Sunday
Lauds and Vespers

Organ Accompaniment

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Liturgical Music

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First Vespers of Sunday
Week 1

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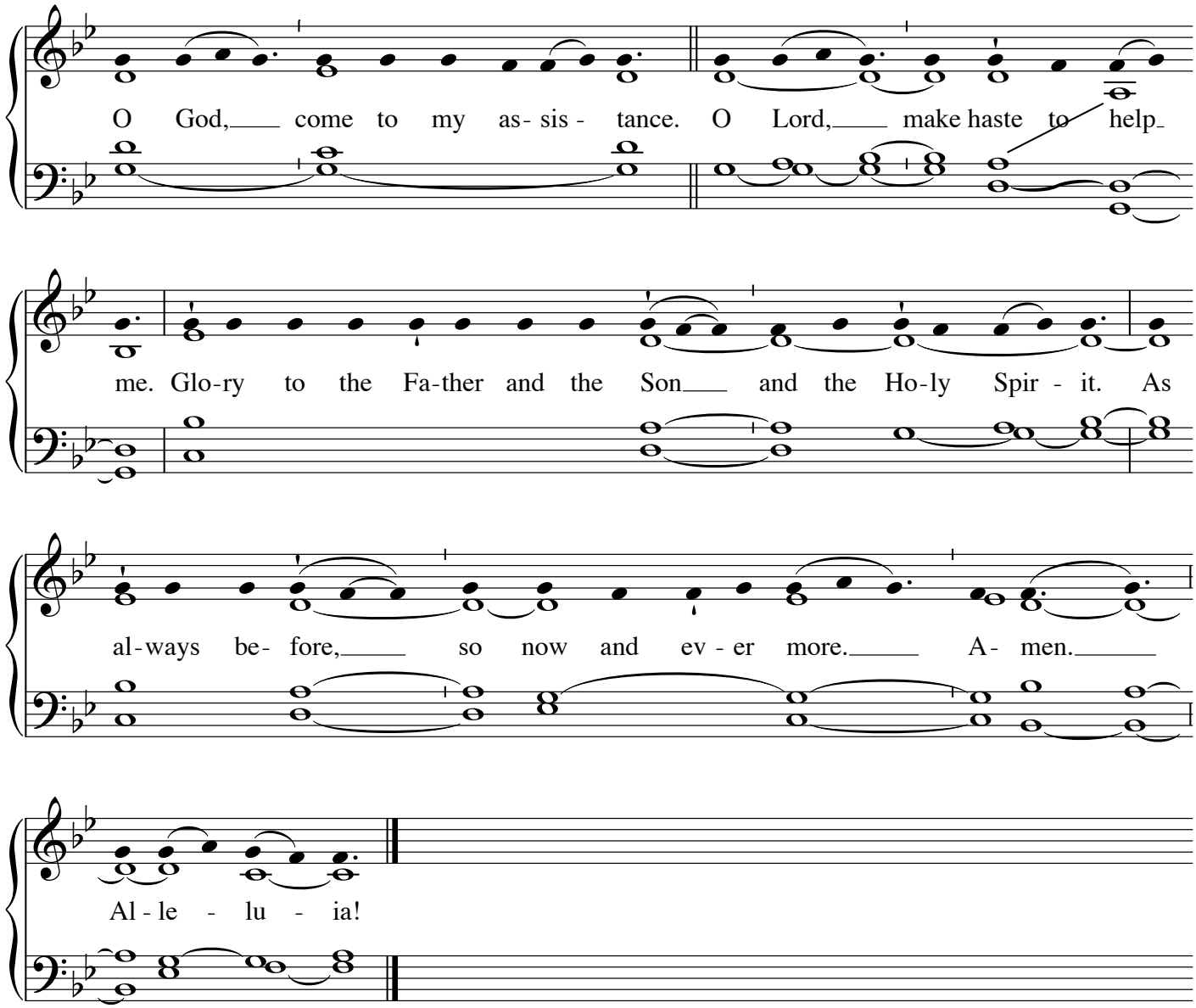
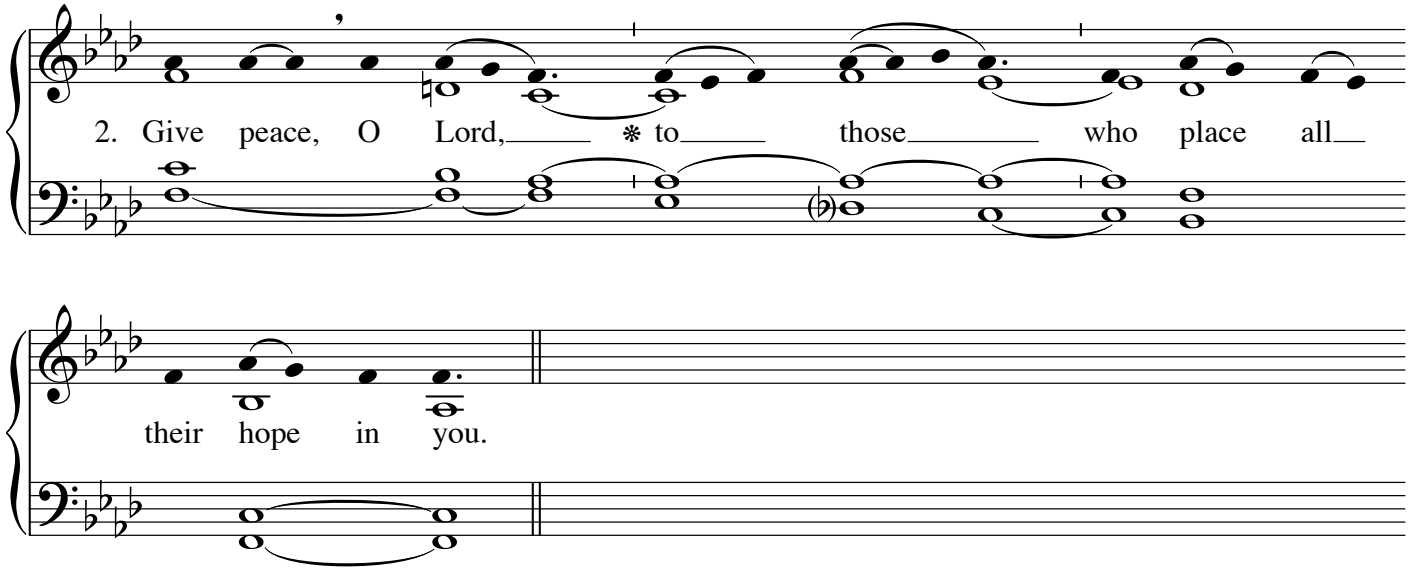
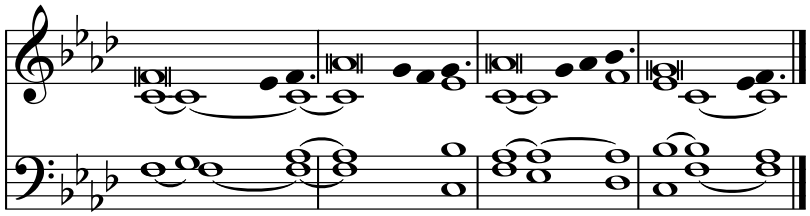



2. Give peace, O Lord, ❋ to those who place all
their hope in you.



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Psalm 121

Greeting to Jerusalem: a pilgrimage song

1 I rejóiced when I héard them sáy:
‘Let us gó to God’s hóuse.’
2 And nów our féet are stánding
within your gátes, O Jerúsalem.

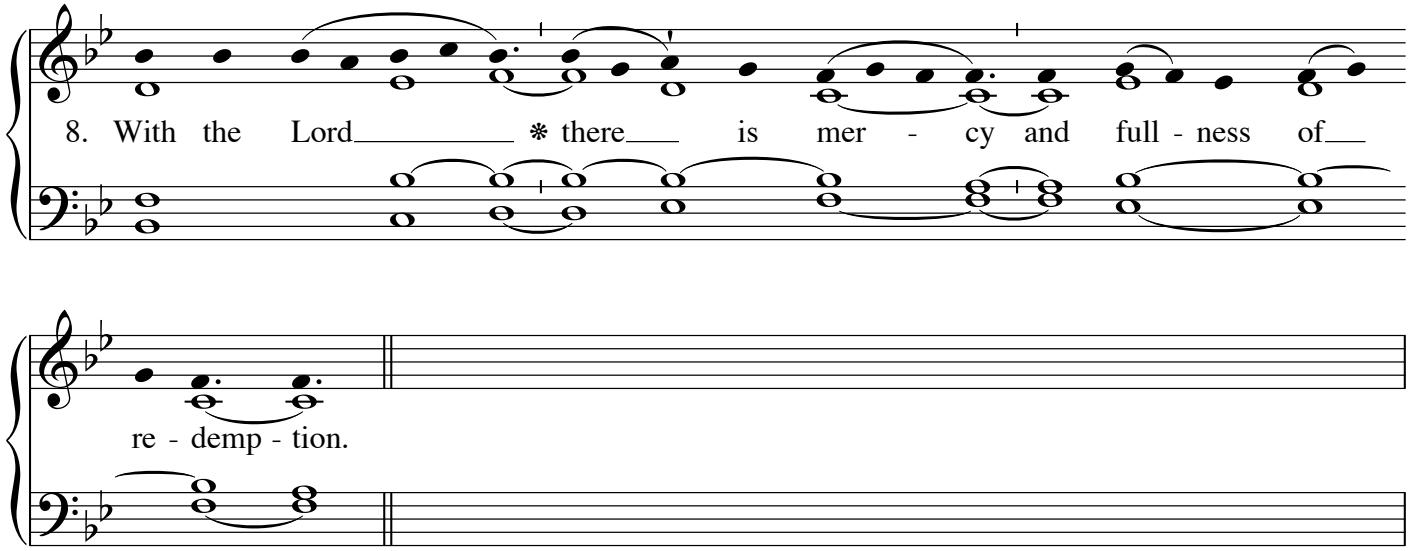
3 Jerúsalem is búilt as a cíty
stróngly compáct.
4 It is thére that the tríbes go úp,
the tríbes of the Lórd.

For Ísrael’s láw it ís,
there to práise the Lord’s náme.
5 Thére were set the thrónes of júdgment
of the hóuse of Dávid.

6 For the péace of Jerúsalem práy:
‘Péace be to your hómes!
7 May péace réign in your wálls,
in your pálaces, péace!’

8 For lóve of my bréthren and fríends
I say: ‘Péace upon yóu!’
9 For lóve of the hóuse of the Lórd
I will ásk for your góod.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω


8. With the Lord ❋ there is mer - cy and full - ness of
re - demp - tion.

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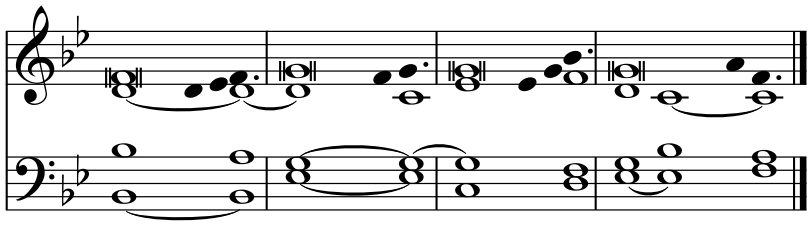

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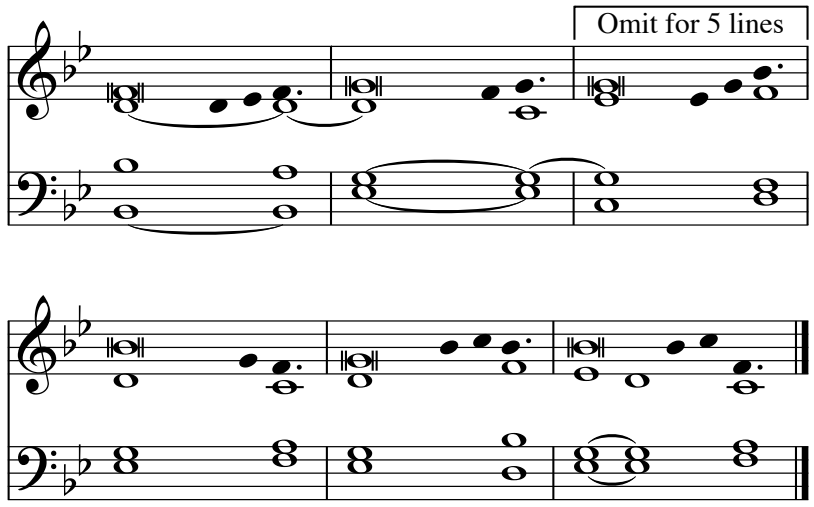

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Psalm 129

Prayer of repentance and trust: sixth psalm of repentance

1 Out of the dépths I crý to you, O Lórd,
2 Lórd, hear my vóice!
O lét your éars be atténtive
to the vóice of my pléading.

3 If you, O Lórd, should márk our gúilt,
Lórd, who would survíve?
4 But with yóu is fóund forgíveness:
for thís we revére you.

5 My sóul is wáiting for the Lórd. [6]
I cóunt on his wórd.
6 My sóul is lónging for the Lórd
more than wátchman for dáybreak.
(Let the wátchman cóunt on dáybreak
7 and Ísrael on the Lórd.)

Becáuse with the Lórd there is mércy
and fúllness of redémption,
8 Ísrael indéed he will redéem
from áll its iníquity.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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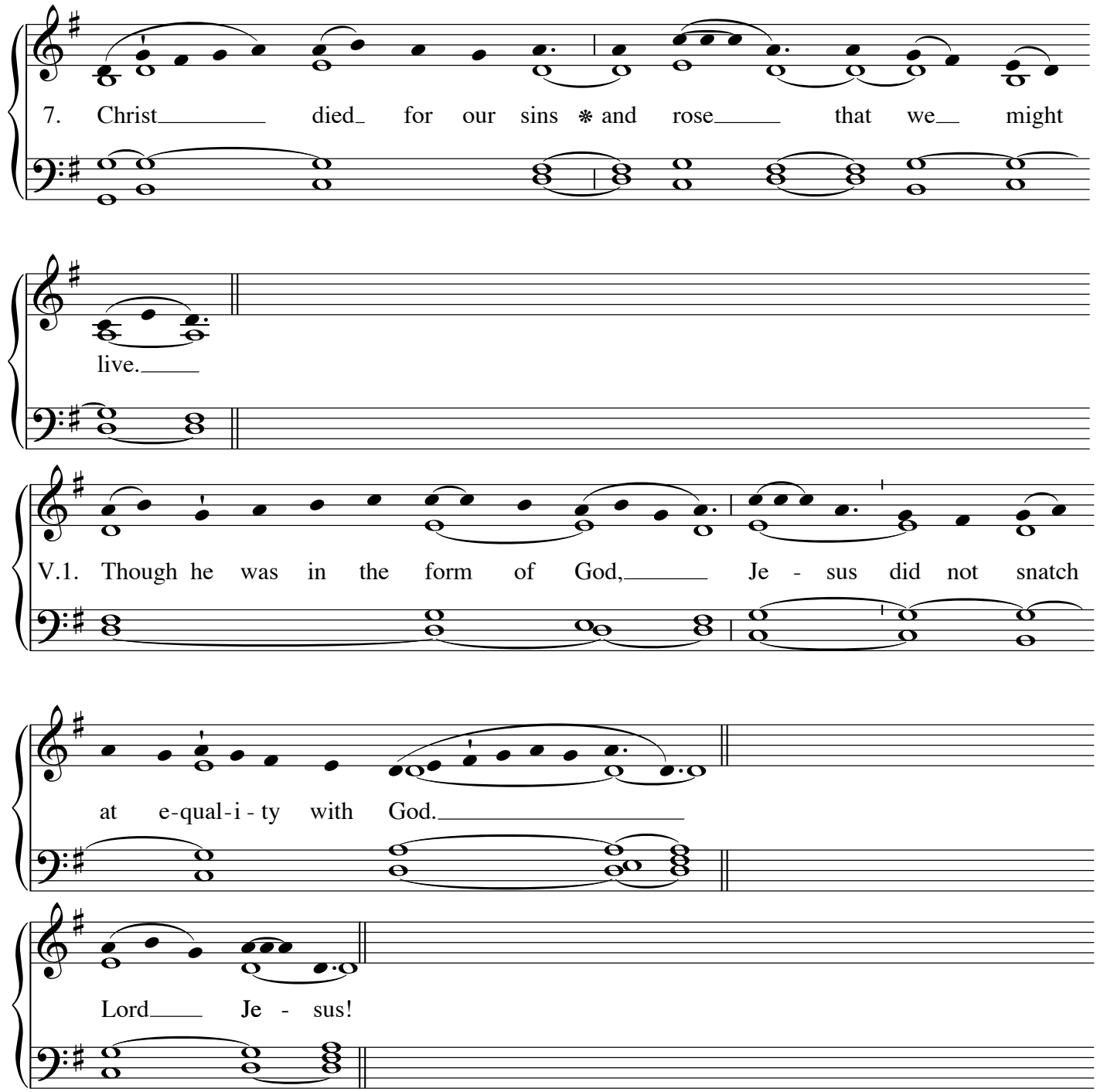
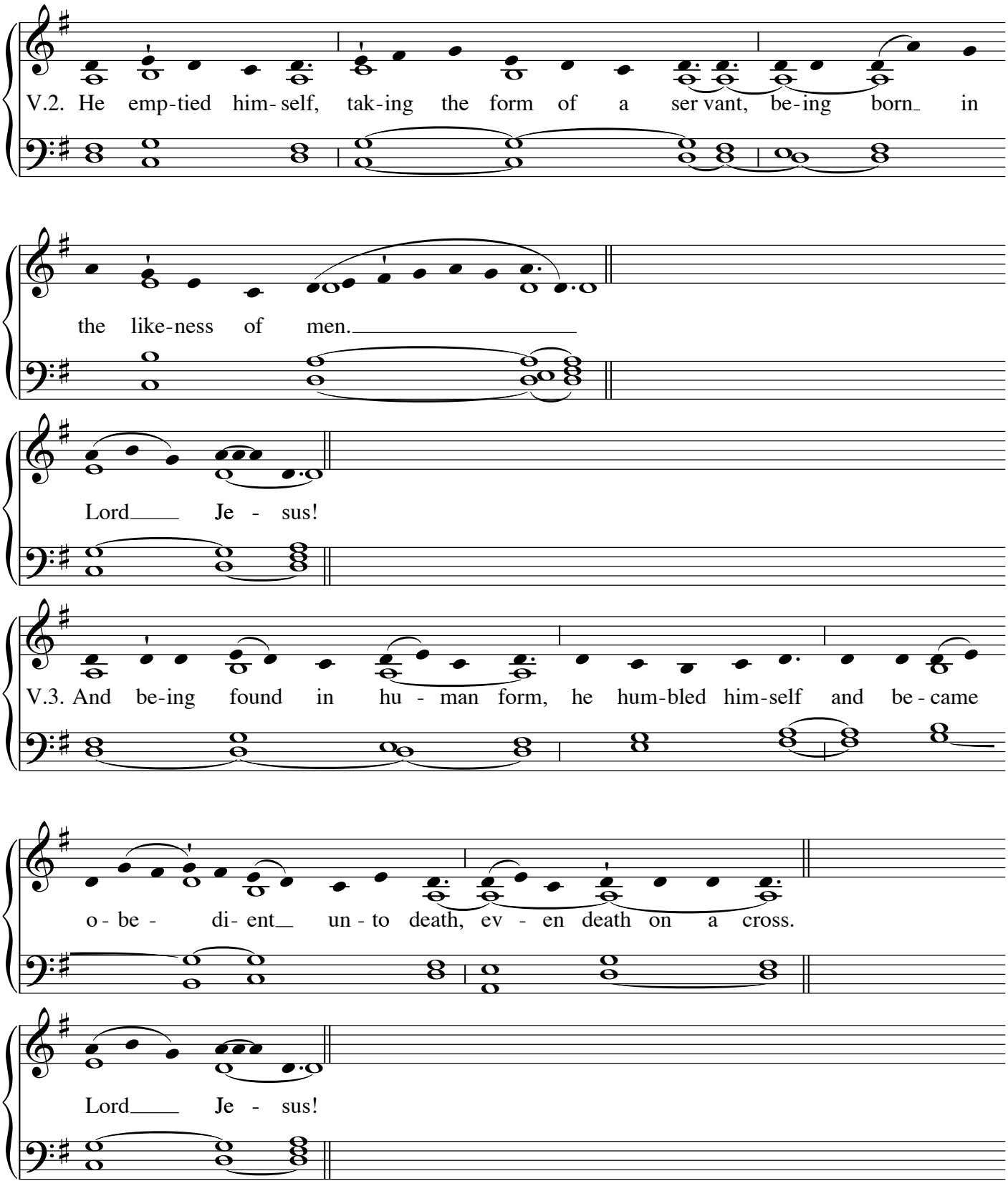
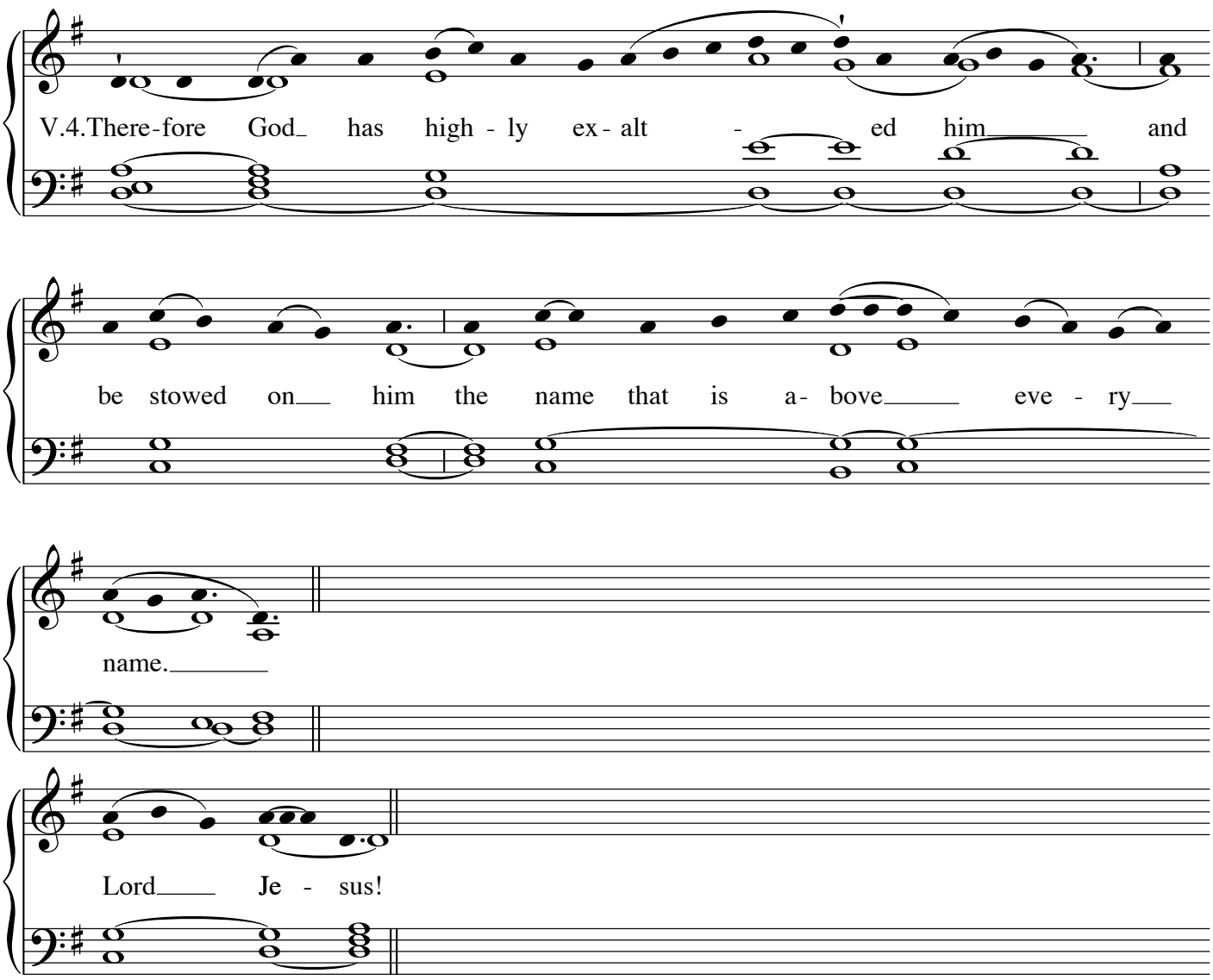
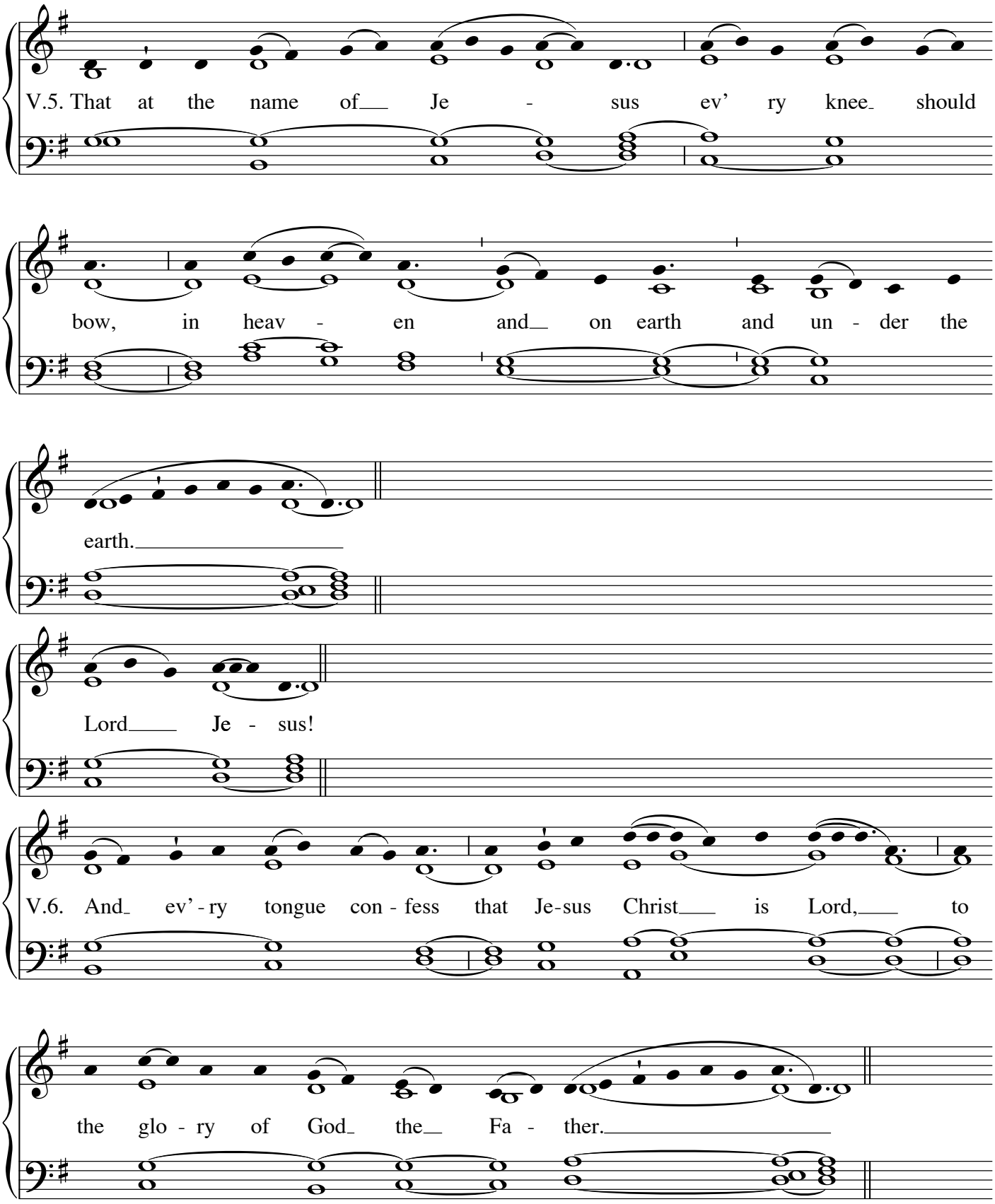
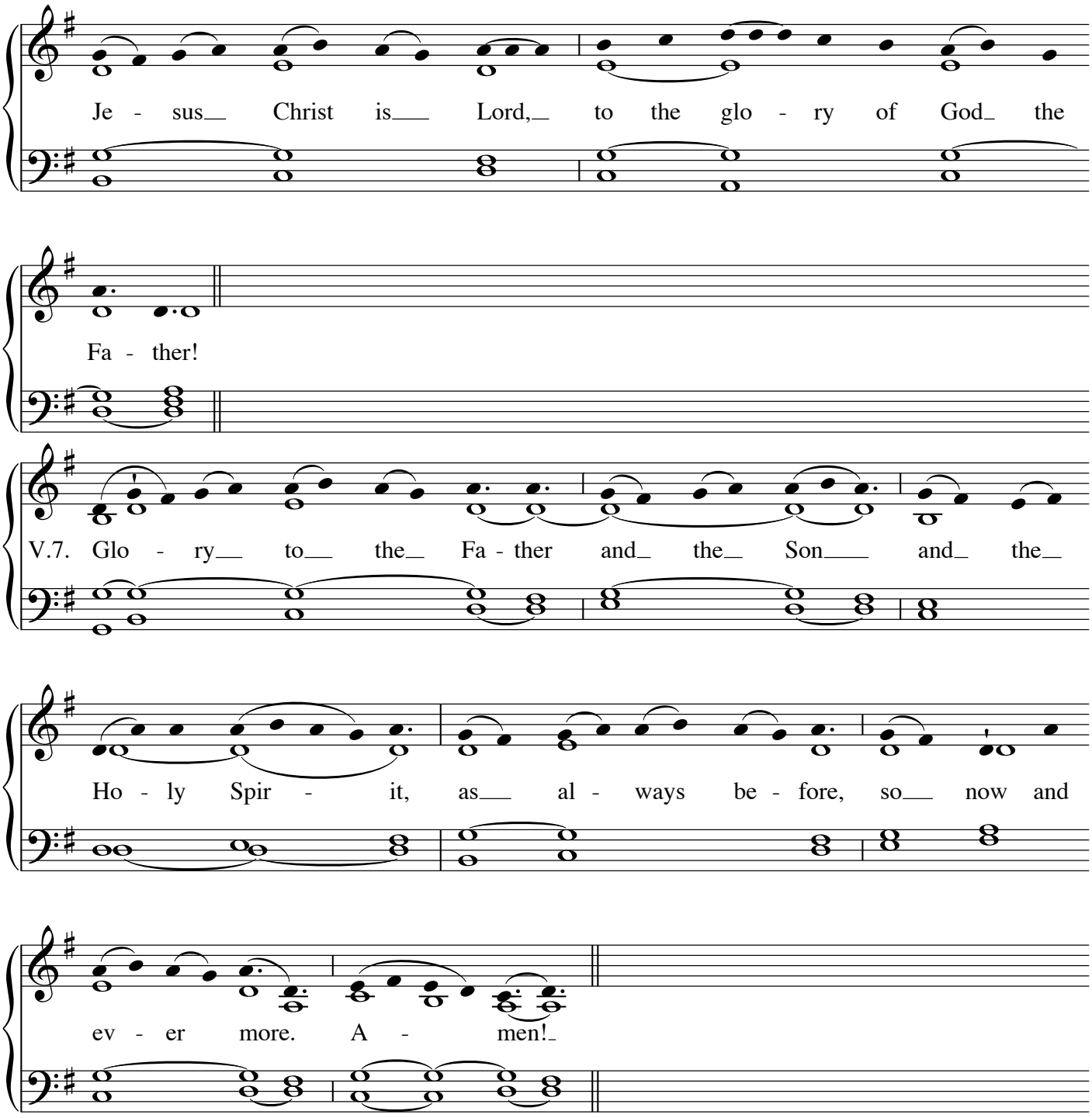
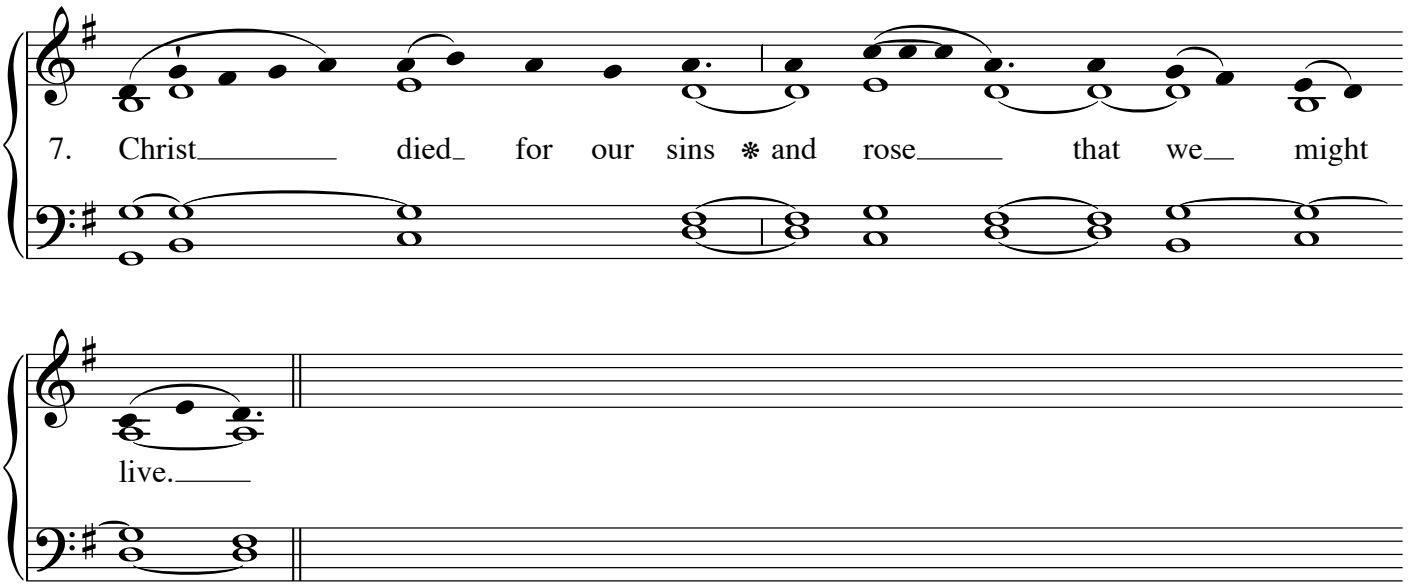

7. Christ died for our sins ❋ and rose that we might
live.
V.1. Though he was in the form of God, Je - sus did not snatch
at e-qual-i - ty with God.
Lord Je - sus!


V.2. He emp-tied him- self, tak-ing the form of a ser vant, be-ing born in
the like-ness of men.
Lord Je - sus!
V.3. And be-ing found in hu - man form, he hum-bled him-self and be - came
o - be - di- ent un - to death, ev - en death on a cross.
Lord Je - sus!


V.4.There-fore God has high - ly ex - alt - ed him and
be stowed on him the name that is a - bove eve - ry
name.
Lord Je - sus!


V.5. That at the name of Je - sus ev' ry knee should
bow, in heav - en and on earth and un - der the
earth.
Lord Je - sus!
V.6. And ev' - ry tongue con - fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord, to
the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.


Je - sus Christ is Lord, to the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther!
V.7. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the
Ho - ly Spir - it, as al - ways be - fore, so now and
ev - er more. A - men!



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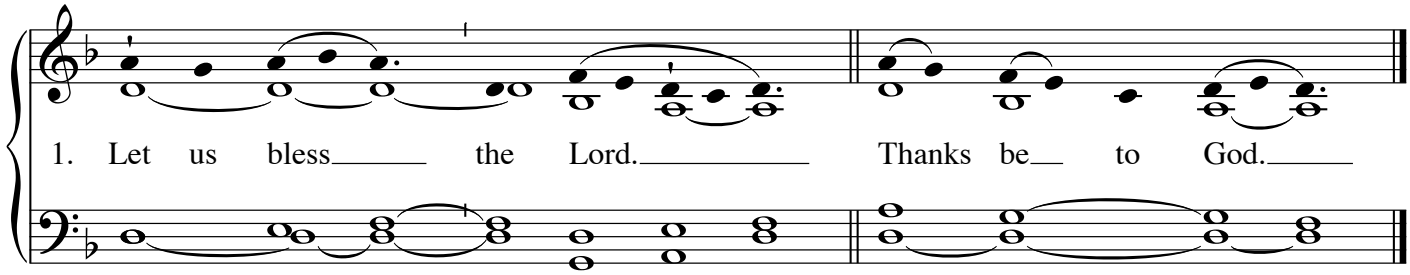

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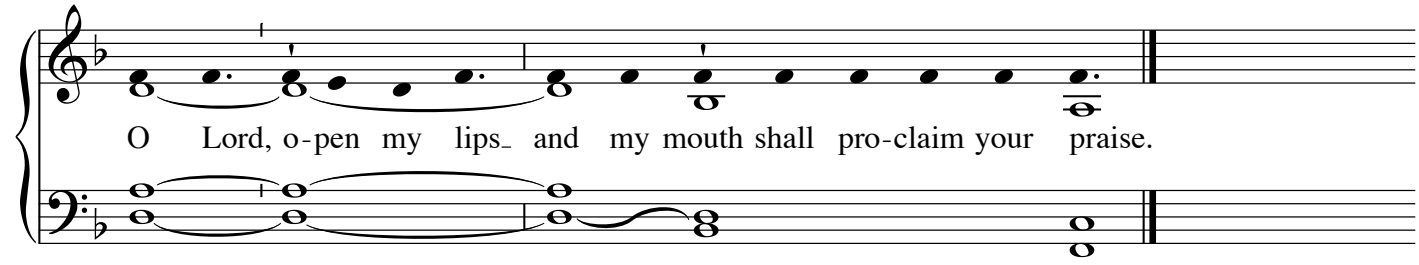

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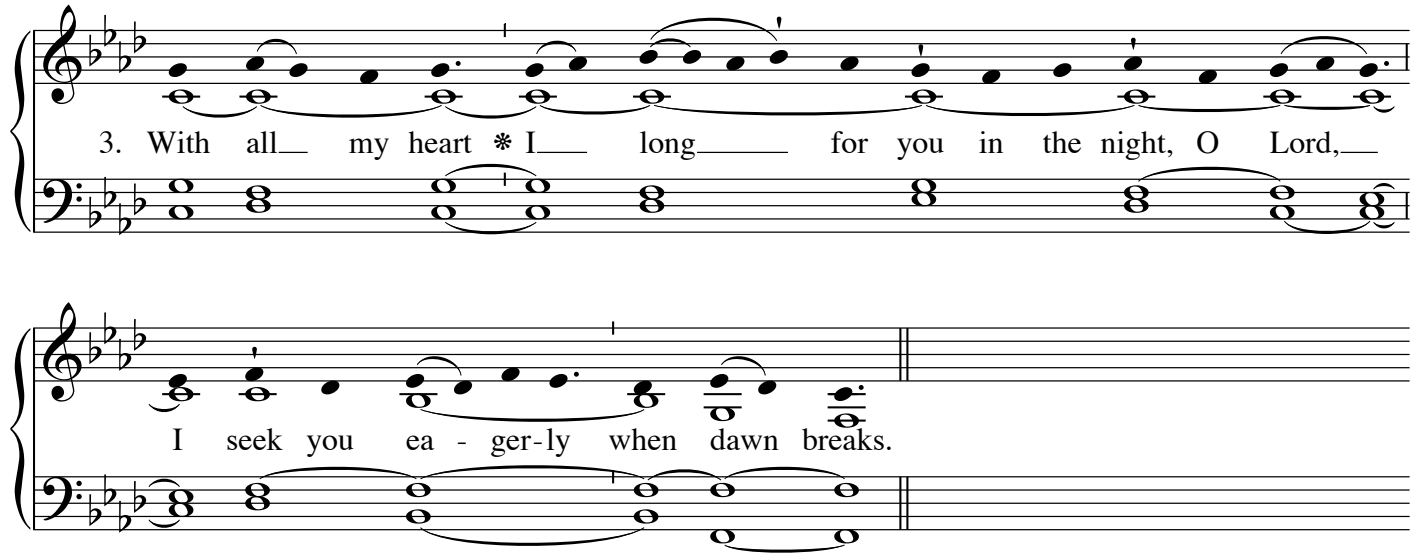

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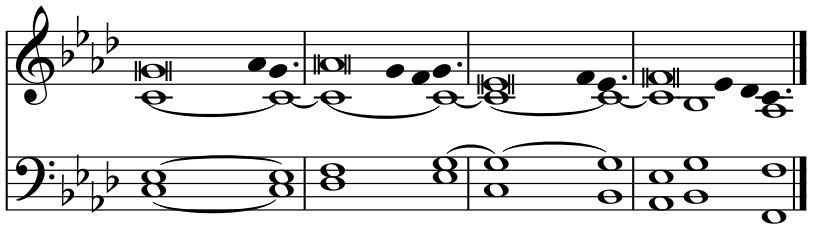

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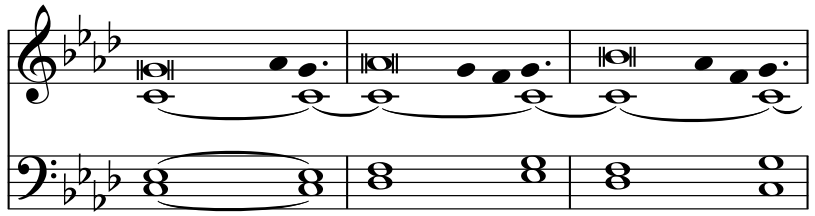

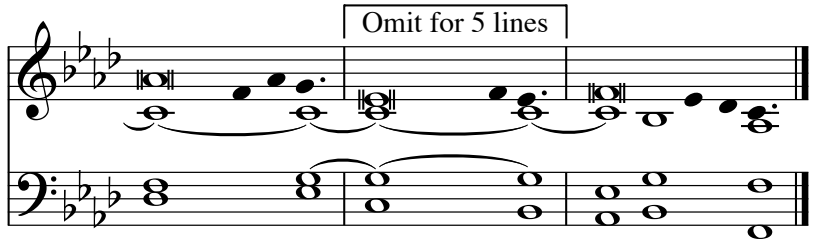

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Psalm 62

Longing for God

2 O Gód, you are my Gód, for you I lóng; [6]
for yóu my sóul is thírsting.
My bódy pínes for yóu
like a drý, weary lánd without wáter.
3 So I gáze on yóu in the sánctuary
to sée your stréngth and your glóry.

4 For your lóve is bétter than lífe, [6]
my líps will spéak your práise.
5 So I will bléss you áll my lífe,
in your náme I will líft up my hánds.
6 My sóul shall be fílled as with a bánquet,
my móuth shall práise you with jóy.

7 On my béd I remémber yóu. [6]
On yóu I múse through the níght
8 for yóu have béen my hélp;
in the shádow of your wíngs I rejóice.
9 My sóul clíngs to yóu;
your ríght hand hólds me fást.

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and the Holy Spirit,
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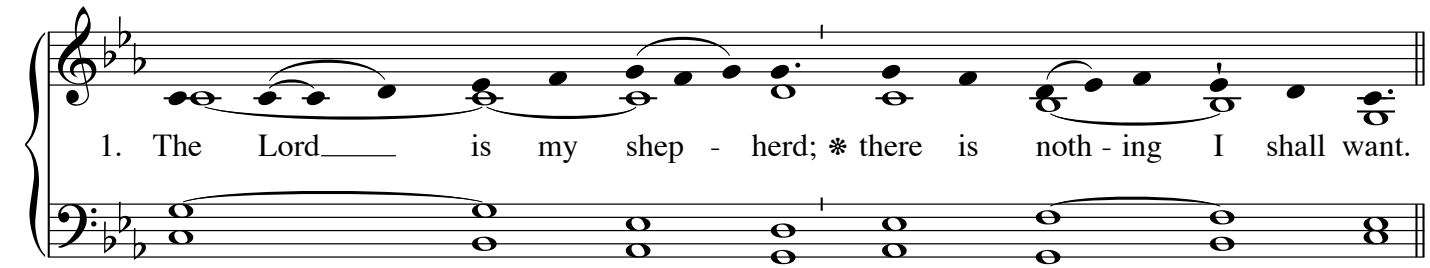

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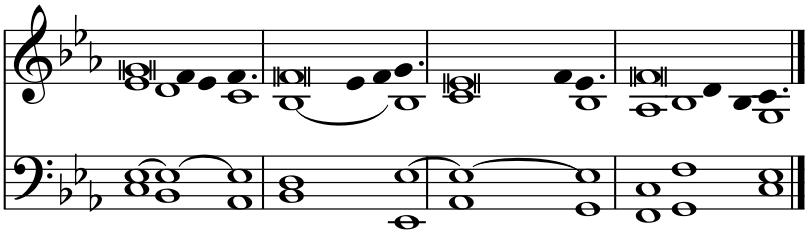

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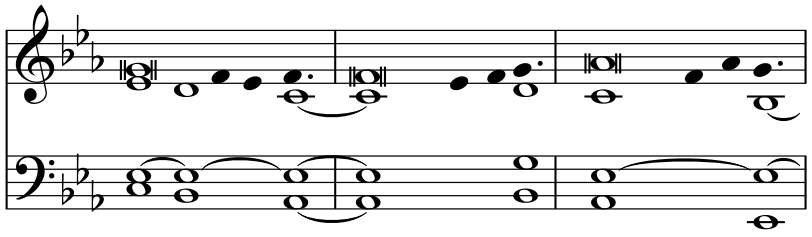

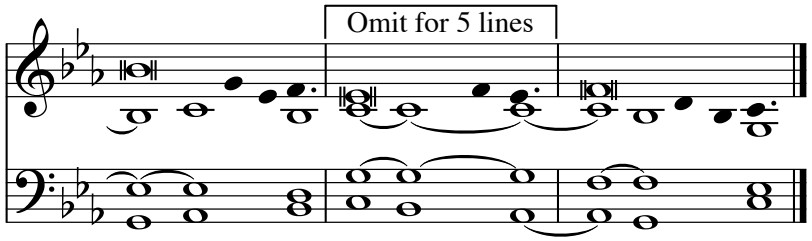

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Psalm 22

God, shepherd and host: a psalm of confidence

[2] Frésh and gréen are the pástures
where he gíves me repóse.
near réstful wáters he léads me,
[3] To revíve my drooping spírit.

He gúides me alóng the right páth; [6]
he is trúe to his náme.
[4] If I should wálk in the válley of dárkness
no évil would I féar.
You are thére with your cróok and your stáff;
with thése you give me cómfort.

[5] You have prepáred a bánquet for mé
in the síght of my fóes.
My héad you have anóinted with óil;
my cúp is overflówing.

[6] Surely góodness and kíndness shall fóllow me
all the dáys of my lífe.
In the Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll
for éver and éver.

