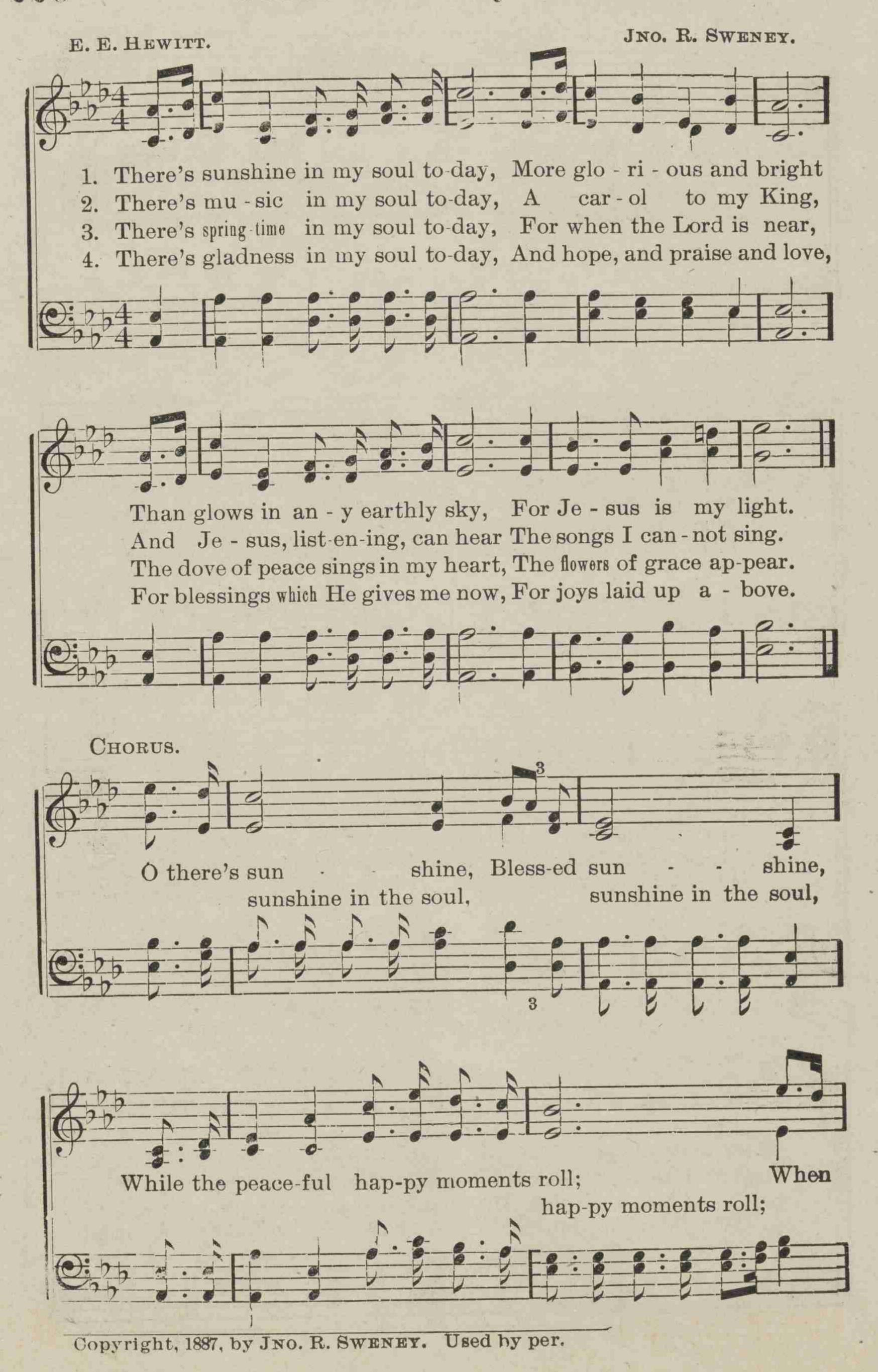
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