Speaking to One Another in Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"Let me write the songs of a nation, and I don't care who writes its laws."

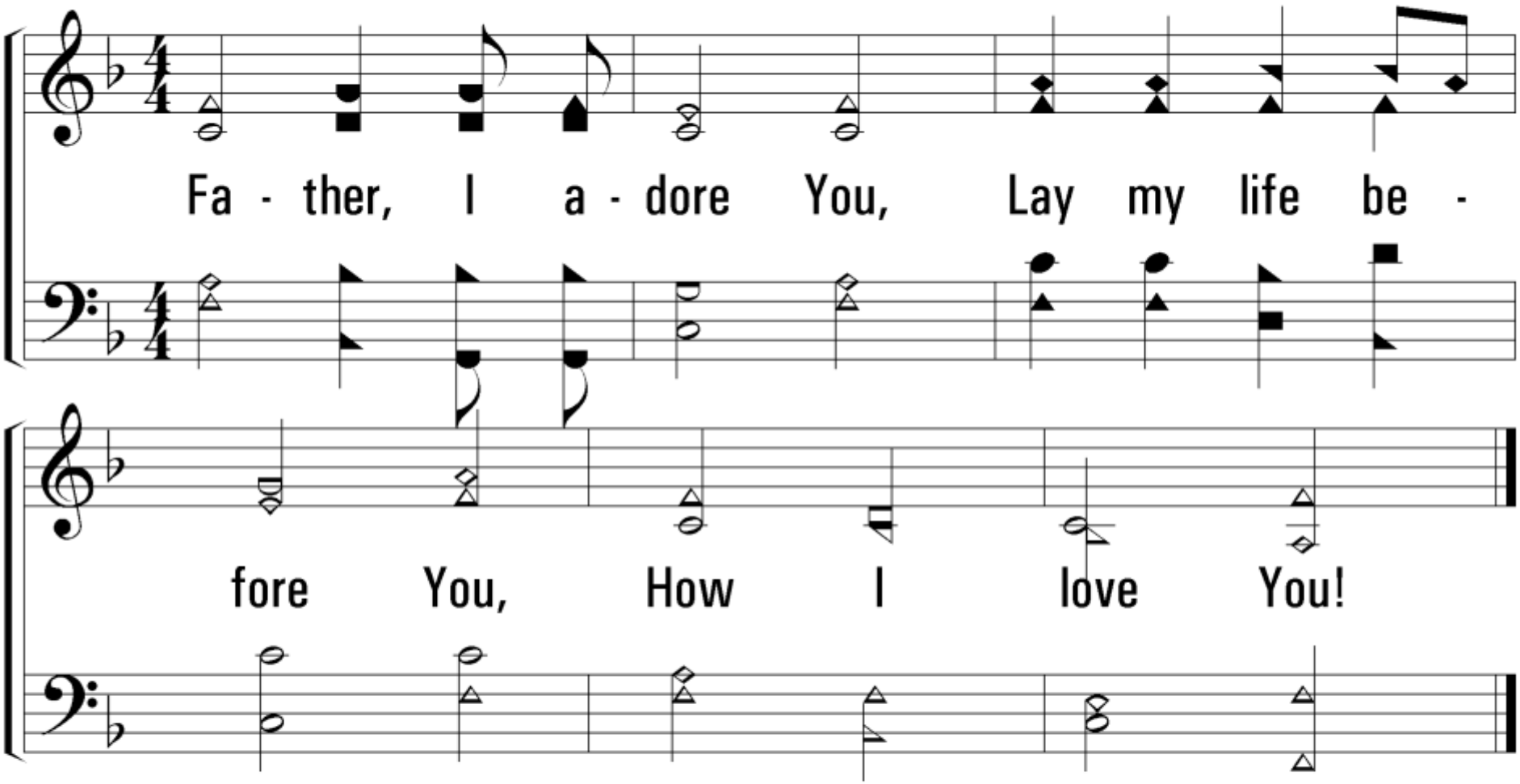
– Scottish Statesman Andrew Fletcher.

Singing to God has always been distinctive.

Singing to God has always been part of His plan.

First Six Centuries

850 – Father, I Adore You v.1



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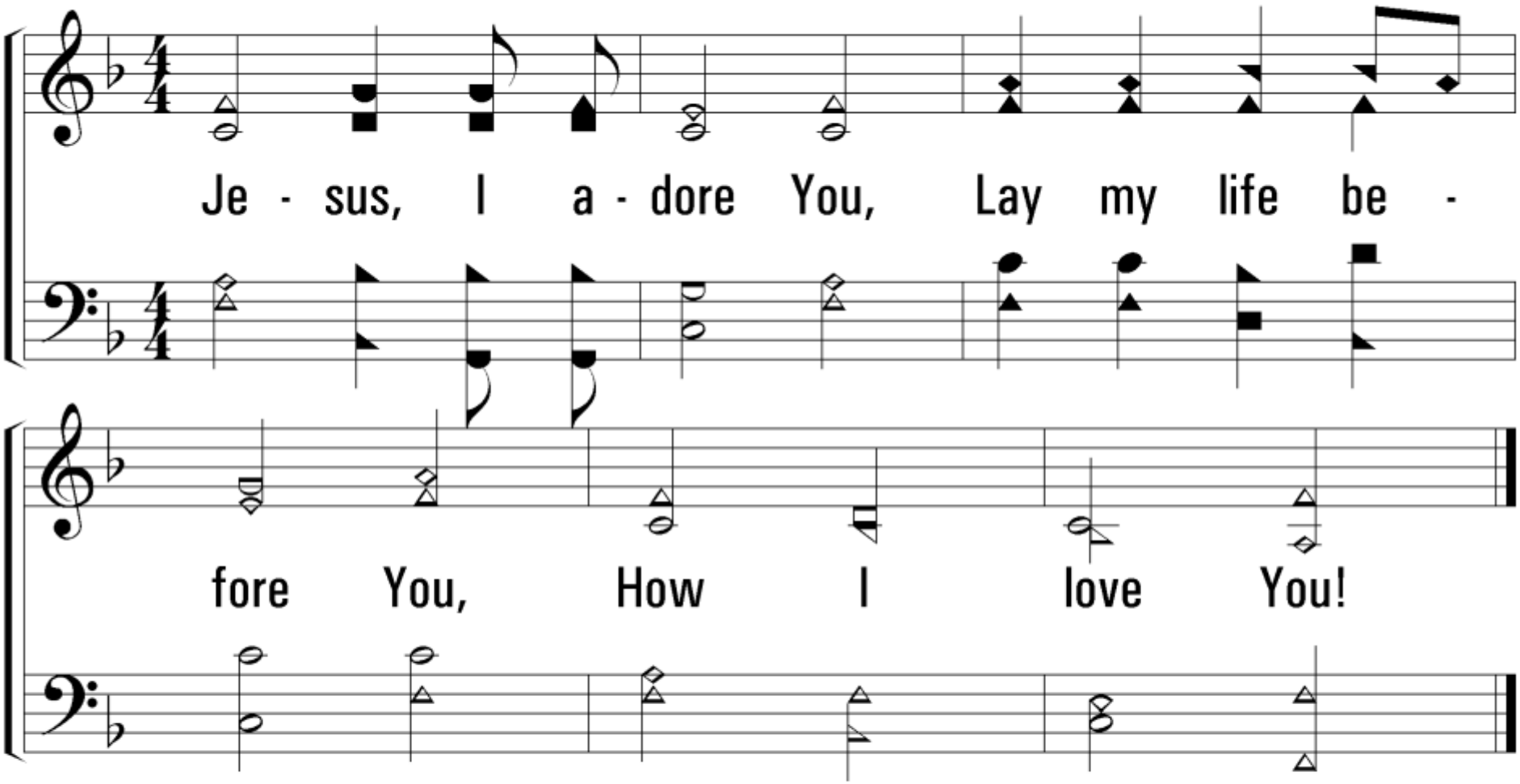

