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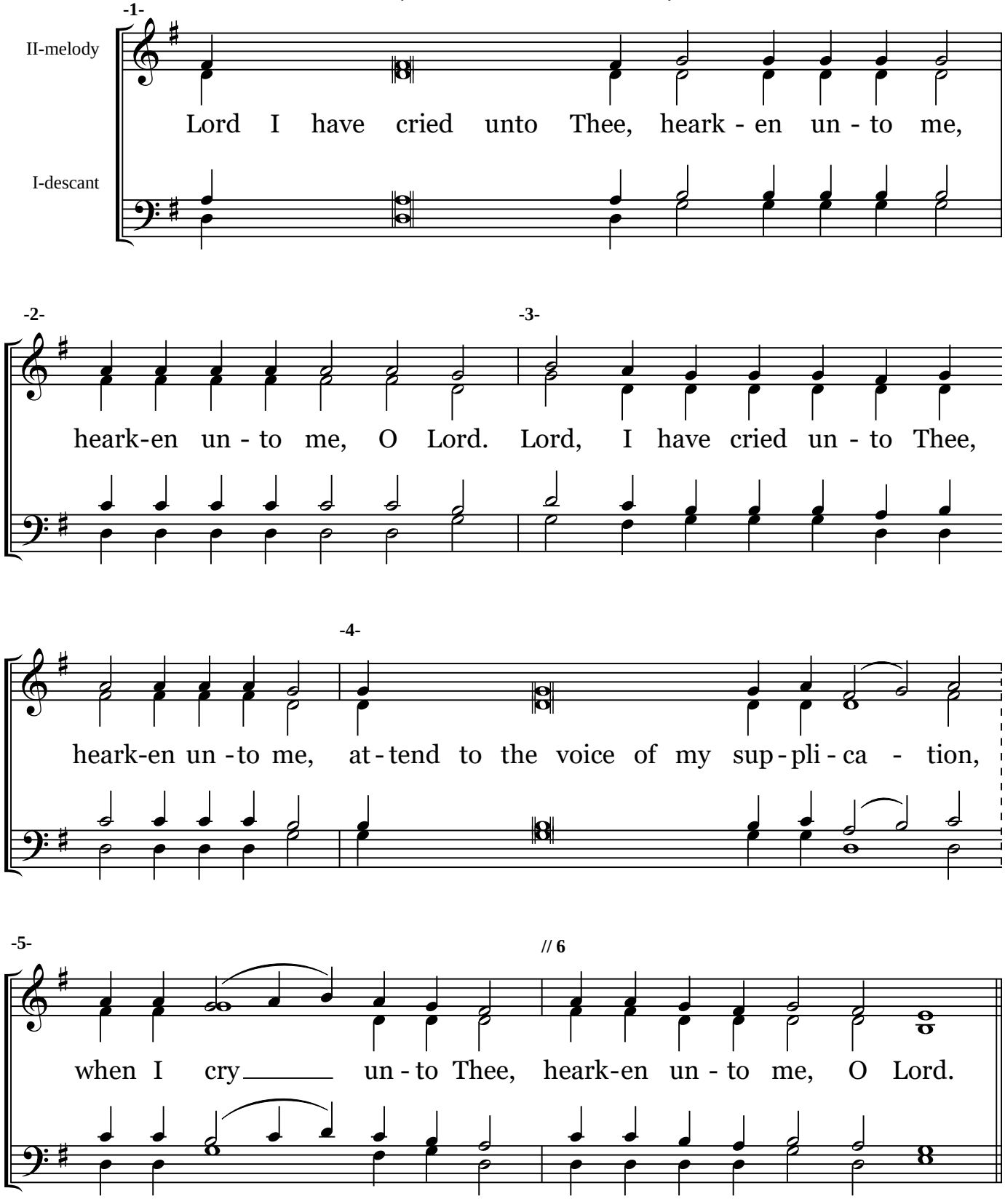
Lord I have Cried

Psalm 140

Tone 4

Reader: **In the 4th Tone, Lord I have cried unto Thee, hearken unto me.**



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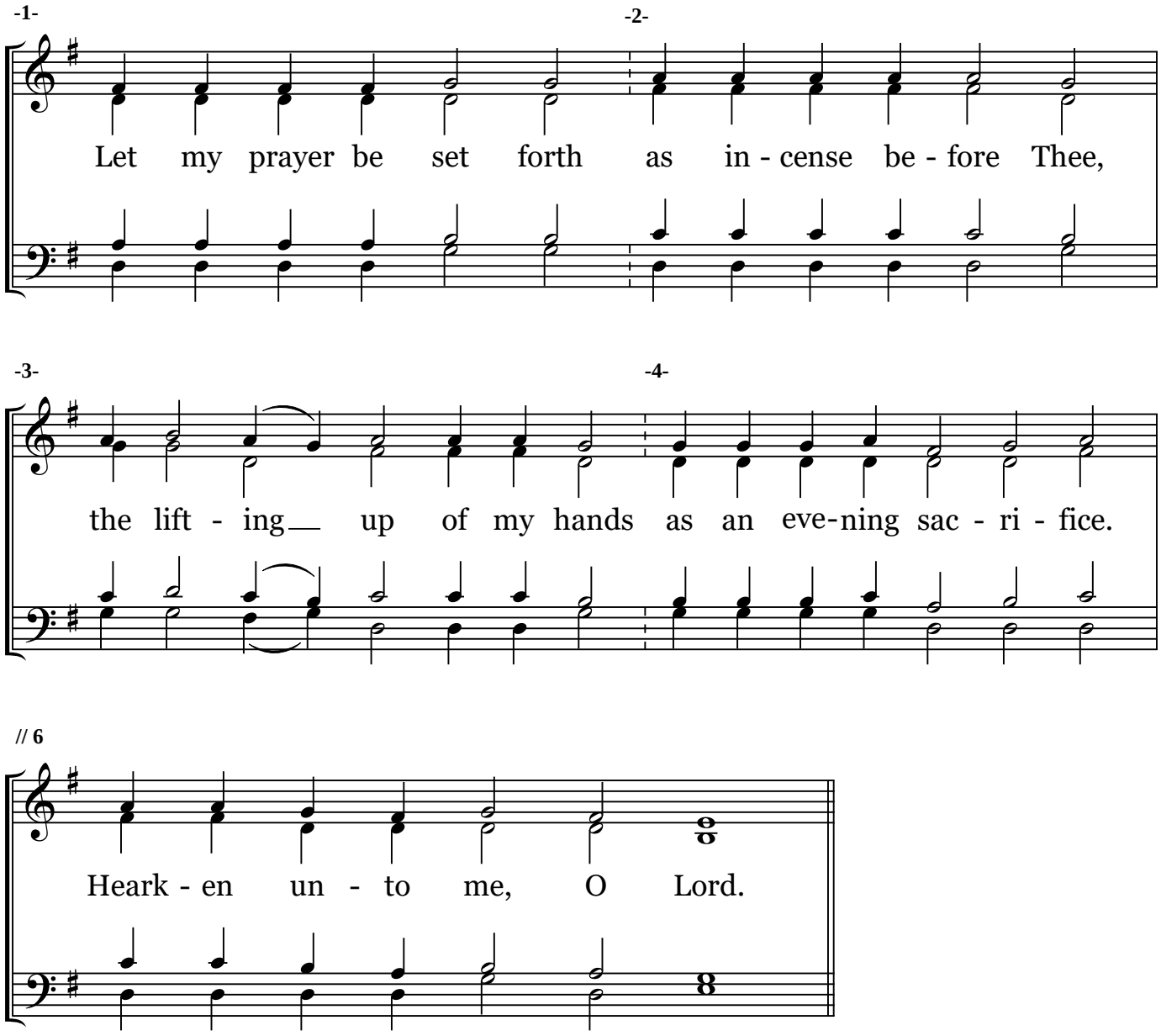