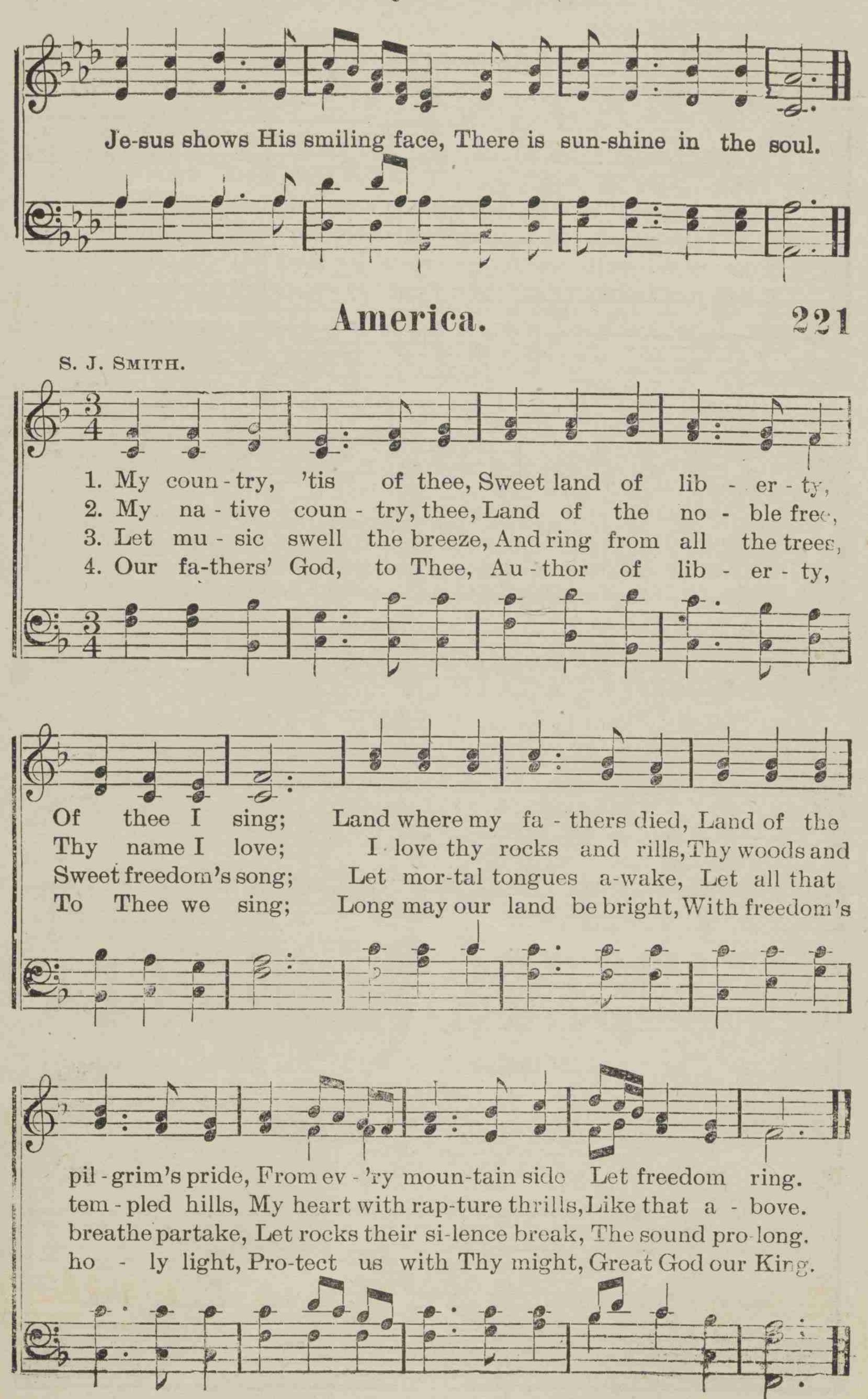


