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Introduction & Greeting

Author: The Apostle Peter



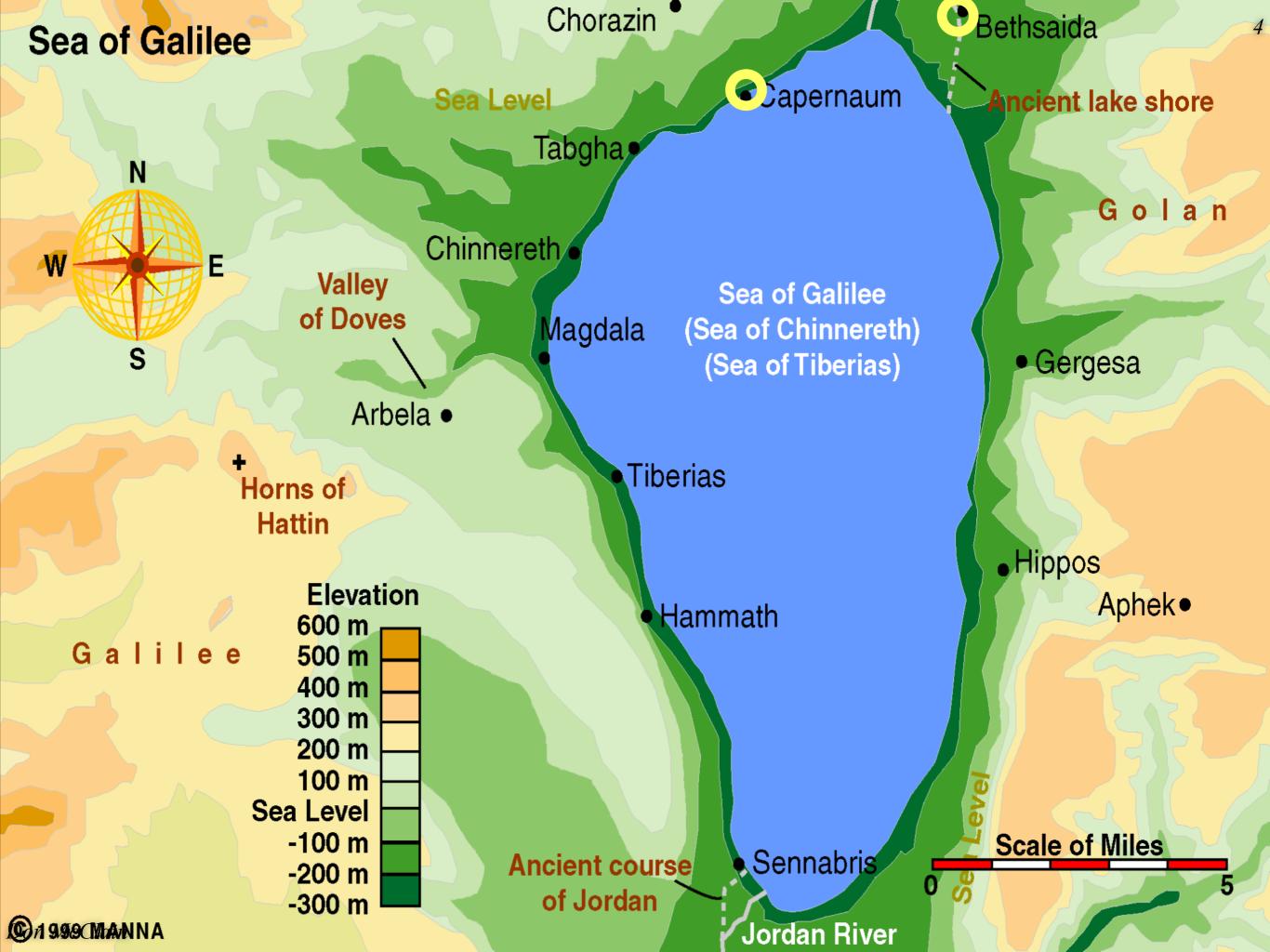
Background of Peter
One of the most well known characters of the NT
Most of us can relate to him in some way

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Background of Peter

- Father: Jona (John)- Mat. 16:17
- Brother: Andrew Mat 10:2
- Wife: 1 Cor. 9:5; Mt. 8:14
- Children: 1 Pet. 5:1-4
- Fisherman Matt. 4:18
- Education: little Ac 4:13
- From: Bethsaida Jno.1:44
- Lived in Capernaum Mt. 8:5, 14; 17:24; Mk 1:21, 28-30



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Can We Relate?

- Impulsive Quick to Speak Out
 Matt. 15:15; 16:13-18, 22-23; 17:4; John 13:8-9; 18:10-11
- Rebuked the Lord Mk. 8
- Denied the Lord Mt 26:58ff
- Worrying After Other's Affairs
 John 21:20-21
- Hypocrite Gal. 2:11-14
- Over Confident Mt 26:33-35

Place & Date of the Writing

1 Peter 5:13 (NKJV) — ¹³ She who is in Babylon, elect together with *you*, greets you; and *so does* Mark my son.



- Rome Kelly, Davids, Lenski, Kistemaker, Valesills, Grotius, Cave, Whitby, and Lardner.
- A place called Babylon in Egypt, not far from Cairo - Pearson and Le Clerc, and by most of the Coptic interpreters,
- Babylon is Jerusalem Capellus, Spanheim, Hardouin, and some others.
- Babylon is Babylon Hamilton, Barnes, Erasmus, Drusius, Lightfoot, Bengel, Wetstein, Bashage, Beausobre, Alford, Huther, Calvin, Neander, Weiss, and Reuss

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1 Peter 1:1 (NKJV) - ¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,



- **Time**: Nothing certainly can be determined. There are no marks of time in the epistle itself.
 - Hamilton 64 or 65, (xxxvii)
 - Thiessen 65
 - Lardner 63, 64, or at the latest 65;
 - Michaelis, about the year 60.
 - Barnes probably between 58 and 61 AD
 - "Cave ..., in his "Life of St. Peter," written in English 1676, places his death in 64 or 65" by Nero in Rome.

