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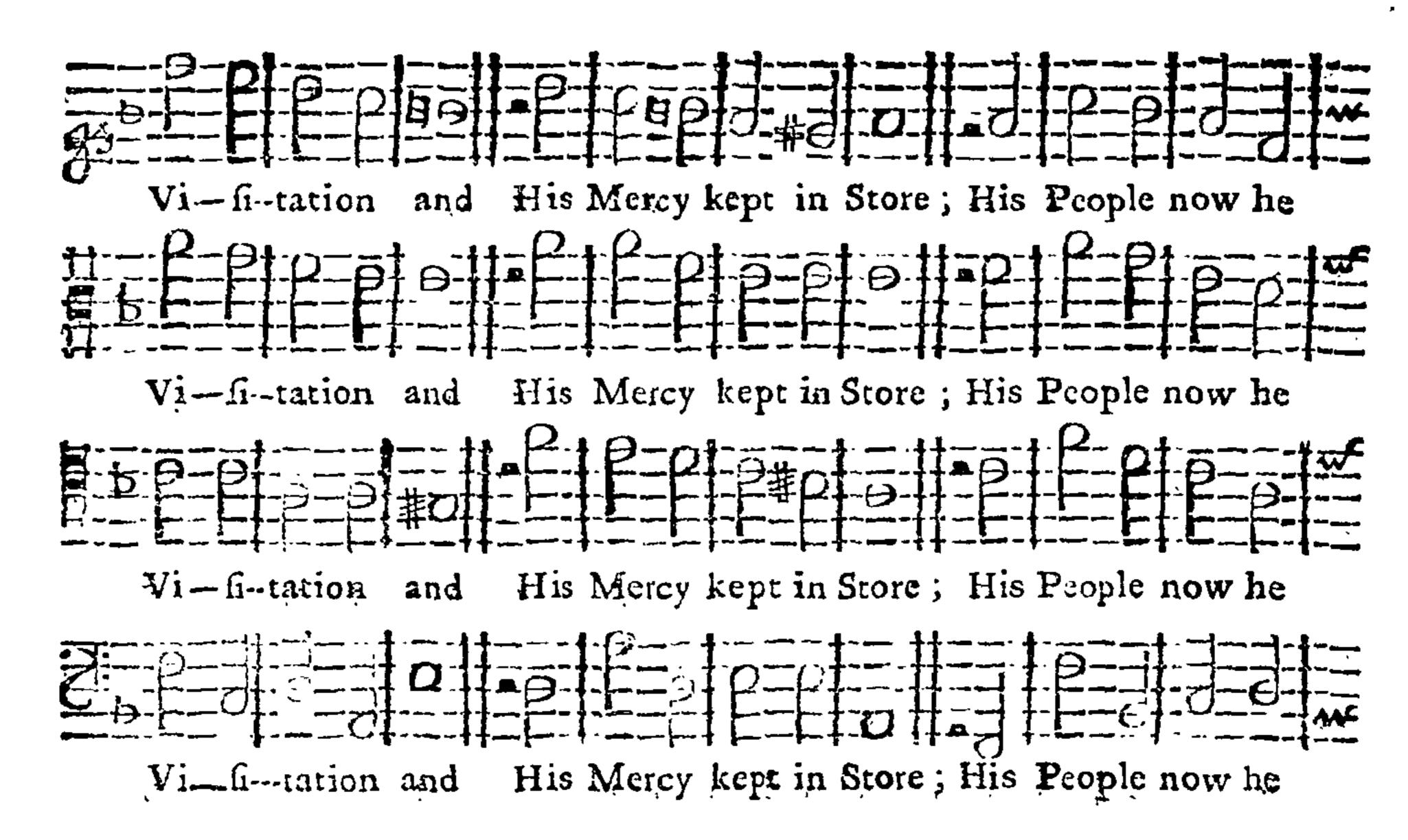
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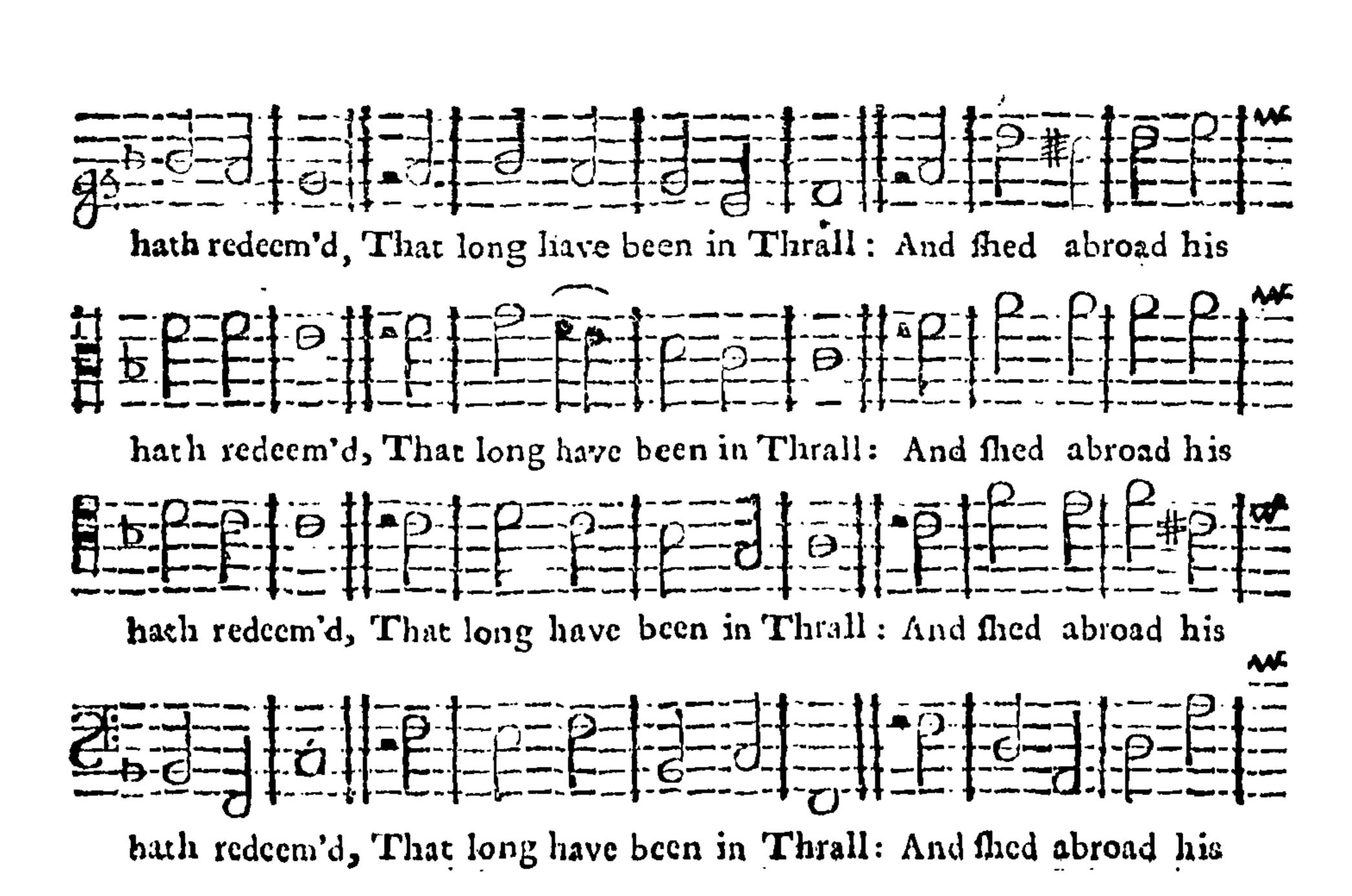
This Tune is the same with Veni Creator in the Common-Prayer-Book, with some Alterations, as will appear by comparing the upper Part in this with the Tenor in Ravenscroft, or Playford, &c. That which is most particular in this, is the great Compus of the Bass.

N.B. That by Pfalms is meaut not only the Pfalms properly so called; but also the Hymns in our Bibles and Common-Prayer-Books before and after the Pfalms, as Veni Creator, and Benedictus, &c.



The on-ly Lord of 1s-ra--els Be praised e-vermore: For thro'his







#### II.

In David's House his Servant true
According to his Mind,
And also his anointed King,
As we in Scripture find.
As by his holy Prophets all
He often did declare,
The which were since the World began,
His ways for to prepare.

#### III

That we might be delivered,
From those who make Debate,
Ev'n from the Hands of Enemies,
And all that do us hate.
Thy Mercy which he promised
Our Fathers to fulfill;
And think upon his Cov'nant made
According to his Will.

#### IV.

And also to perform his Oath,
Which he before had sworn
To Abraham our Father dear,
For us that were forlorn.
That he would give himself for us,
And us from Bondage bring
Out of the Hands of all our Foes
To serve our heavinly King.

#### V.

And that without all kind of Fear;
Also in Righteousness:
And likewise for to lead our Lives
In steadfast Holiness.
And Fohn the Baptist who was born;
And of the Lord elect,
The Prophet of the highest was,
His Way for to direct.

#### VI.

For he did go before his Face,'
For to prepare his Ways,
And also for to teach his Will
And Pleasure all these Days.
To give them Knowledge, how that our
Salvation now is near:
And that Remission of our Sins
Is through his Mercy dear.

#### VII.

Whereby the Day Spring from on high Descended from his Seat
To give Light to all those, who sate
In Darkness very great.
To lighten those, who shadow'd be
With Death, and are oppress,
And also for to guide out Feet
Into the Way of rest.

#### VIII.

All Glory to the Trinity,
That is of Mighties most,
To God the living Father, and
The Son and Holy Ghost.
As it hath been in all the Time,
That hath been heretofore:
So it is now, and so shall be
Henceforth for evermore,

#### PSALMII.

New Tune in Four Parts close.

Psalm lxxxv. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.





II.

For Truth and Mercy there shall meet In one to take their Place: And Peace shall Justice with Kiss greet, And there they shall embrace.

III.

Truth from the Earth shall spring apace
And flourish pleasantly:
So Righteousness shall show her Face,
And look from Heav'n most high.

IV.

Yea, GOD himself doth take in hand To give us each good thing: And through the Coasts of all the Land The Earth her Fruit shall bring.

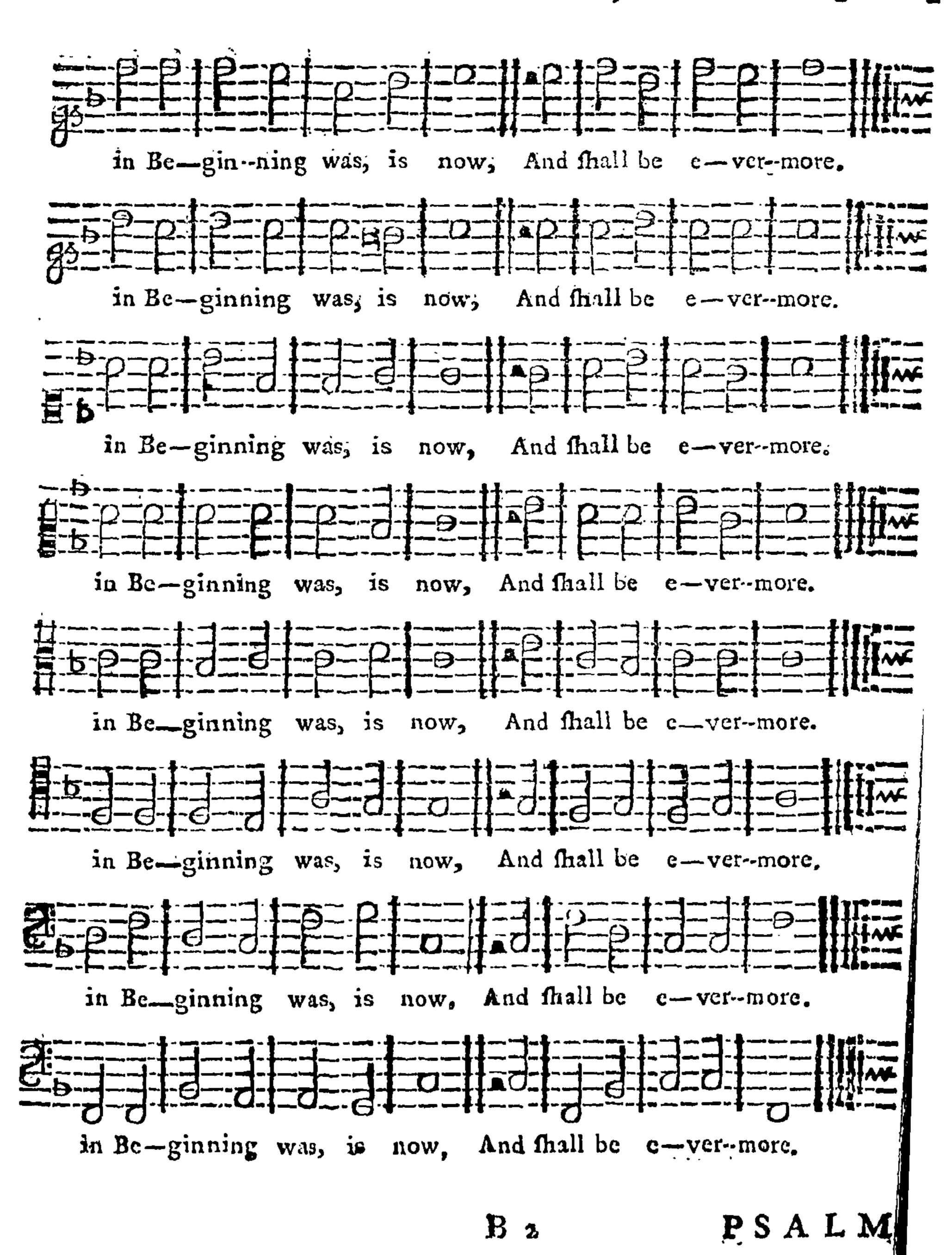
V.

Before his Face shall Justice go, Much like a Guide or Stay: He shall direct his Steps also, And keep them in the Way. [ 10 ]

### Divine Recreations, &c.

The same in Eight Parts for a Gloria Patri.

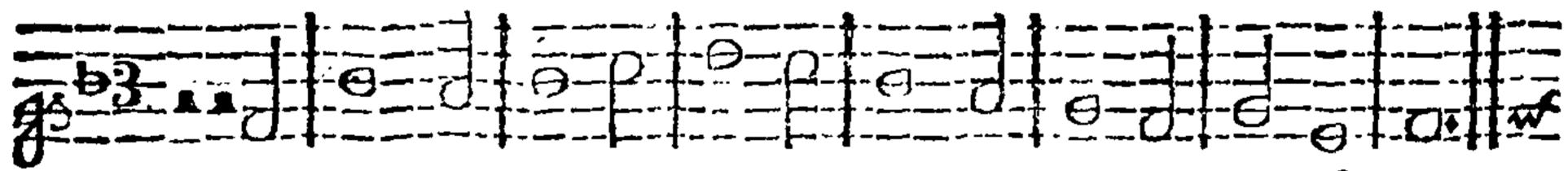




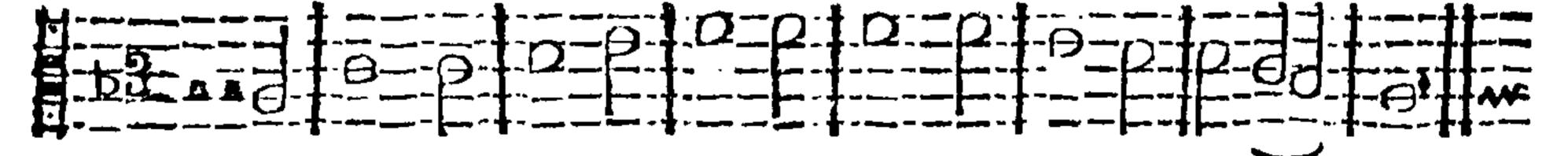
### PSALMIII.

The Song of Simeon called Nunc Dimittis.

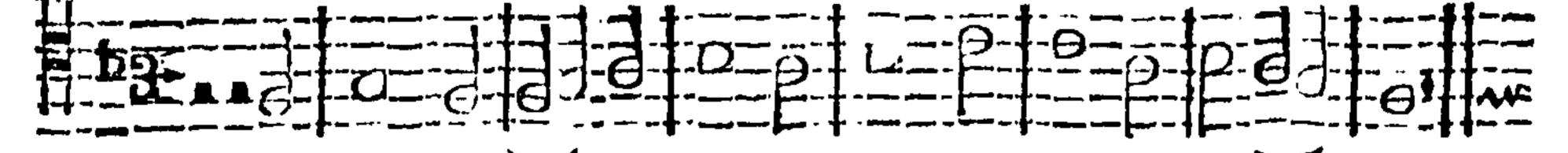
N. B. That the Treble in this Tune is the same with the Tenor in Ravenscroft and Playford, altered to another Key, and from Common Time to Triple; which Measure being proper only for Psalms of Joy, Praise and Thanksgiving, ought to be sung more swift, brisk and lively than the rest. And therefore in such Congregations where the Clerk reads the Lines, it will be most stopen to read two Lines together, as they are here marked with Double Bars.



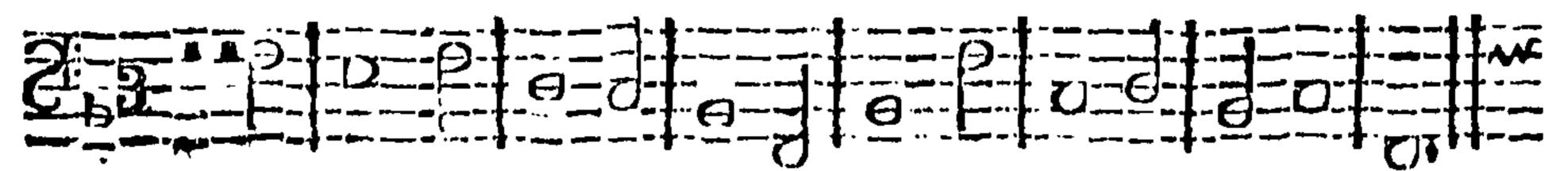
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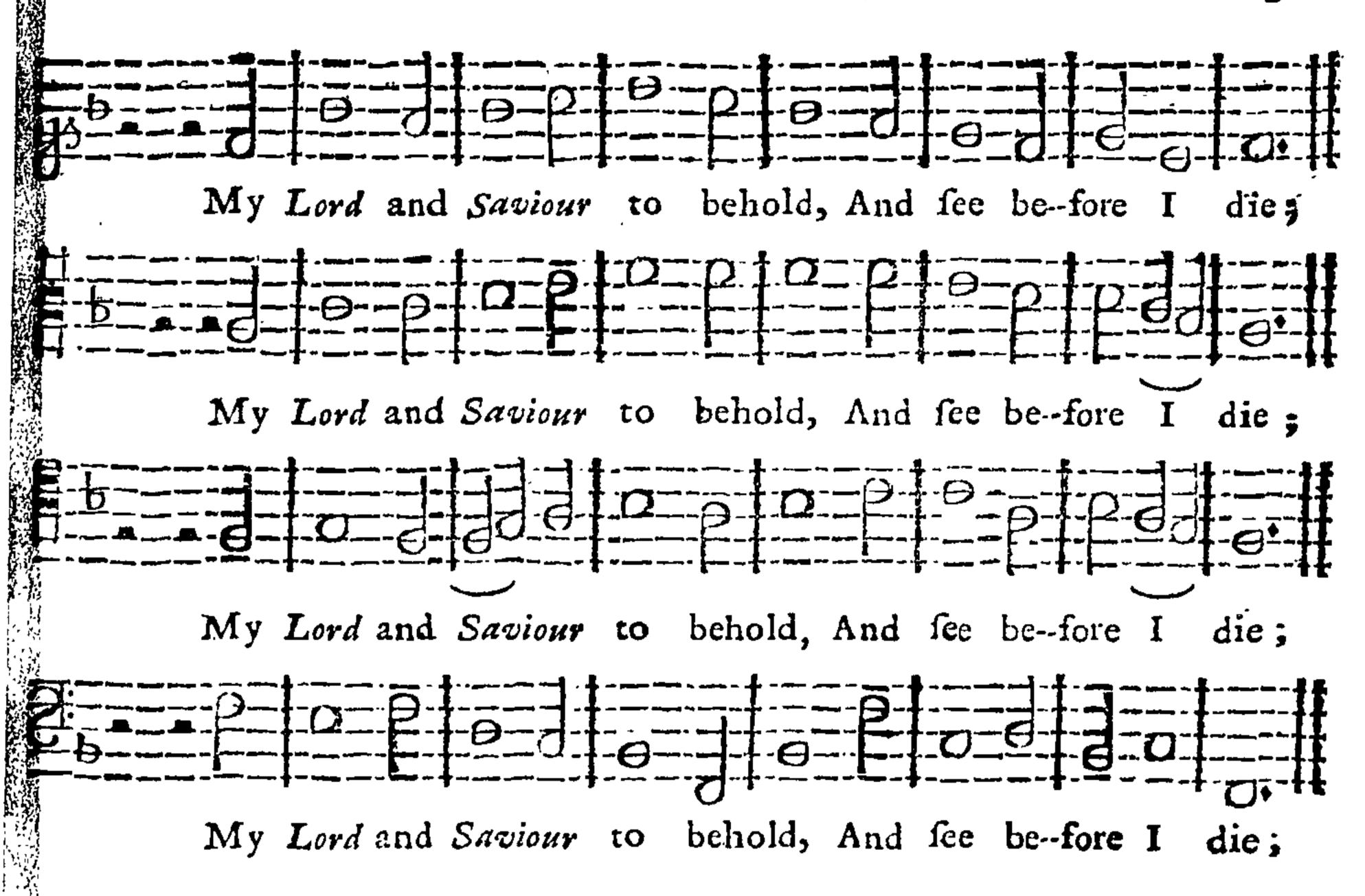
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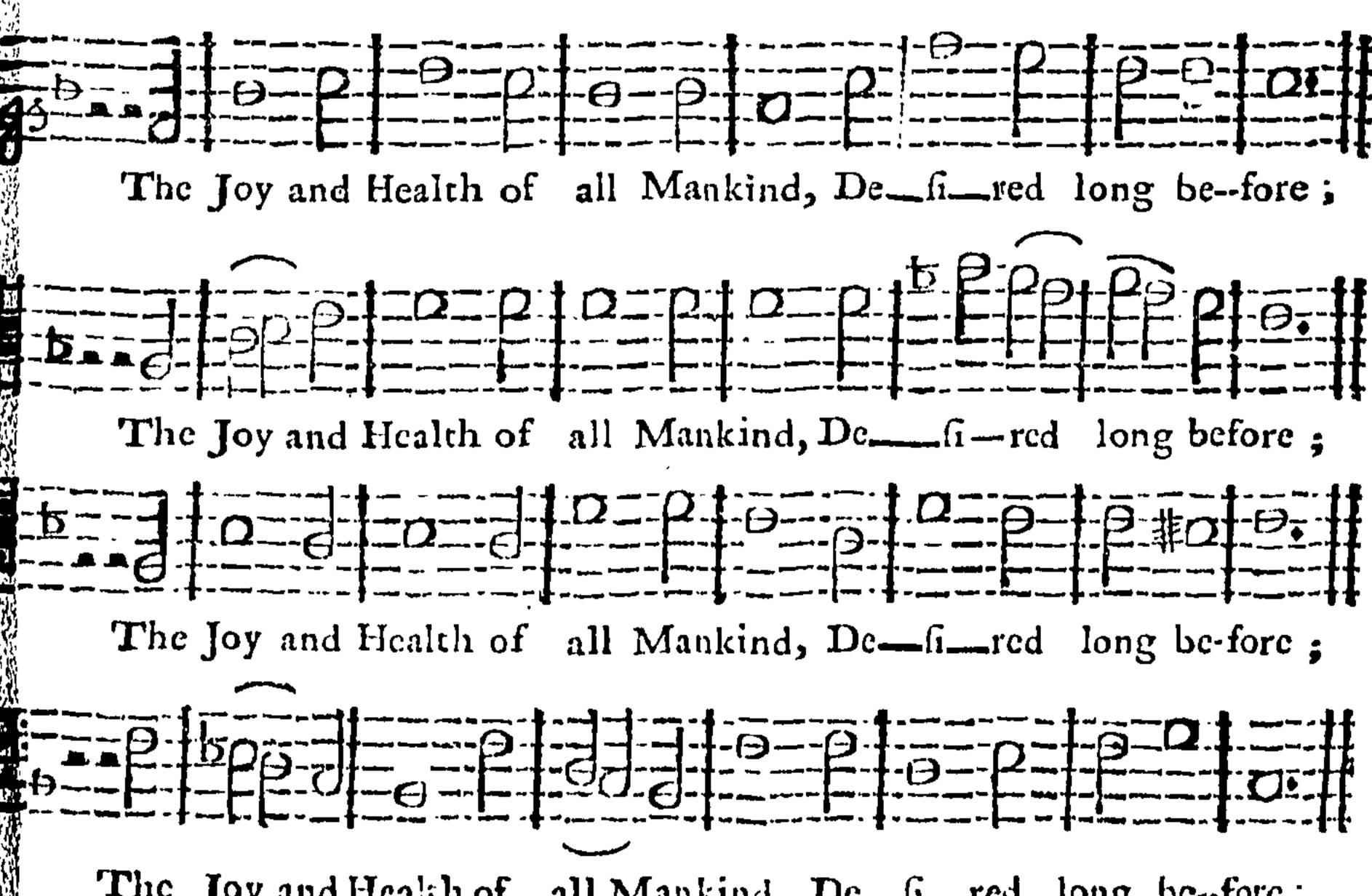


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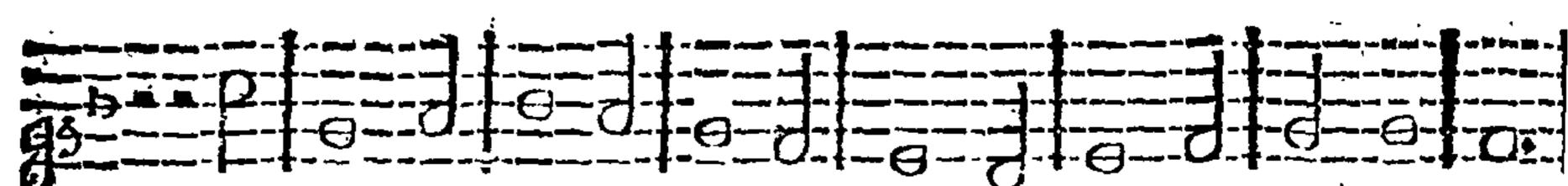


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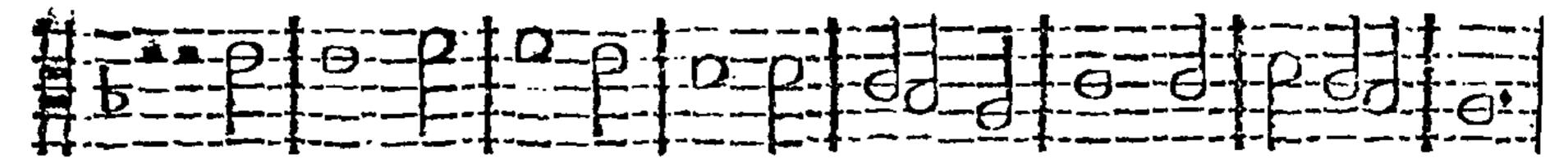




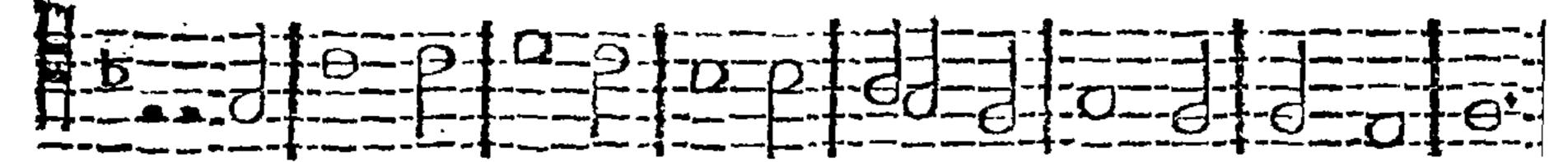
The Joy and Health of all Mankind, De-si-red long be-fore;



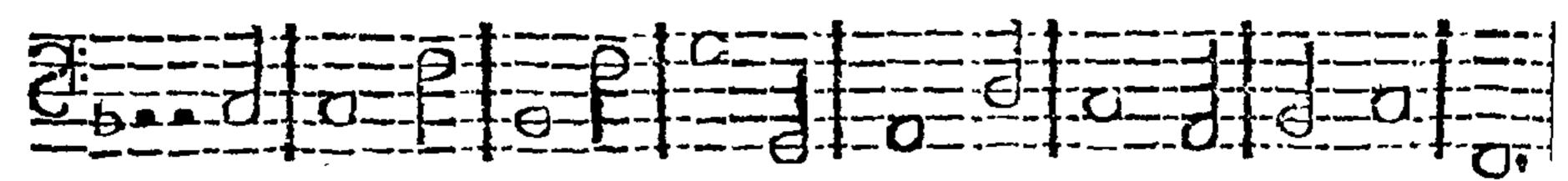
Who now is come in—to the World Lost Man for to re-store.



Who now is come in - to the World Lost Man for to re-store.



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#### II.

Then susser, Lord, thy Servant now
In Peace for to depart,
According to thy holy Word,
Which doth rejoice my Heart.
Because my Eyes, which thou hast made
To give my Body light,
Have now beheld thy saving Health,
Which is the Lord of Might.

III.

Whom thou hast mercifully fet
Of thy abundant Grace
In open Sight, and visible
Before all Peoples Face.
The Gentiles to illuminate,
Who do in Darkness dwell:
Also to be the Glory of
Thy People Israel.

Glory to God the Father be,
Glory to God the Son,
Glory to God the Holy Ghoft,
Almighty Three in Onc.
As in Beginning was, is now,
And shall continue, when
This fleeting Time shall pass into
Eternity, Amen.