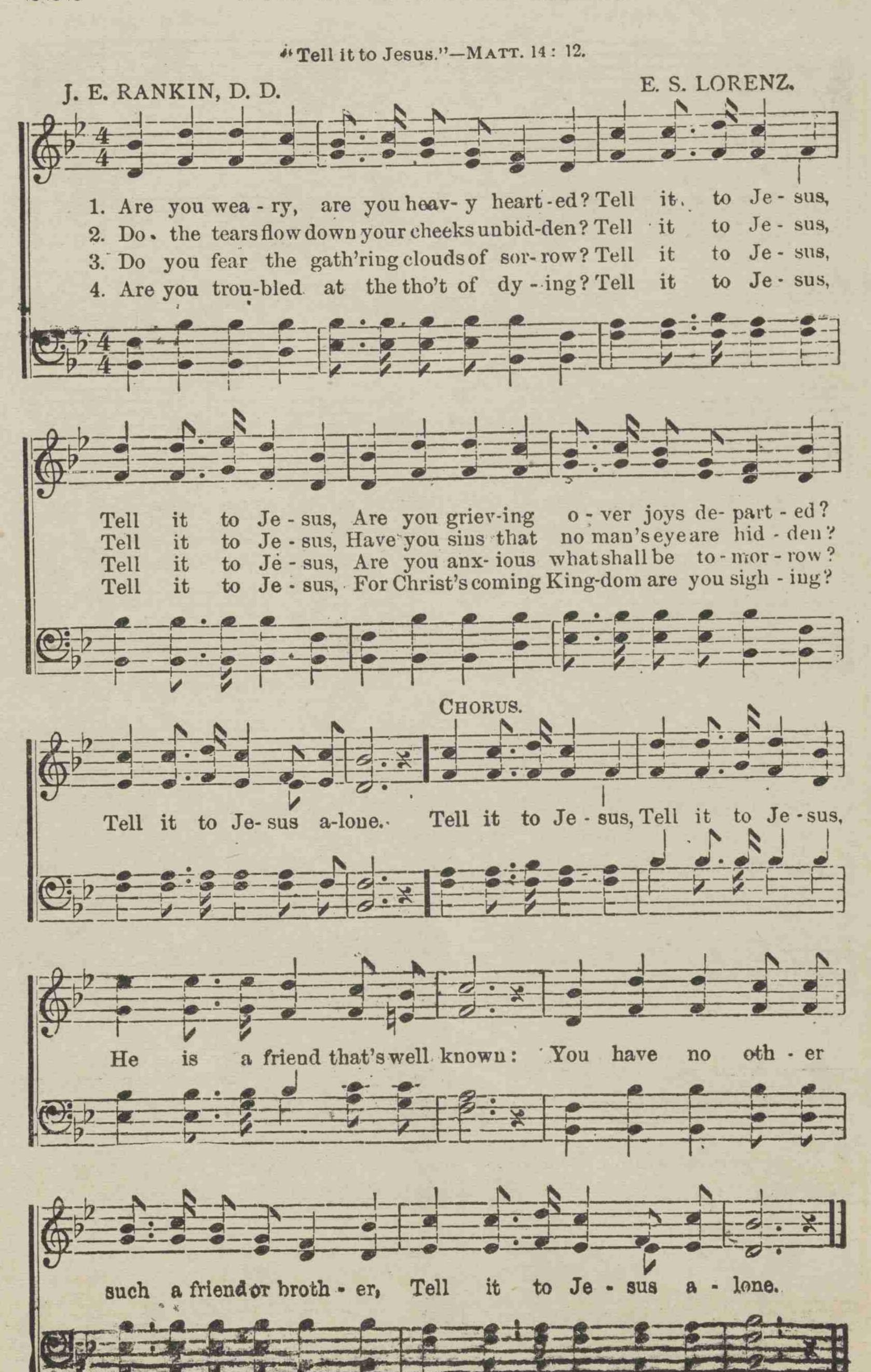




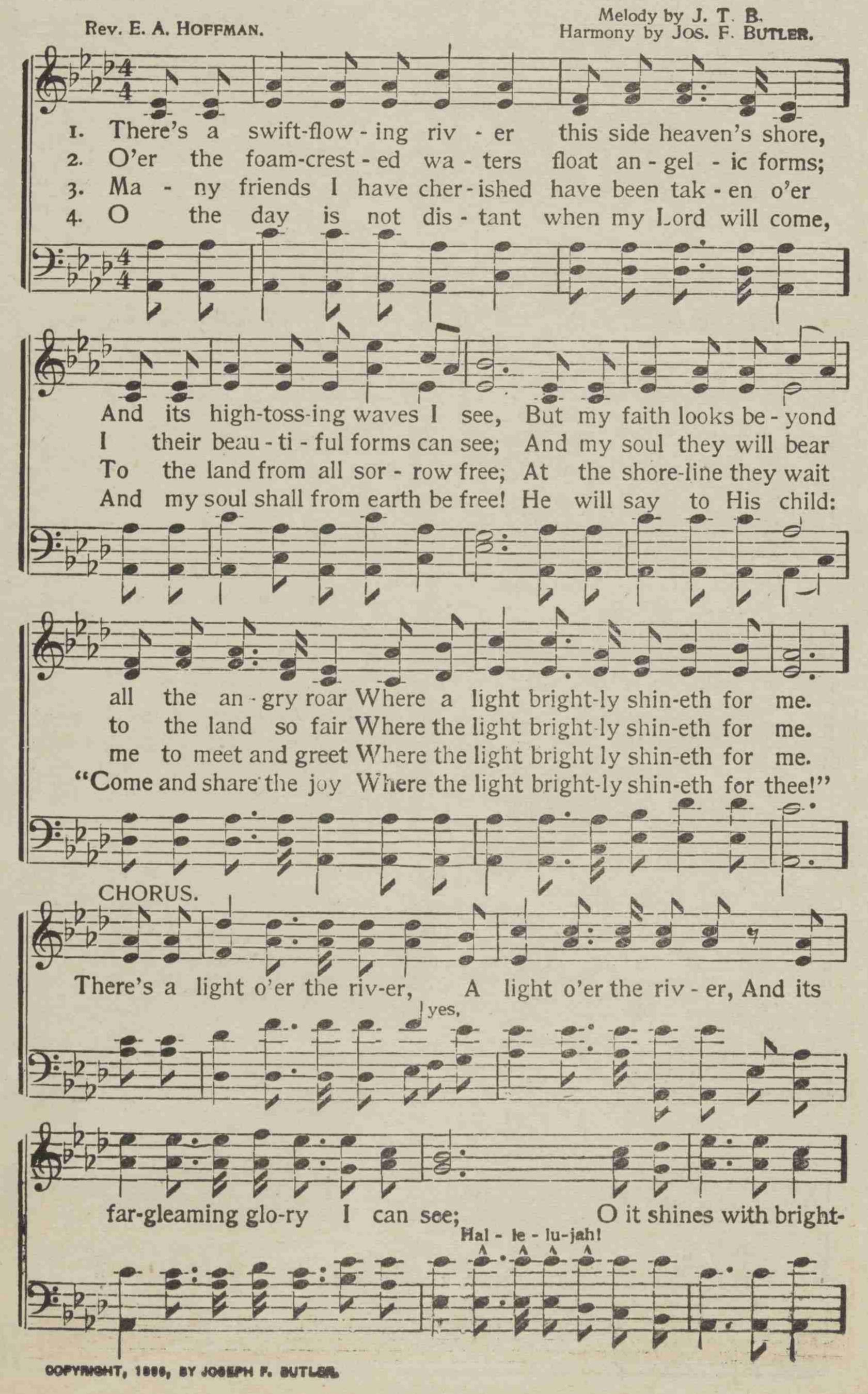