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And the rest of the verses are read (they can be sung at a vigil) down to the point at which the stichera are inserted.

Reader: Set, O Lord, a watch before my mouth, and a door of enclosure round about my lips. *Psalm 140 (continued)*

Incline not my heart unto words of evil, to make excuse with excuses in sins.

With men that work iniquity; and I will not join with their chosen.

The righteous man will chasten me with mercy and reprove me; as for the oil of the sinner, let it not anoint my head.

For yet more is my prayer in the presence of their pleasures; swallowed up near by the rock have their judges been.

They shall hear my words, for they be sweetened; as a clod of earth is broken upon the earth, so have their bones been scattered nigh unto hades.

For unto Thee, O Lord, O Lord, are mine eyes, in Thee have I hoped; take not my soul away.

Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and from the stumbling-blocks of them that work iniquity.

The sinners shall fall into their own net; I am alone until I pass by.

With my voice unto the Lord have I cried, with my voice unto the Lord have I made supplication. *Psalm 141*

I will pour out before Him my supplication, mine affliction before Him will I declare.

When my spirit was fainting within me, then Thou knewest my paths.

In this way wherein I have walked they hid for me a snare.

I looked upon my right hand, and beheld, and there was none that did know me.

Flight hath failed me, and there is none that watcheth out for my soul.

I have cried unto Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my hope, my portion art Thou in the land of the living.

Attend unto my supplication, for I am brought very low.

Deliver me from them that persecute me, for they are stronger than I.

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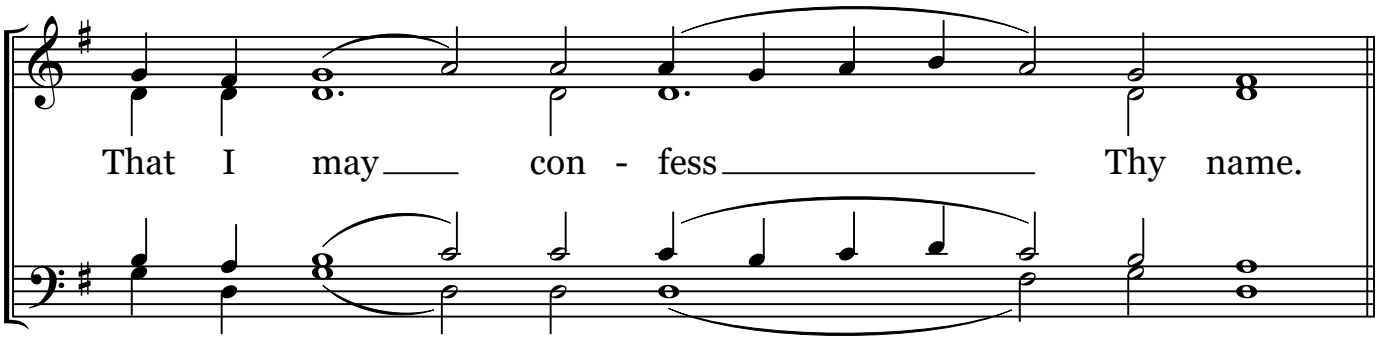
(10) ***Reader:*** **Bring my soul out of prison,**



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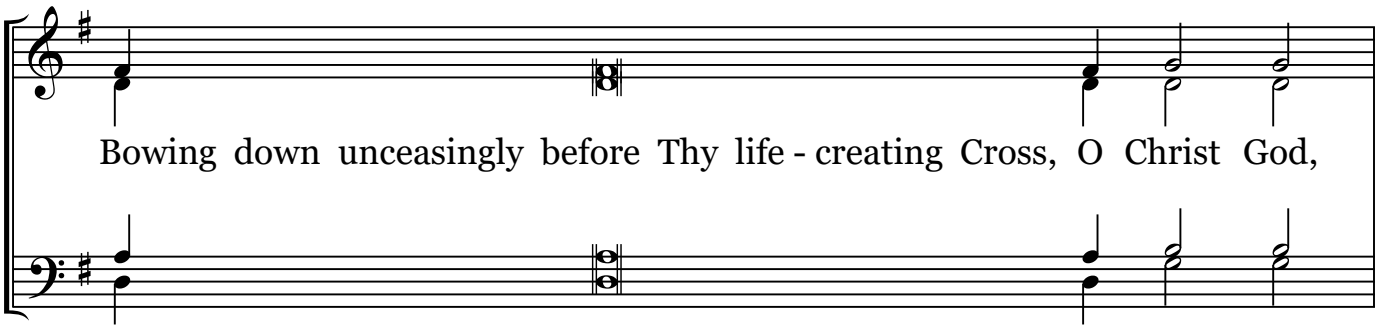

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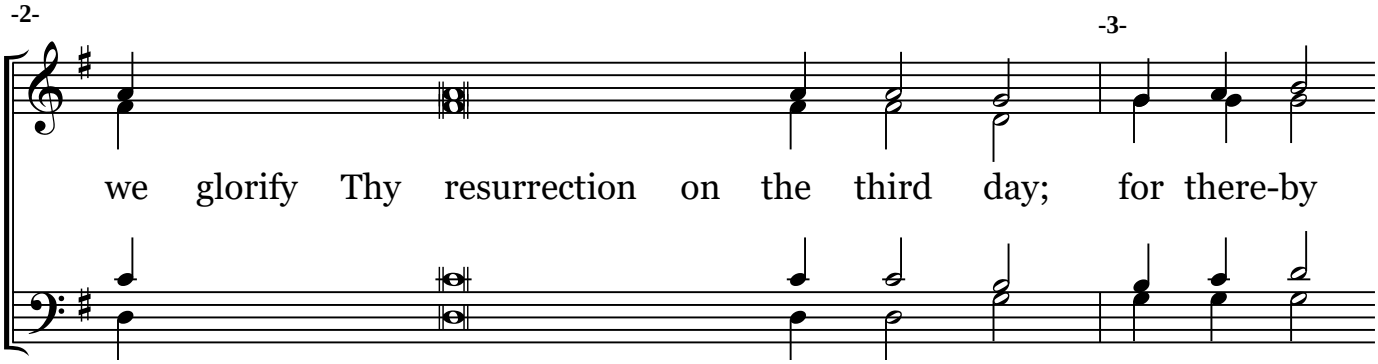