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and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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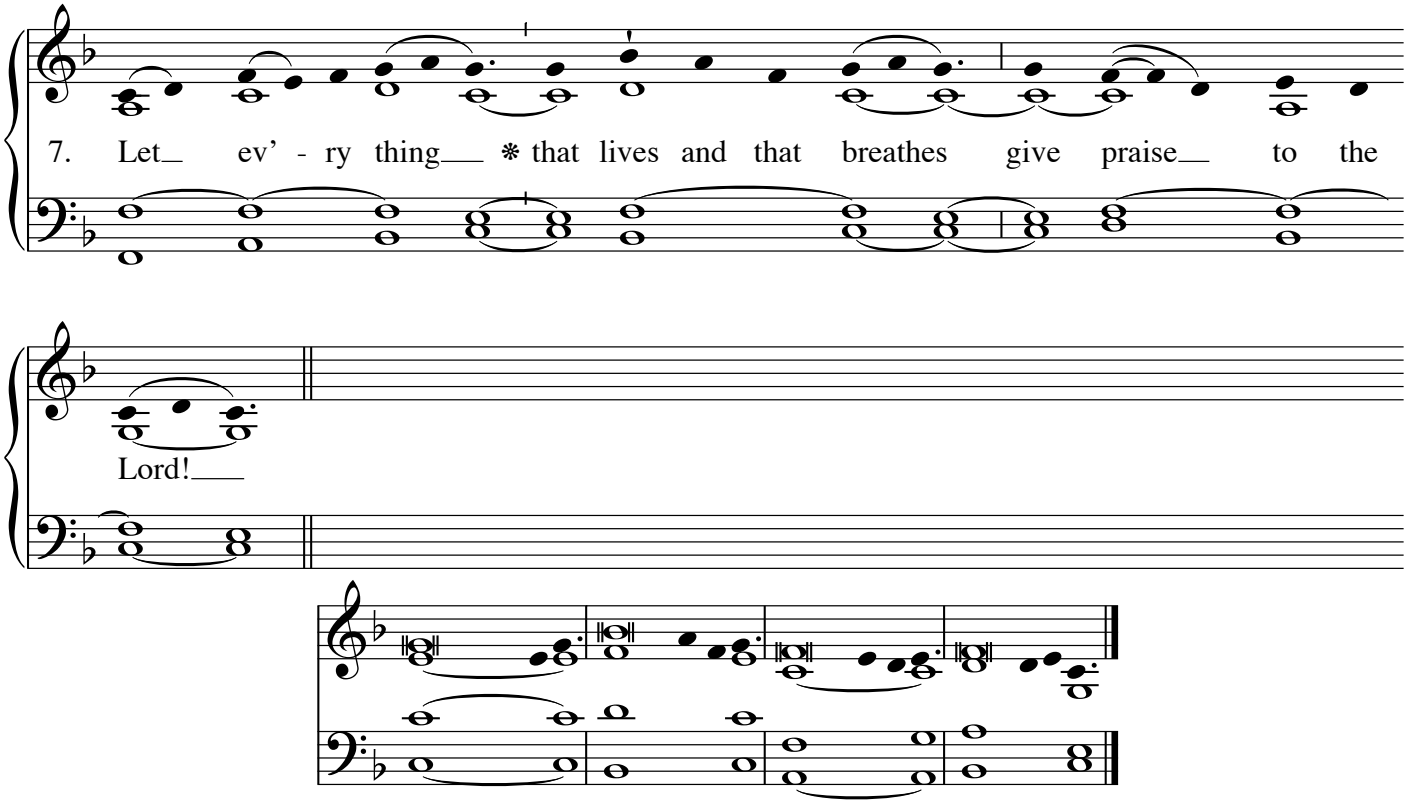

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Psalm 150

Final summons to praise

Práise Gód in his hóly pláce,
práise him in his míghty héavens.
2 Práise him for his pówerful déeds,
práise his surpássing gréatness.

3 O práise him with sóund of trúmpet,
práise him with lúte and hárp.
4 Práise him with tímbrel and dánce,
práise him with strings and pípes.

[All]5 O práise him with resóunding cýmbals,
práise him with cláshing of cýmbals.
6 Let éverything that líves and that bréathes
give práise to the Lórd.

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and the Holy Spirit,
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so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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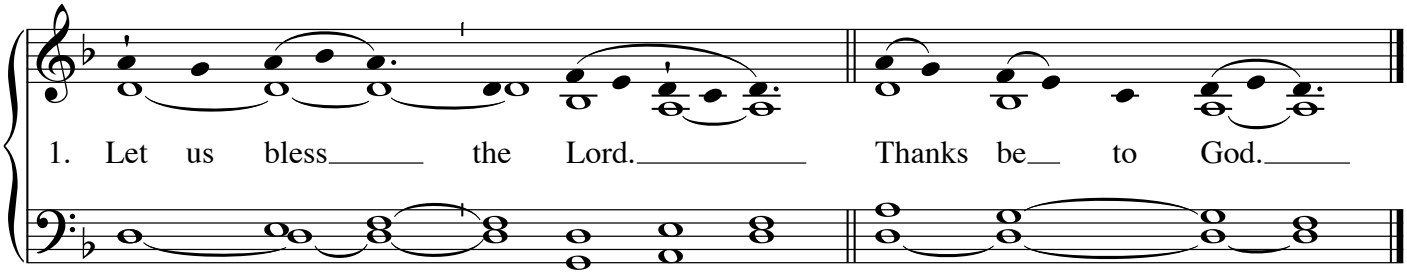

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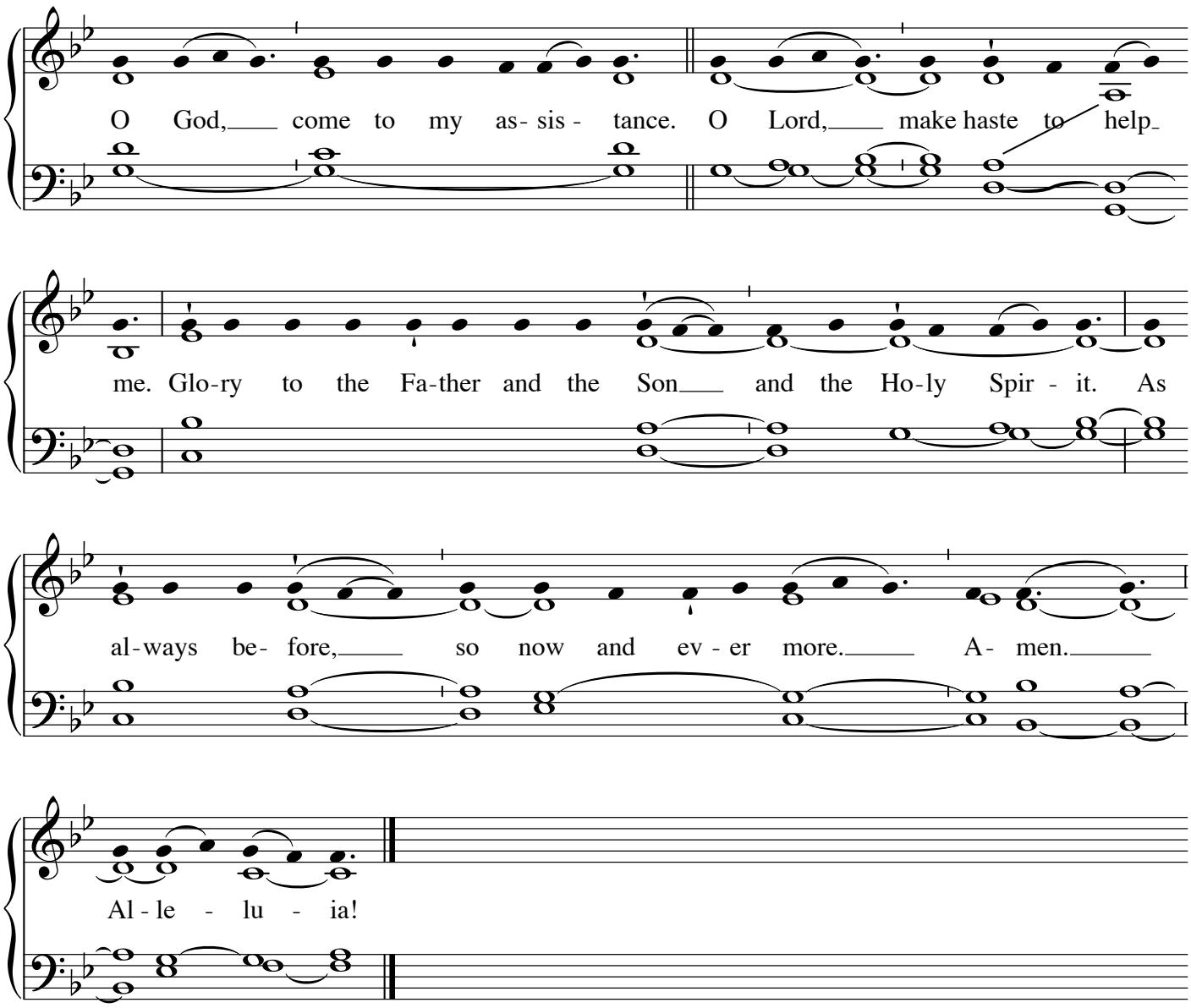

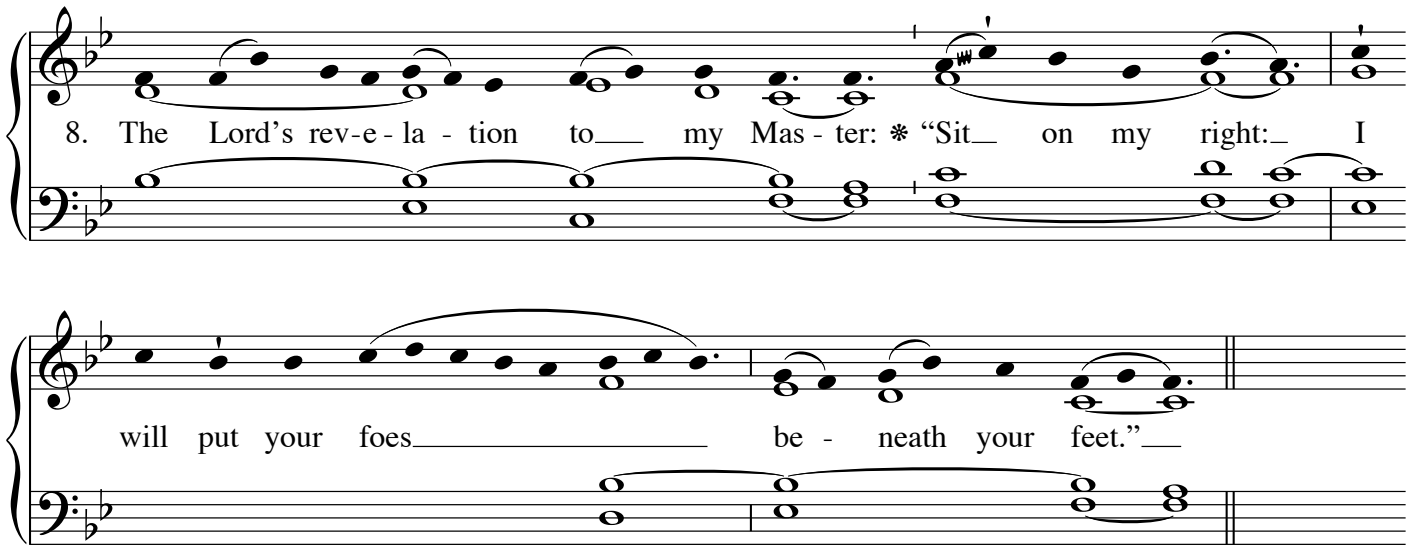
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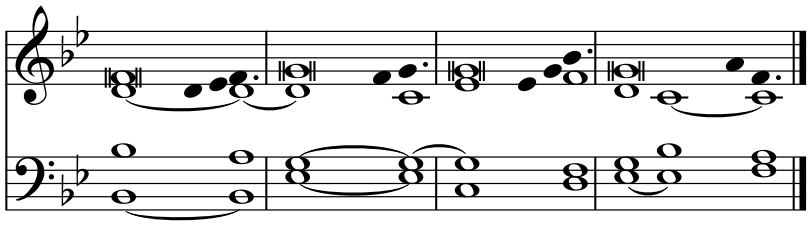
will put your foes be - neath your feet."



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Psalm 109

The Messiah, king, priest and judge

2 The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon
your scépter of pówer:
rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

3 A prínce from the dáy of your bírth
on the hóly móuntains;
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

4 The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge.
'You are a príest for éver,
a príest like Melchízedek of óld.'

5 The Máster stánding at your ríght hand
Will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

6 Hé, the Júdge of the nátions,
will héap high the bódies;
héads shall be sháttered far and wíde.

7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside
and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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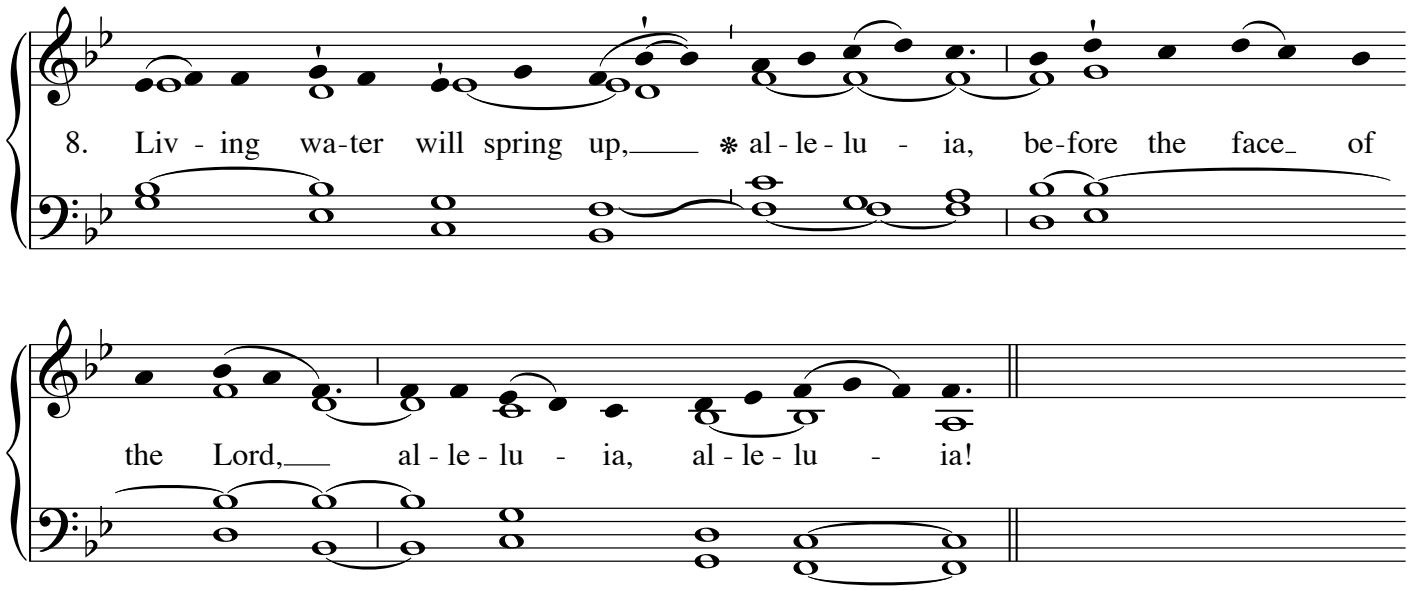
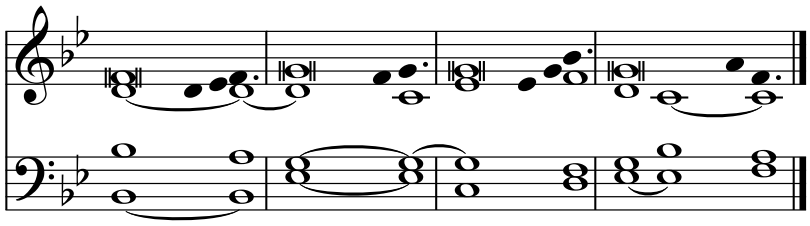

8. Liv - ing wa-ter will spring up, ❋ al - le - lu - ia, be-fore the face of
the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



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Psalm 113A

The wonders of the Exodus: the one true God

When Ísrael came fórth from Égypt,
Jacob's sóns from an álien péople,
2 Júdah becáme the Lord's témple,
Ísrael becáme his kíngdom.

3 The séa fléd at the síght:
the Jórdan turned báck on its cóurse,
4 the móuntains léapt like ráms
and the hílls like yéarling shéep.

5 Whý was it, séa, that you fléd,
that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse?
6 Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms,
hílls, like yéarling shéep?

7 Trémble, O éarth, before the Lórd,
in the présence of the Gód of Jácob,
8 who túrns the róck into a póol
and flínt into a spríng of wáter.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
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so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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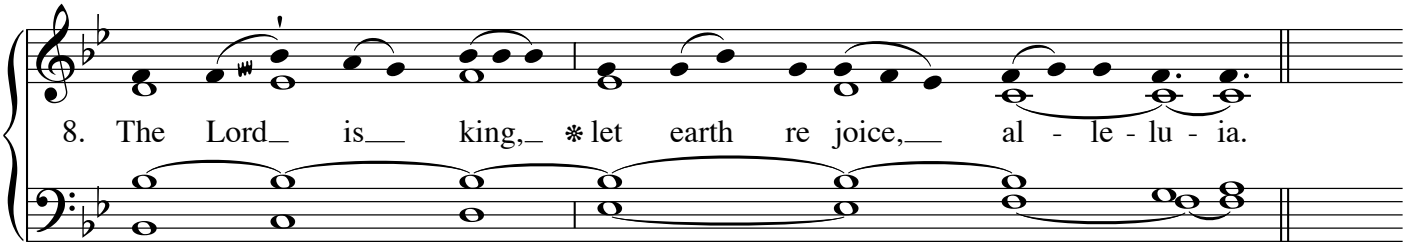

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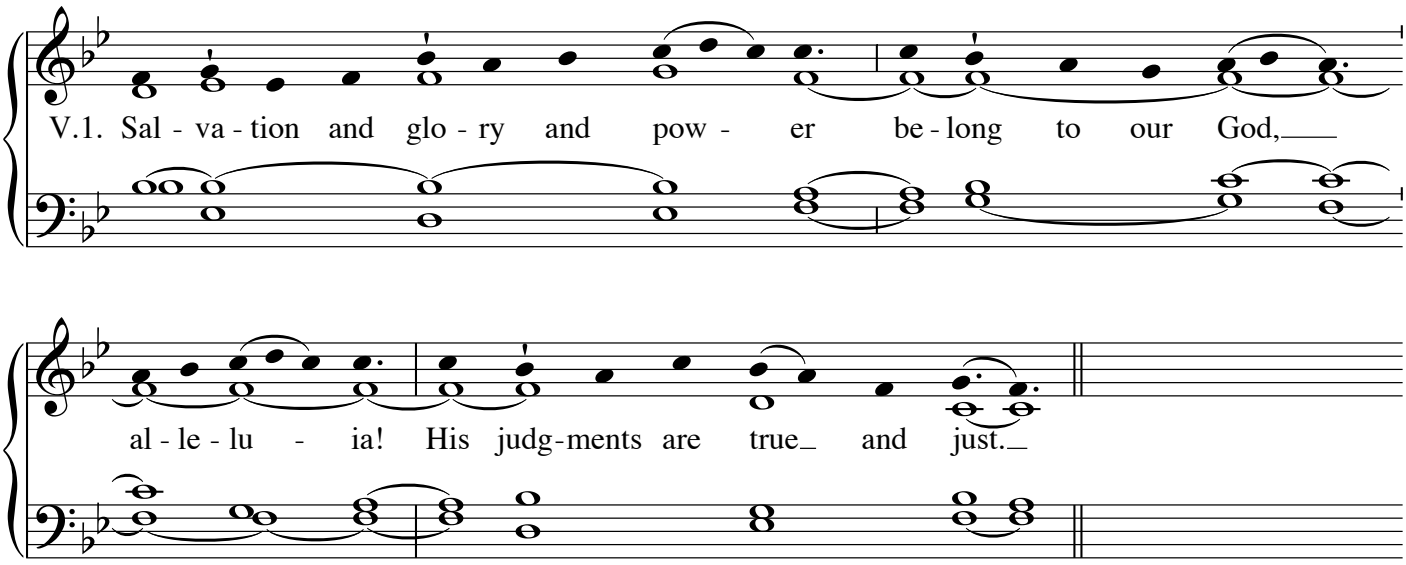

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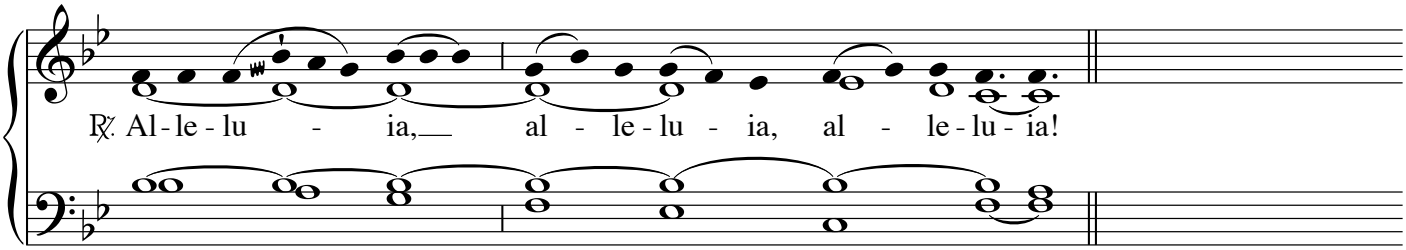

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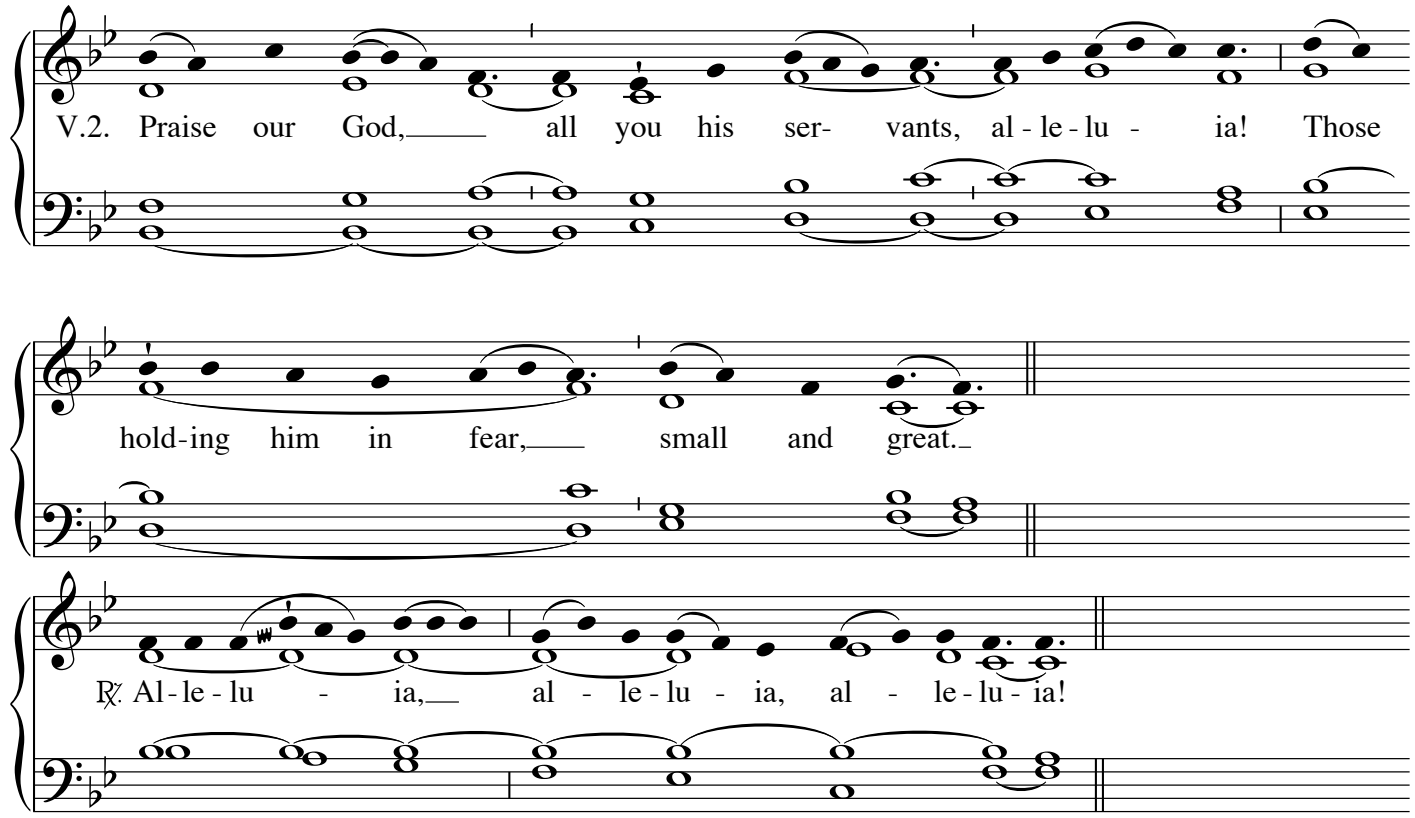

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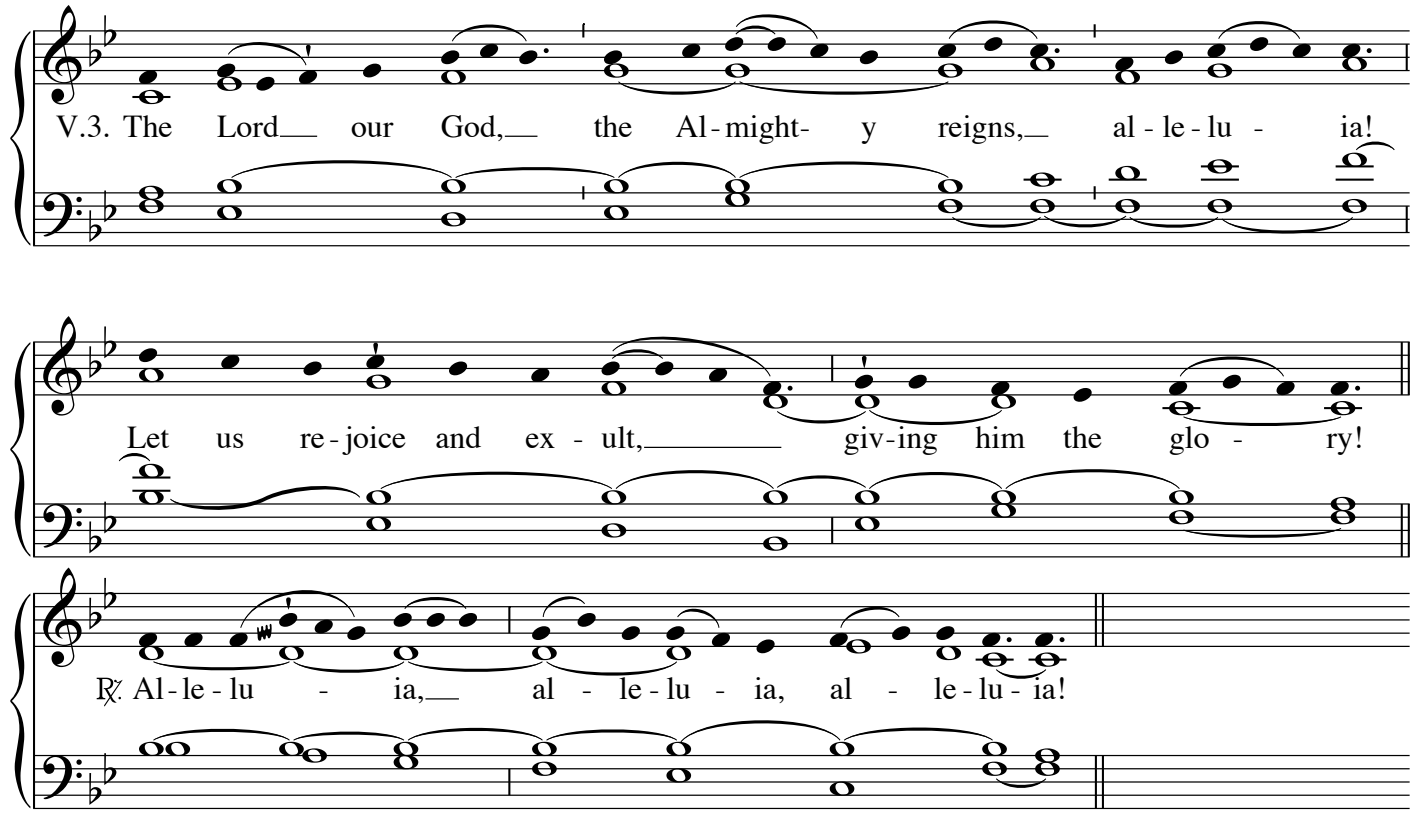

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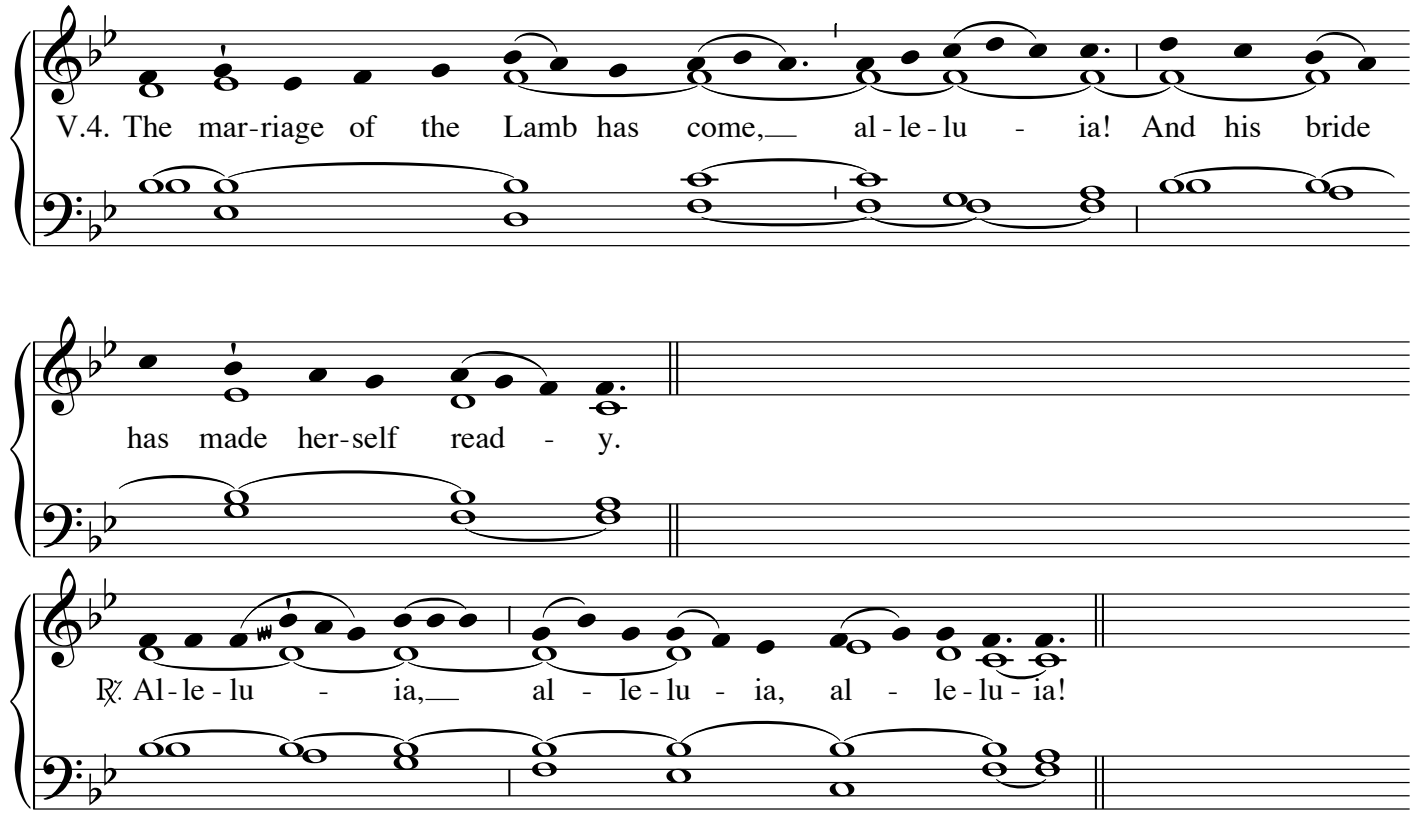

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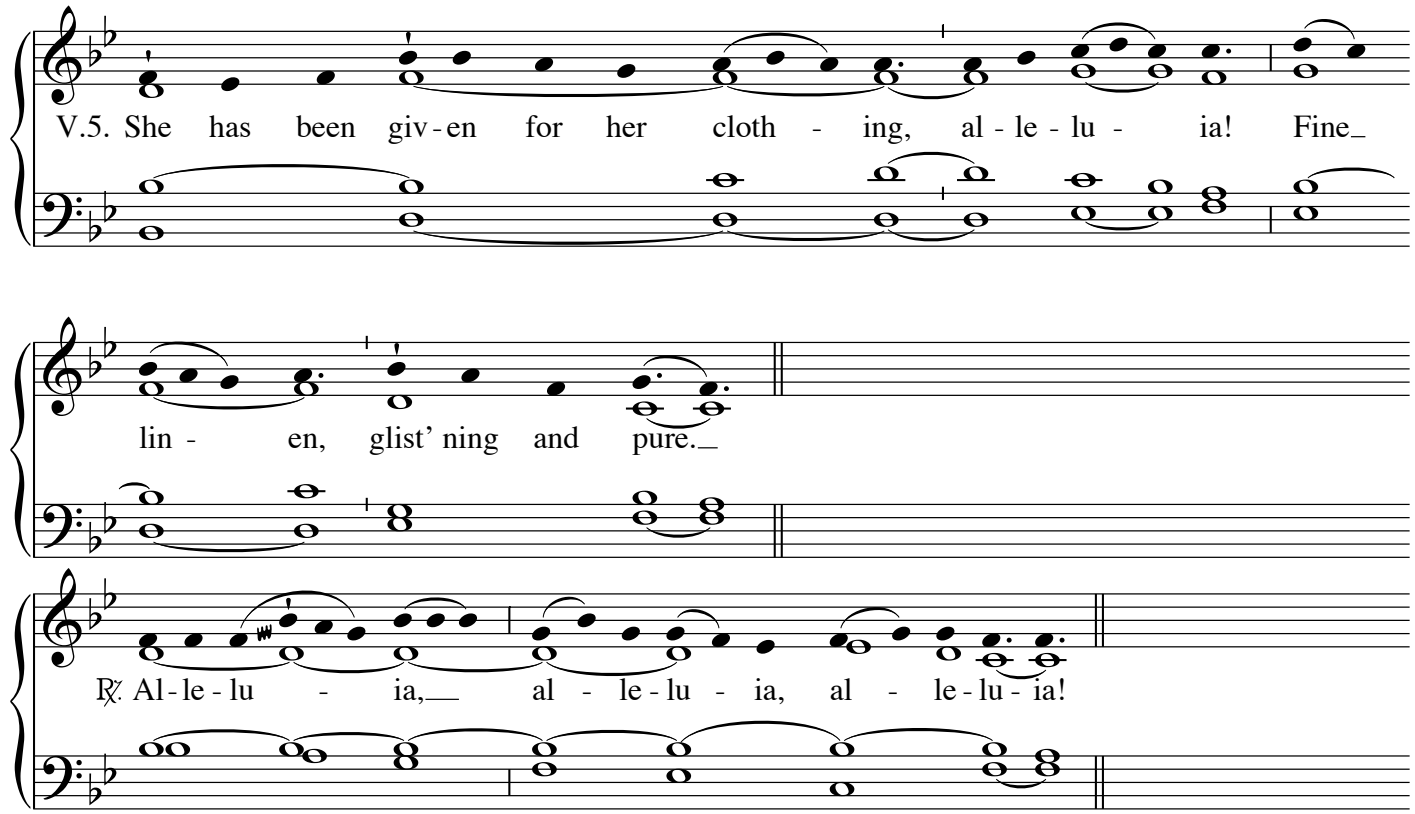

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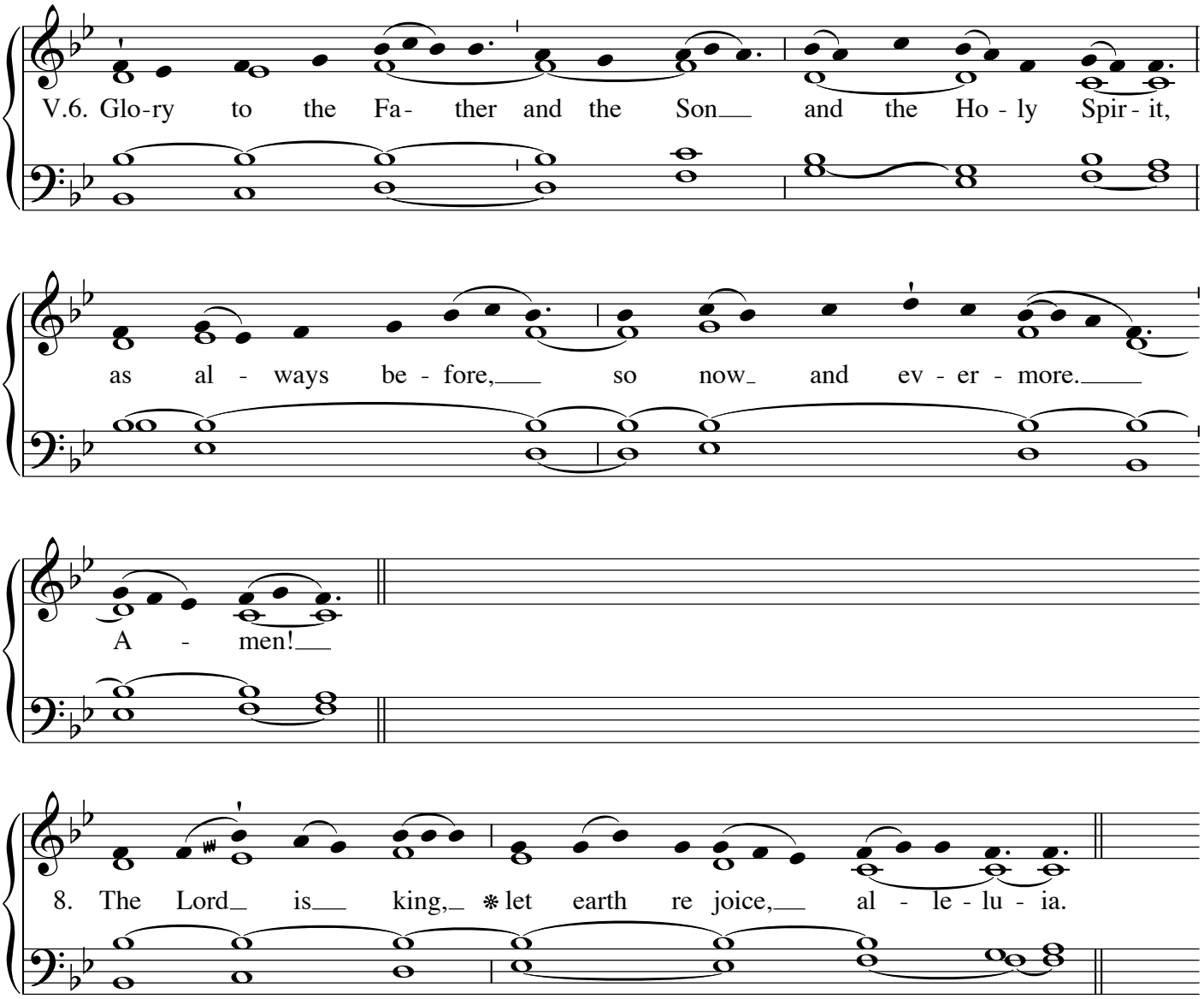

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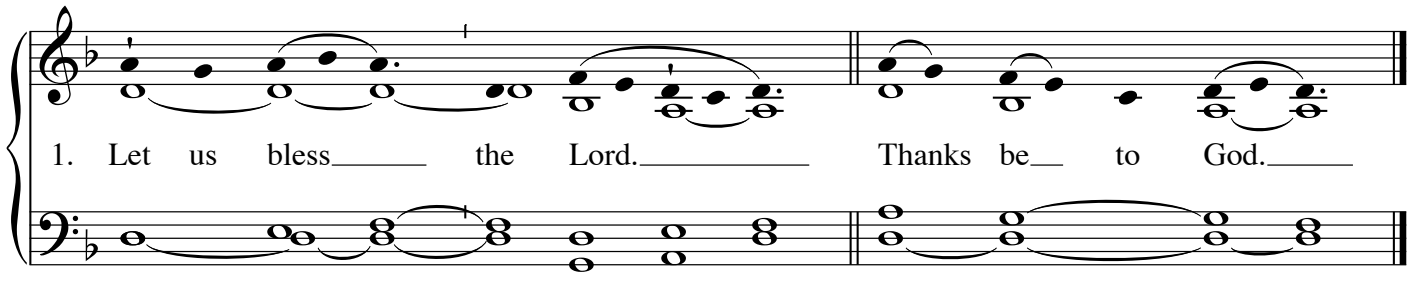

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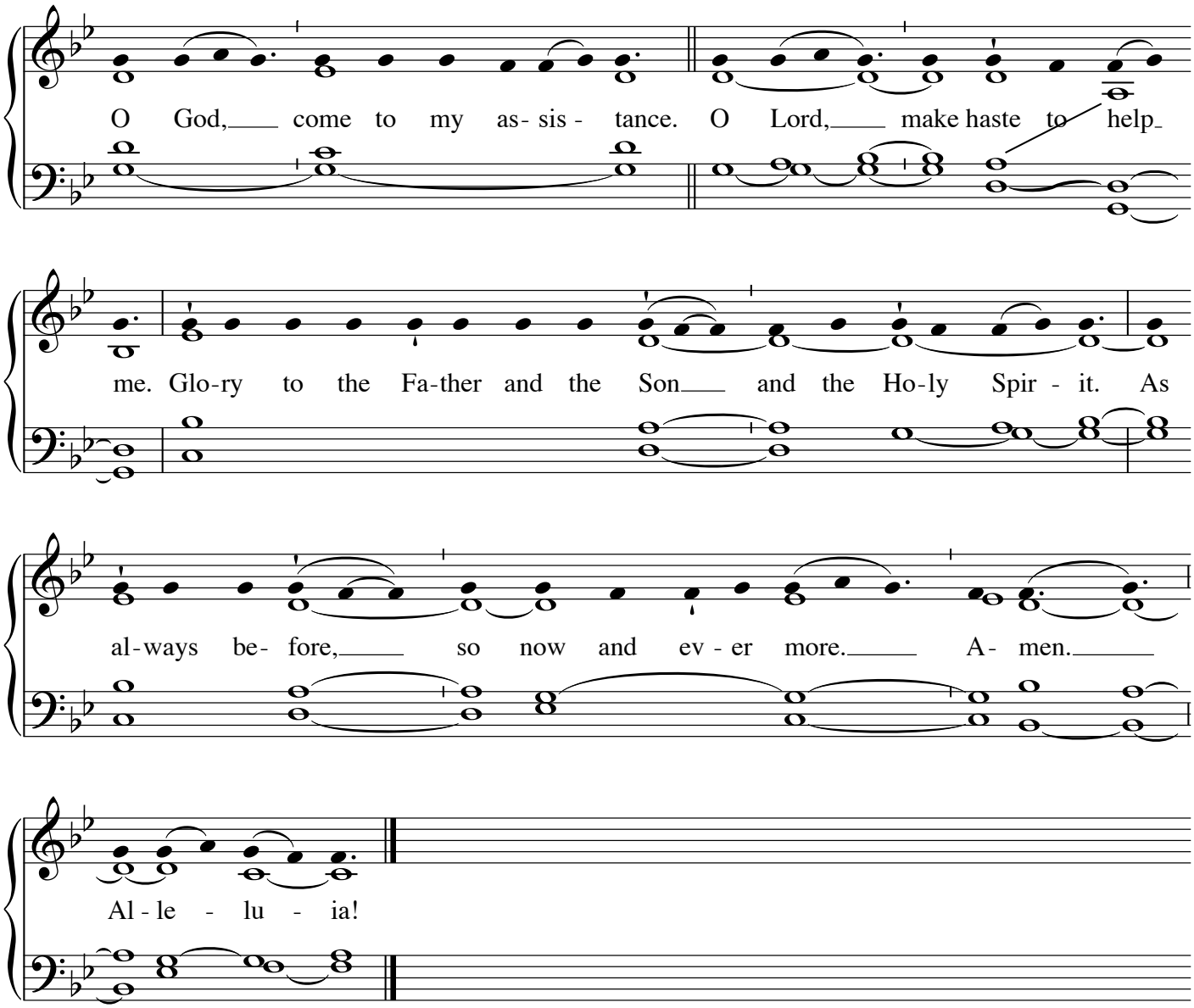

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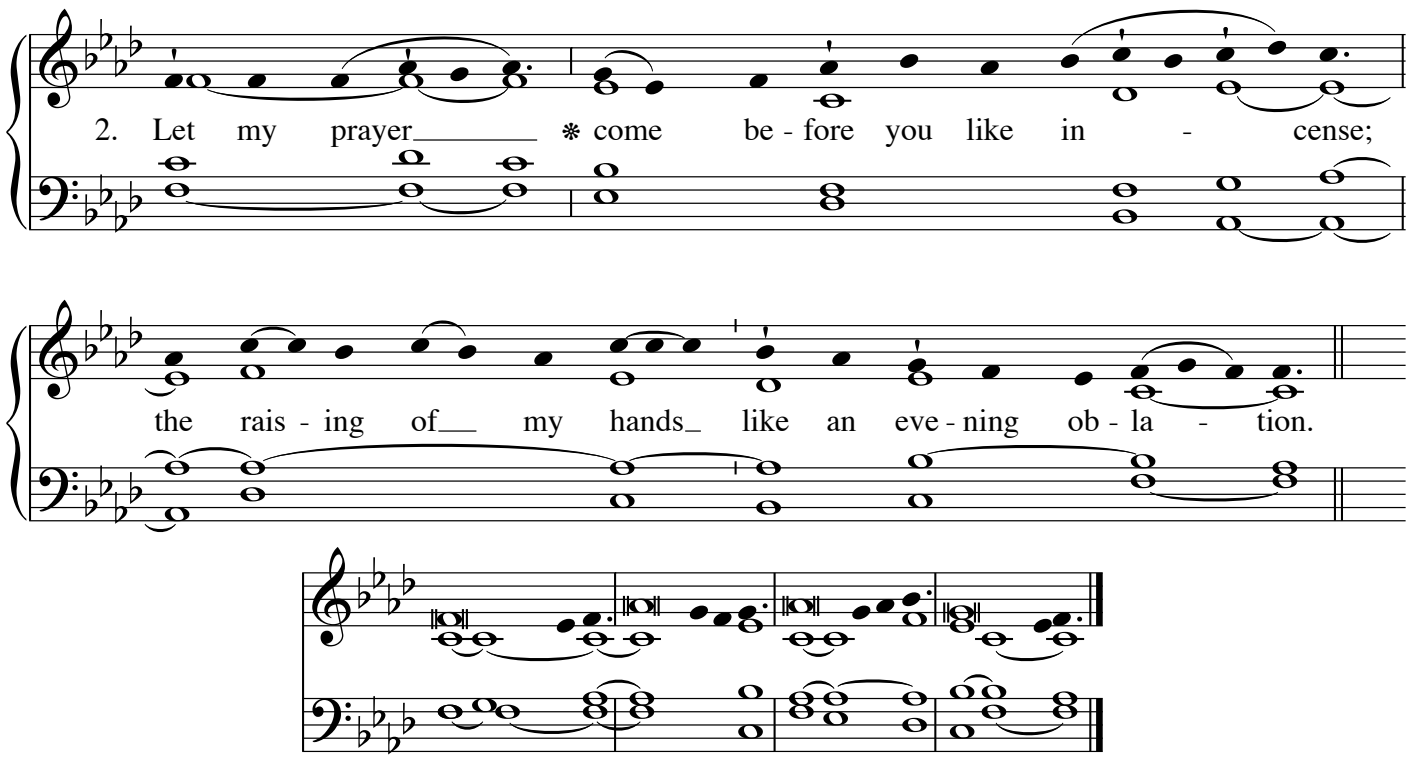

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Psalm 140

Evening Prayer for Protection

1 I have cálled to you, Lórd; hásten to hélp me!
Héar my vóice when I crý to yóu.
2 Let my práyer aríse befóre you like íncense,
the ráising of my hánds like an évening oblátion.

3 Sét, O Lórd, a guard óver my móuth;
keep wátch, O Lórd, at the dóor of my líps!
4 Do not túrn my héart to thíngs that are wróng,
to évil déeds with mén who are sínners.

Néver allów me to sháre in their féasting.
5 If a góod man stríkes or repróves me it is kíndness;
but let the óil of the wícked not anóint my héad.
Let my práyer be éver agáinst their málice.

6 Their prínces were thrown dówn by the síde of the róck:
thén they understóod that my wórds were kínd.
7 As a míllstone is sháttered to píeces on the gróund,
so their bónes were stréwn at the móuth of the gráve.

8 To yóu, Lord Gód, my éyes are túrned:
in yóu I take réfuge; spáre my sóul!
9 From the tráp they have láid for me kéep me sáfe:
kéep me from the snáres of thóse who do évil.