HYM

### Divine Recreations, &c.

### [ 12 ]

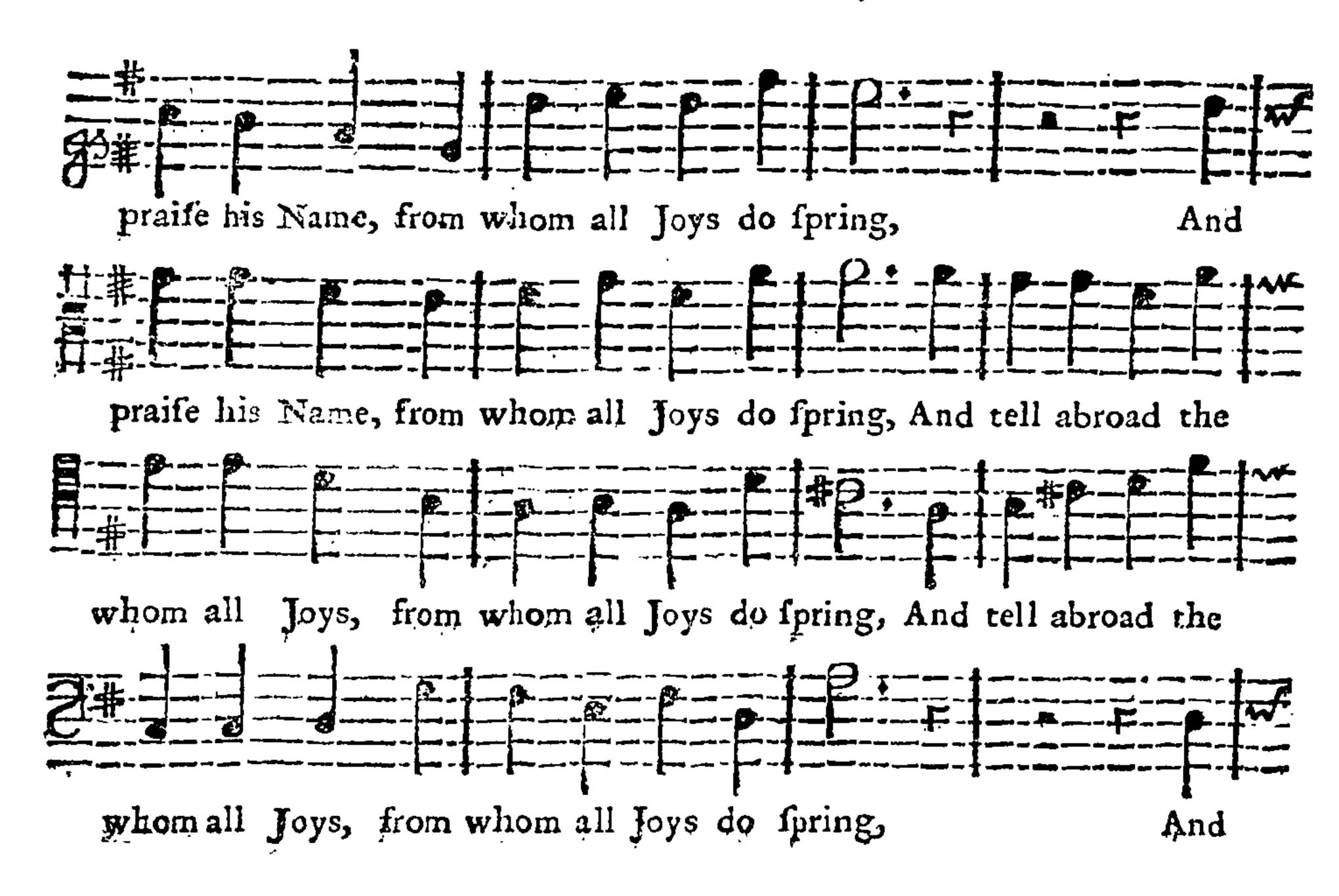
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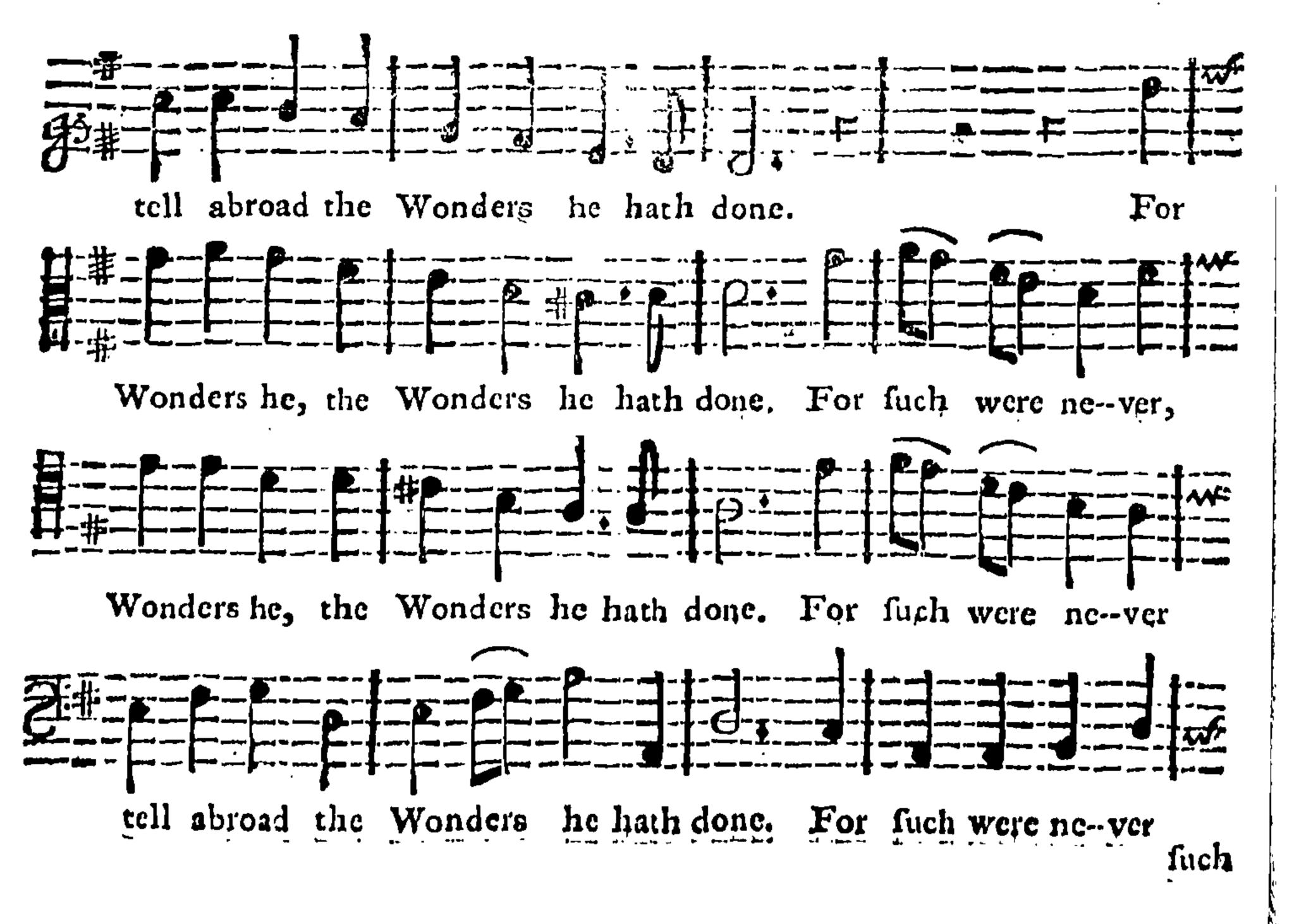
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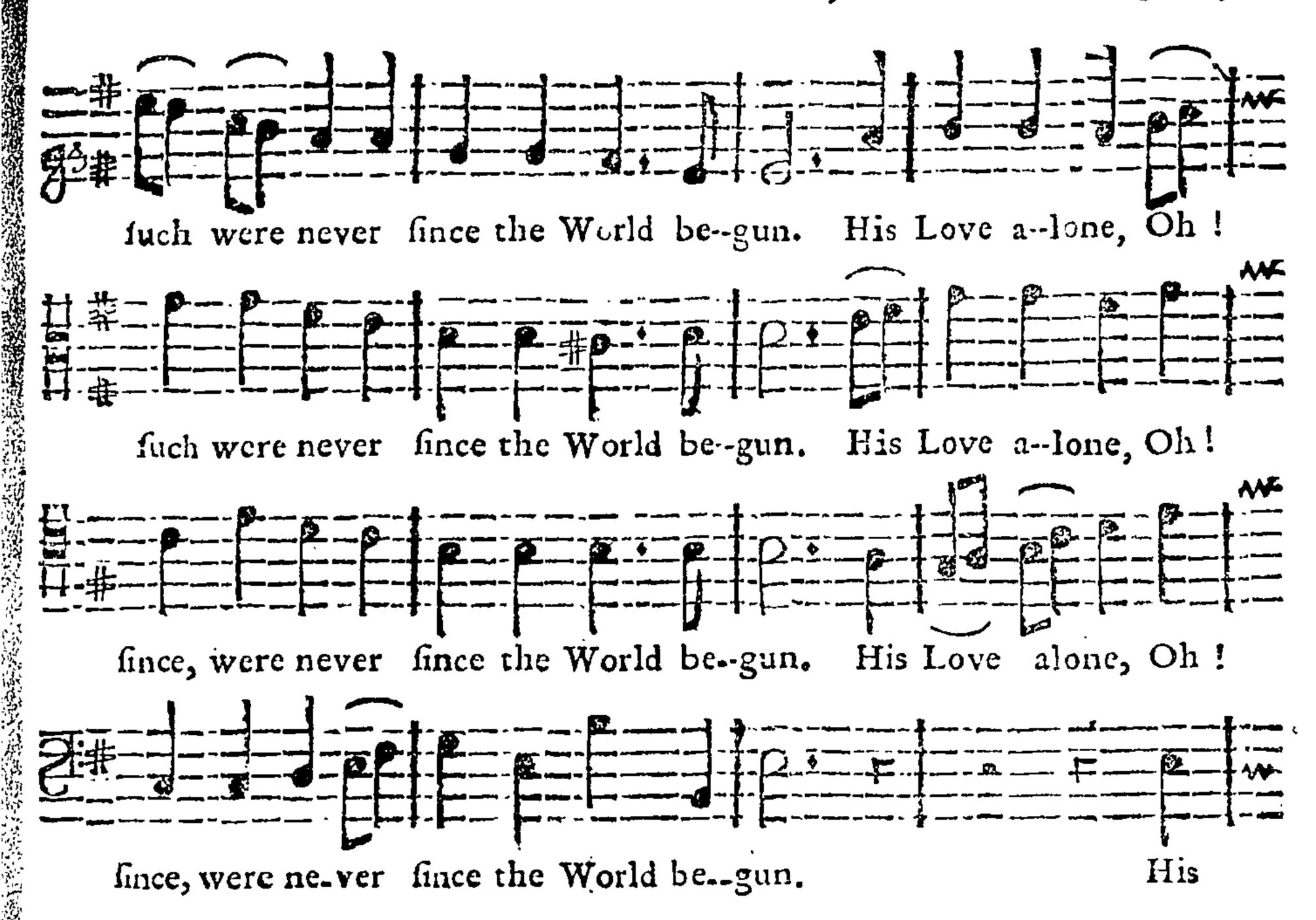
### For Christmass Day in Four Parts.

these following, with several others, were anciently called Christmais-Carols, because they were composed and frequently sung in the













#### II.

Upon this Day the Son of GOD was born, The bleffed Word was then incarnate made, The LORD to be a Servant thought no scorn, The Godhead was in human Nature clad, And Flesh a Throne above all Angels had. His Love therefore, Oh! let us all confess, And to the Sons of Men his Works express.

#### TIT.

Our Sin and Sorrows on himself he took,
On us his Bliss and Goodness to bestow,
To visit Earth he Heav'n a while forsook,
And to advance us high descended low,
But with the sinful Angels dealt not so.
His Love therefore, Oh! let us all confess,
And to the Sons of Men his Works express.

#### IV.

The LORD of Glory did descend from Heav'n, His Residence before the World began; For us a Son is born, a Son is giv'n.

Who was both perfect GOD and perfect Man. Infinity is measur'd by a Span, His Love therefore, Oh! let us all confess, And to the Sons of Men his Works express.

Saviour

V.

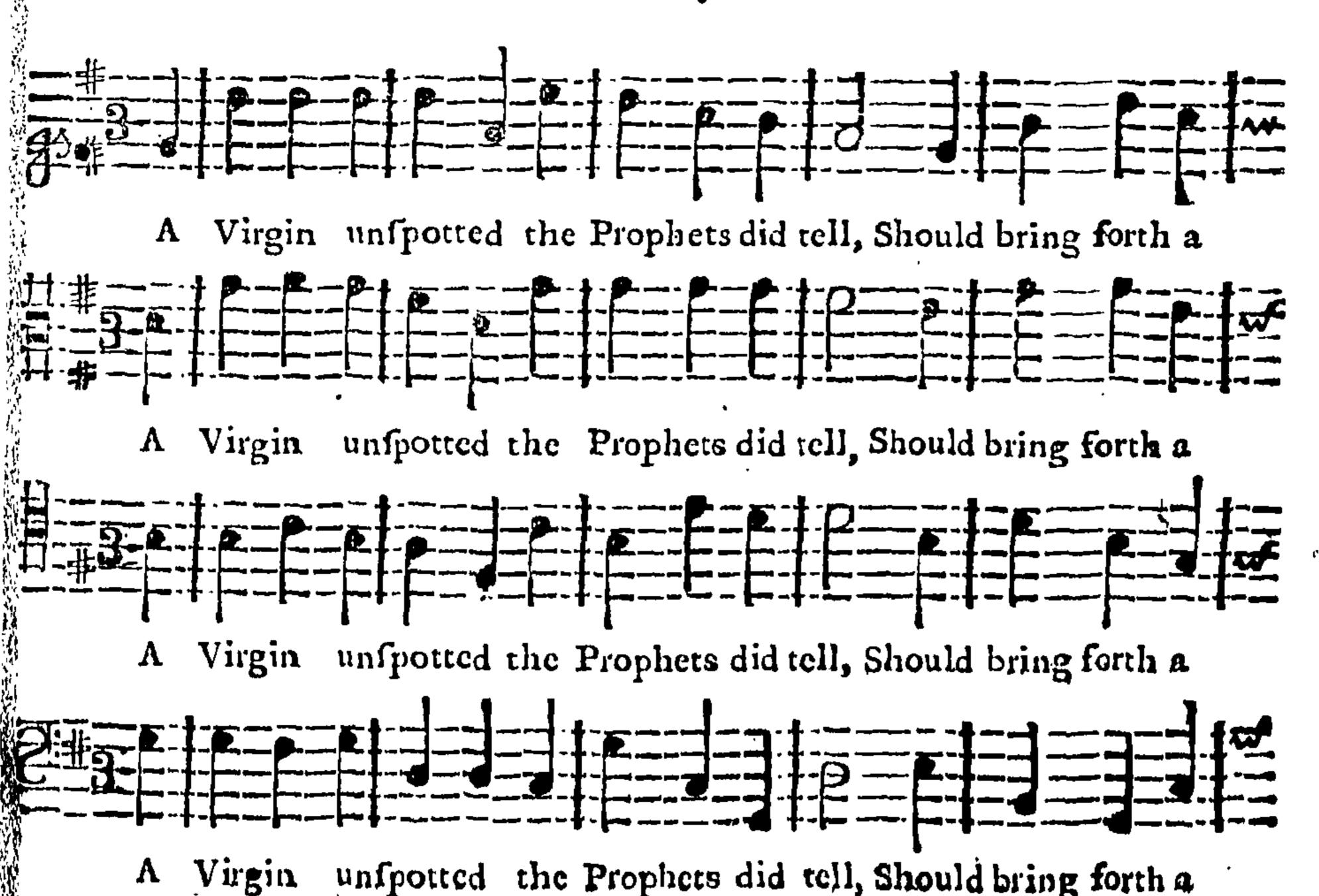
For finful Man all this to pass was brought, As long before the holy Prophets spoke, So he, who first our Shame and Ruin wrought, Once bruis'd our Heel, but now his Head is broke, And he hath made us whole, who gave that Stroke. His Love therefore, Oh! let us all confess, And to the Sons of Men his Works express.

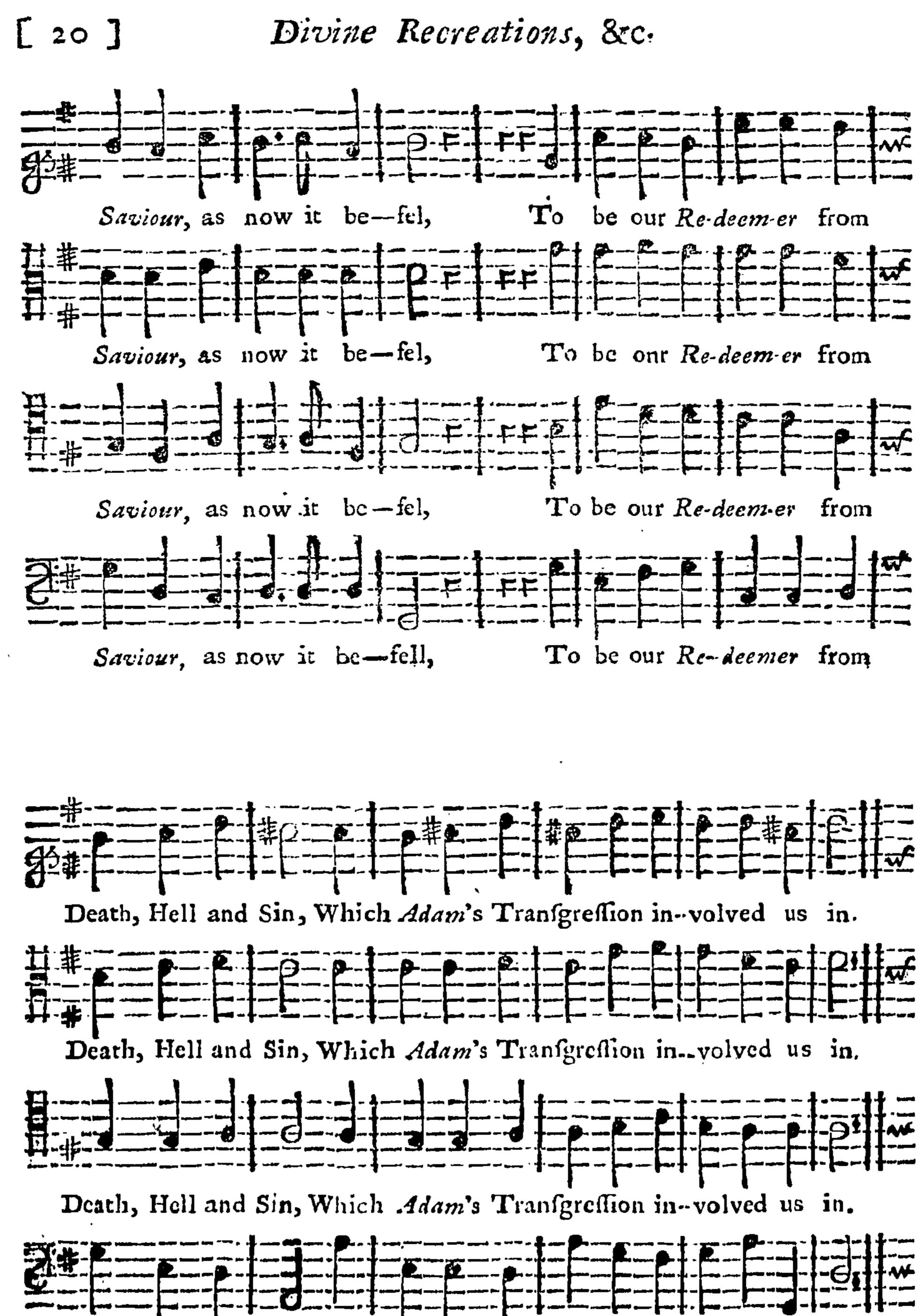
VI.

The Lamb hath play'd devouring Wolves among; The Morning Star of Faceb doth appear. From Fesse's Root our Tree of Life is sprung, And all GOD's Words in him sulfilled are; Yet we are slack his Praises to declare. His Love therefore, Oh! let us all confess. And to the Sons of Men his Works express.

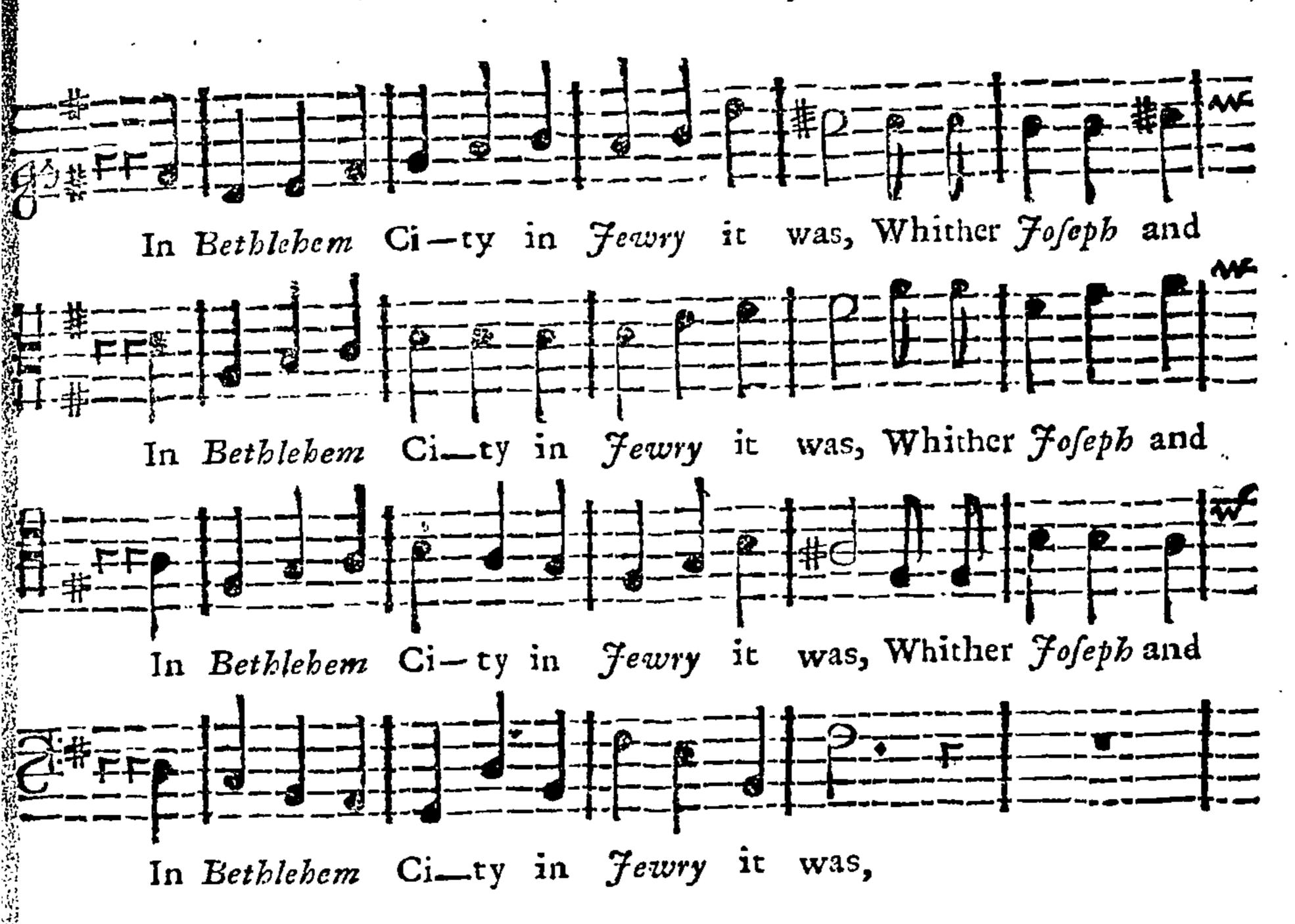
### HYMN II.

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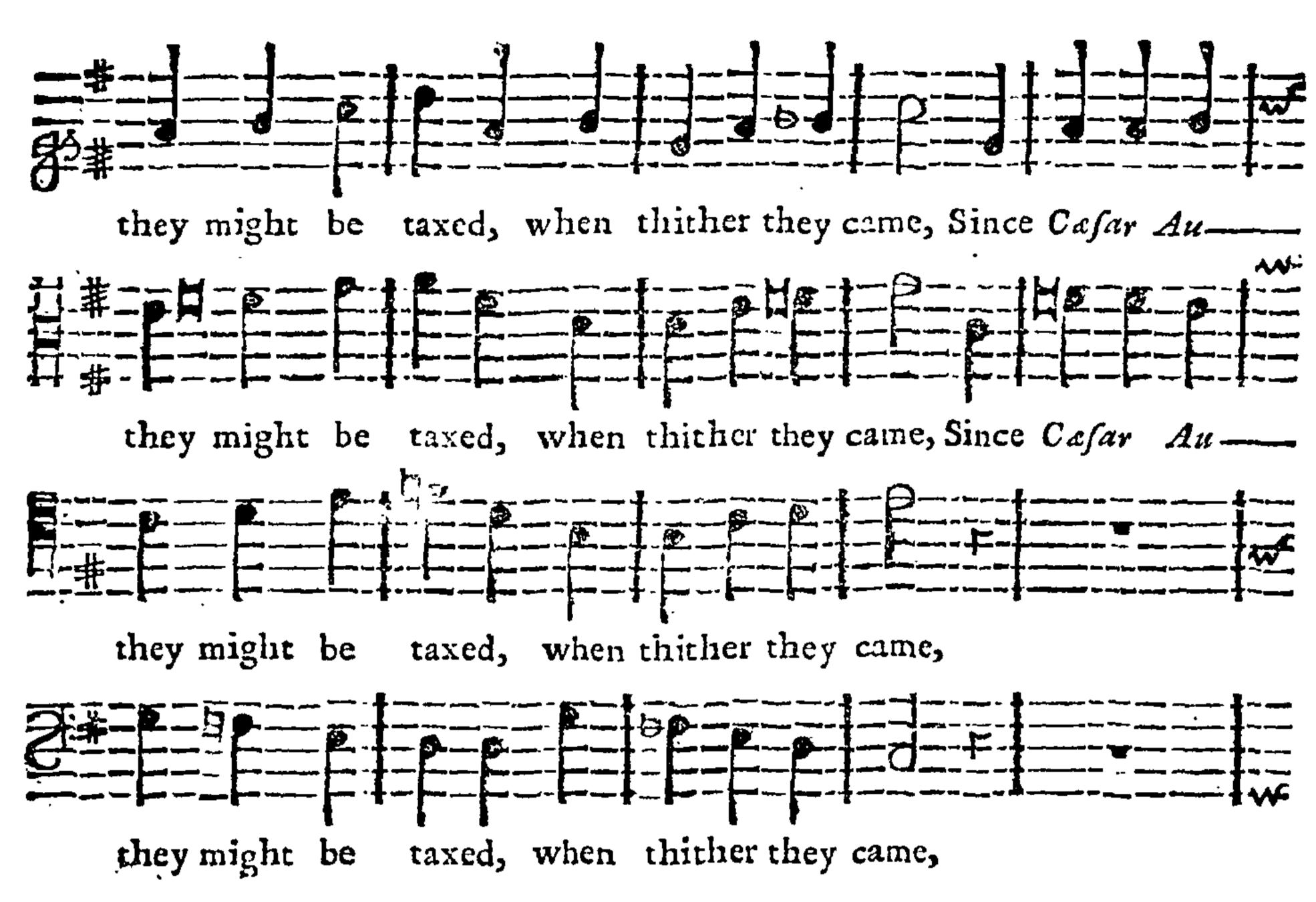
Death, Hell and Sin, Which Adam's Transgression in volved us in.

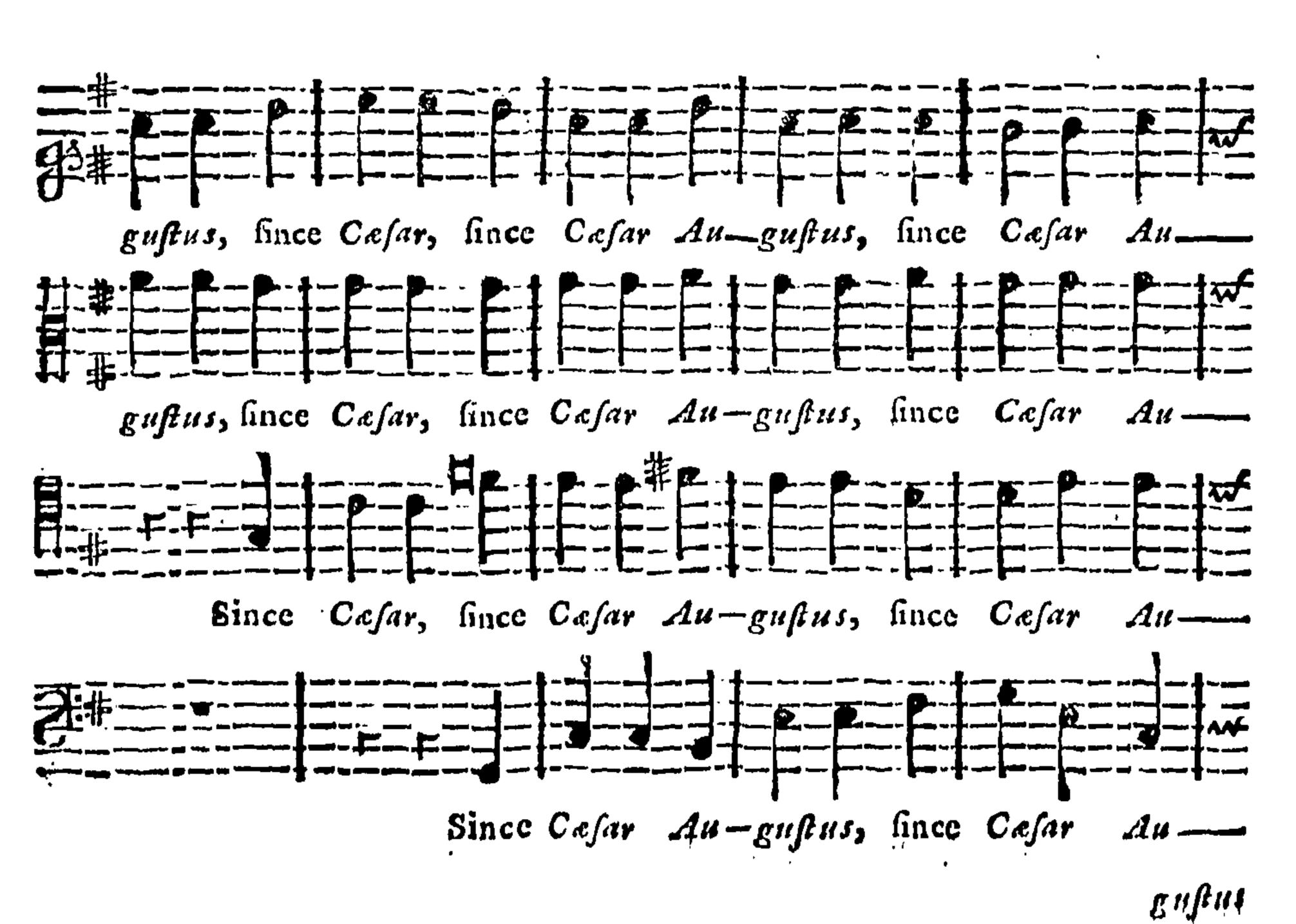


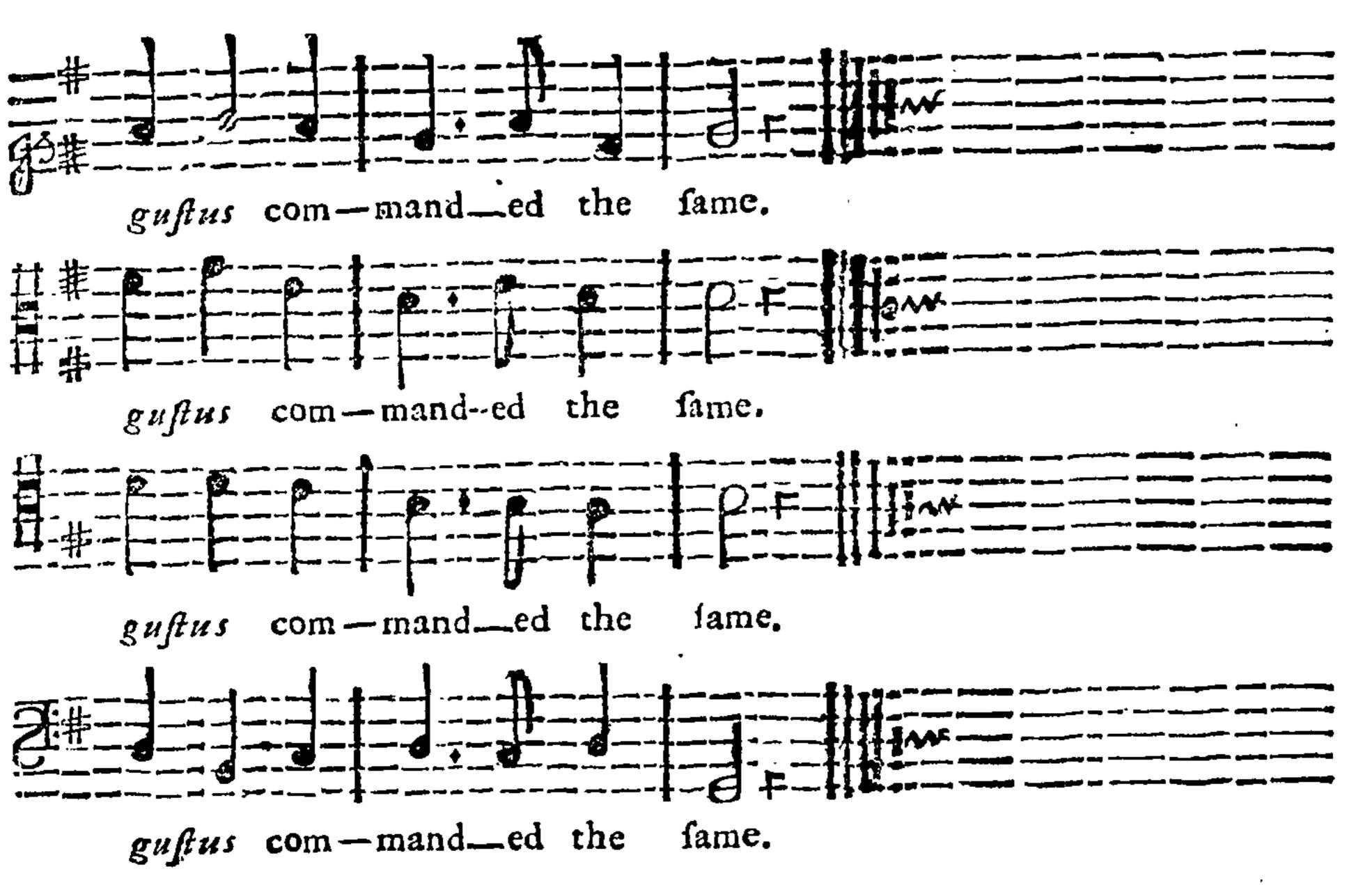




[ 22 ]







II.

And when to the City they thus did repair, They found, that such Numbers of People were there, That fofeph and Mary, whose Substance was small, Could get in their Houses no Lodgings at all. To lie in a Stable they did not disdain, Whence Types of his Sufferings were brought to be slain. Their Lodging so simple they thought was no scorn; But before the next Morning this Saviour was born.

III.

The King of all Glory to Sinners was brought; Small Store of fine Linnen to wrap him was bought; But when she had swaddled her Infant most sweet, Within the hard Manger she laid him to sleep. And then a blest Angel came down from on high, To certain poor Shepherds in Fields who did lie; And bade them no longer with Sheep for to stay, Because that our Saviour was born on this Day.

IV.

Then presently after the Shepherds did spy Great Numbers of Angels, who came from the Sky; They pleasantly talked, and sweetly did sing, All Glory to GOD, to our LORD and our King. If Angels thus publish'd our Saviour's Praise, We in the same Manner our Voices should raise; Since he came from Heaven to save us from Hell, And cause us in Heaven for ever to dwell.

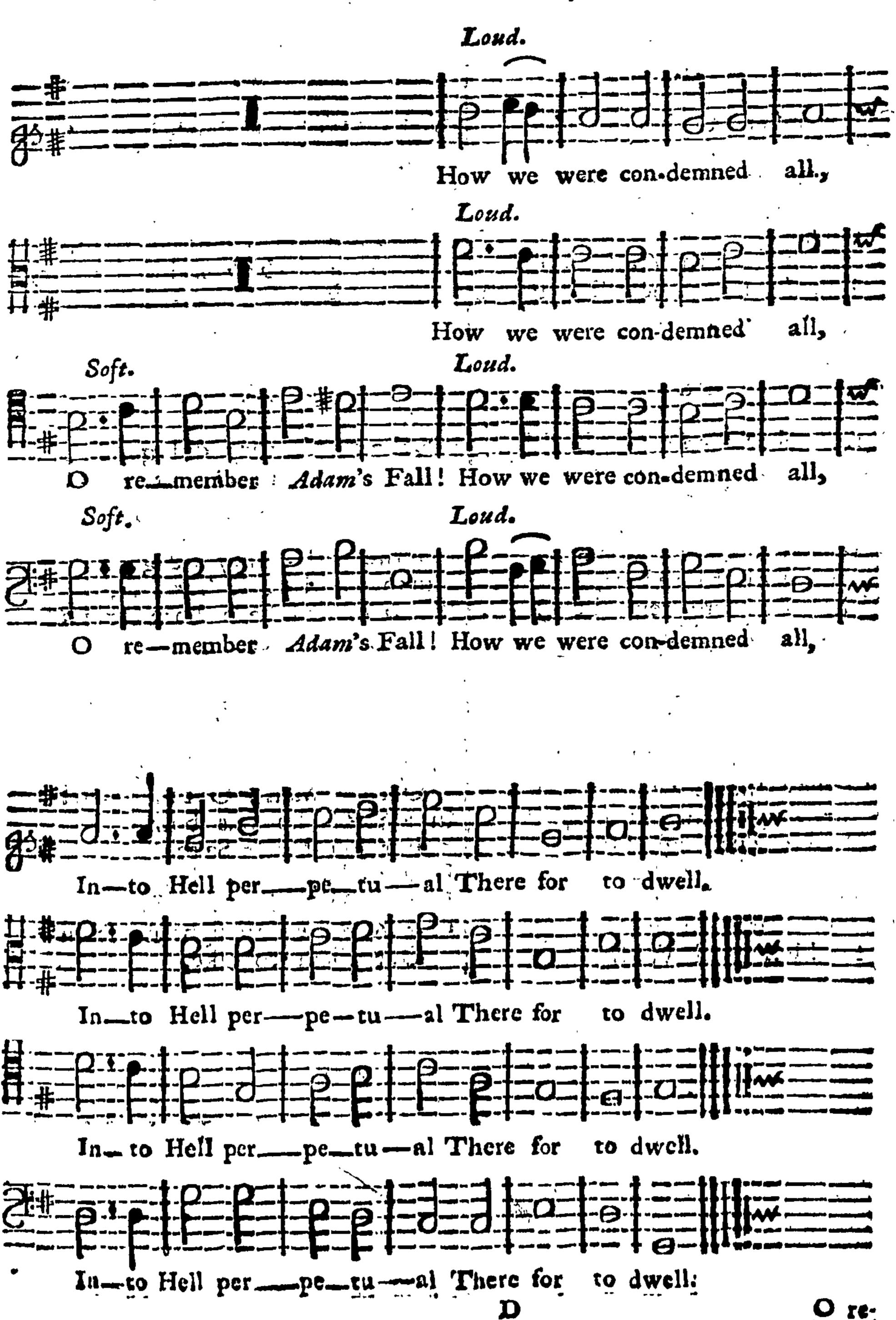
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### HYMN III.