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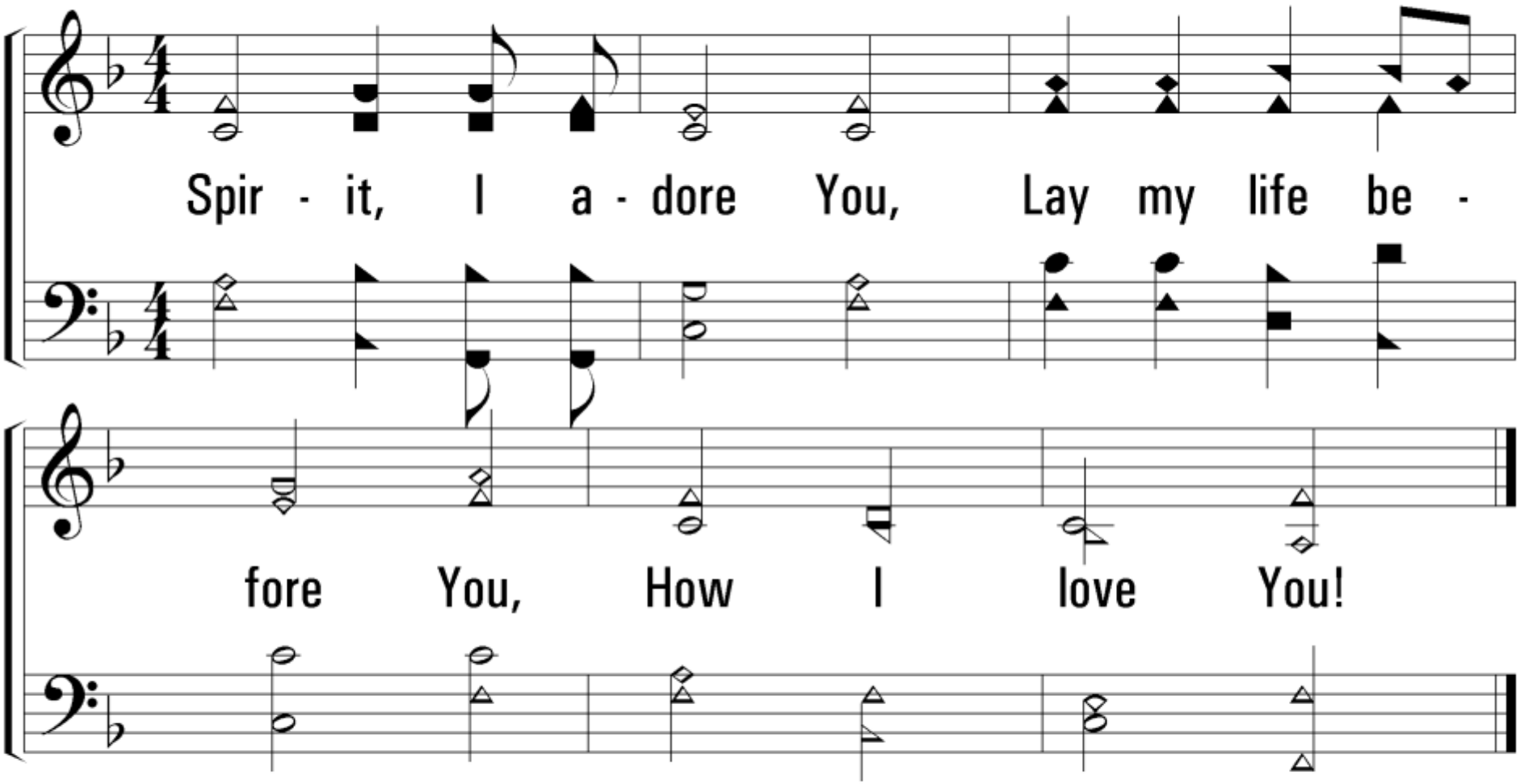

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Medieval Era

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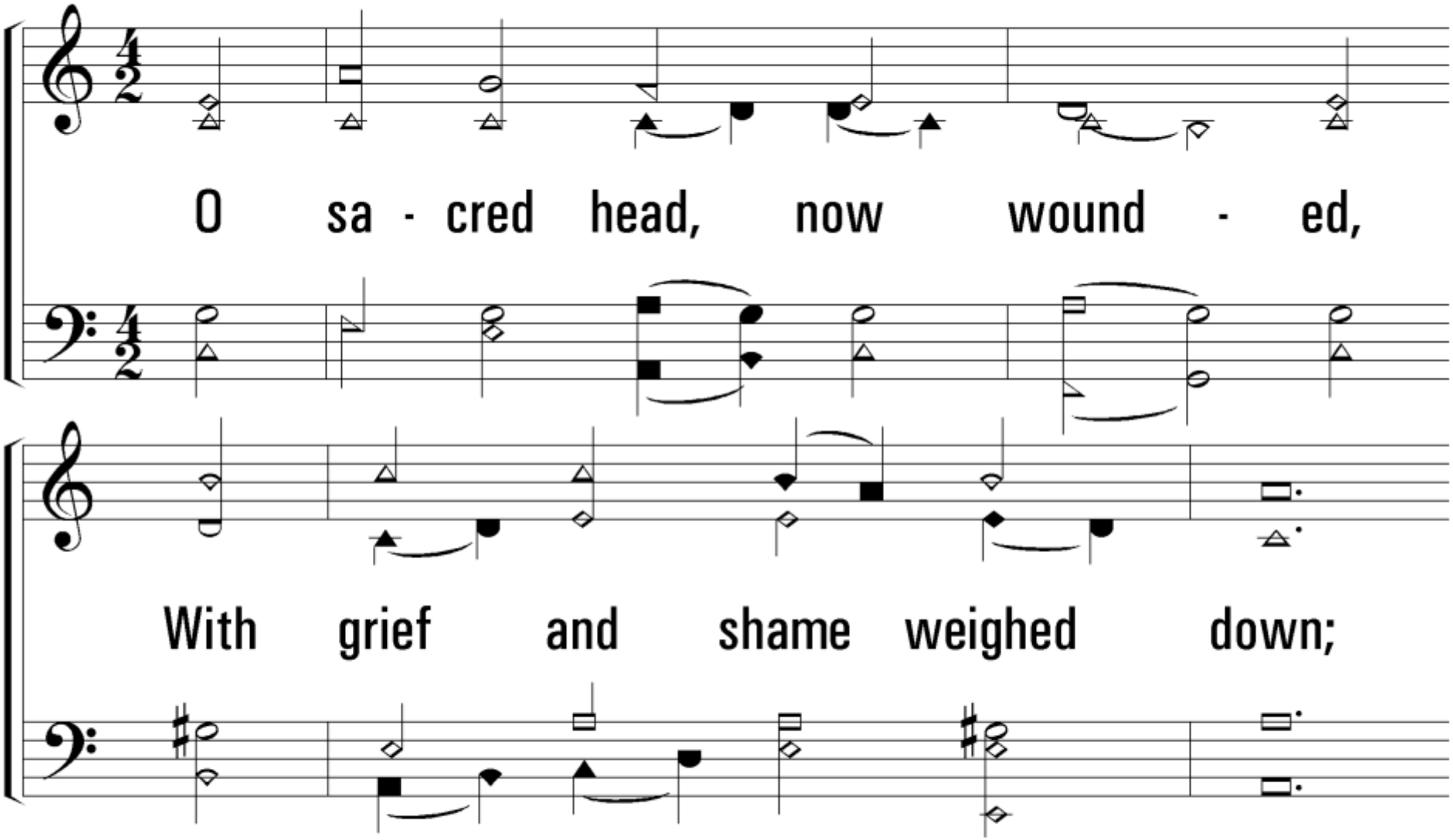

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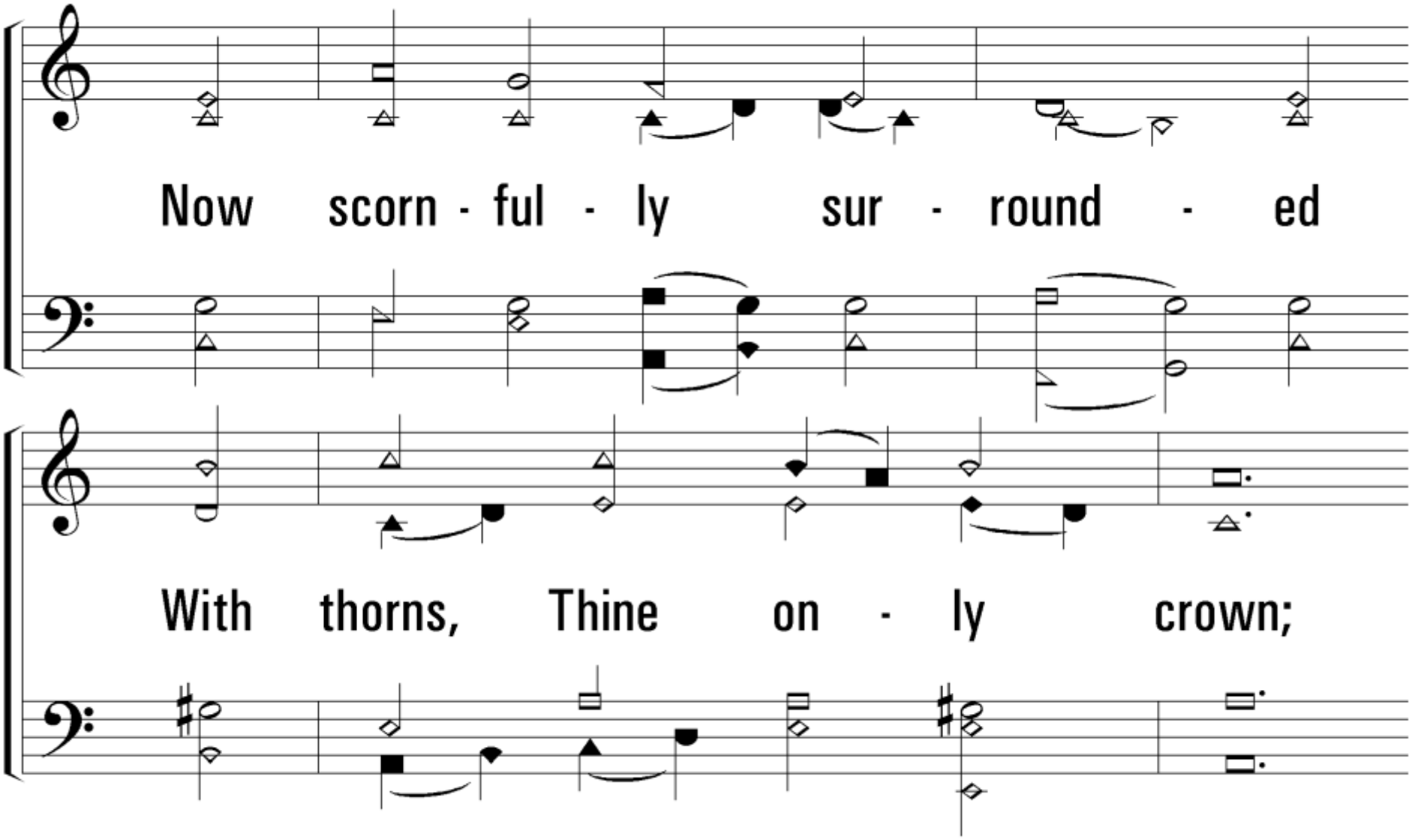