10 Let the wícked fáll into the tráps they have sét
whilst Í pursúe my wáy unhármed.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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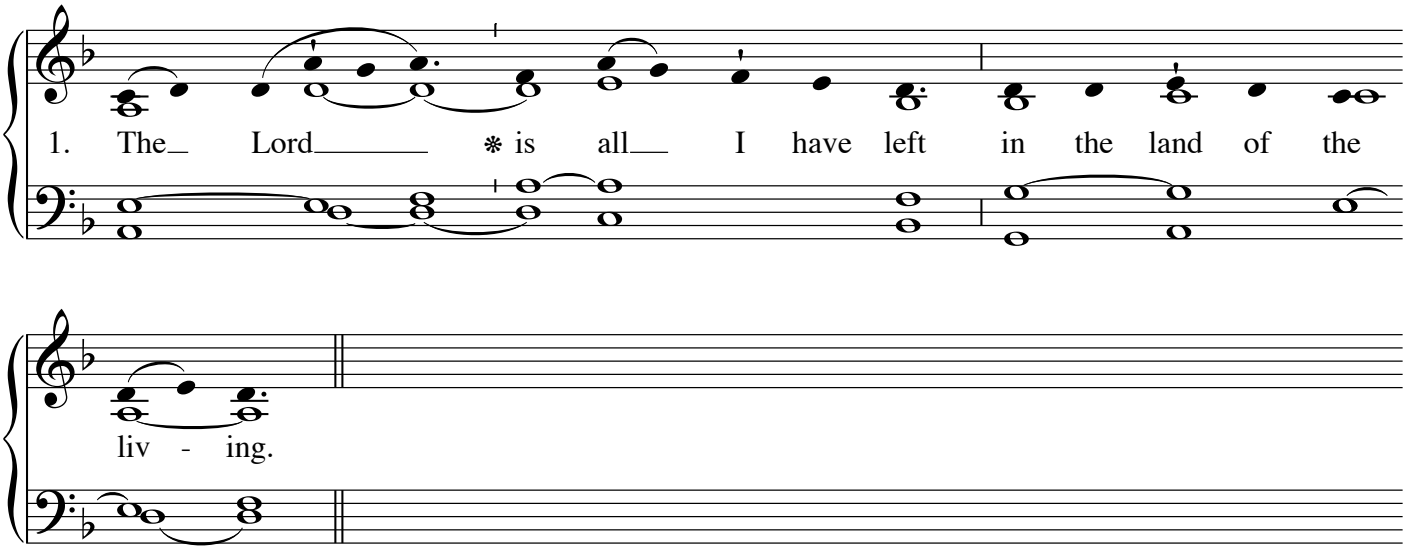

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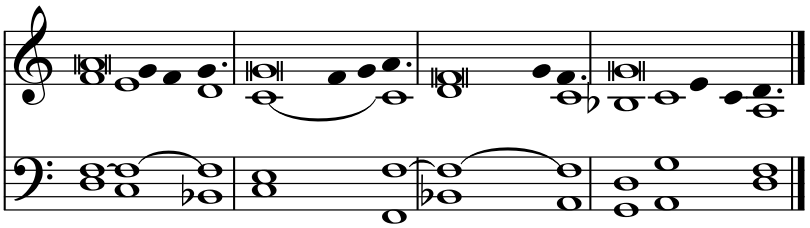

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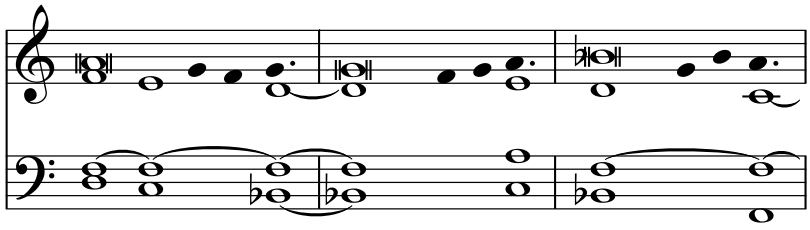

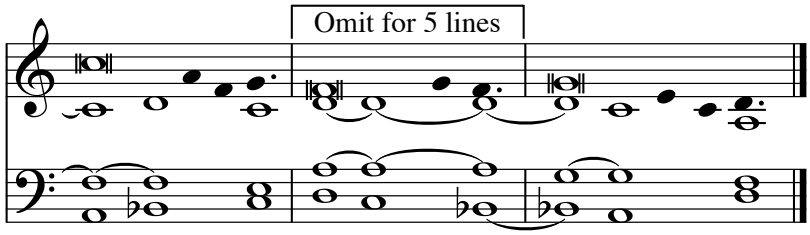

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Psalm 141

Prayer of a man deserted by his friends

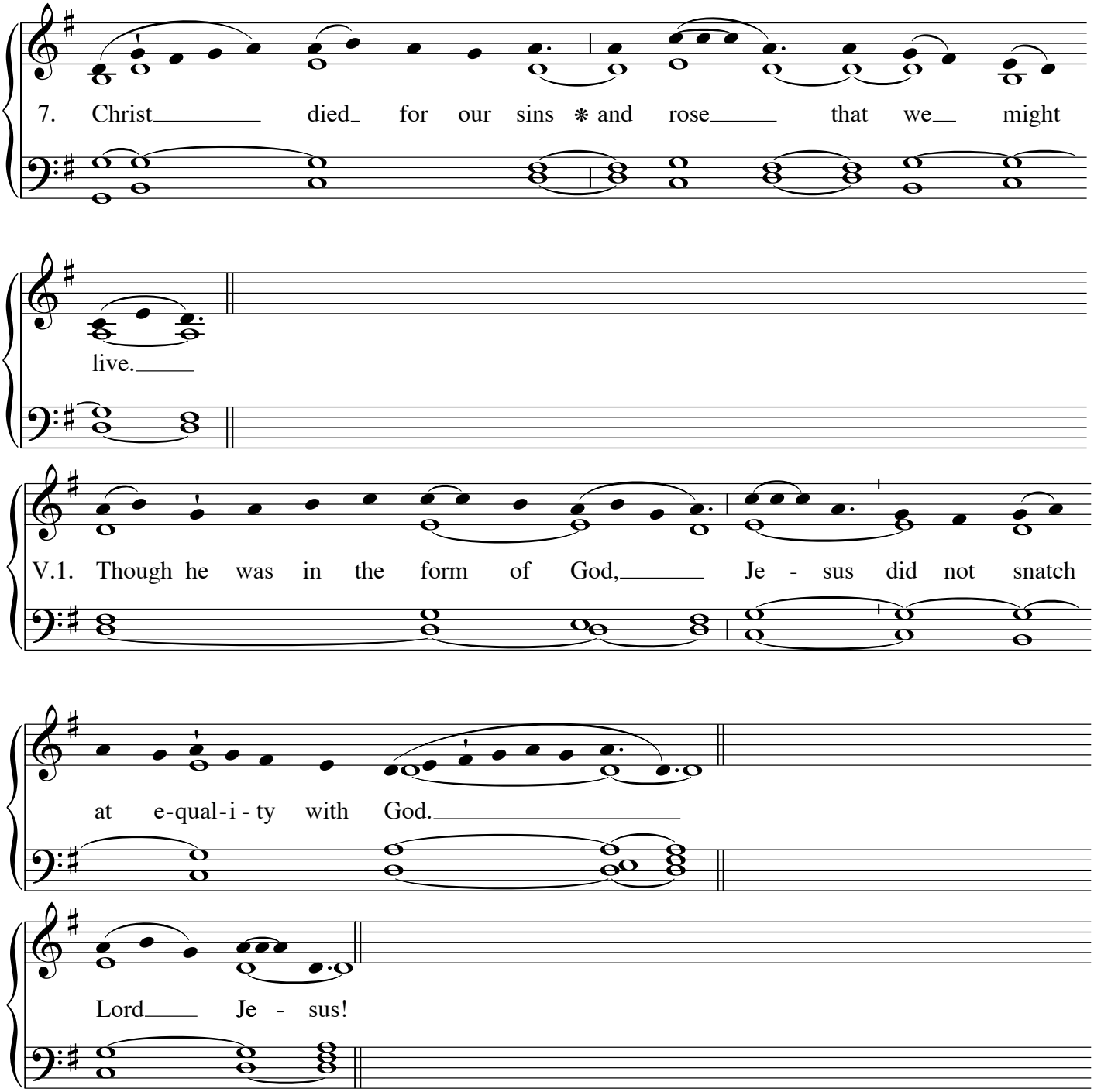
[2] With all my vóice I crý to the Lórd, [6]
with all my vóice I entréat the Lórd.
[3] I póur out my tróuble befóre him;
I téll him áll my distréss
[4] while my spírit fáints withín me.
But yóu, O Lórd, know my páth.

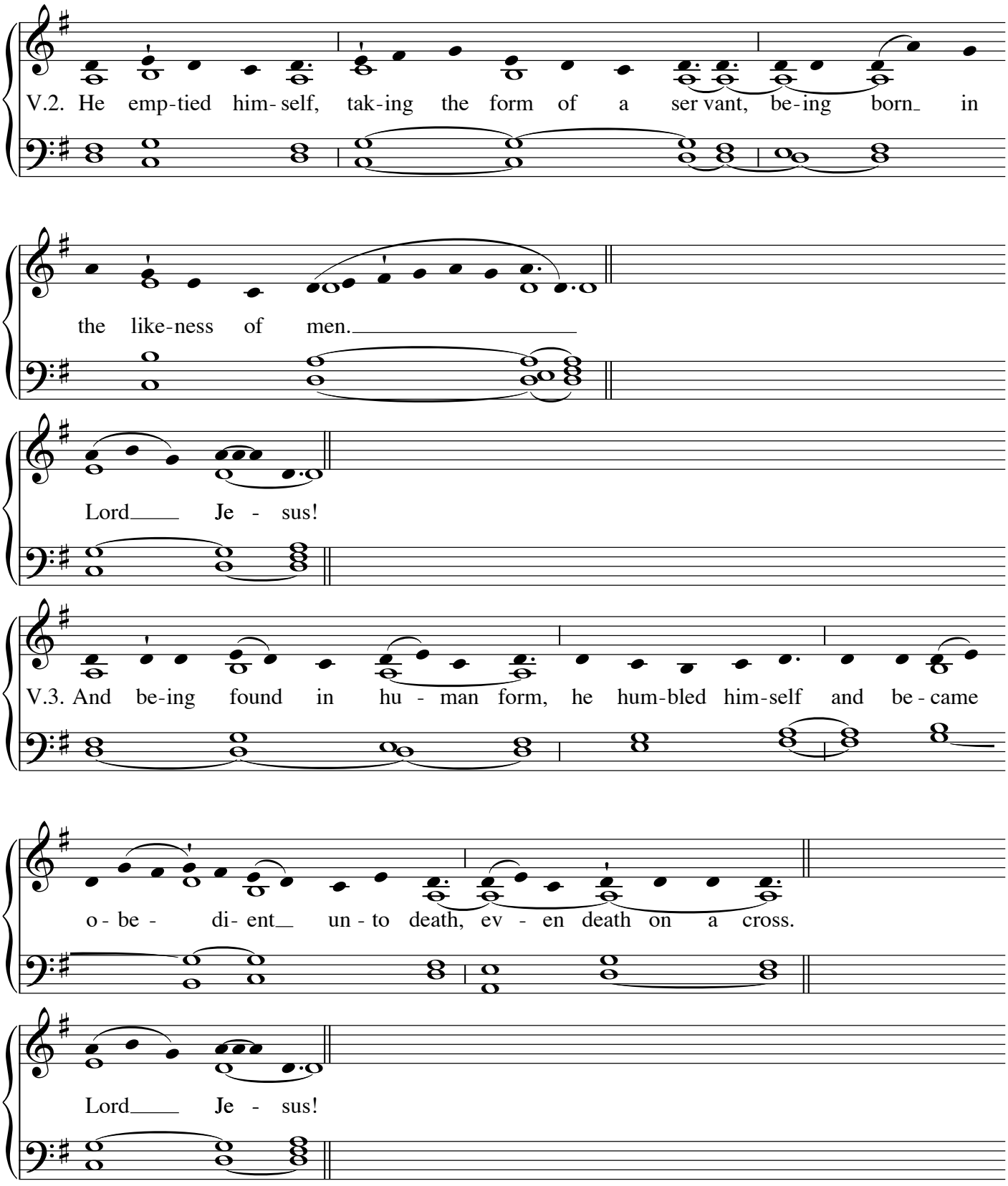
On the wáy where Í shall wálk [6]
they have hídden a snáre to entráp me.
[5] Lóok on my ríght and sée:
there is nó one who tákes my párt.
I have nó méans of escápe,
not óne who cáres for my sóul.

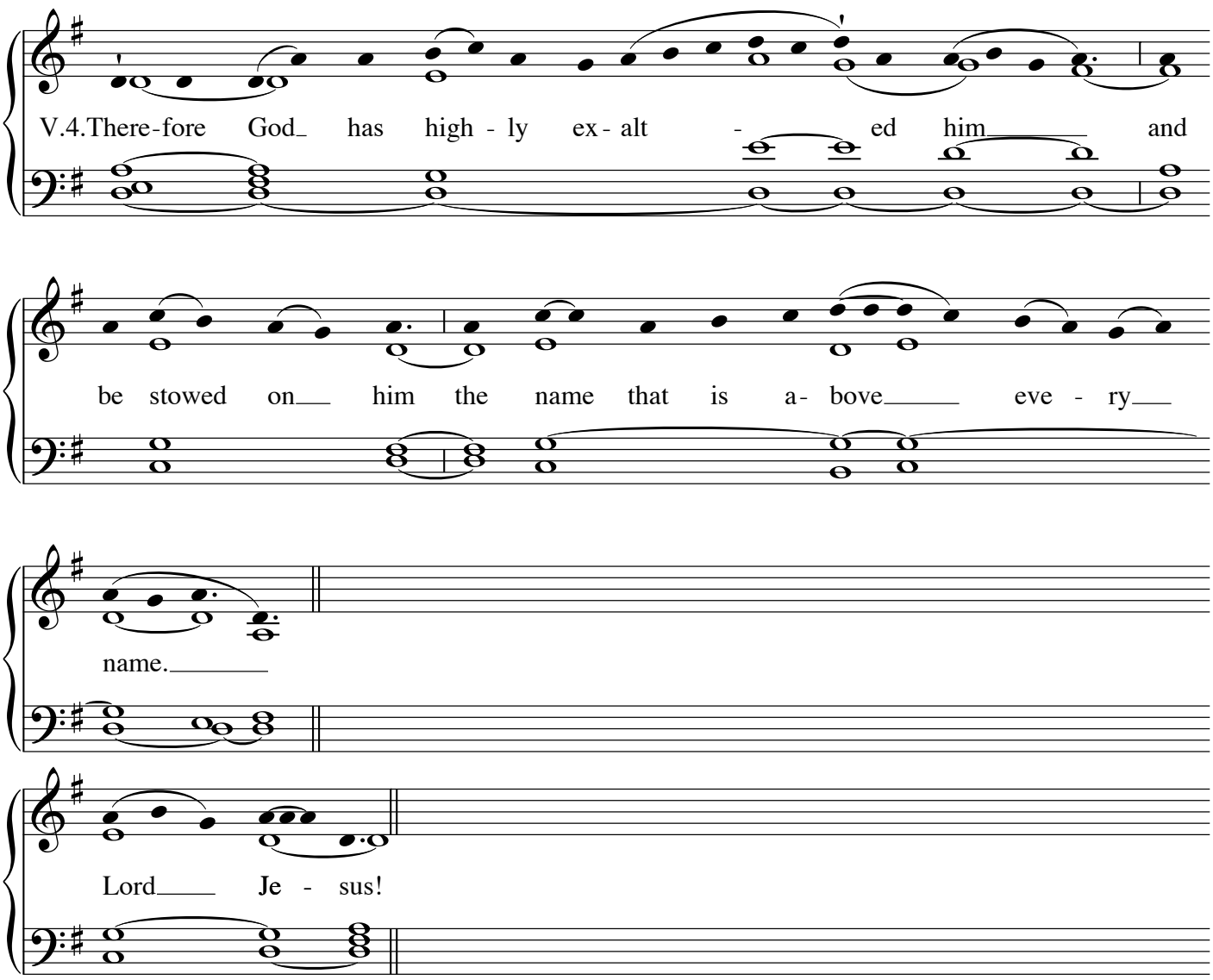
[6] I crý to yóu, O Lórd. [5]
I have sáid: 'Yóu are my réfuge,
all I háve in the lánd of the líving.'
[7] Lísten, thén, to my crý
for Í am in the dépths of distréss.

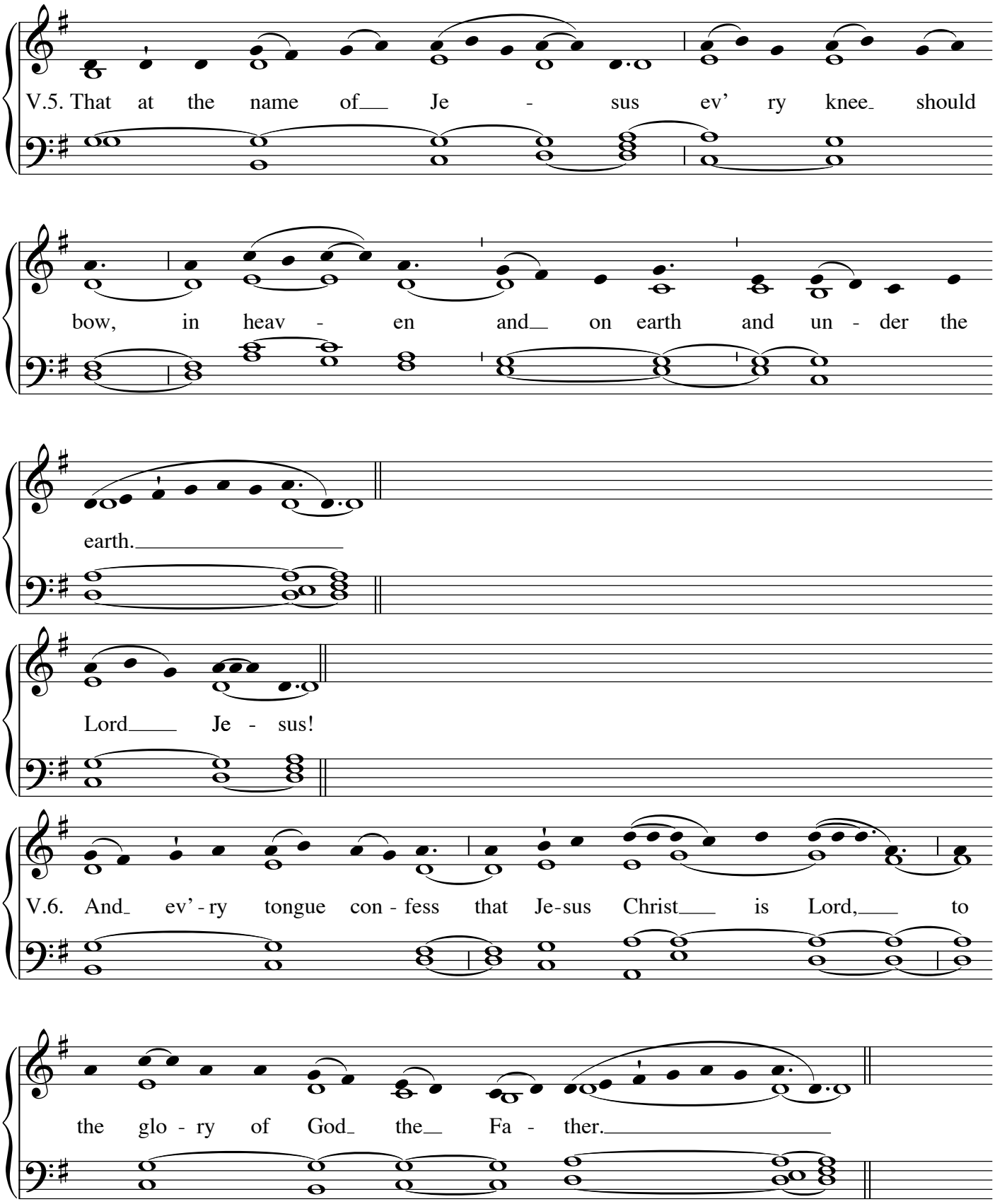
Réscue me from thóse who pursúe me [6]
for théy are strónger than Í.
[8] Bríng my sóul out of this príson
and thén I shall práise your náme.
Aróund me the júst will assémble
becáuse of your góodness to mé.

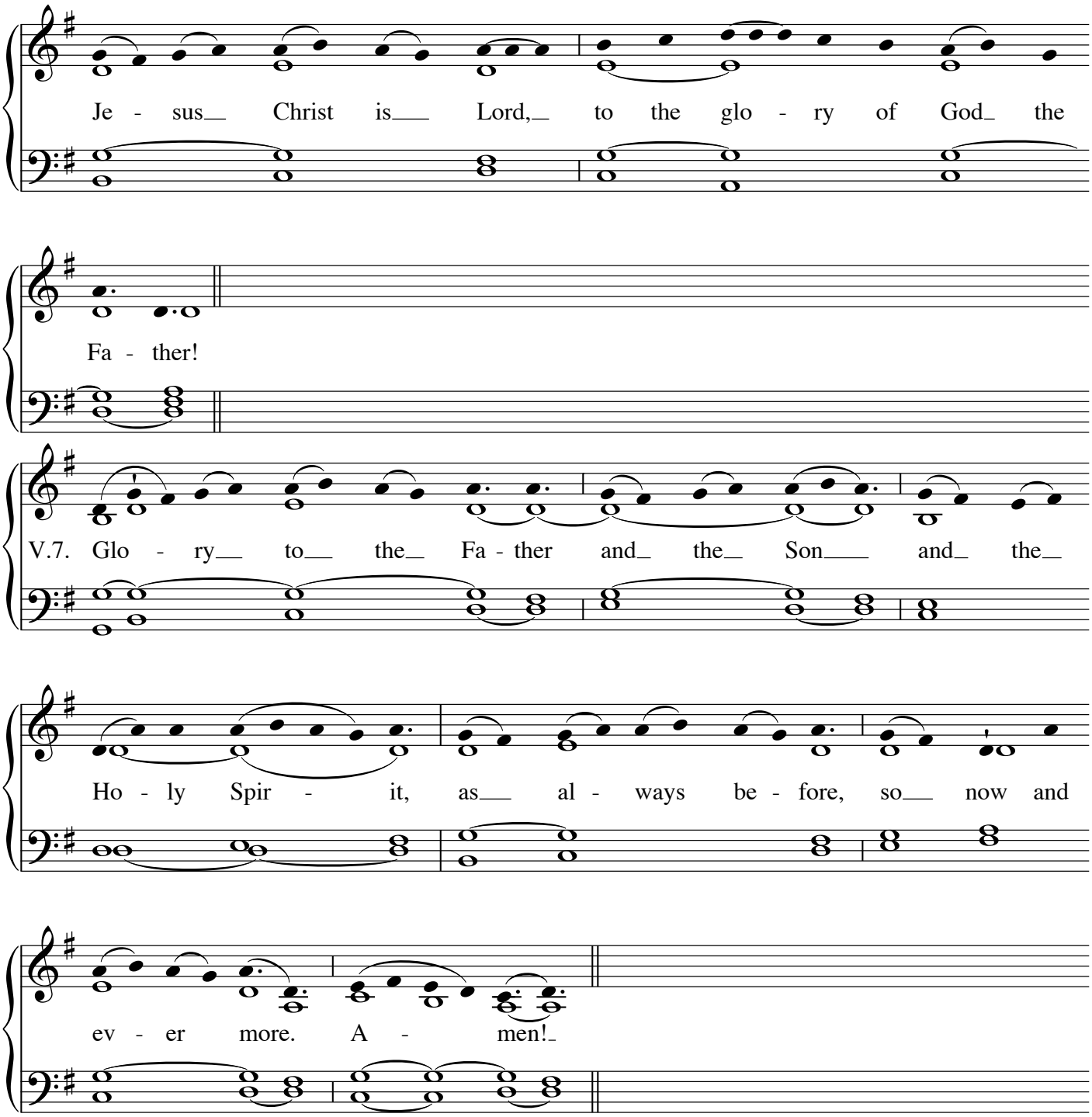
Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

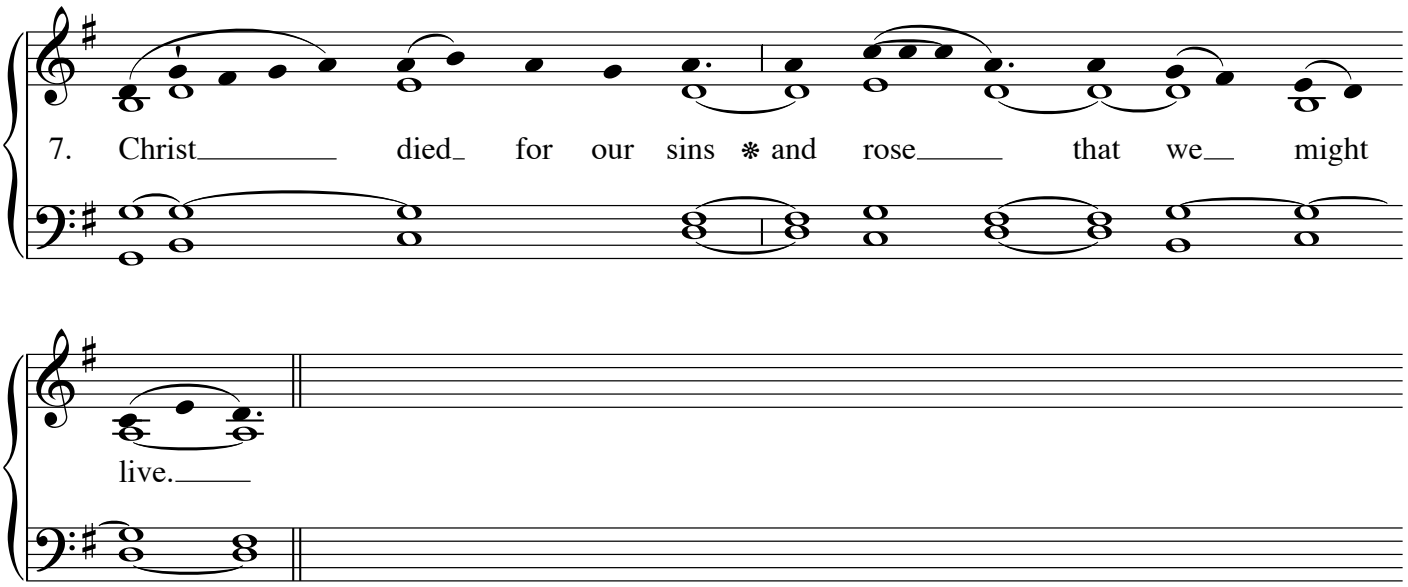

7. Christ died for our sins ❋ and rose that we might
live.
V.1. Though he was in the form of God, Je - sus did not snatch
at e-qual-i - ty with God.
Lord Je - sus!


V.2. He emp-tied him-self, tak-ing the form of a ser vant, be-ing born in
the like-ness of men.
Lord Je - sus!
V.3. And be-ing found in hu - man form, he hum-bled him-self and be - came
o - be - di- ent un - to death, ev - en death on a cross.
Lord Je - sus!


V.4.There-fore God has high - ly ex - alt - ed him and
be stowed on him the name that is a - bove eve - ry
name.
Lord Je - sus!


V.5. That at the name of Je - sus ev' ry knee should
bow, in heav - en and on earth and un - der the
earth.
Lord Je - sus!
V.6. And ev' - ry tongue con - fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord, to
the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.


Je - sus Christ is Lord, to the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther!
V.7. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the
Ho - ly Spir - it, as al - ways be - fore, so now and
ev - er more. A - men!



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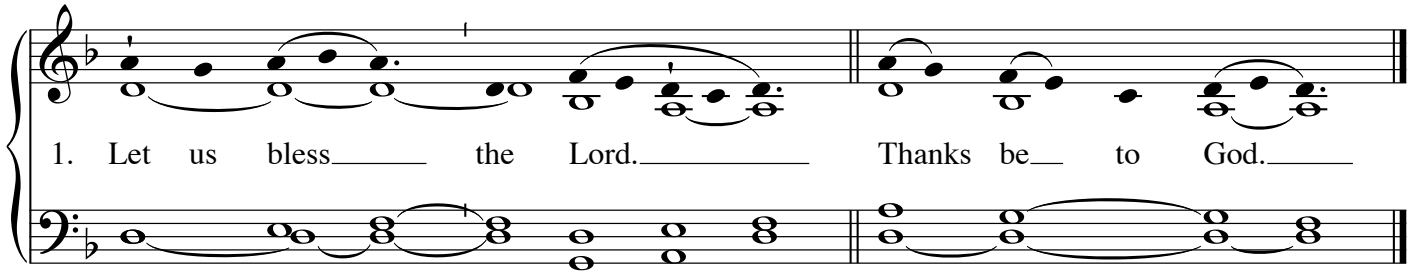

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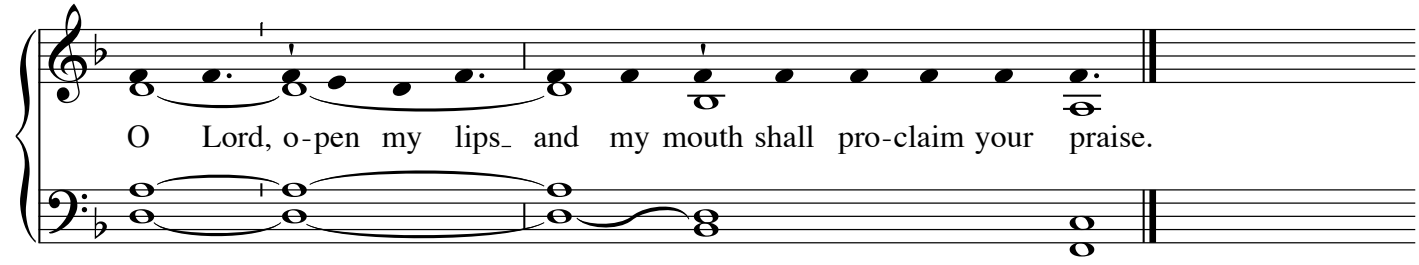

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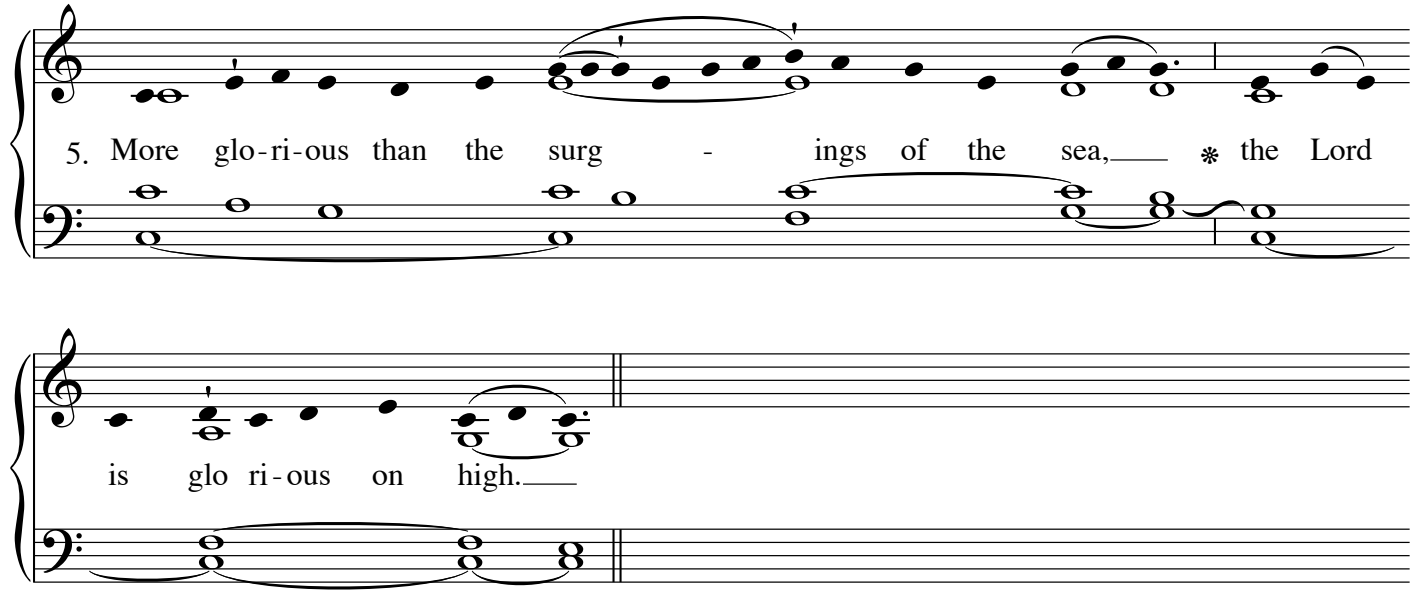

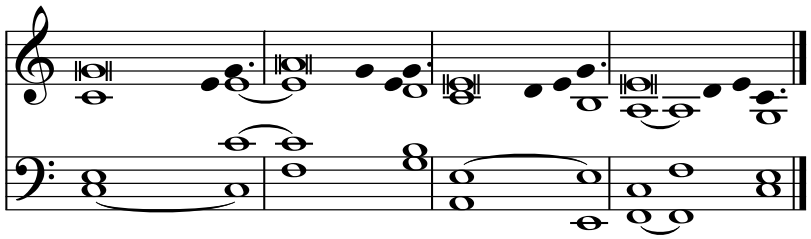

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Psalm 92

Praise of God, king of the world

1 The Lord is kíng, with májesty enróbed;
the Lórd has róbed himself with míght,
he has gírded himsélf with pówer.

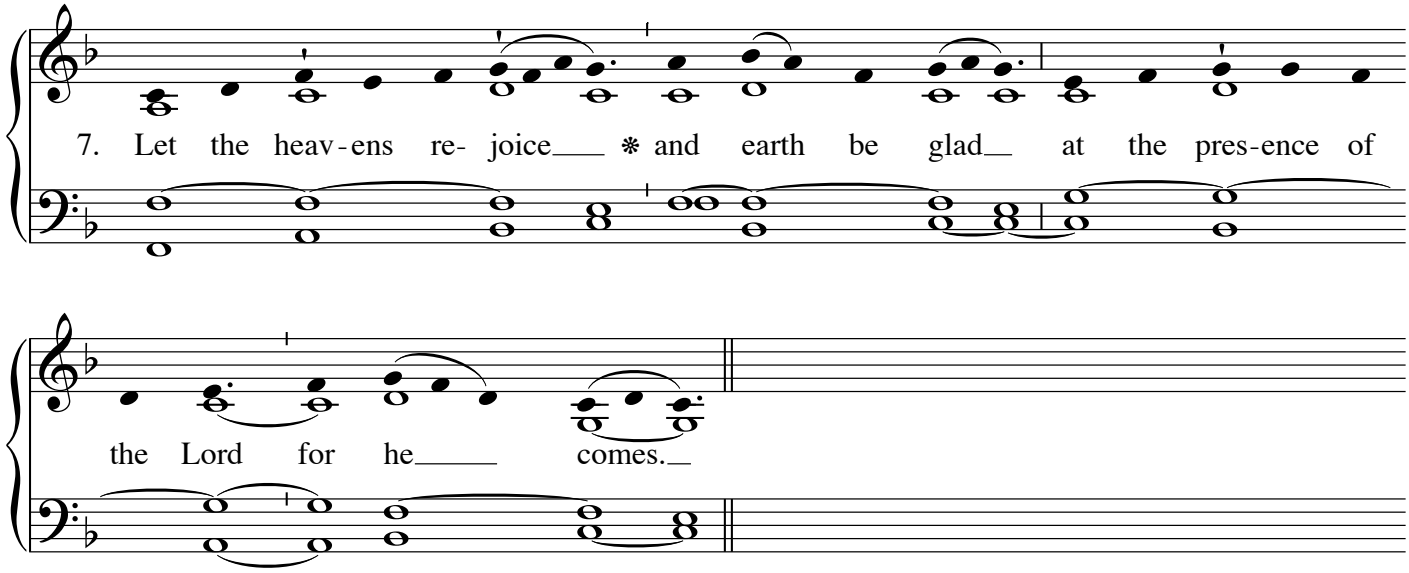
The wórld you made fírm, not to be móved;
2 your thróne has stood fírm from of óld.
From all etérnity, O Lórd, you áre.

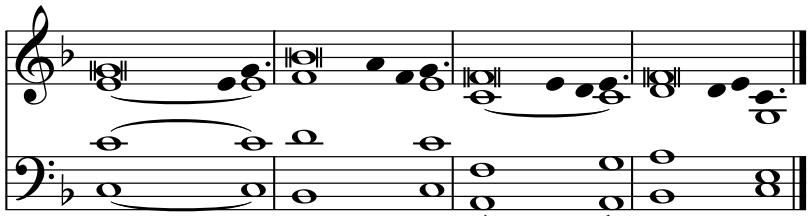
3 The wáters have lífted up, O Lórd,
the wáters have lífted up their vóice,
the wáters have lífted up their thúnder.

4 Gréater than the róar of mighty wáters,
more glórious than the súrgings of the séa,
the Lórd is glórious on hígh.

5 Trúly your decrées are to be trústed.
Hóliness is fítting to your hóuse,
O Lórd, until the énd of tíme.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω


7. Let the heav-ens re- joice ❋ and earth be glad at the pres-ence of
the Lord for he comes.



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Psalm 95

The universal reign of the true God

1 O síng a new sóng to the Lórd,
síng to the Lórd all the éarth.
2 O síng to the Lórd, bless his náme.

Procláim his hélp day by dáy,
3 téll among the nátions his glóry
and his wónders amóng all the péoples.

4 The Lord is gréat and wórthy of práise,
to be féared abóve all góds;
5 the góds of the héathens are náught.

It was the Lórd who máde the héavens,
6 his are májesty and státe and pówer
and spléndour in his hóly pláce.

7 Give the Lórd, you fámilies of péoples,
give the Lórd glóry and pówer,
8 give the Lórd the glóry of his náme.

Bring an óffering and énter his cóurts,
9 wórship the Lórd in his témple.
O éarth, trémble befóre him.

10 Procláim to the nátions: 'God is kíng.'
The wórld he made fírm in its pláce;
he will júdge the péoples in fáirness.

11 Let the héavens rejóice and earth be glád,
let the séa and all withín it thunder práise,
12 let the lánd and all it béars rejóice,
all the trées of the wóod shout for jóy

13 at the présence of the Lórd for he cómes,
he cómes to rúle the éarth.
With jústice he will rúle the wórld,
he will júdge the péoples with his trúth.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
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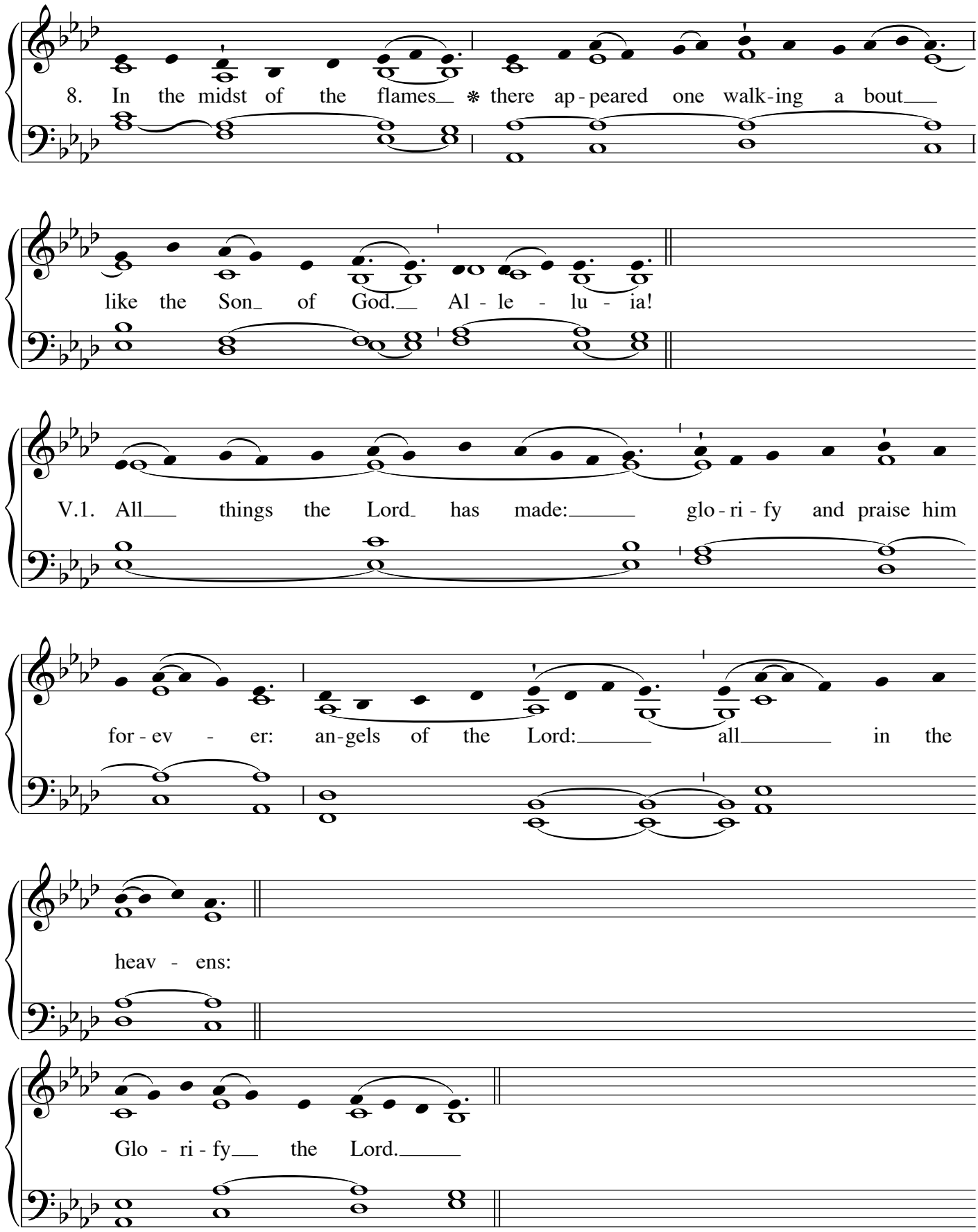
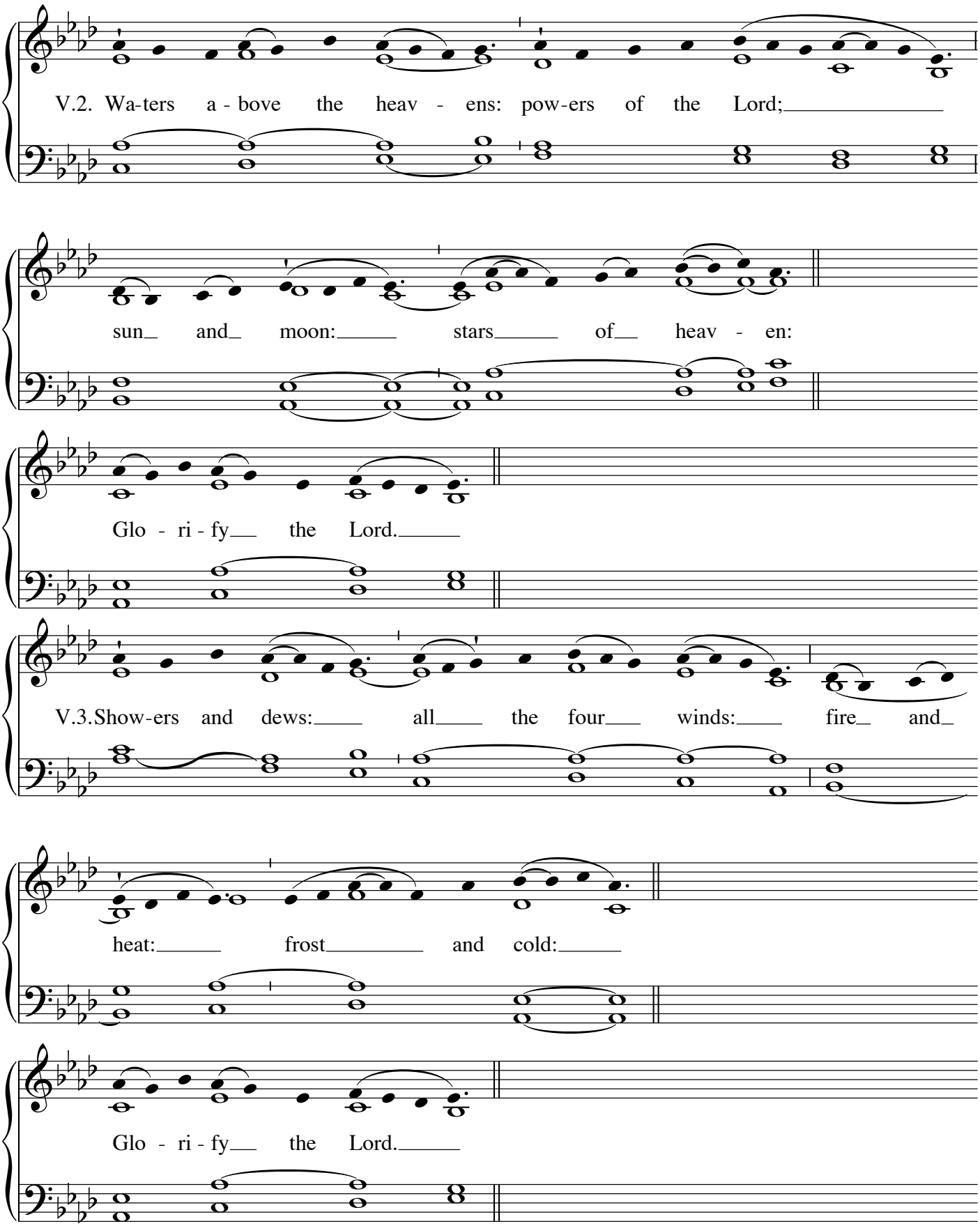
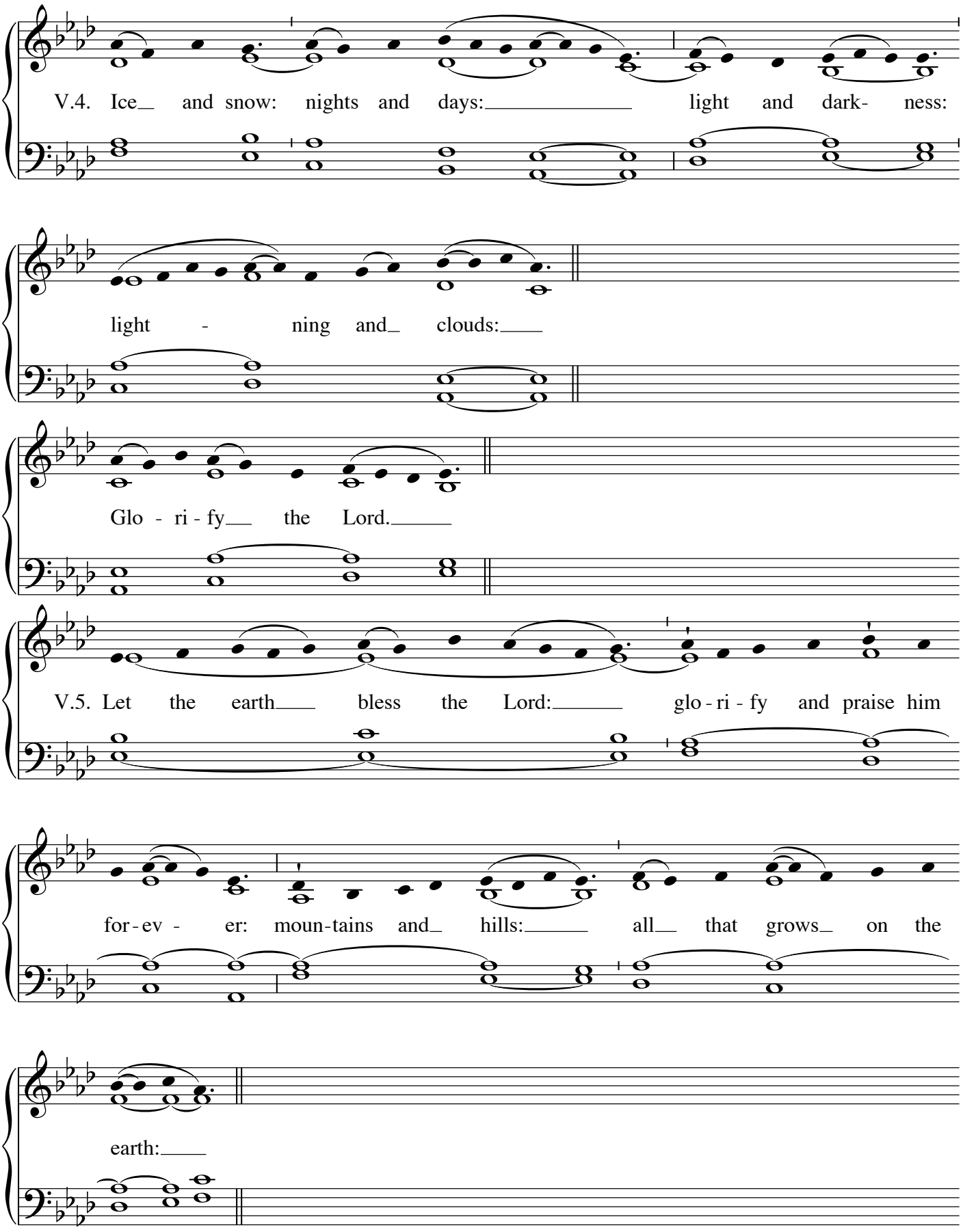
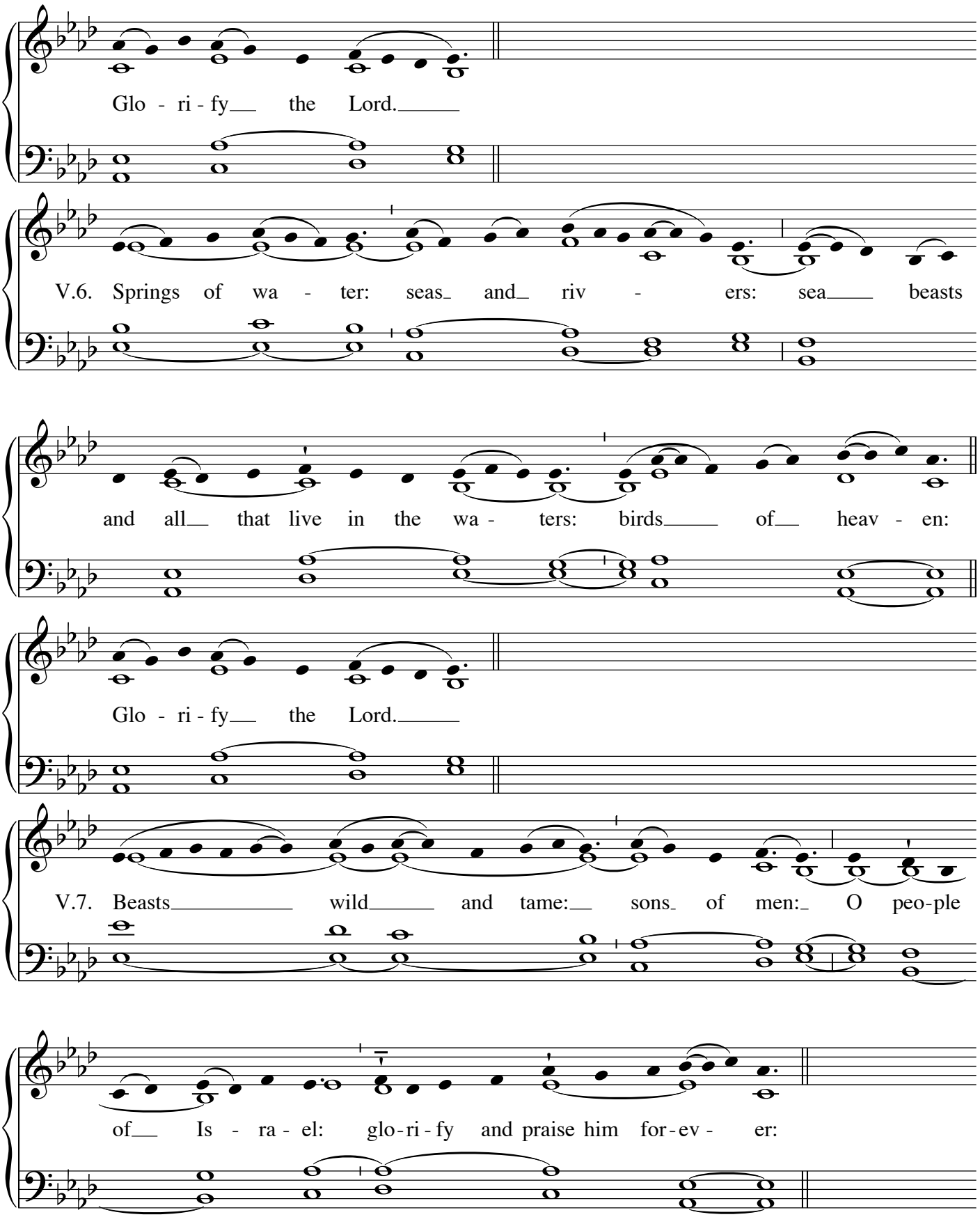
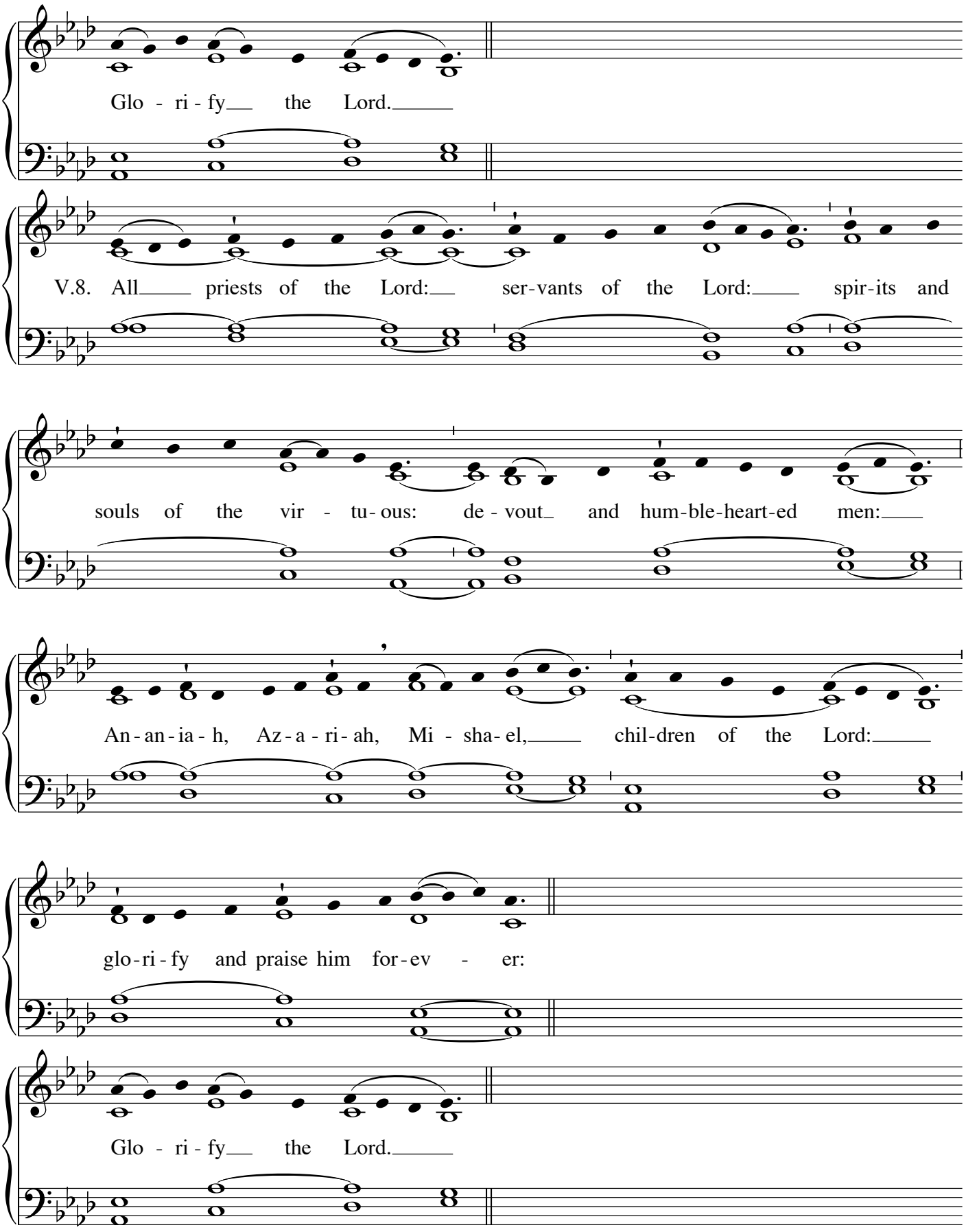
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω


