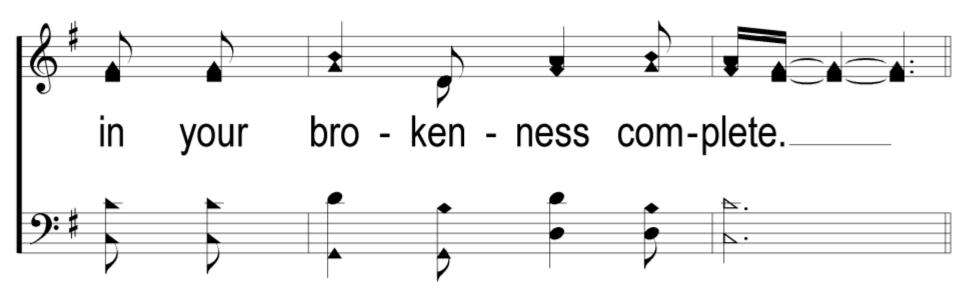
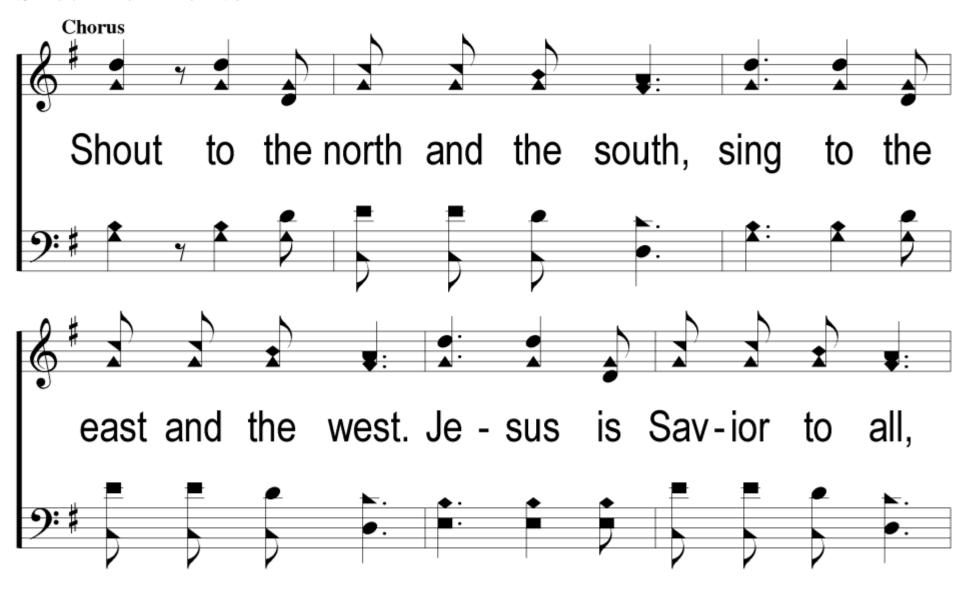
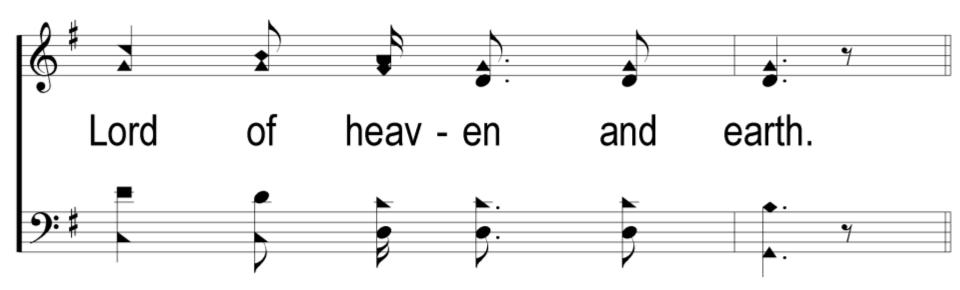