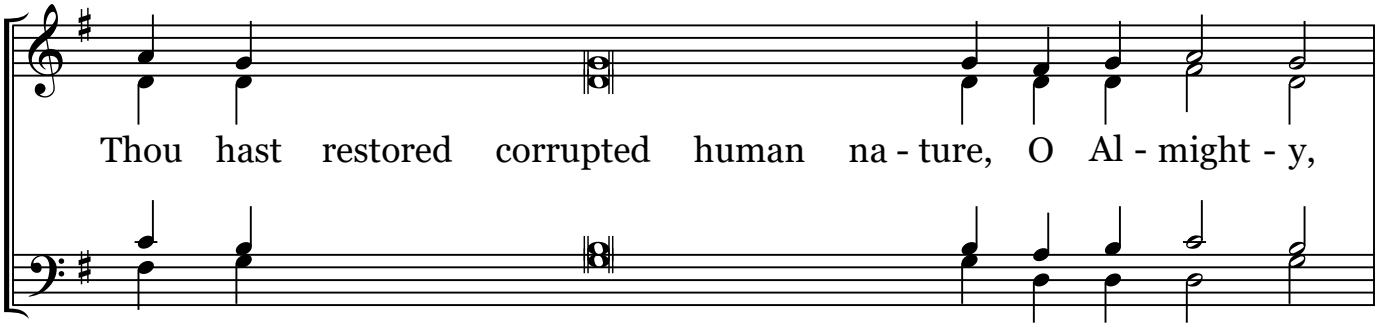

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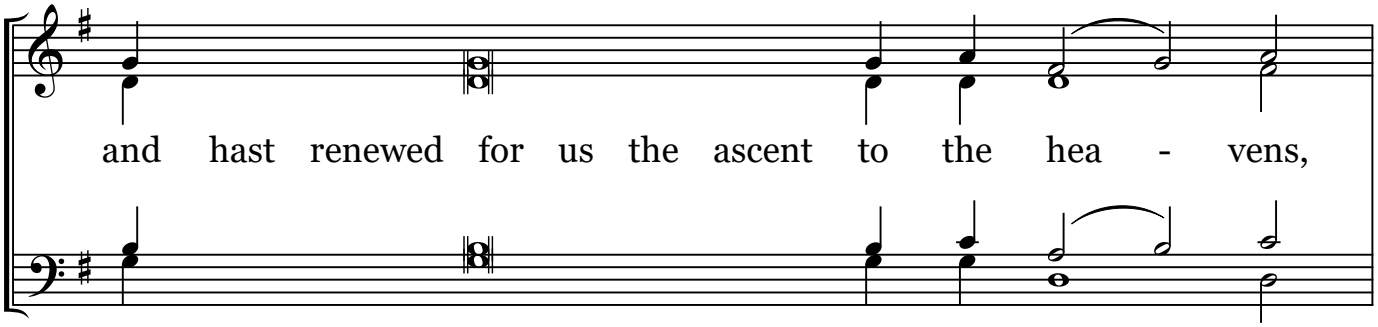

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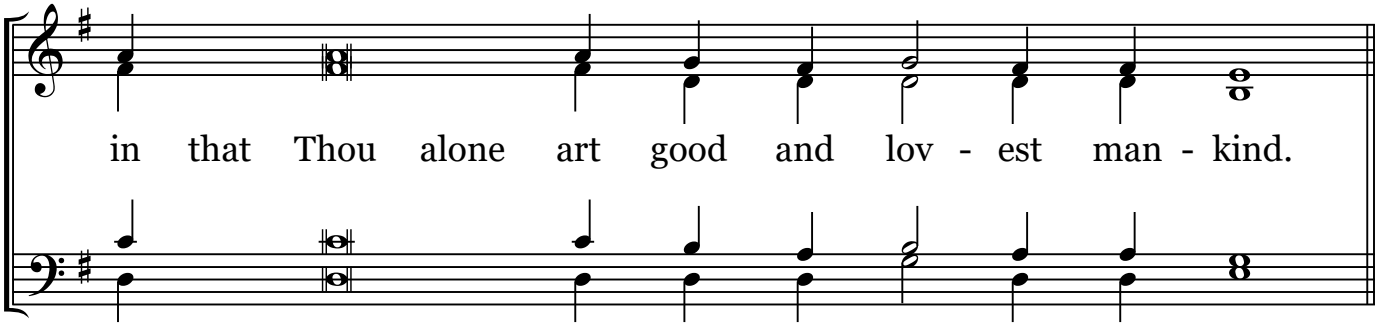

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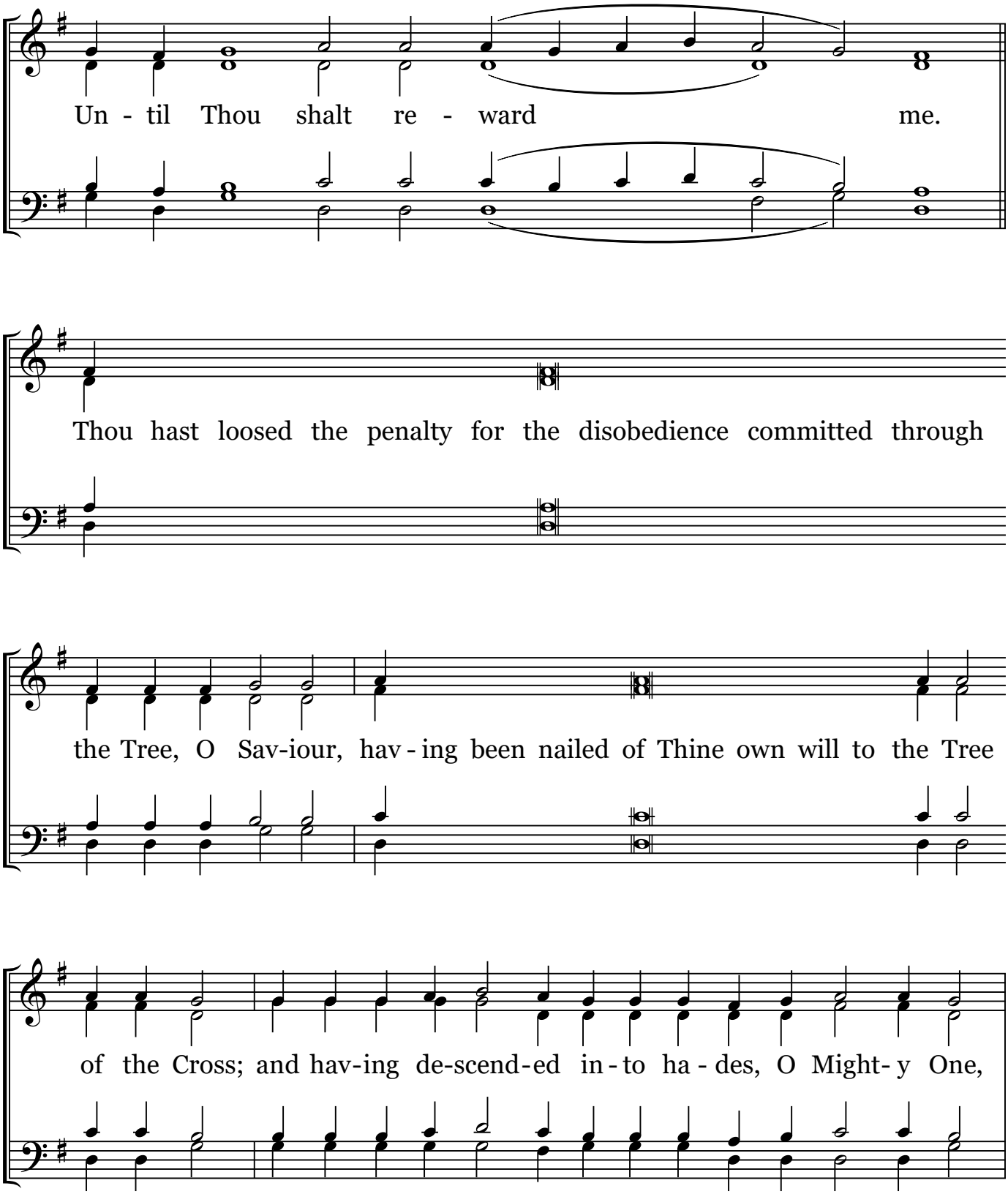
(9) ***Reader:*** **The righteous shall wait patiently for me**