1 Peter 1:1–2 (NKJV) ¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

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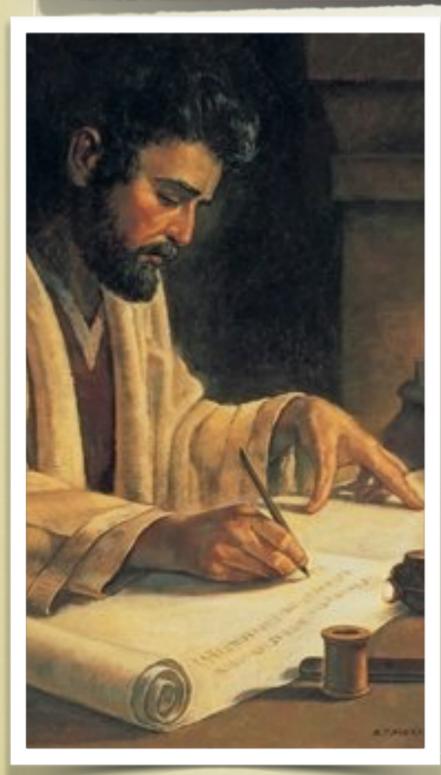


Jews & Gentiles - Christians

 Makes comments that Jews would more clearly understand
 - (1:1-12; 3:5,6; 2:5,6)

 Peter speaks as though many of them were Gentiles -(1:18;2:9,10; 4:3,4)

Theme: Faithfulness In Hard Times



Introduction - (1:1-25)

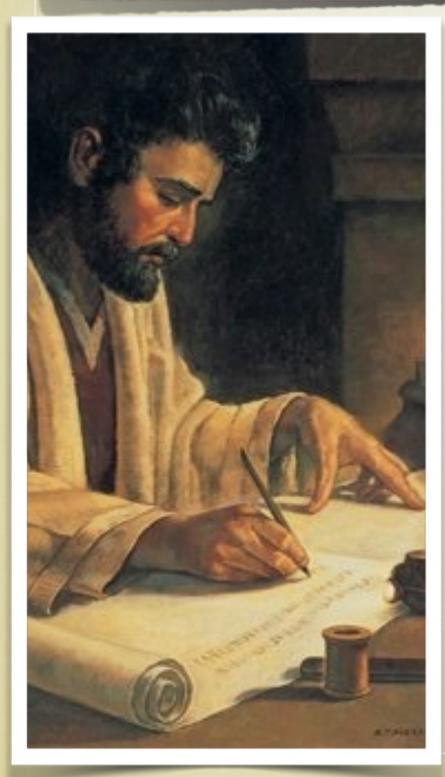
- Author (1:1a).
- Ones addressed (1:1b-2a)
- Salutation (1:2b)
- Theme & Purpose (1:3-25)

Body - (2:1-5:11)

- General admonitions in consequence of the new birth -(2:1-12; 4:7-11)
- Various relationships & consequent obligations – (2:13-18; 3:1-12; 5:1-9)
- Behavior in suffering (2:19-25;
 3:13-4:6, 12-19; 5:10,11)

Conclusion - (5:12-14)

Theme: Faithfulness In Hard Times



To Encourage Christians To Live For Christ While Suffering For Him

- Trials of faith (1:6).
 - Good spoken of as evil (2:12)
 - Suffering as Jesus suffered (2:18-24).
 - We may even suffer for doing what is right! (3:14)
 - We should arm ourselves with Jesus' attitude (4:1)
- Should not be surprised at painful trials (4:12-16).
- Perfection comes after suffering (5:10)

GREETINGS To The Elect...

1 Peter 1:2 (NKJV) -2 elect according to the foreknowledge of God

The Word "Elect"

- 1. eklego (ἐκλἑγομαι, 1586), "to pick out, select," means, in the middle voice, "to choose for oneself," ... eklektos (ἐκλεκτός, 1588)signifies "chosen out, select," (Vines)
- 30.93 ἐκλεκτός, ἡ, ὀv; ἐκλογἡ^b, ῆς
 f: (derivatives of ἐκλἑγομαι^b and ἐκλογἡ^a 'to choose, choice,'
 30.92) that which has been chosen—'chosen." ... (Lou Nida)

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The word "foreknowledge"

- Comes from "prognosis" {prog'no-sis}
- a. Formed from two terms pro
 - before & ginosko to know
- 1. It means "forethought, prearrangement"
- 2. I.e., being the "elect" (chosen) of God is in keeping with God's plan which He designed beforehand

GREETINGS To The Elect ...