## For Christmass Day in Four Parts.

This Hymn, being of an ancient Composition, is therefore to be sung swifter.





O remember, O thou Man! O thou Man! O thou Man! O remember, O thou Man! Thy Time mispent. O remember, O thou Man! Therefore repent.

O remember God's Goodness! O thou Man! O thou Man! O remember God's Goodness And Promise made! O remember God's Goodness All our Evils to redress, (When we were remediles) And be our Aid.

#### IV.

O the Angels all did sing! O thou Man! O thou Man! O the Angels all did sing On Heavins high Hill. O the Angels all, did sing, Praise be to our glorious King, And on Earth in evry thing To Men good Will.

O the Shepherds startled were! Othou Man! O thou Man! O the Shepherds startled were At this strange Thing. O the Shepherds-startled were, How thou from thy God didst. run, When near Bethlehem they did hear, And his Presence thou didst shun! That Christ Fesus was born there To be our King.

To the Stable they did go, O thou Man! O thou Man! To the Stable they did go This Thing to fee. To the Stable they did go, Humbly asking, If 'twas fo, If Christ had been born or no To set us free?

#### VII.

In a Stable he was born, - Othou Man! Othou Man! In a Stable he was born For lost Man's Sake. In a Stable he was born: For us Wretches and forlorn, Our Redeemer thought no scorn Our Fleih to take.

HYMN

### HYMN VI.

### In Four Parts.

These Three following short Hymns on Divine Musick, are only de-



### HYMN VII.

In Four Parts. Out of Mr. Waller's Poems.



### HYMM VIII.

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An-gels and Men, by Help of Musick's Art, May sing to

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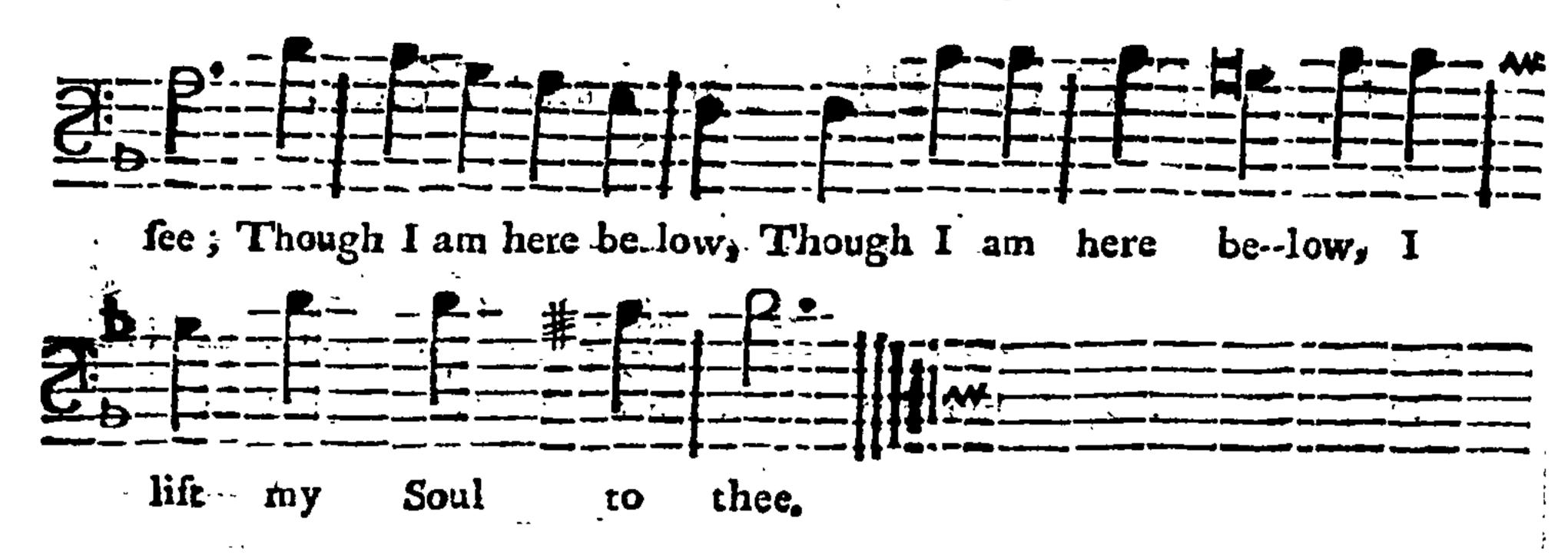
In Catches or Canons, the first Part begins, 'till the Singer comes to this Mark S. Then the first goes on, and the second begins, 'till the first comes again to this Mark S. Then the third begins, and if there are four Parts, the fourth takes its Place in the same Manner, and so they all continue, 'till by one particular Signal they leave off all together.

CATCH

Divine Recreations, &c. [ 30 ] CATCHI. In Three Parts. Whilst we do sing, we con-se-crate our And of-fer up with eve-ry Tongue an Heart; Hope that we in Heaven shall bear CATCHII. For Three Voices. My Sins, O Christ, extend to thee, Thy death declares them thine, Thy Righteous-ness extends to me, Its Be-ne-fits are mine. Thy Death hath set me free from Hell, And makes my Sins forgiv'n. Thy Rightcousness makes me to dwell E-ter-nal-ly in Heavin. Lord, if I live, or if I die, Let me be-long to thee, Since in thy Life, and in thy Death, Thou gavest all sor

## CATCHIII. For Four Voices.





### Two CAONS.

Canon in the Fourth and Eighth above falling a Note. Out of Luke ii. 14.









[ 36 ] Divine Recreations, &c. Will, Peace  $\operatorname{\mathsf{good}}$ and Men, Peace good Men, Peace and good Will, Peace ţO - Will to Men, Peace and good Will, Peace and good Men. and good Will Men. and: good

A Canon

CANONII. A Canon for three Parts in the Fifth and Eighth below, rising a Note. every Time, taken out of the Title Page of the Harmonia Sacra. O all ye Nations of the Earth record The ye Nations of the Earth record The ' all ye Nations of the Earth : reof our Sov'raign God and Lord, Prai\_scs of our Sov'raign God and Lord, Prai\_ses of our Sov'raign God and The cord Nations of the Earth re-cord, of the Earth re-cord Nations The Lord. Nations of the Earth





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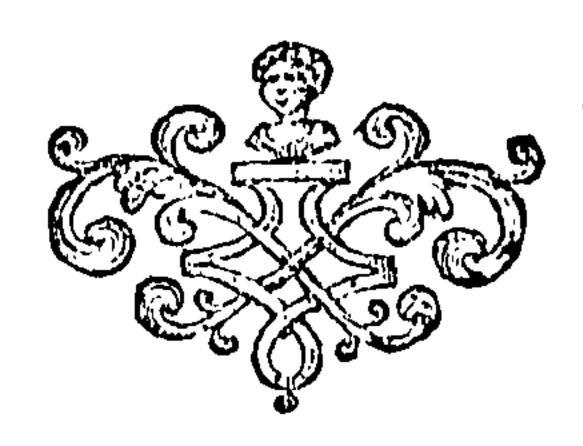
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# The PREFACE.

I addressed my self to all pious and charitable Christians, hoping that by their kind Assistance in Dispersing of them, the Singing of profane and lewd Songs and Ballads may in some Measure, by the Blessing of GOD, be prevented. Every one will readily own, that the Design is good, and that an Antidote is necessary; since the Infection abounds in every Part of this Nation, and the common Practice serves only for the Nourishing of Vice, and Corrupting of Youth. And that what was then said may be the more essential, I shall now endeavour to shew, what Use, even the meanest Compositions of Divine Musick may be of, for Promoting a Reformation of Manners throughout the whole Kingdom, and accordingly address my self to all those Societies, and other Gentlemen, who are concerned in that glorious Work, or wish well to it.

There is no Man, who is acquainted with any Sort of Musick, but he will readily allow, that all these Sounds have a great Force to work upon the Passions, so that there is no Necessity to prove it. Hence come the Rules of Accommodating Notes to Words. And hence we say of some Composers, that they have an excellent Faculty of Adapting their Musick to the Subject, and Expressing it in the most affecting Manner. From whence this Inference naturally follows: If there is a natural Sympathy between Sounds and Passions; then there is no Doubt, but true devotional Musick will excite, or heighten our devotional Passions, as we daily see and complain, that wanton and amorous Aires, are apt to kindle wanton Fires. For Nature will act like it self, whether we apply it to good or bad Purposes. If there is no Force in the Musick to give a good or a bad Tincture to the Mind, why do Men complain of wanton Sungs? If the Musick doth no Hurt, they may blame the Poet, but neither the Composer, nor the Singer. But if such Musick doth Hurt, as we know it doth, then we ought certainly to turn the Stream, and apply the Science, to that which is divine; which will have as great an Influence upon a good Mind, to make it better, as the other hath upon a bad one, to make it worse.

The chief Design of this pious Diversion being to praise that GOD, who by his Wisdom form'd the Tongue and Ear, and by his Goodness gives us frequent Occasions for this Dury; the Consequence is commonly the Raising in the Soul such Affections of Love, Joy, Reverence, and Admiration, which are the proper Passions of Devotion. Its Delight doth naturally transport us into religious Raptures, when with our Souls we magnify the LORD, and with our Spirits we rejoyce in GOD our SAVIOUR. The Harmony here below puts us in Mind of that perpetual Consort, which is above, and makes us long to be Members of that be avenly Choir. It enables us to practice the Duty, which the Apostle recommends, of Setting our Affections on things above, and taking them off from the things, which are here on the earth. It strangely charms all our sensual Passions into a Calm. It quiets all their Storms and Tu-

mults.

mults. It generally leaves no jarring Discords, no solicitous Cares, no Jealousses nor Envyings to discompose the Harmony of our Souls, which must be all Love, all Prace and all Joy, to sing with a true divine Melody the Praises of GOD. And as Religion may be termed the tuneful Frame of the Soul, and its perfect Concord with God; so such Tunes and Concords will increase and assuate our Devotion, though they cannot create it.

If on the contrary, we are willing to affect our Souls with Sorrow and Anguish at the Sense of Sin, and the Thoughts of our own Unworthiness there are other Methods to express the same accordingly. As in Musick there are two Keys, either Flat or Sharp; so we may compose suitable Hymns, either for Prayer or Praise; and a skilful Artist can make use of either Key, for what Design he pleaseth. He can raise the Passions and make them calm, or even raise contrary Passions at different Times, and trequently in the same Lesson. This is evident to those, who hear Sona-\$45, or other Consorts of Instrumental Musick alone; and therefore it must be of greater Force, when it is added to proper Words. So that no one but an Artist can guess, of what wonderful Use Divine Musick may be to us (if rightly improved) in our Journey to Heaven.

Besides, The good Effects of Divine Musick are evidently seen in many Places of the Country, where the Inhabitants learn to fing Psalms in Confort, though from a mean Artist. And if it is thus with Psalms the meanest Part thereof, what might we expect from finer Compositions, taught by such who are better skill'd in so noble a Science? And wherever it is otherwife, it may generally be observed, that it is occasioned by Learning of Songs for their Diversion at other Times. And thus those Tares springing up in the same field, choke the good seed, and render it unfruitful.

However, common Experience tells us, that such a Singing of Psalms an many Country Places, when well performed, hath wonderfully increased the Congregations. Many come thither on those Occasions, either to sing or to hear them, who never came before, but lived like Heathens without GOD in the world, and were indeed alhamed to come. Thus PfalmSinging, like the Woman of Samaria, hath been the first Method to bring them to their Duty, and afterward they have been confirmed in the Practice thereof from better Motives. These Men have oftentimes had a true Sense of Keligion, and been useful to perswade others to joyn with them in the same, according to the Saying of the divine Herbert,

A Verse (or Musick) may catch him, who a Sermon flies,

And turn Delight into a Sacrifice.

I shall only add at present, that when Men sing Glory to GOD on high, it usually produceth on earth peace, and good will to Men. The Concord and Harmony of Voices infuseth a pleasant Concord and Flarmony into their Minds, and makes them forget all former Jars and Enmittes. They who joyn together with one Voice, are usually of one beart, and of one soul. By a Union in this Duty they have endeavoured to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and righteousness of life. And fince this is the natural Tendency hereof, who can tell, what blessed Esseds the Promoting of such an Exercise might have at this Time among us? But of this more in the next.

HYMN

### HYMN VII.

A Hymn which may be sung with the first Catch, at Page 30, taken out of Herbert's Divine Poems, Page 125, with some Alterations, and omitted in the former Quarter for want of Room.

#### PARADISE.

I. I Bless thee, gracious Lord, because I GROW Among thy Trees, which planted in a ROW To thee do both their Fruit and Order OW.

II. What open Force, or what more hidden CHARM Can blast my Fruit, or bring me any HARM Whilst the Inclosure is thy mighty ARM?

III. Inclose me still, for Fear lest I should START, Be rather unto me both sharp and TART, Than I should ever want thy Hand and AR'I.

IV. When thou from greater Judgments dost me SPARE, And with thy Knife dost only prune and PARE, Trees, which are fruitful, much more fruitful ARE.

V. Such Sharpness always shews the sweetest FREND: Such Cuttings will me rather heal than REND; And fuch Beginnings will obtain their E N D.

#### HYMN VIII.

Which may be sung with the first Canon, at Page 32, but was also omitted for want of Room.

Glory to GOD, &c. Luke ii. 14.

Lory be to God, Fountain of all Joy and Love; That thy Glory I may ling, O tell his Praise abroad. Heav'n above And all the Nations here below To him shall humbly bow.

II. At our Saviour's Birth, Angels did his Fame proclaim: O let us then on Earth

Do the same.

All is too little we can do His wondrous Works to fliew.

III. Let us him adore, Who did our frail Nature take, And lives for evermore. For our fake

Infinity became a Span, And God became a Man. IV. It is my Desire, Like to the heav'nly Choir. O my King,

As thou didst come to visit me, So raise my Soul to thee.

V. Let good Will and Peace, As it happened at thy Birth, Both flourish and increase Here on Earth.

O put an End to foreign Wars. And all domestick Jars.

VI. Let the Father, Son, And the Spirit be ador'd, Eternal Three in One, God and Lord.

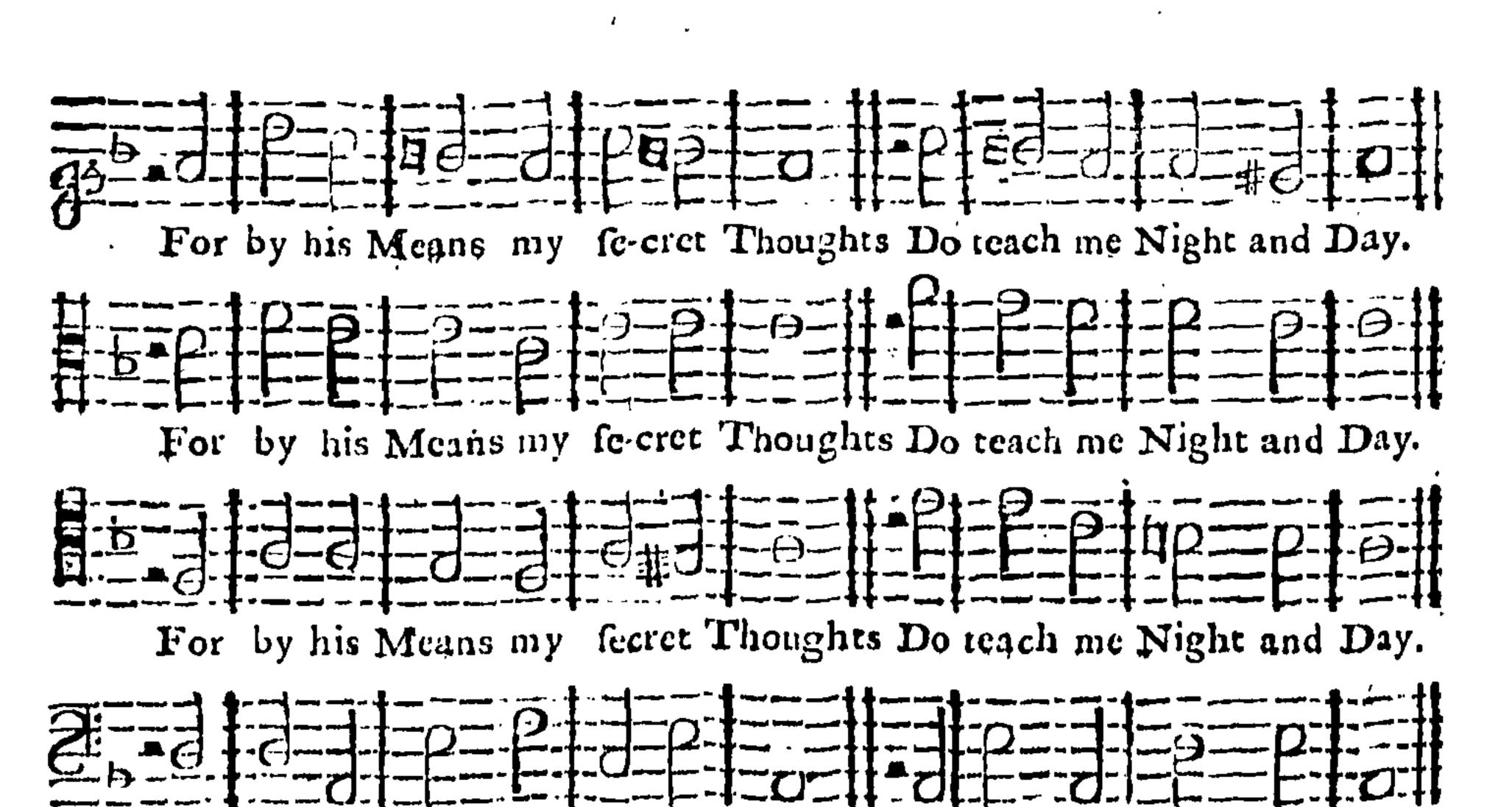
Thus it is now, thus let it be To all Eternity.

# PSALMIV.

# For Easter.

Psal. xvi. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. To the Tune of Psalm 119.





For by his Means my secret Thoughs Do teach me Night and Day.

Where-





II.

Wherefore my Heart and Tongue also Rejoyce exceedingly: My Flesh likewise doth rest in Hope

To rise again. For why?

Thou wilt not leave my Soul in Hell, Because thou lovest me:

Nor yet will give thy holy One Corruption for to see.

III.

But will me shew the Way to Life, Where there is Joy in Store: And where at thy Right-hand there are Pleasures for evermore. To Father, Son, and Hely Ghost,

One coeternal Three,

All highest Praise, all humble Thanks Now and for ever be.

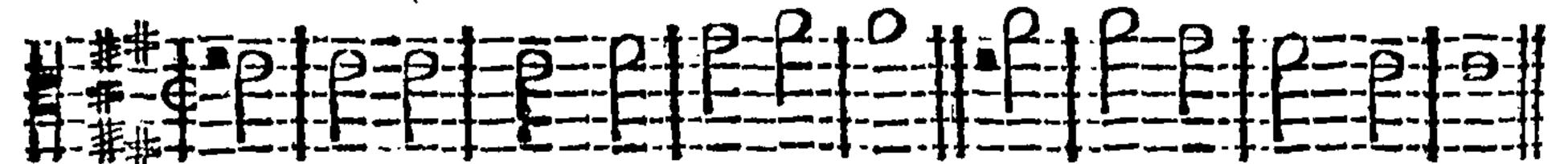
### PSALMV.

For Easter.

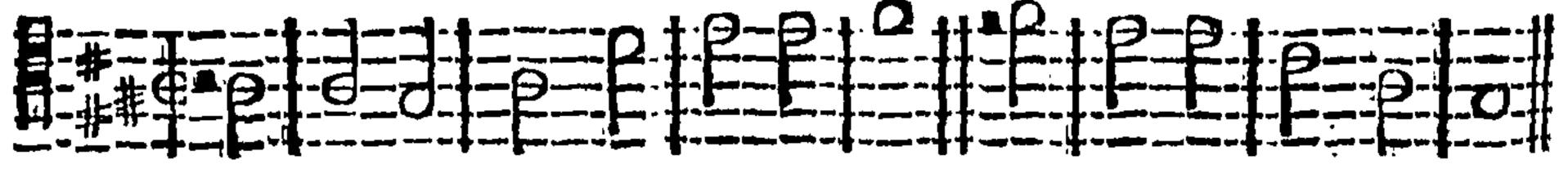
Canterbury or Low Dutch. For an Organ Pitch. Psal. xxviii. 9, 10, 11, 12.



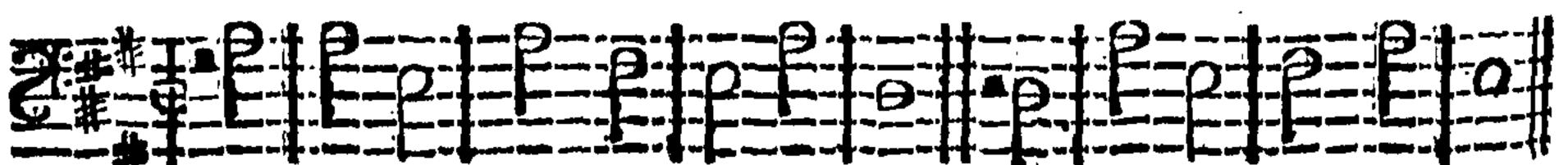
To render Thanks un---to the Lord, How great a Cause have I;



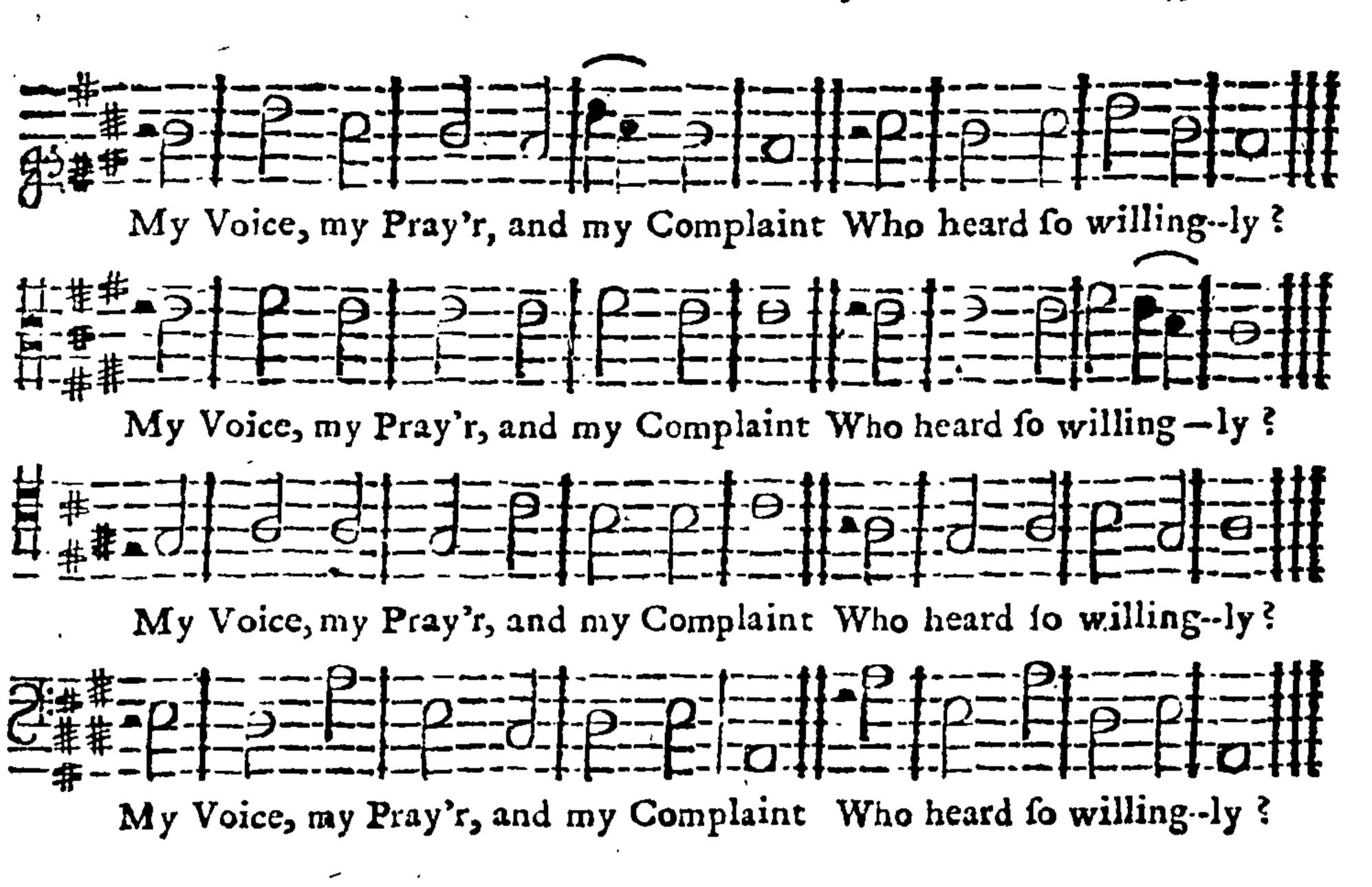
To render Thanks un---to the Lord, How great a Cause have I;



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To render Thanks un-to the Lord, How great a Cause have I;



II.

He is my Shield, and Fortitude, My Buckler in Distress, My Heart rejoyceth for his Aid, My Song shall him confess.

III.

He is our Strength, and our Defence Our Foes for to resist; The Health and the Salvation of His own Elect by Christ.

IV.

Thy People, and thy Heritage,

Lord, bless, guide and preserve;

Increase them, Lord, and rule their Hearts,

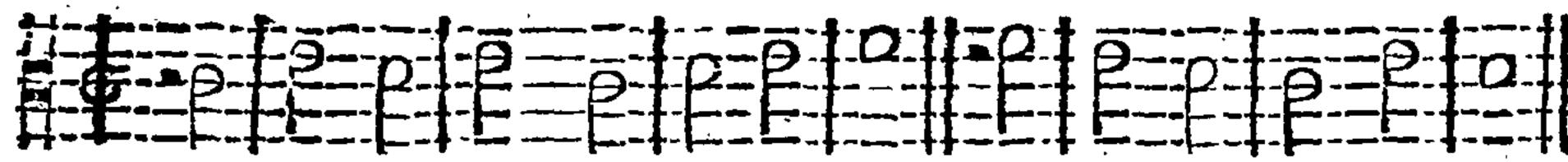
That they may never swerve.

V.

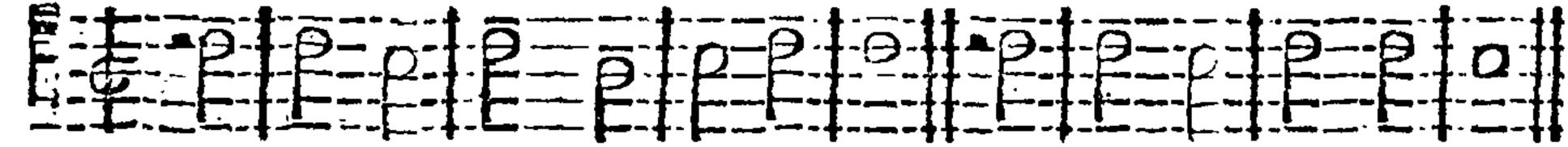
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One consubstantial Three,
All-Glory, Honour, Thanks and Praise
Both now and ever be.

# Divine Recreations, &c.

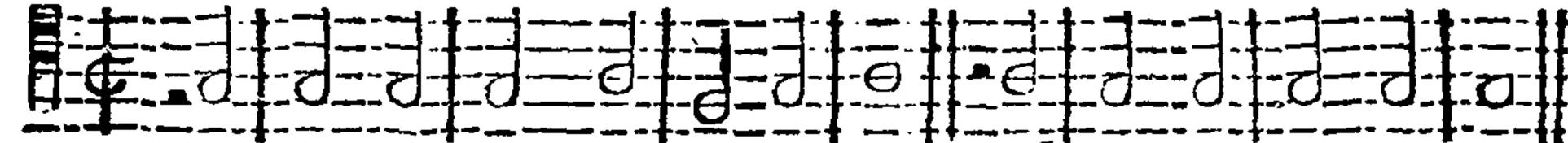
Low Dutchi, or Canterbury in close Order in Four Parts, for the following Gloria Patri in Eight Parts to the same Psalm.



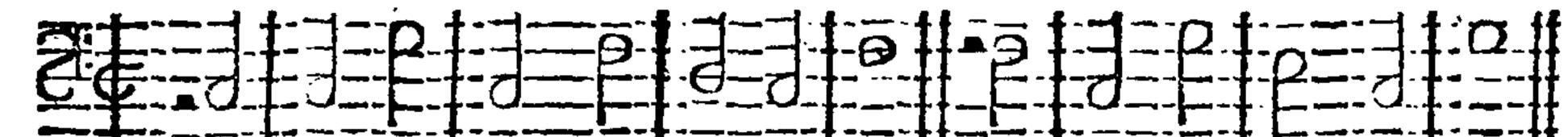
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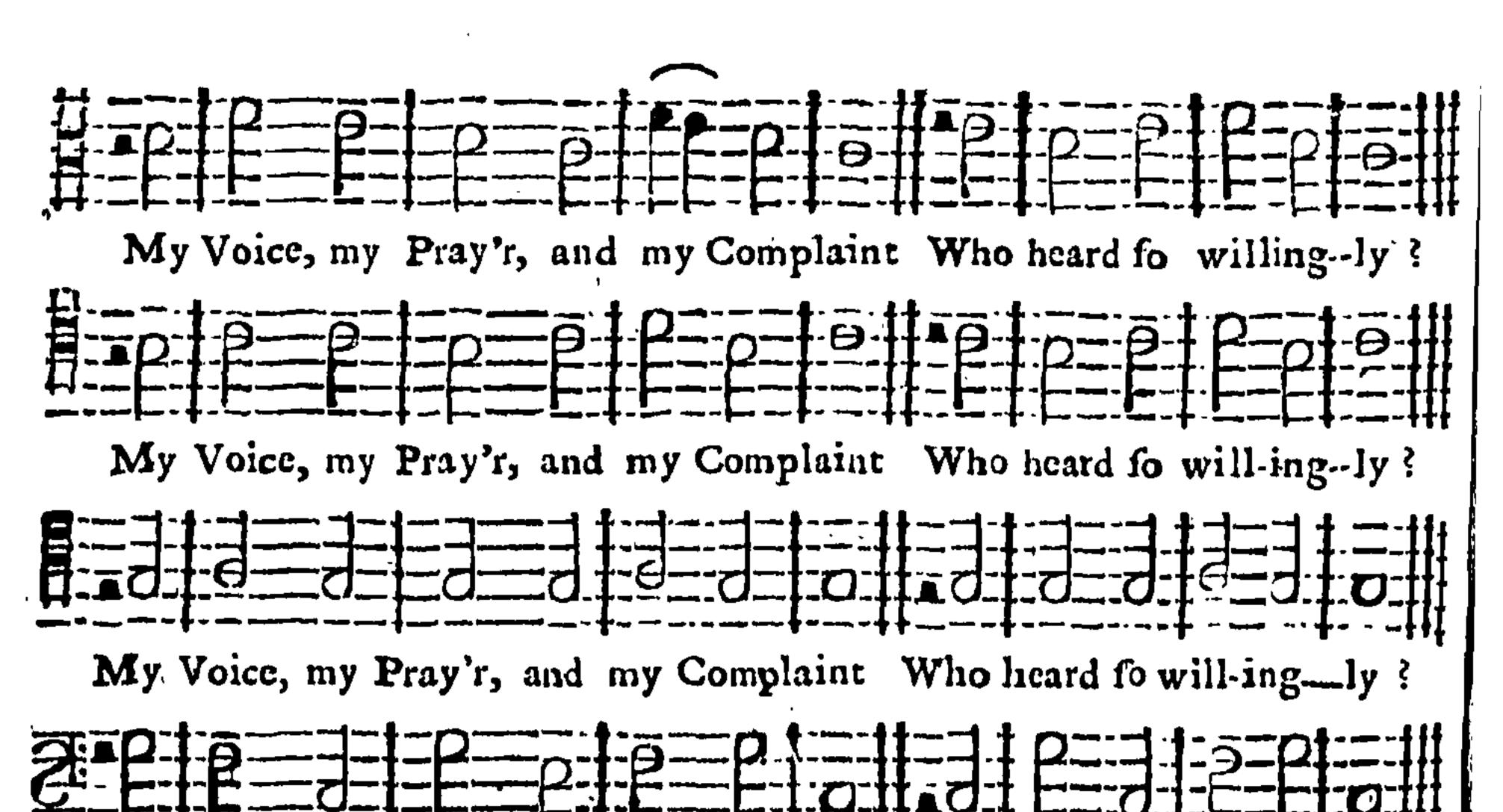
To render Thanks un—to the Lord How great a Cause have I;



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To render Thanks un-to the Lord How great a Cause have I;



My Voice, my Pray'r, and my Complaint Who heard so will-ing-ly?

Gloria

Gloria Patri for the same Tune in Eight Parts.





PSALM

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# PSALM VI.

# Psalm lxxxi. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

N. B That as we Christians observe Easter in Commemoration of our eternal Deliverance from Sin and Satan by the Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; so the Jews observed the Passover at the same time in Commemoration of their Deliverance from Egypt by Moses: And as the one was a Type of the other; so when we Sing what relates to the one, as in this Psalm, it should put us in Mind of the other.