8. In the midst of the flames ❋ there ap - peared one walk - ing a bout
like the Son of God. Al - le - lu - ia!
V.1. All things the Lord has made: glo - ri - fy and praise him
for - ev - er: an - gels of the Lord: all in the
heav - ens:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.


V.2. Wa-ters a - bove the heav - ens: pow-ers of the Lord;
sun and moon: stars of heav - en:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.3.Show-ers and dews: all the four winds: fire and
heat: frost and cold:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.


V.4. Ice and snow: nights and days: light and dark- ness:
light - ning and clouds:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.5. Let the earth bless the Lord: glo - ri - fy and praise him
for - ev - er: moun-tains and hills: all that grows on the
earth:


Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.6. Springs of wa - ter: seas and riv - ers: sea beasts
and all that live in the wa - ters: birds of heav - en:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.7. Beasts wild and tame: sons of men: O peo-ple
of Is - ra - el: glo-ri - fy and praise him for-ev - er:


Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.8. All priests of the Lord: ser-vants of the Lord: spir-its and
souls of the vir - tu-ous: de - vout and hum-ble-heart-ed men:
An-an-ia-h, Az-a-ri-ah, Mi - sha-el, chil-dren of the Lord:
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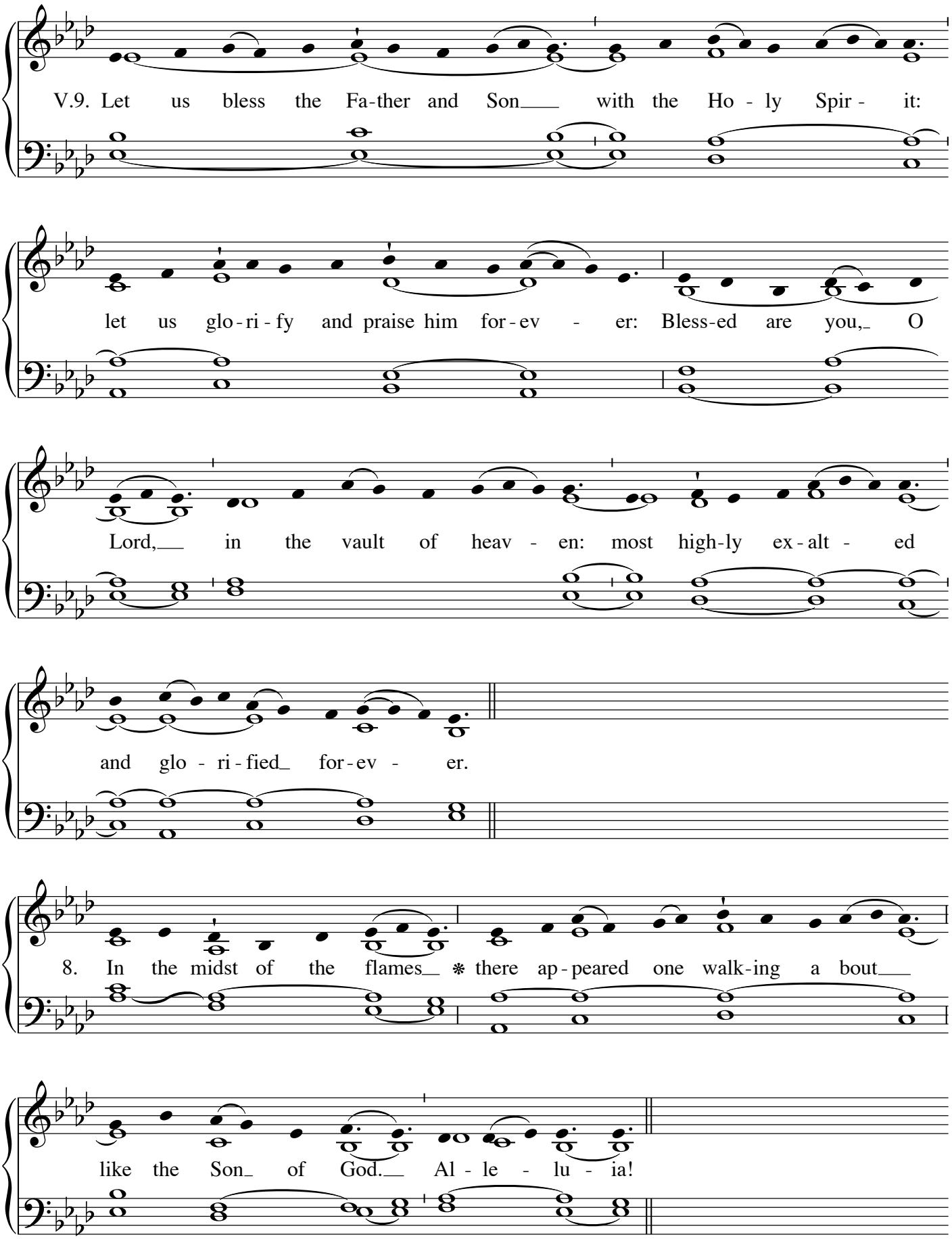
V.9. Let us bless the Fa-ther and Son with the Ho - ly Spir - it:
let us glo-ri-fy and praise him for-ev - er: Bless-ed are you, O
Lord, in the vault of heav - en: most high-ly ex-alt - ed
and glo - ri-fied for-ev - er.
8. In the midst of the flames ❋ there ap-peared one walk-ing a bout
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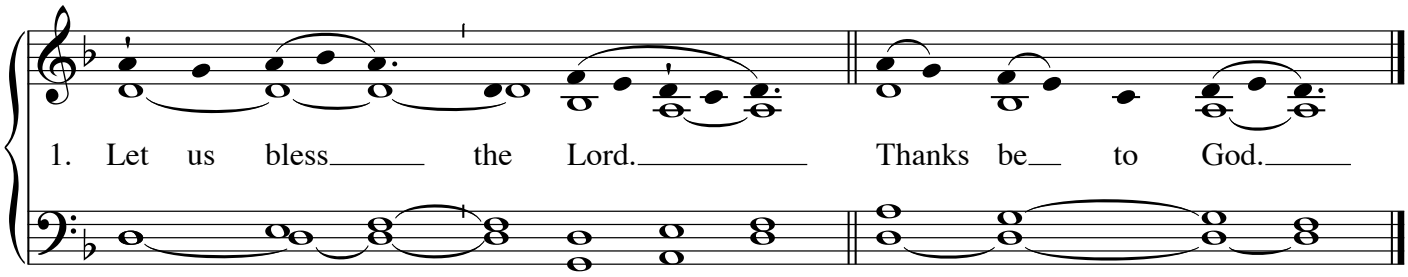

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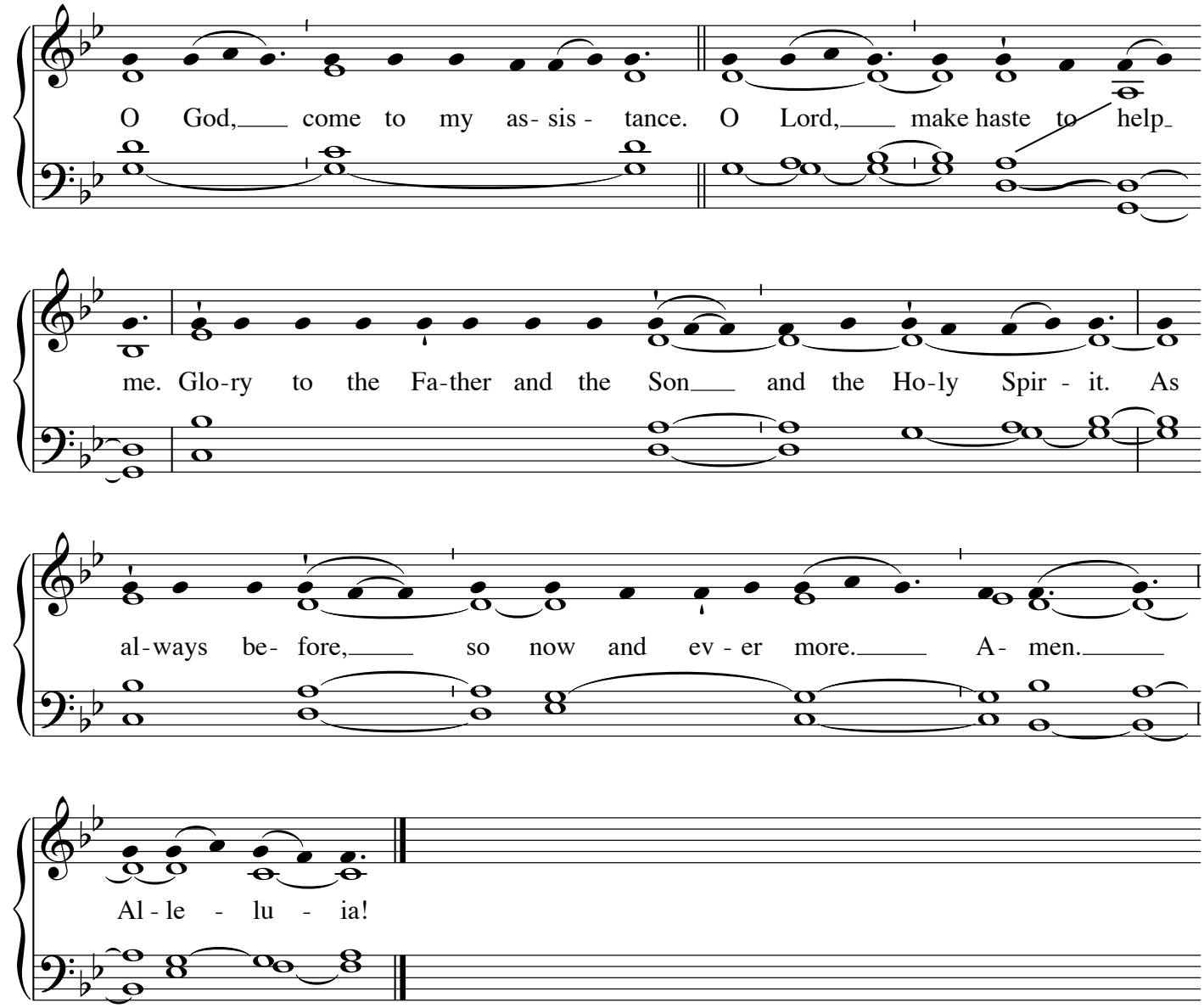

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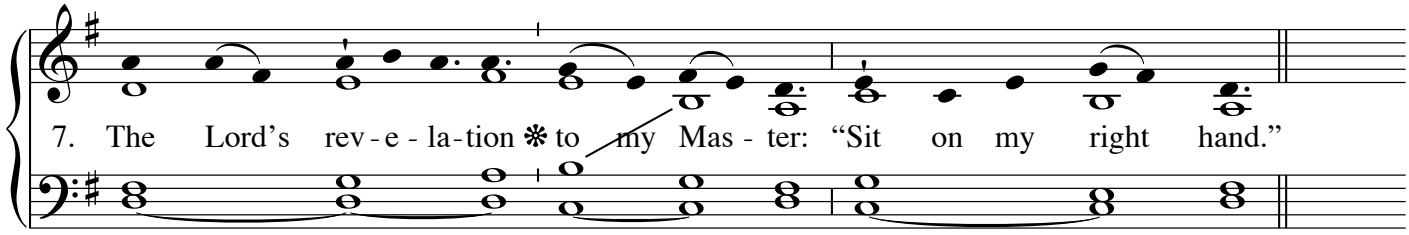

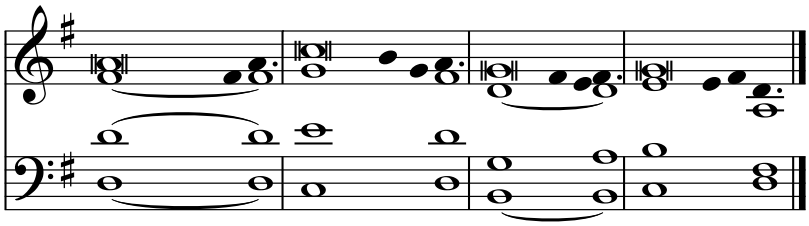

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Psalm 109

The Messiah, king, priest and judge

1 The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster:
'Sít on my ríght:
your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.'

2 The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon
your scépter of pówer:
rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

3 A prínce from the dáy of your bírth
on the hóly móuntains;
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót
you.

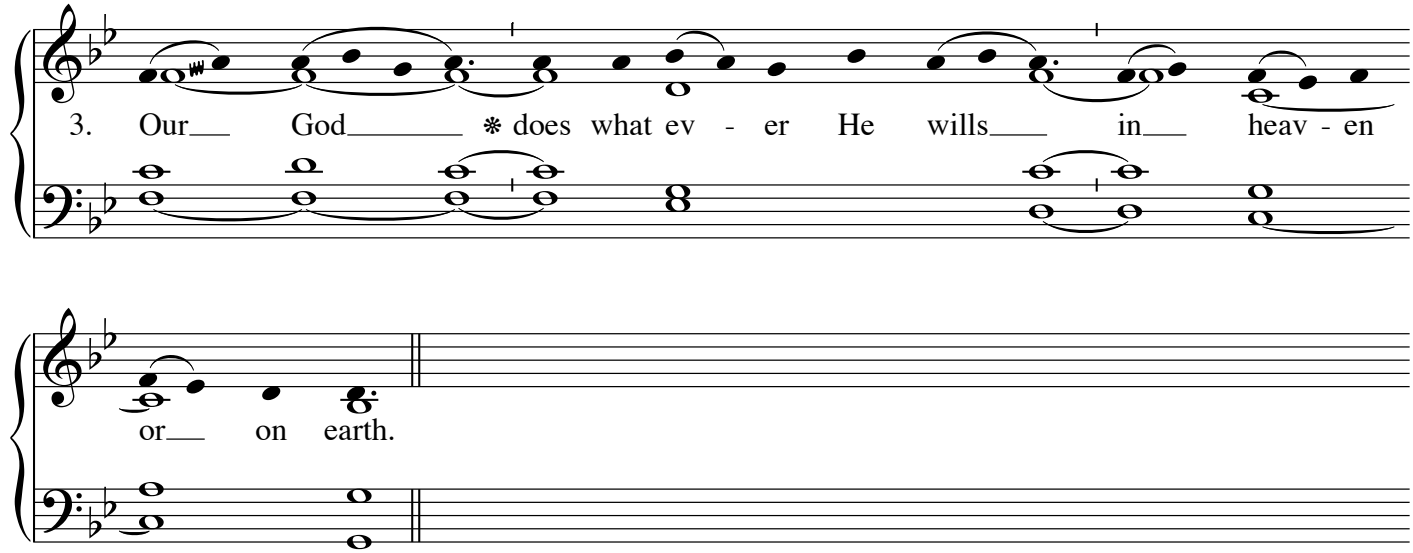
4 The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not
chánge.
'You are a príest for éver,
a príest like Melchízedek of óld.'

5 The Máster stánding at your ríght hand
Will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

6 Hé, the Júdge of the nátions,
will héap high the bódies;
héads shall be sháttered far and wíde.

7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the
wáyside
and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω



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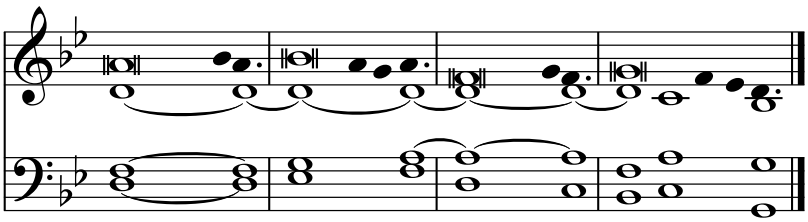

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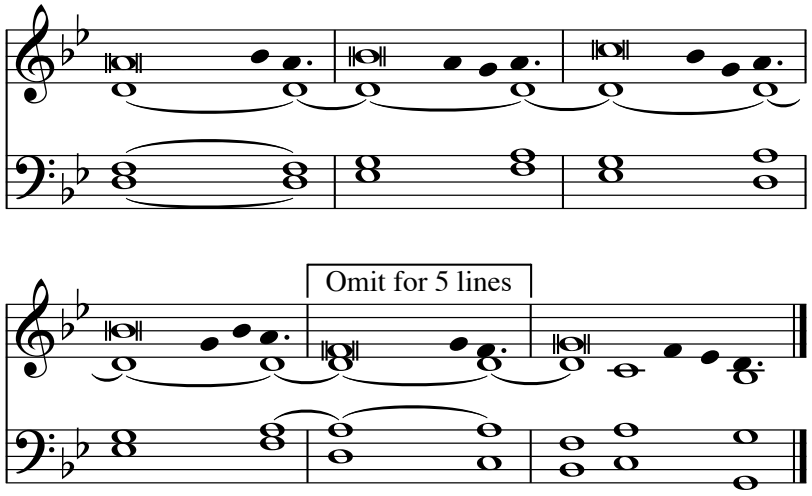

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Psalm 113B

1 Not to ús, Lórd, not to ús,
but to yóur náme give the glóry
for the sáke of your lóve and your trúth,
2 lest the héathen say: 'Whére is their Gód?'
3 But our Gód is ín the héavens;
he dóes whatéver he wílls.
4 Their ídols are sílver and góld,
the wórk of húman hánds.

5 They have móuths but they cánnot spéak;
they have éyes but they cánnot sée;
6 they have éars but they cánnot héar;
they have nóstrils but they cánnot smél.

7 With their hánds they cánnot féel;
with their féet they cánnot wálk.
[No sóund cómes from their thróats.]
8 Their mákers will cóme to be líke them
and so will áll who trúst in thém.

9 Sons of Ísrael, trúst in the Lórd;
hé is their hélp and their shíeld.
10 Sons of Áaron, trúst in the Lórd;
hé is their hélp and their shíeld.

11 You who féar him, trúst in the Lórd;
hé is their hélp and their shíeld.
12 He remémbers us, and hé will bléss us;
he will bléss the sóns of Ísrael.
[He will bléss the sóns of Áaron.]

[5] 13 The Lord will bléss thóse who féar him,
the líttle no léss than the gréat:
14 to yóu may the Lórd grant íncrease,
to yóu and áll your chíldren.

15 May yóu be bléssed by the Lórd,
the máker of héaven and éarth.
16 The héavens belóng to the Lórd
but the éarth he has gíven to mén.

17 The déad shall not práise the Lórd,
[5] nor thóse who go dówn into the sílence.
18 But wé who líve bless the Lórd
nów and for éver. Amén.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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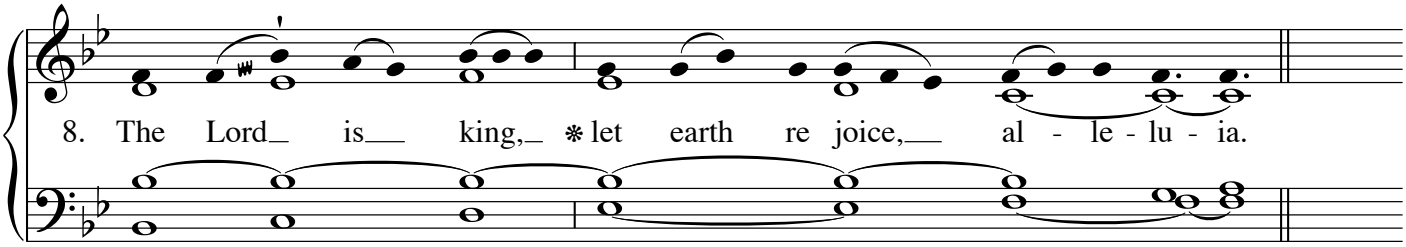

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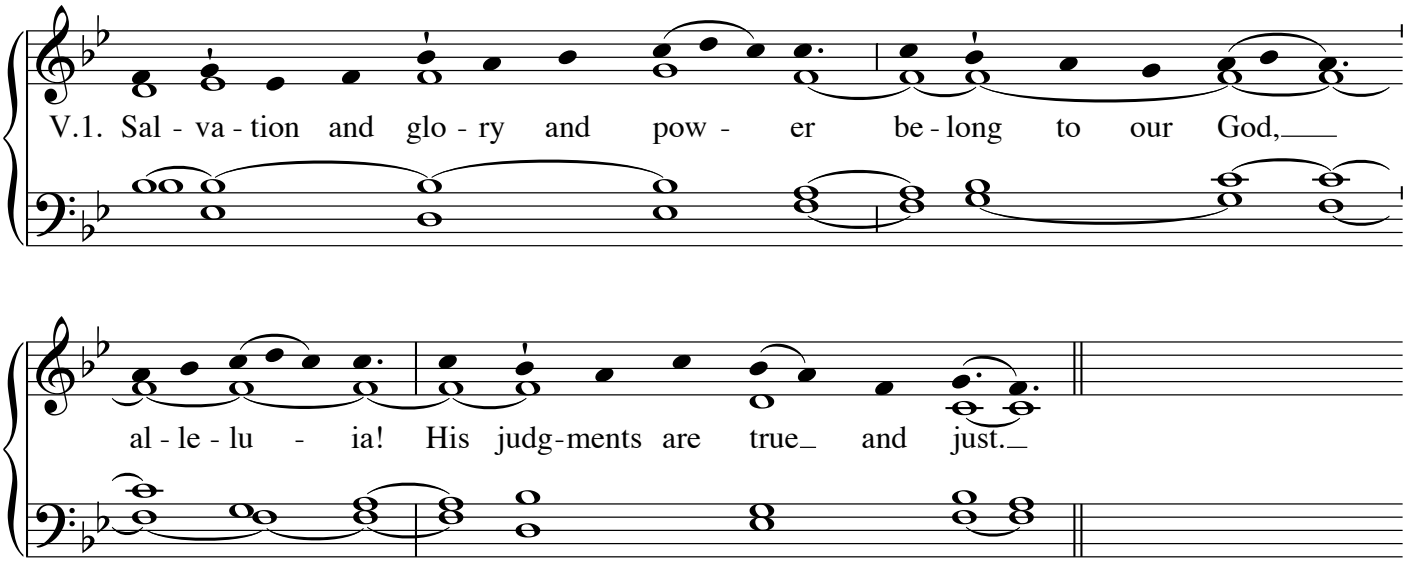

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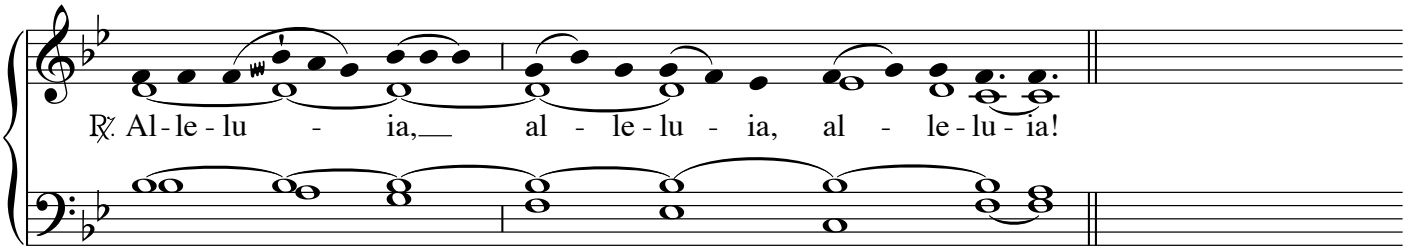

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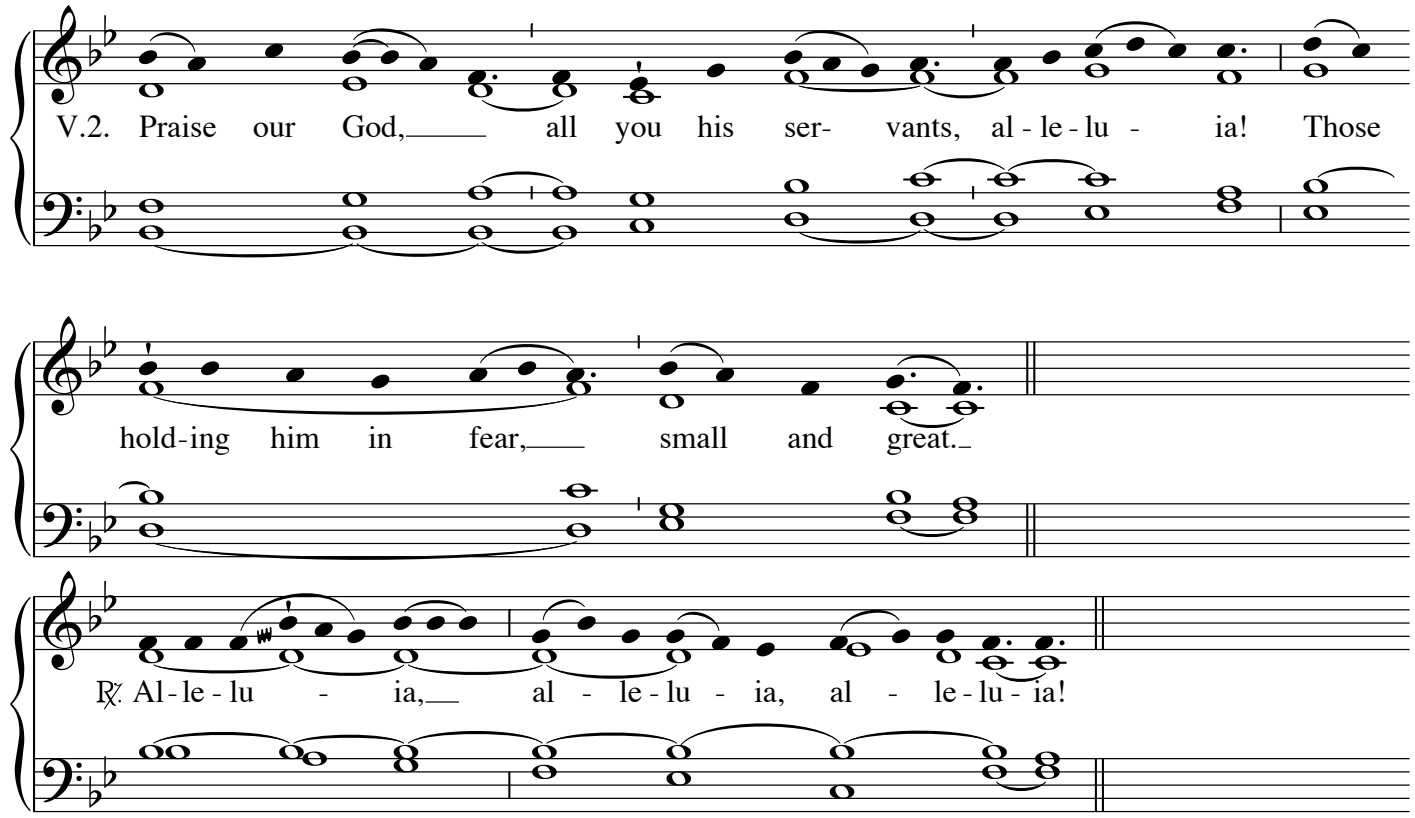

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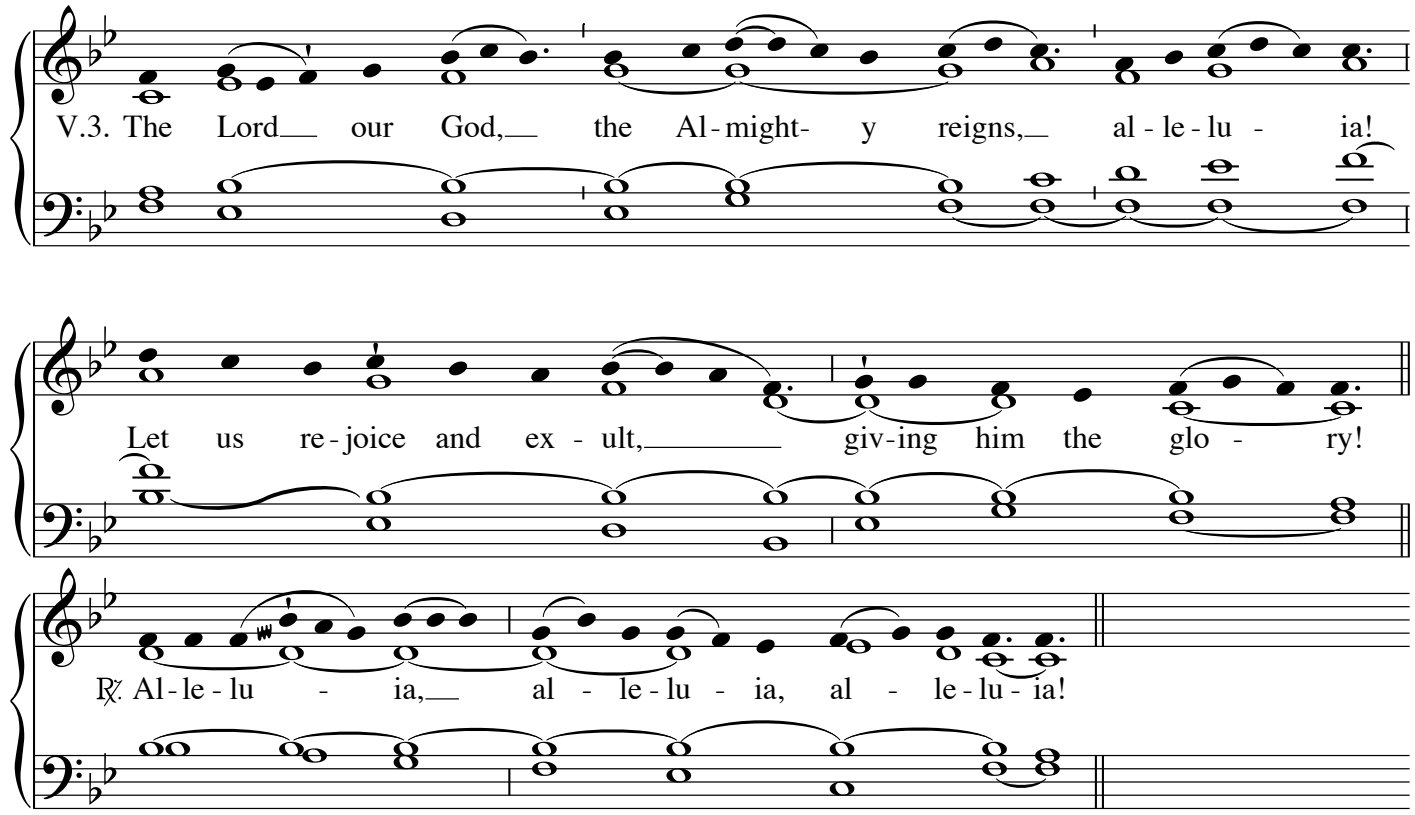

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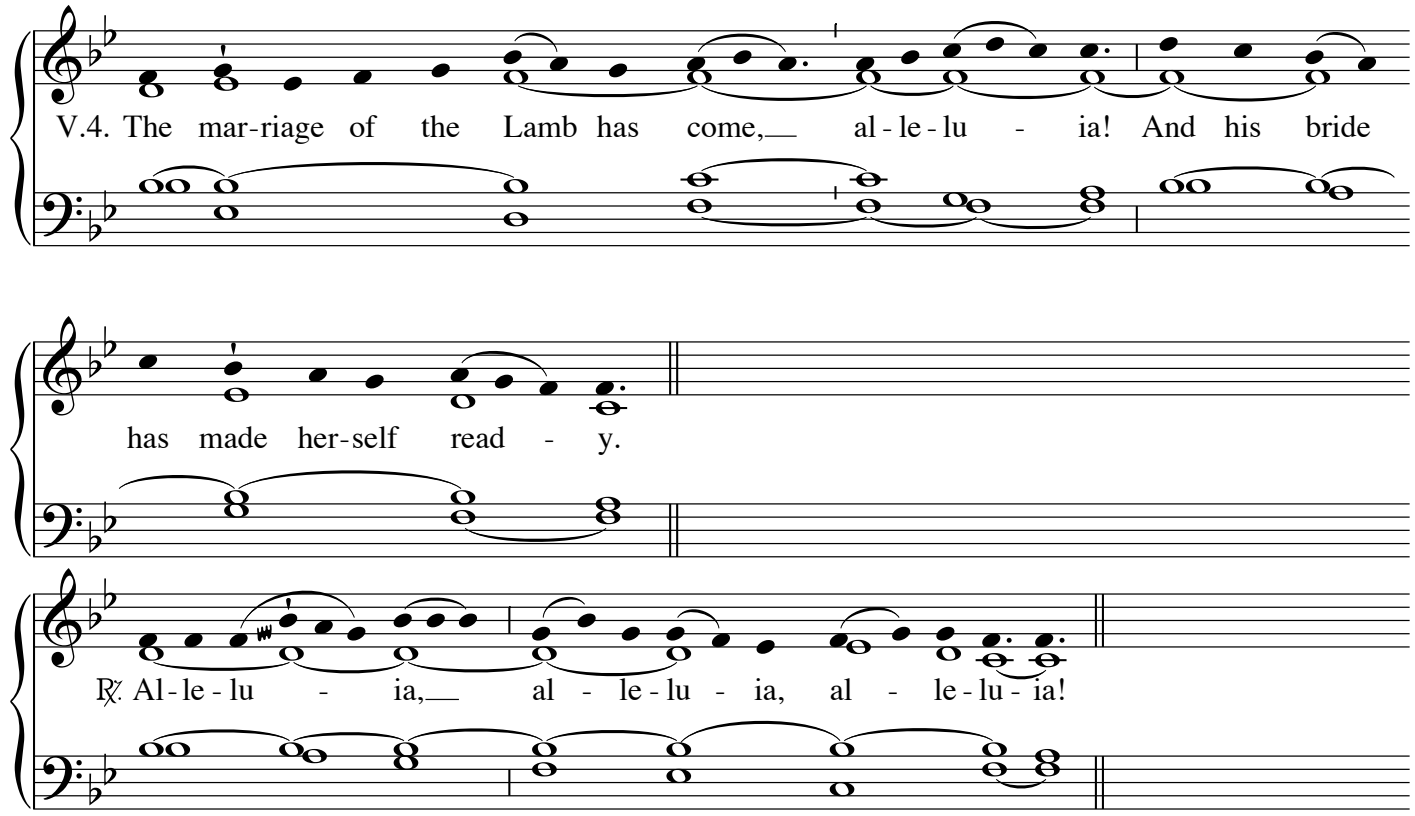

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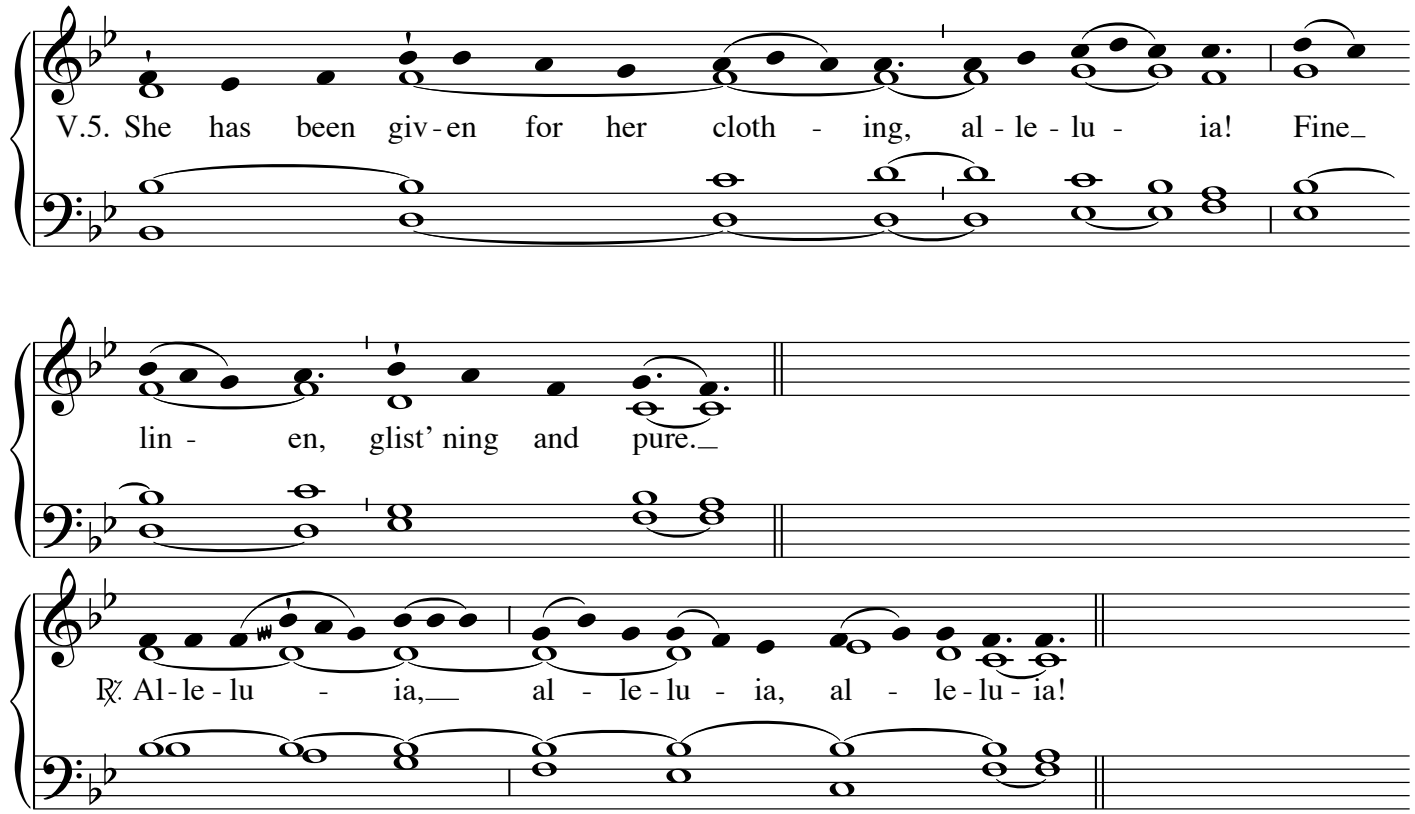

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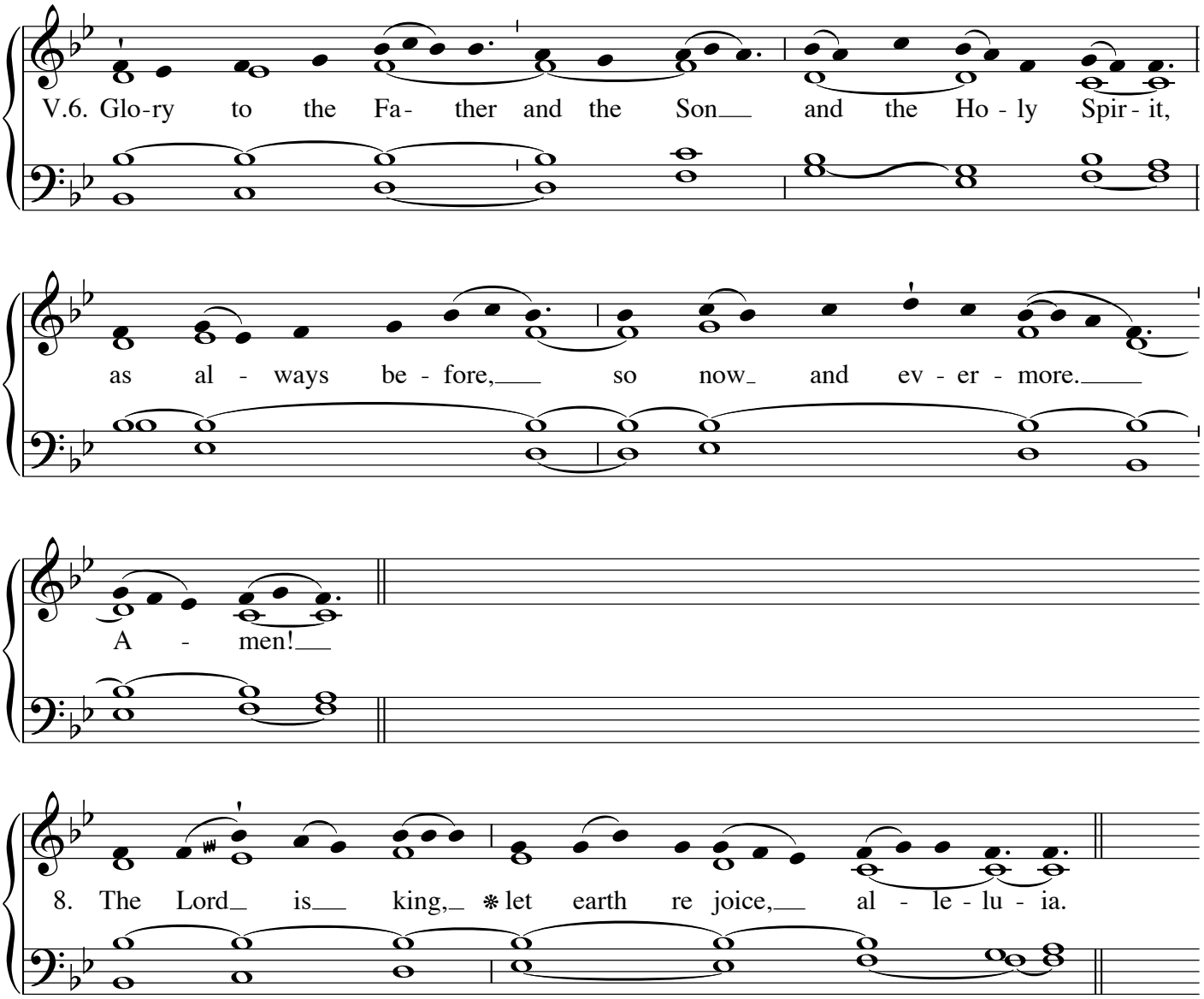