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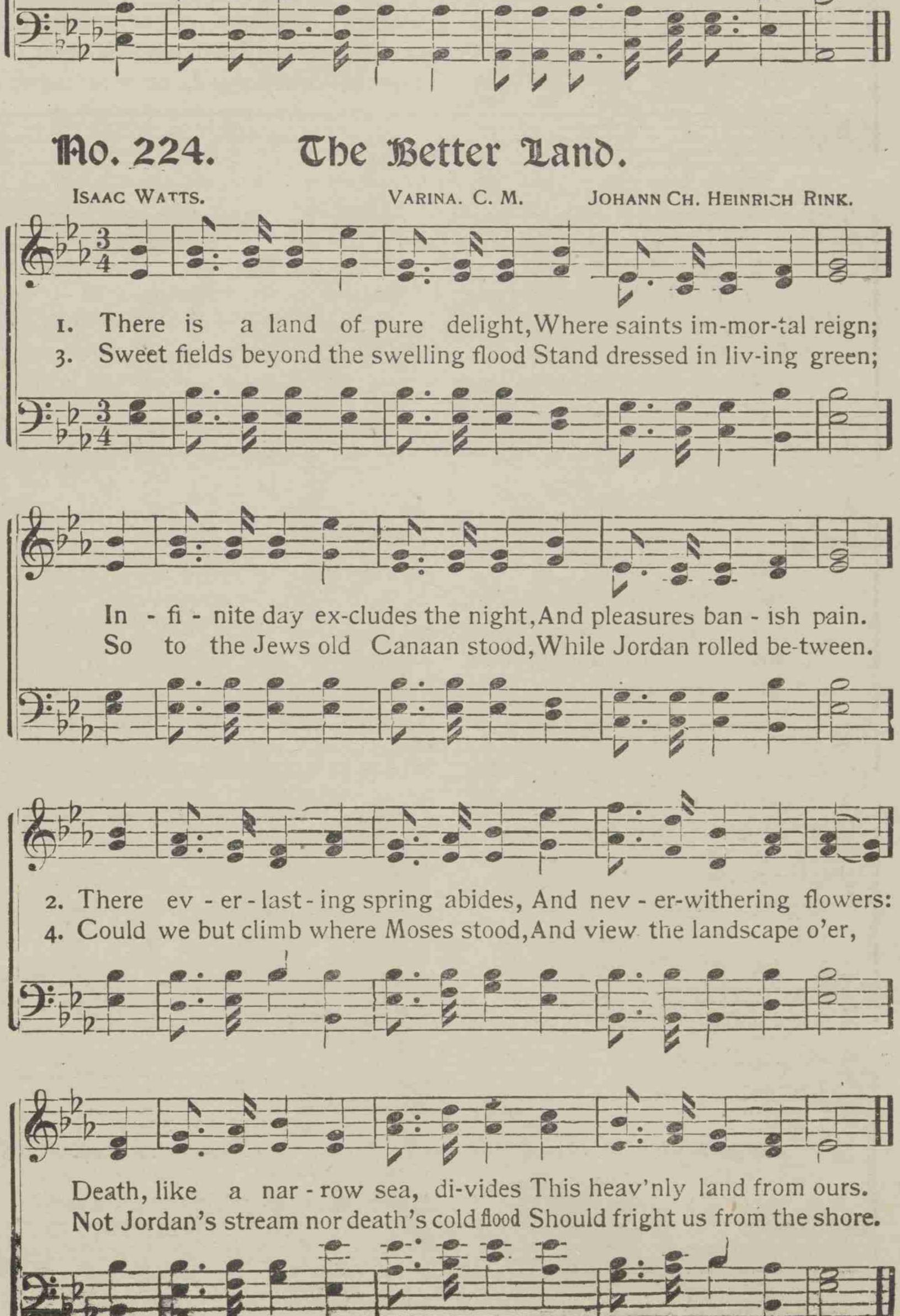