Blow as it were in the new Moon With Trumpets of the best; As it is usual to be done At any solemn Feast. For this was unto Israel A Statute, which was made By Facob's GOD, and must full well Be evermore obey'd.

This Clause with Foseph was decreed, When he from Egypt came; That as a Witness all his Seed Should still observe the same. When GOD himself had so prepar'd To bring him from that Land: He did not understand.

IV.

I from his Shoulder took ( saith he ) The Burden clean away; And from the Furnace fet him free From burning Brick of Clay. When thou in Grief didst cry and call I help'd thee speedily: And I did answer thee withal In Thunder from on high.

To God Almighty Father, and To Fesus Christ his Son, And unto God the Holy Ghoft, Eternal Three in One; Be Glory, Honour, Thanks, and Praise, And Adoration giv'n, Whereas the Speech which he had heard, By all the Churches here on Earth, And evermore in Heav'n.

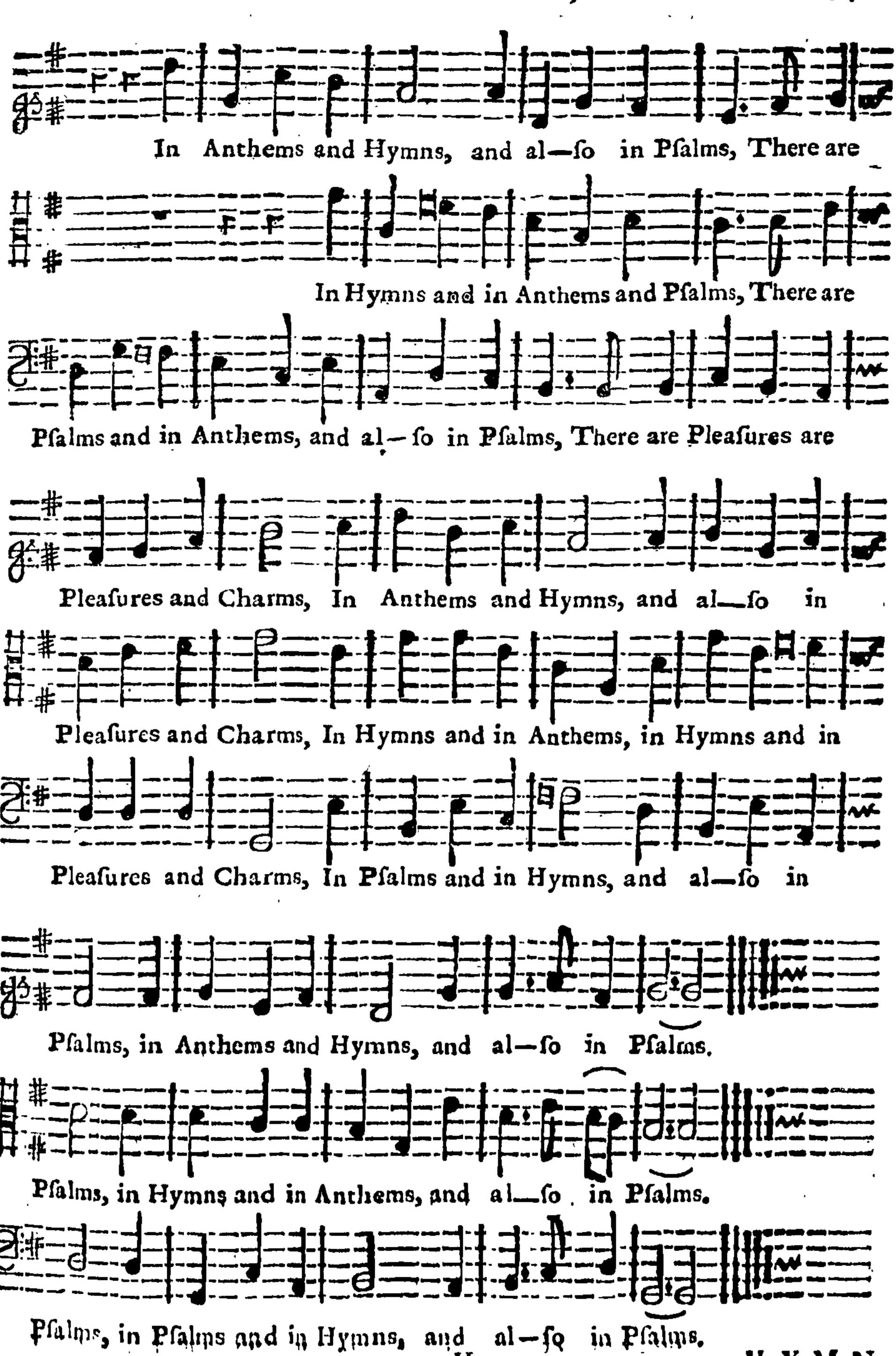
#### HYMN VII.

The Notes are taken out of Mr. Purcell's Orpheus Britannicus, where it is a Dialogue between Cupid and Bacchus in two Parts, to which a third Part is added on this Occasion.





HYMN



# HYMNVIII. For Good-Friday.



# HYMNIX.

#### Numb. xxi. 8, 9.

An D the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it shall live.

9. And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the

serpent of brass, he lived.

### Wisp. xvi. 5, 6, 7, 12.

WHEN they perished with the stings of crooked serpents, they had a sign of salvation. For he that turned himself toward it, was not salved by the thing that he saw; but by thee who are the Saviour of all. For it was neither herb, nor mollifying plaiser that restored them to health; but thy Word, O Lord, which healeth all things.

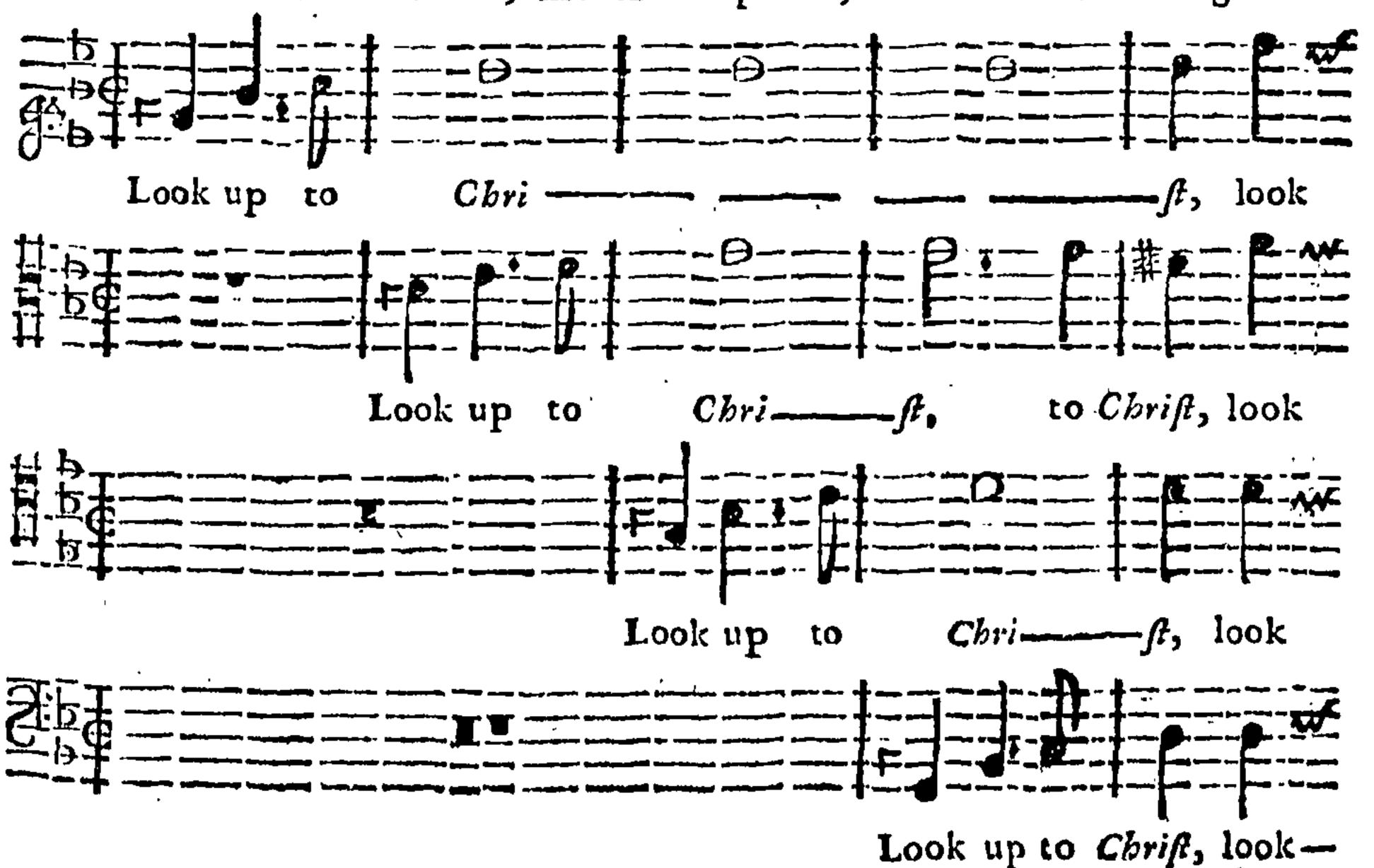
## John iii. 14, 15, 16.

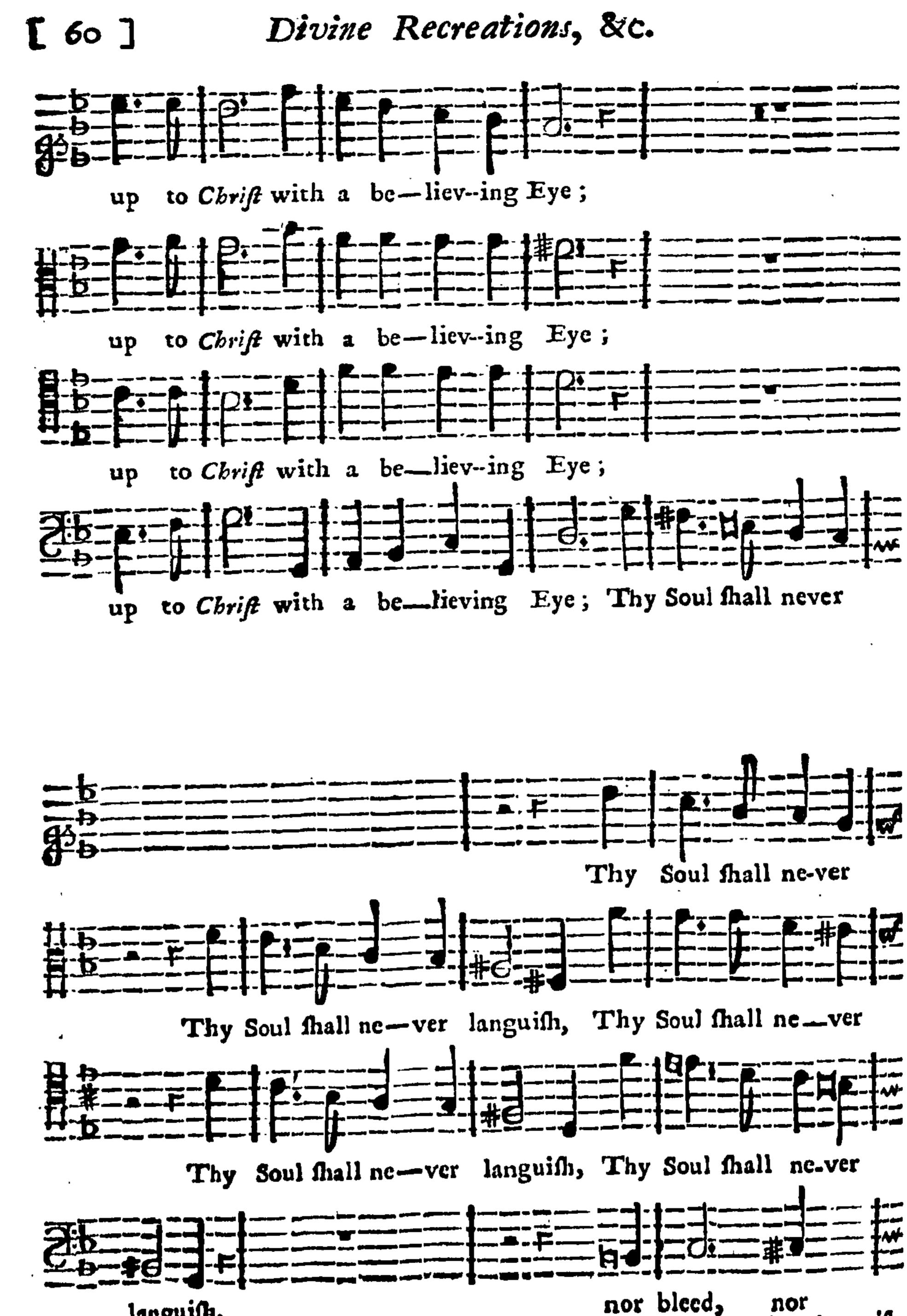
AND as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

15. That whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have

cternal life.

16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.





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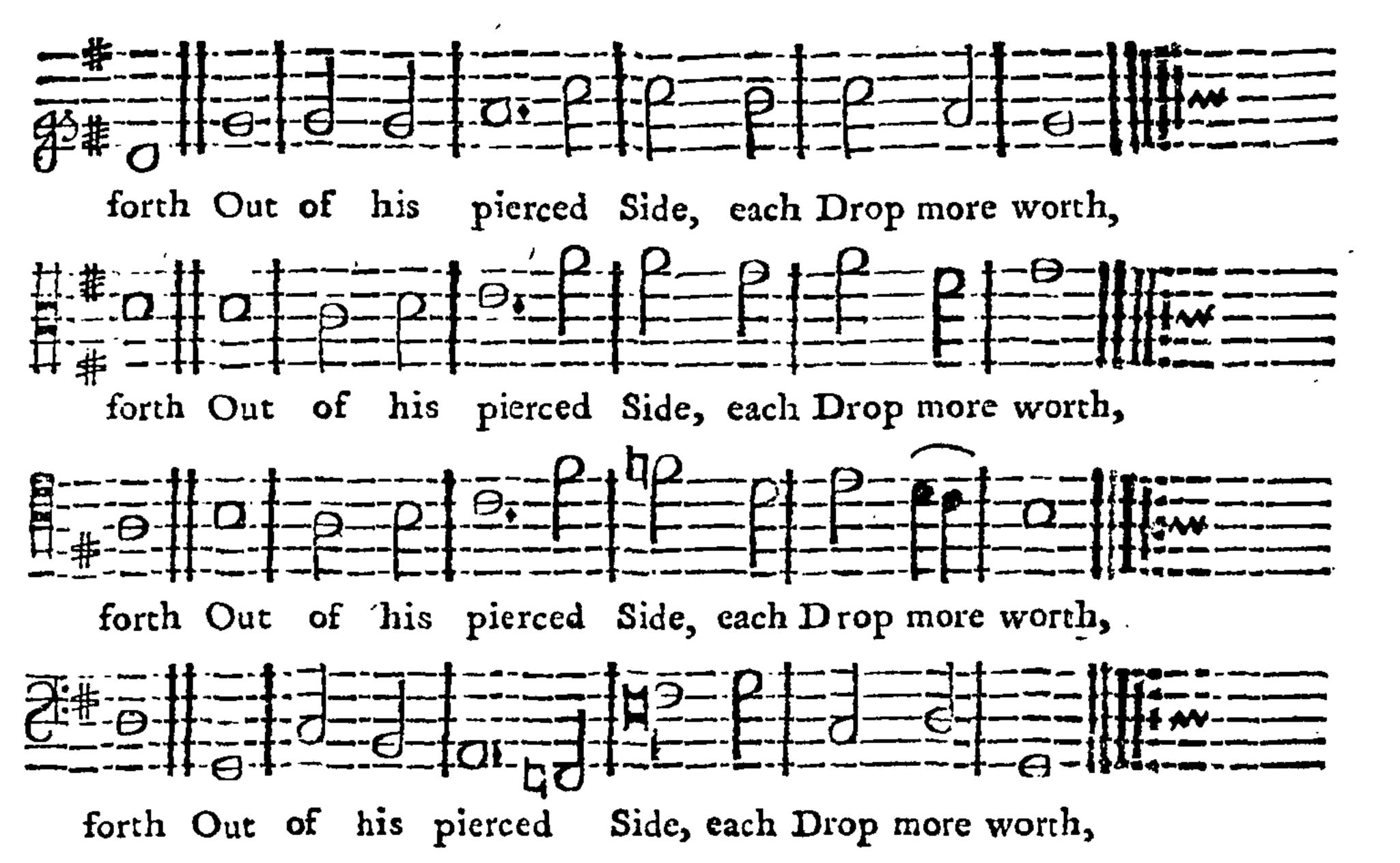
#### HYMNX.

# For Good-Friday.

The Words by W. Stroud, D. D. Taken out of Playford's Psalms and Hymns in Folio. Slow.



Feet nail'd to the Tree: Observe what Ri-vu·lets of Blood stream forth



II.

Than Tongues of Men and Angels can express: Hast to him, cursed Cayliff, and confess All thy Misdeeds, and sighing, say, 'Twas I, Who caused thee, my Lord, my Christ, to die.

III.

O let thy Death secure my Soul from Fears, And I will wash thy Wounds with brinish Tears: Grant me, sweet fesus, from that precious Store One cleansing Drop with Grace to sin no more.

#### HYMN XI.

An ancient Hymn for Easter-Day, in Four Parts.







# HYMN XI.

# A Hymn for Easter-Day.

The Words out of Playford's Divine Companion.







He frail Mortality shook off, Put Incorruption on;

And he who once was crown'd with Scoff · Now fills th' eternal Throne.

Grieve not, vain Man, who mortal art, That thou to Earth must fall; It was his Portion, 'twas the Part Of him, who sav'd us all.

Himself he humbled to the Grave, Made Flesh like us, to shew That we as certainly shall have A Resurrection too.

Let Heav'n and Earth in Confort joyn'd His boundlefs Mercies sing,

Ev'n Hell doth now a Conqu'ror find, And Death hath lost its Sting.

If when in Eden, Adam fell, The whole Creation groan'd; The whole Creation sure should smile,

Now Justice is aton'd.

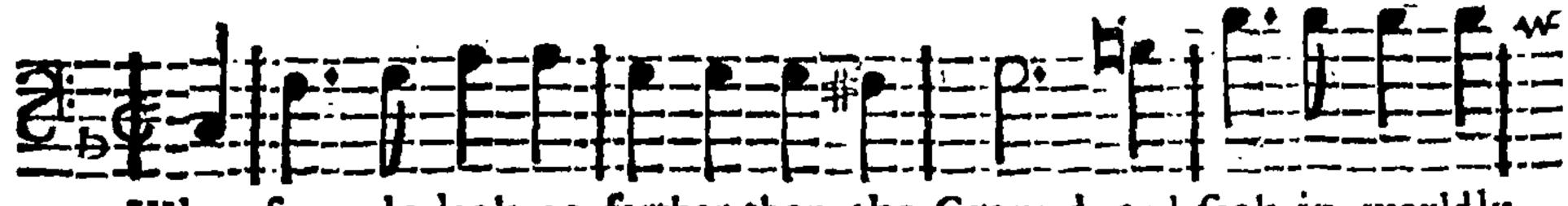
VII. Hence, all ye Faithless, far away, Who this great Myst'ry slight: They, who deny an endless Day,

Shall feel an endless Night.

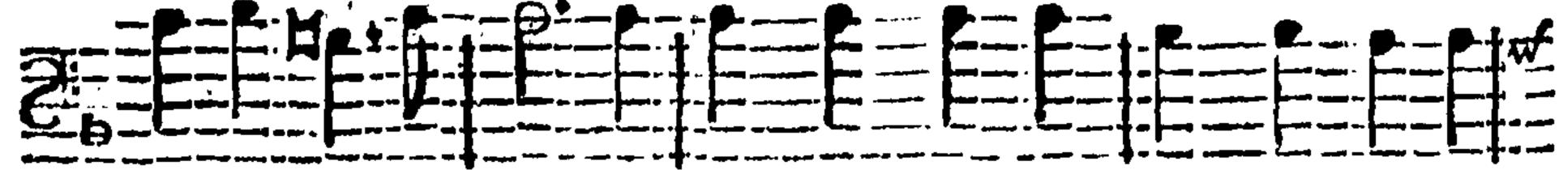
When Time hath pass'd its utmost Bounds, Your Souls shall then survive; And when the last great Trumpet sounds, You'l then to late believe.

# CATCHIV. A Càtch sor Four Voices: Or a Renouncing of Profane Songs and Ballads.

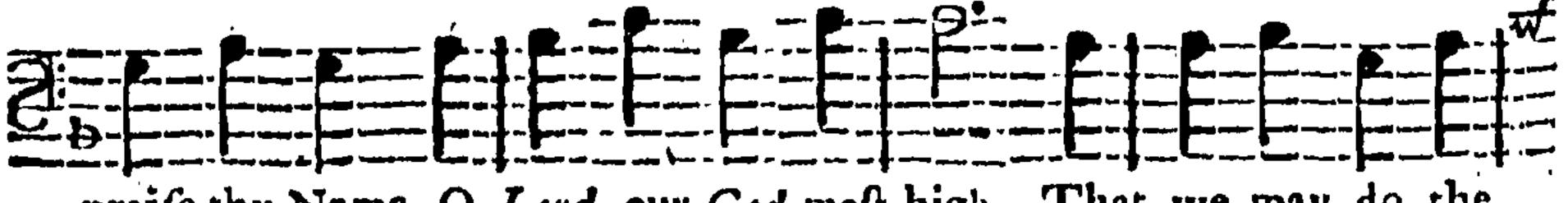
N.B. When a single Part only is sung, the first may be reckoned the fittest for that Purpose. And in a Consort the highest Notes must be sounded loft for Fear of Drowning the rest.



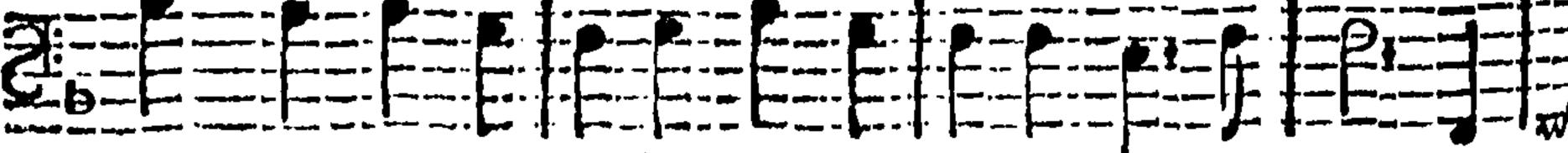
When some do look no farther than the Ground, and seek in worldly



Pleasures to abound, Our Songs shall praise thy Name, our Songs shall

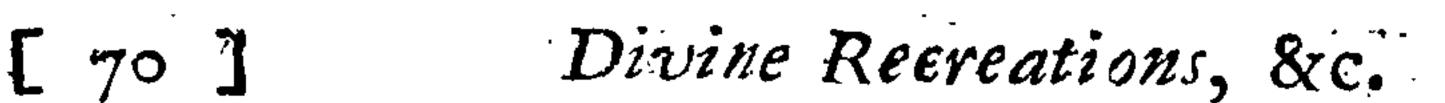


praise thy Name, O Lord our God most high, That we may



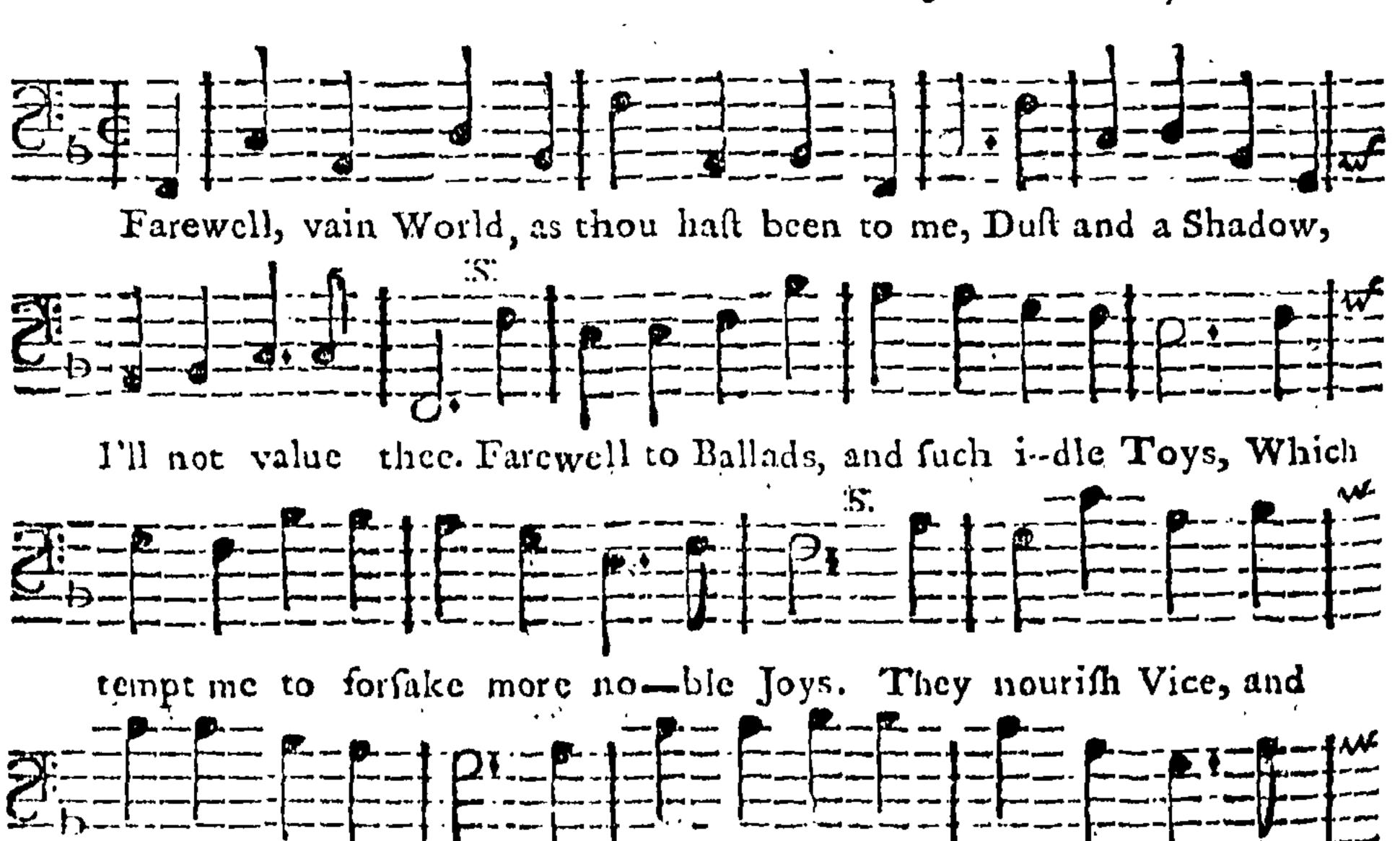
same, That we may do the same to all E-ter-ni-ty. Song!



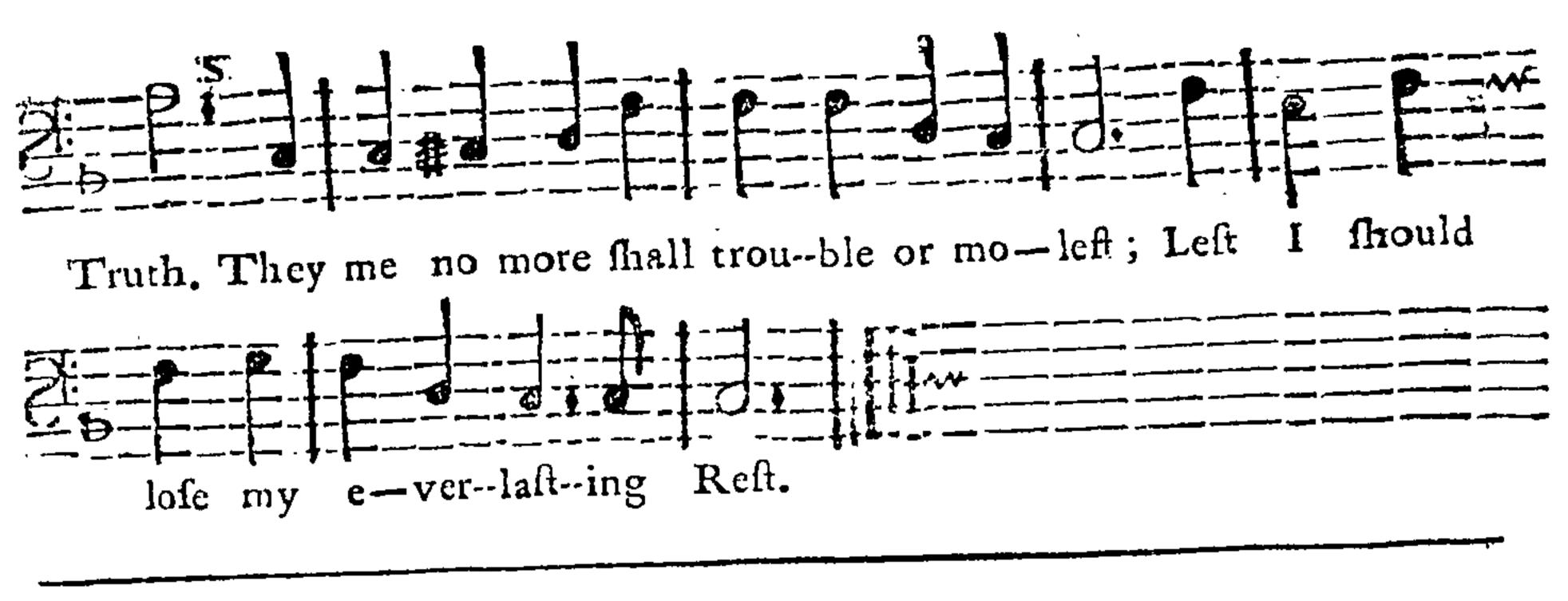


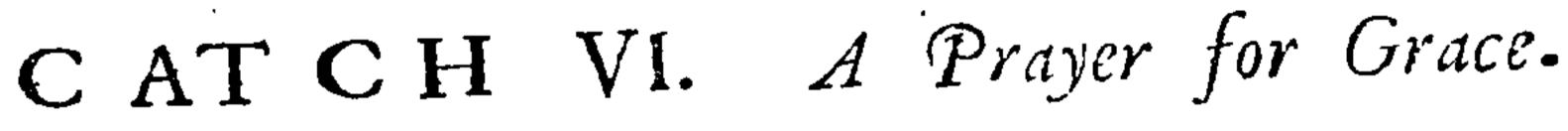


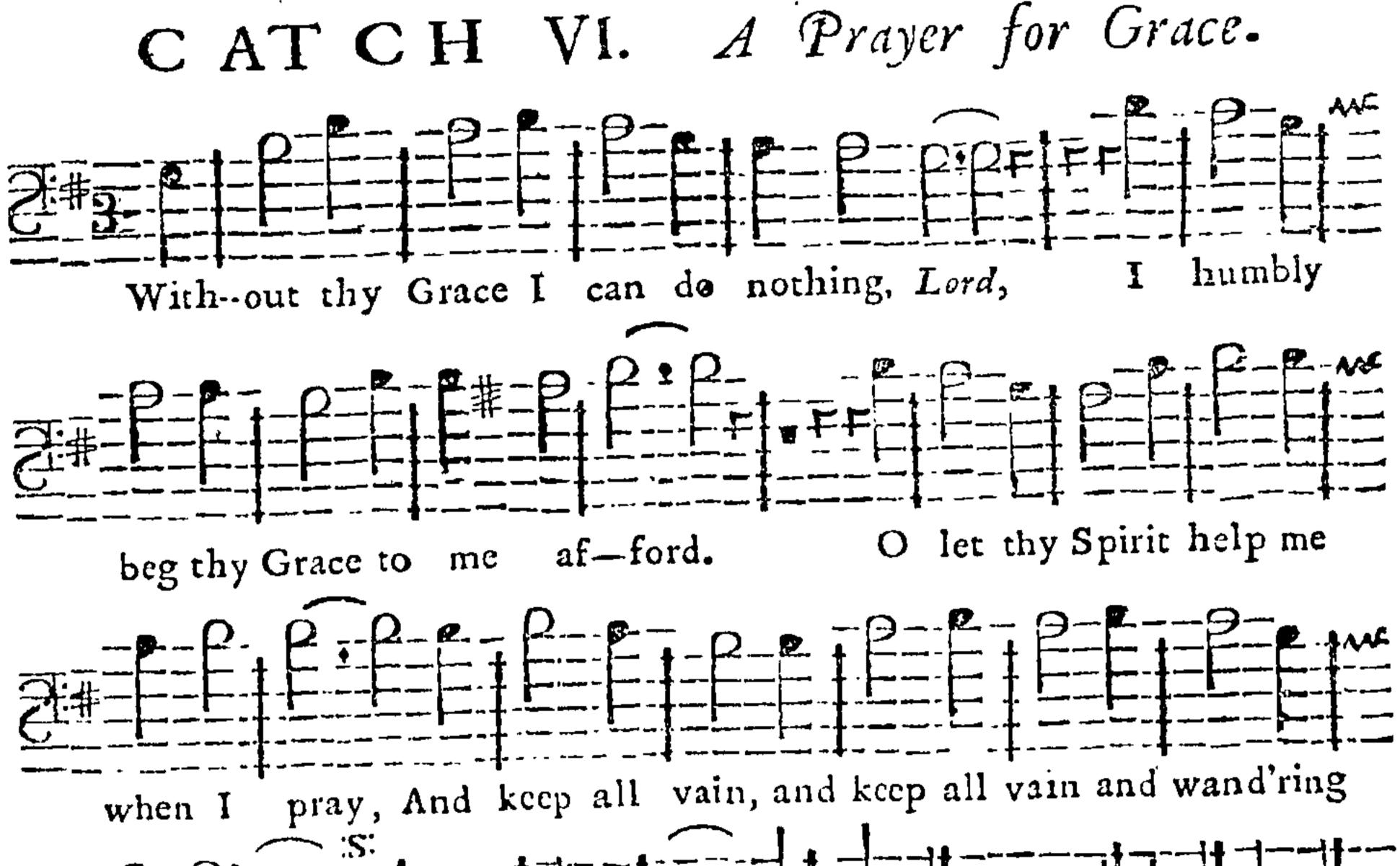
# CATCHV. On the same Subject.