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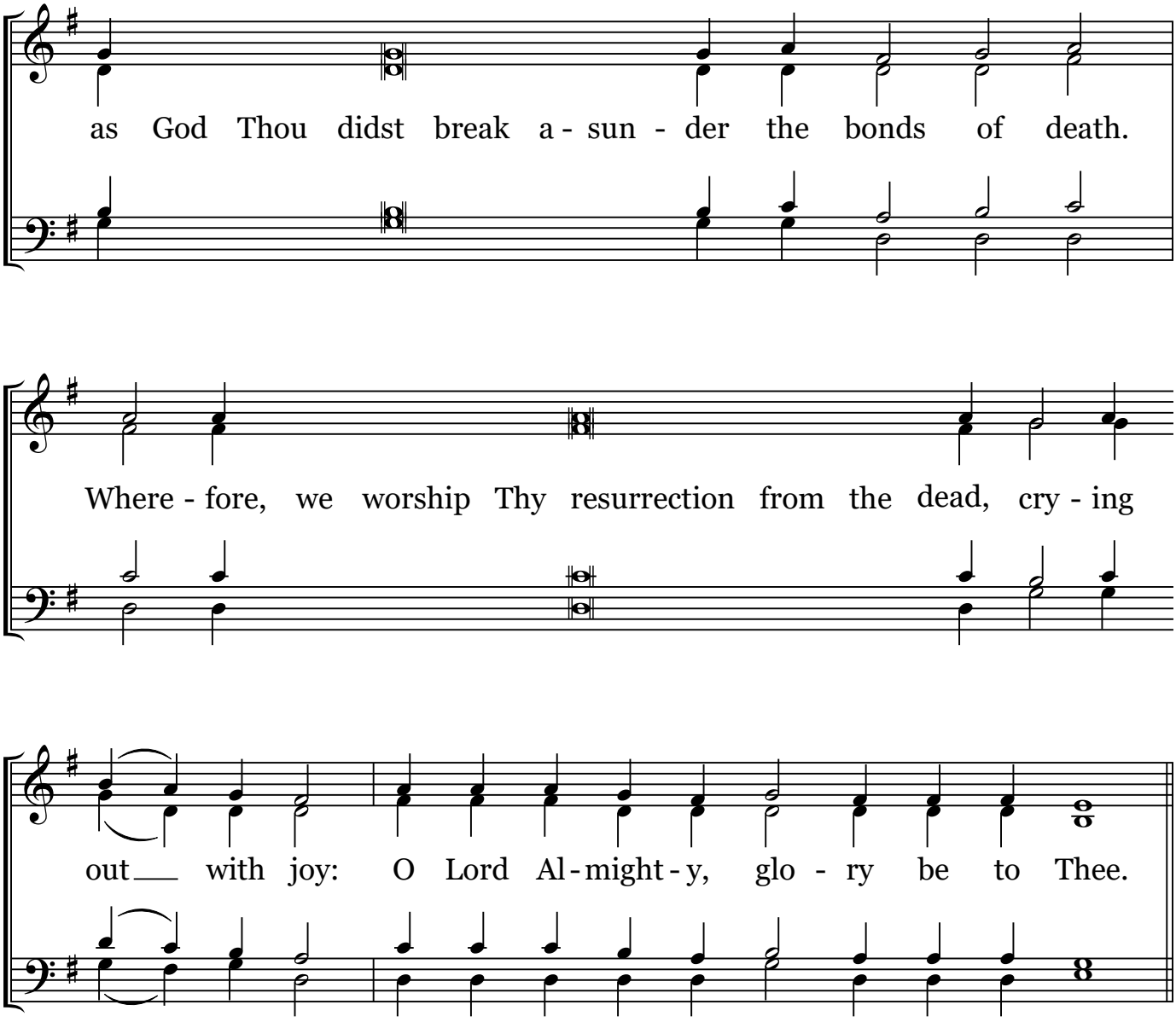