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"Their election and salvation was in accordance with God's predetermined purpose to save men through the gospel, and hence, according to foreknowledge." [B. W. Johnson says in his "People's New Testament"

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Comparing W/ Ephesians 1

- ALL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST Ep 1:3
- God's plan before the world began – Ep 1:4
- The "chosen" in Christ would be holy and without blame - Ep 1:4
- The "elect" would be adopted as sons – Ep 1:5
- This plan is according to God's good pleasure – Ep 1:5,10-13

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Corporate Election

- General, not particular;
- God's election is "the body of Christ, the church"
 - Type of person Mat 5:3-12
 - The obedient becoming members of the chosen family – Galatians 3:26,27; Hebrews 5:8,9,



Those who make their "Calling and Election sure" – 2 Peter 1:5-10

GREETINGS To The Elect ...

1 Peter 1:2 Ephesians 1:3-13	God Chose Before The World:
Who?	Those Who Obey The Gospel –
Where?	Those In Christ's Church, (body)
When?	Baptized Into The Family of God –
How?	God's Predetermined plan –sanctification– obedience & purification
What?	Forgiveness - Grace and peace – eternal life

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Corporate Election

- The character, nature, conduct, and destiny of Christians are foreknown and predetermined
 - To be in this group is our decision.
 - Just as Israel (as a nation) had been chosen by God during the Old Testament period
 - Individually, they had to make "their calling and election sure"

Sanctification of the Spirit,

1 Peter 1:2 NKJV) .. in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:...

2 Thessalonians 2:13-15 (NKJV)

¹³ But we are bound to give thanks to God always for <u>you</u>, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called <u>you</u> by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ Therefore, <u>brethren</u>, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

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Chosen & Sanctified Through

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (NKJV)

"God from the beginning chose you for <eis – unto> salvation "through <en - in/through> sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to

which He called you by our gospel," through <*en – in, through, by means of*> sanctification by the Spirit

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John 17:14–19 (NKJV)

¹⁴ I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.¹⁷ Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

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I Peter I:22–23 (NKJV)

²² Since you have <u>purified</u> your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

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1 Corinthians 12:13 (NKJV) ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one bodywhether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. cf. 6:11

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CALVINISM: God chose them to believe - God is responsible for the unbelief of every person that is condemned.

THE BIBLE: God chose them that believe - God is NOT responsible for the unbelief of any person that is condemned.

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Led By The Instruction of The Gospel Given By The Holy Spirit We Must Come "Unto Obedience" — 1 Cor. 12:2,3,13

Our obedience, and the application of the blood of Christ which purifies us is simultaneous – Titus 3:5

Obedience enacts the purifying agent - We do not provide it – We access it through obedience — Acts 22:16

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Colossians 2:12–13 (NKJV) ¹² buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

for obedience & sprinkling of the blood ...

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By the grace of God and Our obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we become:

Part of God's predetermined plan –

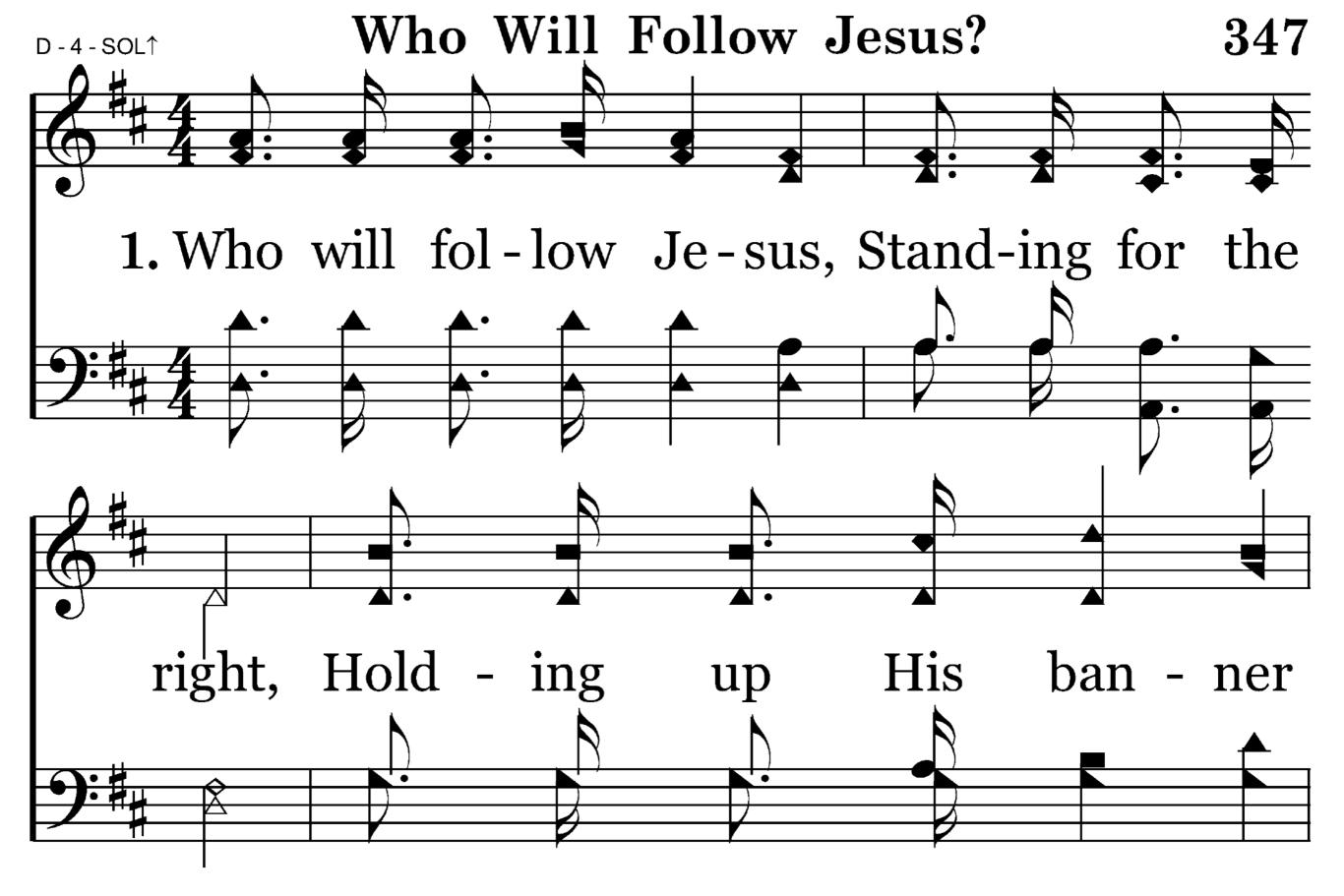
- Chosen through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit –
- Recipients of the Sprinkling of Jesus' blood –
- Thereby we are recipients of the richest blessings God has to offer (Grace, peace & forgiveness of sins)