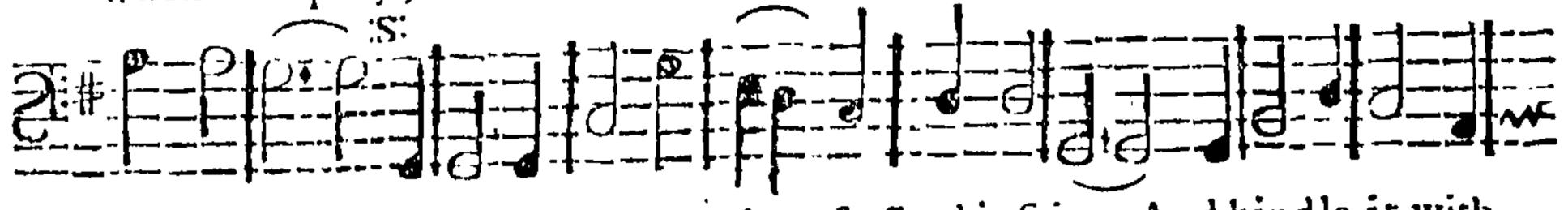


do cor-rupt our Youth, And cause us to for-sake the God of Truth.

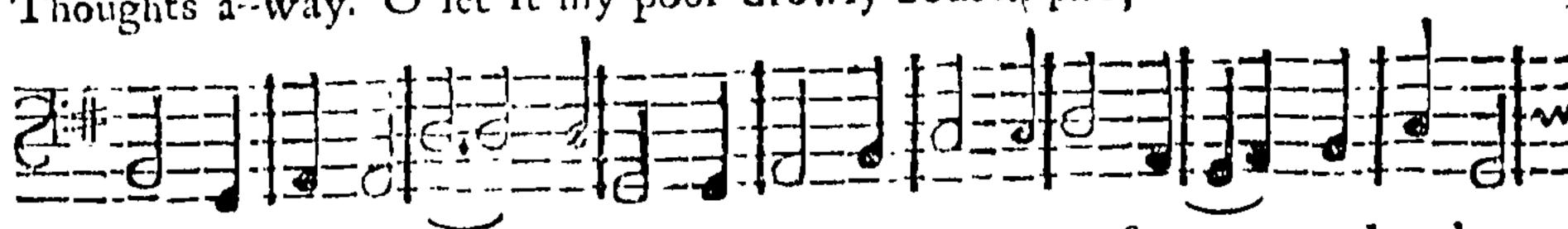








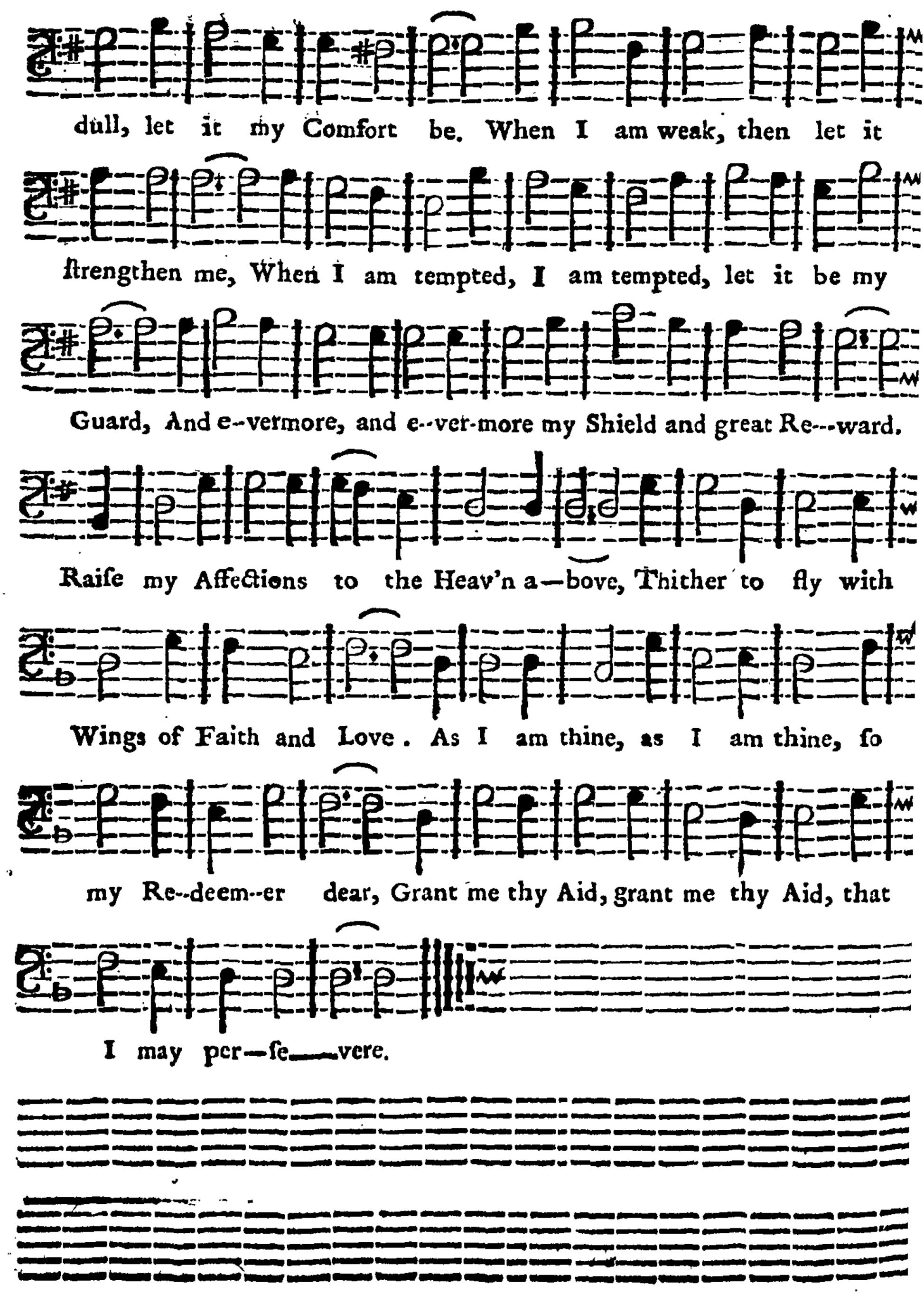
Thoughts a-way. O let it my poor drowfy Soulinspire, And kindle it with



a Celesti-al Fire. O let it's In-fluence, its In-fluence watch ev'ry



But above all my Head my Tongue and Heart. When I am



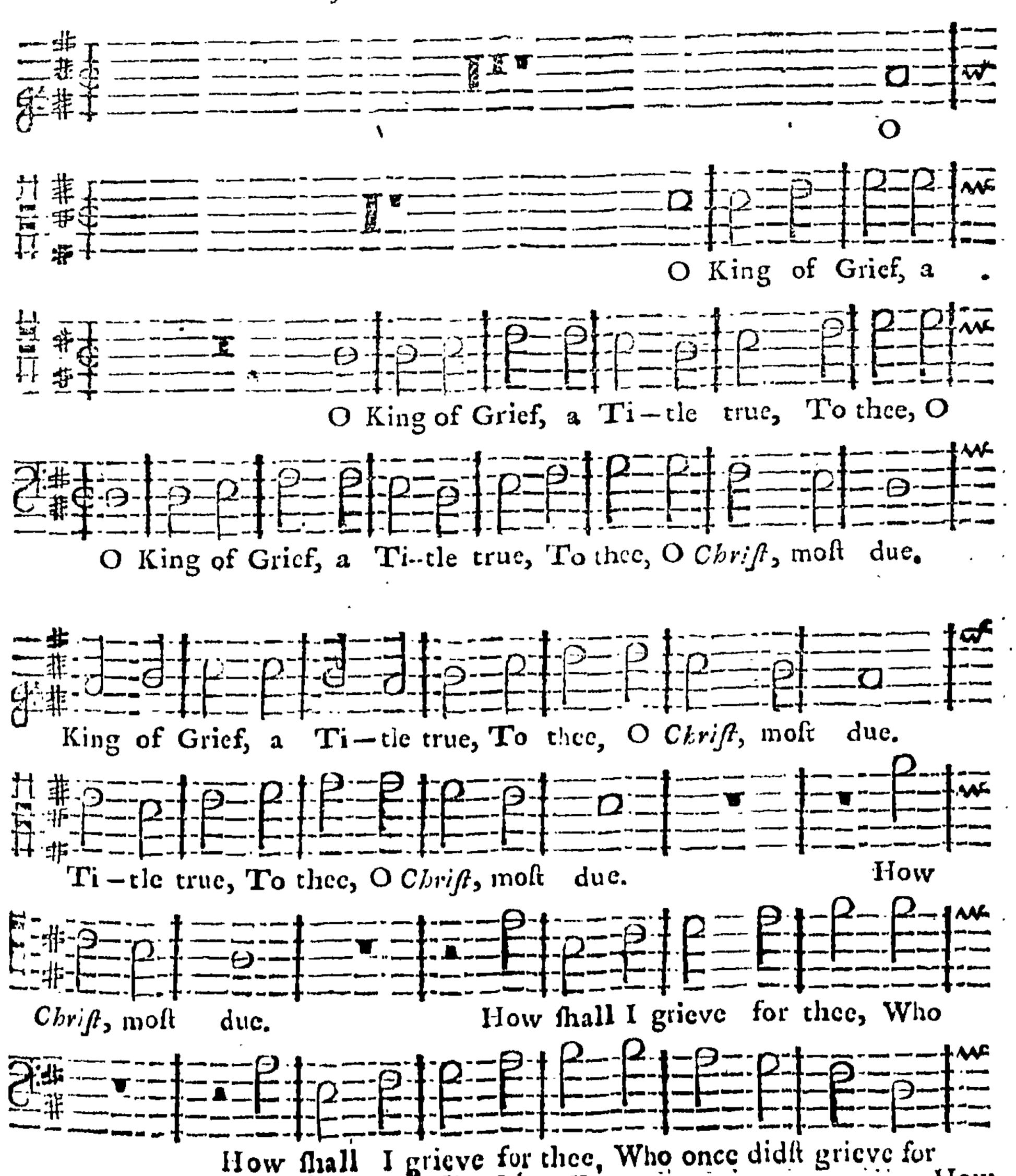
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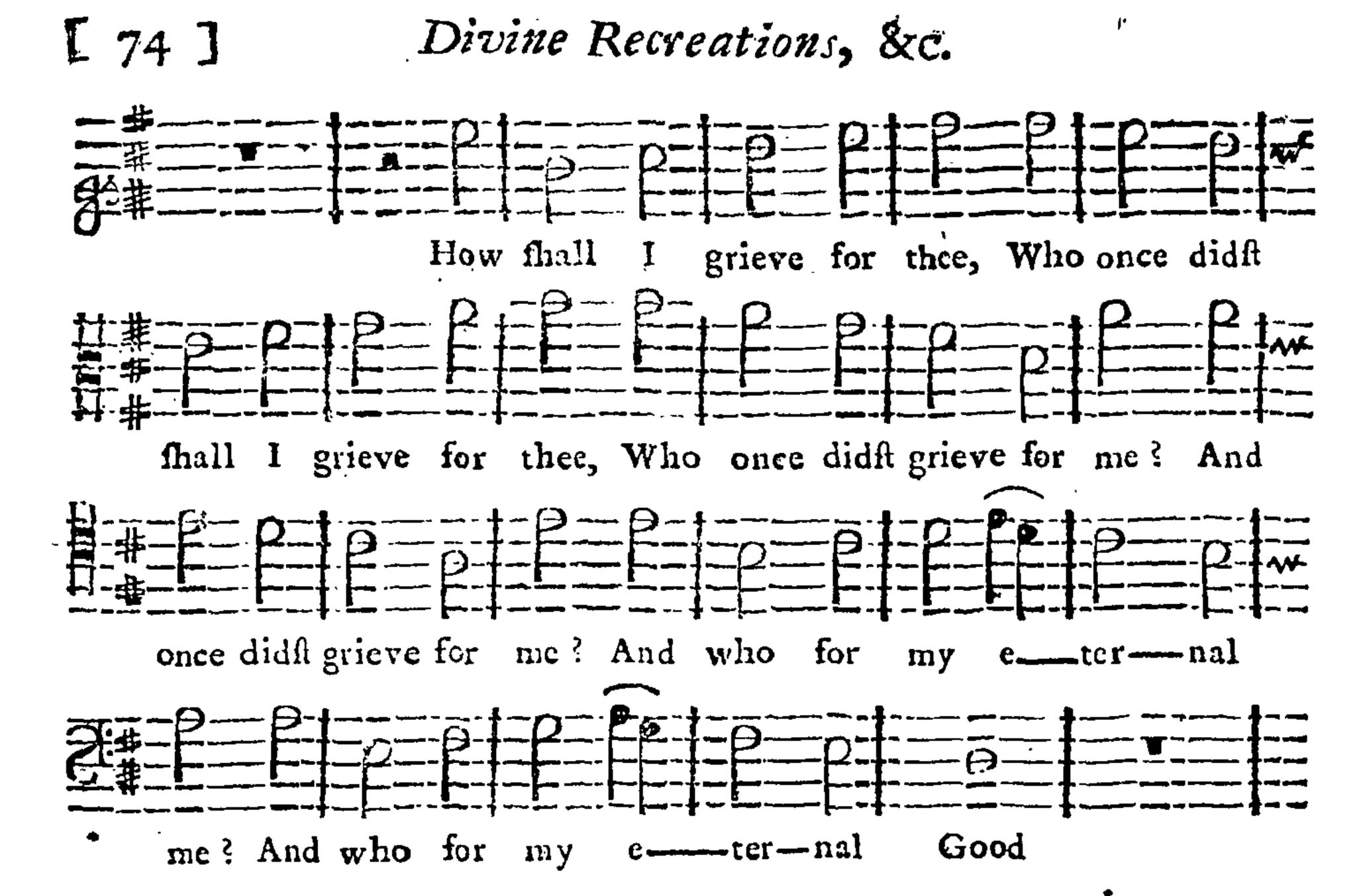
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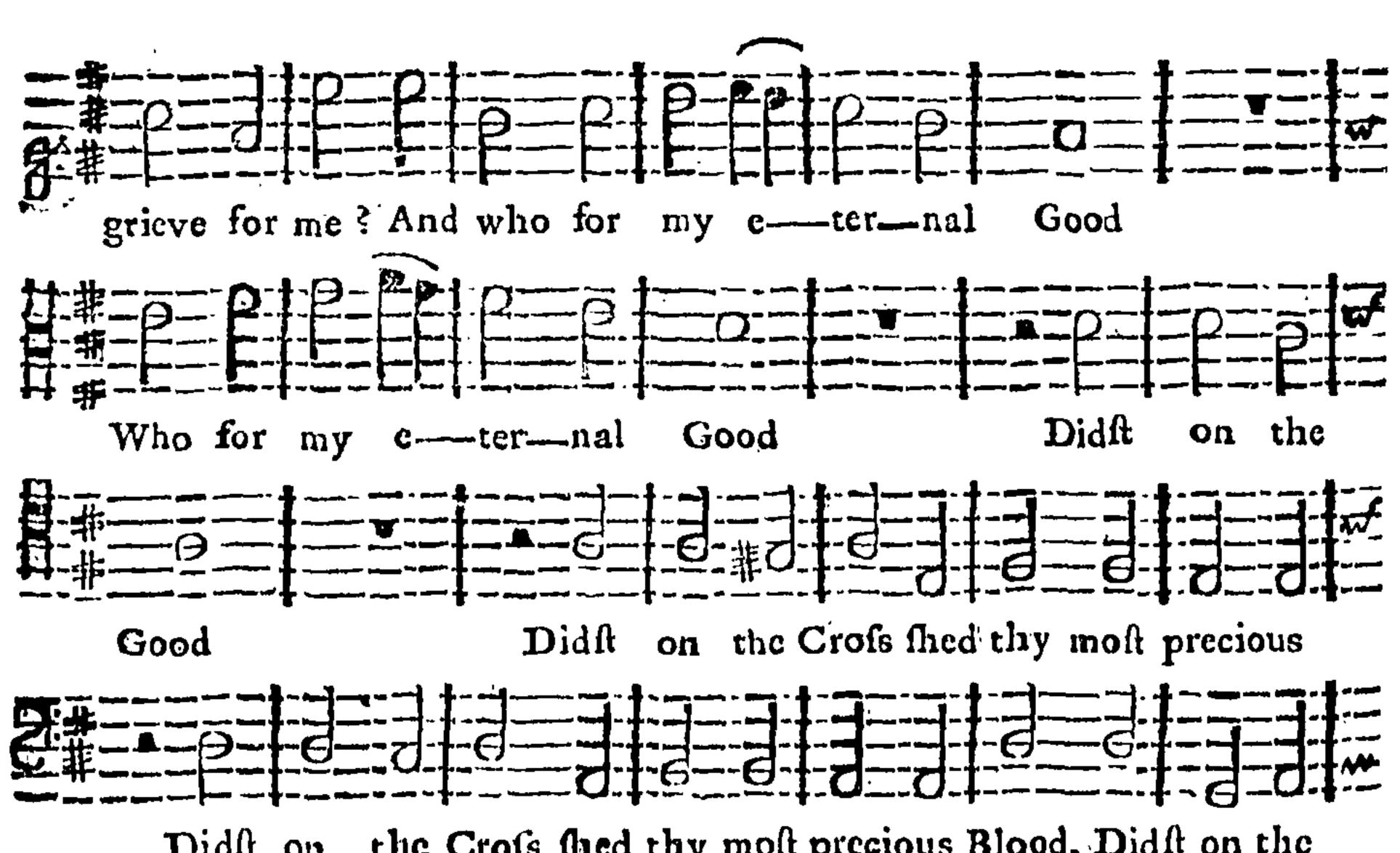
# On our Redemption by Christ Jesus.

The Notes taken out of Mr. Henry Purcell's Grand Jubilate.

N B. The Verses stand like a Communion Table. The Matter of the Verses are taken out of Mr. Herbert's Divine Poems. Page 27.

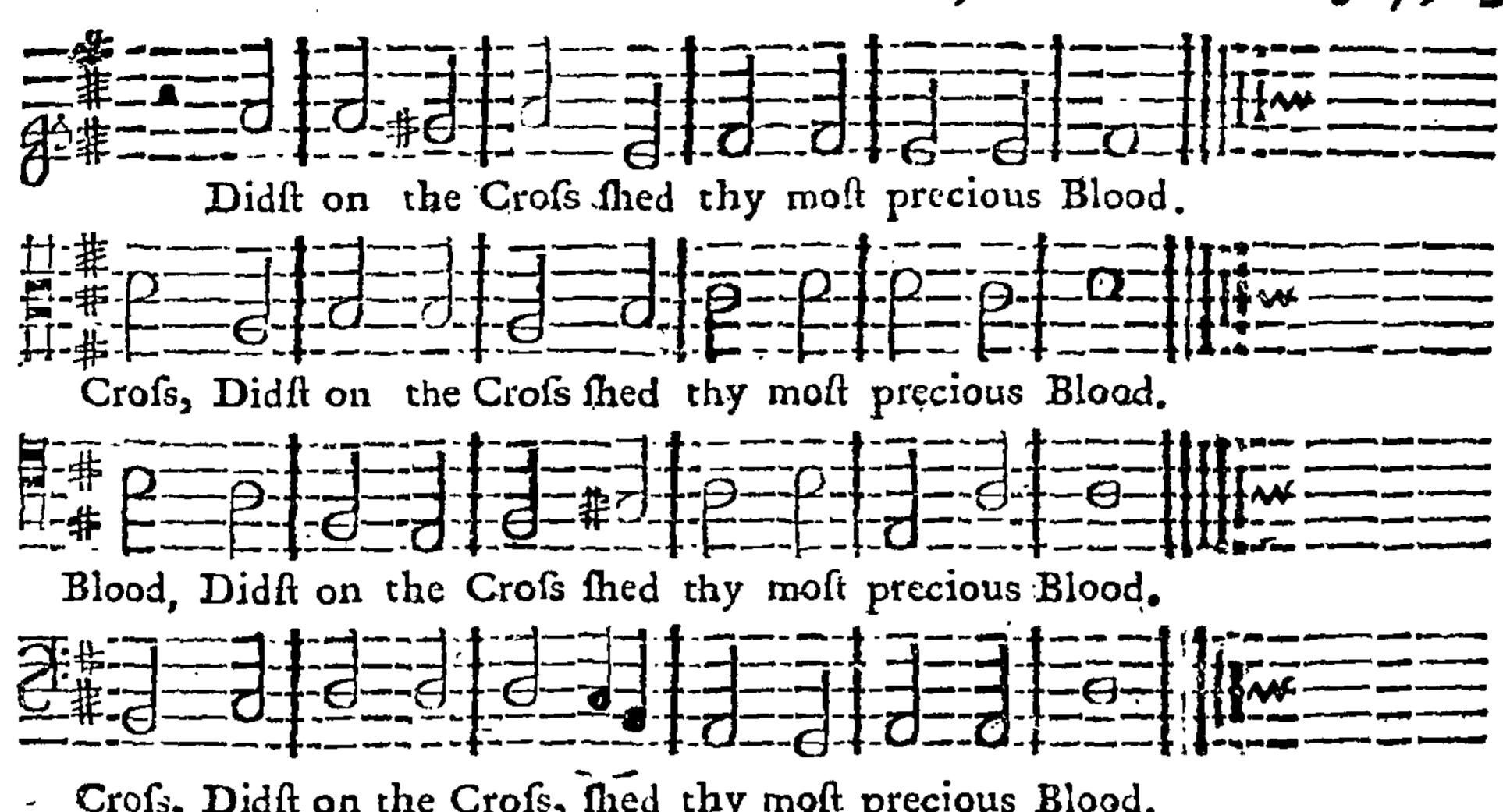






the Cross shed thy most precious Blood, Didst on the

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Cross, Didst on the Cross, shed thy most precious Blood.

O thou like to a Sheep wast sold, To bring us to thy Fold. Should I then die for Thee? Thou didst the same for me.

How greatly, Lord, ought I to grieve, To fee Thee die, that dying I might live? III.

Thy piercing Thorns shall be my Bower; Thy Cross shall be my Flower. When I think on thy Rod, What shall I say, my God?

Thou by thy bitter Death dost prove, That in my wretched State thou didst me love.

When I do view Thee on the Cross, My Thoughts are at a Loss, I joy, and yet I grieve, That thou didst die and live. And thus whilst Thee my Soul surveighs,

I'm wrapt in Wonder, Extasy, and Praise.

When Man was curs'd in Adam's Fall, Thou didst remove it all; And we in Sin conceiv'd By Thee must be reliev'd,

And fully freed from all the Evil Occasion'd by the Malice of the Devil. УI.

We Sinners are; Thy Rightcousness (More than we can express) Doth set us free from Shame, Prais'd be thy holy Name;

And we before Thee do appear With humble Confidence, and free from Fear,

VIII:

VII.

I in my self am wholly lost,
But saved at thy Cost.
My Sin, O Christ, is thine;
Thy Rightcousness is mine,

I own my Guilt, I own my Fall;
But trust in Thee, my God, my all in all.
VIII.

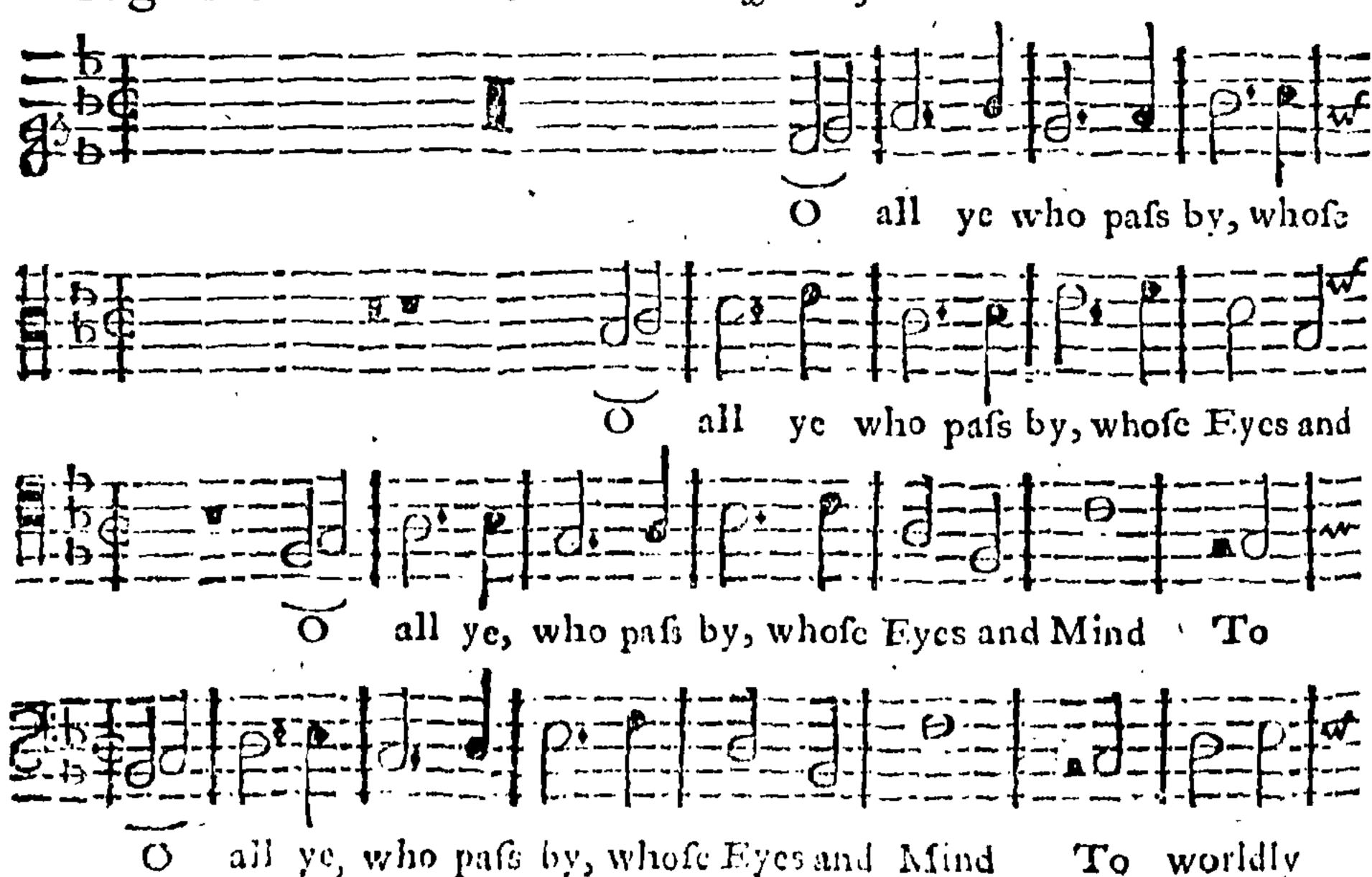
Thou dost for me a Feast prepare Of the most dainty Fare. Thou gav'lt thy self for me, And suffered'it on the Tree:

To pierce thy Side did Malice grow, That as Sin came, so Sacraments might flow. IX.

When I to Musick am inclin'd,
My Musick shall Thee find.
When I my Voice shall raise,
My Voice shall sound thy Praise.
And all thy Attributes I'll sing,
My God, my Fesus, Saviour, and my King.

#### CANONIV.

Taken out of Purcell's Benedictus in B-mi-flat; the Words in Metre being adapted to it out of Mr. Herbert's Divine Poins. Page 18. On the Death and Passion of Christ.





him, 'till you him find.

II.

The Princes of the People make a Head Against their Maker, and do wish him dead, Who gives to all the living Bread.

III.

His own Apostle, who the Bag did bear, Though he had all therein, could not forbear To sell him, and to put him there.

IV.

For thirty Pence he did his Death devise, Who at three hundred did the Ointment prize, Not half so sweet a Sacrifice.

V.

Therefore his Soul doth melt, his Heart's dear Treasure Drogs Blood, by which alone these Words we measure, Let this cup pass, if 'tis thy pleasure.

VI.

These Words, when temper'd with a Sinner's Tears, A Balsam are for both the Hemispheres, A Cure for all except his Fears.

VII.

Yet his Disciples sleep, he cannot gain One Hour of Watching, but their drowsy Brain. The Promise, which they made, doth stain.

VIII.

Arise, he saith, see how the Soldiers run, How zealously they strive to be undone, And with their Lanthorns seek the Sun.

IX,

Judas! dost thou betray him with a Kiss? Canst thou find Hell about his Lips and miss Of Heaven at the Gates of Bliss?

X.

All his Disciples flee. Fear puts a Bar Between his Friends and him. They leave the Star, Which brought the Wise Men from afar.

XI.

The Pricsts and Rulers all false Witness seek, To slay the Saviour both of Few and Greek. Pride kills the Humble and the Meek.

XIL

The Rabble cry aloud, Him crucify; And Pontius Pilate him condemn'd to die, That we might live eternally.

THY

They gave him Vinegar, when mixt with Gall, But more with Malice; though when they did call, With Angel's Food he fed them all.

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They part his Garments, and by Lot dispose His Coat; whose Righteousness doth cloath all those, Who seek to him in all their Woes.

#### XV.

Yet after Death their Spite did farther go; They pierc'd his Side, that we might plainly know, From whence our Happiness doth slow.

#### XVI.

But now he saith, that All is finished, And to the Earth he humbly bows his Head To give us Life, when he was dead.

#### XVII.

Then look to him, who for our Sakes did grieve, And if we on him firmly can believe, Our Souls eternally shall live.

#### CANON V.

Three Parts in One in the Fourth and Eighth below, (by Mr. William Bird,) commonly called None Nobis, translated into English.

N.B. That the same is designed to be sung as often as the Singer's please, unto this Mark and there they are to begin again. Only when they conclude at last, it will be proper to sing to the End.





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## The PREFACE.

N the last Quarter for Easter, I endeavoured to shew the great Tendency, which there is in Divine Musick, and particularly in Psalmody to promote a general Resormation of Manners. I shall now offer a few more Thoughts on the

same Subject.

The Goodness of Divine Musick in its own Nature, as being a Duty, and the Delightfulness of it to all good Men are sufficient to recommend it to the World. But the good Effects of it toward a Reformation of Manners is an additional Reason to induce every one, who wishes well to Virtue, or would discourage Vice, to promote and encourage it as much as possible. The Effects thereof are these.

First, It is an excellent Means to bring all the young People to the publick Worship, who are either engaged in it, or delight to hear it themselves, whereby they have an Opportunity of Hearing Sermons, which many Times have a good Effect upon their Lives and Conversations. And when they are thus fixed in a Method of true Religion, they afterward persevere in it, as

long as they live.

Secondly, When the Minister of the Parish encourages this Exercise, and sometimes joyns with them in it, it gives him an Opportunity, from such Matter as is sung, to possess them with awful and reverential Thoughts of the Divine Majesty, and not only of this, but also of other Duties as Occasion shall offer. It allo gives the Minister an Opportunity of Taking better Notice of the Lives and Manners of the younger People, by being more frequently conversant with them; which otherwise is a difficult Matter, especially in country Places, those People being for the most Part too far distant, and continually engaged in the Business of their Callings. Thus they are become more capable of Advice, and subject to Reproof. And the Restraint, which they put upon themselves at that Time, makes them more cautious at another; and thus they learn by Degrees to restrain themselves from the most fashionable Vices of Conversation. The Minister also thus conversing with the Parishioners may also teach them how to behave themselves decently and seriously, and in the most commendable Manner in the House of God. The often Repeating of the nost

## The PREFACE.

most excellent Portions out of the Psalms hath improved their Judgment and increased their Zeal, and made them oftentimes willing to give their Children and Families a better Education; so that Psalm Singing hath brought them to attend upon other family Duties, which before were neglected. And it hath oftentimes produced a Harmony of Assection, as well as of Voices, between the Minister and his Parisbioners; so that this hath added a much greater Weight to his Admonitions, than could

otherwise have been expected.

Lastly, When such Figus Ejaculations, as are in the P/alms, by being often repeated and fung, have produced fome suitable Afsections; then it is common for such Societies to make Orders of their own against Swearing, Cursing, Being absent from Church, Drunkenness, Quarrelling and the like Vices. To these they pay more Regard than to the Statutes of the Land, and more certainly inflict the Penalties of their own Making than those of the Law. By this Means a profanc Ossender is convinced of all, and is judged of all, and quickly either ashamed of his Company, or alhamed of his Vices. By this Means they are more eafily formed into Religious Societies for the Edification of each other. By this Means they who never performed any Duty on the Lord's Day, have been first brought to frequent the publick Worship, and have afterward introduced into their Families the private Exercites of Devotion; and they who formerly worshipped God at home, have added the Duty of Singing his Praises, which before was omitted. And by this Means such who before spent the Lord's Day idly, or in Taverns and Ale-houses, have piously joyned together in the Church after Evening Scrvice, and spent a considerable Part of the Day in so heavenly an Exercise.