Mo. 223. Light O'er the River.



Light O'er the River.—Concluded.





No. 235. Duane Street. L. M.

- I Jesus, my All, to beaven has gone, He whom I fix my hopes upon; His track I see, and I'll pursue The narrow way till him I view.
- 2 The way the holy prophets went, The road that leads from banishment, The King's highway of holiness, I'll go, for all his paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long had sought, And mourned because I found it not; My grief, my burden, long had been Because I could not cease from sin.
- 4 The more I strove against its power, I sinned and stumbled but the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I am the Way!"
- 5 Lo! glad I come: and thou, dear Lamb, Shall take me to thee as I am; Nothing but sin I thee can give; Nothing but love shall I receive.
- Then will I tell to sinners round,
 What a dear Saviour I have found;
 I'll point to thy redeeming blood,
 And say, "Behold the way to God!"

No. 236.

- 1 The light of truth is breaking,
 On the mountain tops it gleams;
 Let it flash along our valleys,
 Let it glitter on our streams,
 Until all our land awakens
 In its flush of golden beams;
 Our God is marching on.
- 2 From our morning's early watches,
 Till the setting of the sun,
 We will never flag nor falter
 In the work we have begun,
 Till the forts have all surrendered,
 And the victory is won.
- 3 We wield no carnal weapons,
 And we hurl no fiery dart;
 But with the words of love and reason
 We are sure to win the heart,
 And persuade the poor transgressor
 To prefer the better part.
- Our strength is in Jehovah,
 And our cause is in his care;
 With Almighty arms to help us
 We have faith to do and dare,
 While confiding in the promise
 That the Lord will answer prayer.

No. 237. 8, 7, 3.

- 1 LORD, I hear of showers of blessing
 Thou art scattering full and free;
 Showers, the thirsty land refreshing
 Let some droppings fall on me,
 Even me.
- 2 Pass me not, O God, my Father,
 Sinful though my heart may be;
 Thou mightst leave me, but the rather
 Let thy mercy light on me,
 Even me.
- 3 Pass me not, O gracious Saviour,
 Let me live and cling to thee;
 I am longing for thy favor;
 Whilst thou 'rt calling, O call me,
 Even me.
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit,
 Thou canst make the blind to see;
 Witnesser of Jesus' merit,
 Speak the word of power to me,
 Even me.
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless,
 Blood of Christ, so rich, so free;
 Grace of God, so strong and boundless,
 Magnify them all in me,
 Even me.

No. 238. L. M.

- 1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
- That calls me from a world of care,
 And bids me, at my Father's throne,
 Make all my wants and wishes known.
 In seasons of distress and grief,
 My soul has often found relief,
 And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
 By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.
- 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
- Thy wings shall my petition bear
 To him, whose truth and faithfulness
 Engage the waiting soul to bless:
 And since he bids me seek his face,
 Believe his word, and trust his grace,
 I'll cast on him my every care,
 And wait for thee, sweet hour of
 prayer.
- 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
 - May I thy consolation share,
 Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
 I view my home, and take my flight:
 This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise,
 To seize the everlasting prize,

And shout, while passing through the air,

Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

No. 239. L. M.

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name;
 On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand.
- 2 When darkness seems to veil his face,
 I rest on his unchanging grace;
 In every high and stormy gale,
 My anchor holds within the veil;
 On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
 All other ground is sinking sand.
- 3 His oath, his covenant, and blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay; On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

No. 240. C. M.

