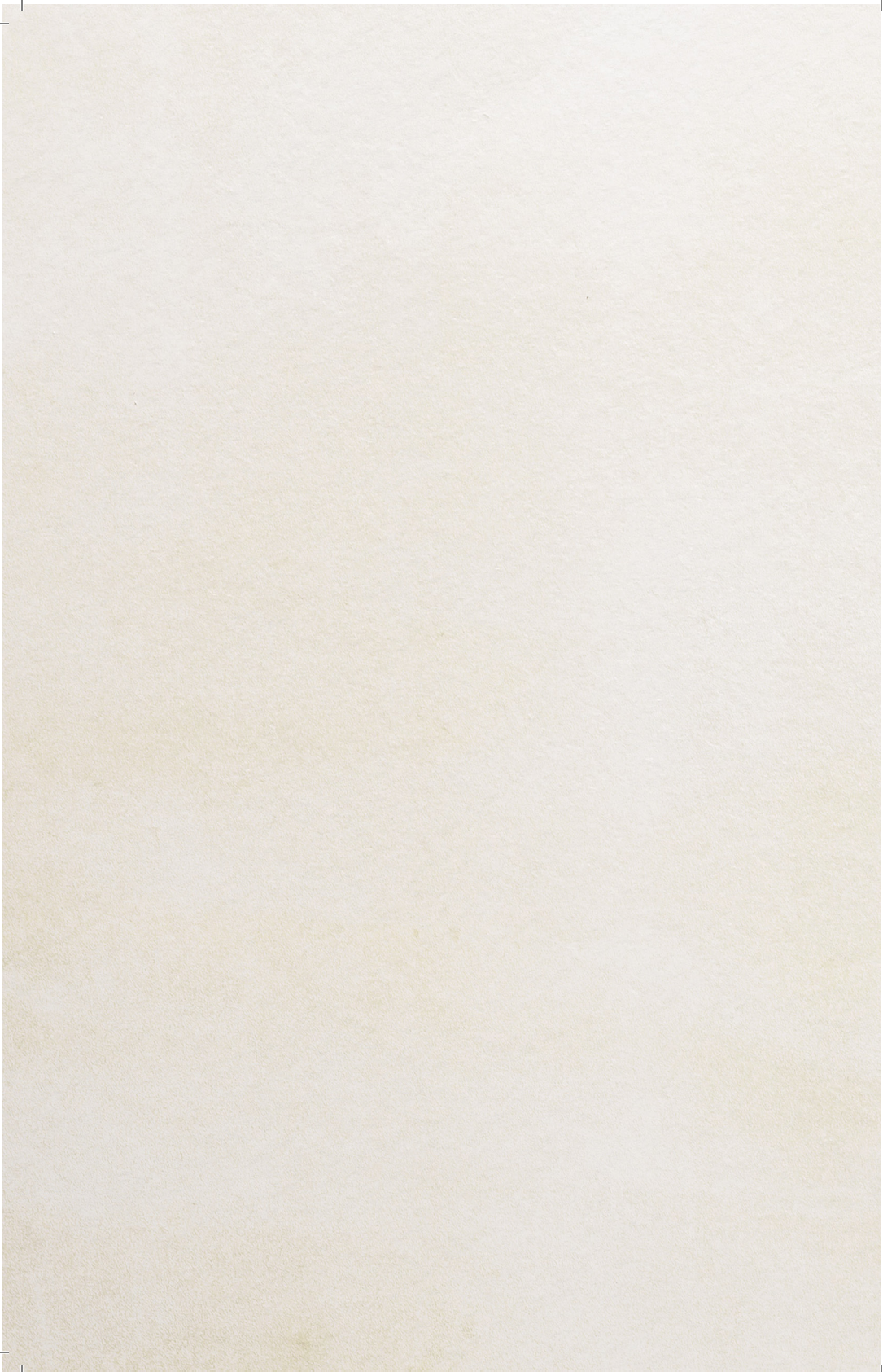


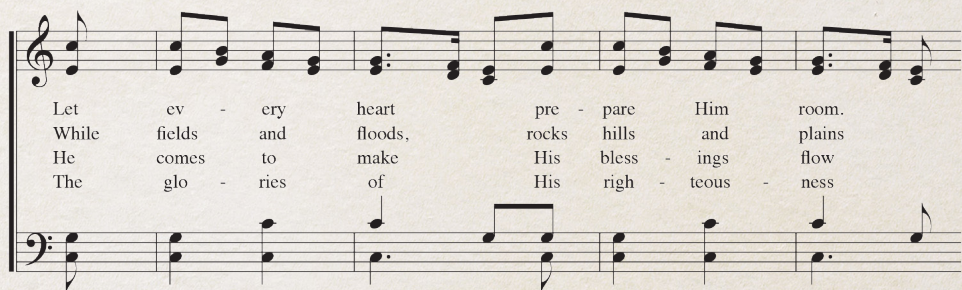
The
Stories
We Sing



Joy To The World



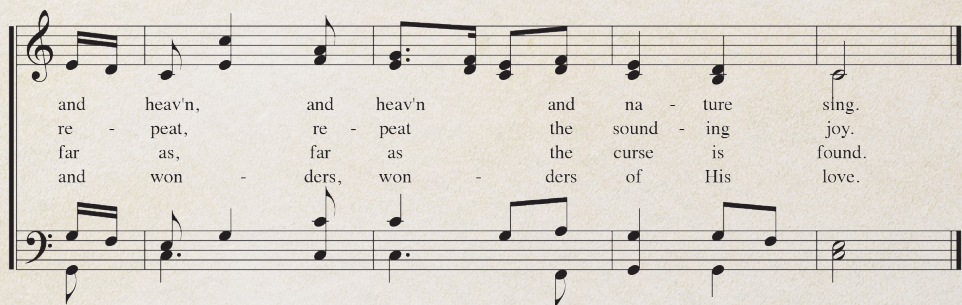
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her King.
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em - ploy,
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in - fest the ground.
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the na - tions prove



Let ev - ery heart pre - pare Him room.
 While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains
 He comes to make His bless - ings flow
 The glo - ries of His righ - teous - ness



And heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing,
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy,
 Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