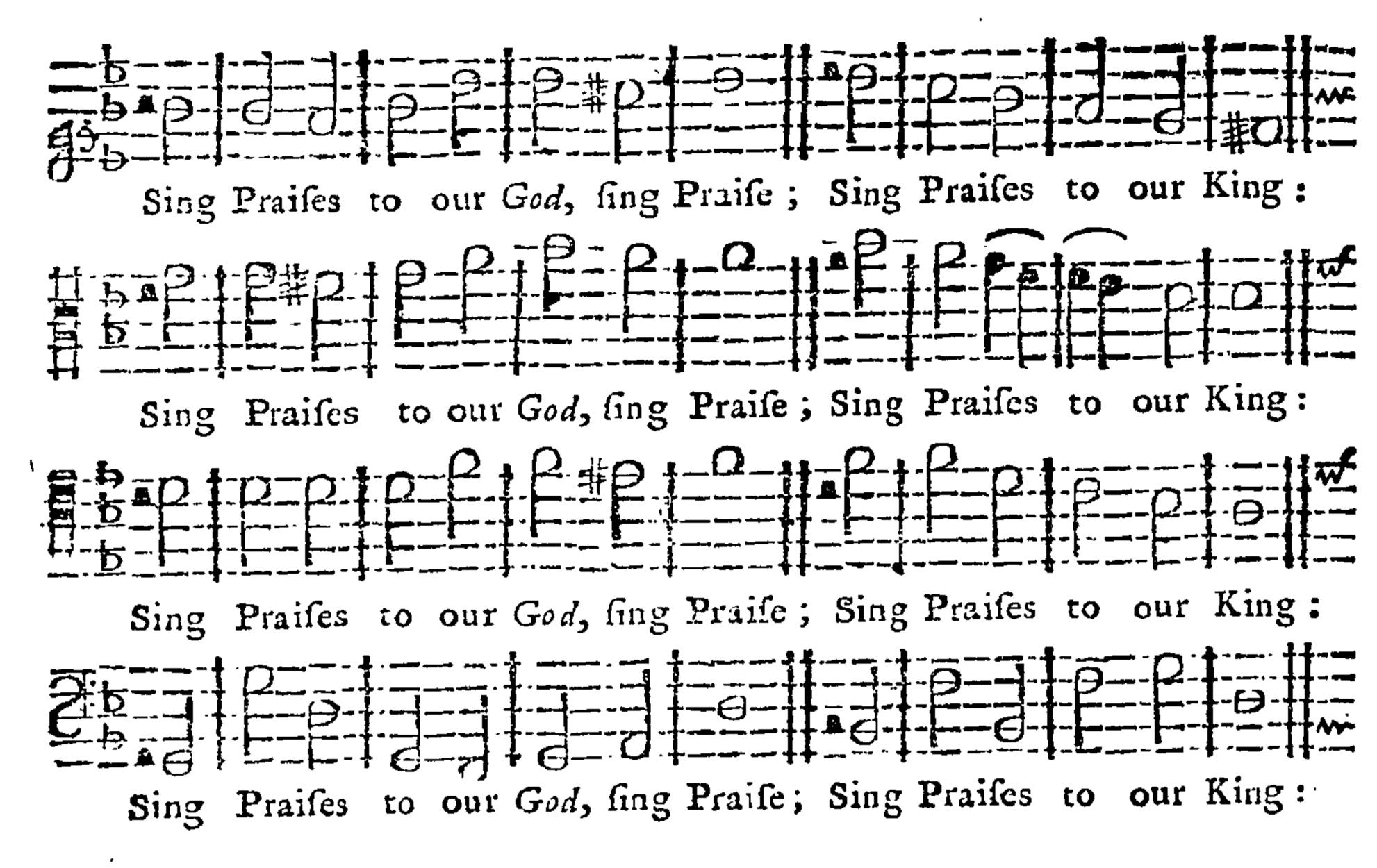
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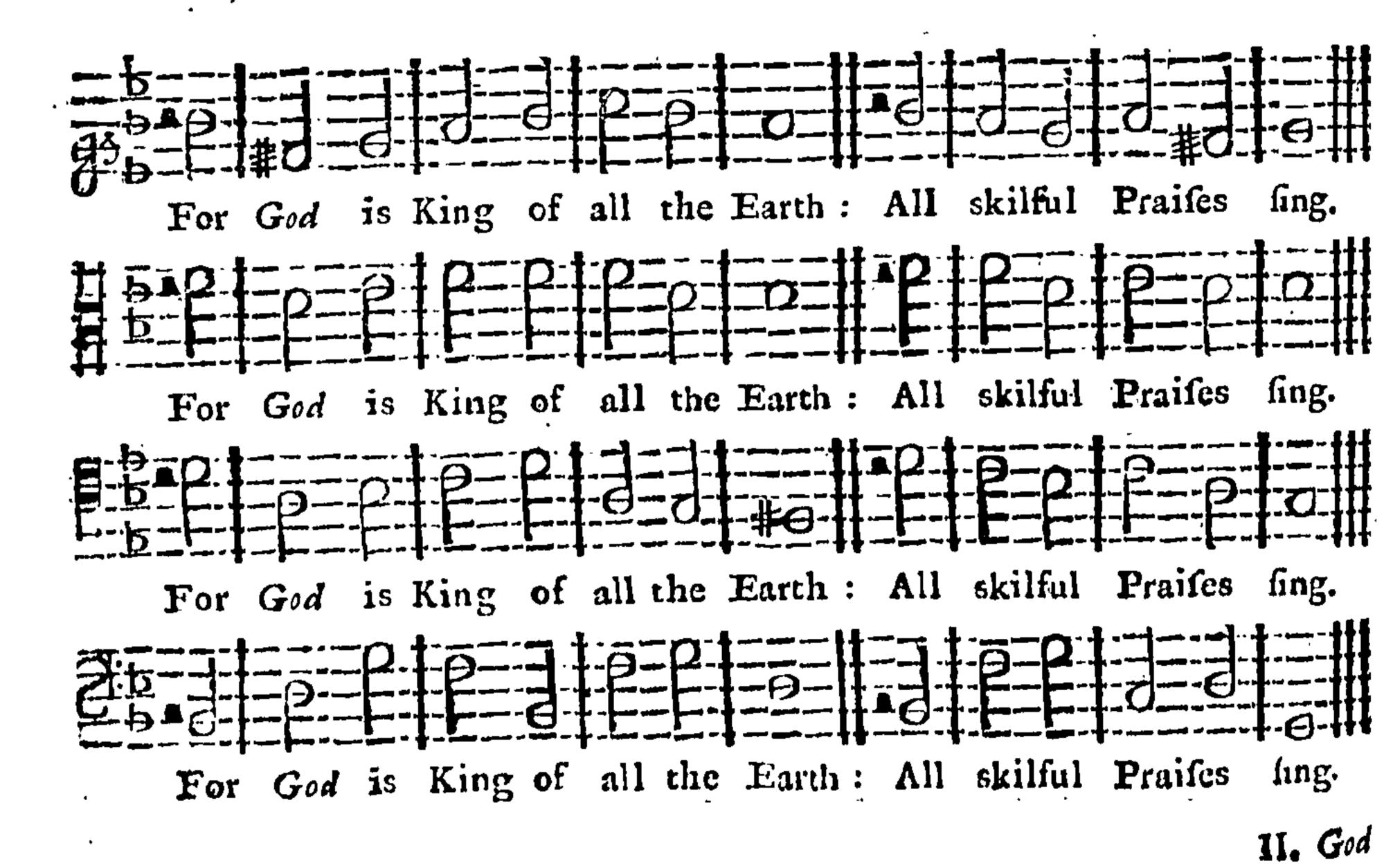
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## PSALMVII.

## For Ascension Day.







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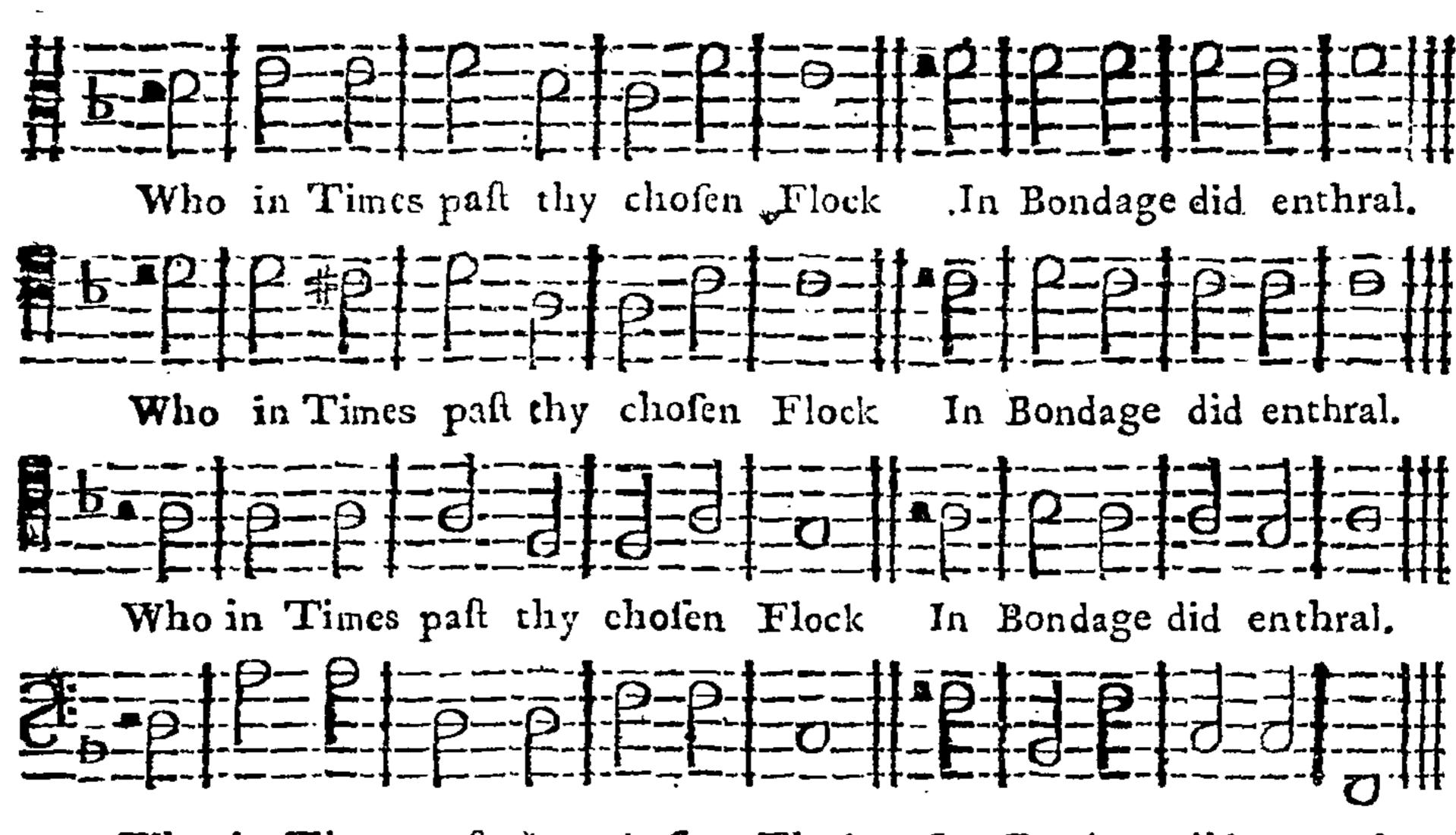
God on the Heathen reigns, and sits
Upon his holy Throne.
The Princes of the People have
Them joyned every one.
To Abraham's People. For our God,
Who is exalted high,
As with a Buckler doth defend
The Earth continually.

#### PSALM VIII.

## For Whitsunday.

Psalm lxviii. 18, 19, 20, 21. A close Tune for Four Parts; to which is added a Gloria Patri in Eight Parts, in both which Tunes the first and the last Line is taken out of Simpson's Compendium of Musick, Page 58.





Who in Times past thy chosen Flock In Bondage did enthral.

II.

Thou hast received Gifts for Men, Ev'n for thine Enemies; Unto the End that God the Lord Might dwell with them likewise.

111.

Now praised be the Lord, for that He pours on us such Grace: From Day to Day he is the God Both of our Health and Peace.

IV.

He is the God, from whom alone Salvation we obtain: He is the God, from whom we Tcape All Dangers, Death and Pain. Gloria Patri, for the former Tune in Eight Parts.





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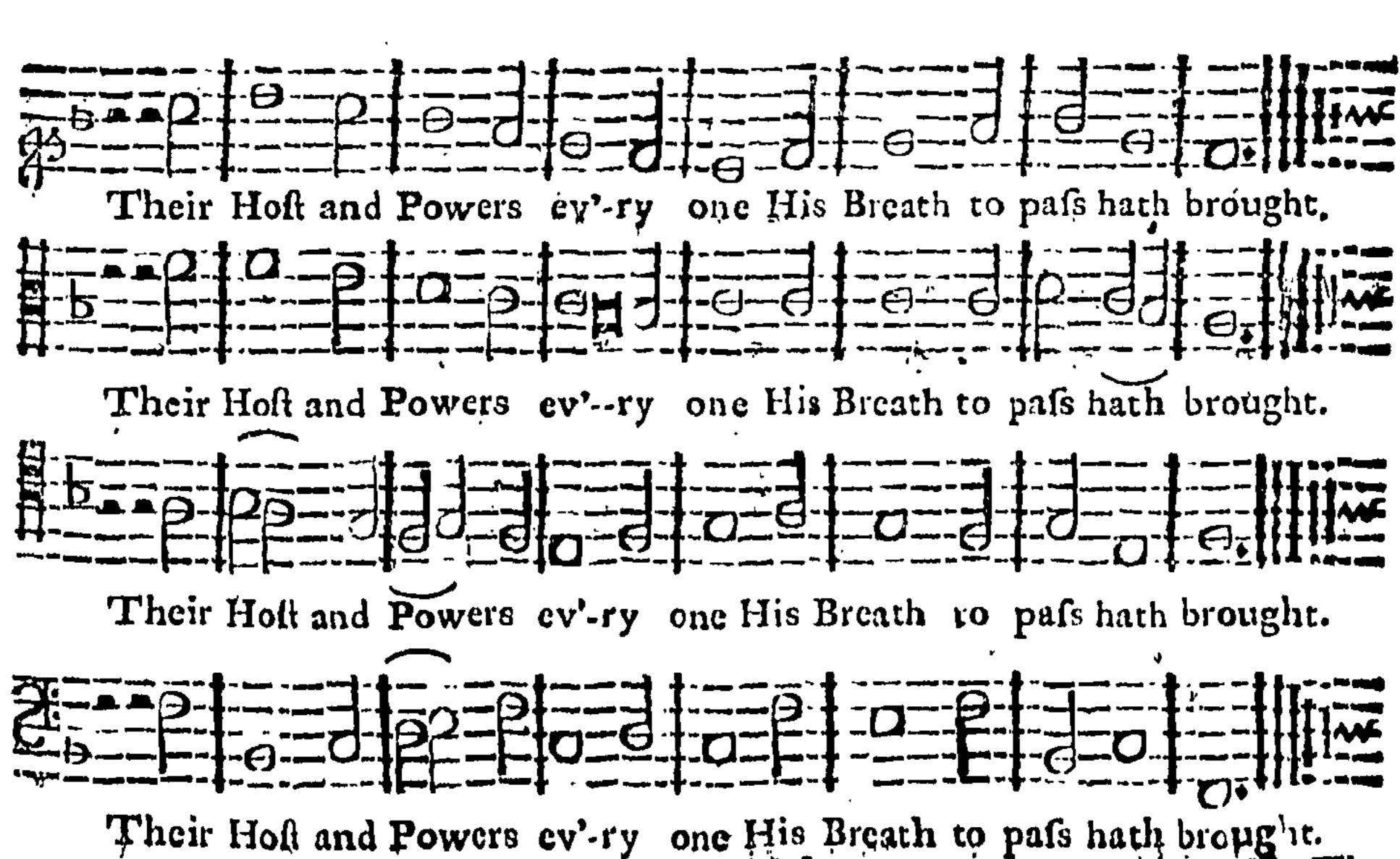
#### PSALMIX.

## For Trinity Sunday.

Psal. xxxiii. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Duke's Tune, in Triple Time.

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II.

The Waters great gather'd hath he The Counsels of the Nations rude On Heaps wthin the Shore; And hid them in the Depth to be, He doth defeat the Multitude As in a House of Storc.

· III.

Let all the Earth then fear the Lord. And keep his righteous Law: And all the World with one accord Dread him, and stand in Awe.

IV.

What he commanded wrought it was To Father, Son, and Holy Ghoft At once with utmost Speed: What he doth will, is brought to pass As was is now, and shall be still With full Effect indeed.

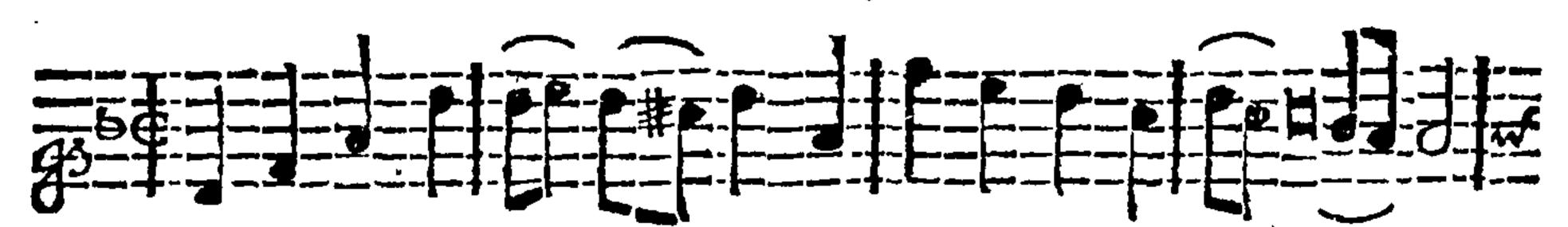
The Lord doth bring to nought: Of their Device and Thought.

But his Decrees continue still, They never flack nor fwage: The Motions of his Mind and Will Take place in ev'ry Age.

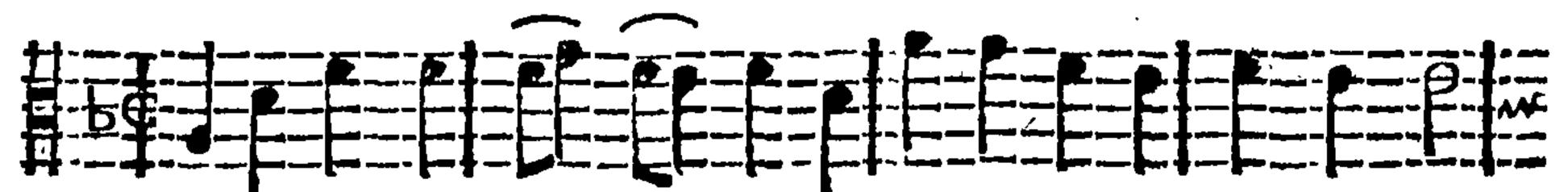
Immortal Glory be. To all Eternity.

#### HYMN XIII.

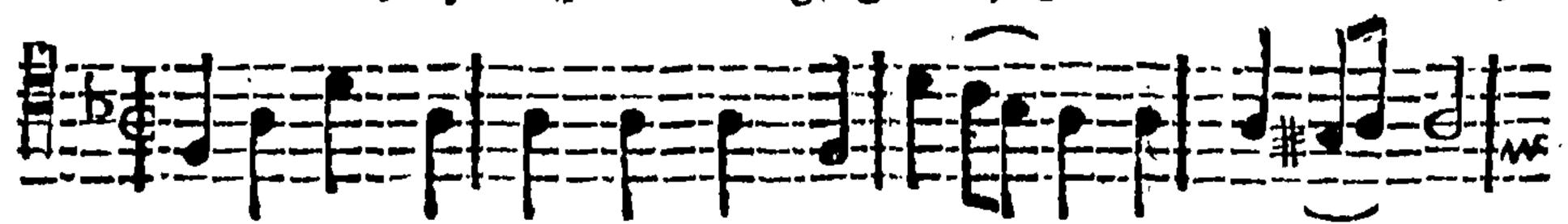
A Resolution to praise GOD.



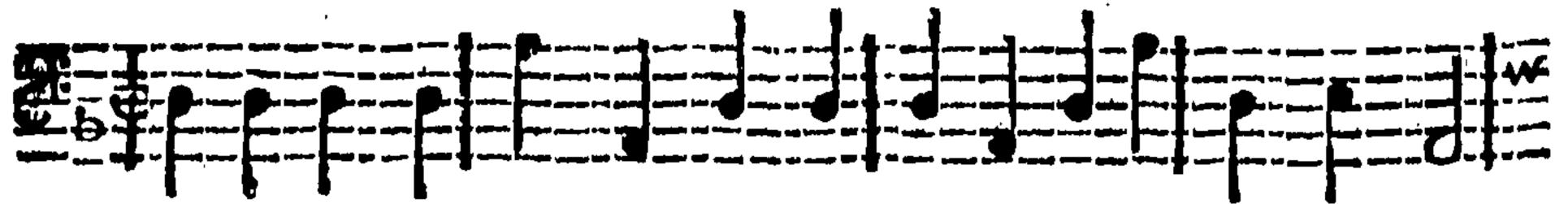
Can I cease, my God, from Singing Dai-ly grateful Praise to thee,



Can I cease, my God, from Singing Daily grateful Praise to thee,



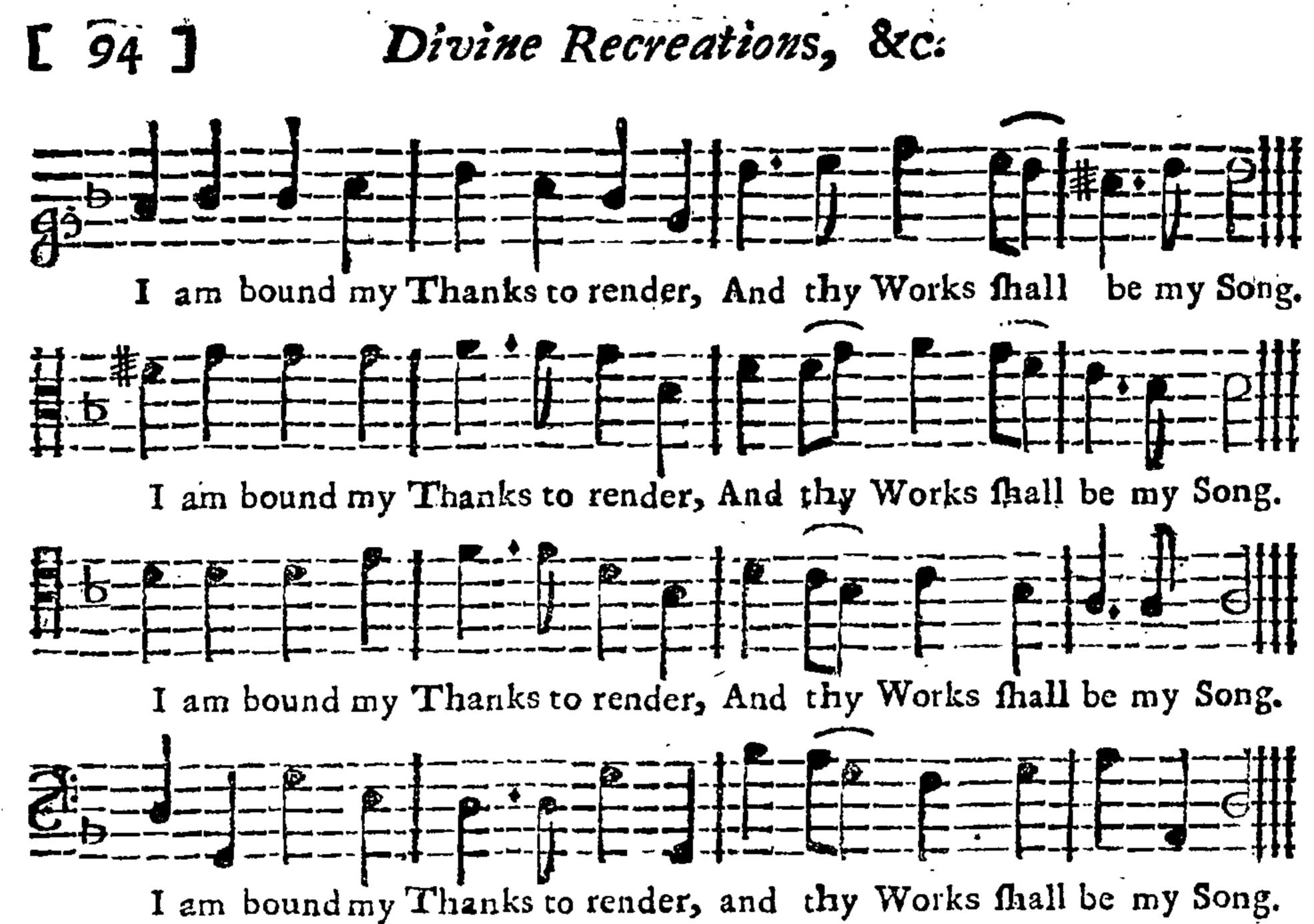
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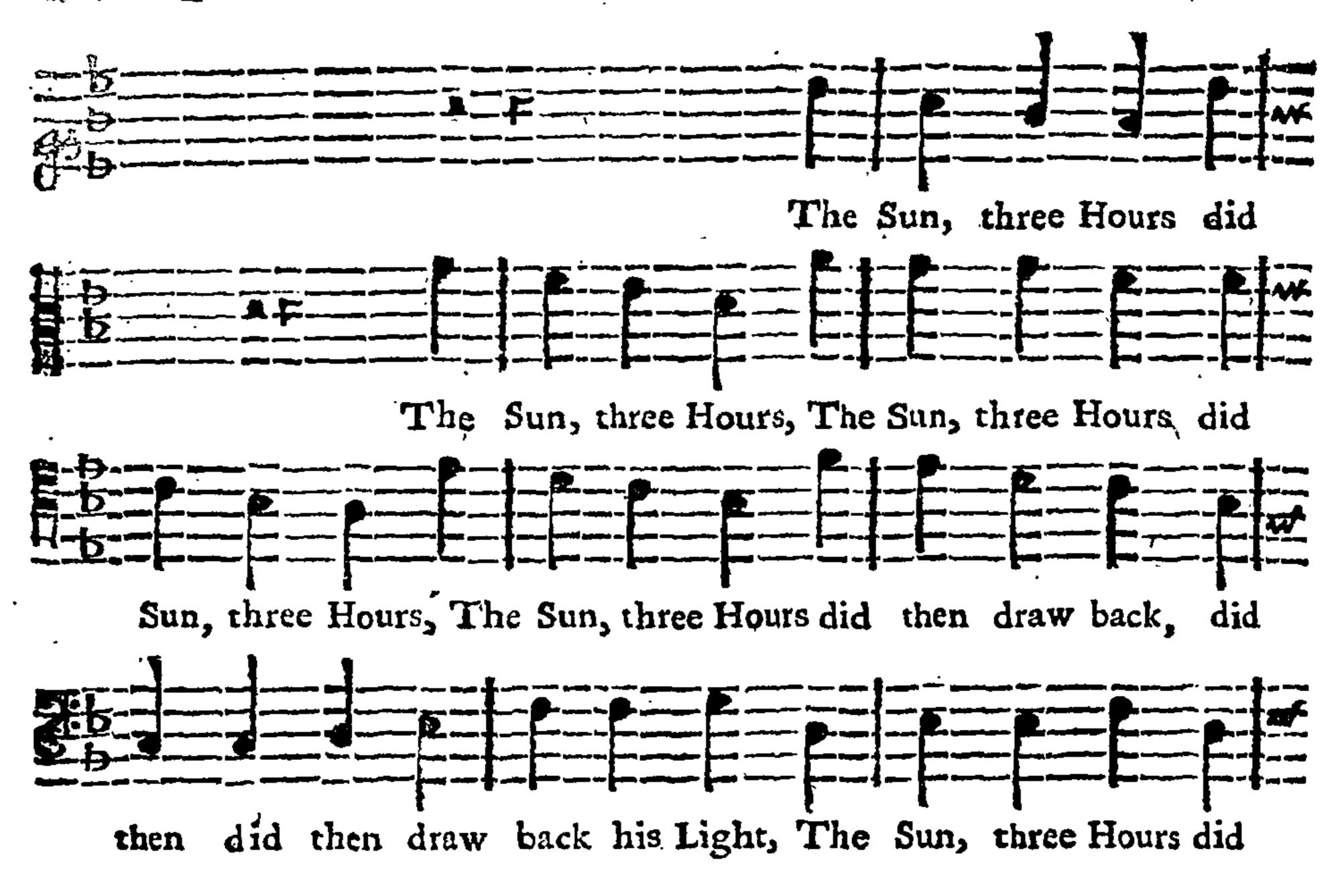
# HYMN XIV. On the Ascension of Christ Jesus.

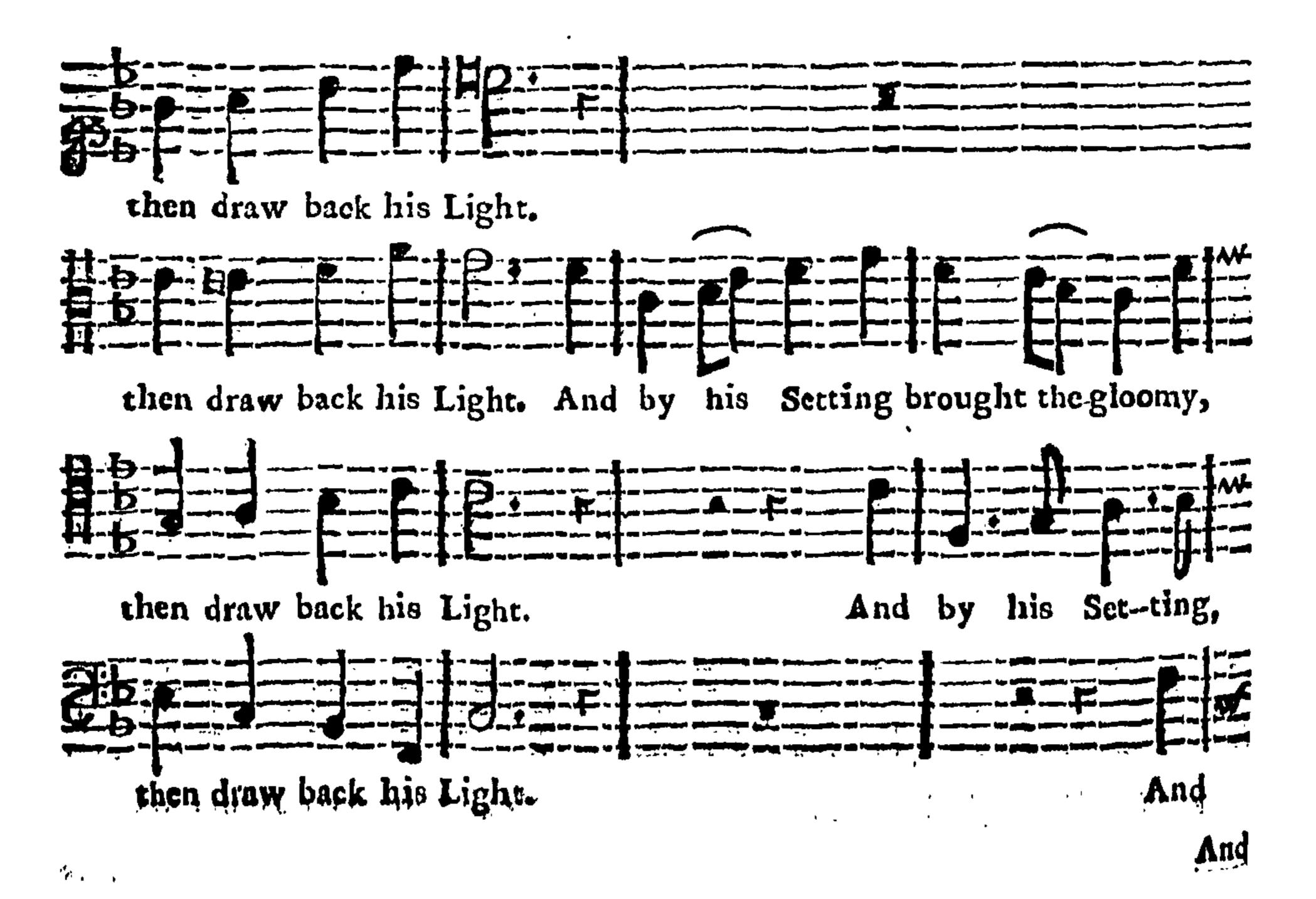






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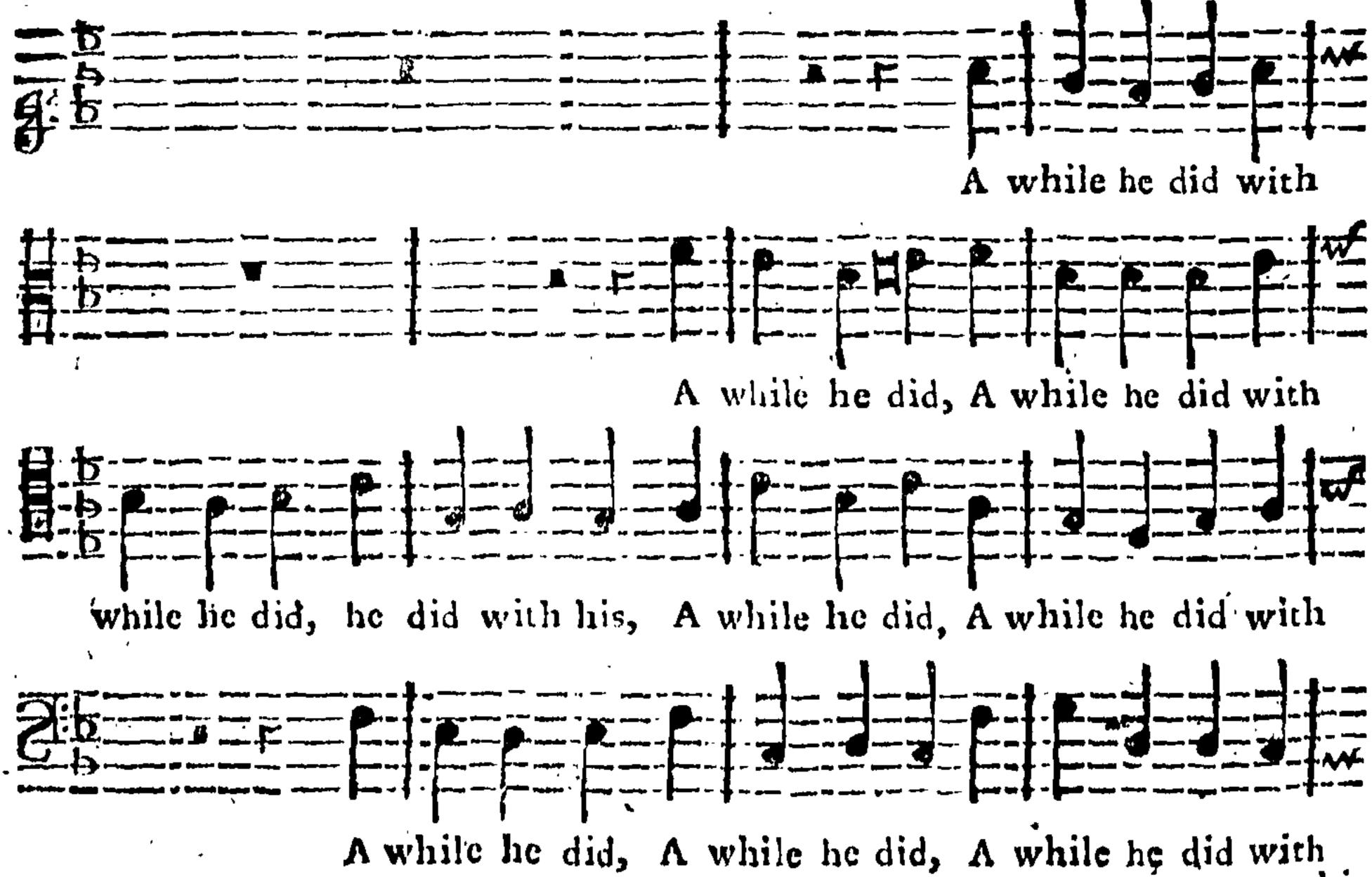




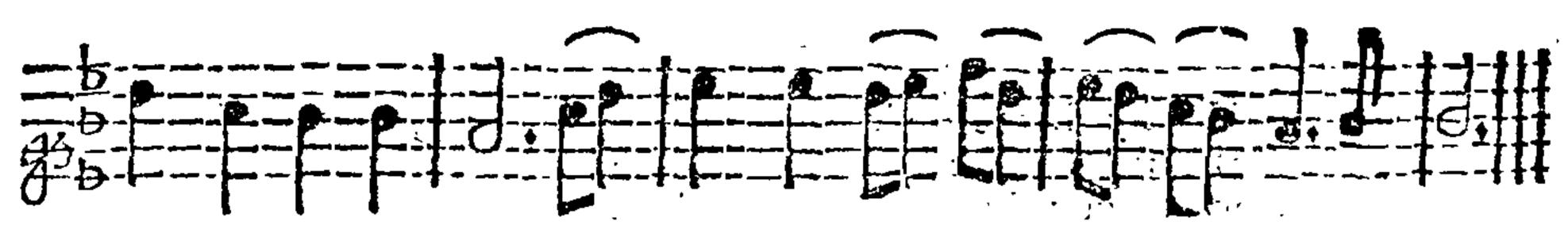




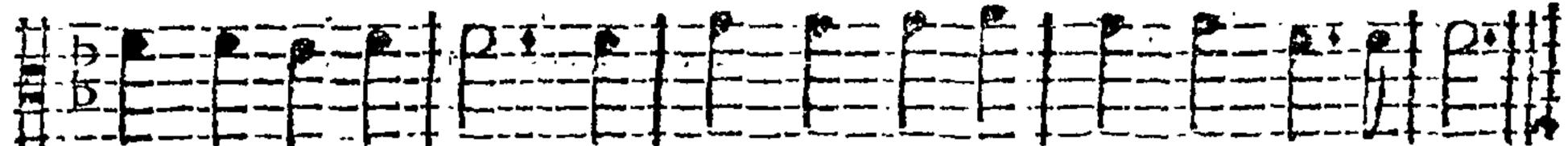




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#### II.