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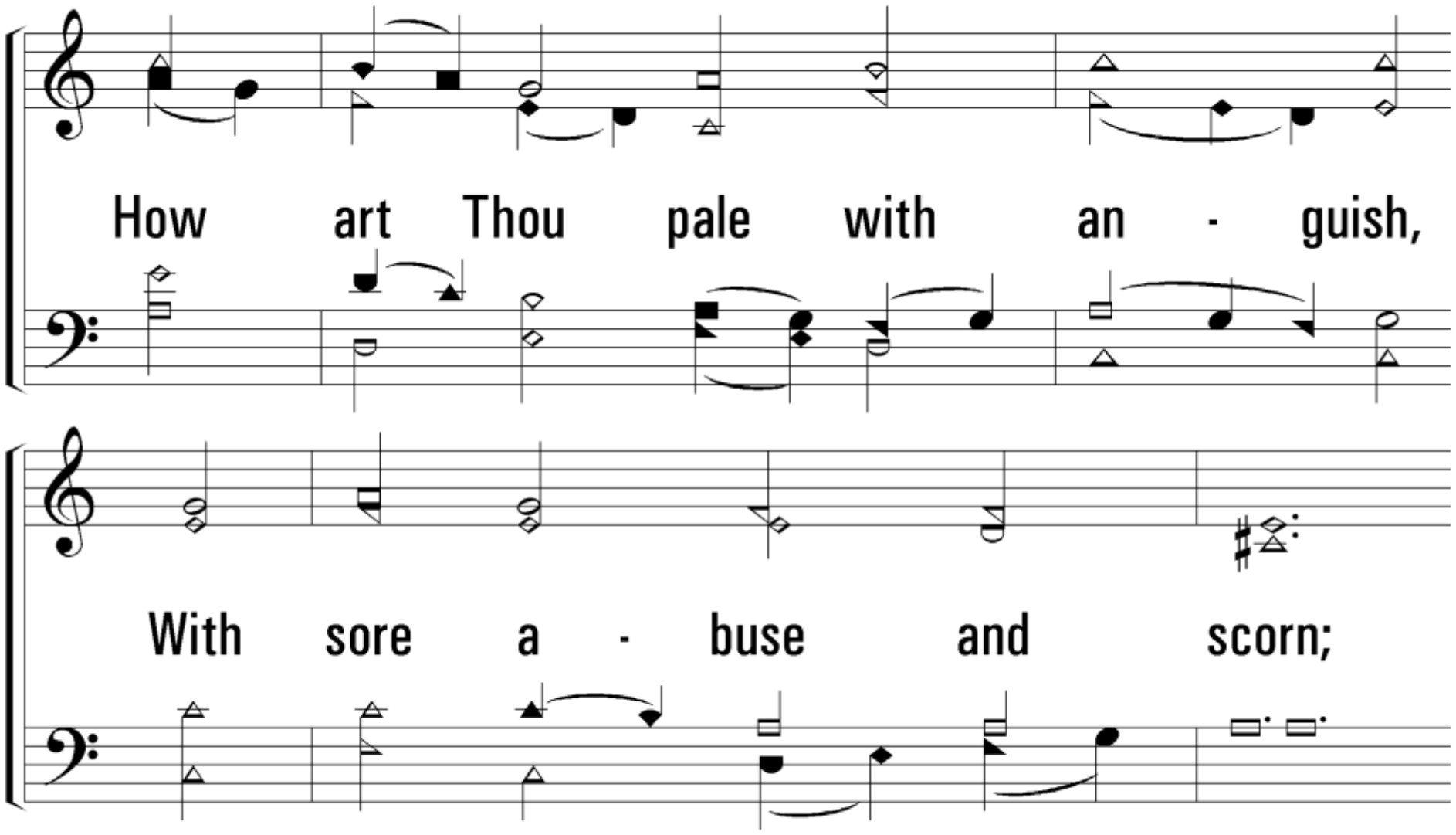

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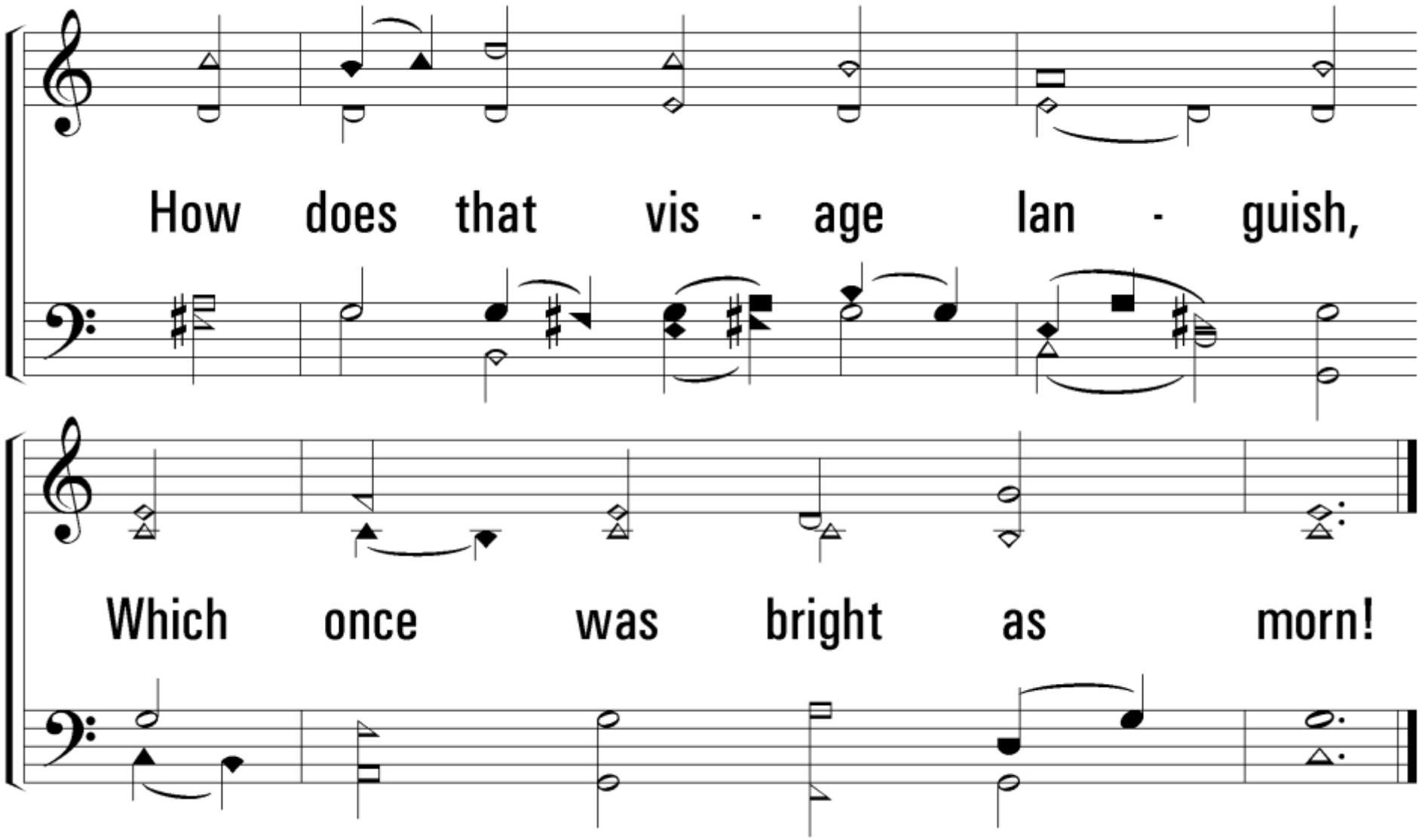