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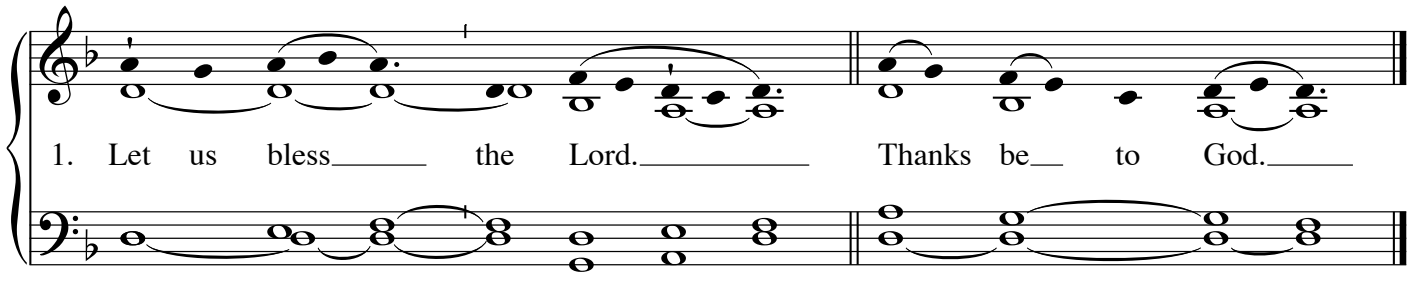

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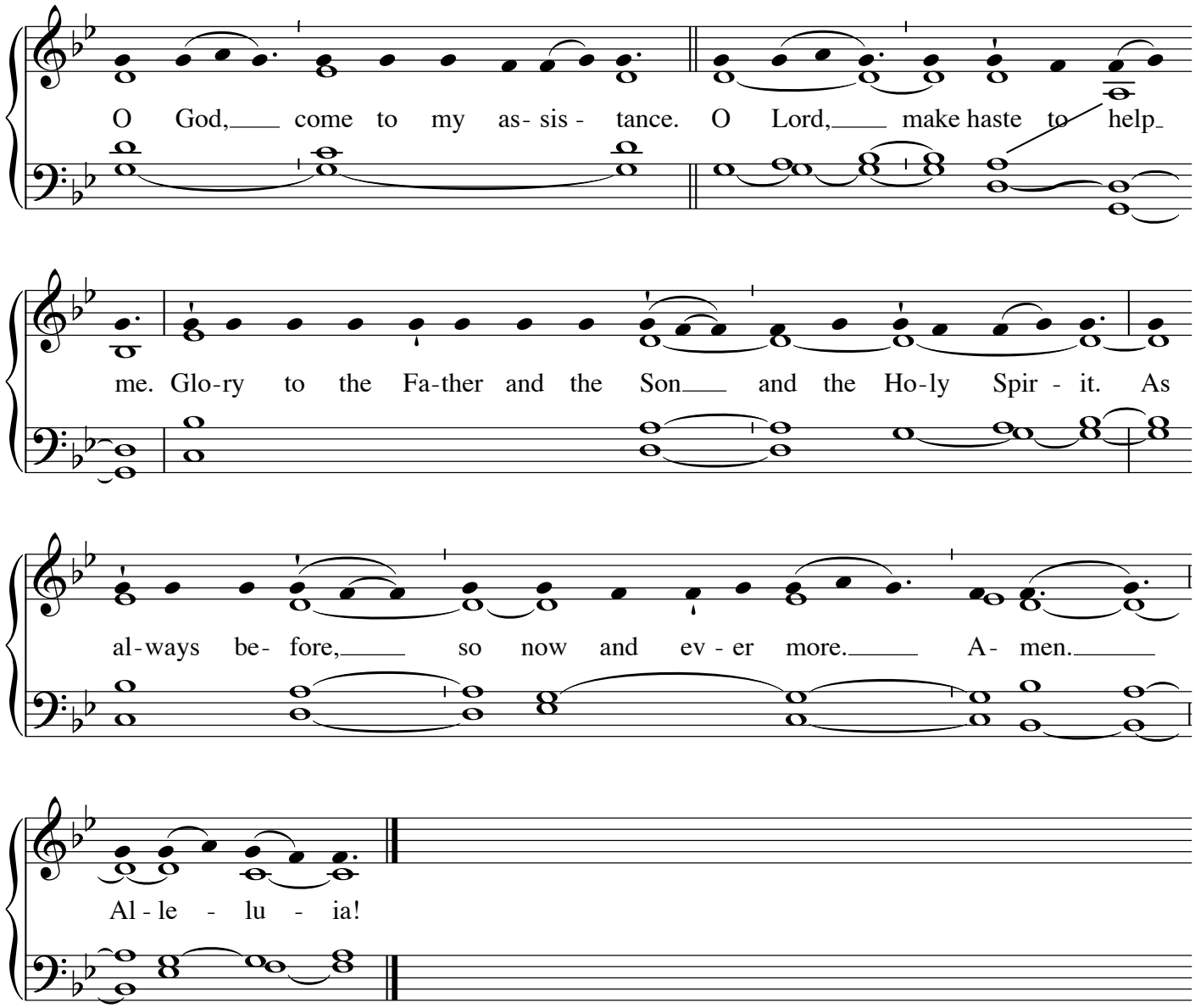

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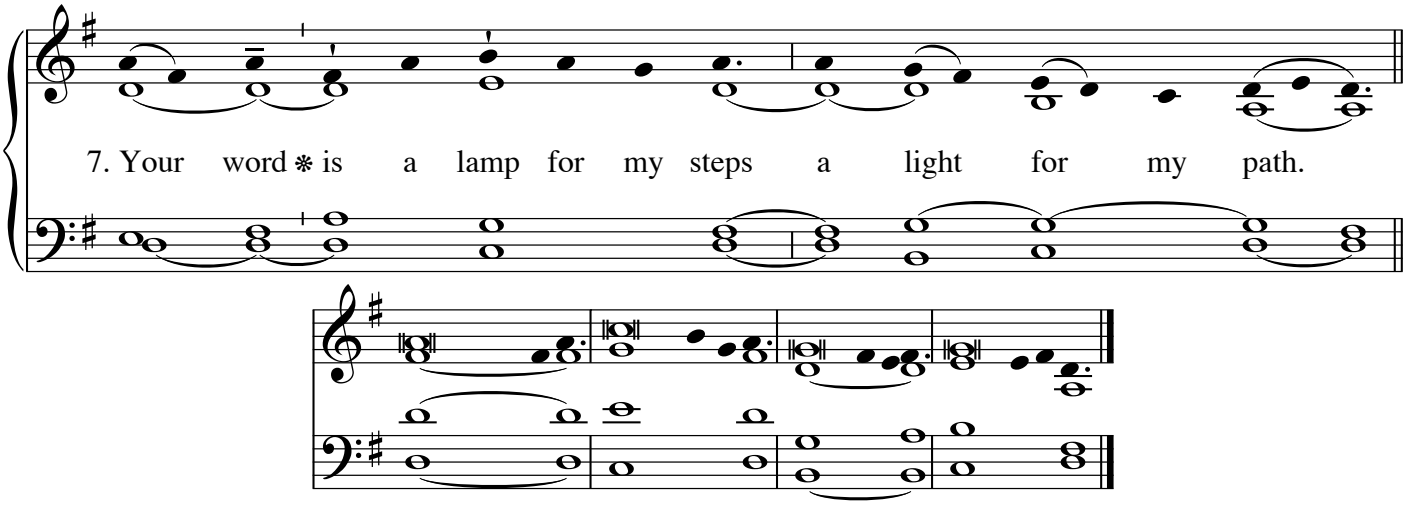

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Psalm 118

Love of God's law: an alphabetical psalm

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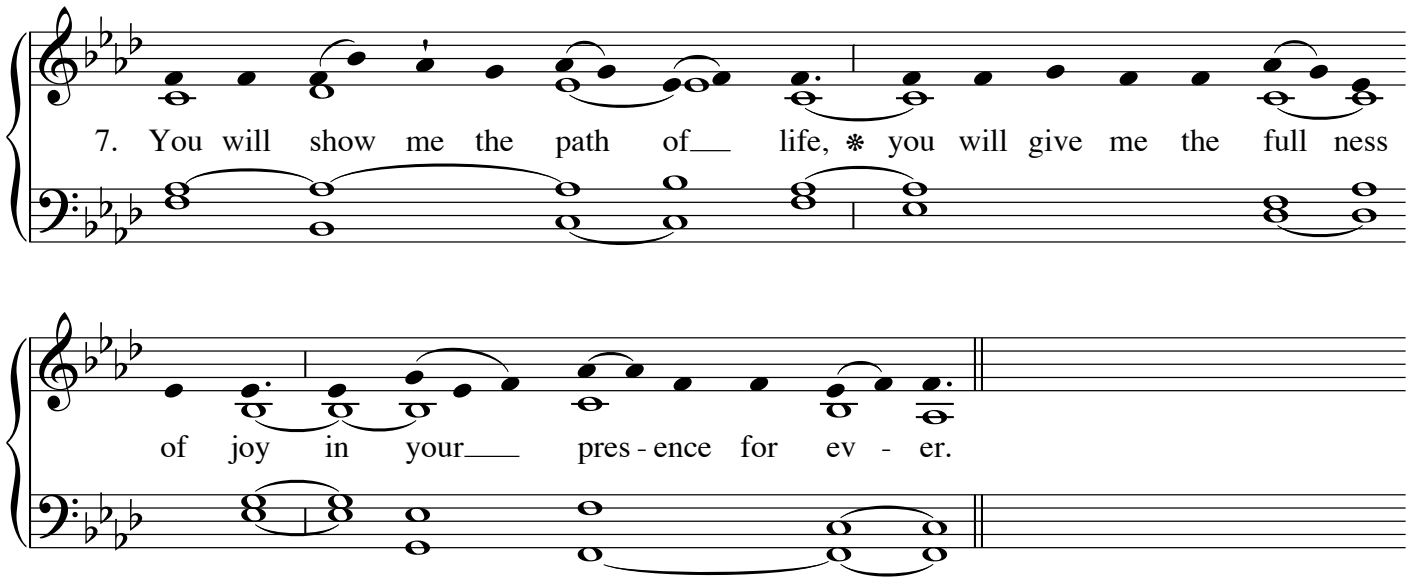
105 Your wórd is a lámp for my stéps
and a líght for my páth.
106 I have swórn and have máde up my mínd
to obéy your decrées.

107 Lórd, I am déeply afflícted:
by your wórd give me lífe.
108 Accépt, Lord, the hómage of my líps
and téach me your decrées.

109 Though I cárry my lífe in my hánds,
I remémber your láw.
110 Though the wícked trý to ensnáre me
I do not stráy from your précepts.

111 Your wíll is my héritage for éver,
the jóy of my héart.
112 I sét myself to cárry out your státutes
in fúllness, for éver.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω


7. You will show me the path of life, ❋ you will give me the full ness
of joy in your pres - ence for ev - er.

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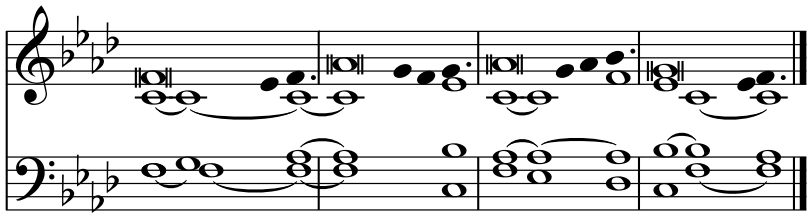

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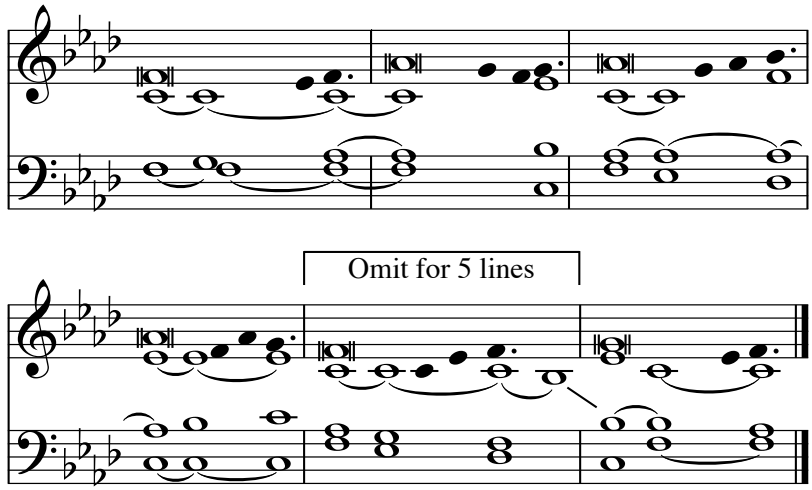

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Psalm 15

True happiness: a psalm of confidence

1 Presérve me, Gód, I take réfuge in yóu.
2 I sáy to the Lórd: 'Yóu are my Gód.
My háppiness líes in yóu alóne.'

3 He has pút into my héart a márvellous lóve[5]
for the fáithful ónes who dwéll in his lánd.
4 Those who chóose other góds increáse
their sórrows.
Néver will I óffer their ófferings of blóod.
Néver will I táke their náme upon my líps.

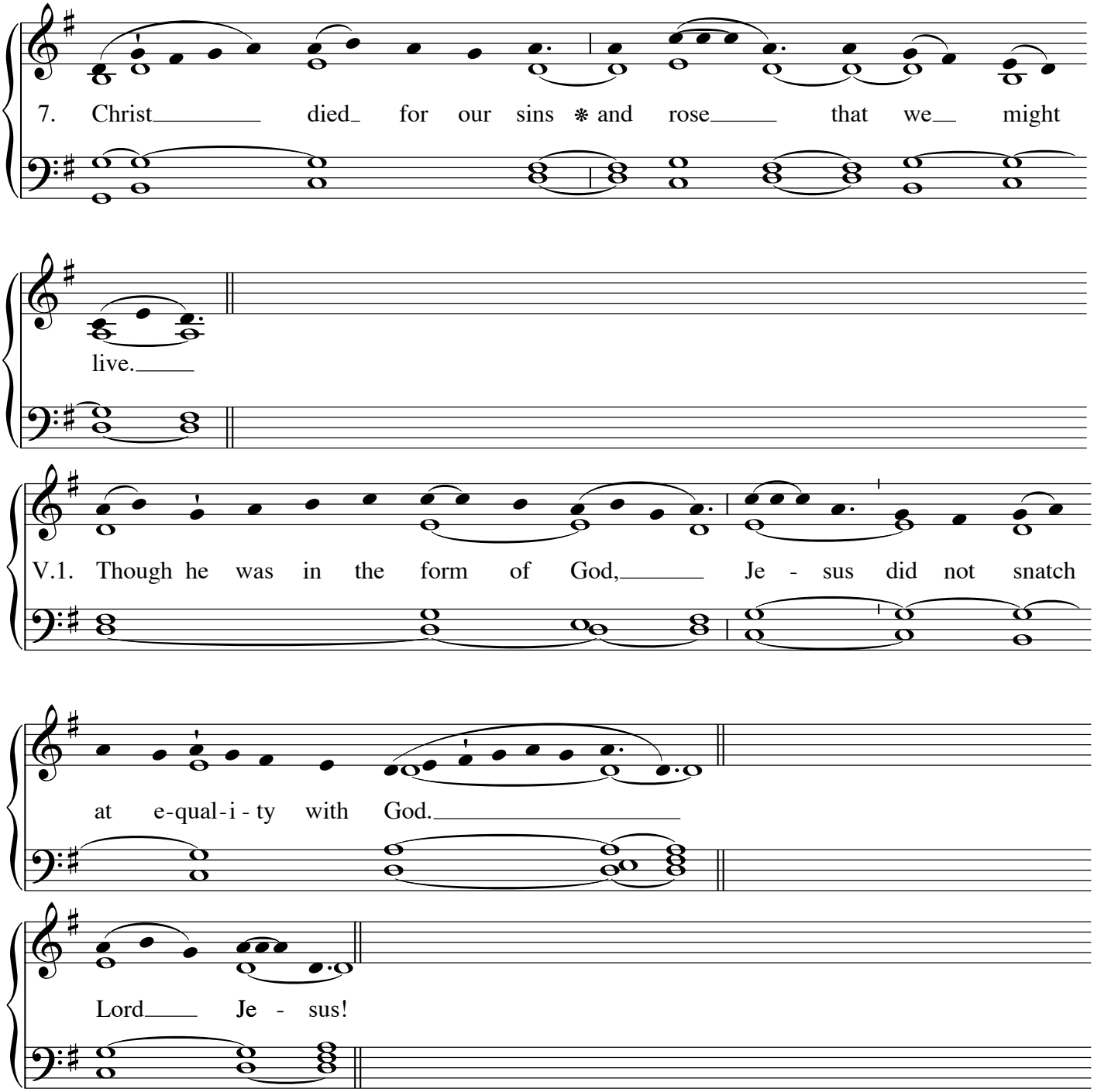
5 O Lórd, it is yóu who are my pórtion and
cúp;
it is yóu yoursélf who áre my príze.
6 The lót marked óut for me is mý delíght:
welcome indéed the héritage that fálls to
mé!

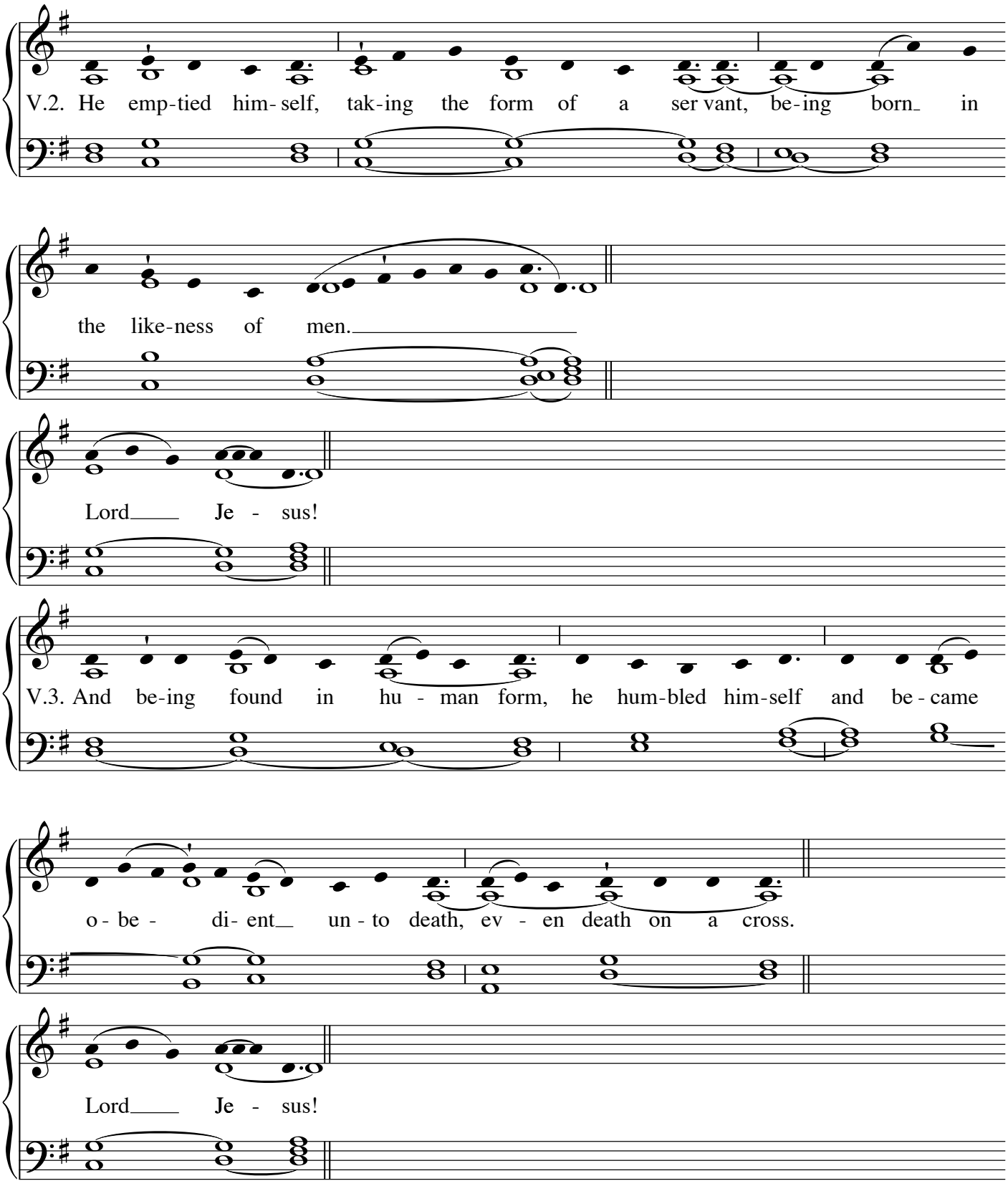
7 I will bléss the Lórd who gíves me cóunsel,
who éven at níght dirécts my héart.
8 I kéep the Lórd ever ín my síght:
since hé is at my ríght hand, I shall stand
fírm.

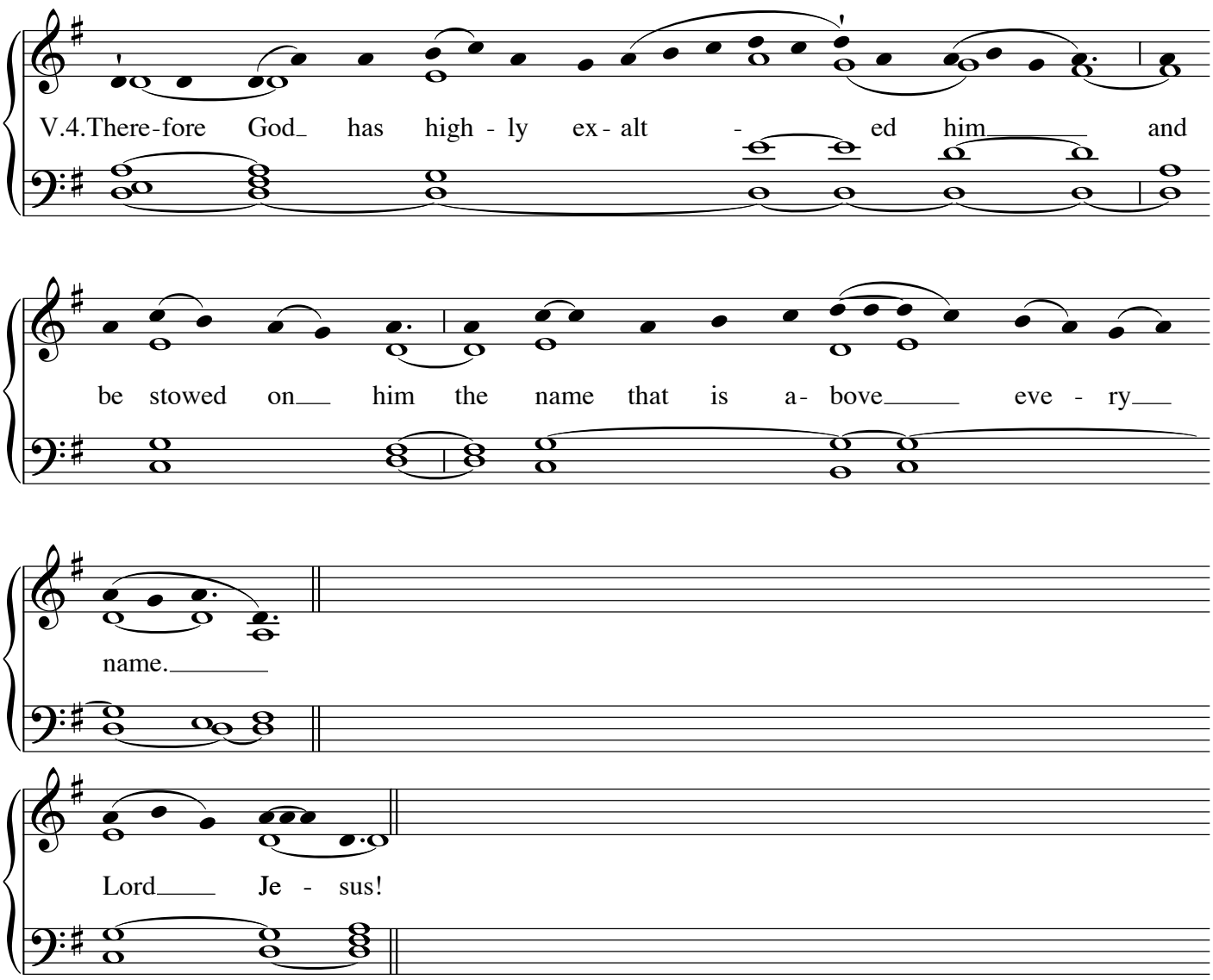
9 And so my héart rejóices, my sóul is glád;
éven my bódy shall rést in sáfety.
10 For yóu will not léave my sóul among the
déad,
nor lét your belóved knów decáy.

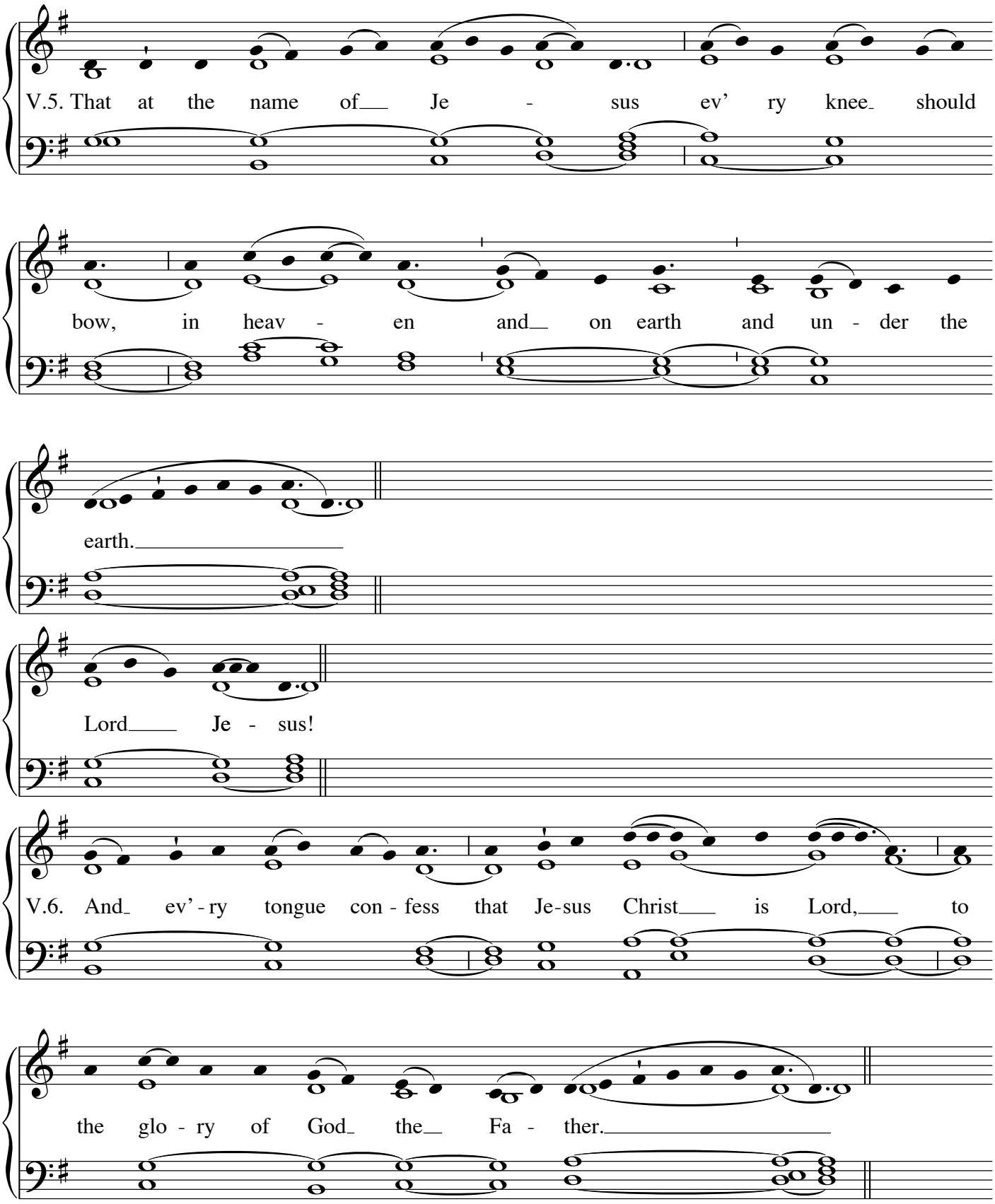
11 You will shów me the páth of lífe,
the fúllness of jóy in your présence,
at your ríght hand háppiness for éver.

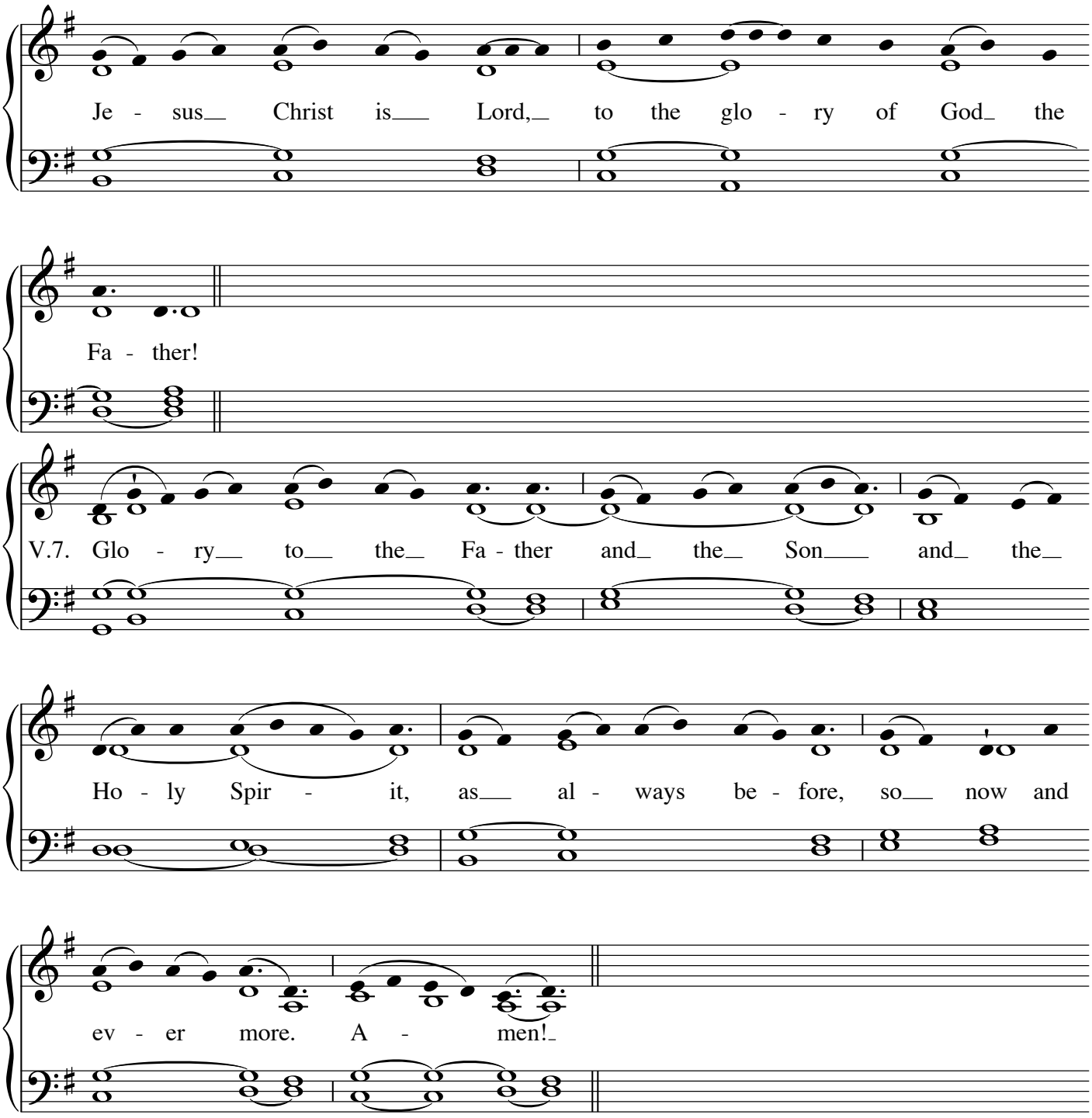
Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

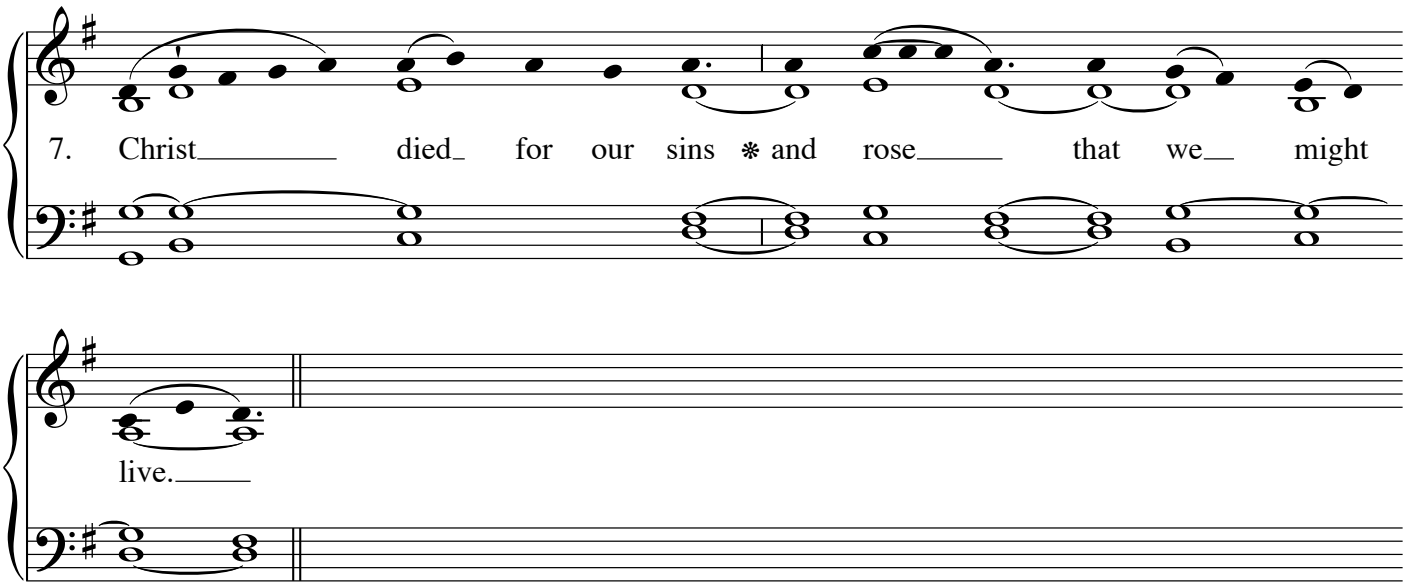

7. Christ died for our sins ❋ and rose that we might
live.
V.1. Though he was in the form of God, Je - sus did not snatch
at e-qual-i - ty with God.
Lord Je - sus!


V.2. He emp-tied him-self, tak-ing the form of a ser vant, be-ing born in
the like-ness of men.
Lord Je - sus!
V.3. And be-ing found in hu - man form, he hum-bled him-self and be - came
o - be - di- ent un - to death, ev - en death on a cross.
Lord Je - sus!


V.4.There-fore God has high - ly ex - alt - ed him and
be stowed on him the name that is a - bove eve - ry
name.
Lord Je - sus!


V.5. That at the name of Je - sus ev' ry knee should
bow, in heav - en and on earth and un - der the
earth.
Lord Je - sus!
V.6. And ev' - ry tongue con - fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord, to
the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.


Je - sus Christ is Lord, to the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther!
V.7. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the
Ho - ly Spir - it, as al - ways be - fore, so now and
ev - er more. A - men!



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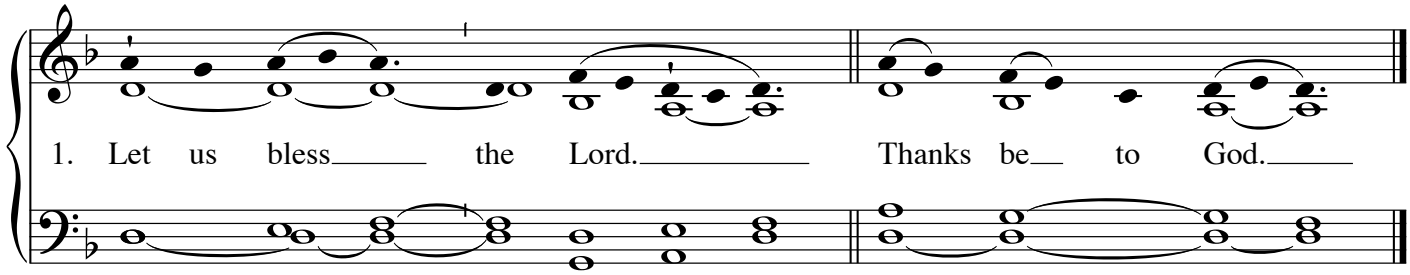

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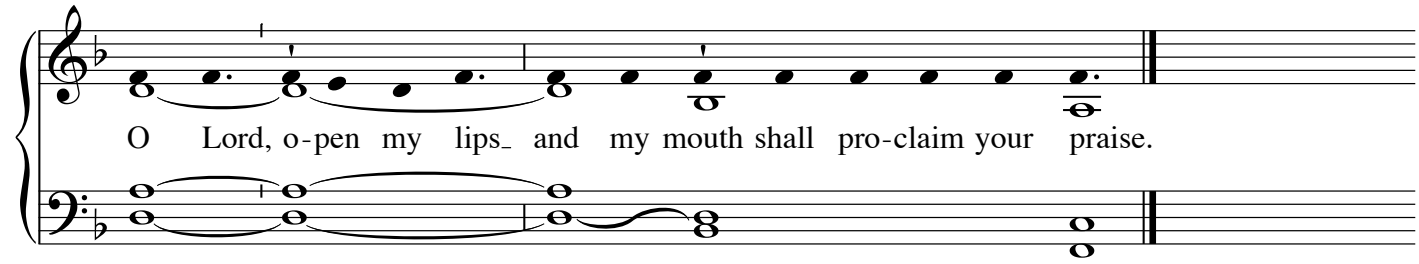

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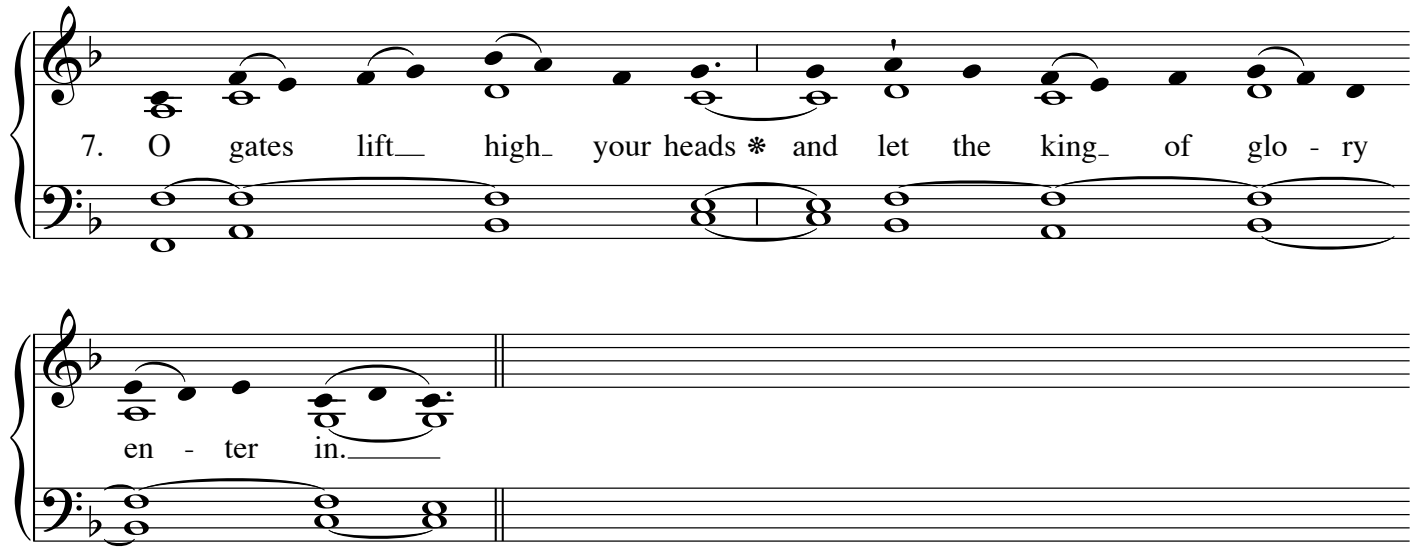

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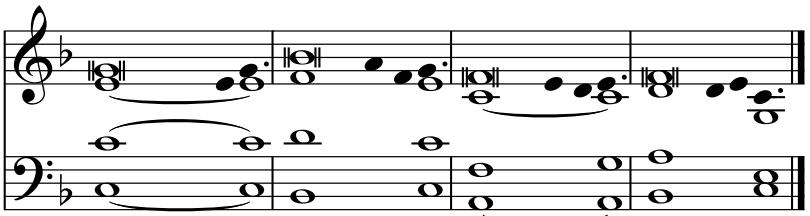

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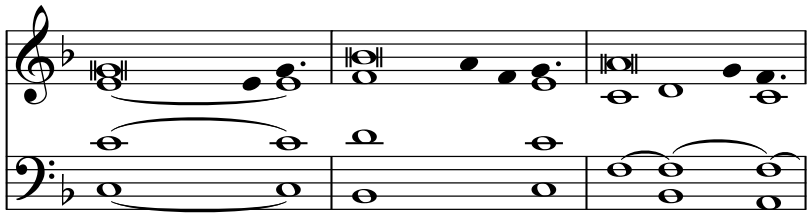

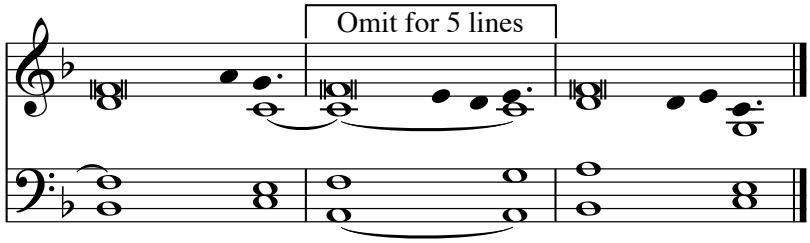

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Psalm 23

The ruler of the universe enters his chosen dwelling place

1 The Lórd's is the éarth and its fúllness,
the wórld and áll its péoples.
2 It is hé, who sét it on the séas;
on the wáters he máde it fírm.

3 Who shall clímb the móuntain of the Lórd?
Who shall stánd in his hóly pláce?
4 The mán with clean hánds and pure héart,
who desíres not wórthless thíngs,
who has not swórn so as to decéive his néighbor.

5 He shall recéive bléssings from the Lórd
and rewárd from the Gód who sáves him.
6 Súch are the mén who séek him,
seek the fáce of the Gód of Jácob.

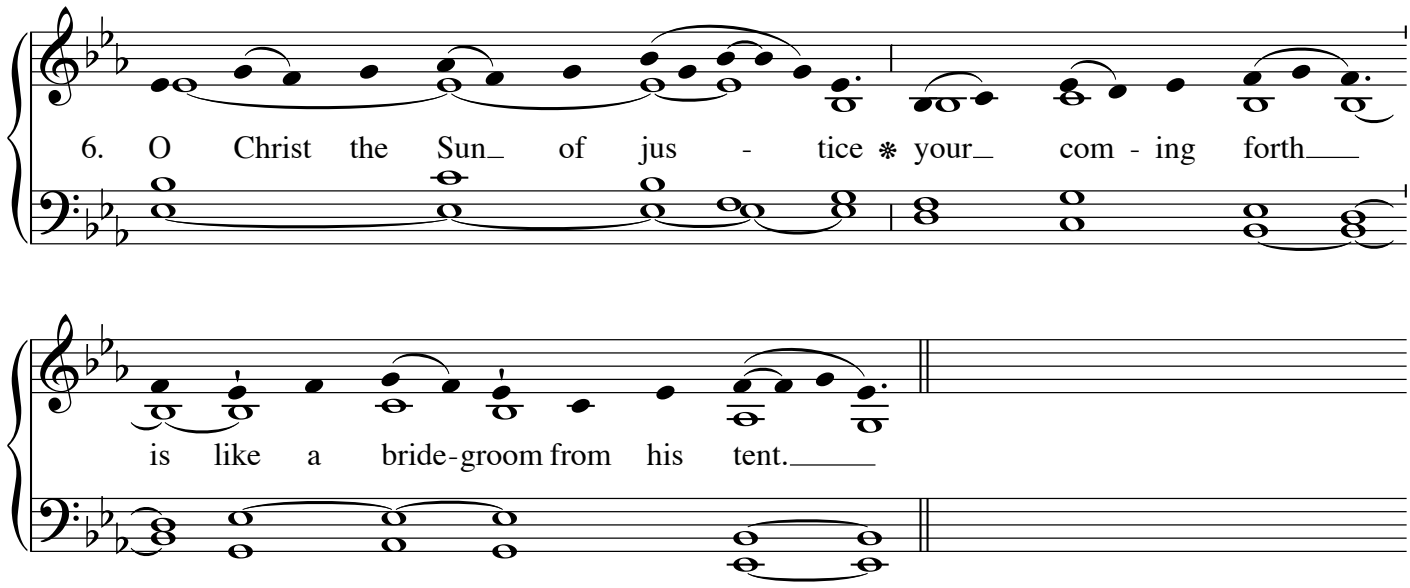
7 O gátes, lift hígh your héads;
grow hígher, áncient dóors.
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!

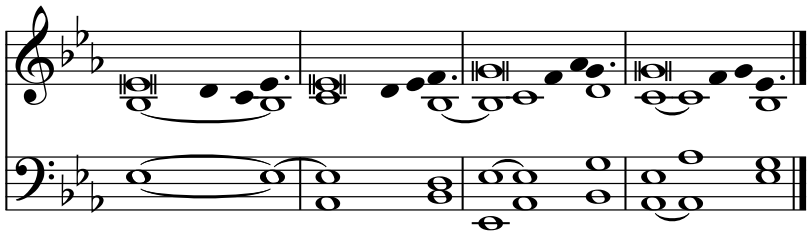
8 Whó is the kíng of glóry?
The Lórd, the míghty, the váliant,
the Lórd, the váliant in wár.