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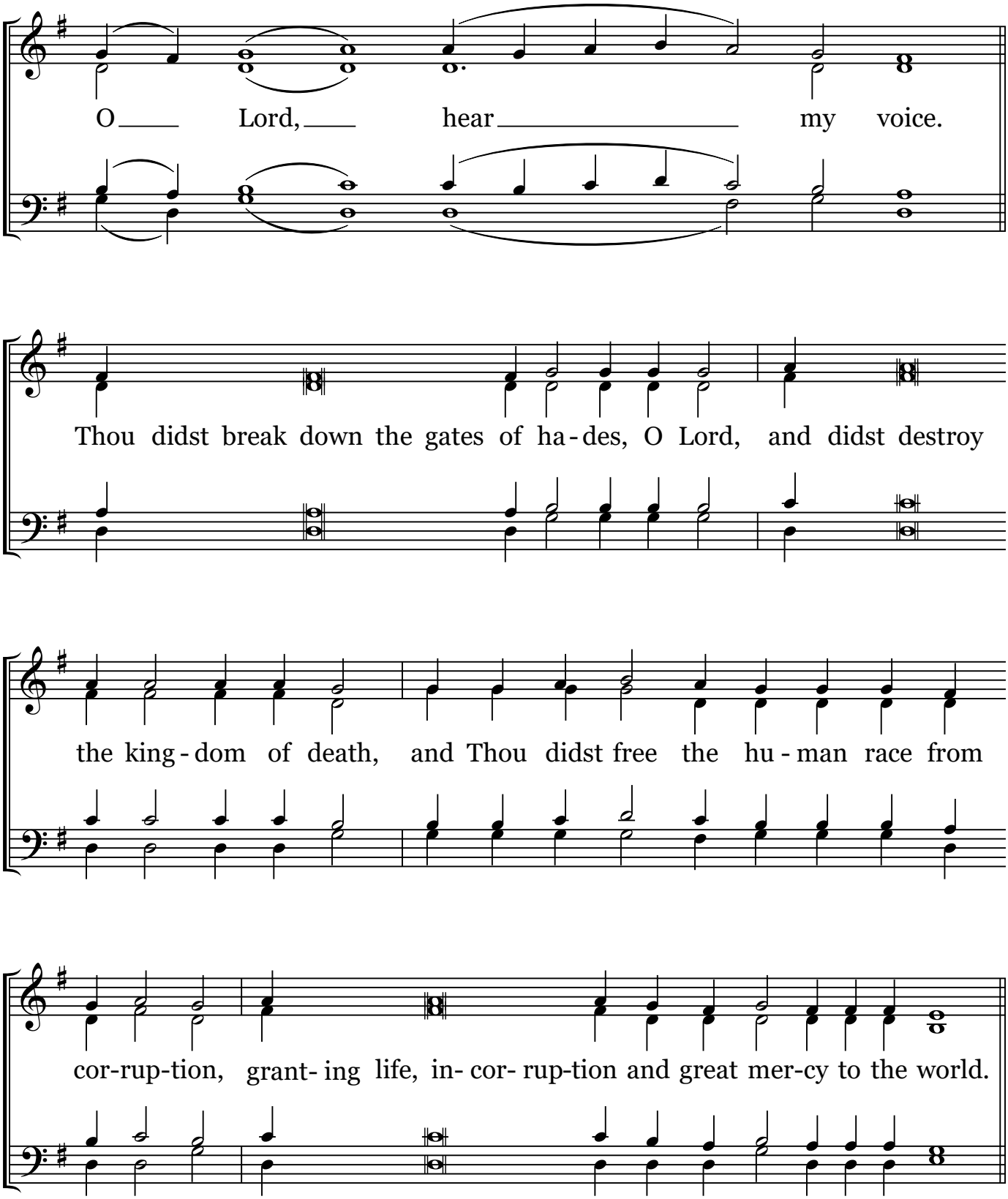
(8) ***Reader:*** **Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;**



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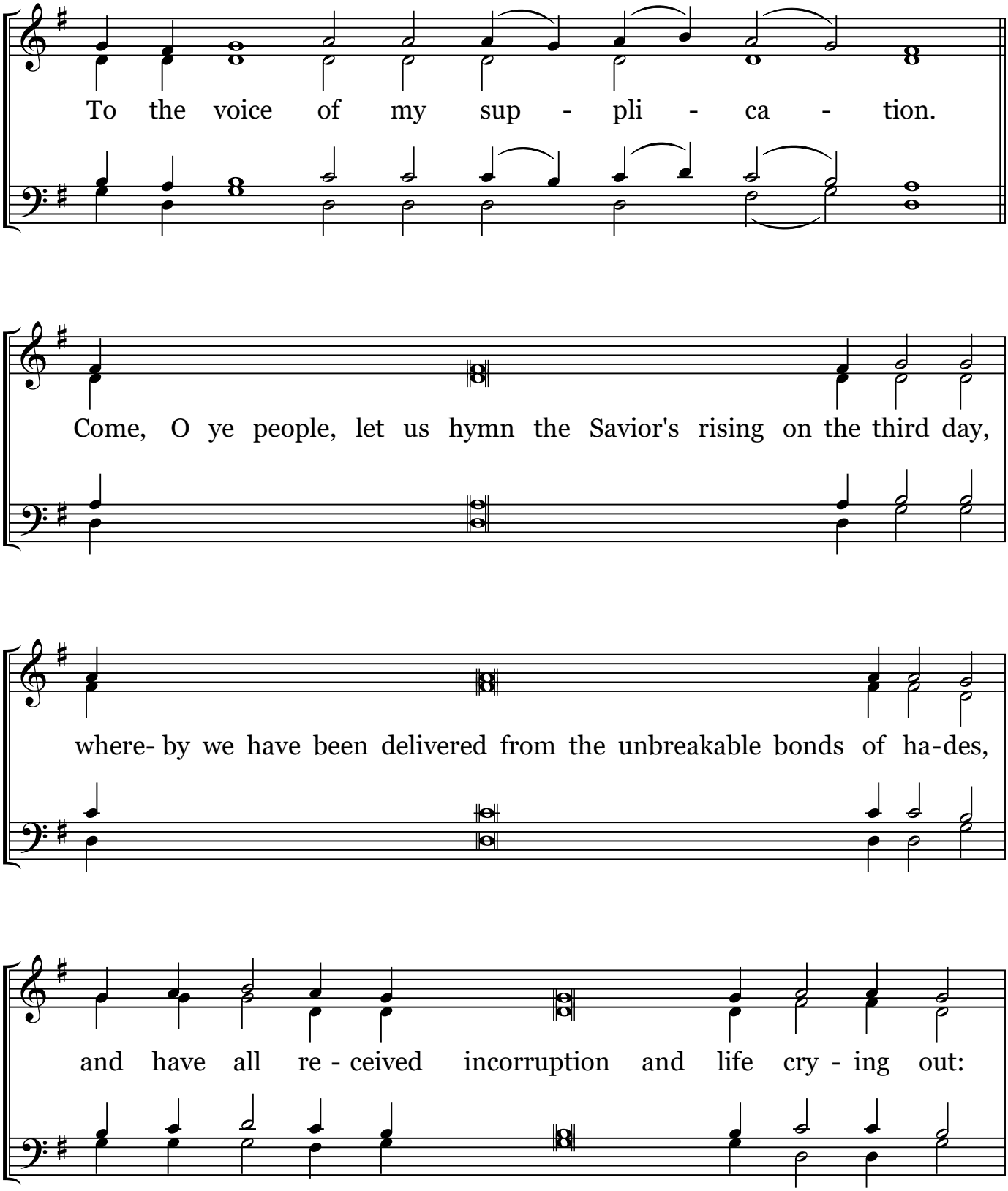
(7) ***Reader:*** **Let Thine ears be attentive**