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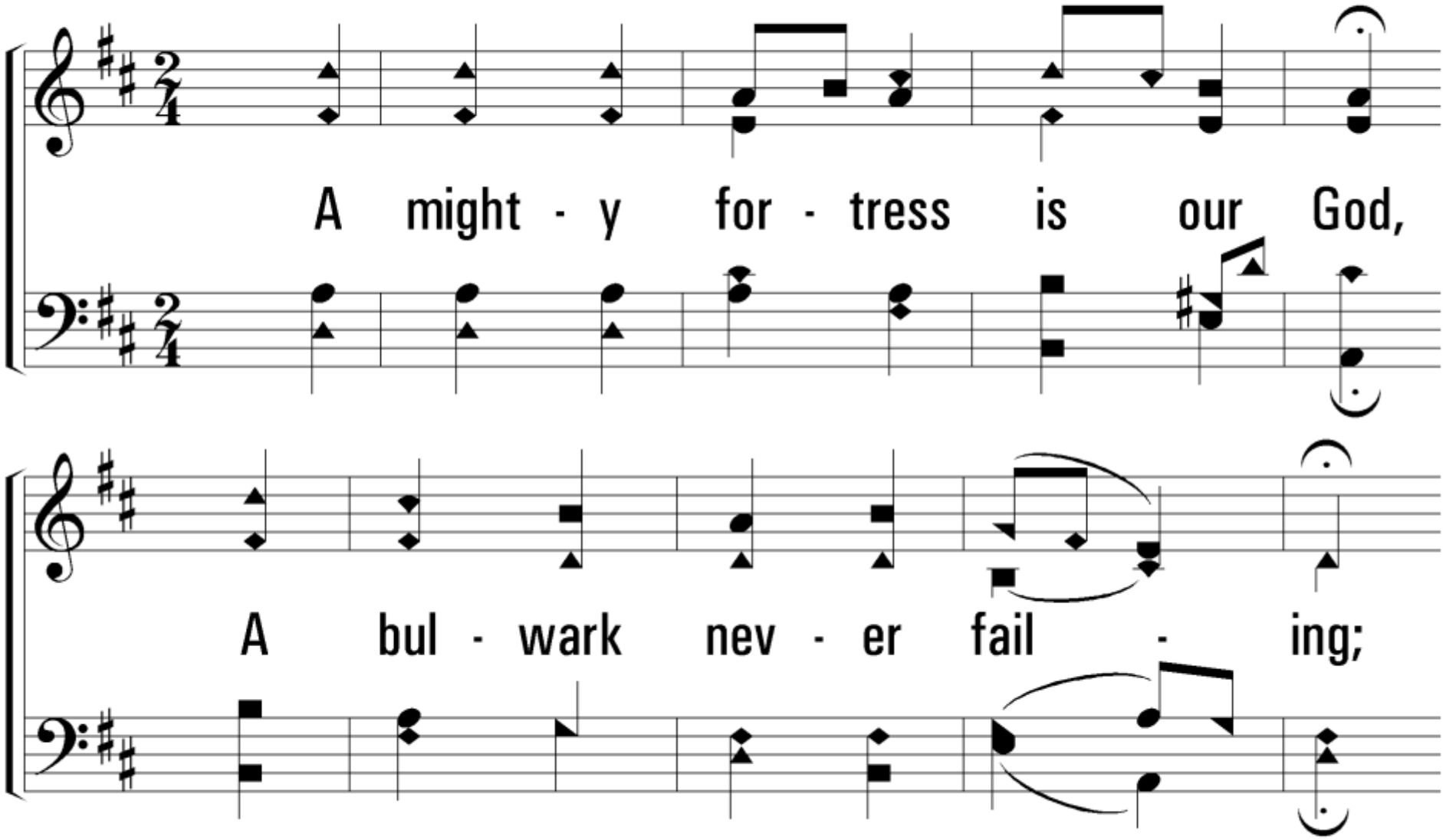
Reformation Era

6 - A Mighty Fortress



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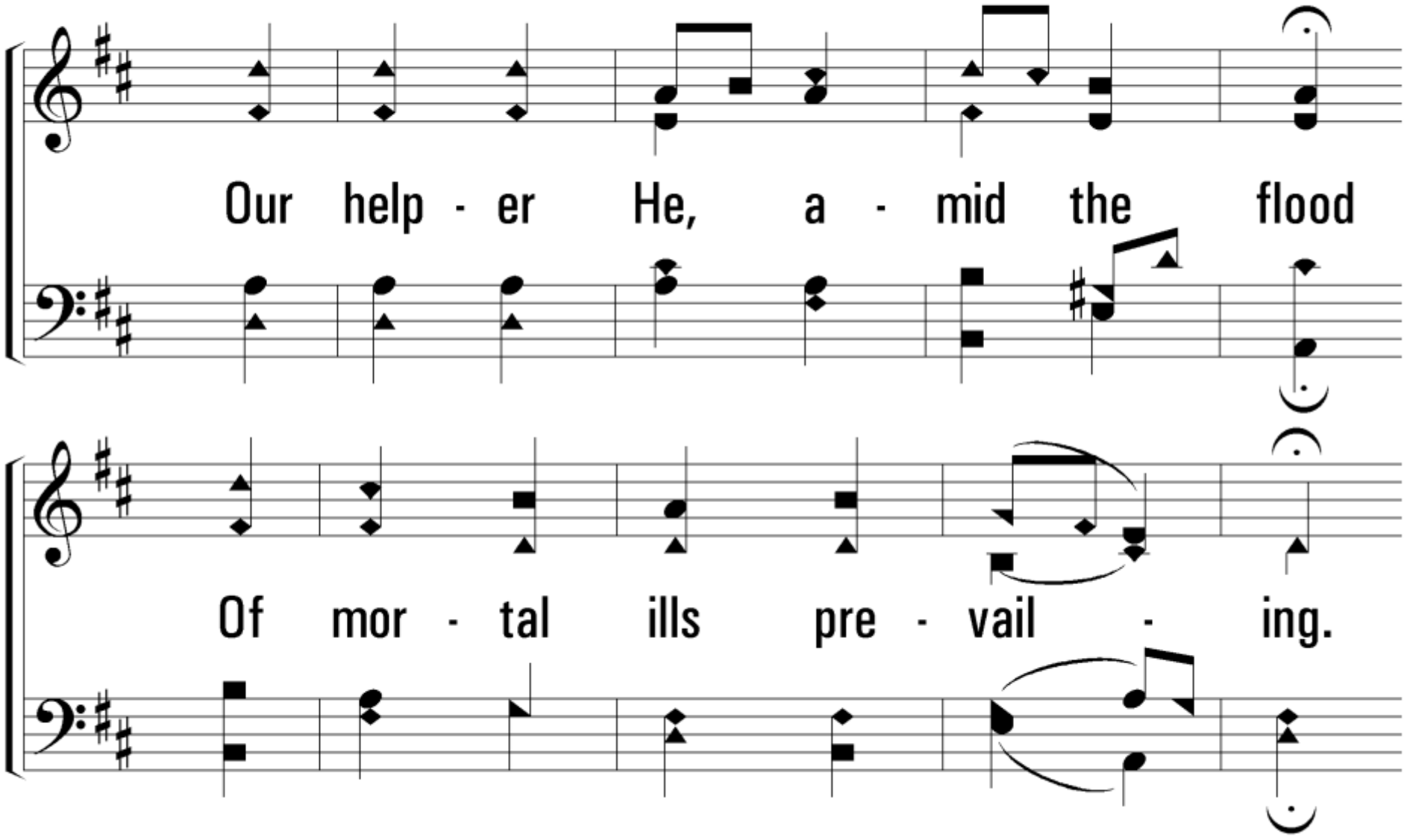

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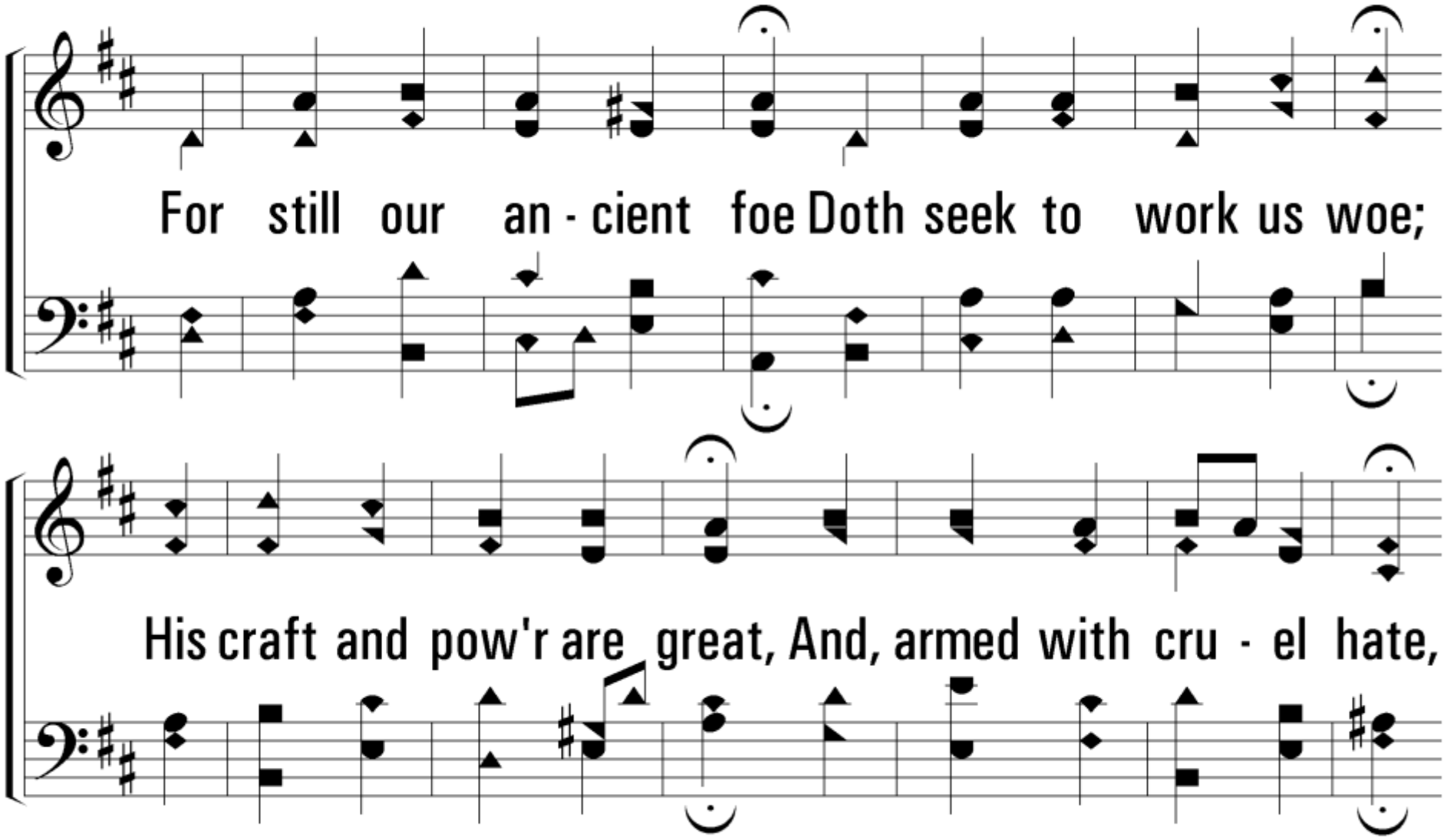