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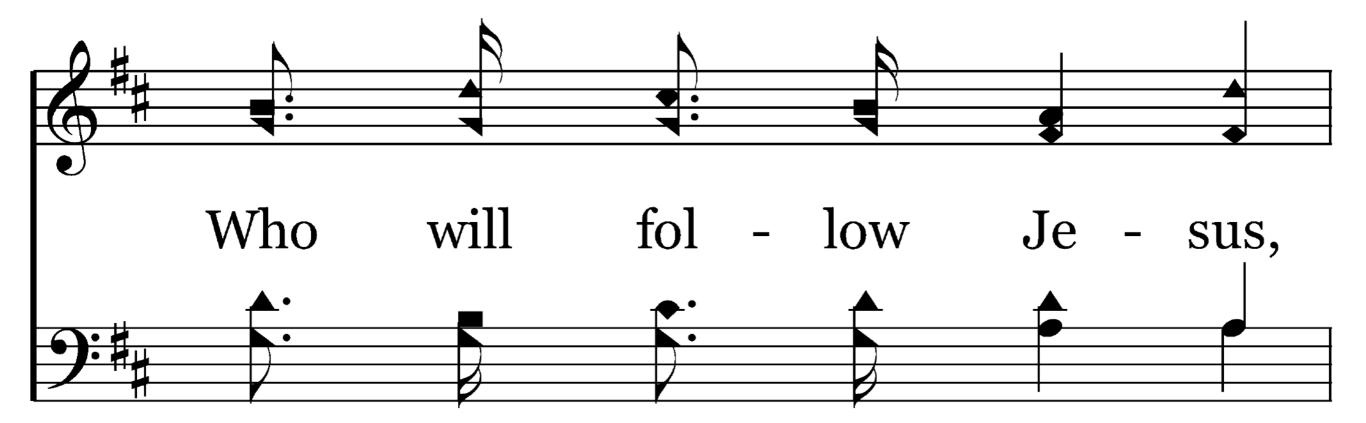
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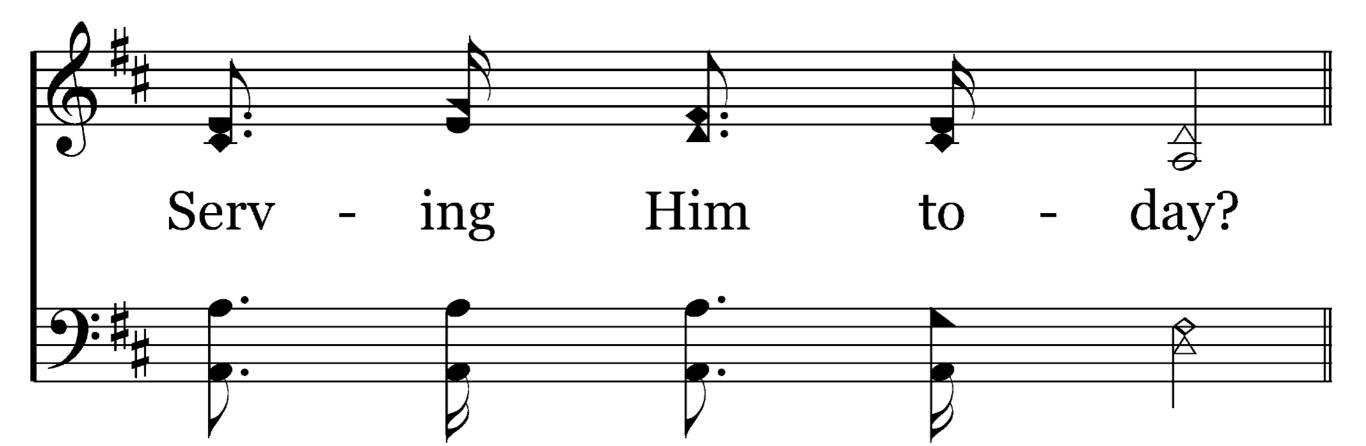
Are you part of God's chosen people?

