Cheesfare Sunday: The Casting out of Adam from Paradise

Stichera on "Lord I have cried", Tone 6

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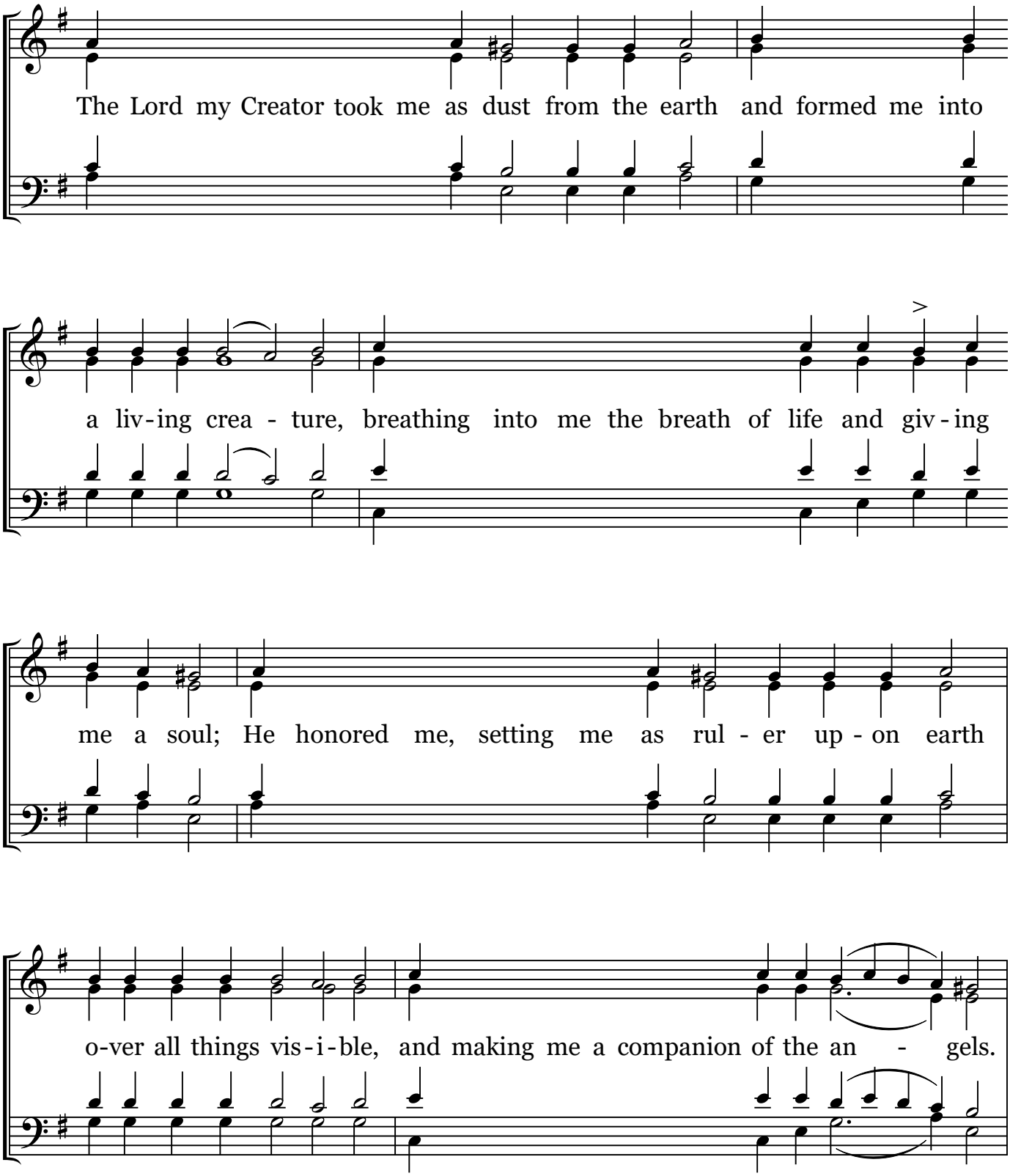

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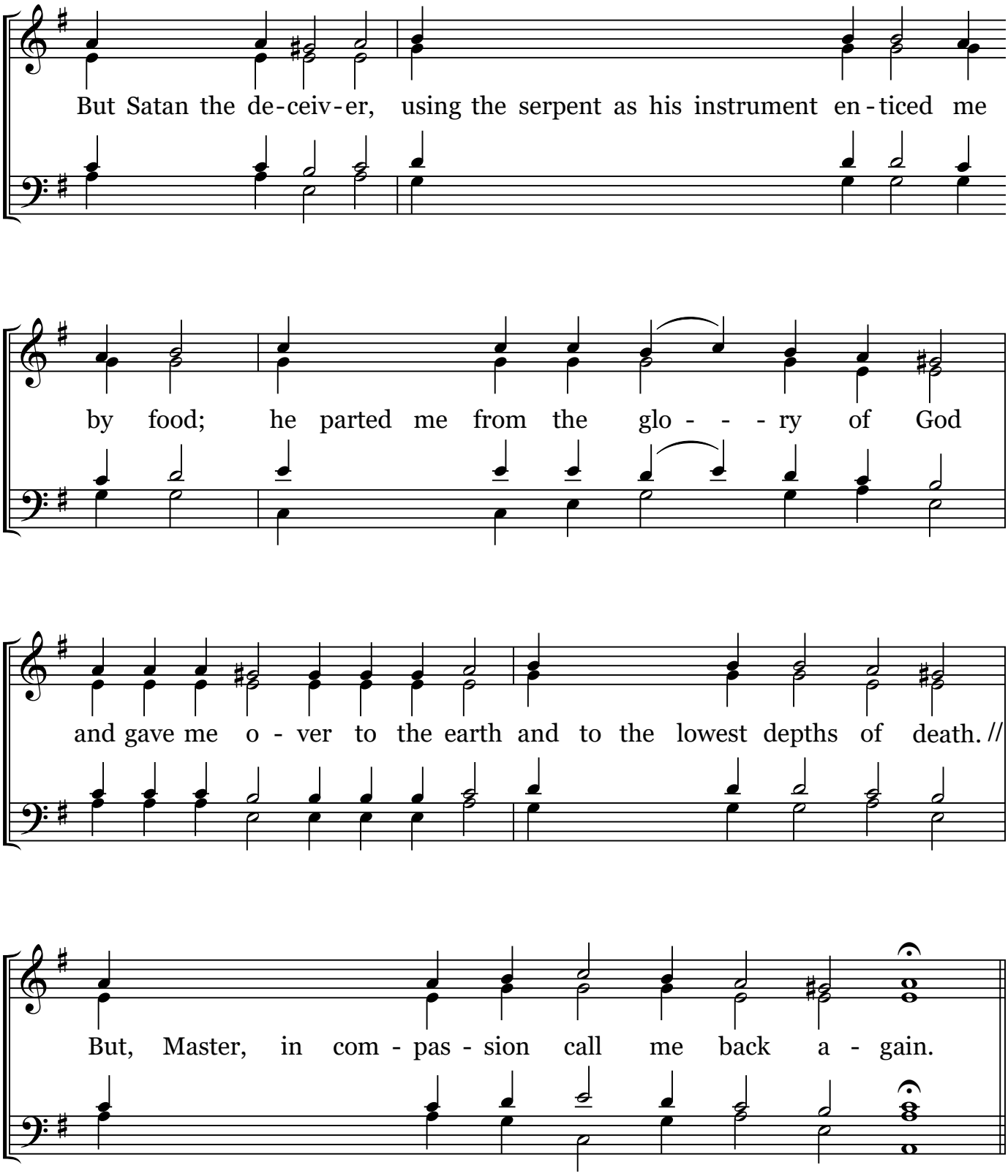