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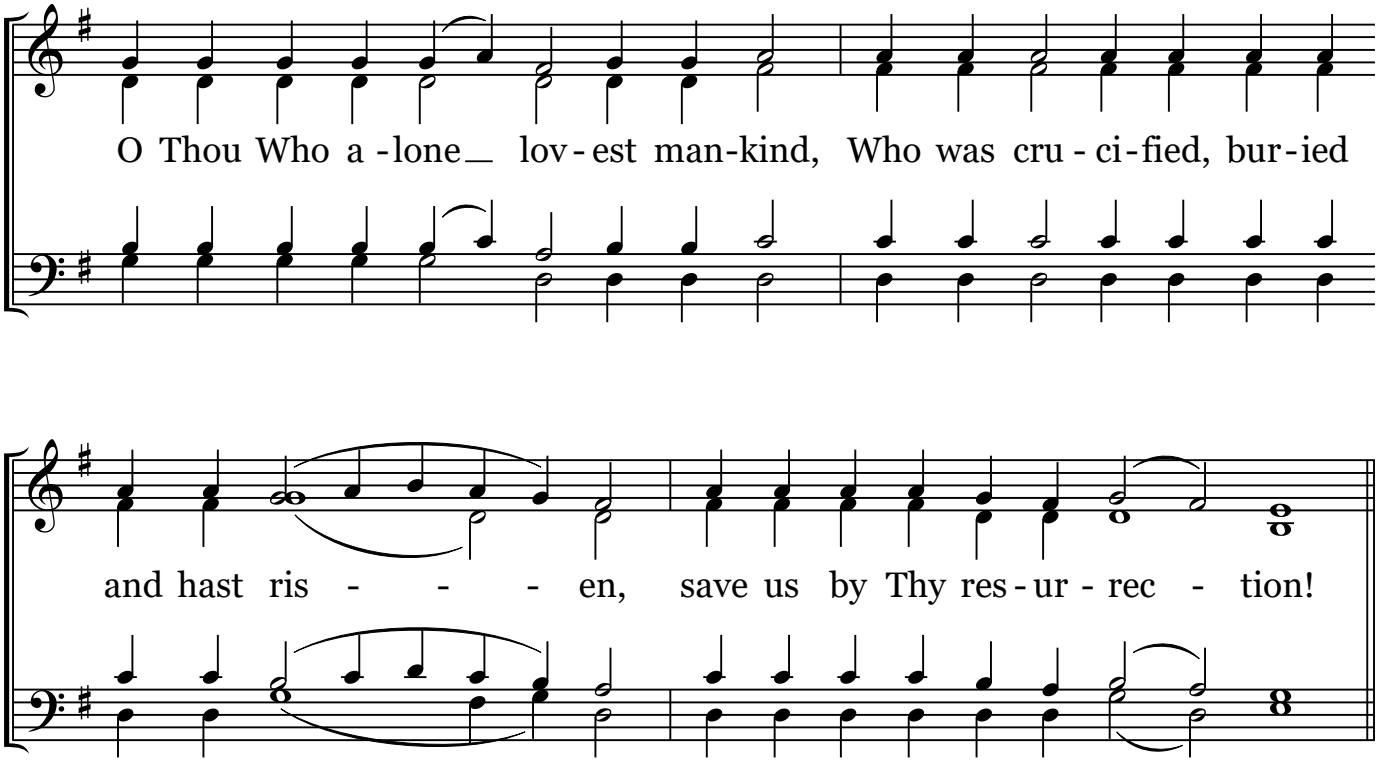

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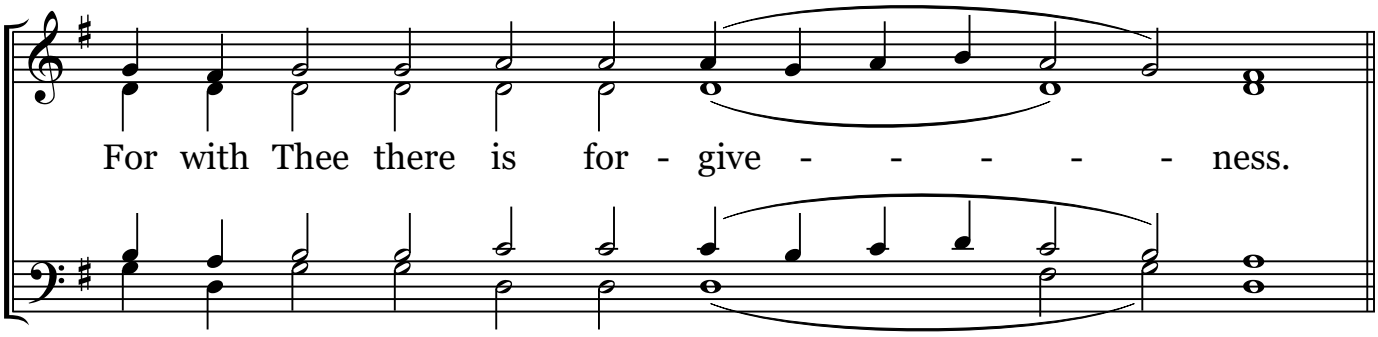
(6) ***Reader:*** **If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?**



Angels and men hymn Thy rising on the third day, O Savior, /

Whereby the ends of the whold world have been illumined, /

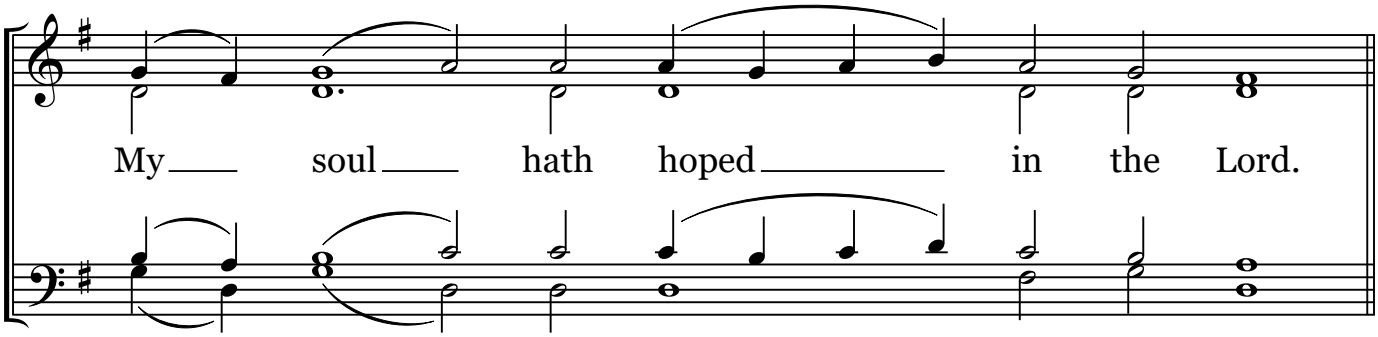
And we have all been delivered from enslavement to the enemy, crying out: /

O Savior, almighty Creator of life, /

Who alone lovest mankind, //

Save us by Thy resurrection.