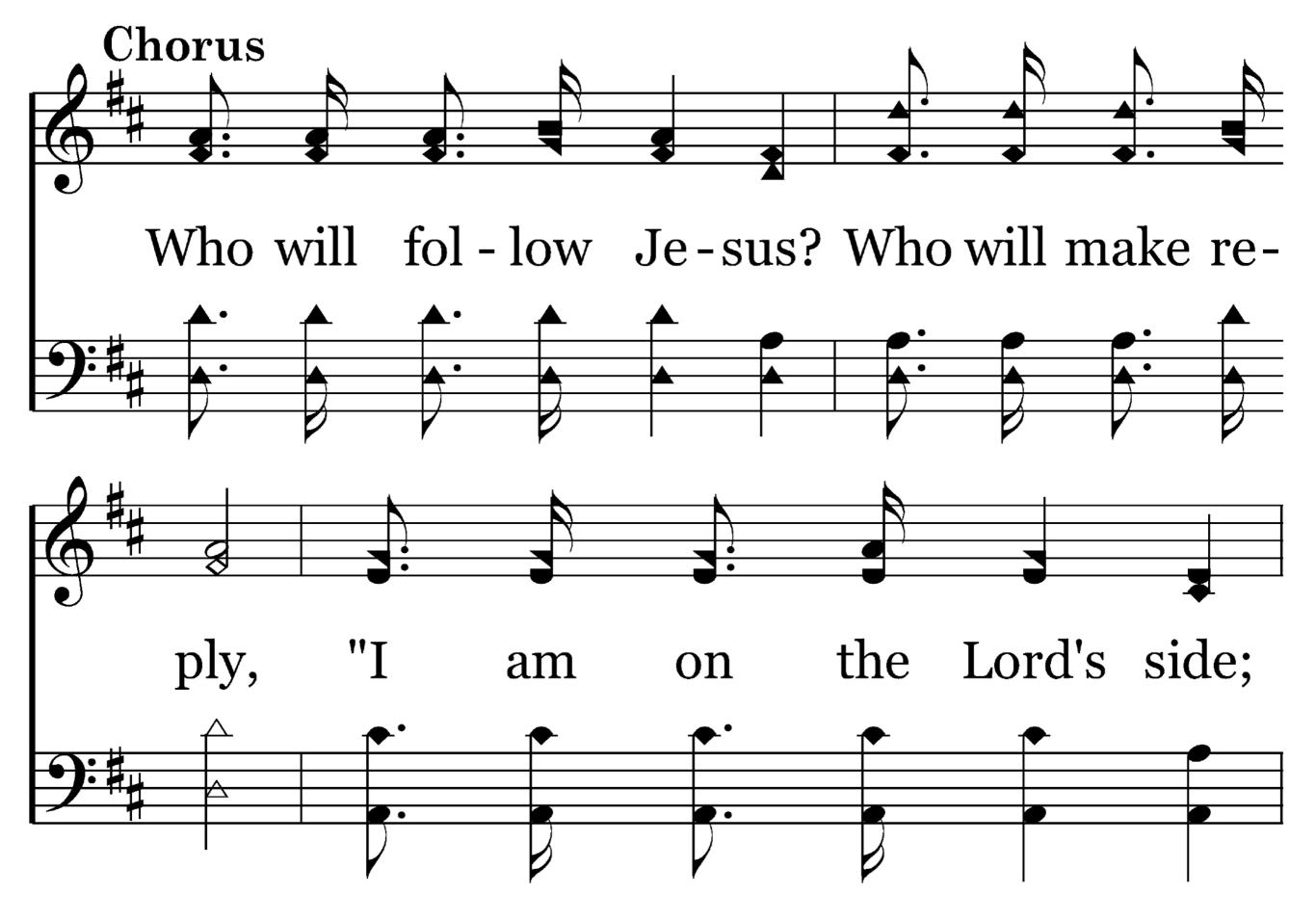
- Set apart through the Holy Spirit?
 - Obedient and thereby a recipient of the cleansing the blood of Jesus provides?