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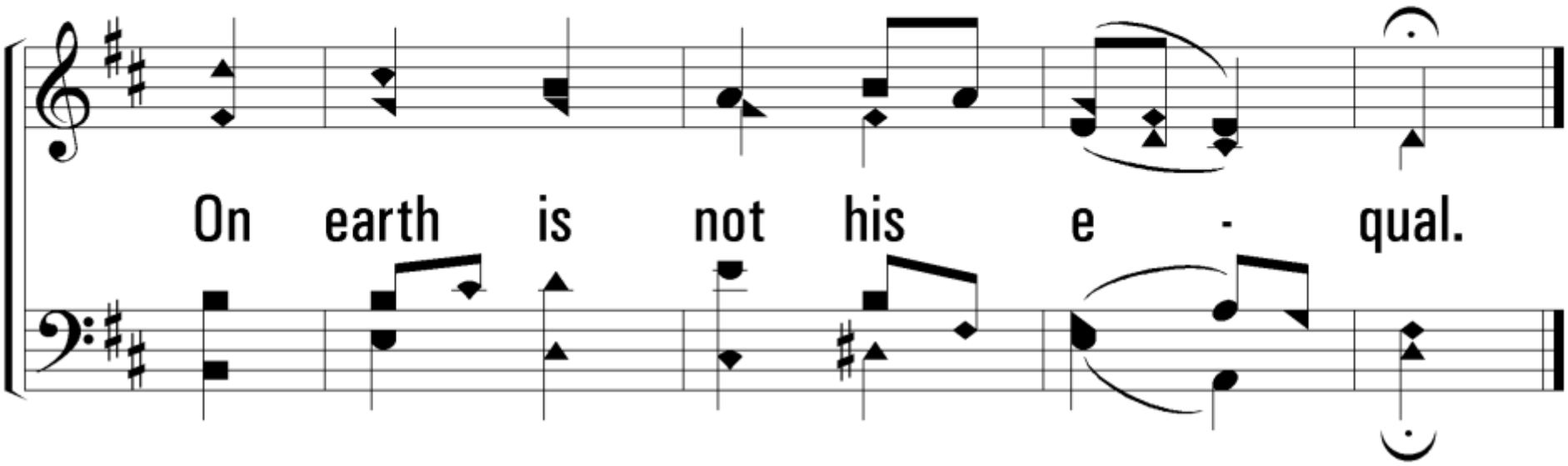

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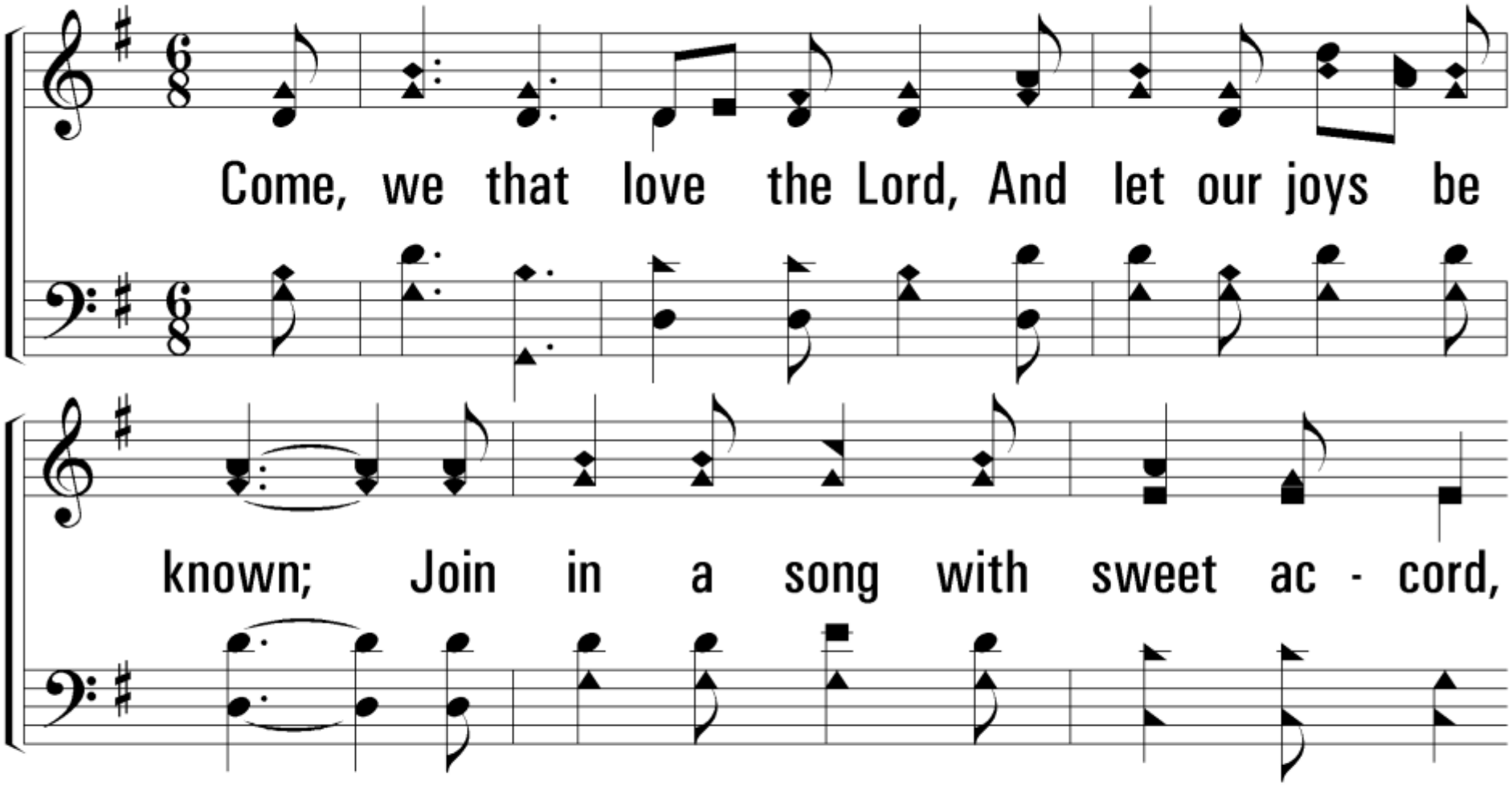
Post Reformation Era

111 - We're Marching to Zion



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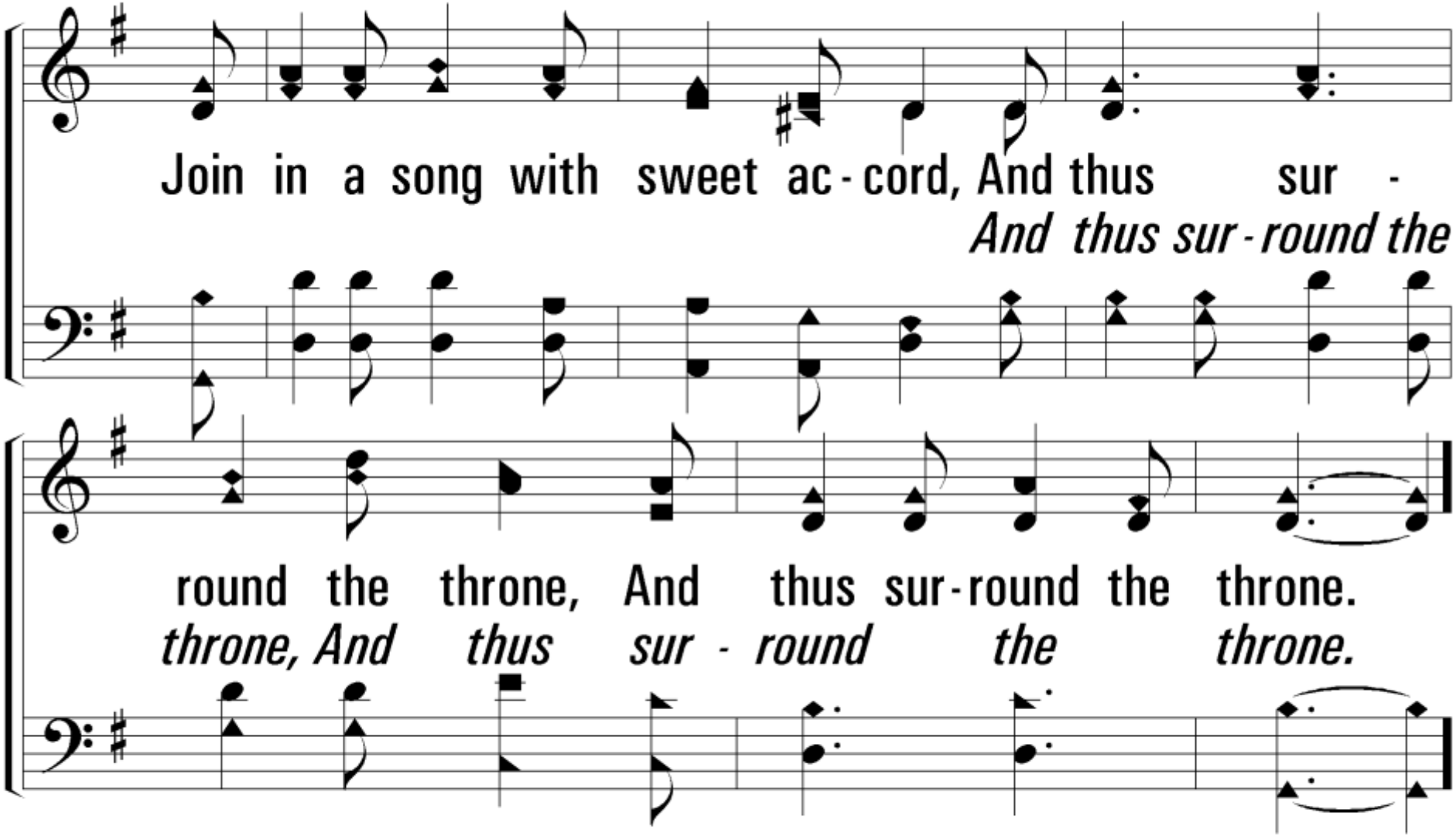