 And won - ders of His love, and won - ders of His love,

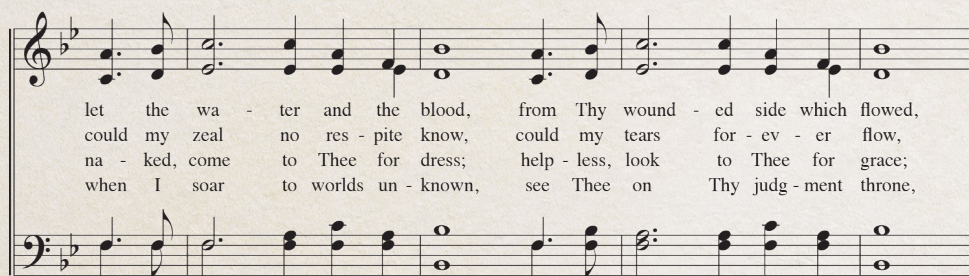


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 and won - ders, won - ders of His love.


Rock of Ages



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill Thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to the cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 na - ked, come to Thee for dress; help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
 all for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee.


EPHESIANS 4:11-15 NIV

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

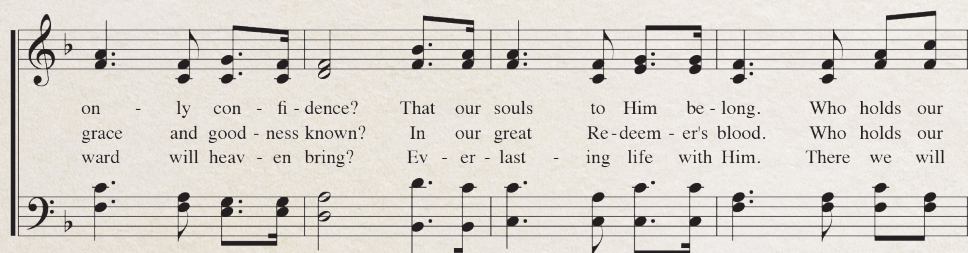
¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.



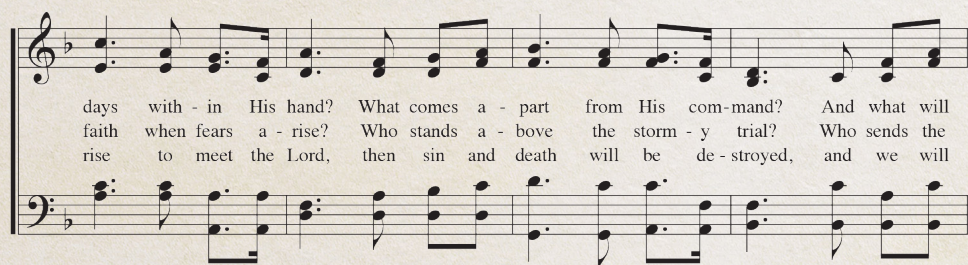
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death