- 1 How happy every child of grace,
 Who knows his sins forgiven;
 "This earth," he cries, "is not my place,
 I seek a home in heaven.
- 2 "A country far from mortal sight— Yet, oh, by faith, I see The land of rest, the saints' delight, The heaven prepared for me."
- 3 Oh, what a blessed hope is ours,
 While here on earth we stay!
 We more than taste the heavenly power.
 And antedate that day.
- 4 We feel the resurrection near,
 Our life in Christ concealed,
 And with his glorious presence here
 Our earthen vessels filled.
 Charles Wesley. 1759.

No. 241.

- 1 God moves in a mysterious way
 His wonders to perform;
 He plants his footsteps in the sea
 And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
 The clouds ye so much dread
 Are big with mercy, and shall break
 With blessing on your head.

- 3 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
 But trust him for his grace;
 Behind a frowning providence
 He hides a smiling face.
- 4 His purposes will ripen fast,
 Unfolding every hour;
 The bud may have a bitter taste,
 But sweet will be the flower.
- 5 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 And scan his work in vain;
 God is his own interpreter,
 And he will make it plain.

 William Cowper. 1779

No. 242. C. M.

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home,—
- 2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;
 Sufficient is thine arm alone,
 And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting thou art God:
 To endless years the same.
- 4 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be thou our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home.

 Isaac Watts. 1719.

No. 243. C. M.

- 1 Он, for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
 Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread through all the earth abroad
 The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus, the name that calms my fears,
 That bids my sorrow cease;
 'T is music in the sinner's ears;
 'T is life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin,
 He sets the prisoner free;
 His blood can make the foulest clean
 His blood availed for me.

 Charles Wesley. 1740.

No. 244. 8's, 7's.

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
 Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
 Never shall the cross forsake me:
 Lo it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the cross the radiance streaming
 Adds new luster to the day.

No. 245.

- I JESUS, keep me near the cross,

 There a precious fountain,

 Free to all, a healing stream,

 Flows from Calvary's mountain.
- 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me; There the bright and morning star Sheds its beams around me.
- 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day, With its shadow o'er me.
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
 Hoping, trusting ever,
 Till I reach the golden strand,
 Just beyond the river.
 Frances Jeane Van Alstyne.

No. 246. C. M.

- 1 PLUNGED in a gulf of dark despair,
 We wretched sinners lay,
 Without one cheerful beam of hope,
 Or spark of glimmering day.
- 2 With pitying eyes the Prince of grace
 Beheld our helpless grief;
 He saw, and—oh, amazing love!—
 He flew to our relief.
- 3 Down from the shining seats above,
 With joyful haste he fled,
 Entered the grave in mortal flesh,
 And dwelt among the dead.
- 4 Oh, for this love, let rock and rills
 Their lasting silence break,
 And all harmonious human tongues
 The Saviour's praises speak.

 Isaac Watts. 1707.

No. 247.

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, come;
 Let thy bright beams arise;
 Dispel the sorrow of our minds,
 The darkness from our eyes.
- 2 Convince us all of sin;
 Then lead to Jesus' blood,
 And to our wandering view reveal
 The mercies of our God.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith,
 Our doubts and fears remove,
 And kindle in our breasts the flame
 Of never-dying love.
- 4 'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
 To sanctify the soul,
 To pour fresh life in every part,
 And new-create the whole.
- 5 Dwell, Spirit, in our hearts;
 Our minds from bondage free;
 Then shall we know and praise and
 love
 The Father, Son, and thee.

 Joseph Harte. 1765.

No. 248.

- 1 DID Christ o'er sinners weep,
 And shall our cheeks be dry?
 Let floods of penitential grief
 Burst forth from every eye.
- 2 The son of God in tears
 The wondering angels see;
 Be thou astonished, O my soul;
 He shed those tears for thee.
- 3 He wept that we might weep;
 Each sin demands a tear:
 In heaven alone no sin is found,
 And there's no weeping there.

 Benjamin Beddome. 1787.

No. 249. C. M.

- 1 Let every mortal ear attend.

 And every heart rejoice;
 The trumpet of the gospel sounds,
 With an inviting voice.
- 2 Ho! all ye hungry, starving souls.

 That feed upon the wind,

 And vainly strive with earthly toys

 To find an empty mind,—
- 3 Eternal wisdom has prepared
 A soul-reviving feast,
 And bids your longing appetites
 The rich provision taste.

- 4 Ho! ye that pant for living streams,
 And pine away and die,
 Here you may quench your raging
 thirst,
 With springs that never dry.
- 5 The happy gates of gospel grace
 Stand open night and day;
 Lord, we are come to seek supplies,
 And drive our wants away.

 Isaac Watts. 1707.

No. 250. C. M.