9 O gátes, lift hígh your héads;
grow hígher, áncient dóors.
Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!

10 Who is hé, the kíng of glóry?
Hé, the Lórd of ármies,
hé is the kíng of glóry.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω


6. O Christ the Sun of jus - tice ❋ your com - ing forth
is like a bride-groom from his tent.



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Psalm 18A

Praise of god, creator and law-giver

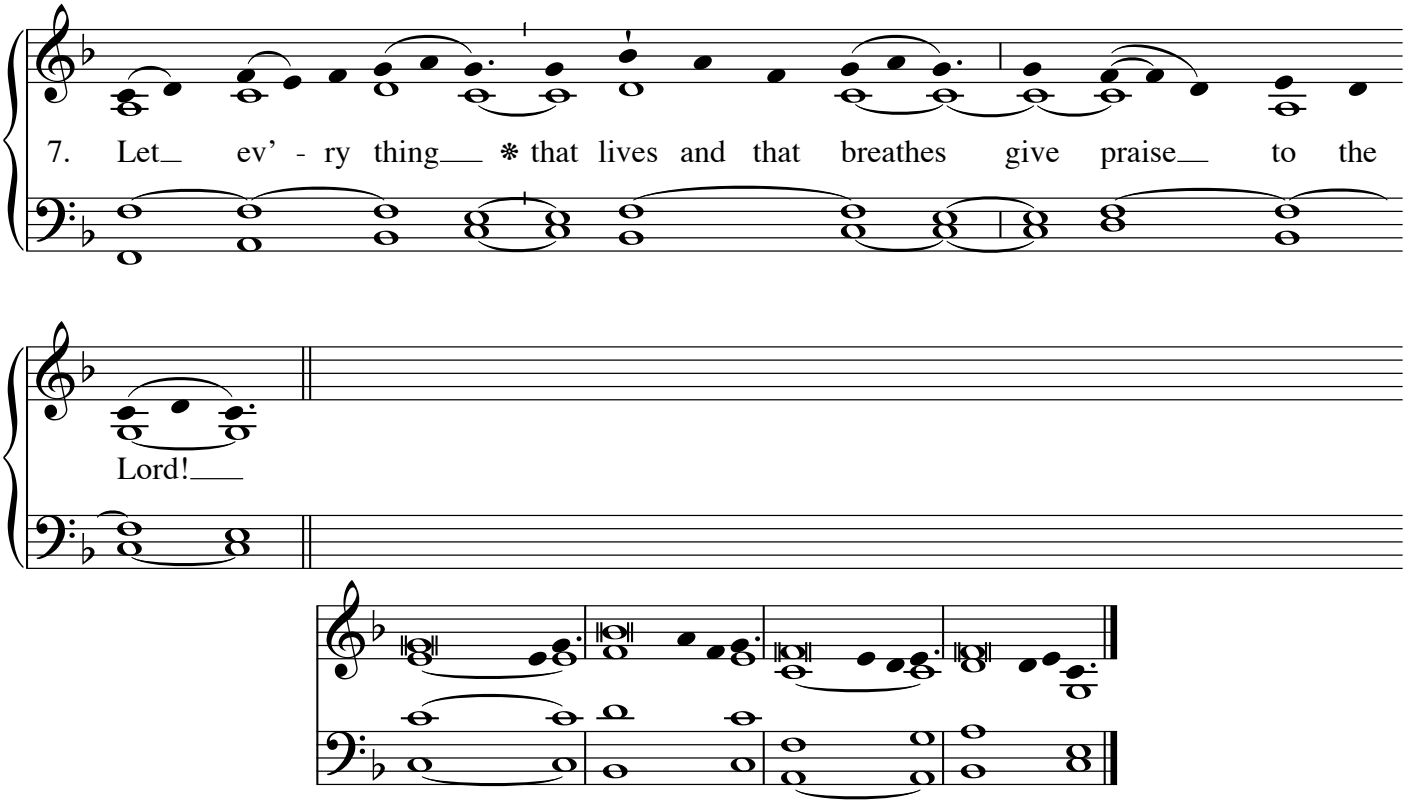
2 The héavens procláim the glóry of Gód
and the fírmament shows fórth the wórk of his hánds.
3 Dáy unto dáy tákes up the stóry
and níght unto níght makes knówn the méssage.

4 No spéech, no wórd, no vóice is héard
5 yet their spán exténds through áll the éarth,
their wórds to the útmost bóunds of the wórld.

Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún;
6 it comes fórth like a brídegroom cóming from his tént,
rejóices like a chámpion to rún its cóurse.

7 At the énd of the ský is the rísing of the sún;
to the fúrthest énd of the ský is its cóurse.
There is nóthing concéaled from its búrning héat.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω



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Psalm 150

Final summons to praise

Práise Gód in his hóly pláce,
práise him in his míghty héavens.
2 Práise him for his pówerful déeds,
práise his surpássing gréatness.

3 O práise him with sóund of trúmpet,
práise him with lúte and hárp.
4 Práise him with tímbrel and dánce,
práise him with stríngs and pípes.

[All]5 O práise him with resóunding cýmbals,
práise him with cláshing of cýmbals.
6 Let éverything that líves and that bréathes
give práise to the Lórd.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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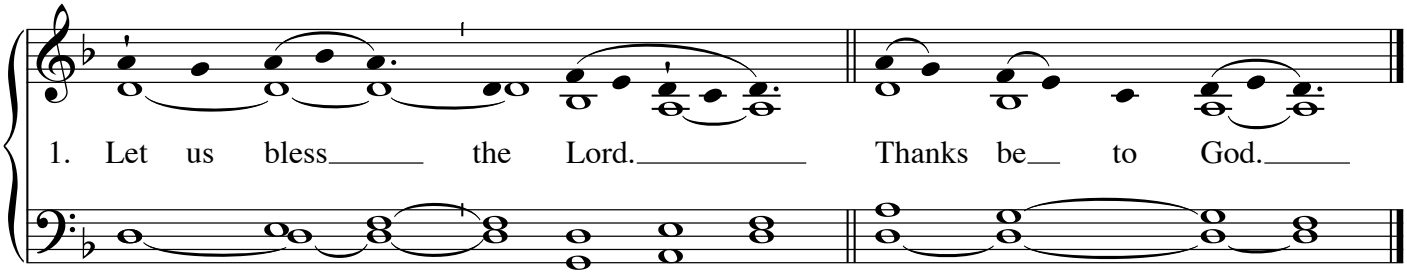

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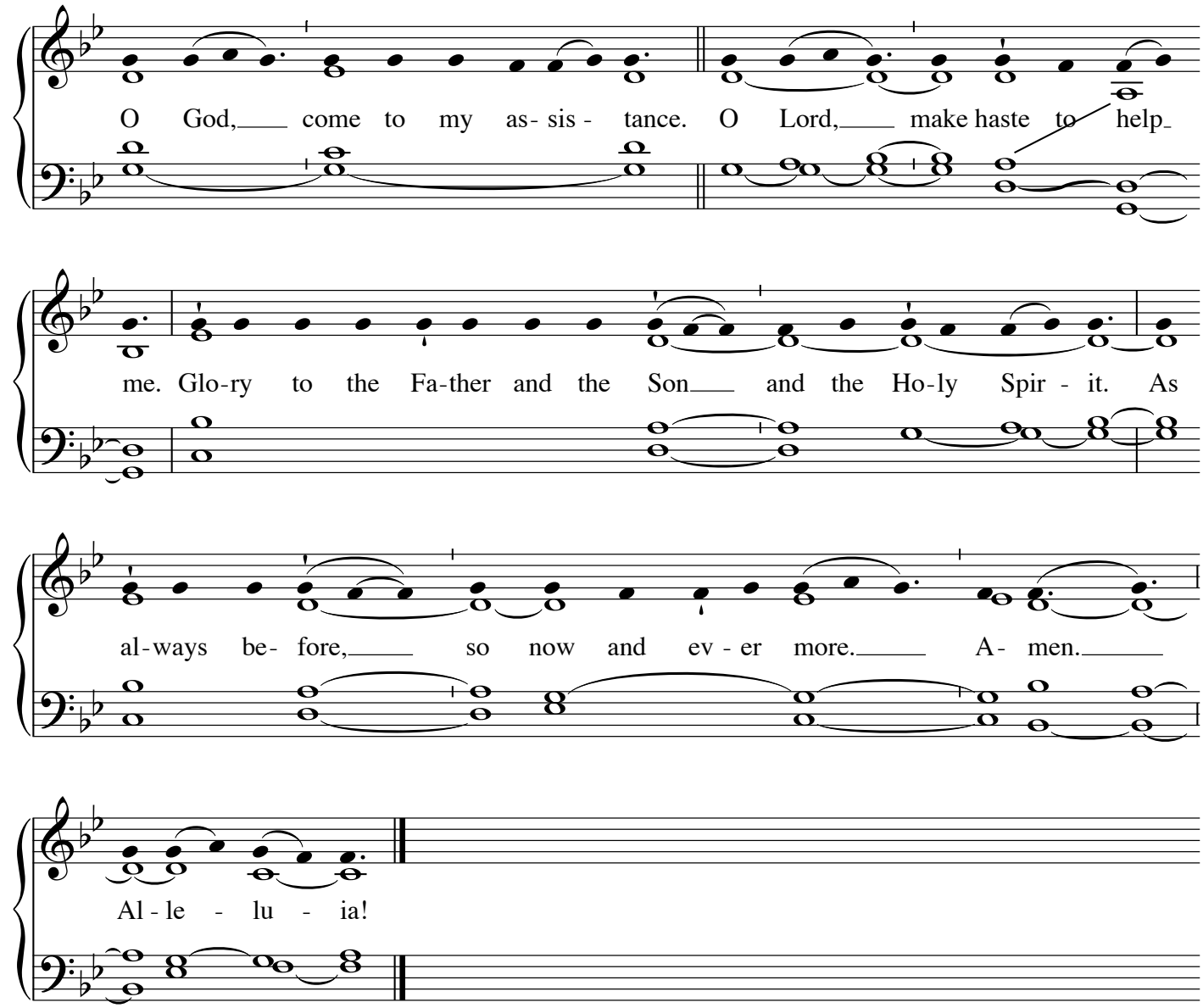

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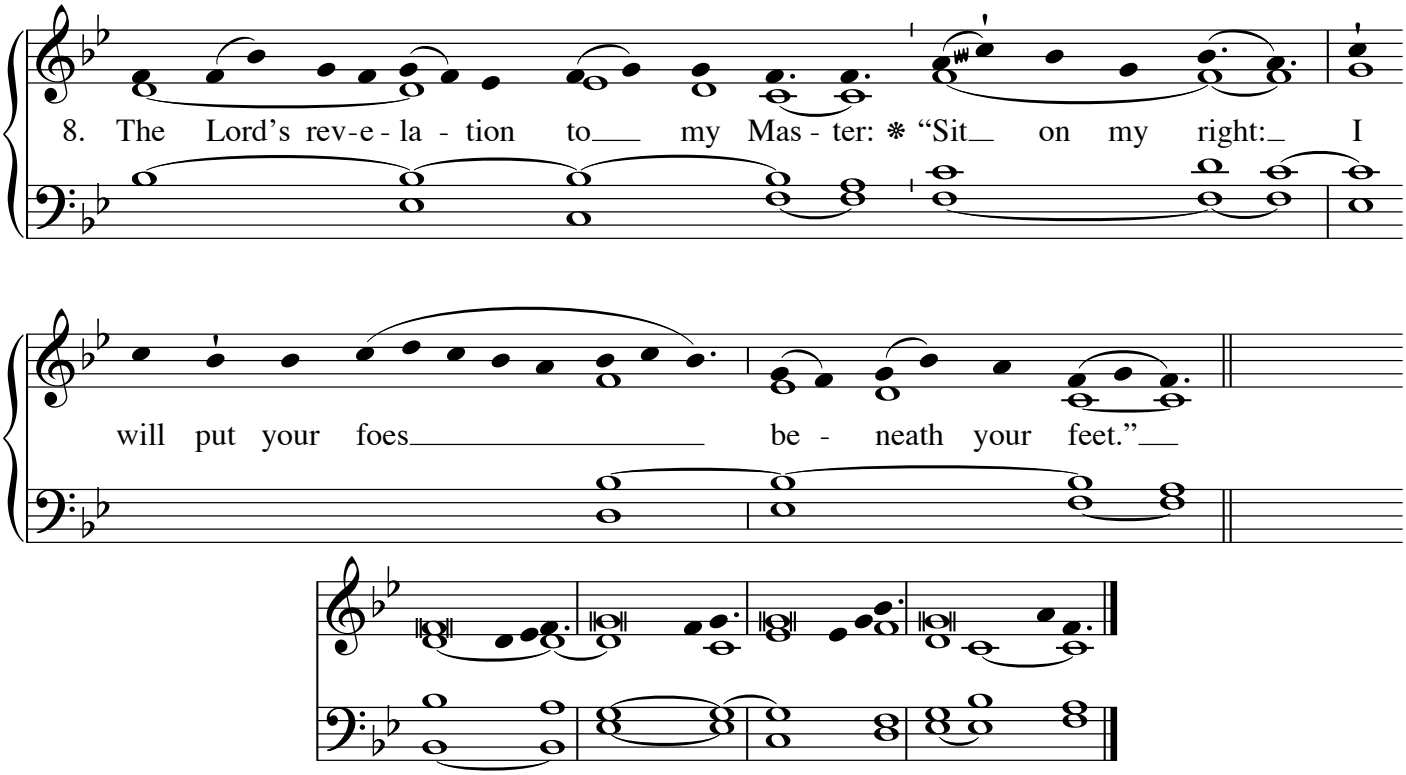

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Psalm 109

The Messiah, king, priest and judge

2 The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon
your scépter of pówer:
rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

3 A prínce from the dáy of your bírth
on the hóly móuntains;
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

4 The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge.
'You are a príest for éver,
a príest like Melchízedek of óld.'

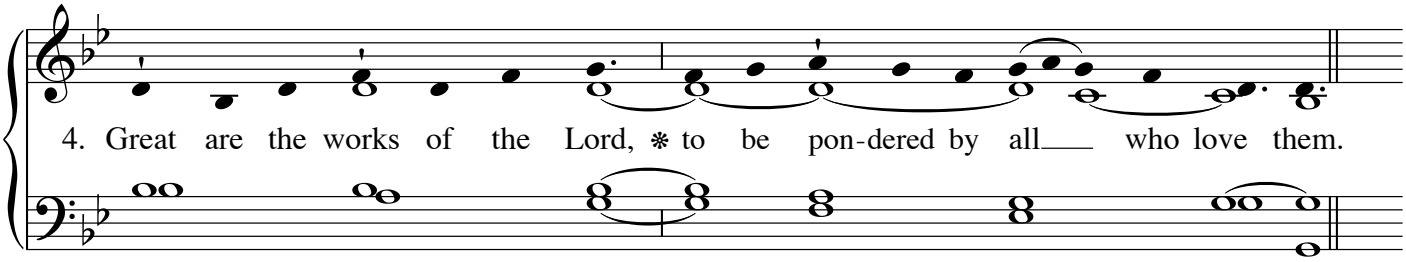
5 The Máster stánding at your ríght hand
Will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

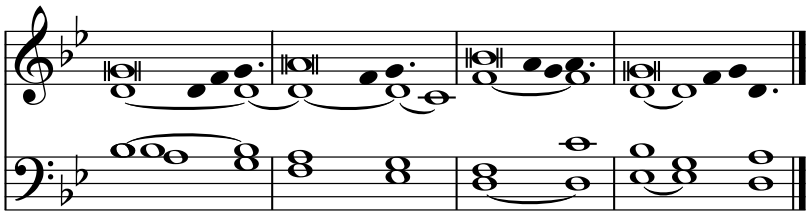
6 Hé, the Júdge of the nátions,
will héap high the bódies;
héads shall be sháttered far and wíde.

7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside
and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

Antiphon 2


4. Great are the works of the Lord, ❋ to be pon-dered by all who love them.



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Psalm 110

The great works of God: an alphabetical psalm

I will thánk the Lórd with all my héart
in the méeting of the júst and their assémbly.
2 Gréat are the wórks of the Lórd;
to be póndered by áll who lóve them.

3 Majéstic and glórious his wórk,
his jústice stands fírm for éver.
4 He mákes us remémber his wónders.
The Lórd is compássion and lóve.

5 He gives fóod to thóse who féar him;
keeps his cóvenant éver in mínd.
6 He has shówn his míght to his péople
by gíving them the lánds of the nátions.

7 His wórks are jústice and trúth:
his précepts are áll of them súre,
8 standing fírm for éver and éver:
they are máde in úprightness and trúth.

9 He has sént delíverance to his péople
and estáblished his cóvenant for éver.
Hóly his náme, to be féared.

10 To fear the Lórd is the fírst stage of wísdom;
all who dó so próve themselves wíse.
His práise shall lást for éver!

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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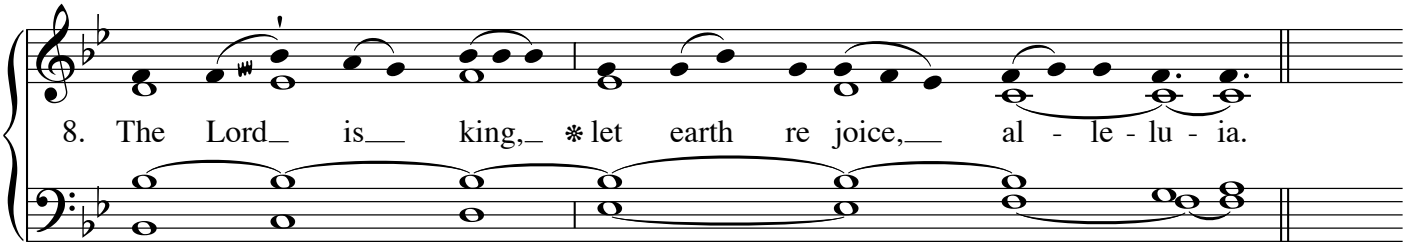

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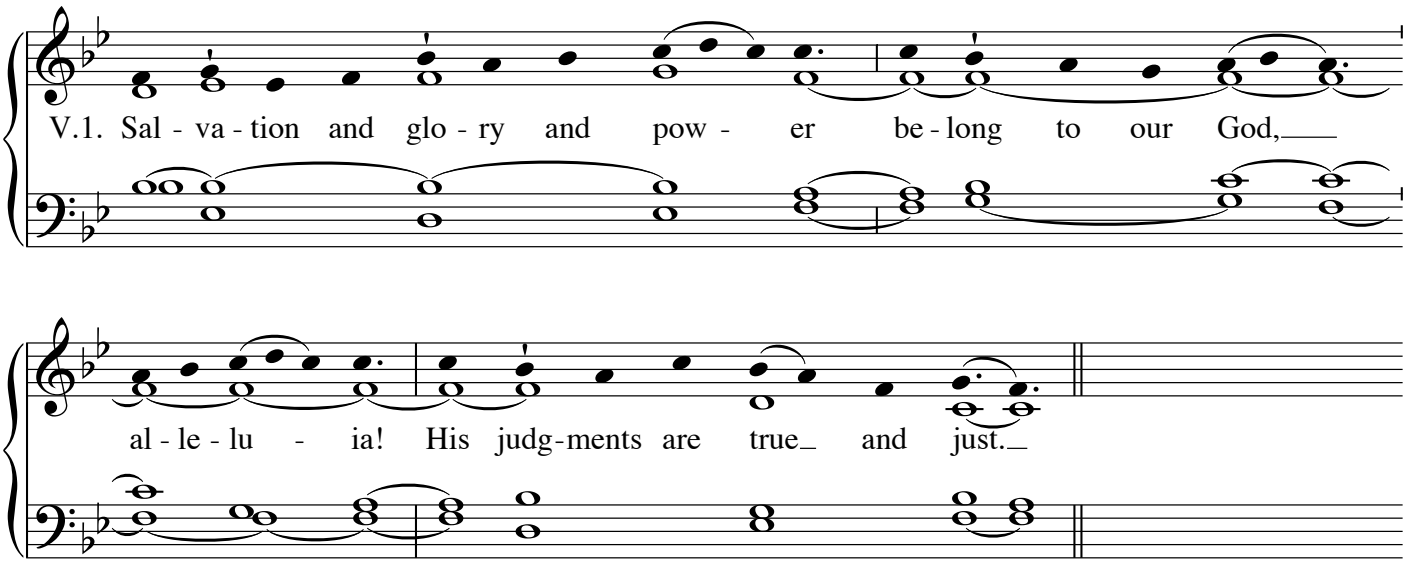

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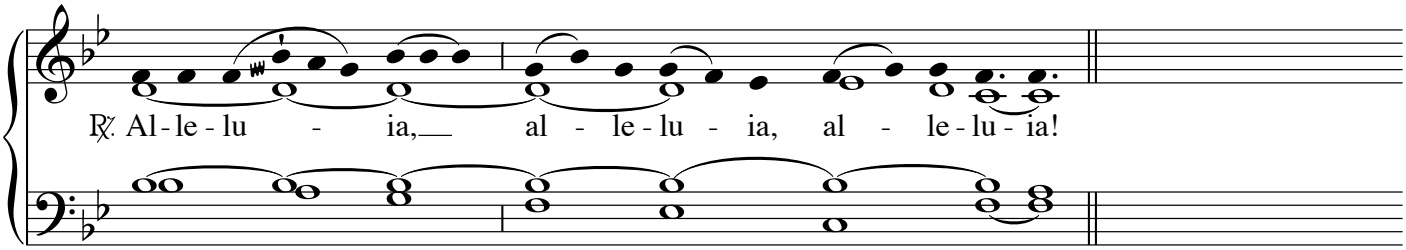

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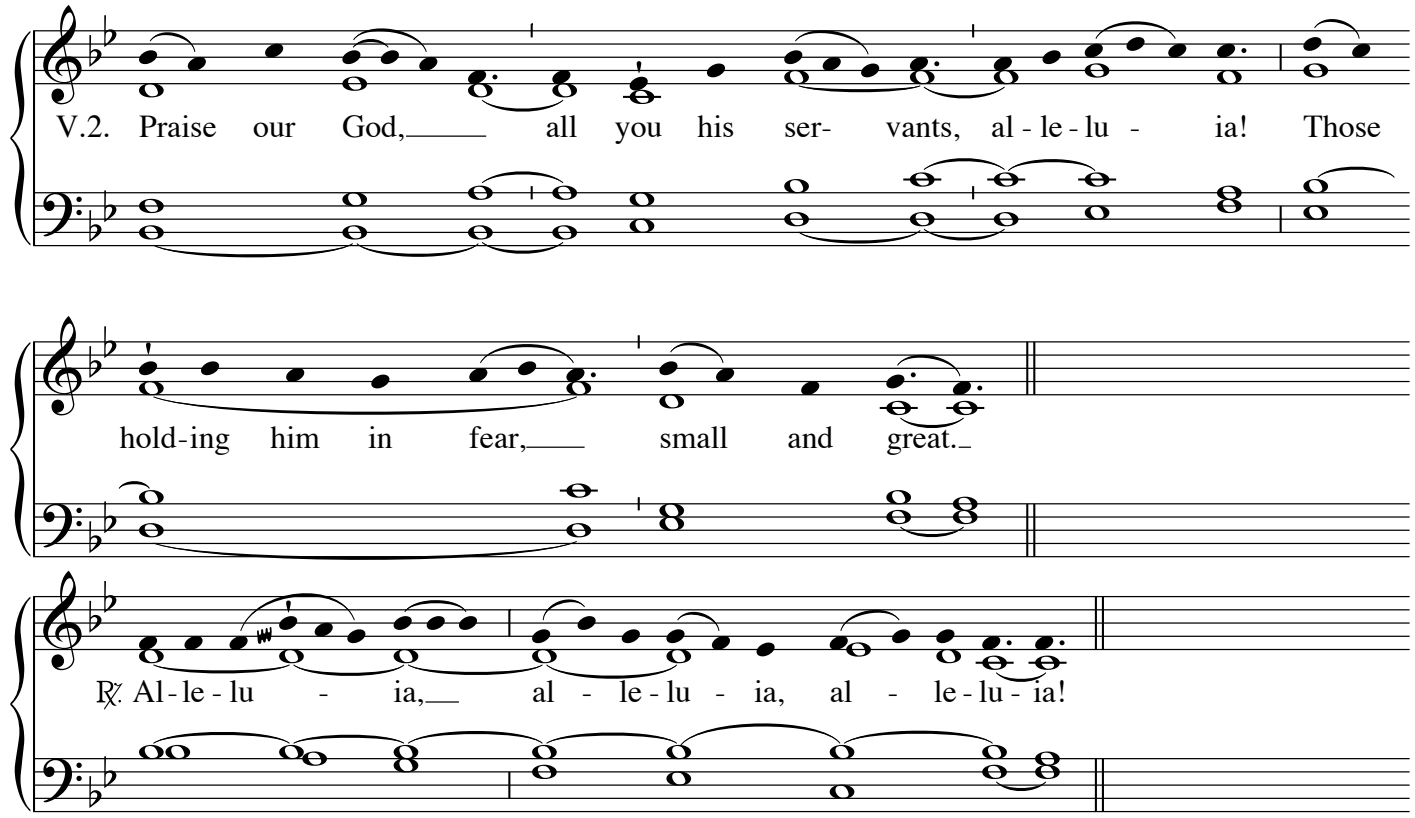

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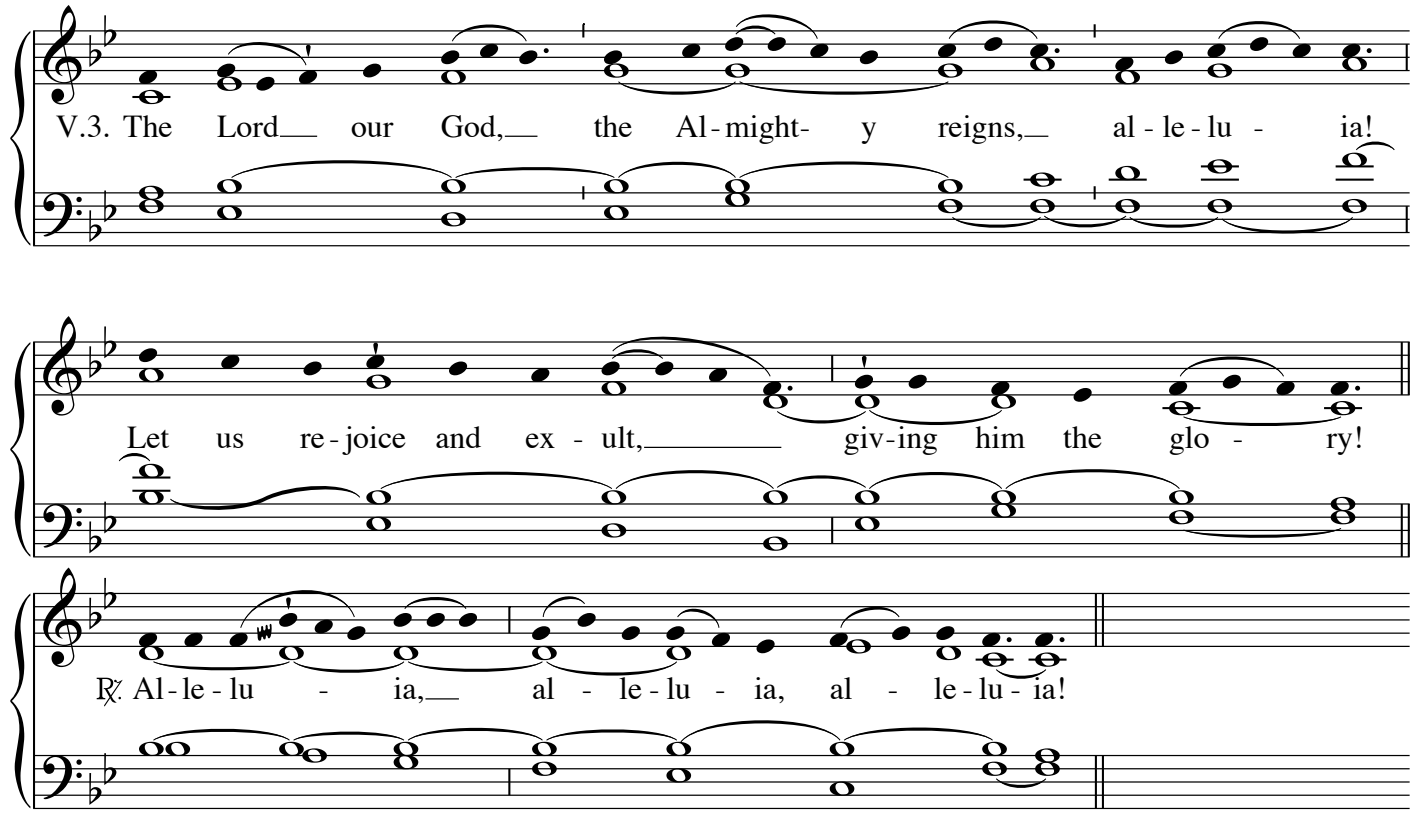

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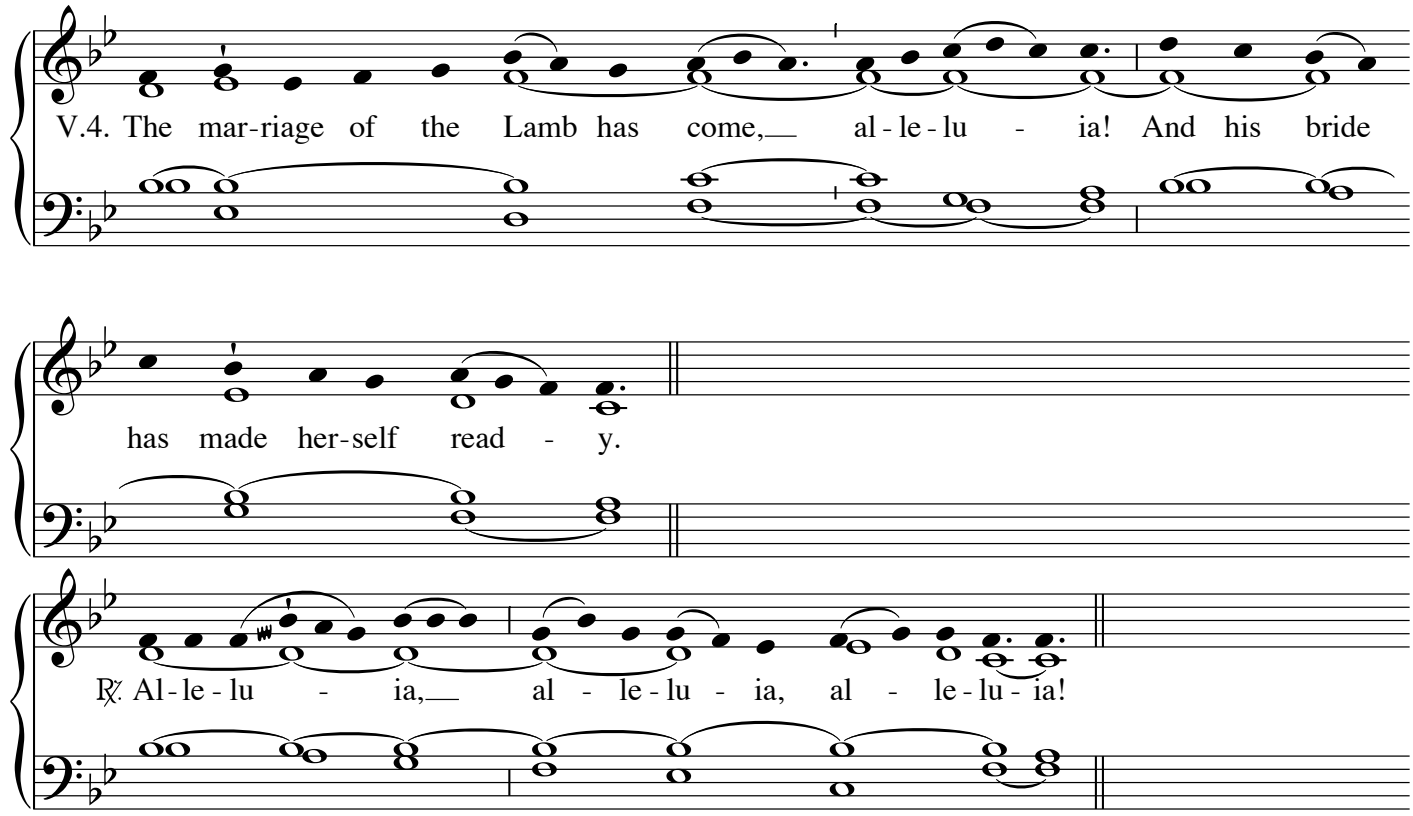

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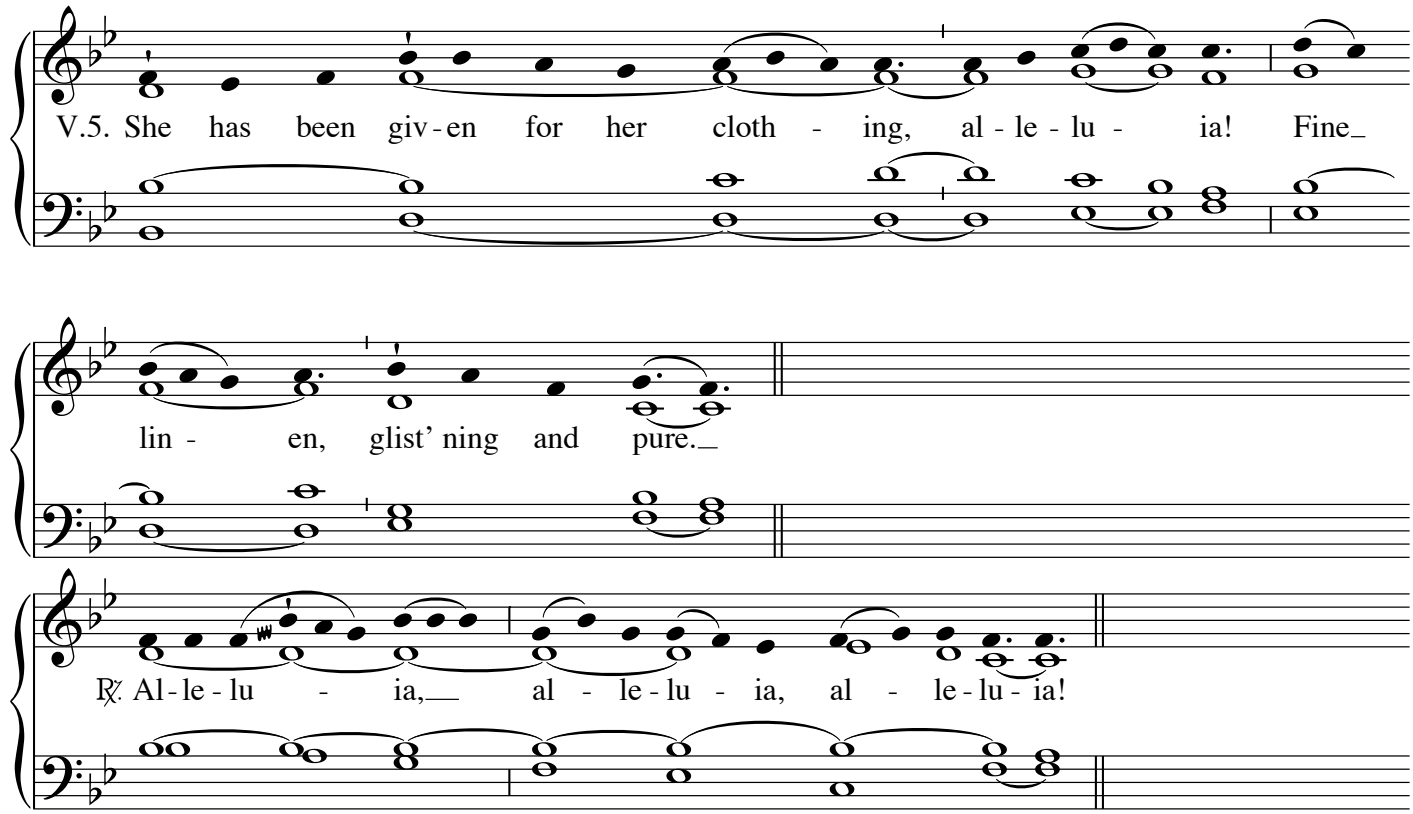

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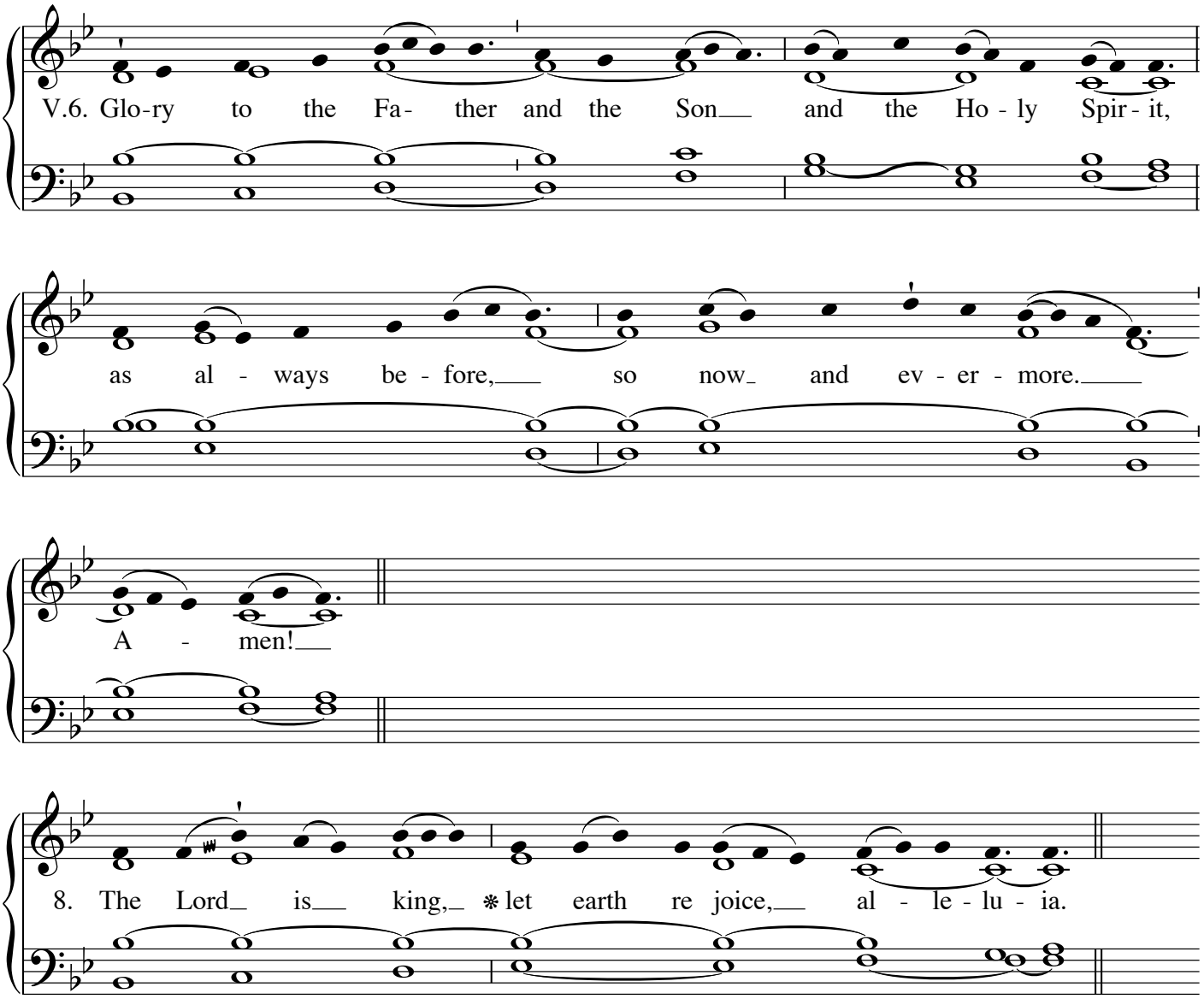

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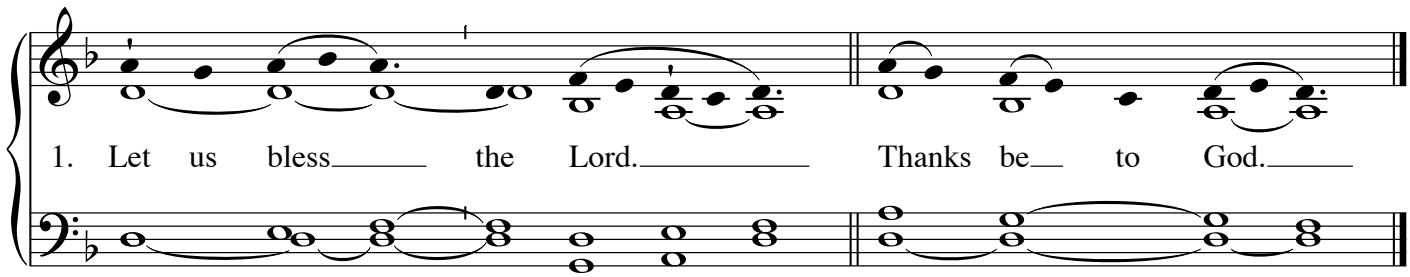

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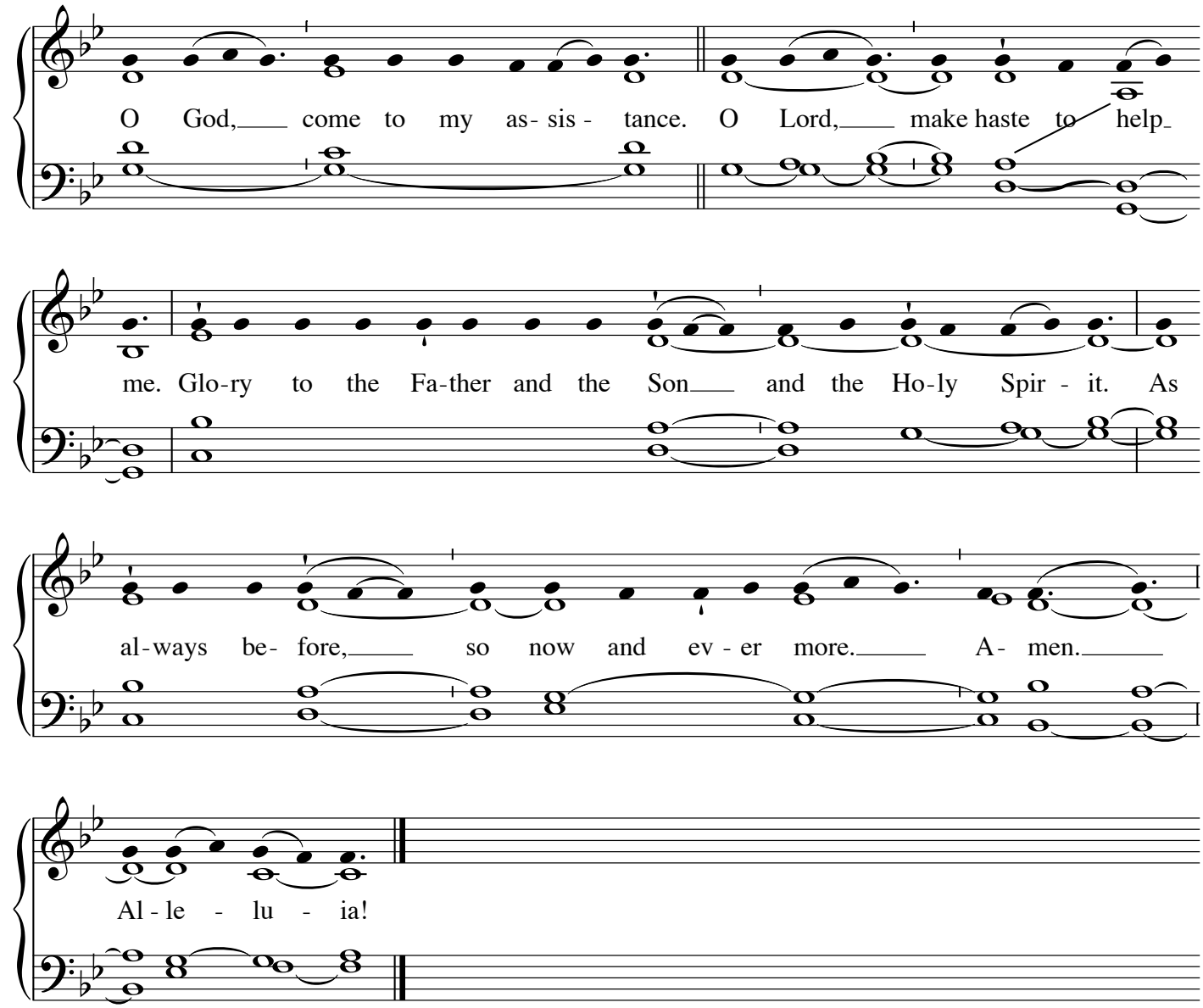

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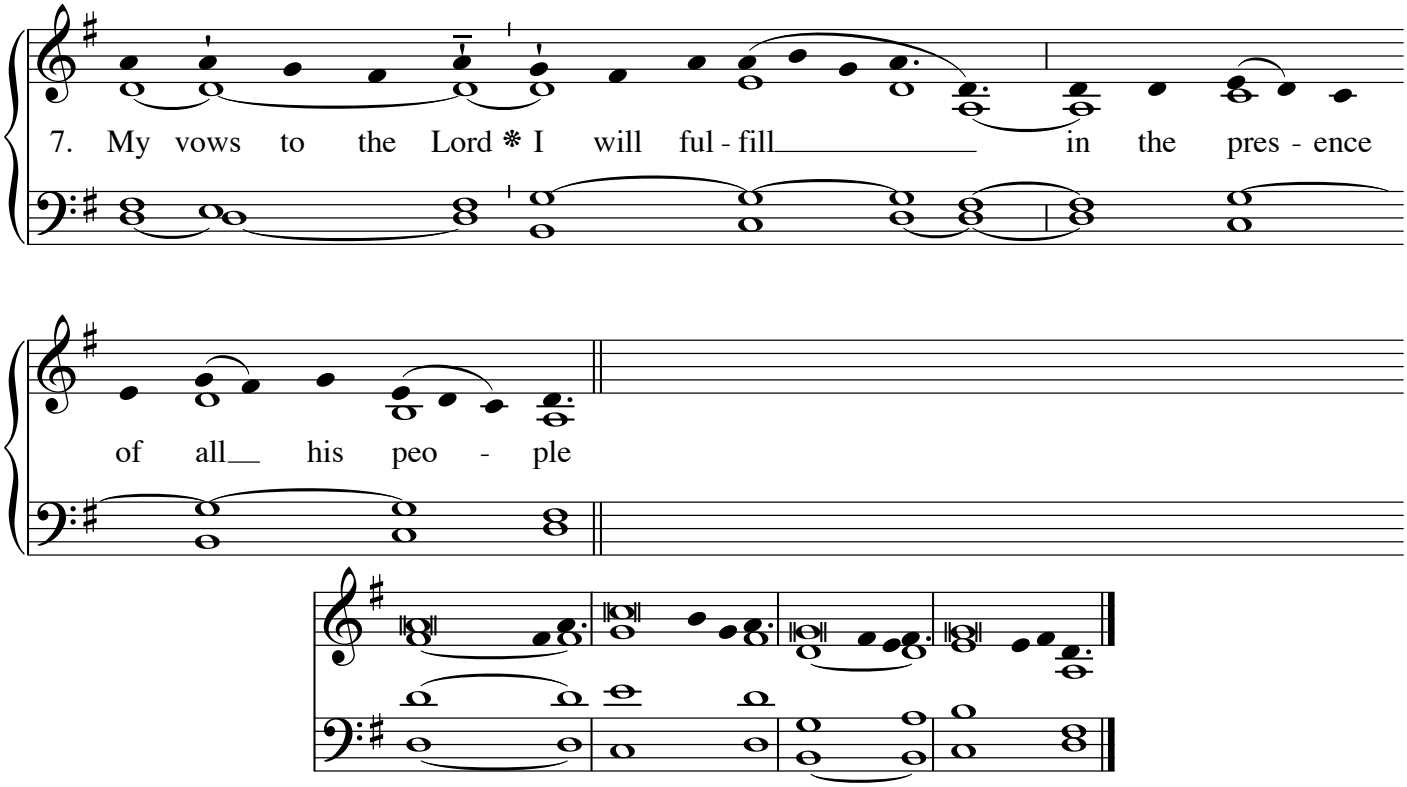

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Psalm 115

Promise in gratitude to God

10 I trústed, éven when I sáid:
‘I am sórely afflícted,’
11 and whén I sáid in my alárm:
‘No mán can be trústed.’

12 How cán I repáy the Lórd
for his góodness to mé?
13 The cúp of salvátion I will ráise;
I will cáll on the Lórd’s name.

14 My vóws to the Lórd I will fulfíl
befóre all his péople.
15 O précious in the éyes of the Lórd
is the déath of his fáithful.