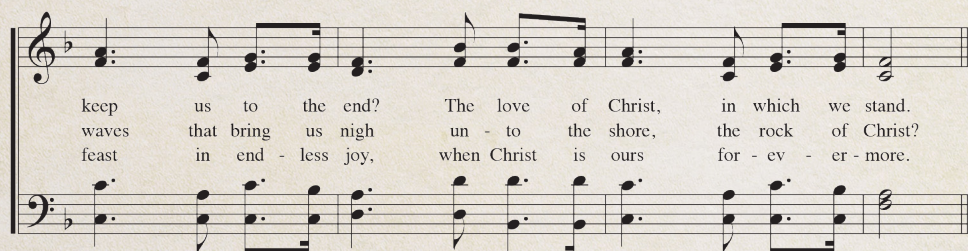
1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone. What is our
 2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His
 3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what re -



on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our
 grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood. Who holds our
 ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him. There we will



days with - in His hand? What comes a - part from His com-mand? And what will
 faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the
 rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
 waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
 feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

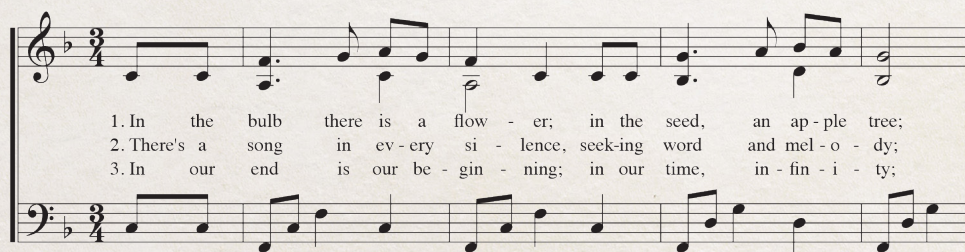
Refrain

O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O

sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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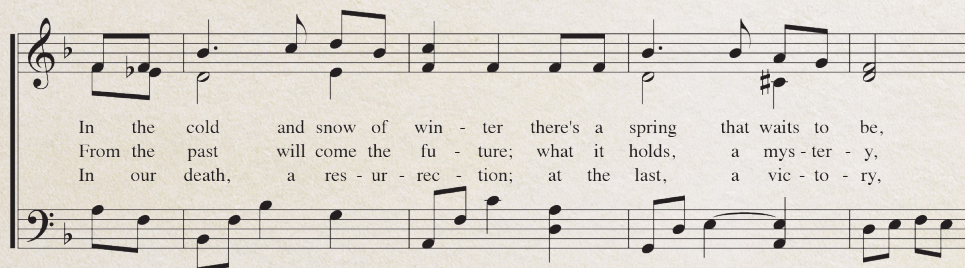
Hymn of Promise



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise; but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



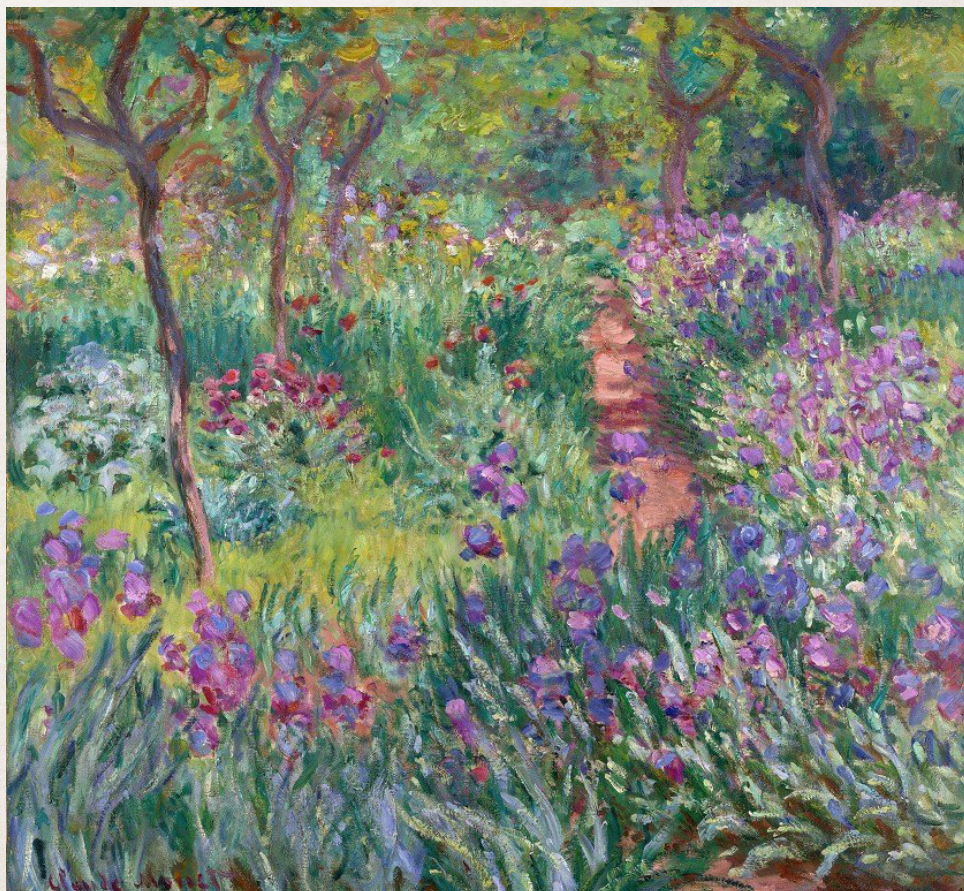
In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, som - ething God a - lone can see.