- 1 OH, for a heart to praise my God,
 A heart from sin set free;
 A heart that's sprinkled with the
 blood
 So freely shed for me.
- 2 Oh, for a heart submissive, meek,
 My great Redeemer's throne,
 Where only Christ is heard to speak,
 Where Jesus reigns alone.
- 3 Thy temper, gracious Lord, impart;
 Come quickly from above;
 Oh, write thy name upon my heart!
 Thy new, best name of love.

 Charles Wesley. 1742.

No. 251. S. M.

- 1 Come, ye that love the Lord,
 And let your joys be known;
 Join in a song of sweet accord,
 And thus surround the throne.
- 2 Let those refuse to sing
 Who never knew our God;
 But children of the Heavenly King
 May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets,
 Before we reach the heavenly fields,
 Or walk the golden streets.
- 4 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry;
 We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
 To fairer worlds on high.

Isaac Watts. 1707.

No. 252. C. M.

1 I THINK of thee, my God, by night,
And talk of thee by day;
Thy love my treasure and delight,
Thy truth my strength and stay.

- 2 The day is dark, the night is long.
 Unblest with thoughts of thee,
 And dull to me the sweetest song,
 Unless its theme thou be.
- 3 So all day long, and all the night,
 Lord, let thy presence be,
 Mine air, my breath, my shade, my
 light,
 Myself absorbed in thee.

 John Samuel Bewley Monsell. 1863.

No. 253. L. M.

- 1 Show pity, Lord; O Lord, forgive; Let a repenting rebel live; Are not thy mercies large and free? May not a sinner trust in thee?
- 2 My crimes, though great, can not surpass

 The power and glory of thy grace:
 Great God, thy nature hath no bound So let thy pardoning love be found.
- 3 Oh, wash my soul from every sin,
 And make my guilty conscience
 clean;
 Here, on my heart, the burden lies,
 And past offenses pain mine eyes.
- 4 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord,
 Whose hope, still hovering round
 thy word,
 Would light on some sweet promise
 there,
 Some sure support against despair.

 Isaac Watts. 1719.

No. 254. C. M.

- 1 Он, what amazing words of grace Are in the gospel found! Suited to every sinner's case Who hears the joyful sound.
- 2 Come, then, with all your wants and wounds;
 Your every burden bring;
 Here love, unchanging love, abounds.
 A deep, celestial spring.
- 3 This spring with living water flows,
 And heavenly joy imparts:
 Come, thirsty souls, your wants
 disclose,
 And drink with thankful hearts.
 Samuel Medley. 1789.



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O Paradise eternal,
What bliss to enter thee,
And once within thy portals,
Secure forever be!

In thee no sin nor sorrow, No pain nor death is known;

7s, 6s. But pure glad life, enduring As heaven's benignant throne.

3

There God shall be our portion And we his jewels by;

And gracing his bright mansions His smile reflect and see.

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S. M.

A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest,
Asleep within the tomb.

Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that great day;
Oh, wash me in that precious blood,
And take my sins away.

2

A sew more struggles here, A sew more partings o'er, A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more.

3

A few more Sabbaths here
Shall cheer us on our way,
And we shall reach the endless rest,
Th' eternal Sabbath-day.

4

'Tis but a little while,
And he shall come again,
Who died that we might live, who lives
That we with him may reign
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Woman's Department.

Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, to convene with the Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Phillips, D. D., pastor, Philadelphia, Penn., September 16th, 1903.

WEDNESDAY-Morning.

Attend the Opening Session of the National Baptist Convention, at Convention Hall.

Afternoon.

Opening Session of the Woman's Convention, Shiloh Baptist Church.

2:00—Call to order by the President.

Devotional Services, led by Mrs. E. L. Eatman, Roselle, N. J., and Mrs. Della Patton, Indianapolis, Ind.

2: 30-Address of Welcome.

"The Church," Rev. W. H. Phillips, D. D., Pastor; Proxy, Mrs. Anna Newlin Davis.

"The City," Mrs. Emma Barrett.

"The State," Mrs. D. F. Brown, State Vice President; proxy, Mrs. E. W. Moore,

3:15-Response, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Kansas City, Kans.

3:30-Enrollment of Delegates. Appointment of Committees.

5:00—Collection. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY-Evening.

7:30—Song Service, by the Choir.

Devotional Services, led by Miss Rosa Armstead, assisted by representative from Illinois.

8:00—Annual Sermon, Rev. C. H. Parrish, M. A. D. D., President Eckstein Norton University, Louisville, Ky. Music. Collection. Adjournment.

THURSDAY-Morning.

9:00—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. C. M. Wells, Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Green, Baltimore, Md.

9:30-Report of the Committee on Enrollment and Credentials.

10:00—Seating of Delegates by States.

10:15-Annual Address of the President.

11:15—Report of the Corresponding Secretary of Executive Board, Report of Treasurer.