16 Your sérvant, Lord, your sérvant am Í;
you have lóosened my bónds.
17 A thánksgiving sácrifice I máke:
I will cáll on the Lórd’s name.

18 My vóws to the Lórd I will fulfíl
befóre all his péople,
19 in the cóurts of the hóuse of the Lórd,
in your mídst, O Jerúsalem.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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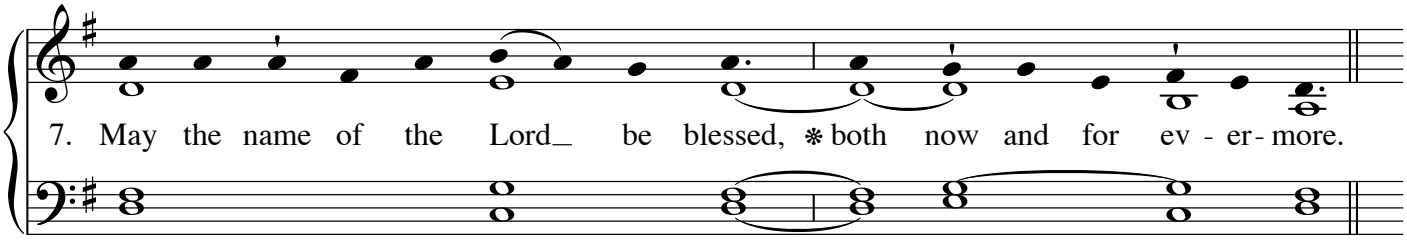
7. May the name of the Lord_ be blessed, ❋ both now and for ev - er- more.

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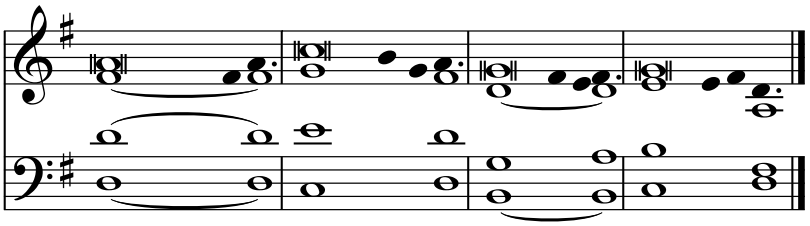

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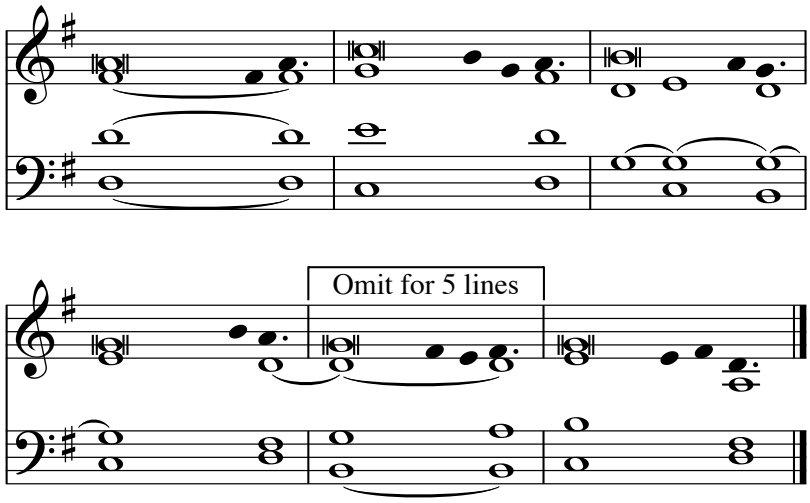

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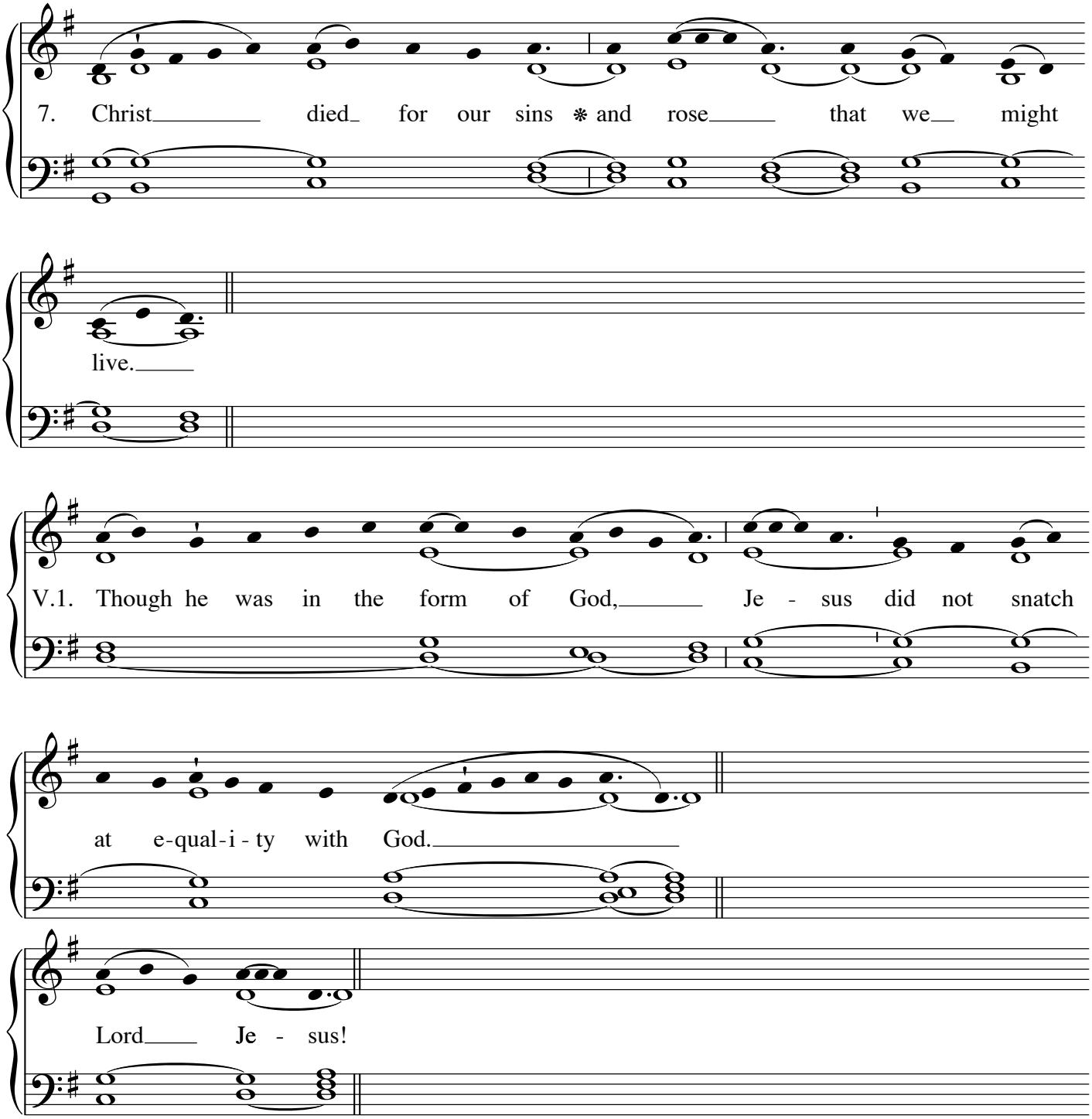
Psalm 112

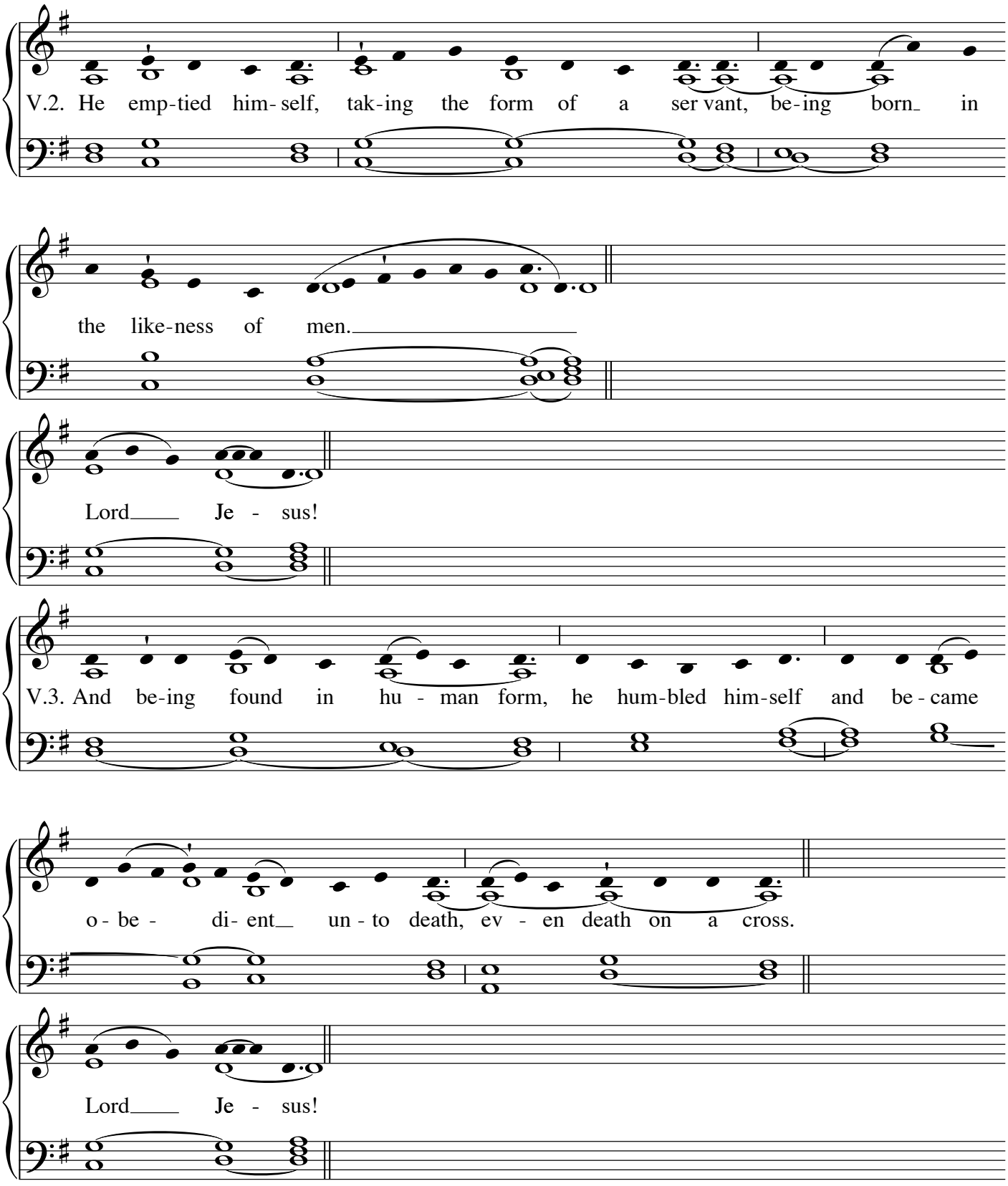
To the God of glory and compassion: a psalm of worship

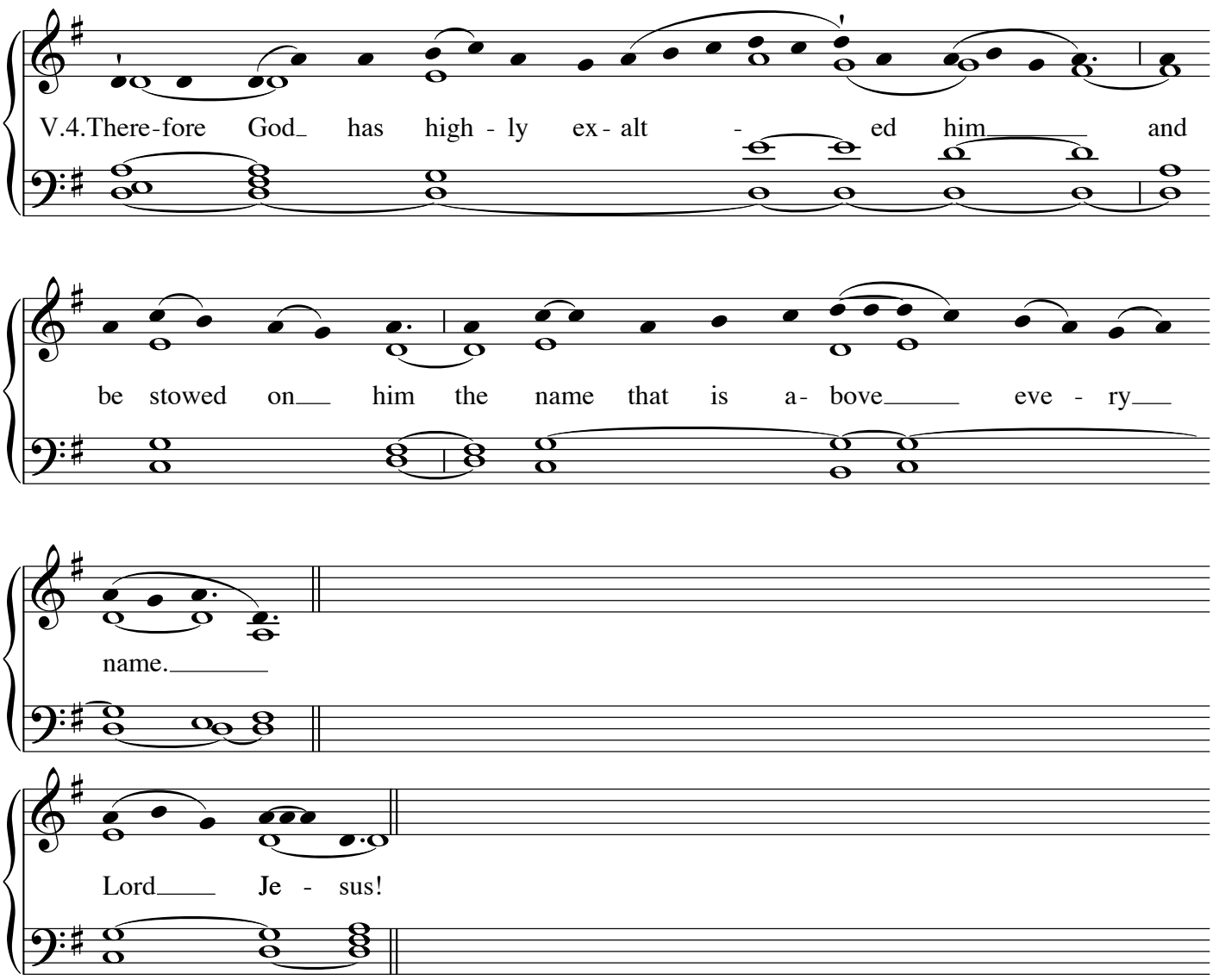
Práise, O sérvants of the Lórd, [6]
práise the náme of the Lórd!
2 May the náme of the Lórd be bléssed
both nów and for évermóre!
3 From the rísing of the sún to its sétting
práised be the náme of the Lórd!

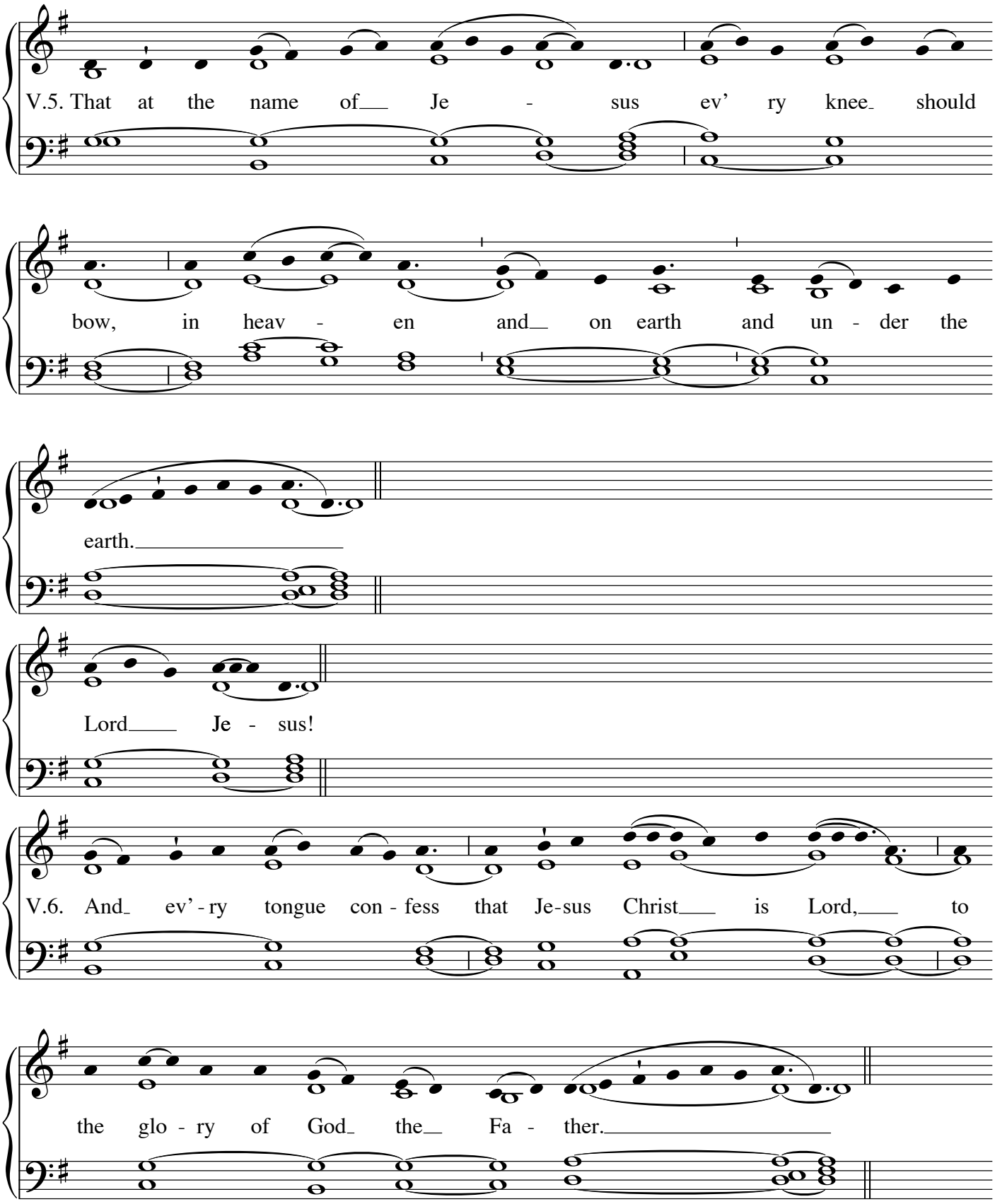
4 Hígh above all nátions is the Lórd, [6]
abóve the héavens his glóry.
5 Whó is like the Lórd, our Gód,
who has rísen on hígh to his thróne
6 yet stóops from the héights to look dówn,
to look dówn upon héaven and éarth?
7 From the dúst he lífts up the lówly, [6]
from the dúngheap he ráises the póor
8 to sét him in the cómpany of prínces,
yés, with the prínces of his péople.
9 To the chíldless wífe he gives a hóme
and gláddens her héart with chíldren.

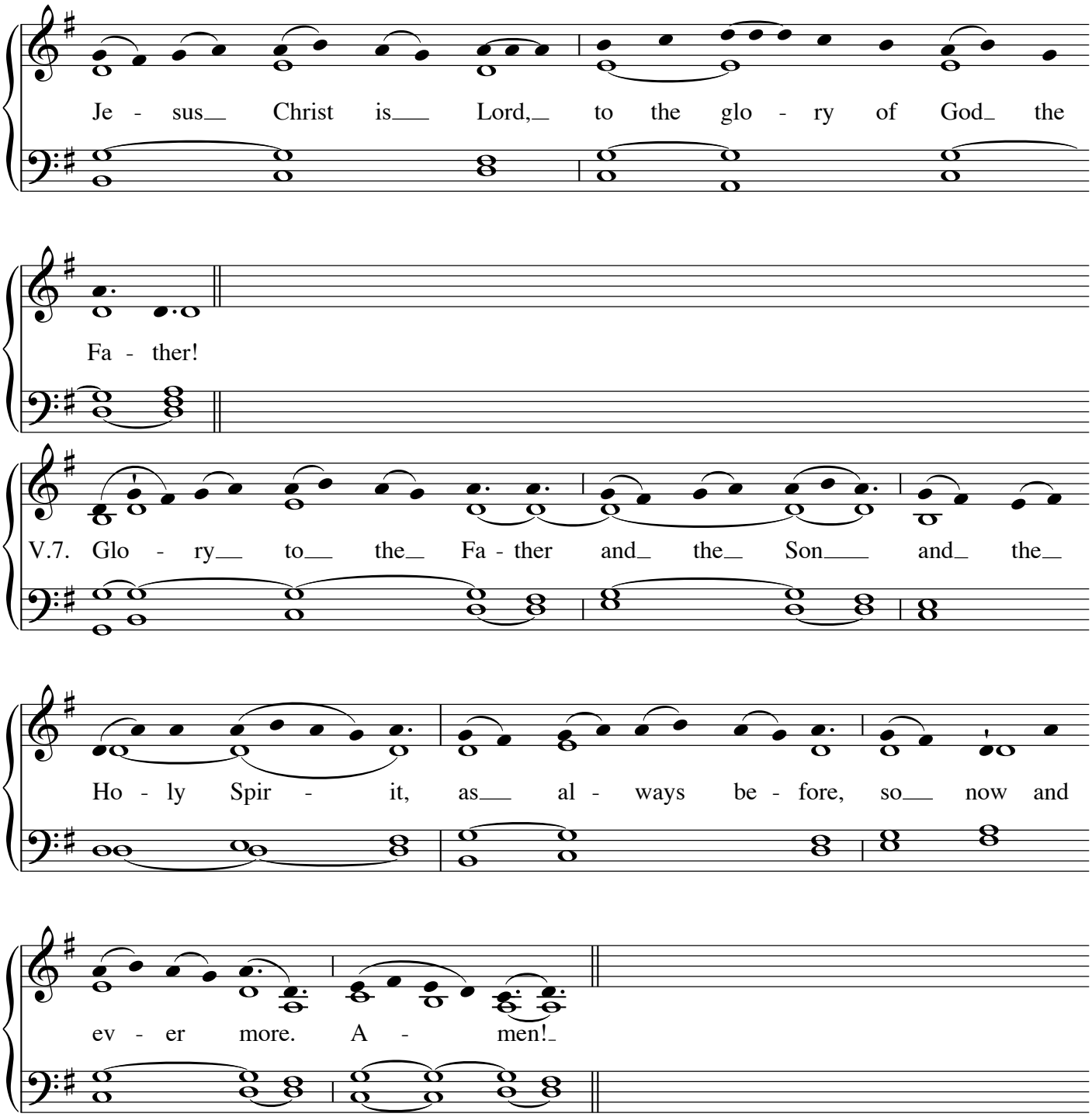
Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

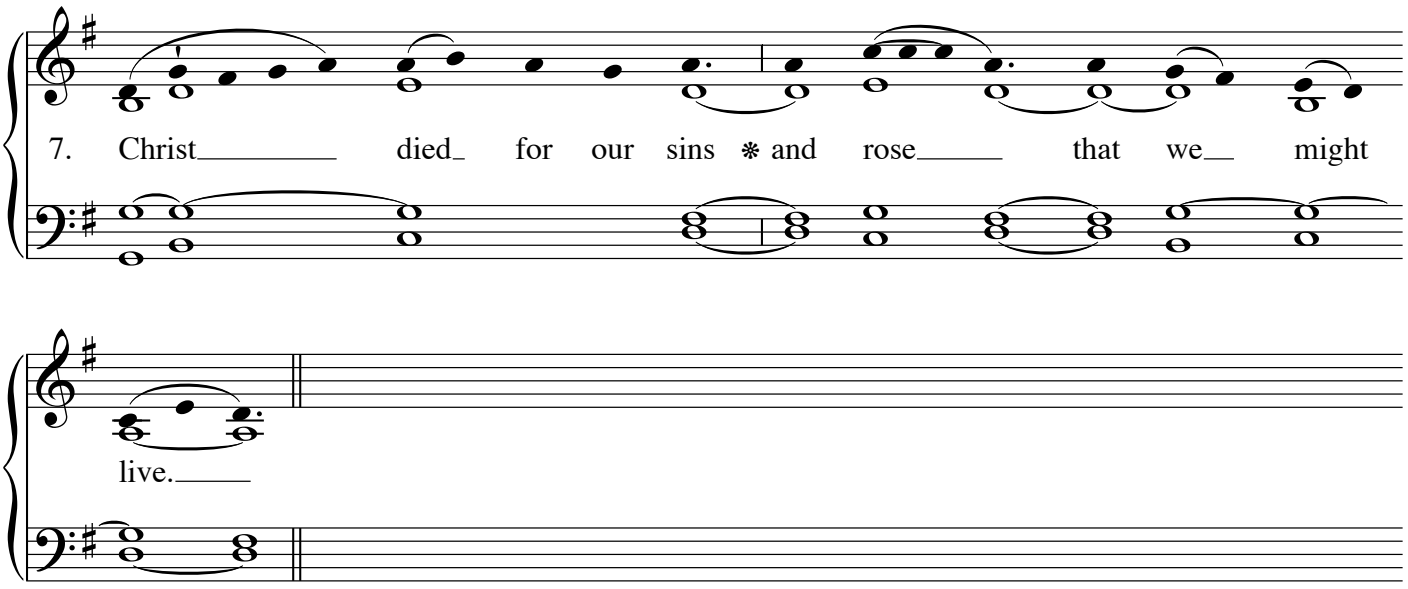

7. Christ died for our sins ❋ and rose that we might
live.
V.1. Though he was in the form of God, Je - sus did not snatch
at e-qual-i - ty with God.
Lord Je - sus!


V.2. He emp-tied him-self, tak-ing the form of a ser vant, be-ing born in
the like-ness of men.
Lord Je - sus!
V.3. And be-ing found in hu - man form, he hum-bled him-self and be - came
o - be - di- ent un - to death, ev - en death on a cross.
Lord Je - sus!


V.4.There-fore God has high - ly ex - alt - ed him and
be stowed on him the name that is a - bove eve - ry
name.
Lord Je - sus!


V.5. That at the name of Je - sus ev' ry knee should
bow, in heav - en and on earth and un - der the
earth.
Lord Je - sus!
V.6. And ev' - ry tongue con - fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord, to
the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.


Je - sus Christ is Lord, to the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther!
V.7. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son and the
Ho - ly Spir - it, as al - ways be - fore, so now and
ev - er more. A - men!



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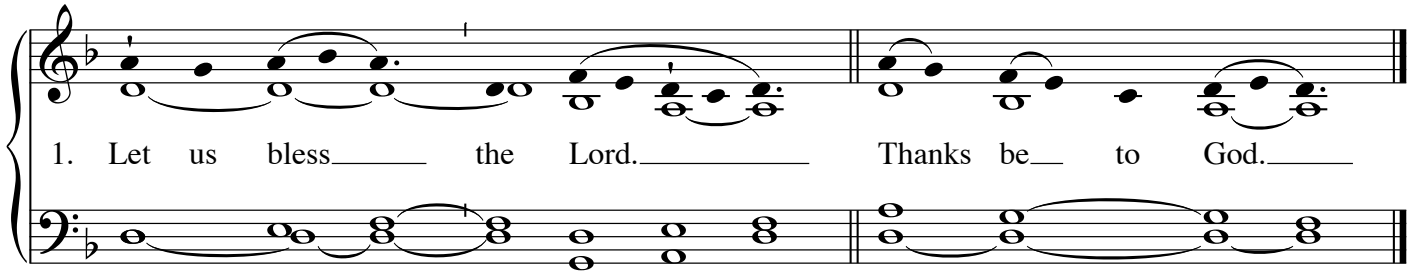

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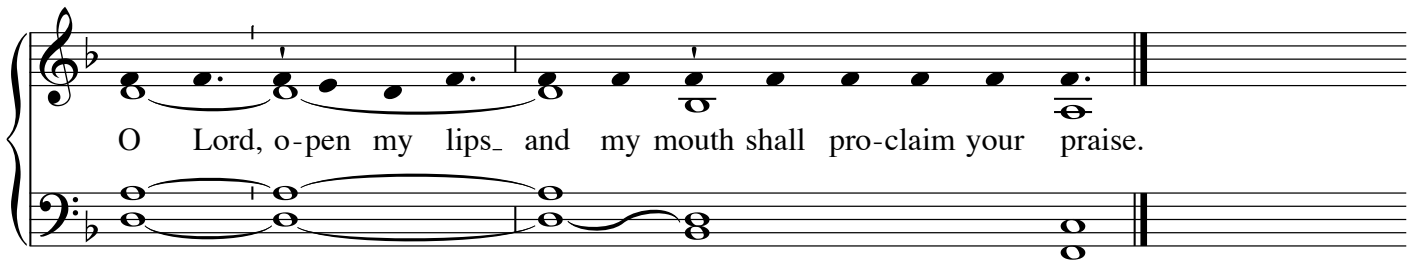

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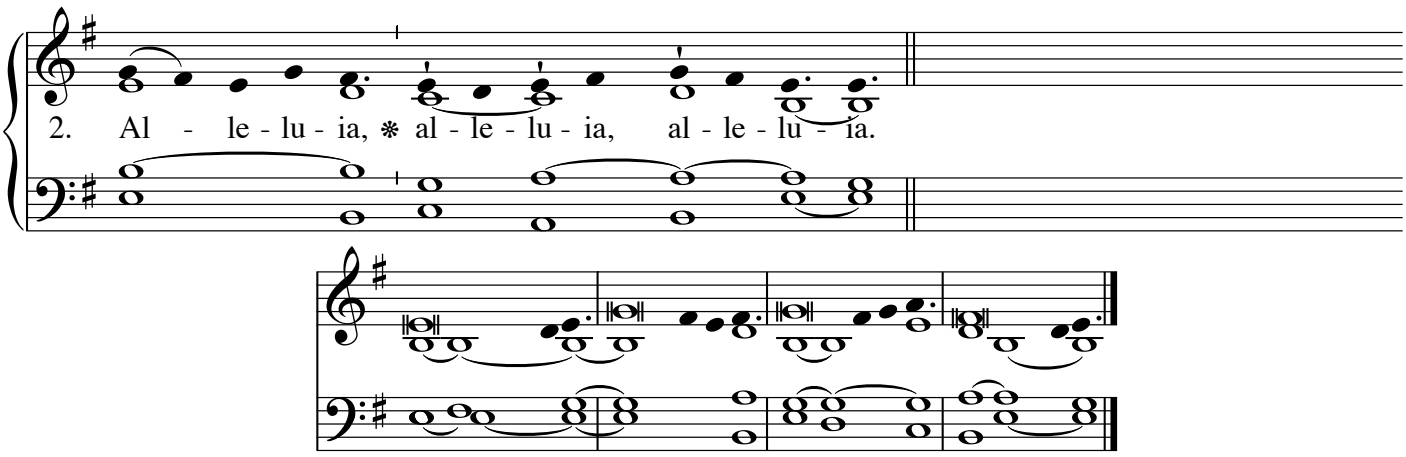

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Psalm 148

Cosmic praise

Práise the Lórd from the héavens,
práise him in the héights.
2 Práise him, all his ángels,
práise him, áll his hóst.

3 Práise him, sún and moon,
práise him, shining stárs.
4 Práise him, highest héavens
and the wáters abóve the héavens.

5 Let them práise the náme of the Lórd.
He commánded: they were máde.
6 He fíxed them for éver,
gave a láw which shall nót pass awáy.

7 Práise the Lórd from the éarth,
séa creatures and all óceans,
8 fire and háil, snow and míst,
stormy wínds that obéy his wórd;

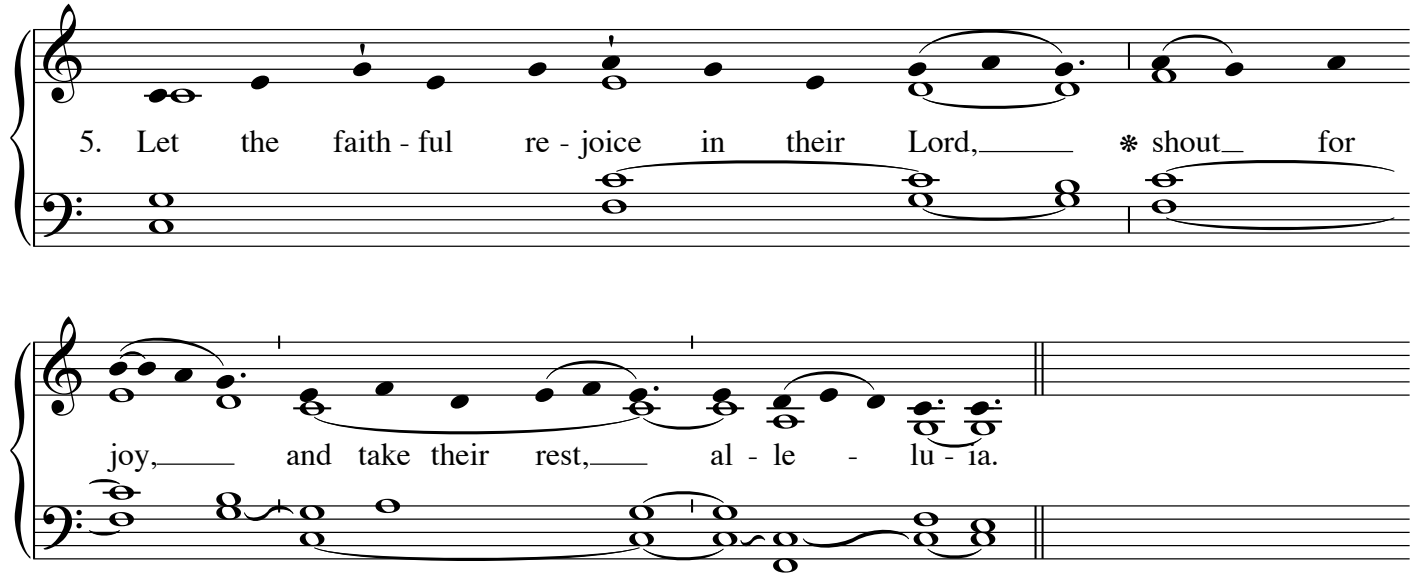
9 áll móuntains and hílls,
all frúit trees and cédars,
10 béasts, wild and táme,
réptiles and bírds on the wíng;

11 áll earth's kíngs and péoples,
earth's prínces and rúlers;
12 yóung men and máidens,
old men togéther with chíldren.

13 Let them práise the náme of the Lórd
for he alóne is exálted.
The spléndour of his náme
réaches beyond héaven and éarth.

14 He exálts the stréngth of his péople.
He is the práise of all his sáints,
of the sóns of Ísrael,
of the péople to whóm he comes clóse.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω



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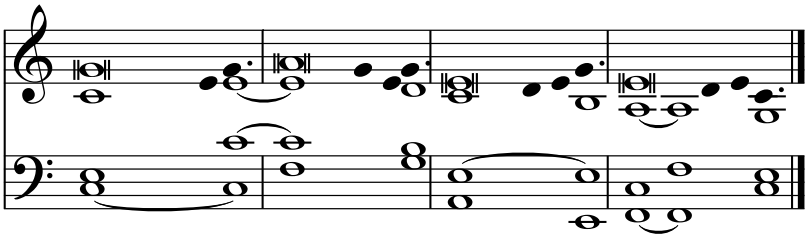

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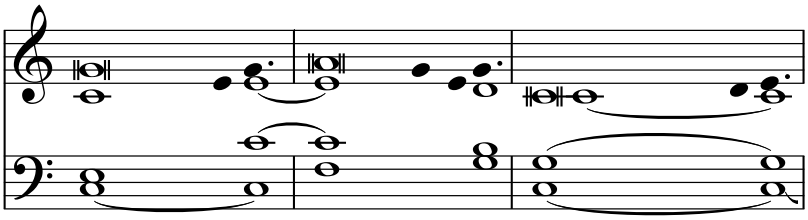

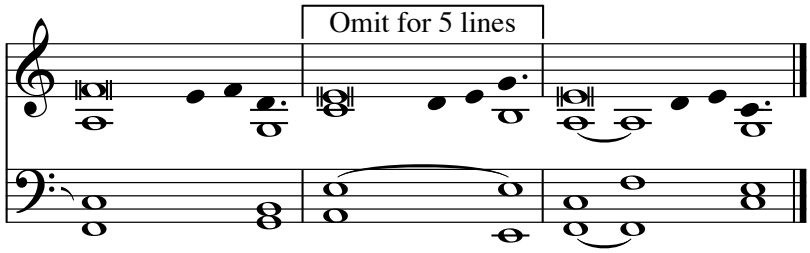

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Psalm 149

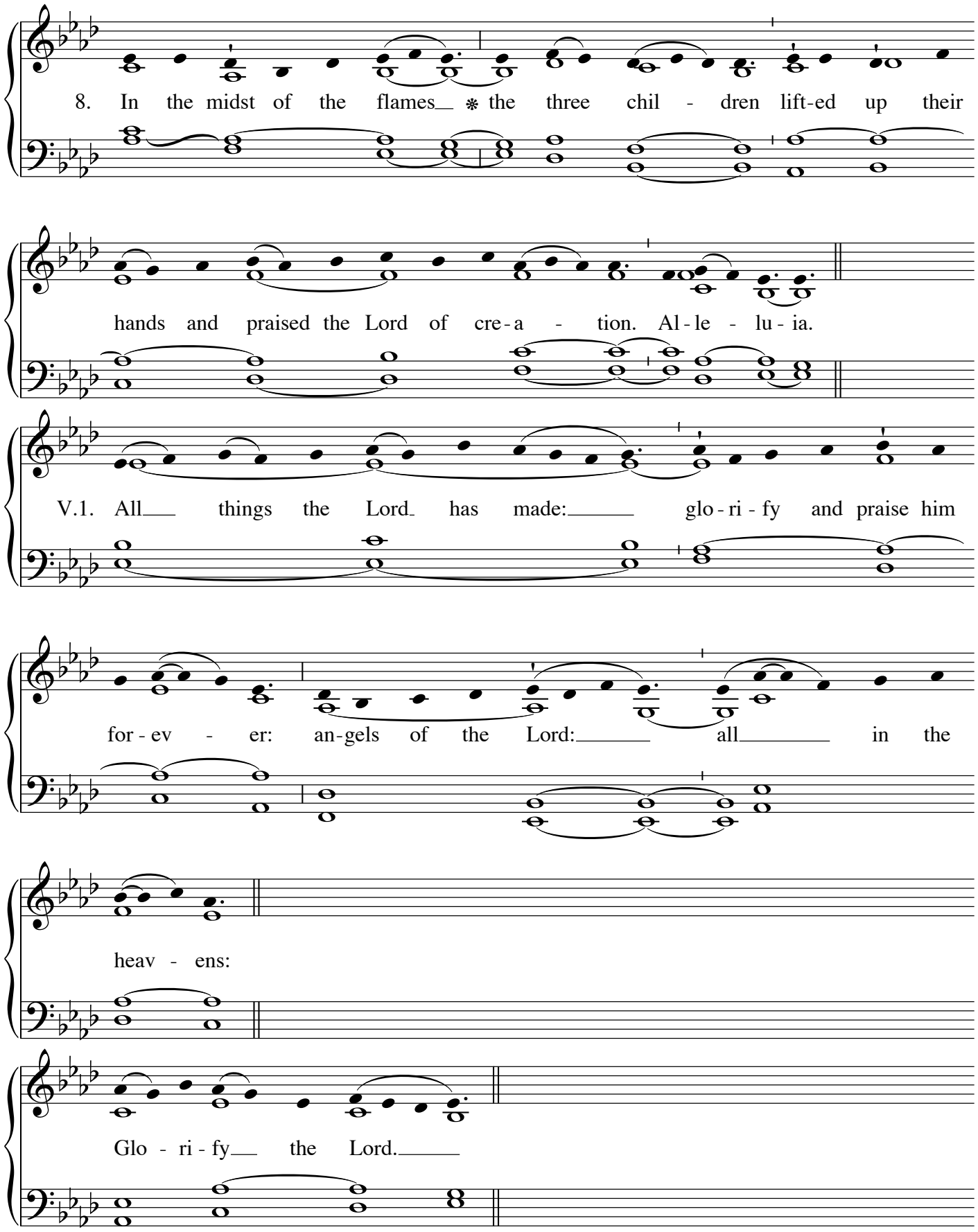
Praise to the God of victories

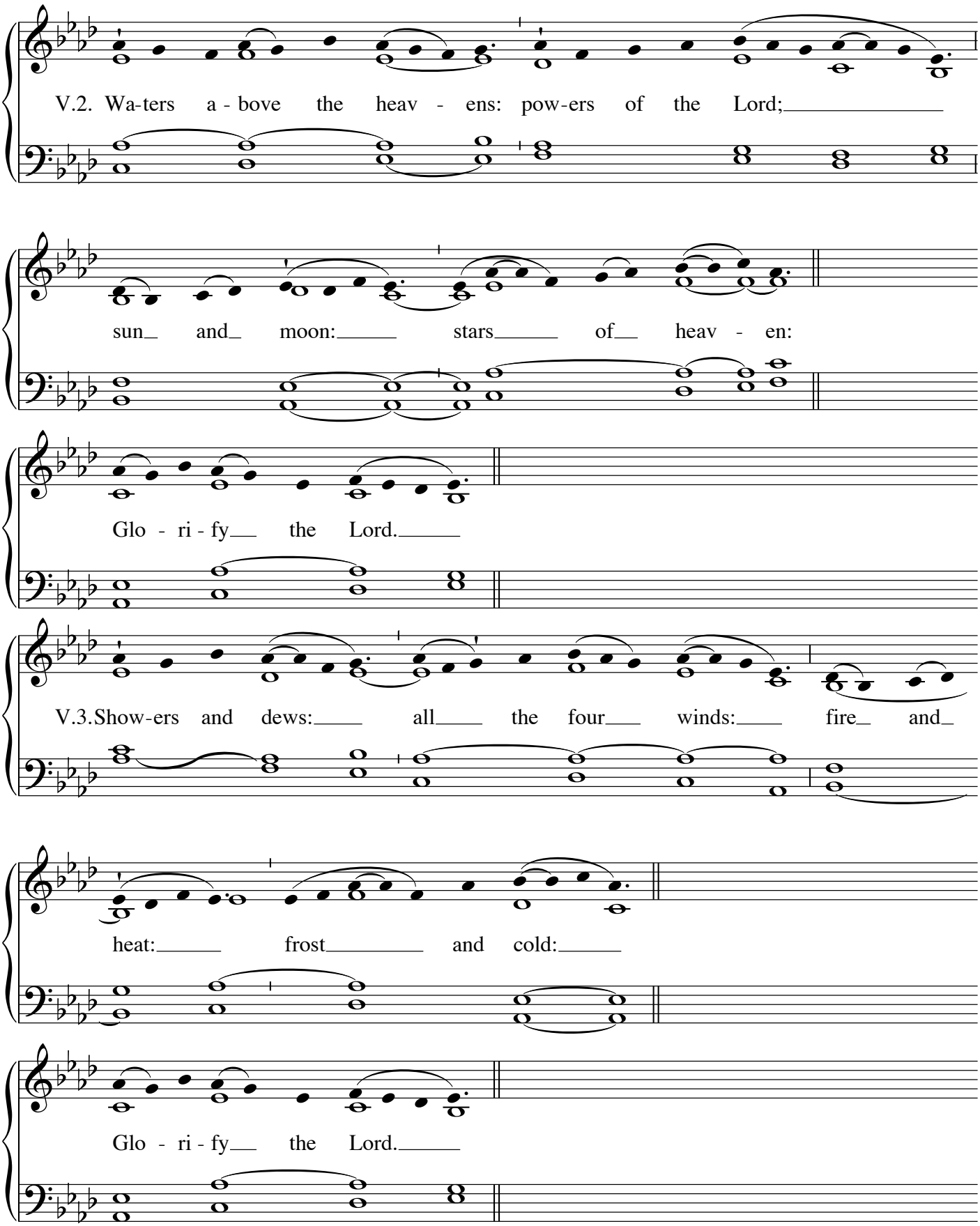
Síng a new sóng to the Lórd, [6]
his práise in the assémbly of the fáithful.
2 Let Ísrael rejóice in its Máker,
let Zíon's sons exúlt in their kíng.
3 Let them práise his náme with dáncing
and make músic with tímbrel and hárp.

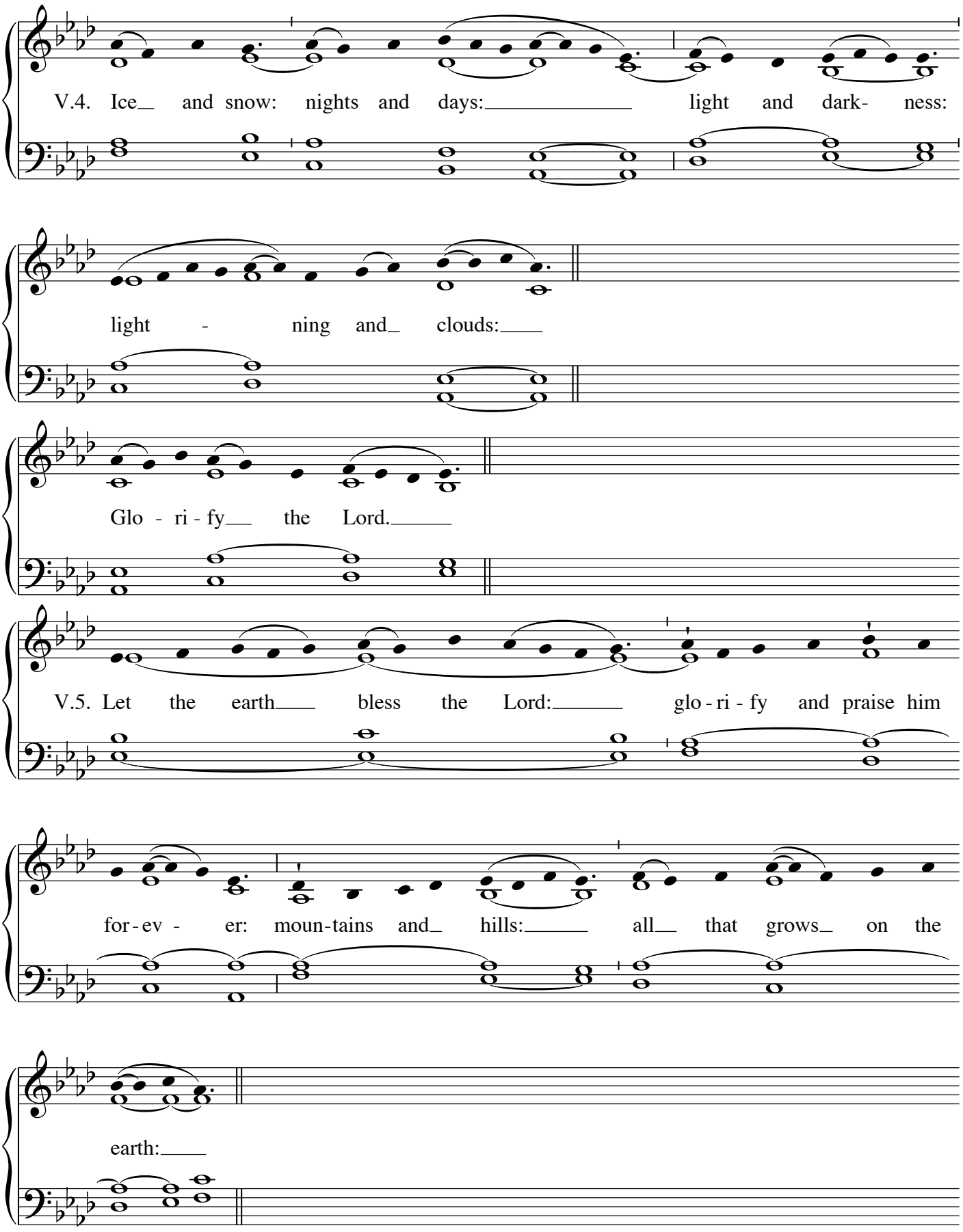
4 For the Lórd takes delíght in his péople. [6]
He crówns the póor with salvátion.
5 Let the fáithful rejóice in their glóry,
shout for jóy and táke their rést.
6 Let the práise of Gód be on their líps
and a twó-edged swórd in their hánd,

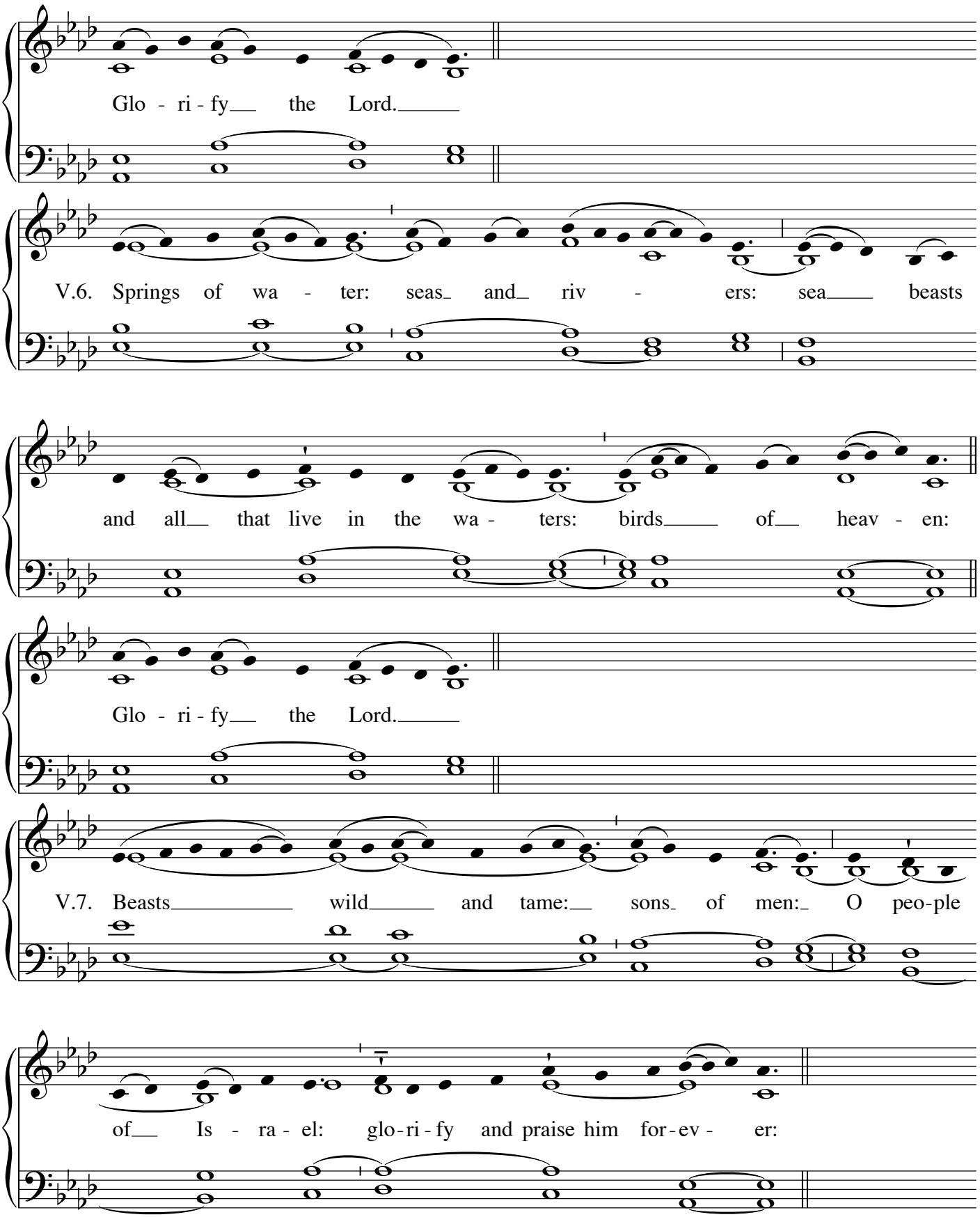
7 to déal out véngeance to the nátions [6]
and púnishment on áll the péoples;
8 to bínd their kíngs in cháins
and their nóbles in fétters of íron,
9 to cárry out the séntence pre-ordáined:
this hónor is for áll his fáithful.