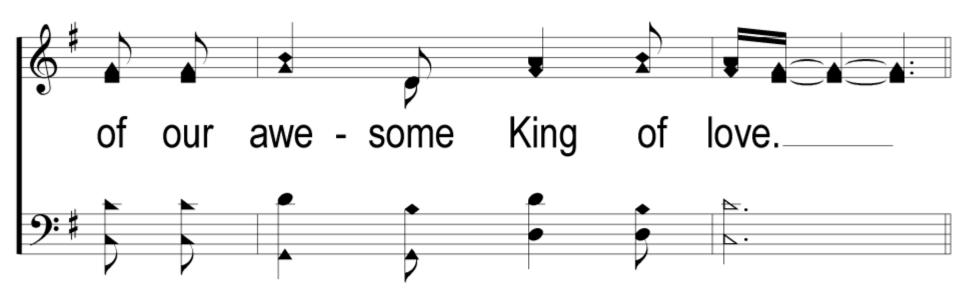
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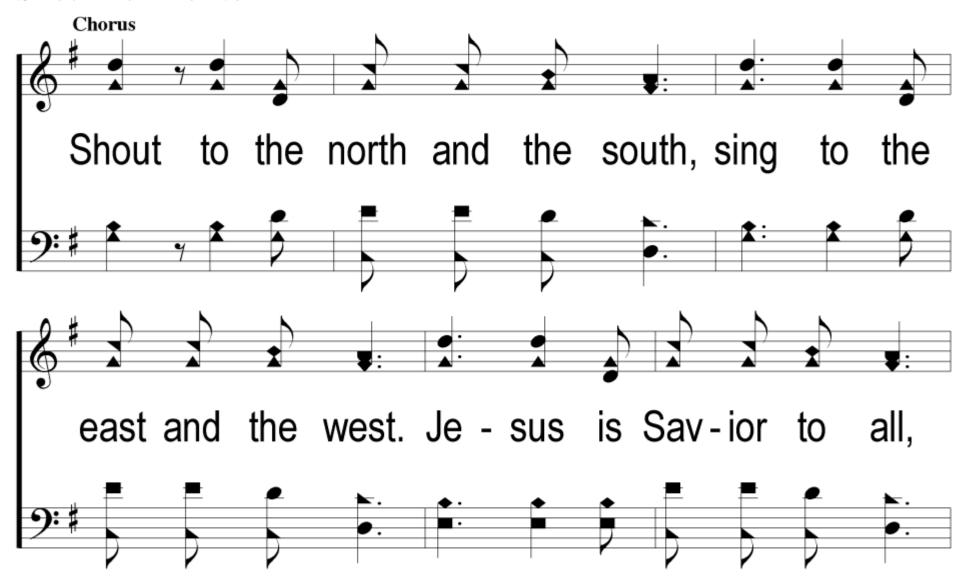