And gloriously to Heav'n he did ascend,
When blessed Angels did on him attend,
The Clouds did hide him from the wond'ring Eye,
Until he went above the starry Sky.
He bless'd his Servants then, and still we know,
He pours his Blessings down on us below,
Because in human Nature he appears,
To succour us in all our Doubts and Fears.

#### III.

He sent to tell us, He again shall come, And then shall pass on all their final Doom, He sends to all a rich Supply of Grace, He intercedes for those, who seek his Face. And now he doth a happy Place prepare For all who worship him with godly Fear, And if we serve him in Sincerity, He will reward us all eternally.

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IV.

He by his Pow'r doth shield us from all Evil, Answers the Accusations of the Devil, And is our Mediator, He alone Presents our Prayers at his Father's Throne, And there he pleads the Merits of his Birth, And what he did and suffer'd here on Earth.

V.

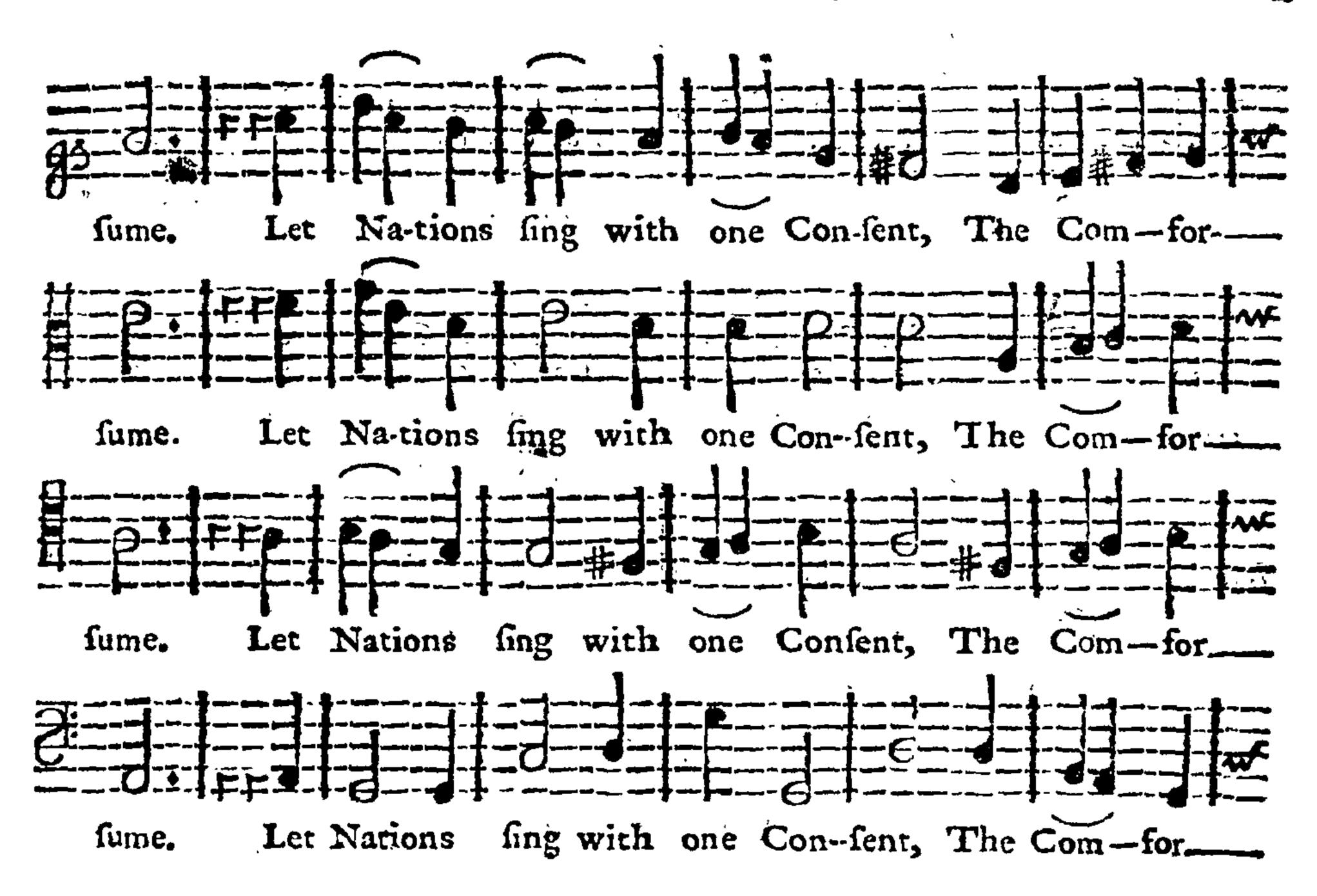
To him then let us our Affections raise, And celebrate our Great Redeemer's Praise; In joyful Hymns let us extol his Name, Since all the blessed Angels do the same. Thus let his Love to us our Souls inspire, That he may raise us to the Heav'nly Choir. Him let us serve, love, honour, and adore, So shall we dwell with him for evermore.

#### HYMN XV.

## For Whitsunday.

The Words out of Playford's Divine Companion. Page 22.







No troubled Thoughts molest our Peace, This Day all Gricf retire; Let ev'ry Fear for ever cease, And ev'ry Doubt expire.

There is do End of the Content, . And Joy the Spirit brings; --Happy the Man to whom 'tis lent, That Man sees wondrous Things.

IV.

What greater Gift? What greater Love! As Pilots by their Compass steer, Can God on Man bestow? "Tis half the Angels Heavin above, And all our Heav'n below.

Hail, blessed Spirit! Not a Soul But doth thy Goodness feel; Thou doit our darling Sins controul, And fix our wav'ring Zeal.

Thou to the Conscience dost conveigh The Checks, that all Men know; Thy Motions first do shew the Way, Then give us Strength to go.

'Til they their Harbour find; So do thy facred Breathings here Guide ev'ry wand'ring Mind.

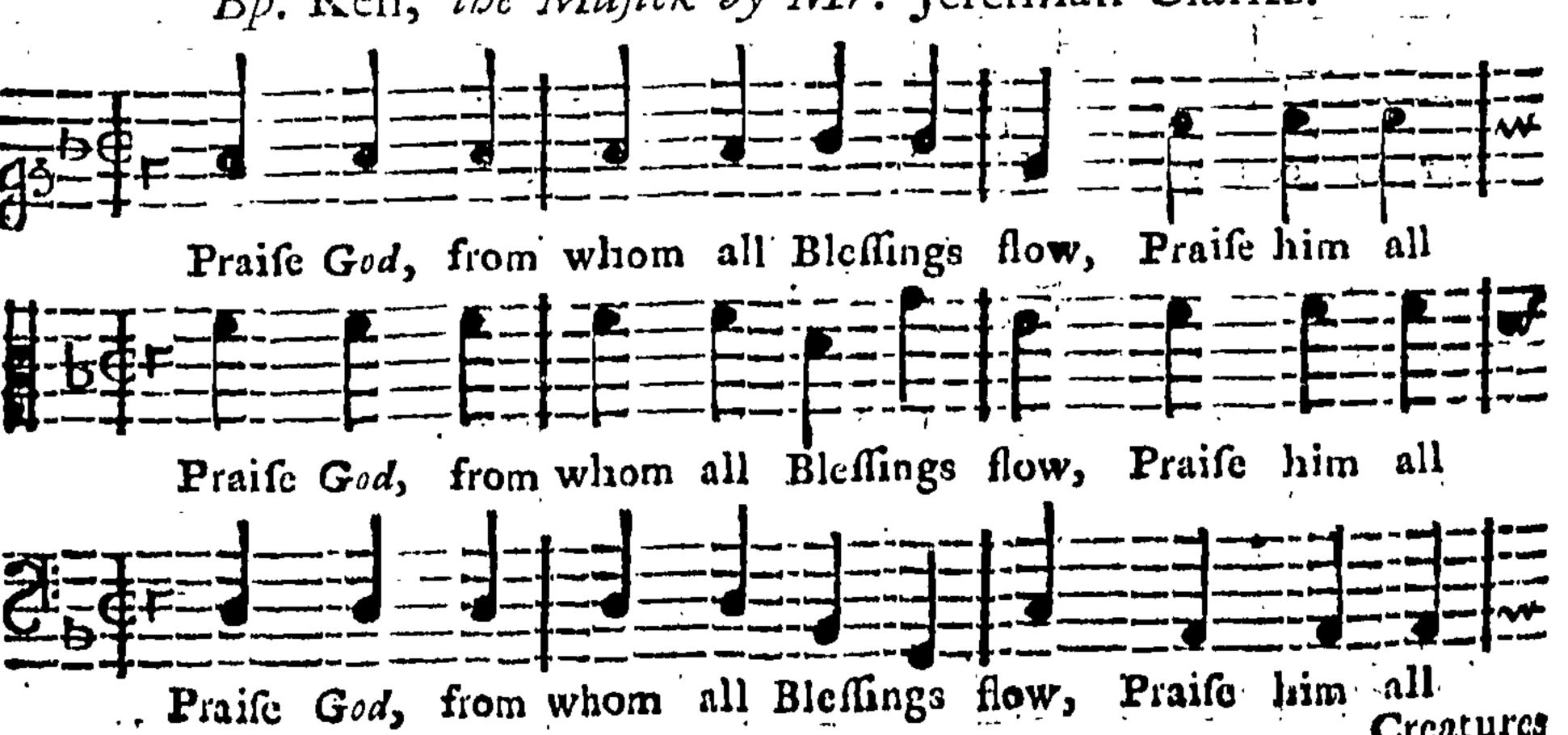
VIII.

The Flesh may strive our Course-t'impeach, The Worlds rough Billows roar; But by thy Help we're sure to reach The safe eternal Shore.

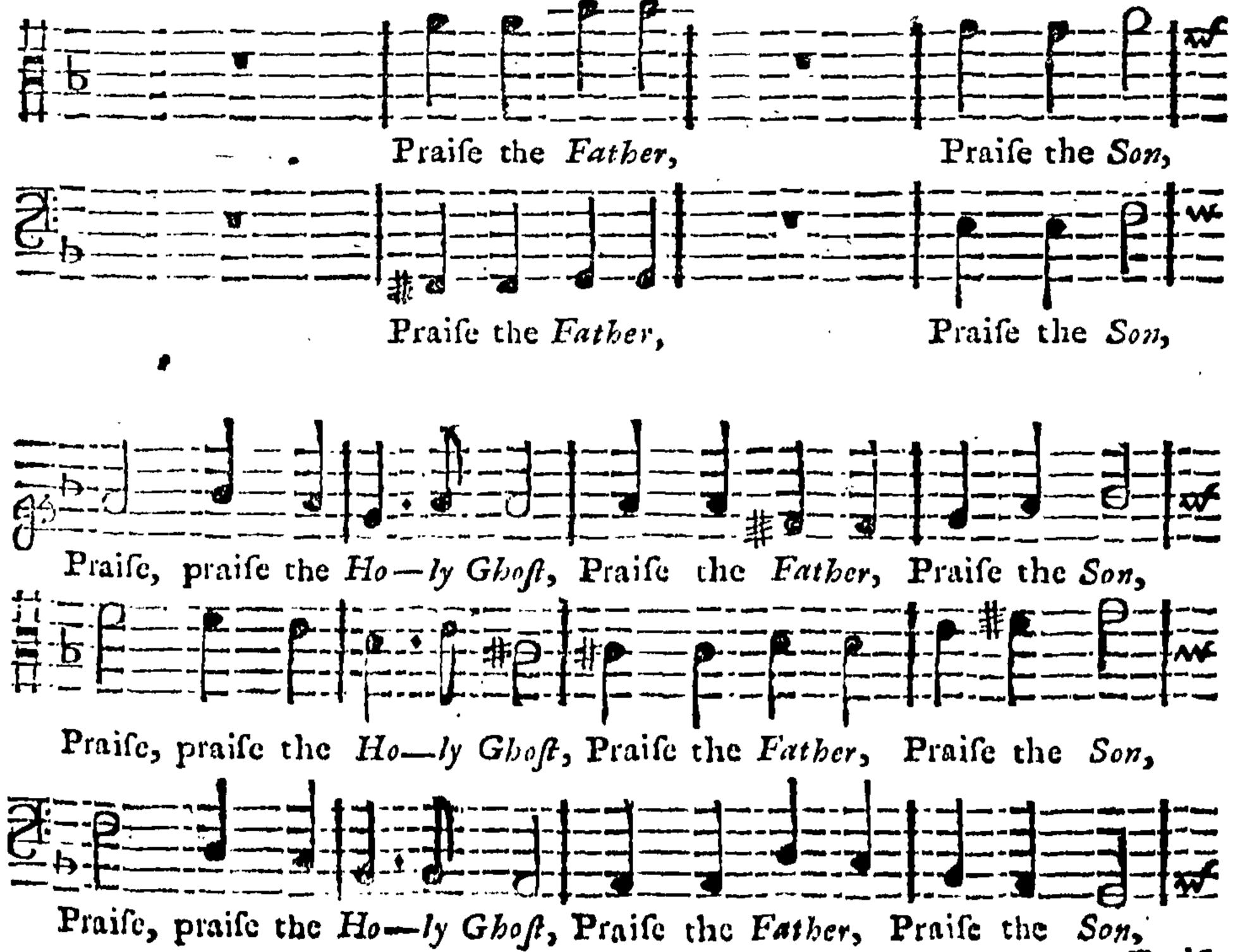
### HYMN-XVI.

For Trinity Sunday.

Taken out of The Harmonia Sacra, Part II. The Words by Bp. Ken, the Musick by Mr. Jeremiah Clarke.







Praise





Praise, praise the Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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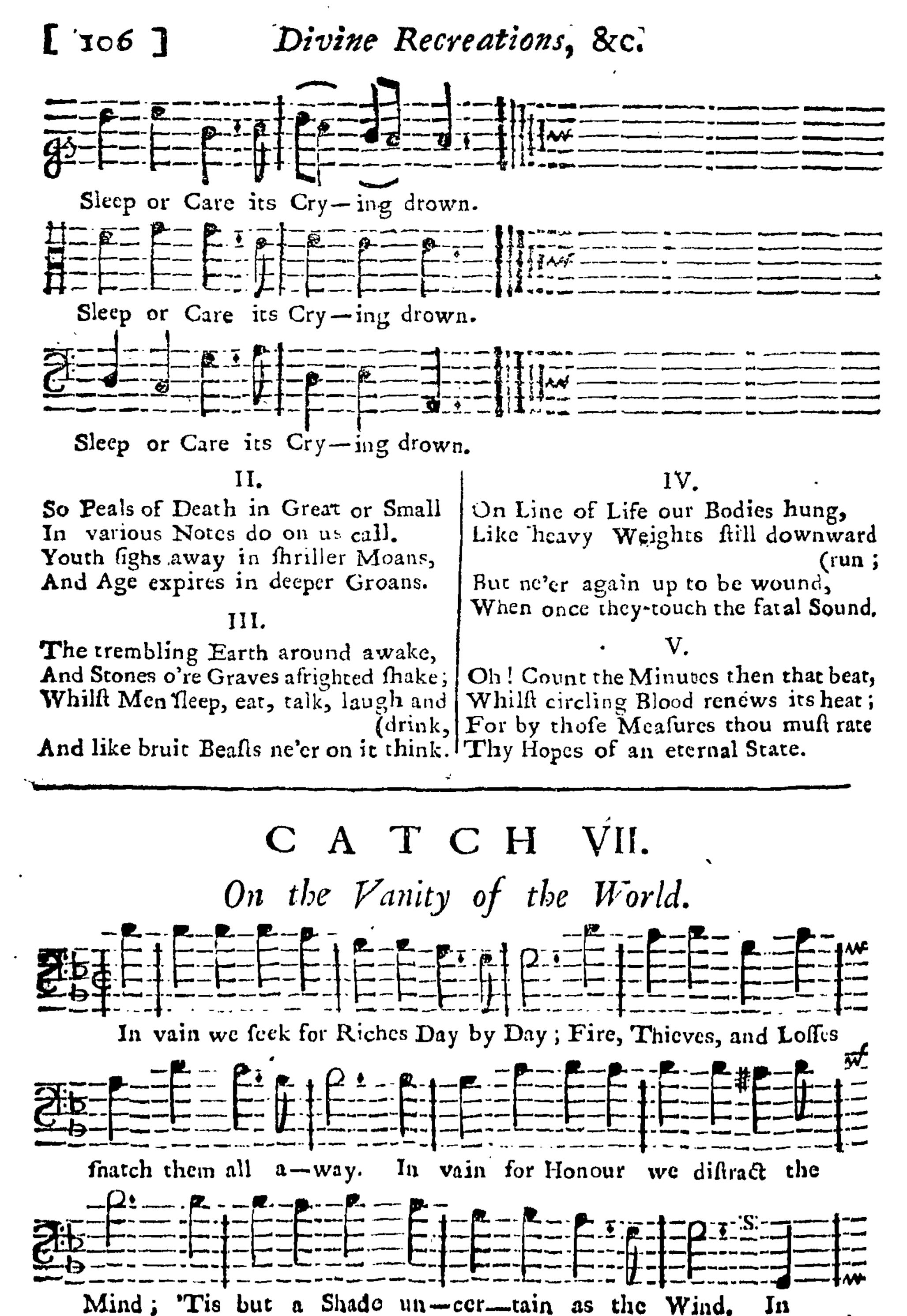
#### HYMN XVII.

#### Or Gloucester Chimes.

#### On Death.

In the Cathedral Church of Gloucester there were ten Bells' in Peal, with another great Bell a Note and an half deeper than the Tenor. And Mr. Stephen Jesseris formerly Organist there composed the following Treble and Tenor, which were play'd together upon the Chimes, to which a Counter is added.





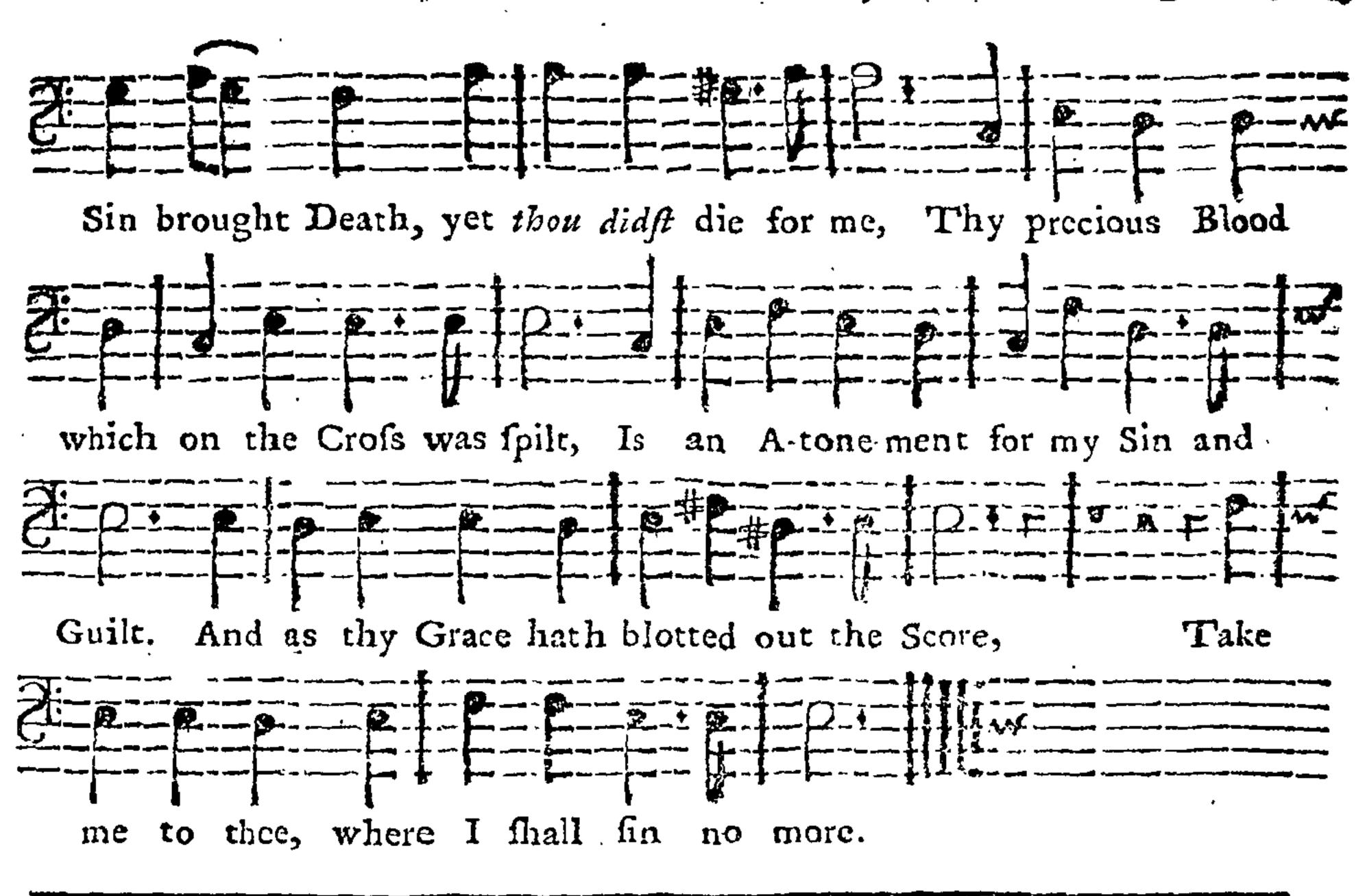
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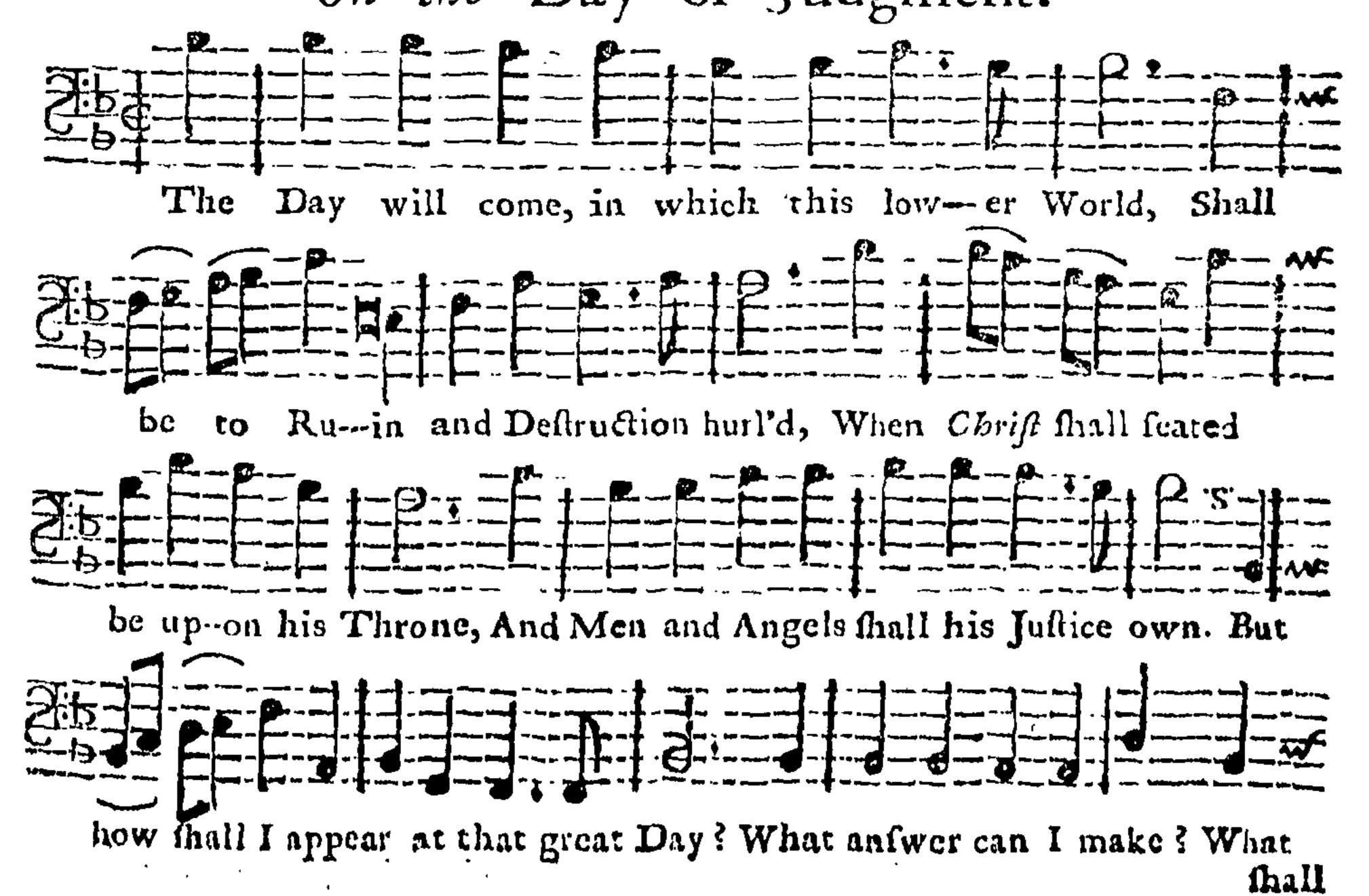
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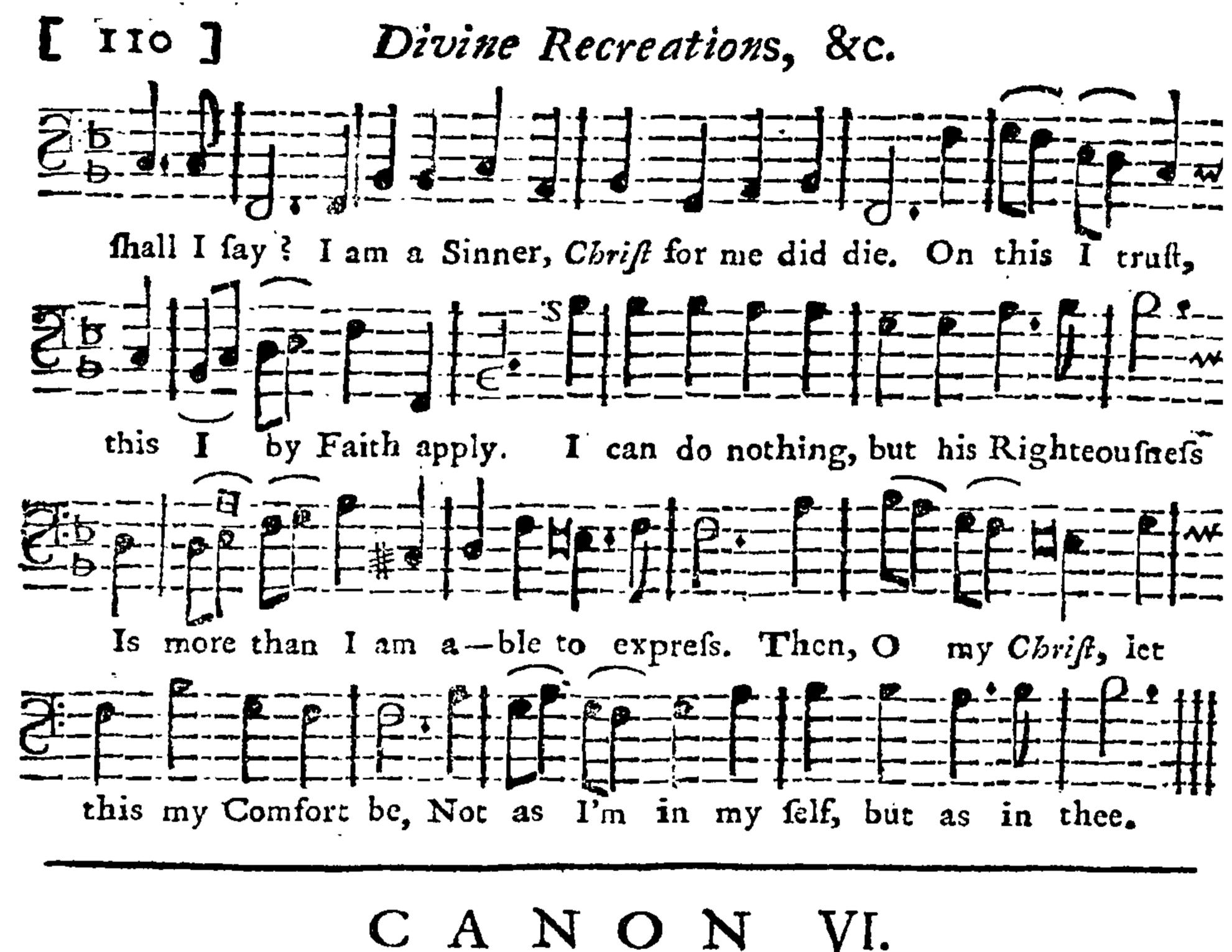
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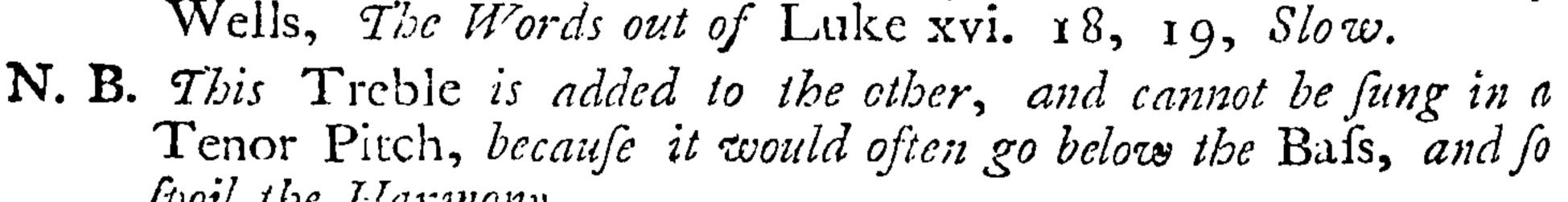
# CATCHIX. In Three Parts. On the Day of Judgment.



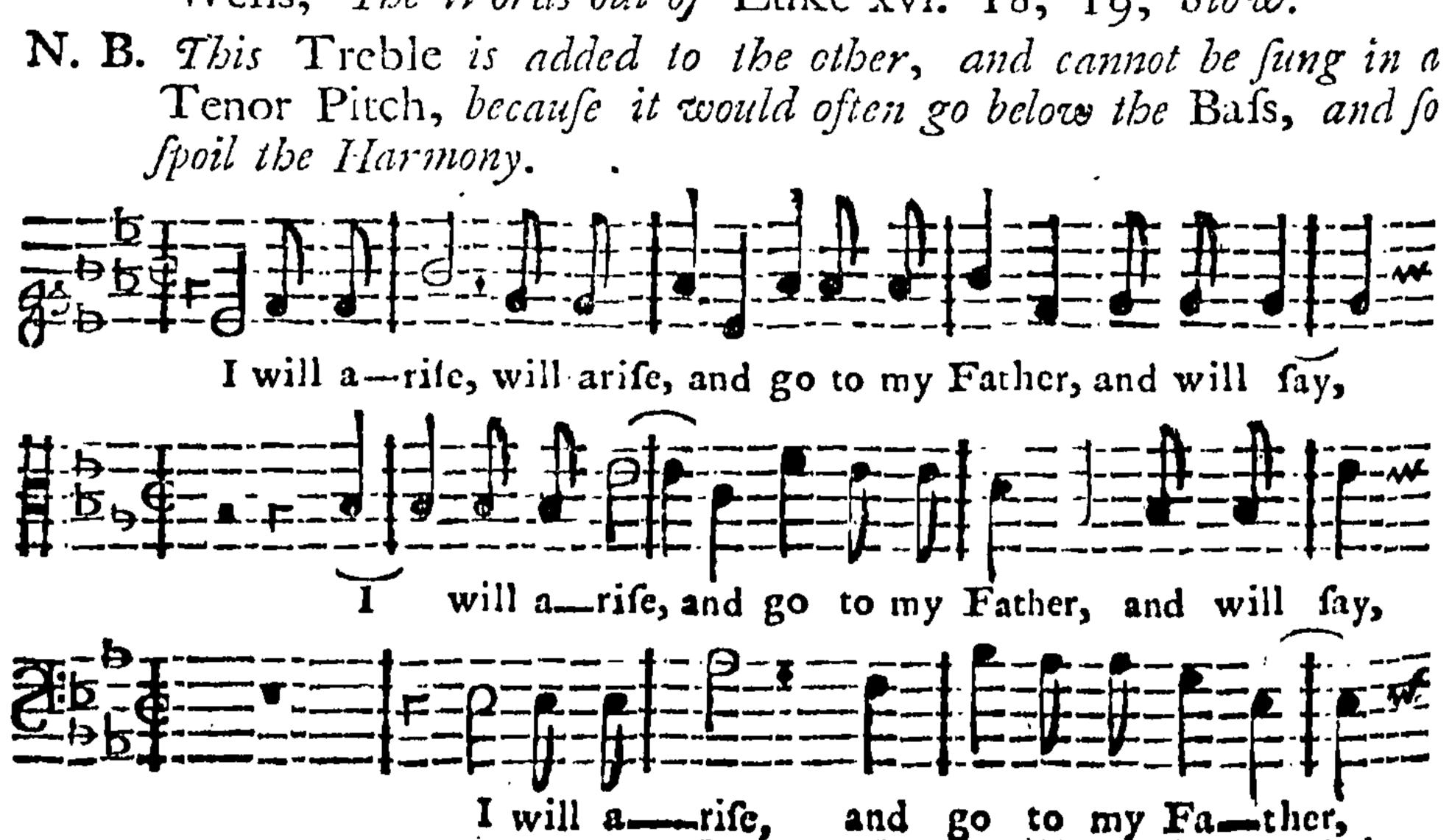


#### CANON VI.

In Three Parts.