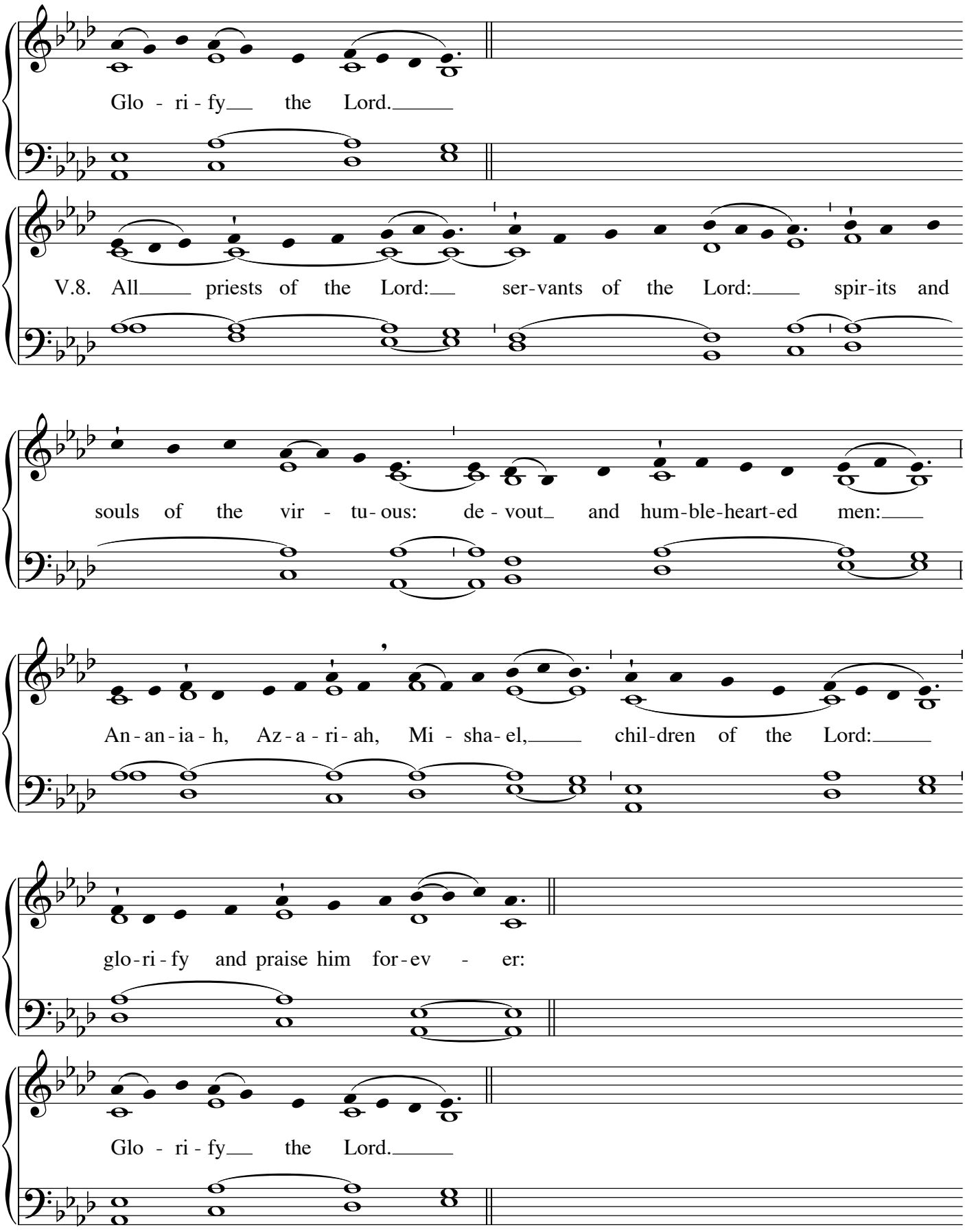
Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

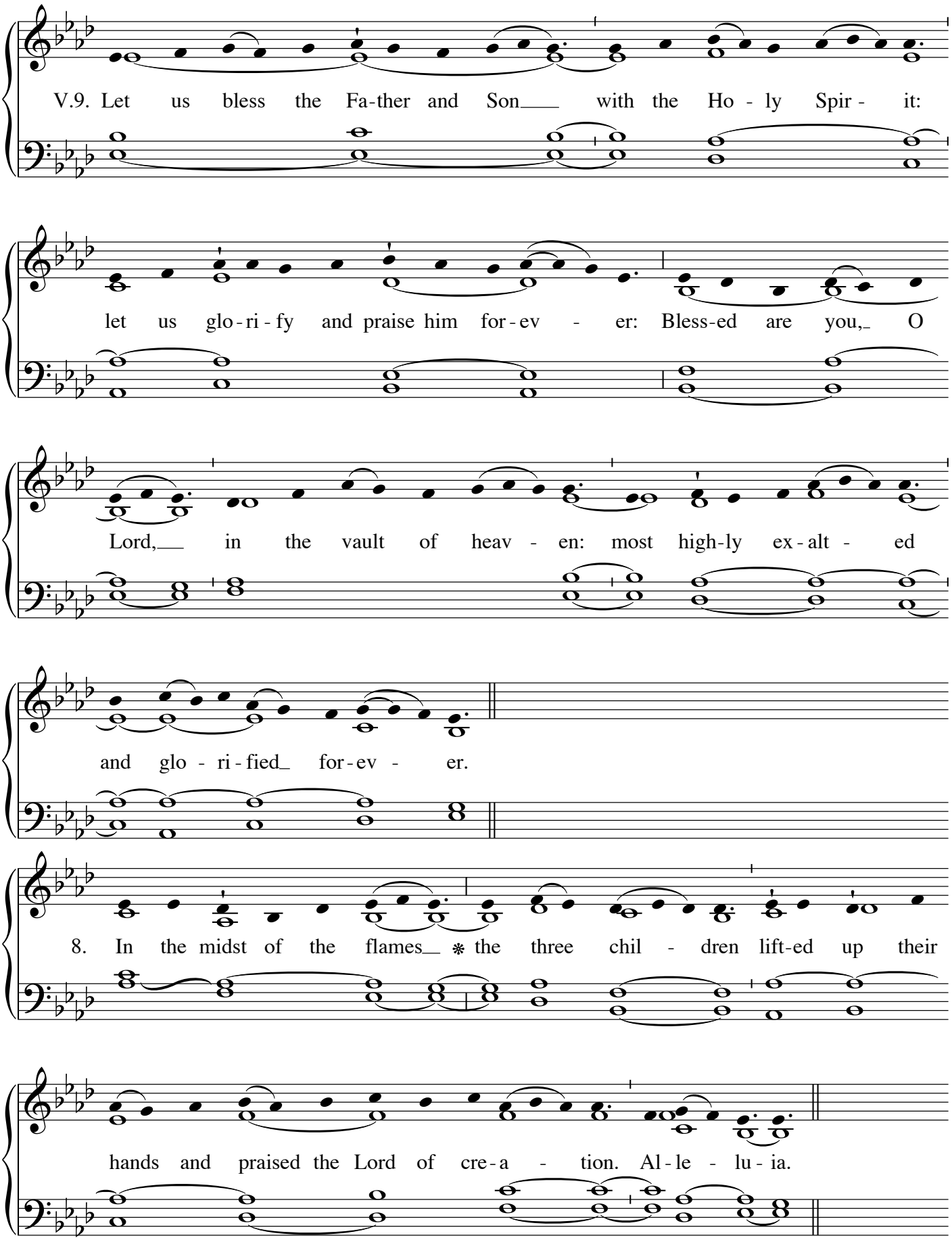

8. In the midst of the flames ❋ the three chil - dren lift-ed up their
hands and praised the Lord of cre - a - tion. Al - le - lu - ia.
V.1. All things the Lord has made: glo - ri - fy and praise him
for - ev - er: an - gels of the Lord: all in the
heav - ens:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.


V.2. Wa-ters a - bove the heav - ens: pow-ers of the Lord;
sun and moon: stars of heav - en:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.3.Show-ers and dews: all the four winds: fire and
heat: frost and cold:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.


V.4. Ice and snow: nights and days: light and dark- ness:
light - ning and clouds:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.5. Let the earth bless the Lord: glo - ri - fy and praise him
for - ev - er: moun-tains and hills: all that grows on the
earth:


Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.6. Springs of wa - ter: seas and riv - ers: sea beasts
and all that live in the wa - ters: birds of heav - en:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.7. Beasts wild and tame: sons of men: O peo-ple
of Is - ra - el: glo-ri - fy and praise him for-ev - er:


Glo - ri - fy the Lord.
V.8. All priests of the Lord: ser-vants of the Lord: spir-its and
souls of the vir - tu-ous: de - vout and hum-ble-heart-ed men:
An-an-ia-h, Az-a-ri-ah, Mi - sha-el, chil-dren of the Lord:
glo-ri-fy and praise him for-ev - er:
Glo - ri - fy the Lord.


V.9. Let us bless the Fa-ther and Son with the Ho - ly Spir - it:
let us glo-ri-fy and praise him for-ev - er: Bless-ed are you, O
Lord, in the vault of heav - en: most high-ly ex-alt - ed
and glo - ri-fied for-ev - er.
8. In the midst of the flames ❋ the three chil - dren lift-ed up their
hands and praised the Lord of cre-a - tion. Al-le - lu-ia.

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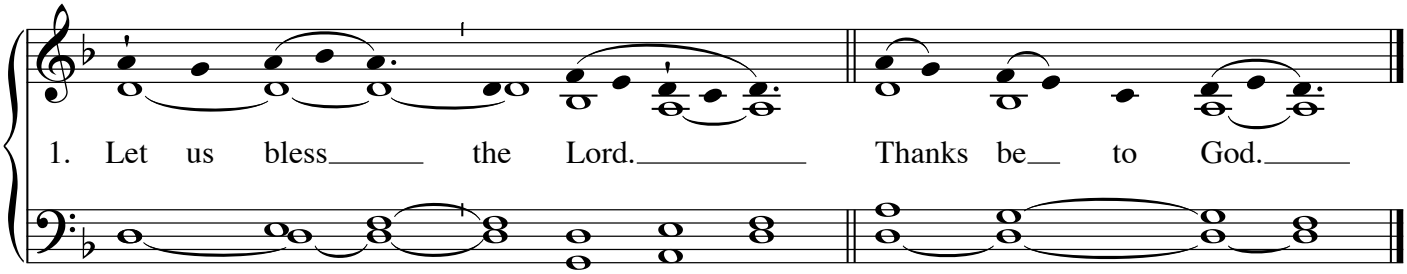

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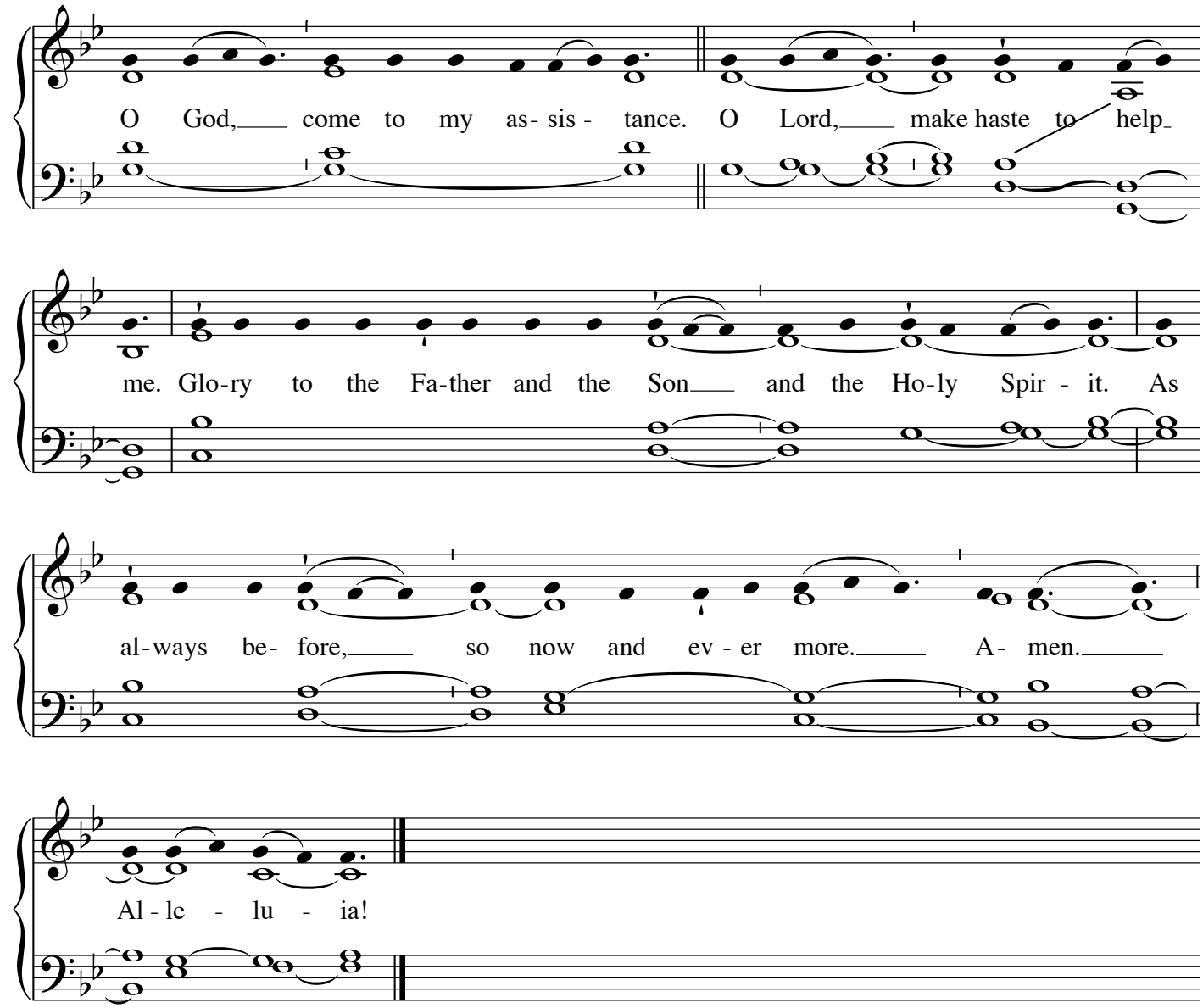

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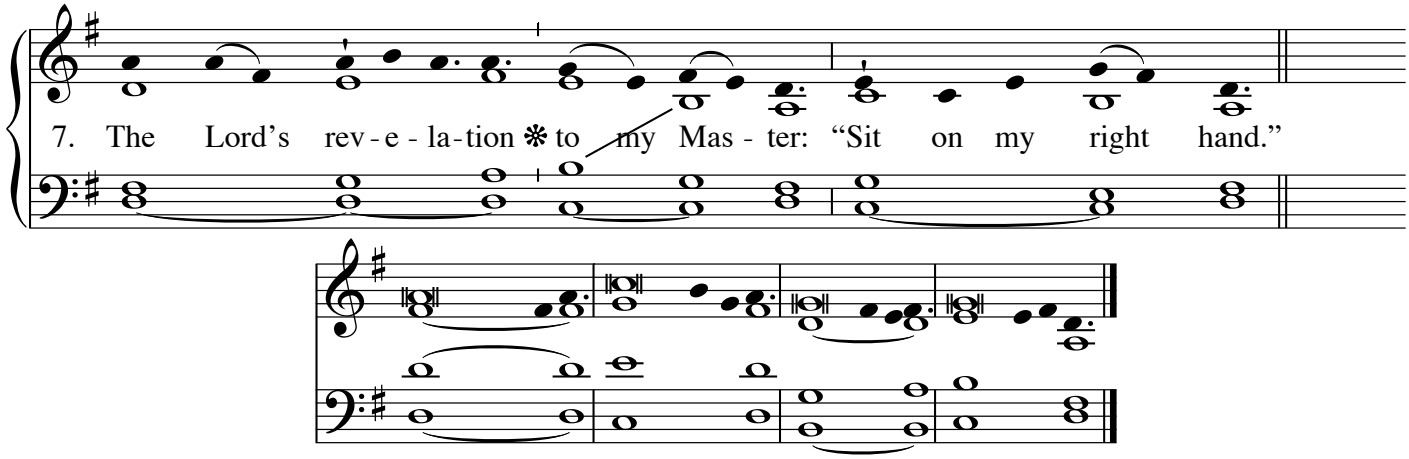

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Psalm 109

The Messiah, king, priest and judge

1 The Lórd's revelátion to my Máster:
'Sít on my ríght:
your fóes I will pút beneath your féet.'

2 The Lórd will wíeld from Zíon
your scépter of pówer:
rúle in the mídst of all your fóes.

3 A prínce from the dáy of your bírth
on the hóly móuntains;
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót
you.

4 The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not
chánge.
'You are a príest for éver,
a príest like Melchízedek of óld.'

5 The Máster stánding at your ríght hand
Will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.

6 Hé, the Júdge of the nátions,
will héap high the bódies;
héads shall be sháttered far and wíde.

7 He shall drínk from the stréam by the
wáyside
and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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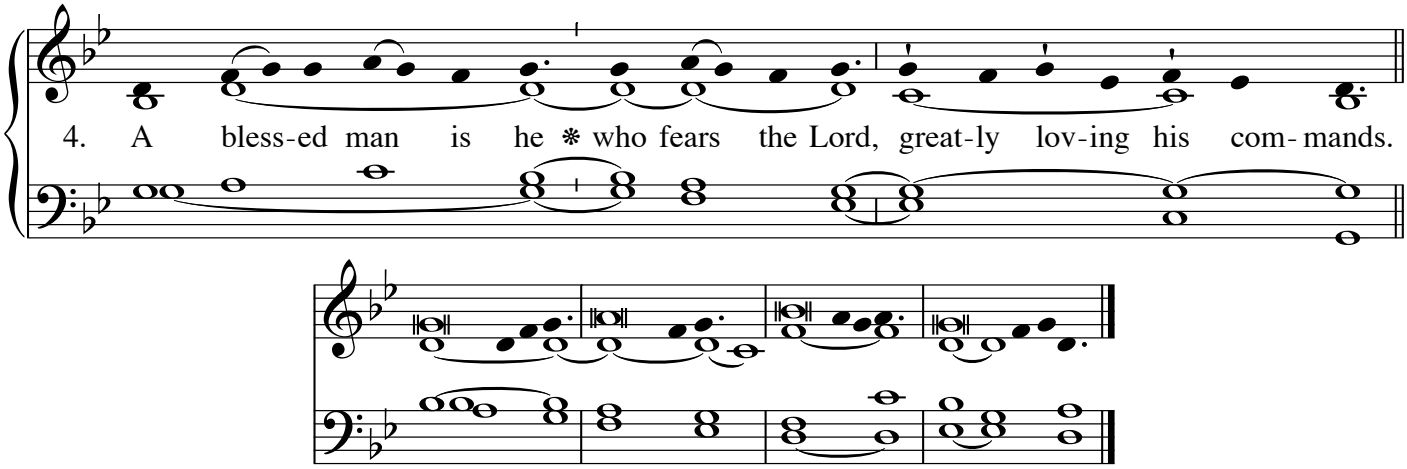

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Psalm 111

The generous and upright man: an alphabetical psalm

Happy the mán who féars the Lórd,
who tákes delíght in all his commánds.
2 His sóns will be pówerful on éarth;
the chíldren of the úpright are bléssed.

3 Ríches and wéalth are in his hóuse;
his jústice stands fírm for éver.
4 He is a líght in the dárkness for the úpright:
he is génerous, mérciful and júst.

5 The góod man takes píty and lénds,
he condúcts his affáirs with hónor.
6 The júst man will néver wáver:
hé will be remémbered for éver.

7 He has no féar of évil néws;
with a fírm heart he trústs in the Lórd.
8 With a stéadfast héart he will not féar;
he will sée the dównfall of his fóes.

9 Open-hánded, he gíves to the póor;
his jústice stands fírm for éver.
His héad will be ráised in glóry.

10 The wícked man sées and is ángry,
grinds his téeth and fádes awáy;
the desíre of the wícked leads to dóom.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit,
as always before,
so now and evermore. Amen! Ω

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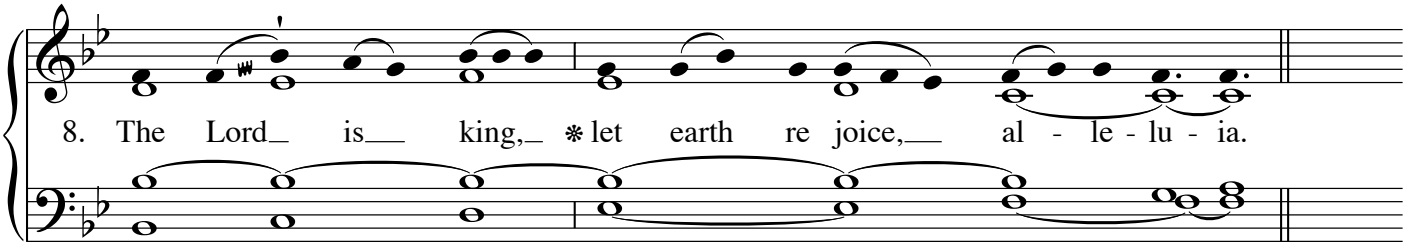

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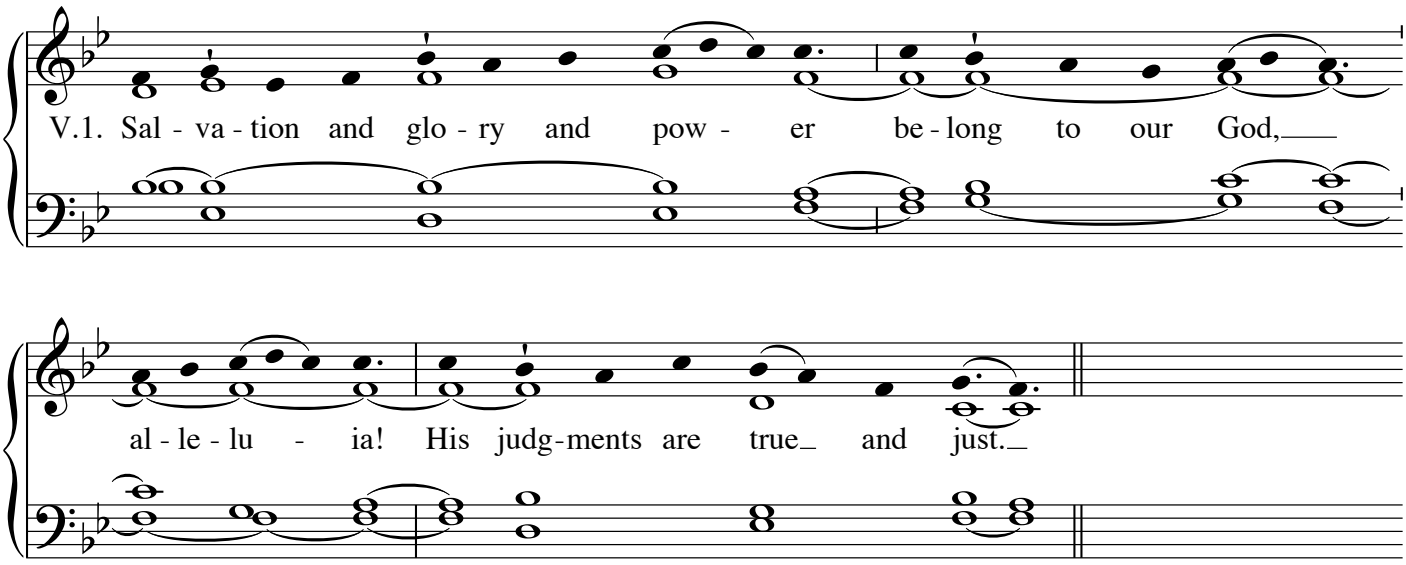

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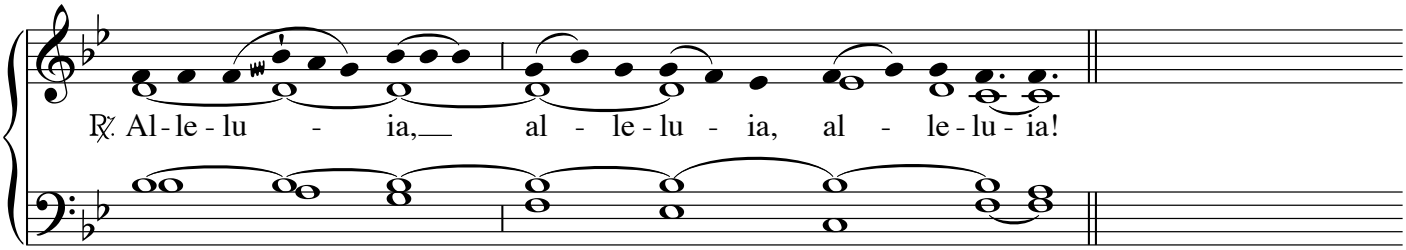

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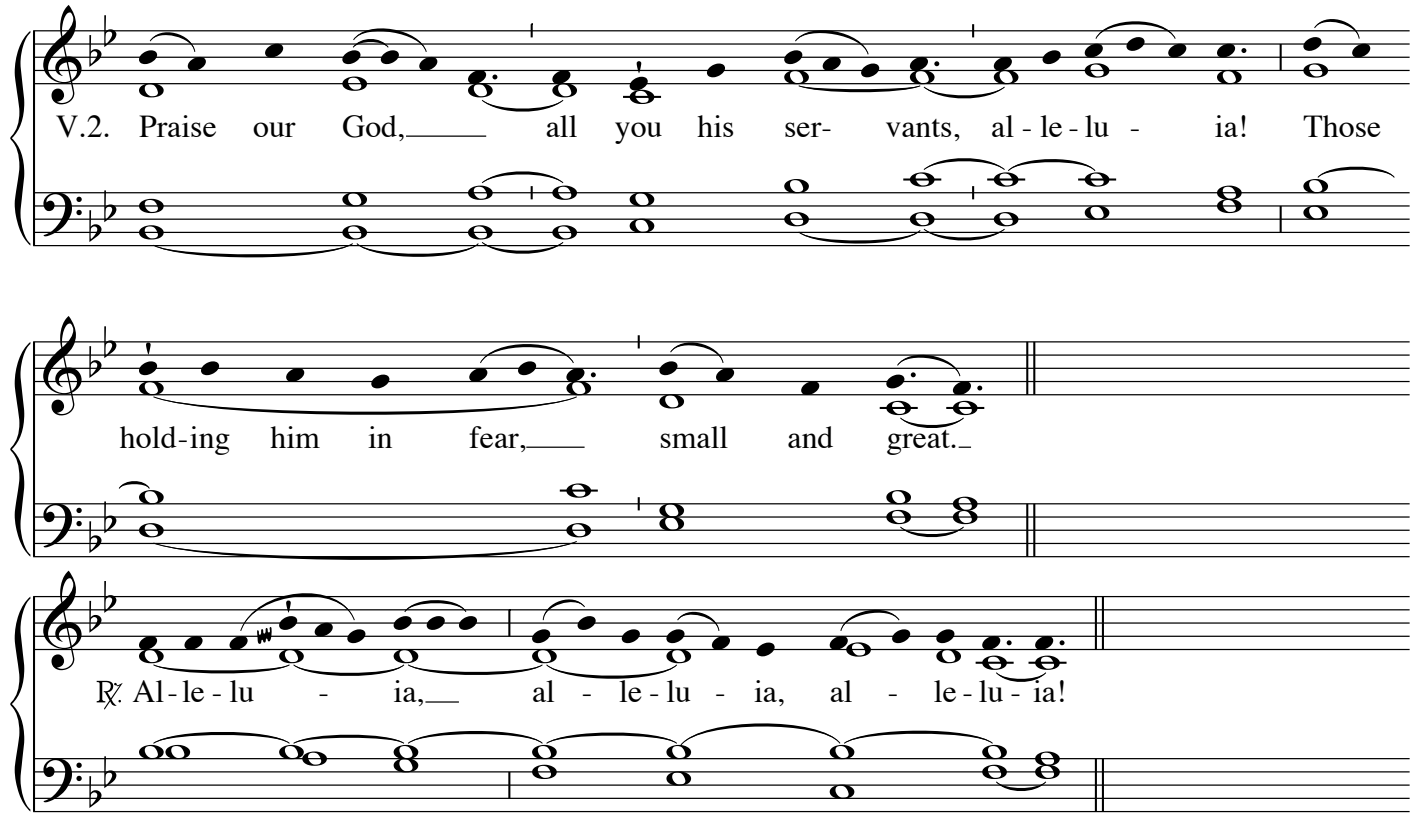

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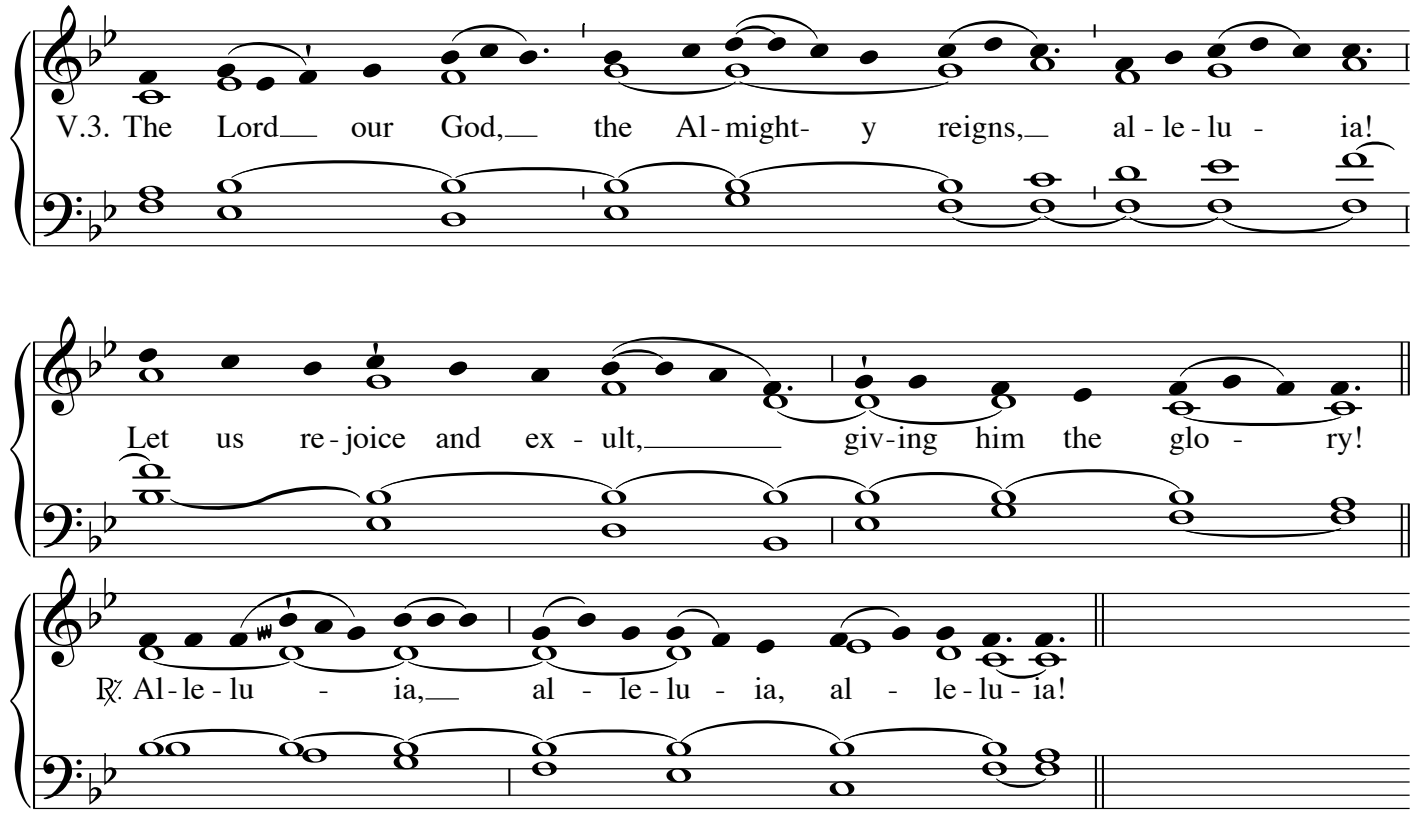

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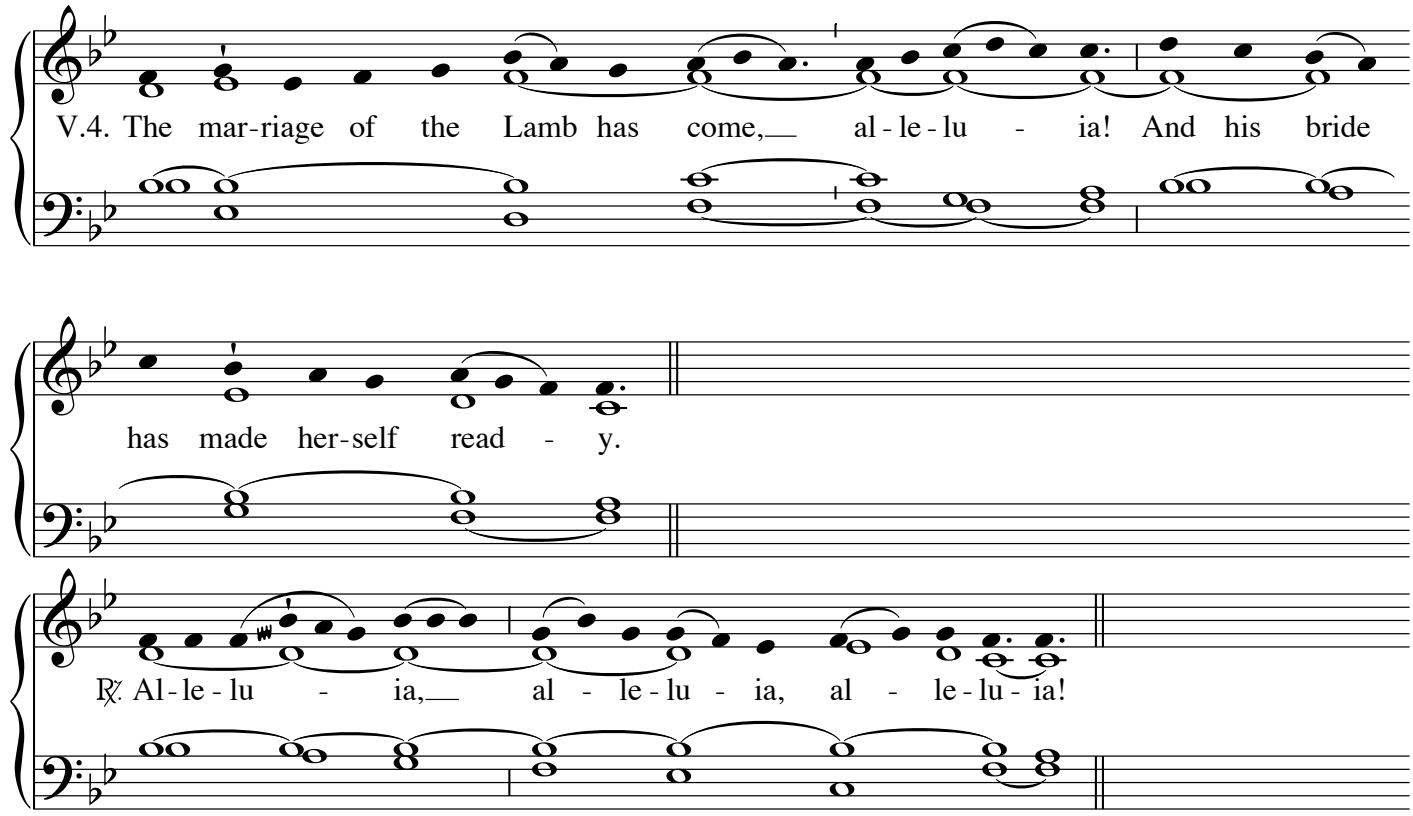

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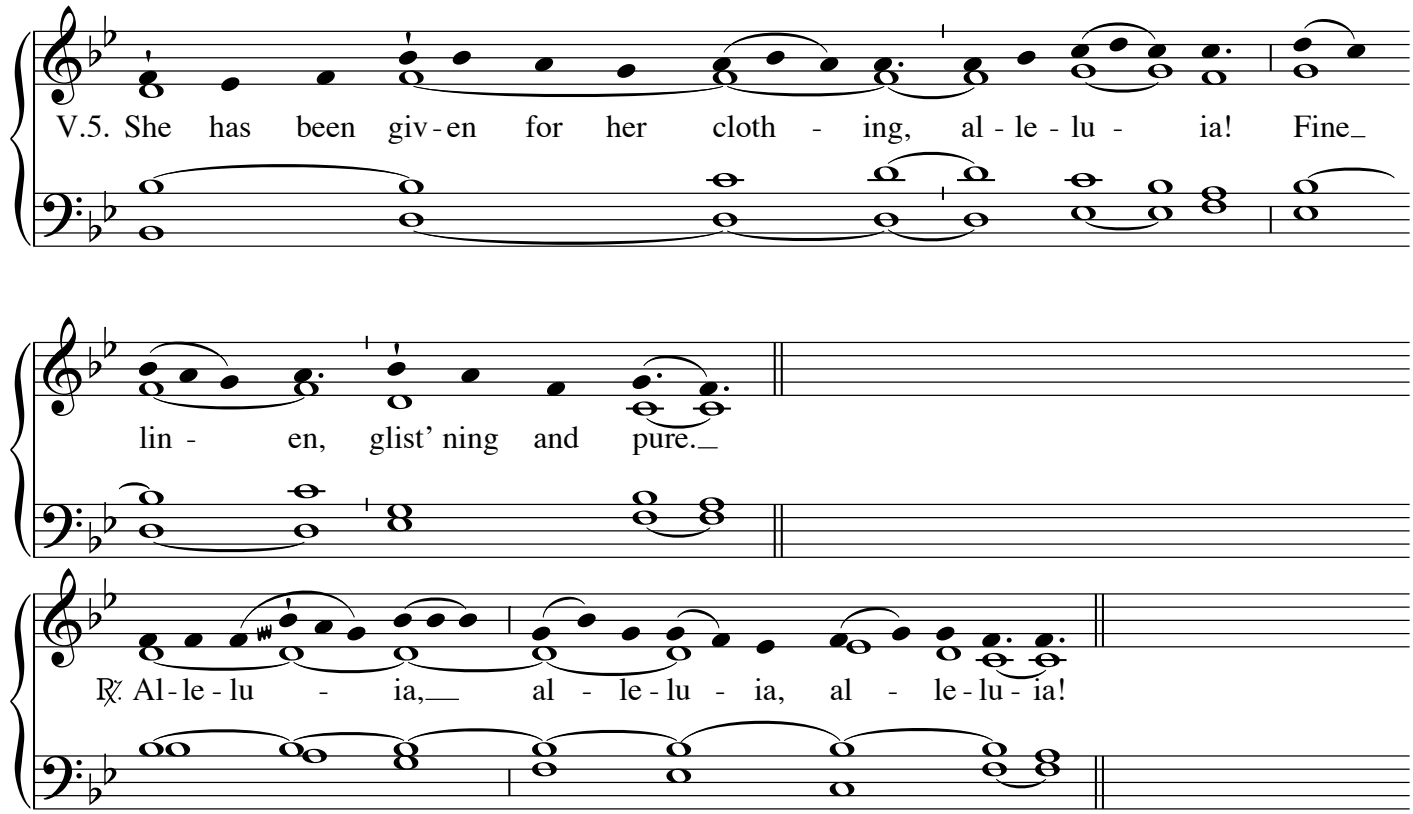

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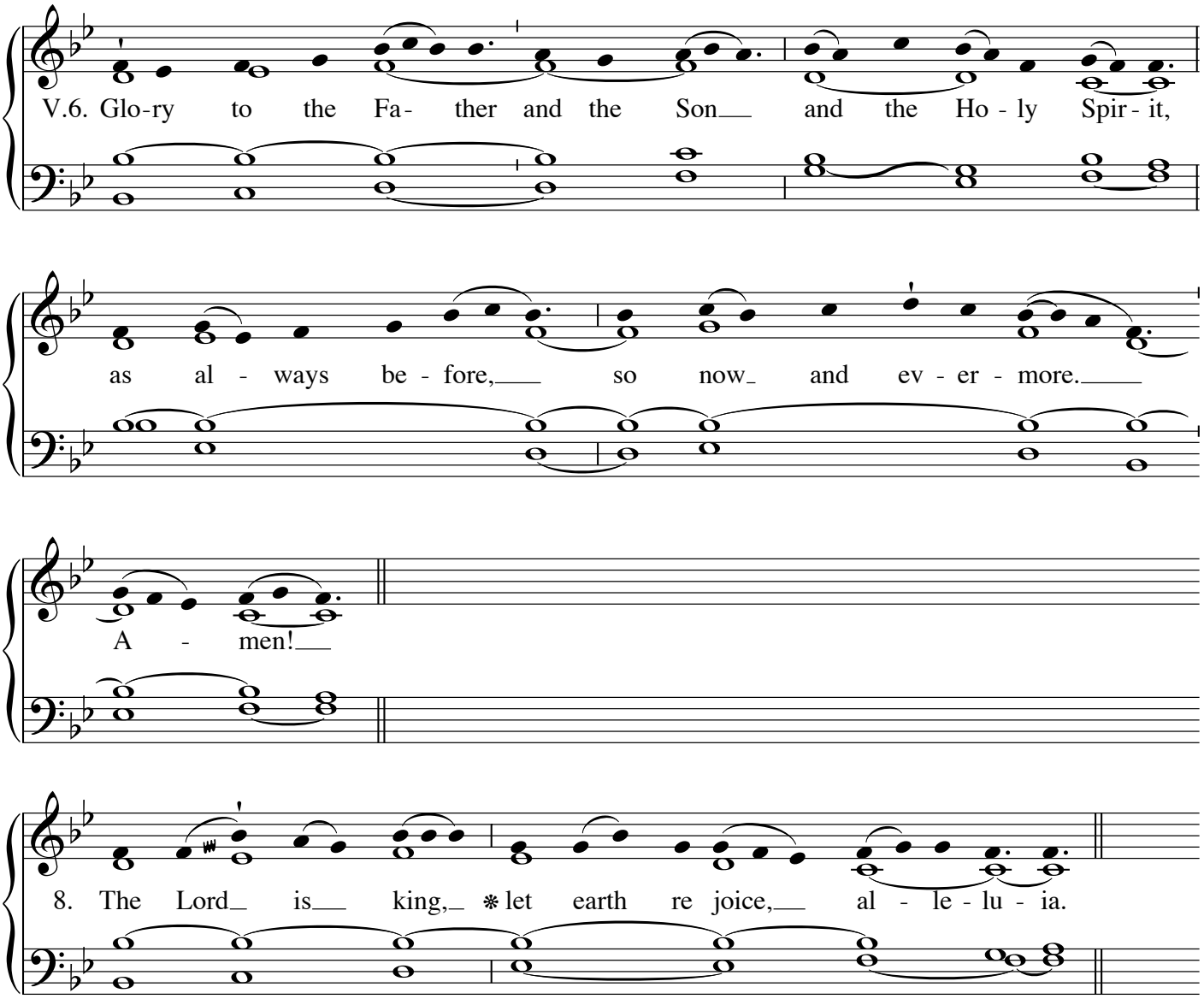

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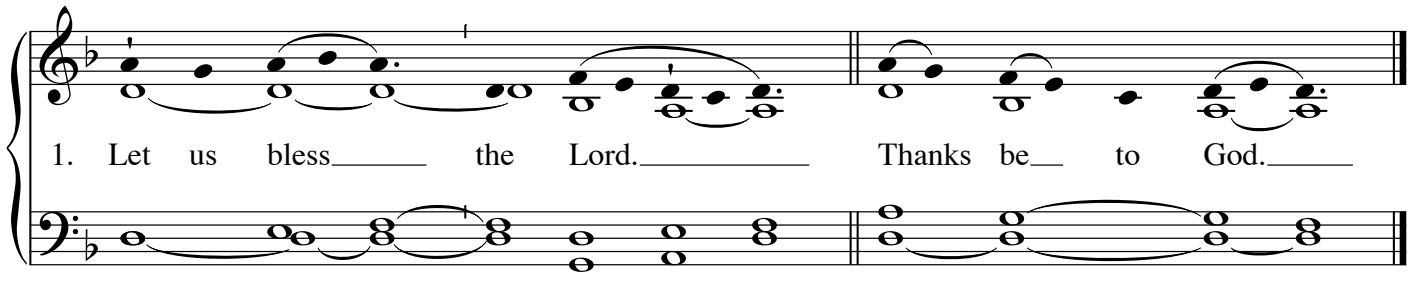

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