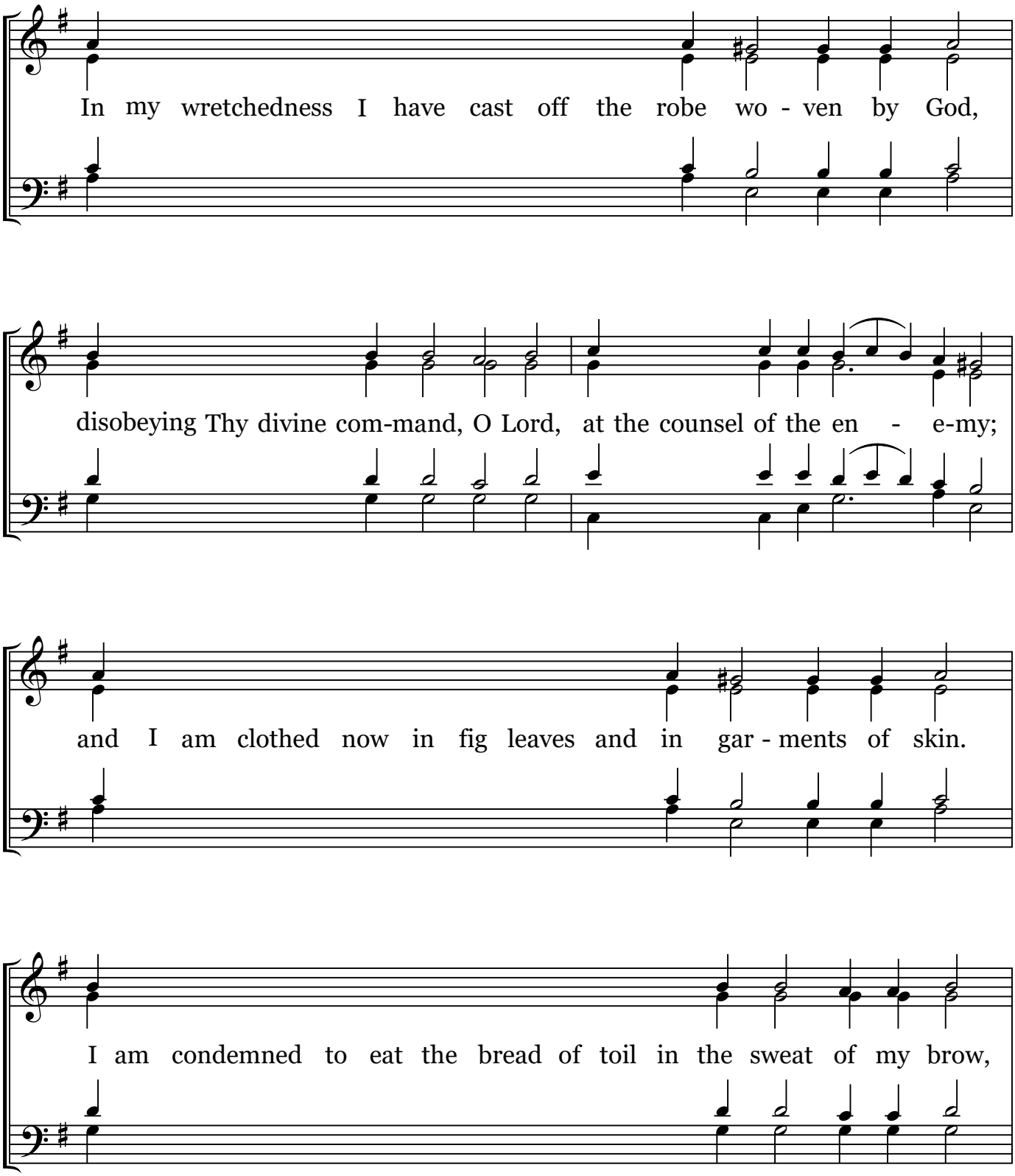
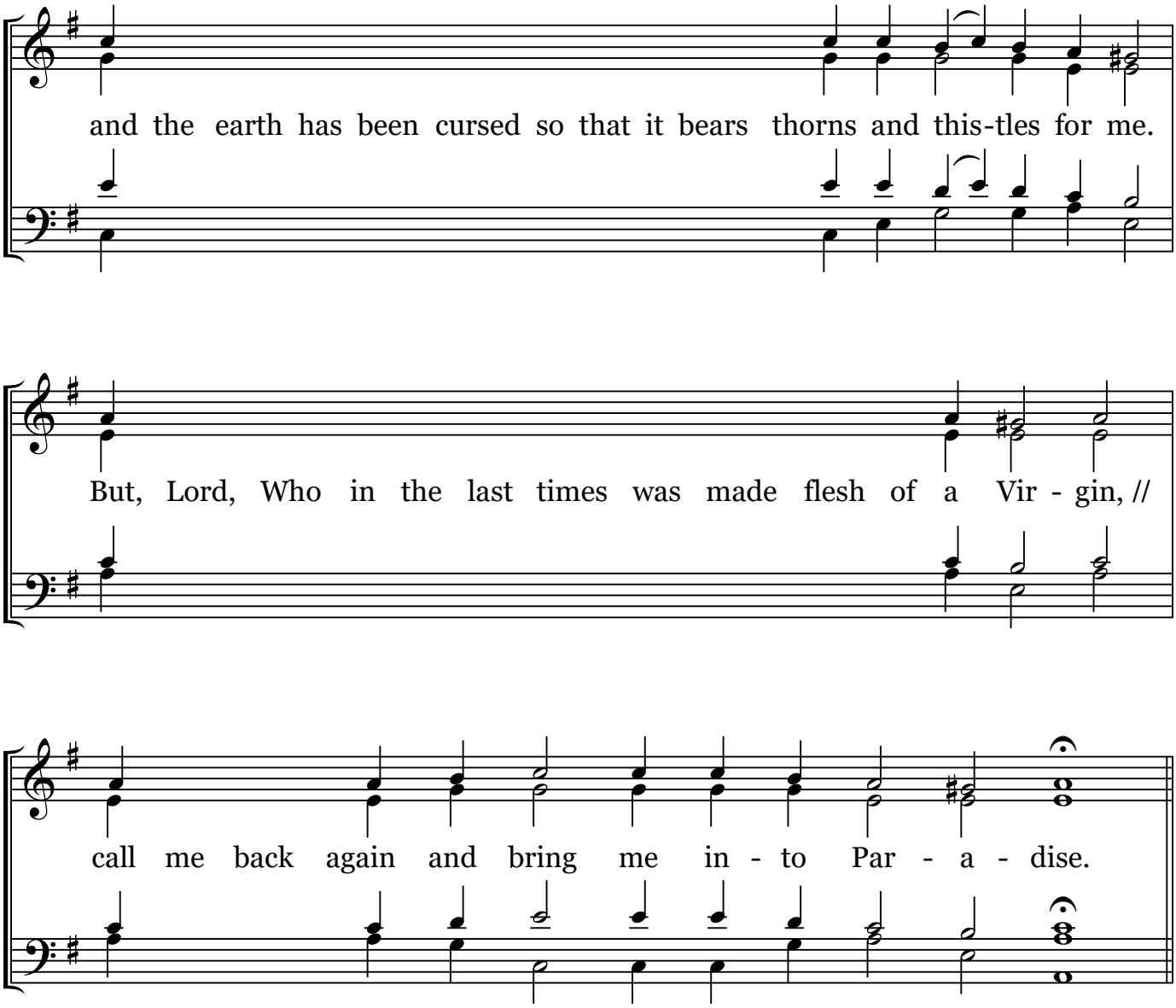
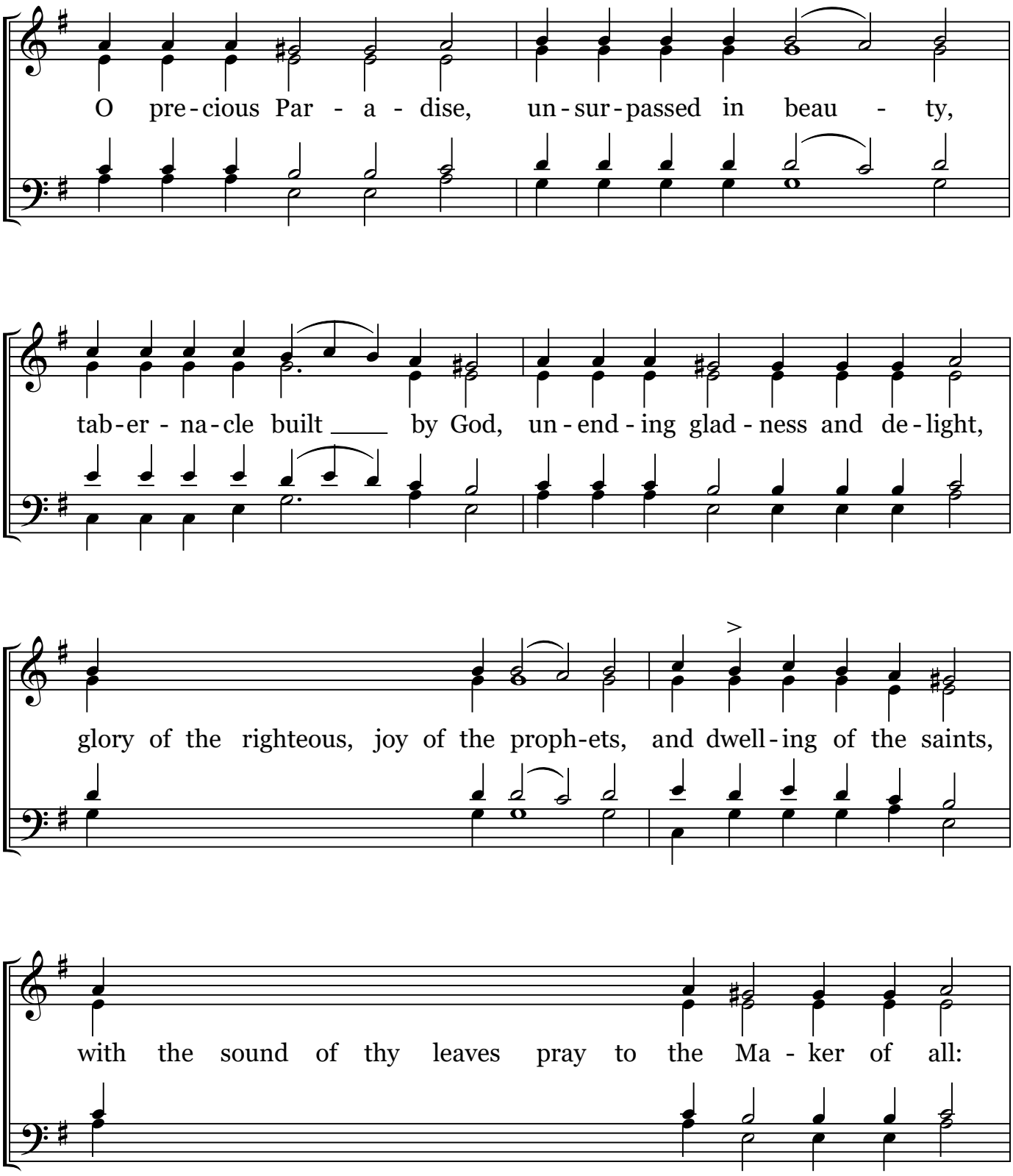



In my wretchedness I have cast off the robe wo - ven by God,
disobeying Thy divine com-mand, O Lord, at the counsel of the en - e-my;
and I am clothed now in fig leaves and in gar - ments of skin.
I am condemned to eat the bread of toil in the sweat of my brow,


and the earth has been cursed so that it bears thorns and this-tles for me.