By Dr. Cteighton, formerly Precentor of the Cathedral Church of









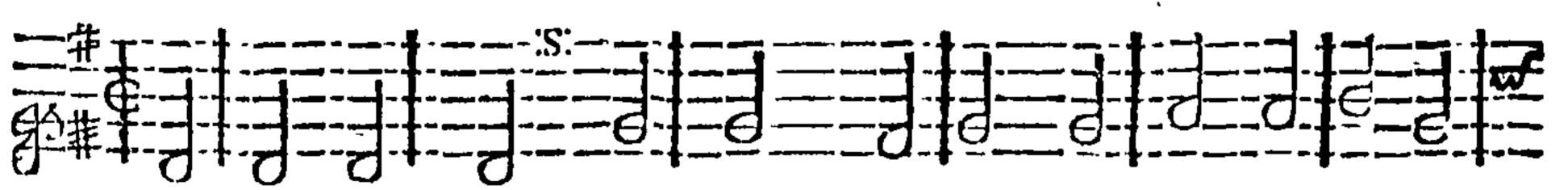
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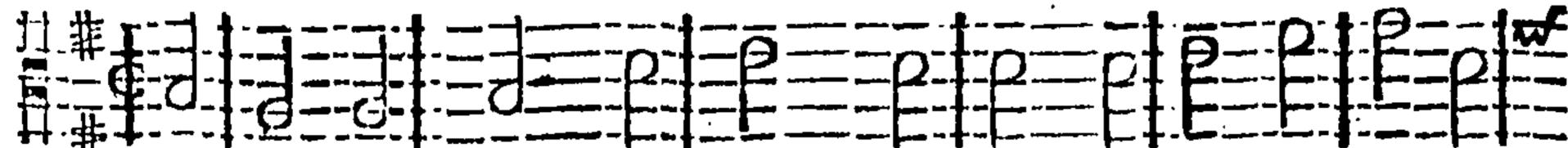
#### CANON VII.

Two Parts in One, viz. Treble and Tenor.

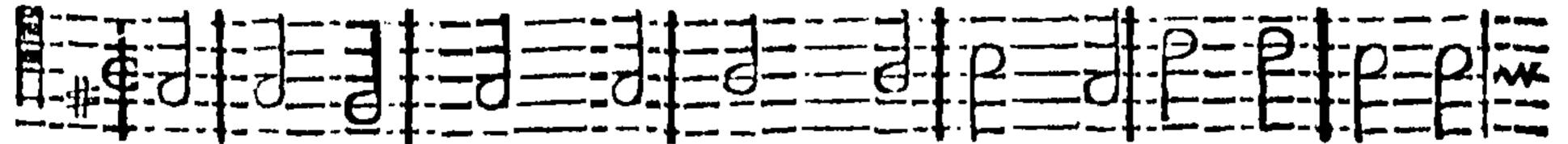
By Mr. Thomas Tallis. The Words out of Dr. Watts's Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Page 2. On the Deity and Humanity of Christ. John i. 1, 3, 14. And Colos. i. 16. And Eph. iii. 9, 10.



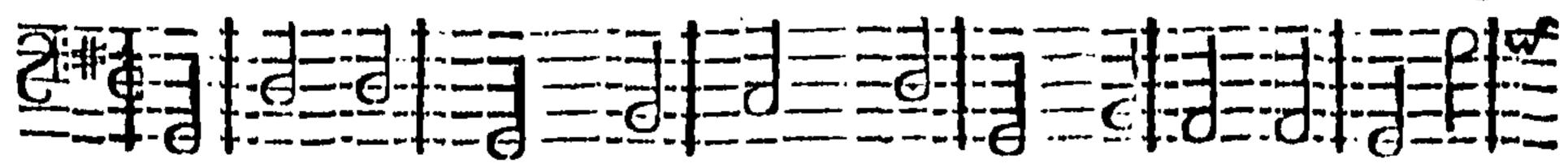
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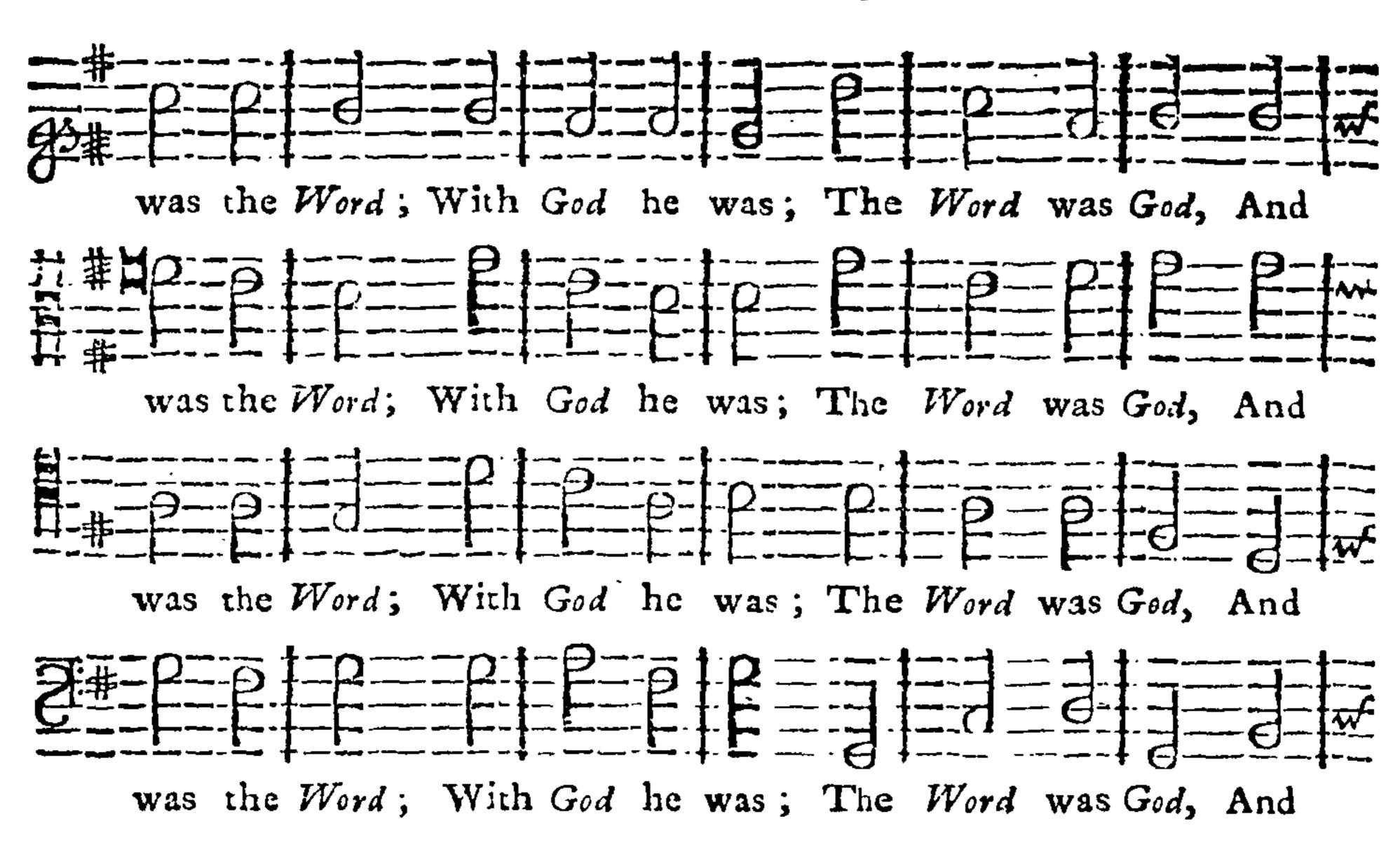
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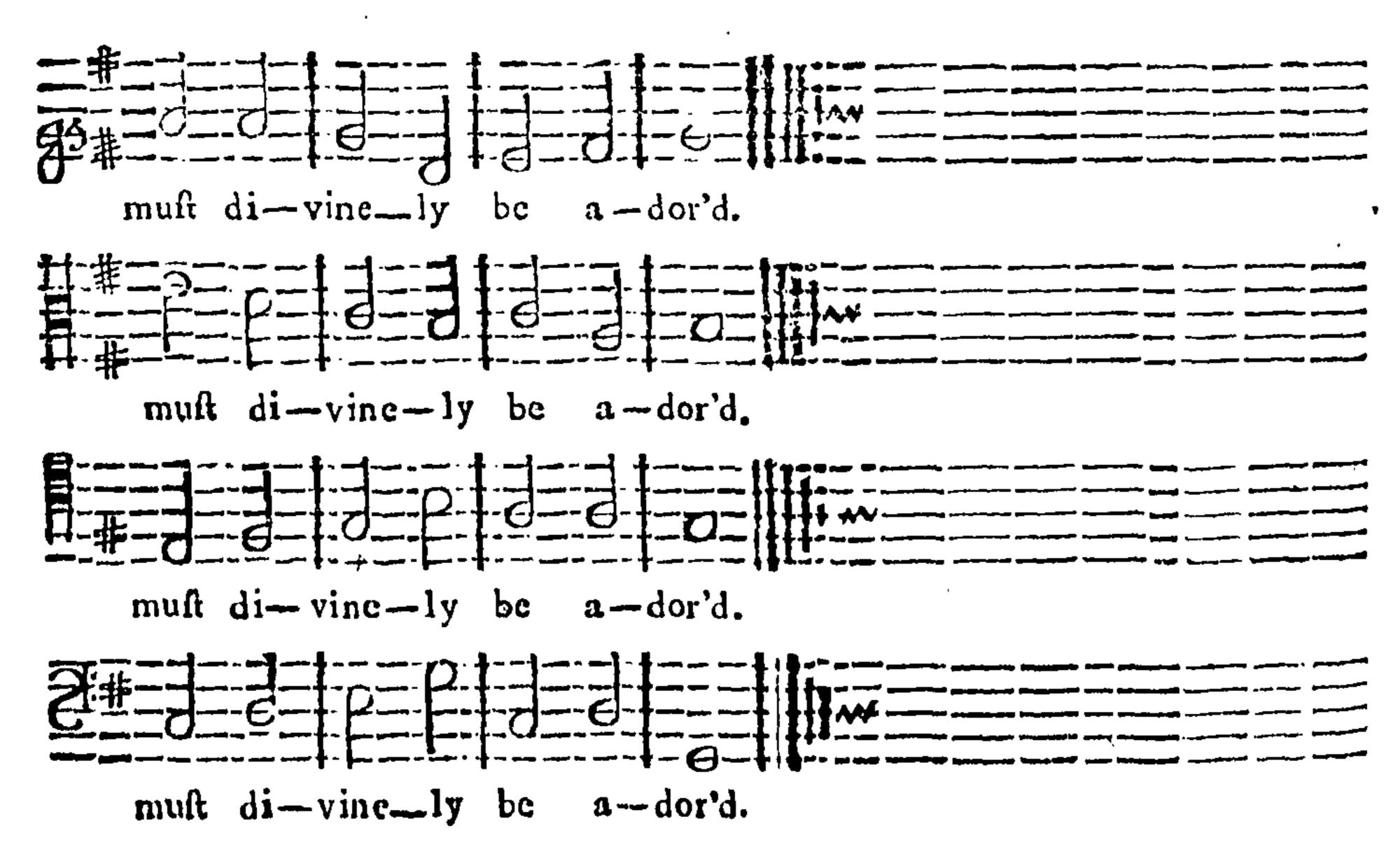


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II.

By his own Pow'r were all things made, By him supported all things stand; He is the whole Creation's Head, And Angels sly at his Command.

III.

E'er Sin was born, or Satan fell,
He led the Host of Morning Stars;
(Thy Generation who can tell,
Or count the Number of thy Years?)

1V.

But lo, he leaves these heavinly Forms,
The Word descends, and dwells in
(Clay,
That he may hold Converse with Worms,

V

Drost in such seeble Flesh as they.

Mortals, with Joy behold his Face, Th' Eternal Father's only Son; How full of Truth! How full of Grace, When thro' his Eyes the Godhead (shone!

VI.

Arch-angels leave their high Abode
To learn new Mystries here, and tell
The Loves of our descending God,
The Glorics of Emmanuel.

N. B. That in this Mark S: in the Treble the Canon begins in that Part, which must be sung all Minims to make it like a Canon; So that the way to sing it exactly, is that every Note, even the last Note of the Tune should be Minims, though the Tune is sung often over, which must be without Intermissions; and then the four first Notes in the Beginning of every Repetition of the Tune should be thus:



But there is no Necessity to vary from the Tune exactly as it is prick'd.

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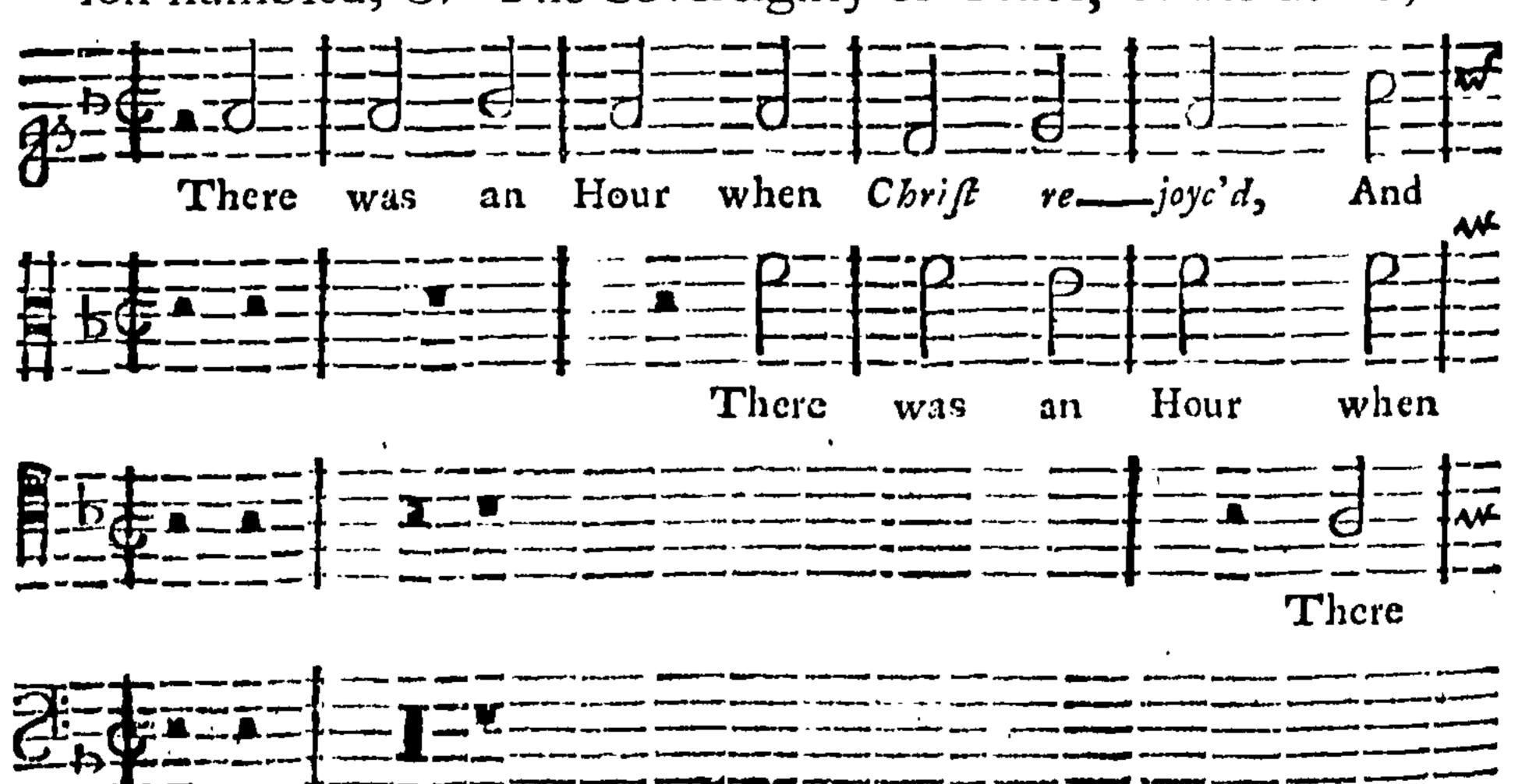
### CANON VIII.

Four Parts in Two, Per Arsin & Thesin.

Note, That the Words Arsin et Thesin are derived from the Greek, and signify no more than Rising and Falling. And as a Canon, (Simpson's Compendium, Page 119,) is a Tune so composed, that the following Part or Parts mnst expressy repeat the same Notes, with the same Degrees rising or falling, which were contained in the leading Part; so a Canon per Arsin et Thesin, is when some Parts move by contrary Motions with the other. As sor Example, When some rise a half Note, a full Note, or lesser or a greater Third, a Fourth, or a Fifth, &c. the others fall exactly the same Distance; or when the others fall, they rise in the same Manner, and thus in this Tune the Counter and Bass move Per Arsin et Thesin to the Treble and Tenor.

The Masters of Musick do well know the Difficulties, which attend all Compositions of this Nature, and therefore it is humbly presumed, that they will candidly overlook what Faults they shall observe in this, and in all ather suture-Canons or Hymns of this Kind.

A Hymn taken out of Dr. Watts's Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Page 11, intitled, The Humble enlightned, and Carnal Reafon humbled, Or The Sovereignty of Grace, Luke x. 21, 22.









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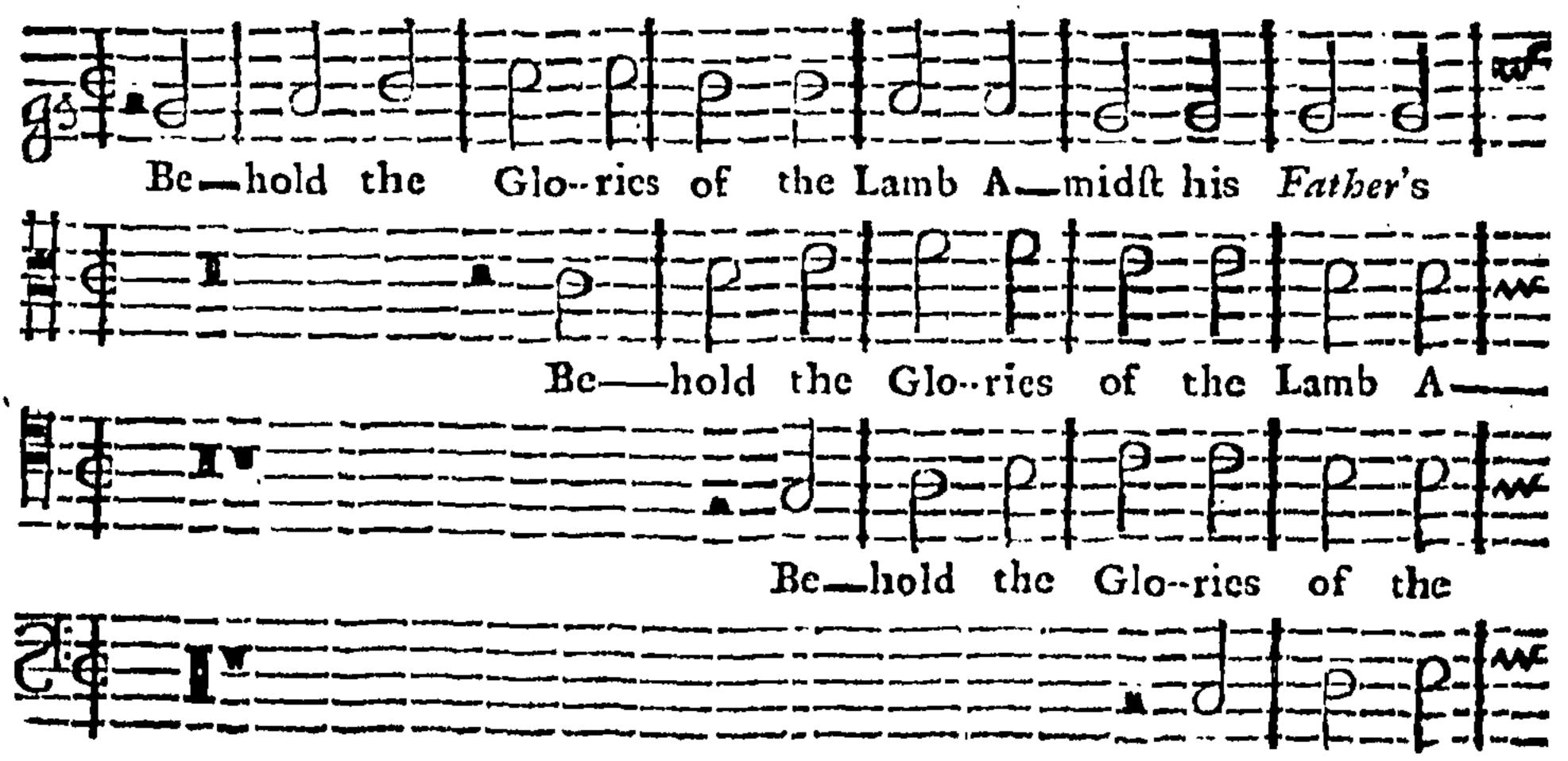
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- II. "I thank thy fovereign Pow'r and Love,
  - "That crowns my Doctrine with Success;
  - cc And makes the Babes in Knowledge learn
  - "The Heights, and Breadths, and Lengths of Grace."
- III: "But all this Glory lies conceal'd
  - "From Men of Prudence and of Wit;
  - "The Prince of Darkness blinds their Eyes,
  - so And their own Pride resists the Light.
- IV. "Father, 'tis thus, because thy Will
  - " Chose and ordain'd, it should be so;
  - "Tis thy Delight t'abase the proud,
  - "And lay the mighty Scorner low.
  - V. "There's none can know the Father right,
    - E But those who learn it from the Son;
    - Nor can the Son be well receiv'd,
    - But where the Father makes him known.
- "Then let our Souls adore our God,
  - Who deals his Graces as he please;
  - " Nor gives to Mortals an Account "Of his own Actions or Decrees.

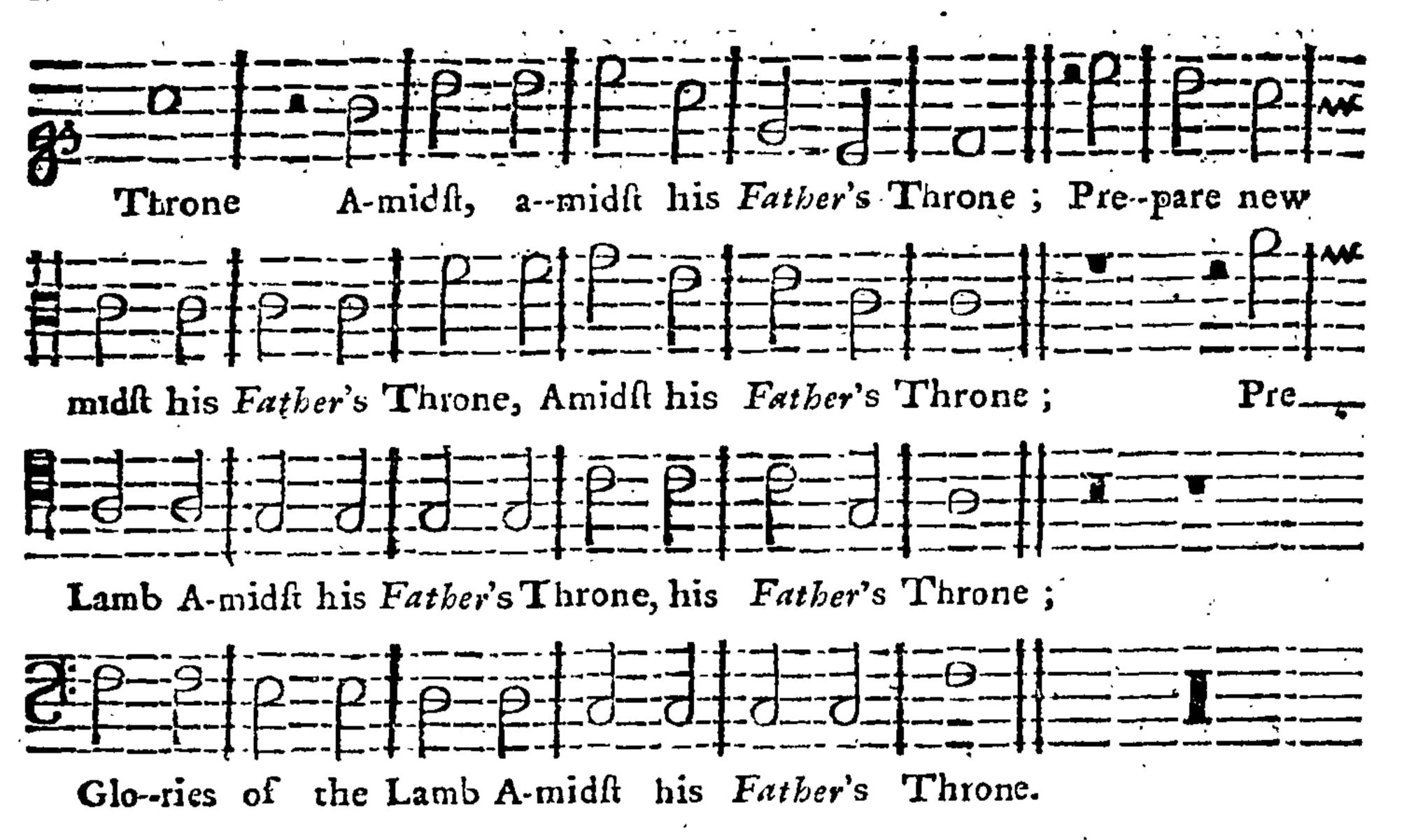
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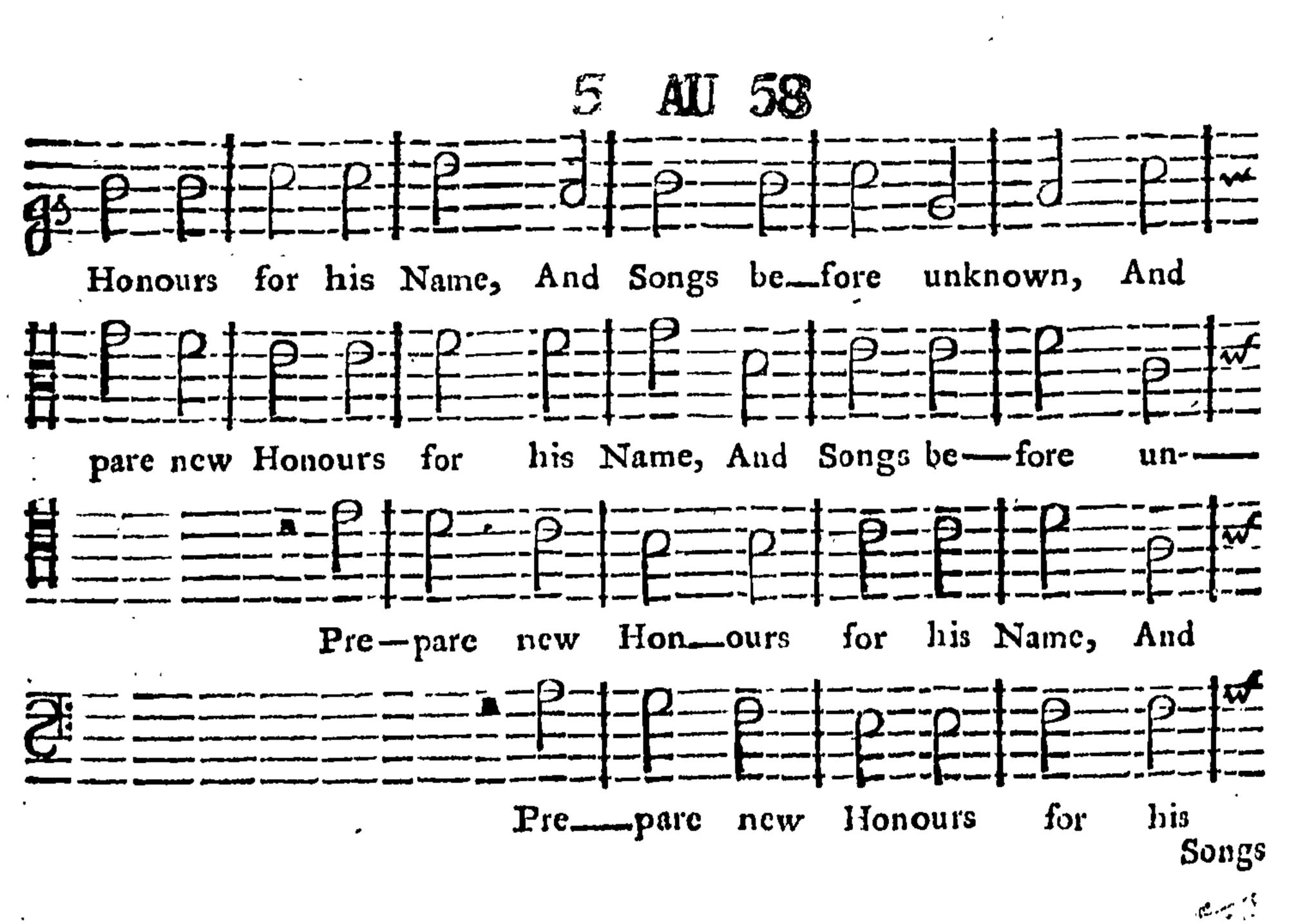
#### Four Parts in One.

N. B. The second Strain moves Per Arsin et Thesin with the first. Taken out of Dr. Watts's Hymns and Spiritual Songs. Hymn 1, intitled, A New Song to the Lamb that was flain. Rev. v. 6, 8, 9, 10, 12.



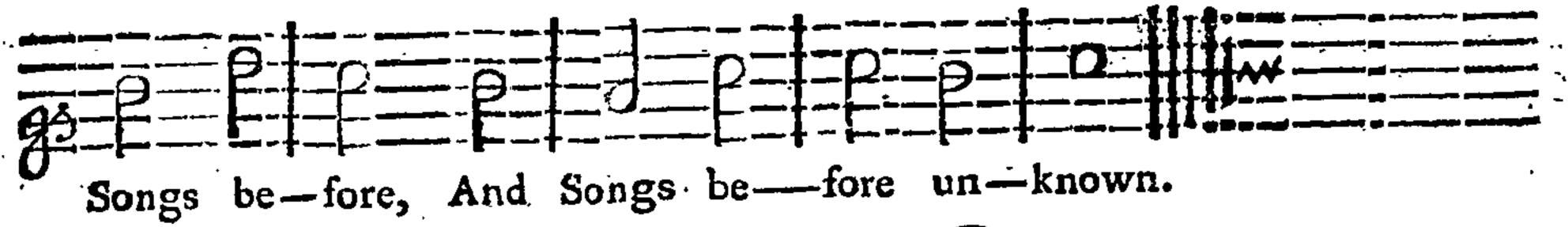
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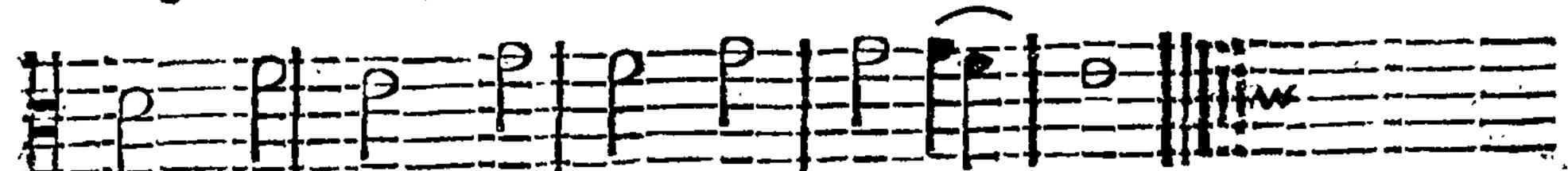




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known, And Songs, And Songs be---fore unknown.



Songs be-fore, And Songs be\_\_\_fore unknown.



Name, And Songs, And Songs be fore un-known.

#### II.

Let Elders worship at his Feet, The Church adore around, With Vials full of Odours sweet, And Harps of sweeter Sound.

#### III.

These are the Prayers of the Saints, And these the Hymns they raise: Jesus is kind to our Complaints, He loves to hear our Praise.

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Eternal Father, who shall look
Into thy secret Will?
Who but the Son should take that Book,
And open ev'ry Seal?

#### V.

He shall fulfil thy great Decrees,

The Son deserves it well;

Lo, in his Hand the Sov'reign Keys.

Of Heav'n, and Death, and Hell.

#### VI.

Now to the Lamb, that once was slain,...
Be endless Blessings paid,
Salvation, Glory, Joy remain
For ever on thy Head.

#### VII.

Thou hast redeem'd our Souls with Hast set the Prisoner's free, Hast made us Kings and Priests to God, And we shall reign with thee.

#### VIII.

The Worlds of Nature and of Grace Are put beneath thy Pow'r; Then shorten these delaying Days, And bring the promis'd Hour.

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