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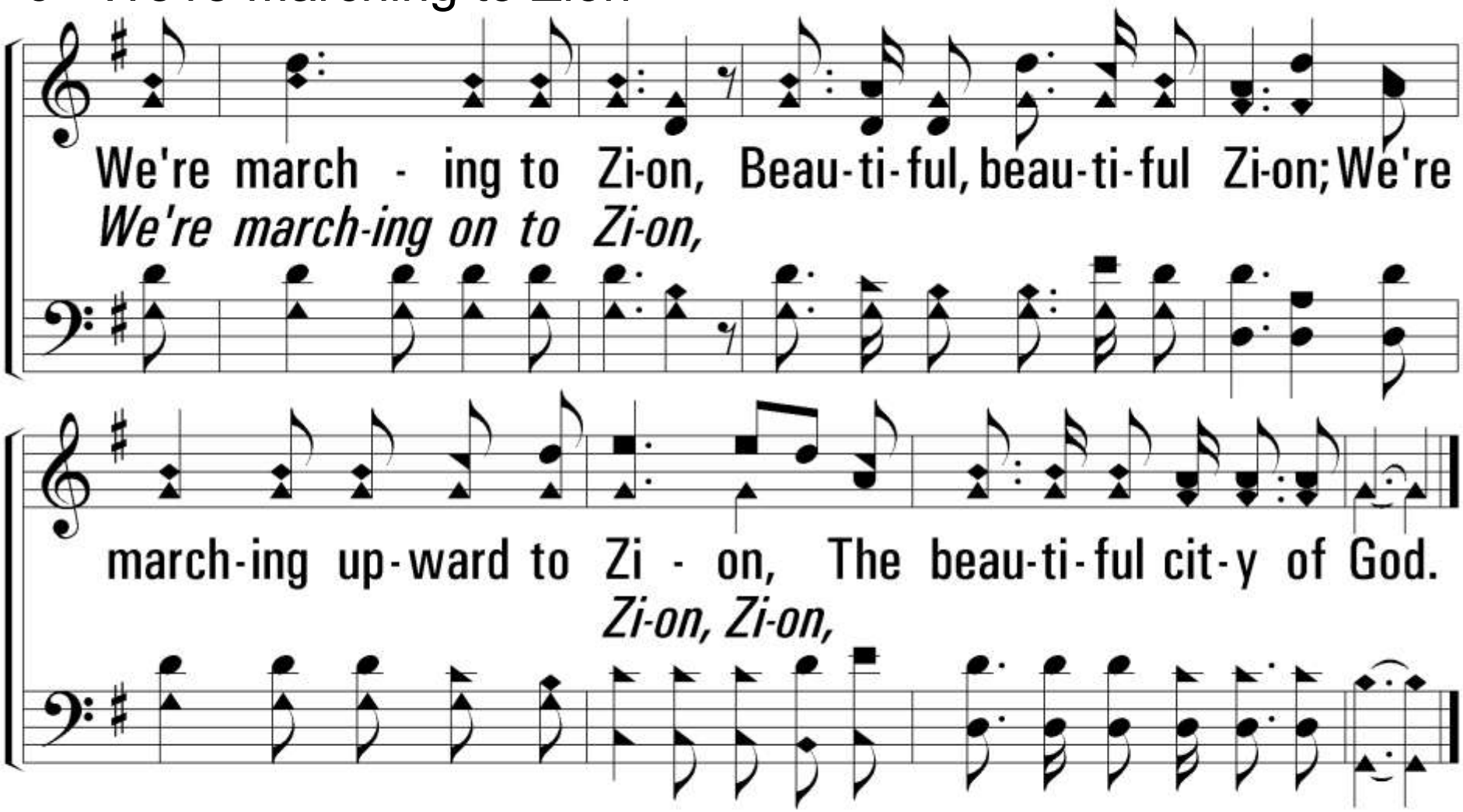

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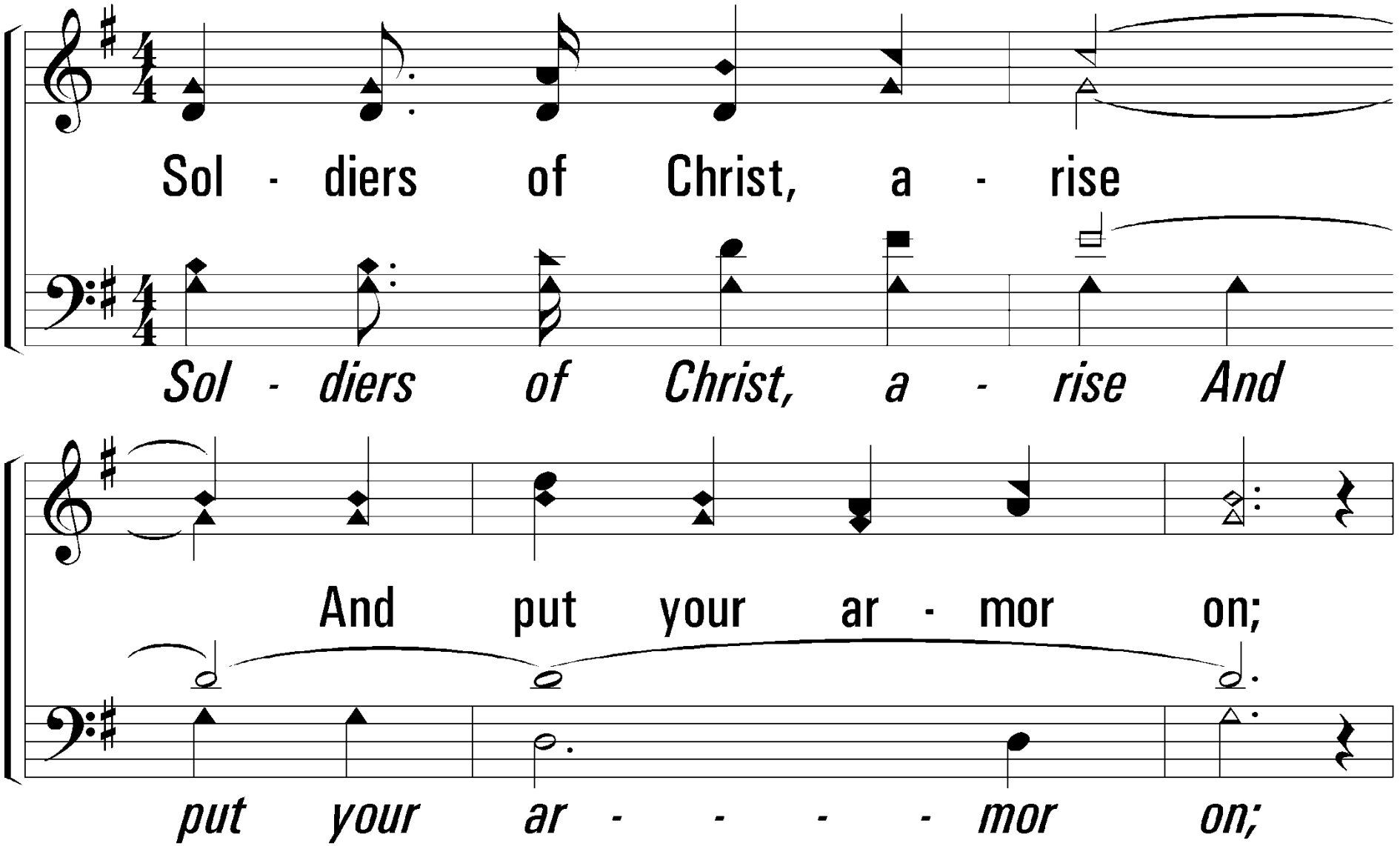
Revivalism Era