JOHN 12:24-25 ESV

²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.



MONET, *THE ARTIST'S GARDEN AT GIVERNY*, 1900, MUSÉE D'ORSAY, PARIS.

NOTES



Nearer My God to Thee

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee, E'en though it
 2. Though like the wan - der - er, the sun gone down, Dark - ness be
 3. There let the way ap - pear, steps un - to heav'n; all that Thou
 4. Then, with my wak - ing tho'ts bright with Thy praise, Out of my
 5. Or if, on joy - ful wing cleav - ing the sky, sun, moon, and

be a cross that rais - eth me! Still all my song shall be:
 o - ver me, my rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be
 send - est me, in mer - cy giv'n; An - gels to beck - on me
 ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise; So by my woes to be
 stars for - got, up - ward I fly, still all my song shall be:

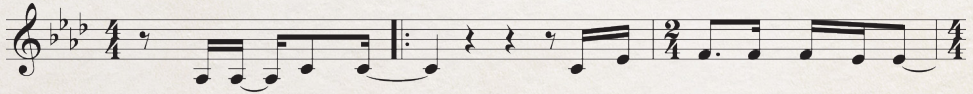
Near - er, my God, to Thee; near - er, my God, to Thee, near - er to Thee.

GENESIS 28:11-13, 15-16 ESV

¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the Lord stood above it and said.... ¹⁵ "I am with you and will keep you wherever you go...." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it."

Goodness of God

Verse

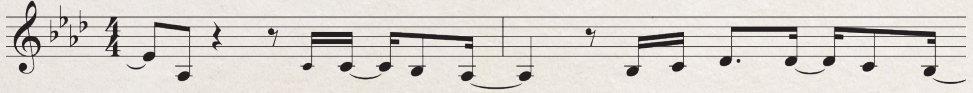


1. I love You, Lord.

Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails

2. I love Your voice.

You have led me through the fire.



me.

All my days
In dark - est night,

I've been held in Your hands.
You are close like no oth -



- er.

From the mo - ment that I wake up
I've known You as a fa - ther,

un - til I lay
I've known You as

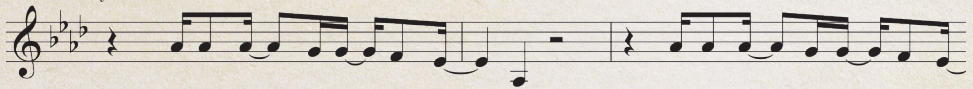


my head,
a friend.

I will sing
I have lived

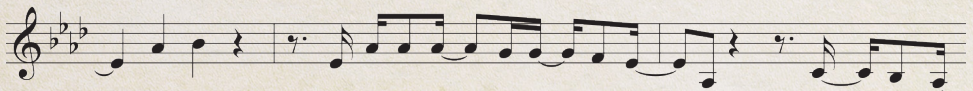
of the good - ness of God.
in the good - ness of God.

Refrain



All my life You have been faith - ful.

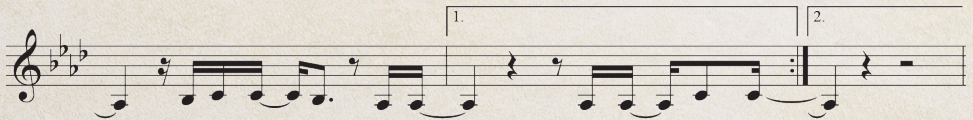
All my life You have been so,



so good.

With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble

I will sing



of the good - ness of God.