But, Lord, Who in the last times was made flesh of a Vir - gin, //
call me back again and bring me in - to Par - a - dise.


O pre - cious Par - a - dise, un - sur - passed in beau - ty,
tab - er - na - cle built ___ by God, un - end - ing glad - ness and de - light,
glory of the righteous, joy of the proph - ets, and dwell - ing of the saints,
with the sound of thy leaves pray to the Ma - ker of all:

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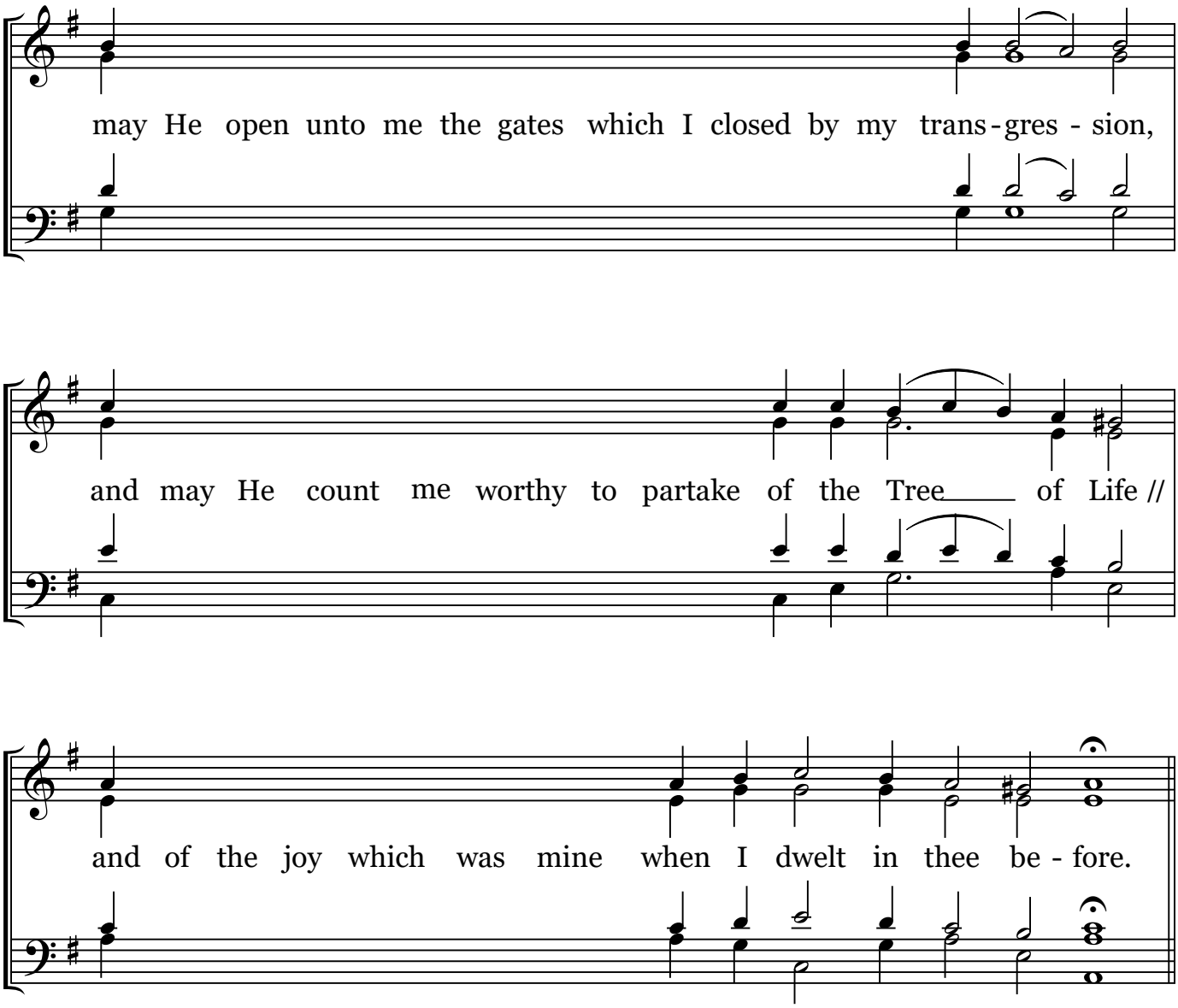
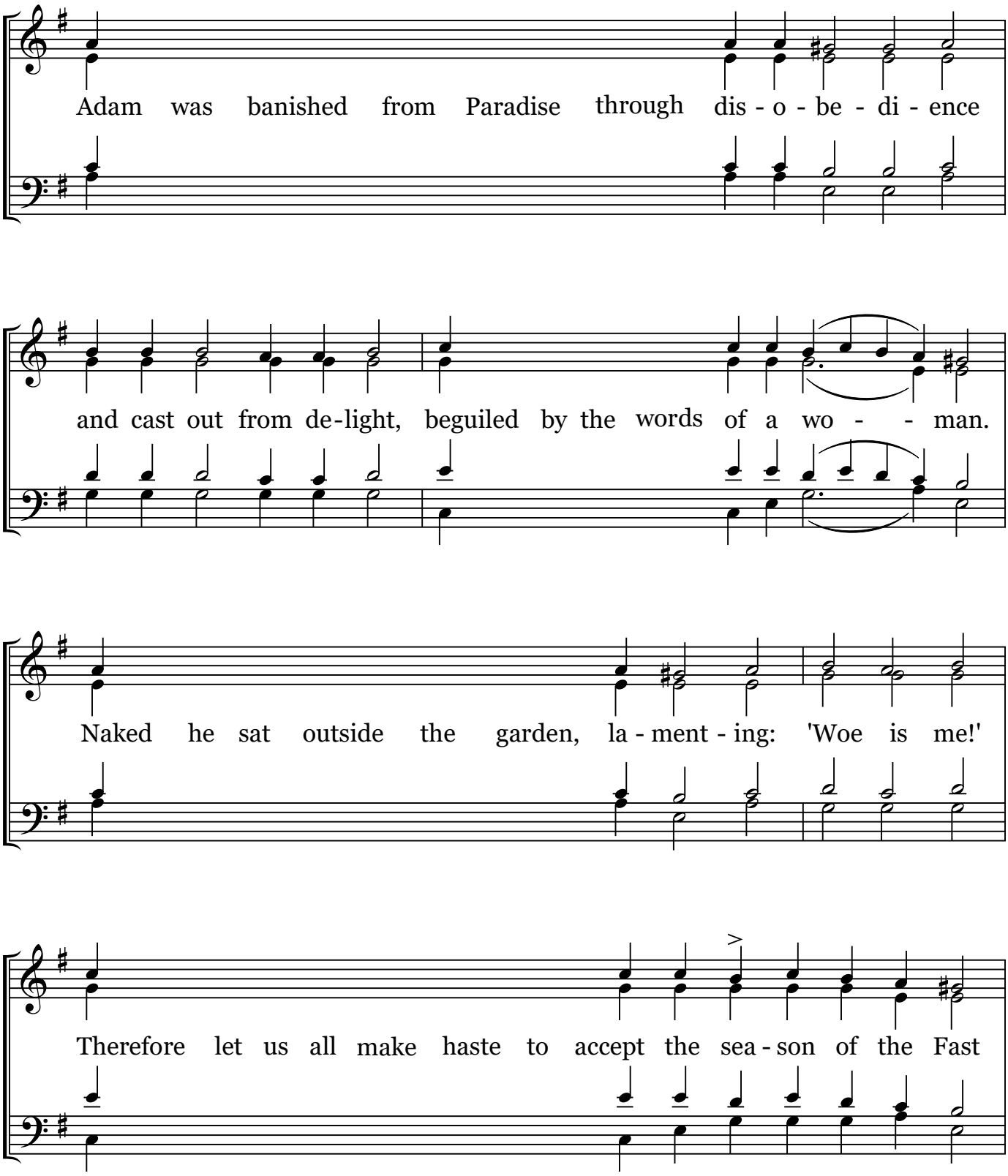
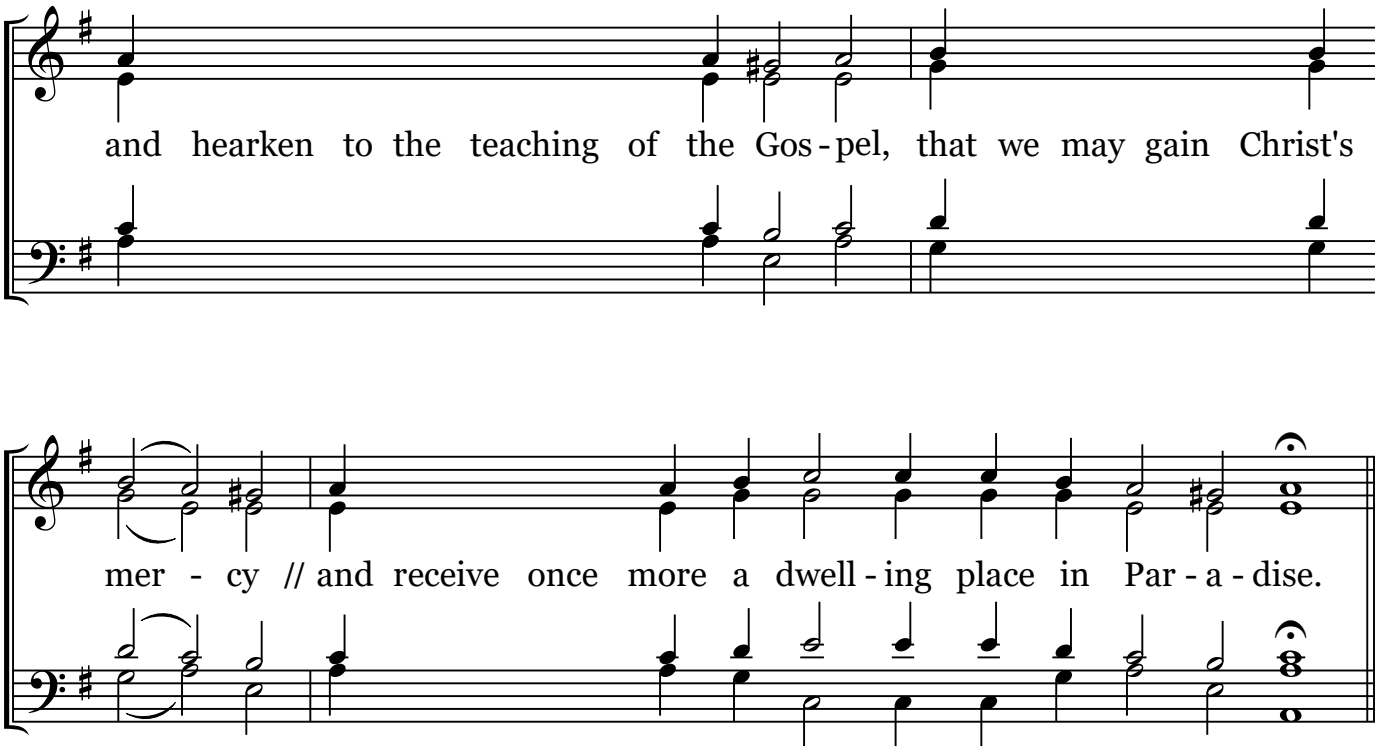



Adam was banished from Paradise through dis - o - be - di - ence
and cast out from de-light, beguiled by the words of a wo - - man.
Naked he sat outside the garden, la - ment - ing: 'Woe is me!'
Therefore let us all make haste to accept the sea - son of the Fast

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