(5) ***Reader:*** **For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,**



Thou didst crush the gates of bronze, /

Didst break their chains, O Christ God, /

And didst raise up the fallen human race. /

Wherefore, we cry out together: //

O Lord, Who hast risen from the dead, glory be to Thee!

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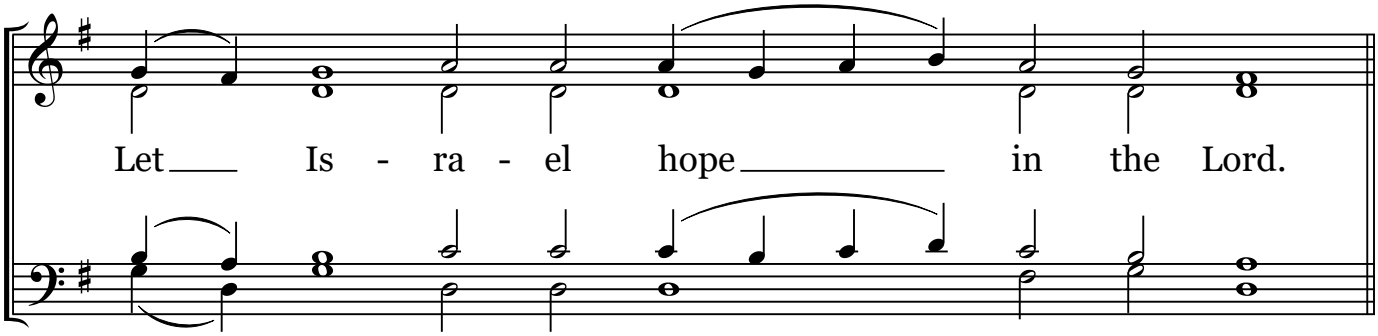
(4) ***Reader:*** **From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch**



Thy begetting by the Father is everlasting /

And outside of time, O Lord; /

Thine incarnation from the Virgin is ineffable and indescribable for men; /

And Thy descent into hades is fearsome for the devil and his angels. /

For, having trampled down death, Thou didst arise on the third day, //

Granting to men incorruption and great mercy.

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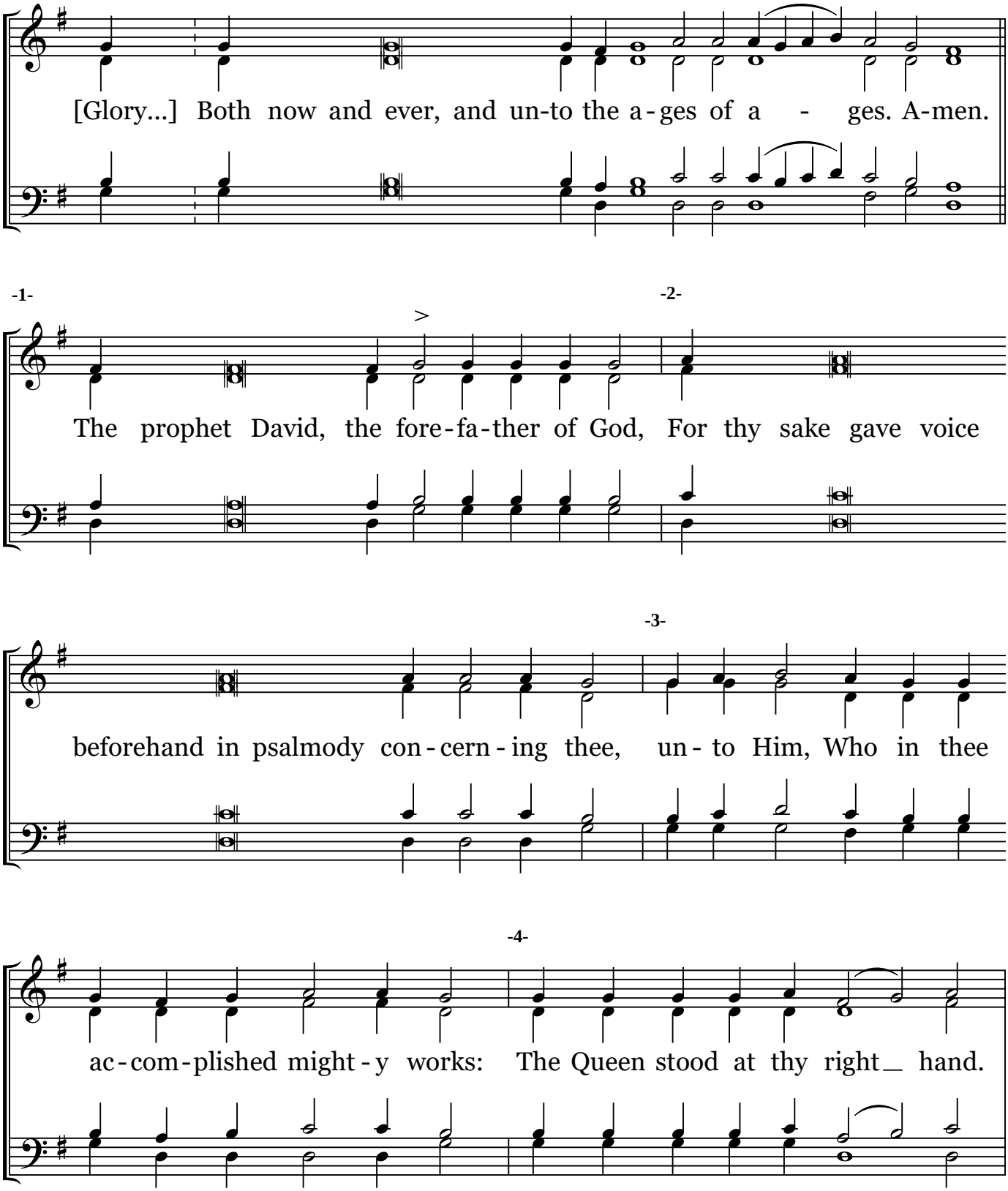
Reader: **[Glory . . .] Both now, the Dogmatic Theotokion in the 4th Tone.**