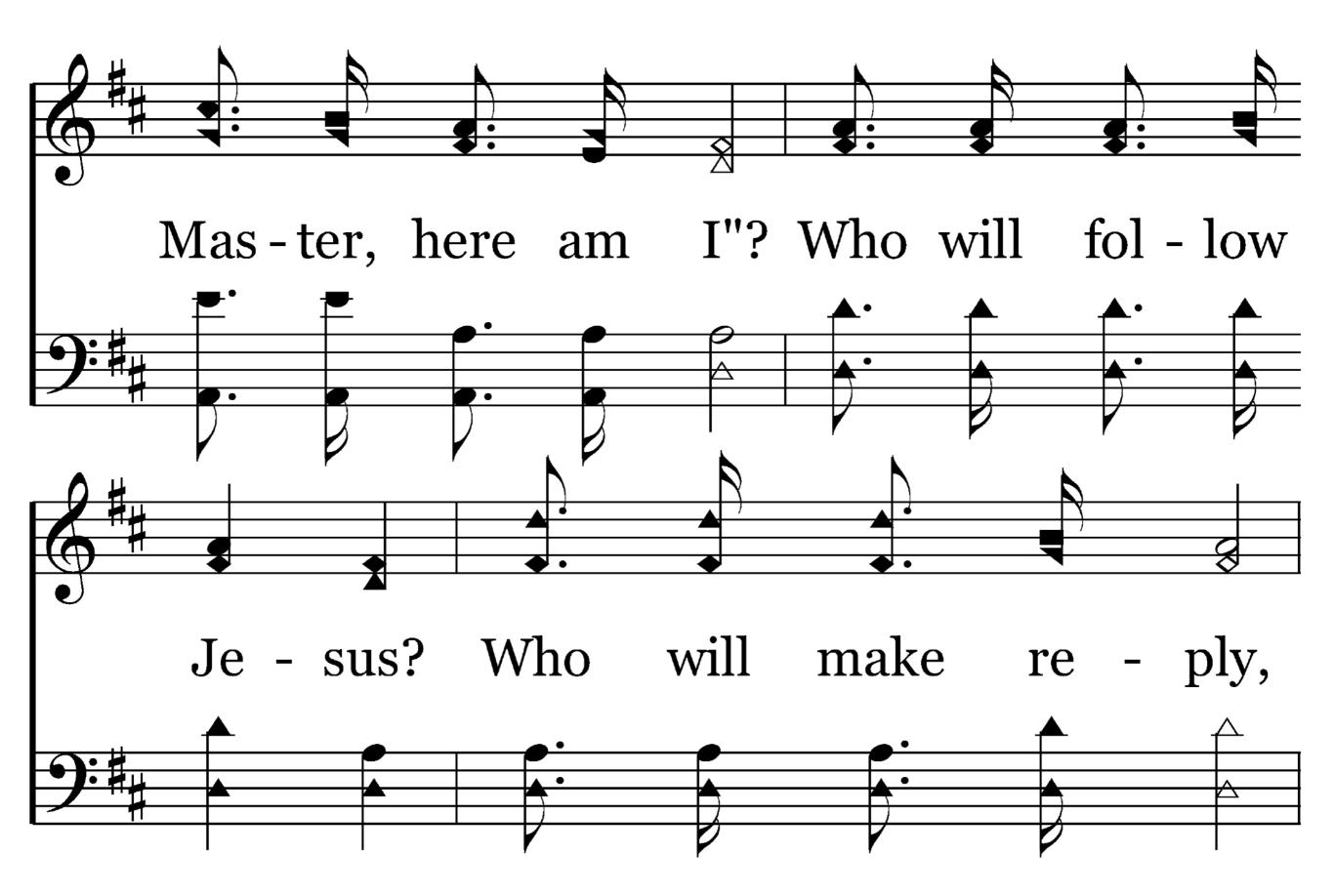


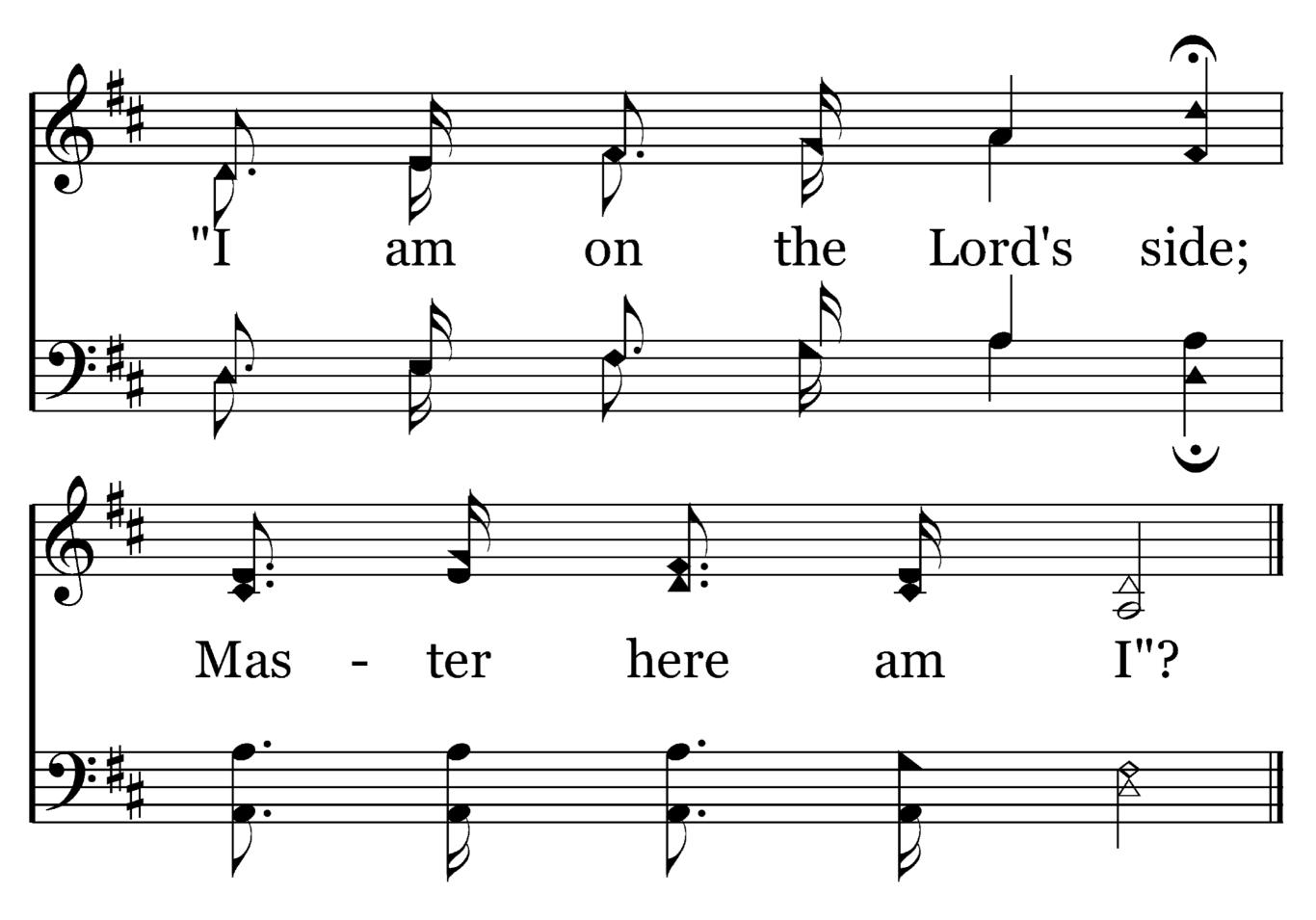