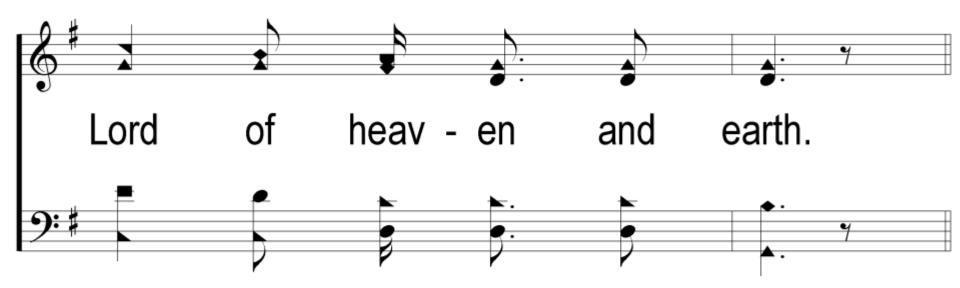




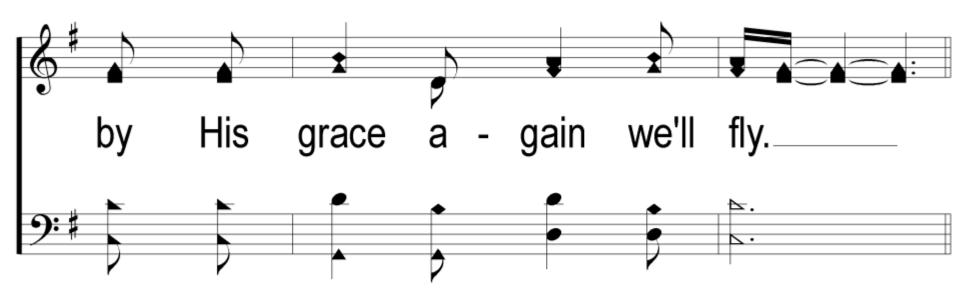


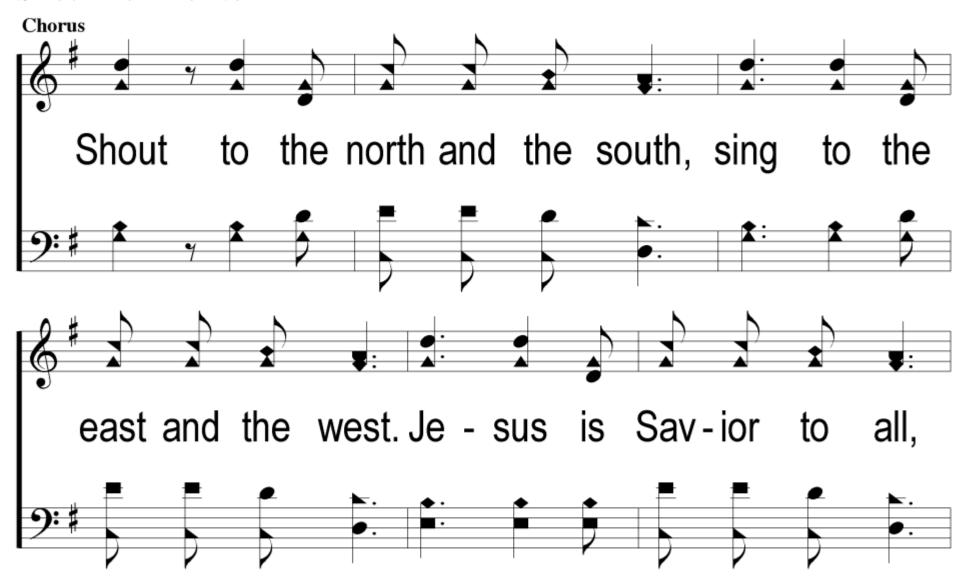


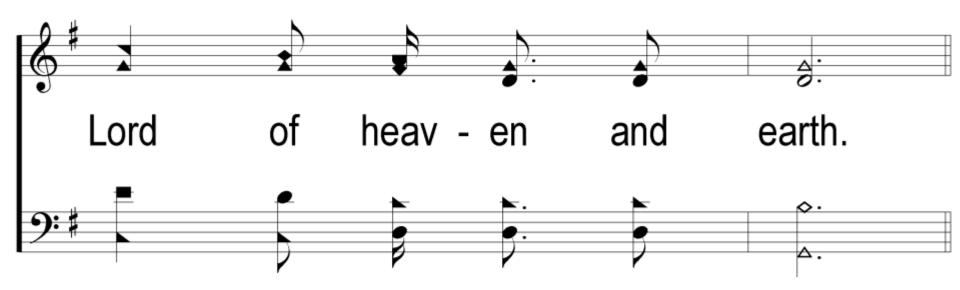








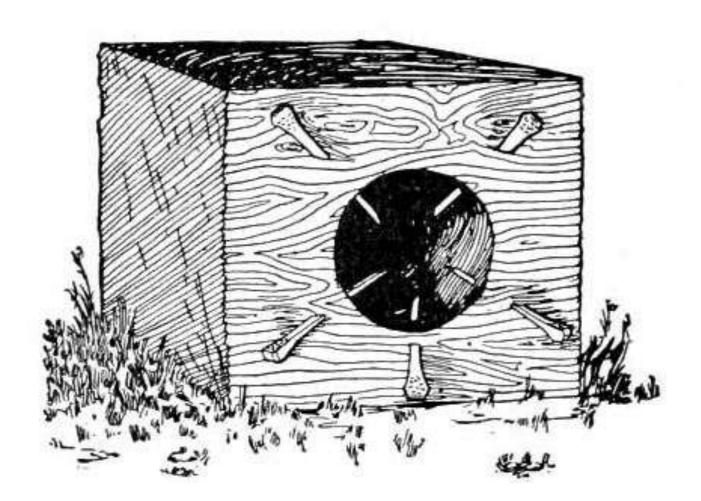




OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

James 1:13-18

Faith in Real Life



James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures.



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The Process of Sin in James Step 1: Lust draws us away from God.

Step 2: Following our lust leads to sin.

Step 3: Sin gives birth to death.

The Process Revealed in David's Life

Step 1: "...he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.

And David sent and inquired about the woman." – 2 Samuel 11:2-3

Step 2: "So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her." – 2 Samuel 11:4

Step 3: "Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house...the child who is born to you shall die." — 2 Samuel 12:10, 14

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<u>Make a Plan - Fight</u>

Romans 13:4 – "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."

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