2. I love Your voice.

Goodness Of God

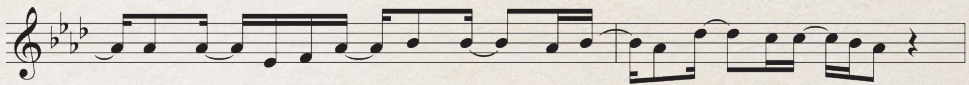
Bridge



Your good - ness is run - ing af - ter, it's run - ing af - ter me.



Your good - ness is run - ing af - ter, it's run - ing af - ter me. With my life



laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now; I give You ev - 'ry - thing.



Your good - ness is run - ing af - ter, it's run - ing af - ter me.

PSALM 23:6 ESV

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

EXODUS 14:23 ESV

²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea,
all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

NOTES



One Bread, One Body

One bread, one bod-y one Lord of all.

one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And

we, though man - y through-out the earth,

we are one bod - y in this one Lord. *Fine*

One Bread, One Body

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

wom - an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all. One
 gath - ered to one, for all.

EPHESIANS 4:4-6 ESV

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

REVELATION 7:9 NIV

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

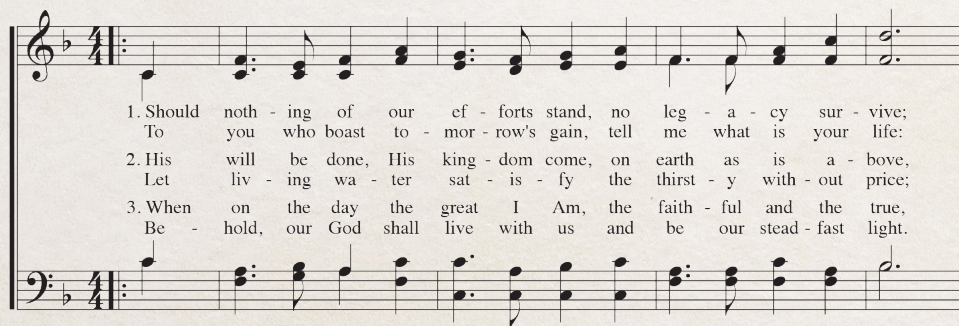
GALATIANS 3:28 ESV

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

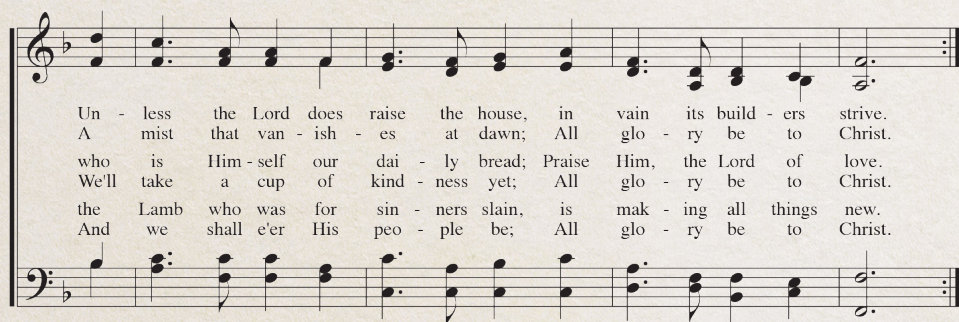
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All Glory Be to Christ



1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
 To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life:
 2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove,
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
 3. When on the day the great I Am, the faith - ful and the true,
 Be - hold, our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light.

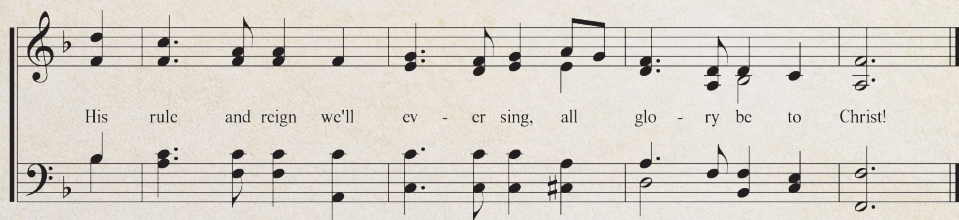


Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
 A mist that van - ish - es at dawn; All glo - ry be to Christ.
 who is Him - self our dai - ly bread; Praise Him, the Lord of love.
 We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; All glo - ry be to Christ.
 the Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.
 And we shall e'er His peo - ple be; All glo - ry be to Christ.

Refrain



All glo - ry be to Christ our king! All glo - ry be to Christ!



His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!



PSALM 127:1 ESV

Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.

PSALM 103:15-19 ESV

- ¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting
to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.



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