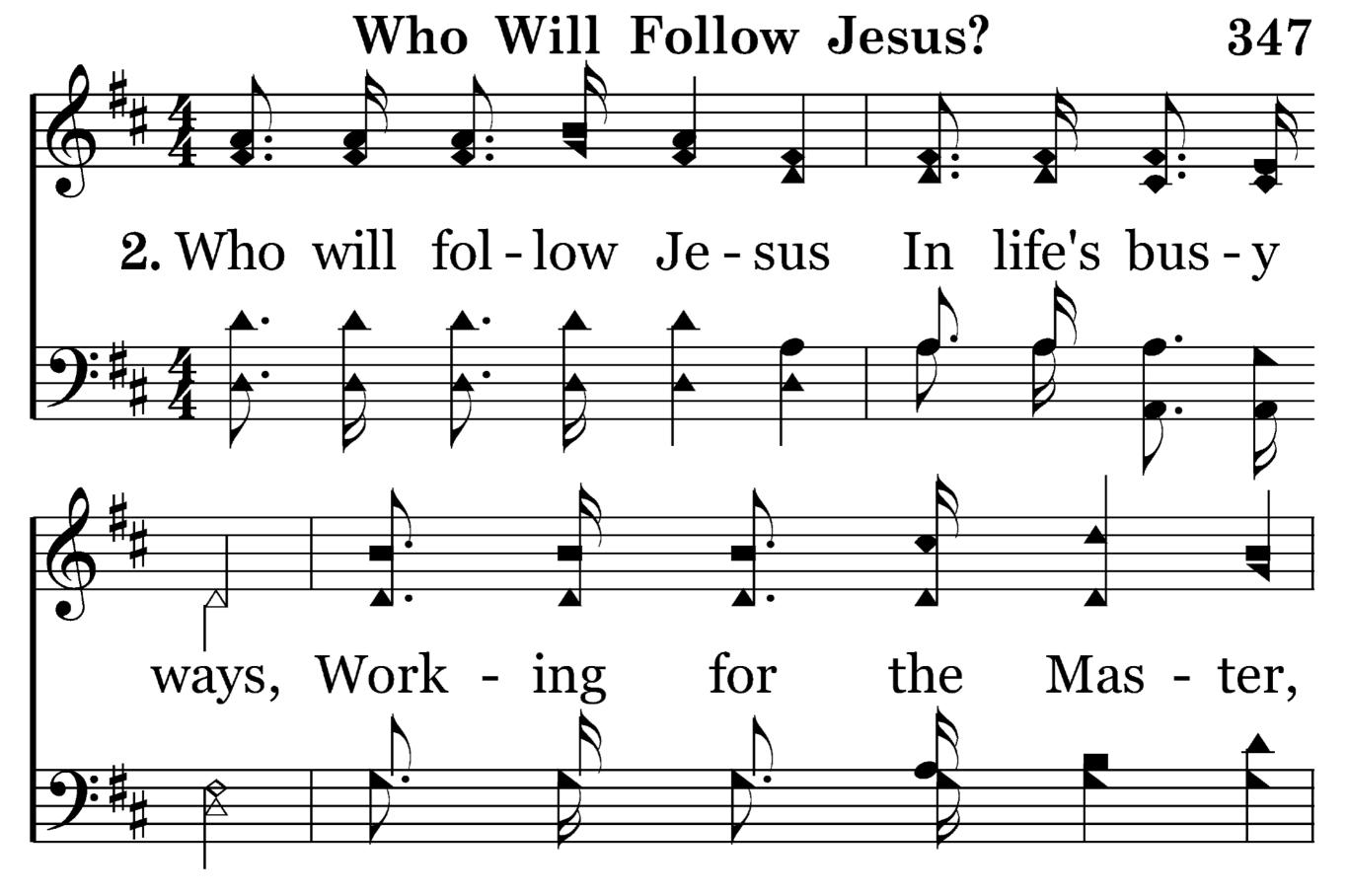