585 - Soldiers of Christ, Arise



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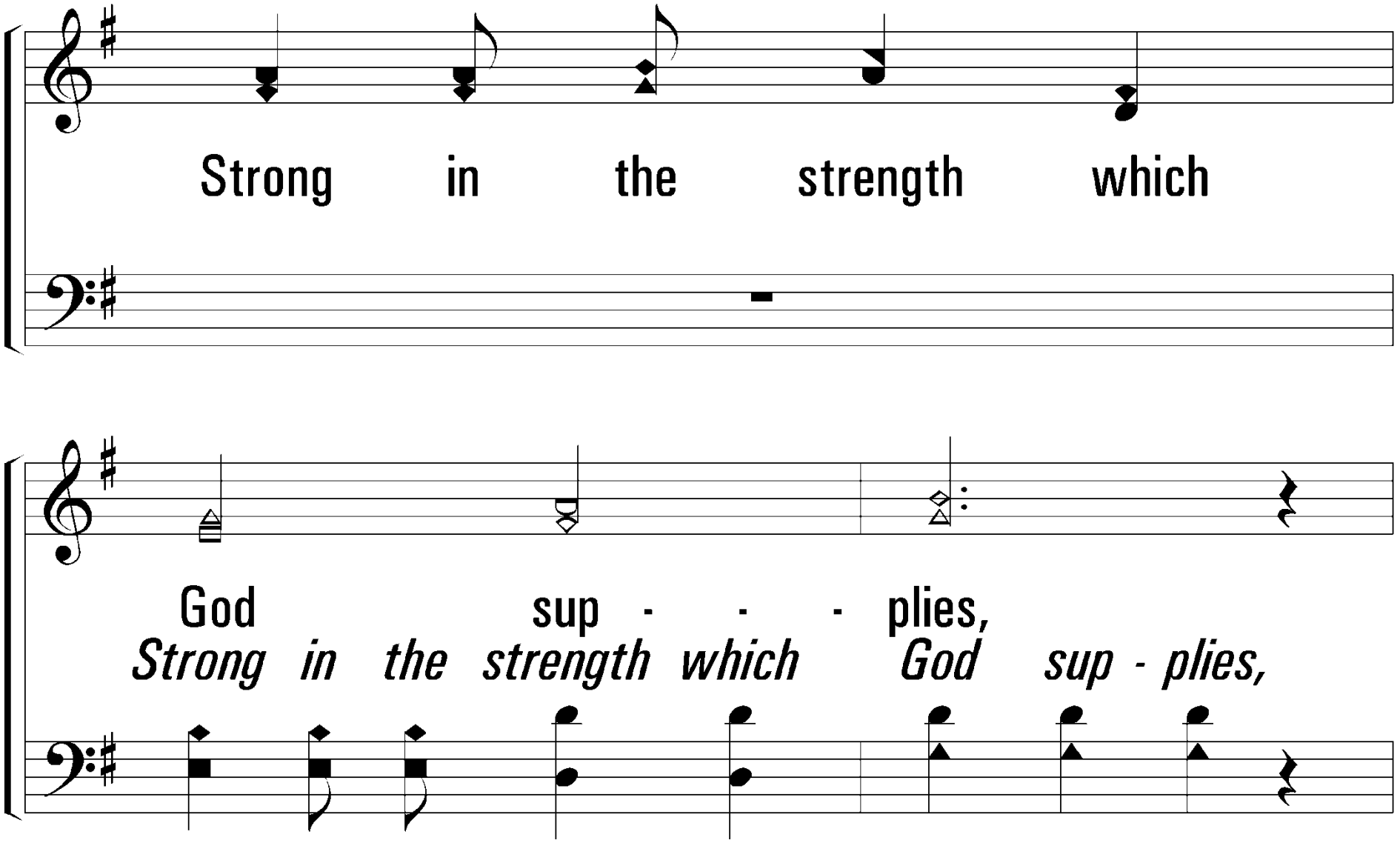

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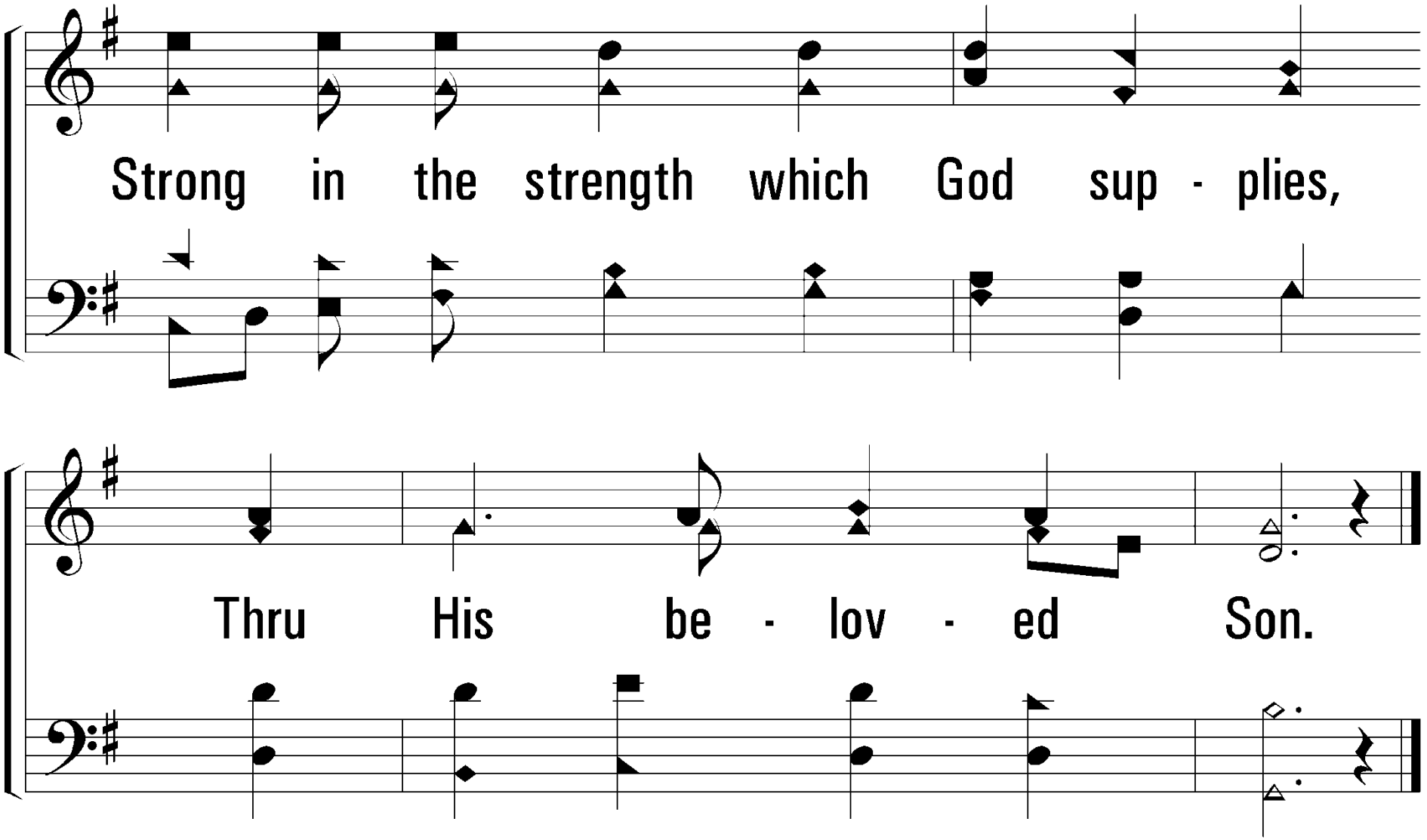

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20th-21st Century Era

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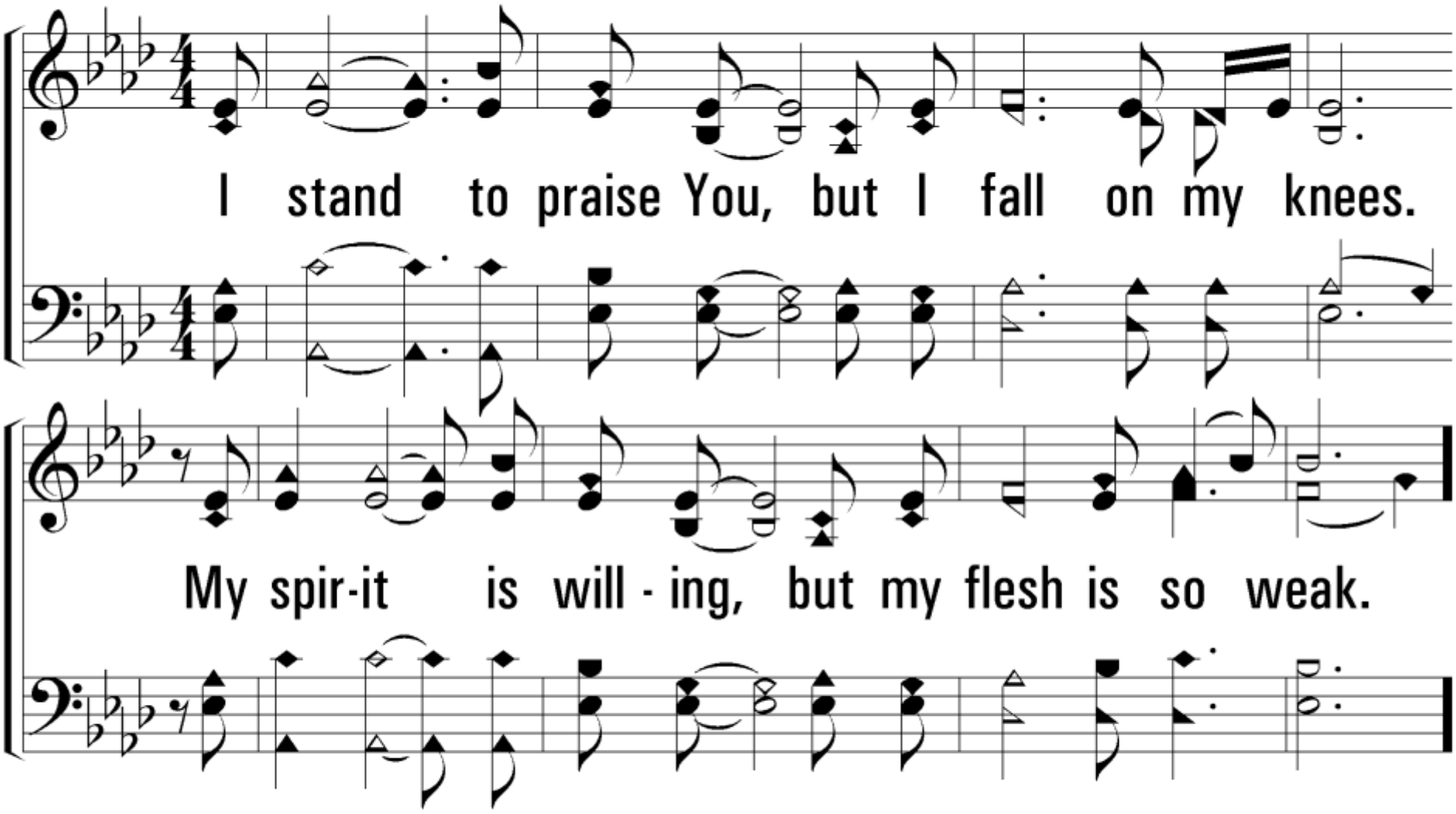