Collection. Adjournment.

Afternoon.

2:00-Devotional Services led by Mrs E. P. Fox, Salem, Va.

FIELD-Afternoon.

- 2:30—Address, Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Union Southern Baptist Convention.
- 3:00—Report of Editor of Christian Culture Course.
- 3:30-Report from Vice Presidents and Field Missionaries.
- 5:00—Collection. Adjournment.

Evening.

8:00-Devotional Services, led by Miss Nellie Bishop, Chaitanooga Tenn., and Mrs. Eugene G. Lee, New York.

Theme of the Evening—"Internal Evils."

1st. A plea for "An Awakened Womanhood."

- 8:00-"Religious and Moral," Miss Emma Brown, Kans. City, Kans.
- 8:20--"Industrial," Mrs. A. M. Payton, Chicago, Ill.
- 8:40-"Intellectual," Mrs. G. W. Hayes, Lynchburg, Va.
- 9:00—"Their Powers for Good in the Home, Church and State, Miss C. Eunice Davis, Seguin, Tex. Discussion. Collection. Adjournment.

FRIDAY-Morning, September 18th.

9:00—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. Sophia Scott, Washington, Ga., assisted by Mrs. M. M. Buckner, Austin, Tex.

Theme of the Morning-"Reforms."

- Symposium—Three-minute speeches, "What Excursions and Sunday Outings Have Done to Hinder Our Material Development,"
- "The Remedy," Mrs. E. W. Moore, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 9:30—Address—"Don't Live on the Installment Plan," Mrs. Anna Griffin, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 9:50—Address—"Injustices of the Daily Press," Mrs. C. H. Parrish, Louisville, Ky.

Discussion.

10:55—Address—"The Saloon as an Enemy," Mrs Rosetta Lawson, Washington, D. C.

Discussion.

- 11:25—Address—"The Evil Effects of the 'Dress Craze' upon Our Young Women," Mrs. C. Jackson, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 11:45—Discussion. Collection. Adjournment.

Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. Johnson, Alexandria, Va.

Theme of the Afternoon—"Reaching the Unreached."

2:30—Address—"Highway and Hedge Work," Mrs. S. A. Griggs, Marshall, Tex.

Discussion.

3:00--Address-"The Printed Page as an Agency," Mrs. L. E. Jones, Fernandina, Fla.

Discussion.

3:20—"The Macedonian Cry and Our Duty to Answer," Miss Hattie G. Eskridge, Atlanta, Ga.

Discussion.

4:00—Model Missionary Institute, conducted by Mrs. M. H. Flowers,
Nashville, Tenn. Subject: "House to House Mission Work."
5:00—Collection. Adjournment.

Evening.

7:30—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. S. A. Shanks, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Theme of the Evening-"Building a Race."

8:00—Address—"What the Churches and Sunday Schools Have Done," Miss Fannie C. Cobb, Charleston, W. Va.

8:20—Address—"Our Schools and Colleges as Factors," Miss Christine Garrett, Springfield, Mass.

8:40—Address—"Our Public Schools as Factors," Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Washington, D. C.

General Discussion.

9:20—Address—"What Clubs and Other Secular Organizations Have Done," Mrs. Sadie McLane, Kans. City, Mo.

Discussion.

Collection. Adjournment.

Saturday Morning, September 19.

9:00-Devotional Services. led by Mrs. E. J. Toddy, Shreveport, La.

9:30—Notebook Talk (synopses of benefits derived from attending this meeting) led by Mrs. Jones, Topeka, Kansas, participated in by all delegates.

10:15-Unfinished Business. Election of Officers. Adjournment.

11:30-Meeting of the Executive Board.

Afternoon.

2:00—Attend the meeting of the National Convention, Convention Hall.

Evening.

7:30—Attend the meeting of the National Baptist Convention.

Sunday Morning.

11:00—Devotional Services, led by Rev. T. O. Fuller, Memphis, Tenn. Sermon, Rev. C. S. Morris, New York. Prayer, Music, Offering, Adjournment.

Afternoon.

Attend the Missionary Mass Meeting, Convention Hall.

Evening—Platform Meeting.

7:30—Devotional Services, led by Rev. W. H. McRidley, Cadiz, Ky. 8:00—Addresses by the following speakers.

Subject—"What the Negro Must Contribute to His Own Development,"—Prof. G. W. Hayes, Virgina Seminary; Prof. Et W. B. Curry, Curry School, Ohio; Prof. D. A. Abner, Guadalupe College, Tex.; Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, Tenn.; Rev. Geo. W. Lee, D. D., D. C. These addresses will be fifteen minutes in length.

9:20—Collection. Adjournment.

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