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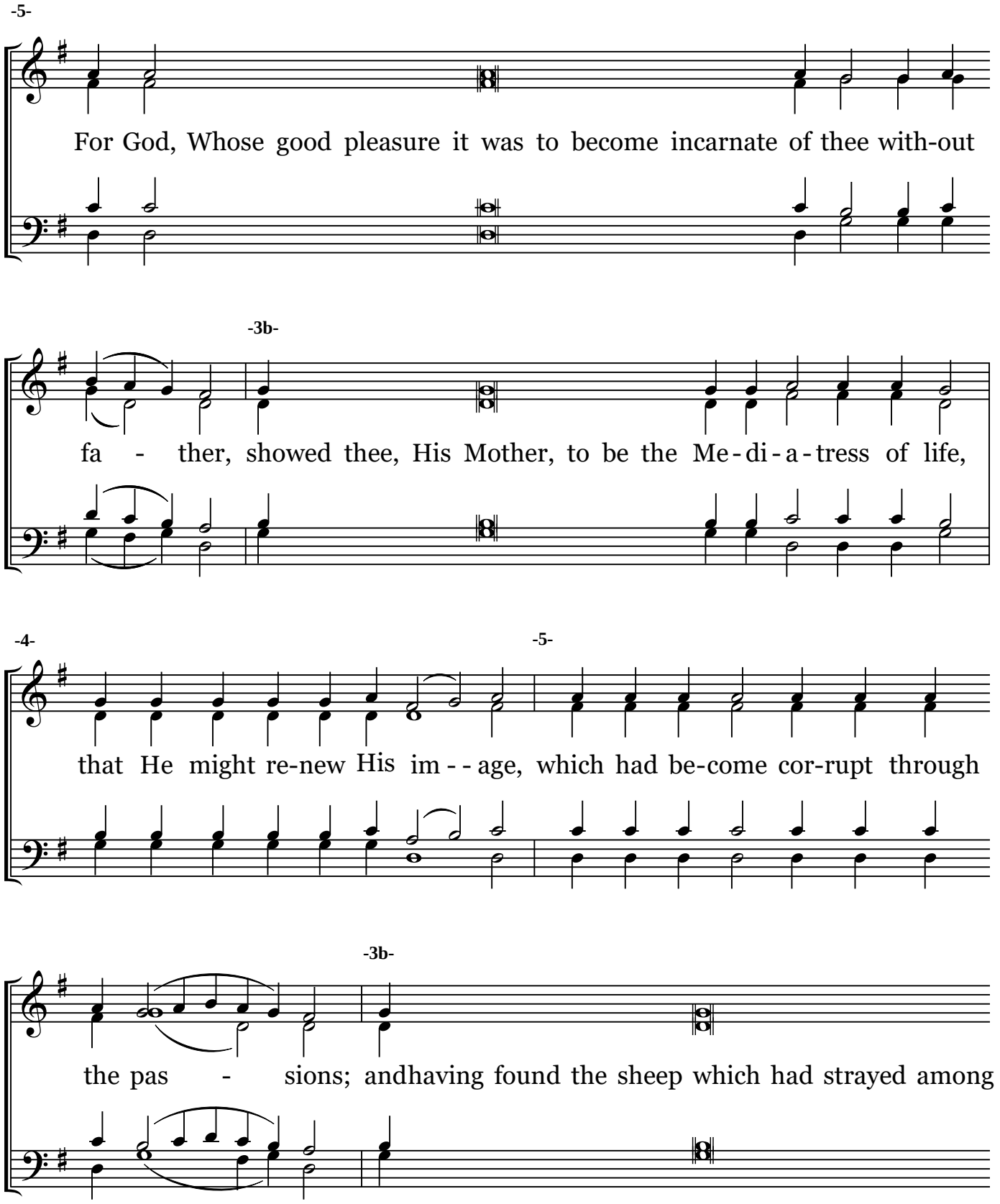
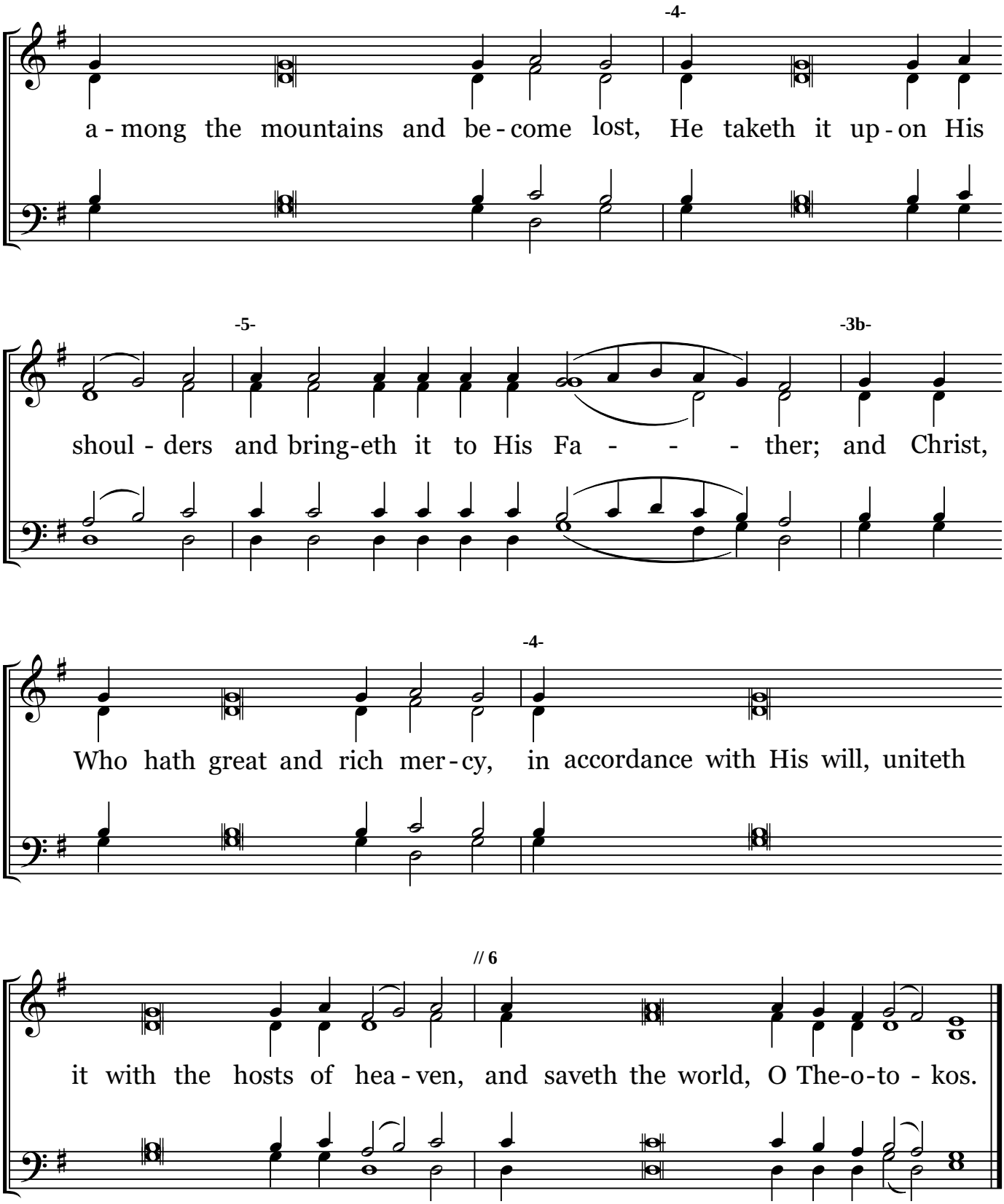
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