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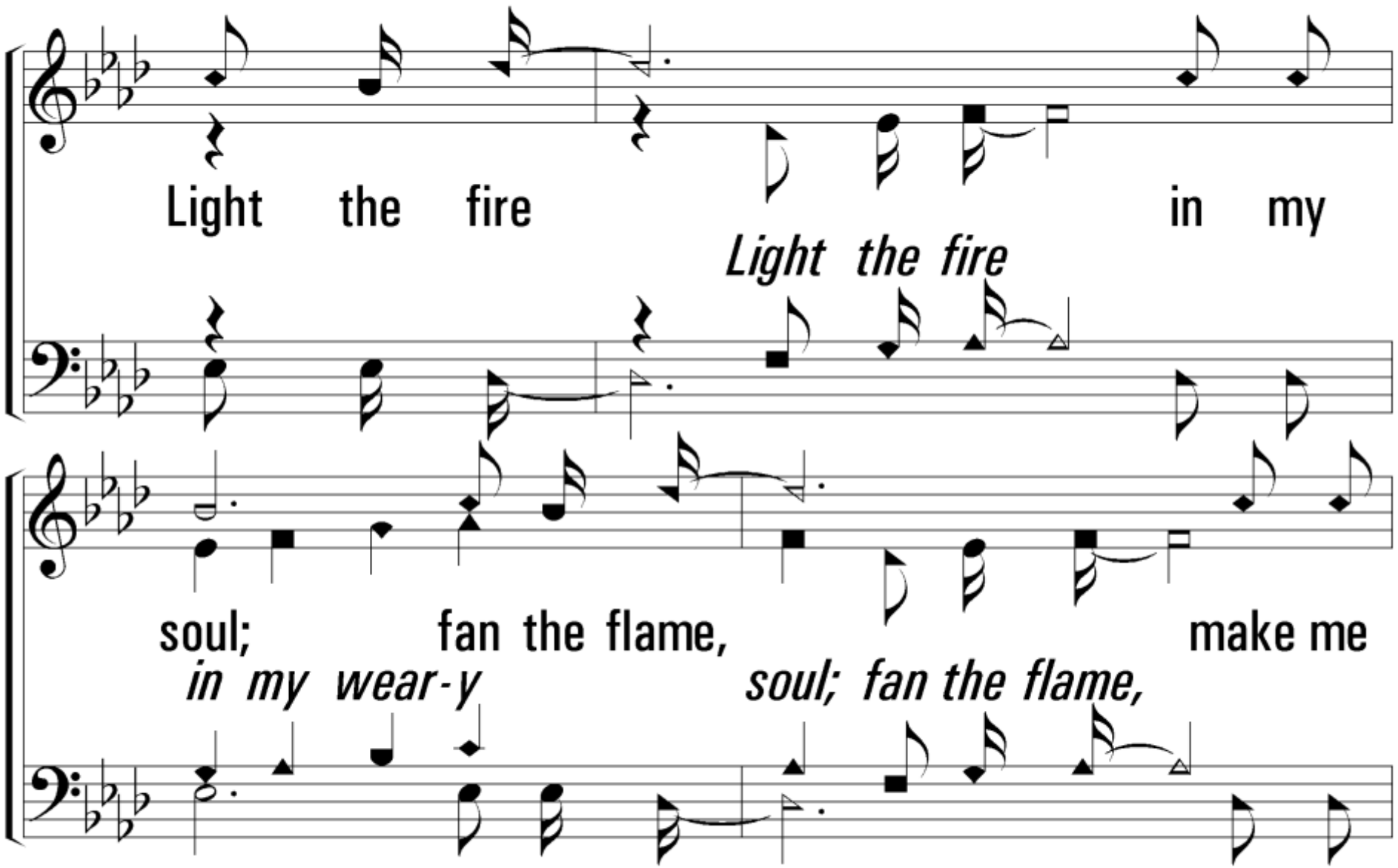

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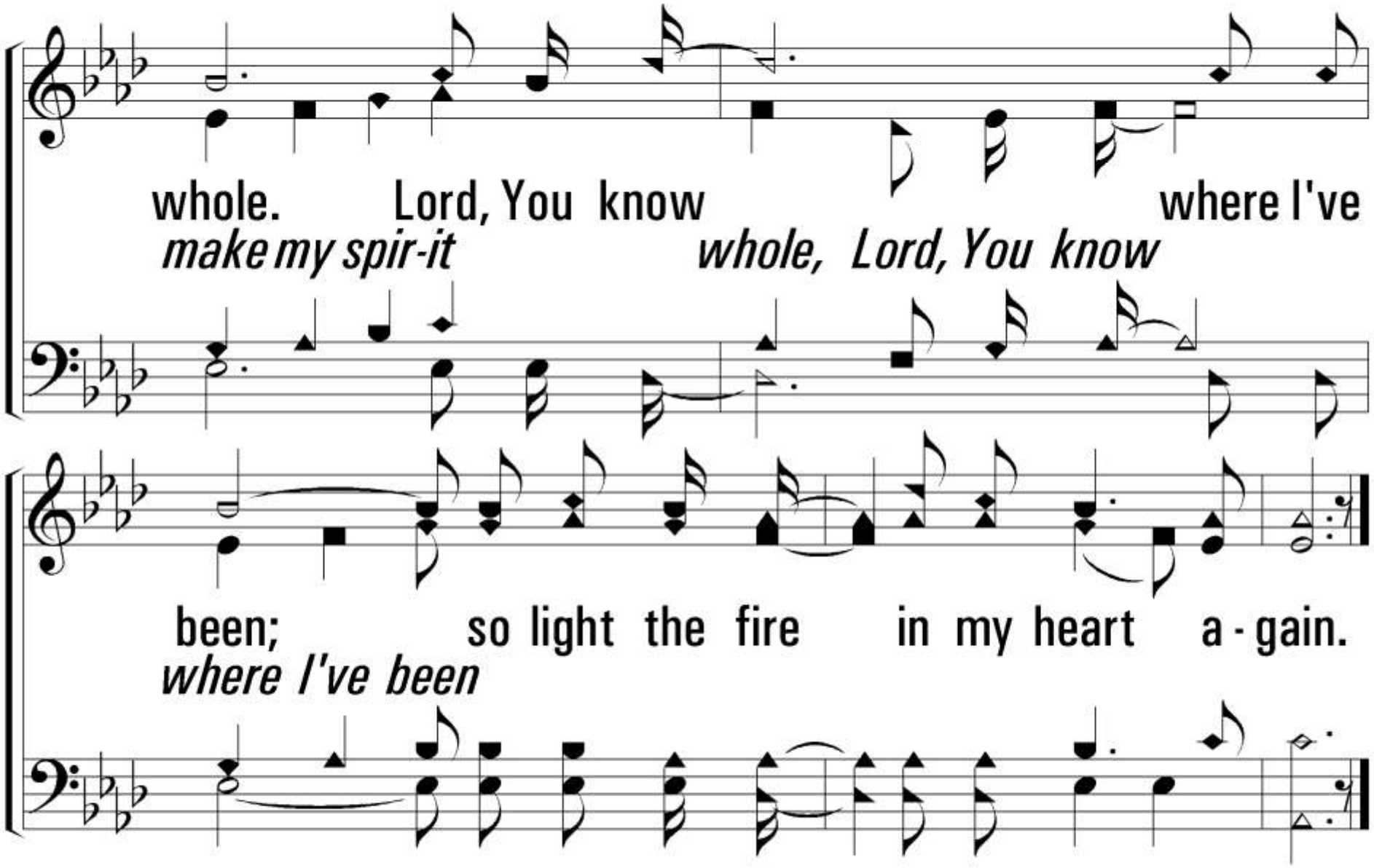

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“For some years, we have noticed a tendency among many people to drift away from the good old songs that were loved and cherished by our fathers and mothers, and to adopt the modern tunes. As a result, there has been a great decline, and in our humble judgment, the progress has been downward and backward. The singing is not as sweet and soul-stirring as it was in our younger days.”

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Written March 30, 1912

Walking Alone At Eve

No Tears In Heaven

Paradise Valley

Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary

Oh, the Depth and the Riches

Ten Thousand Angels

He Lives

I'll Fly Away

Songs That Had Not Been Written

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