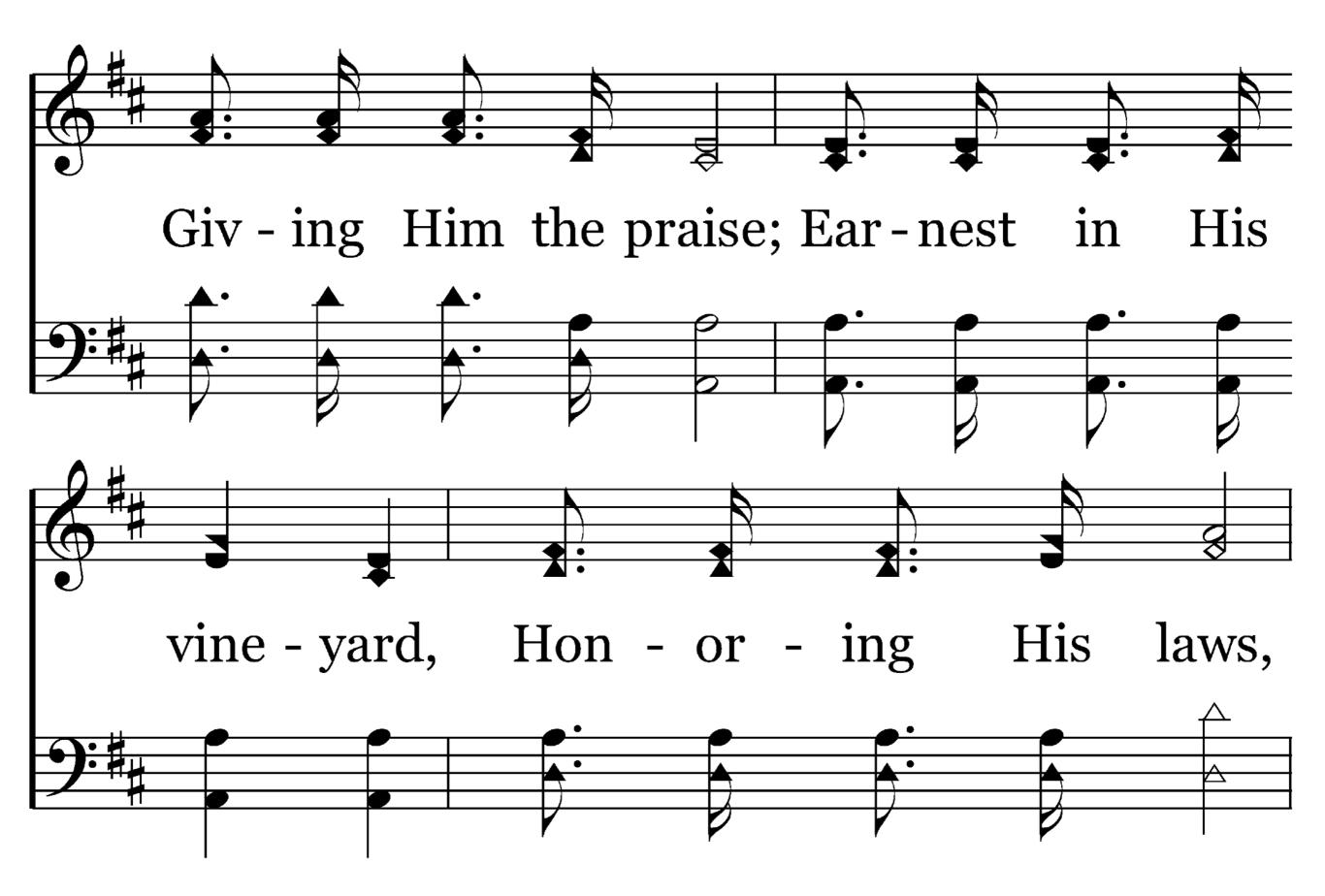


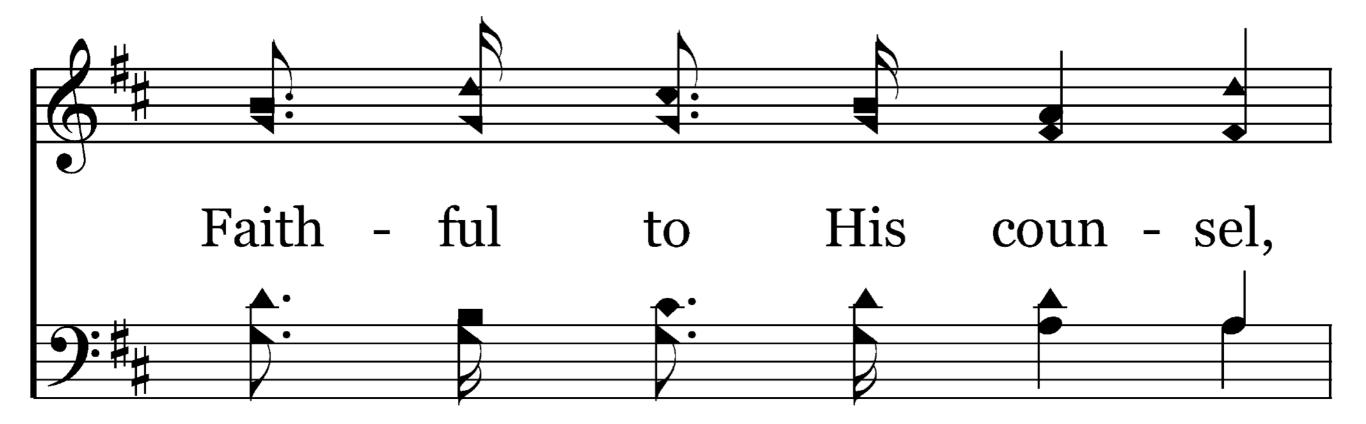


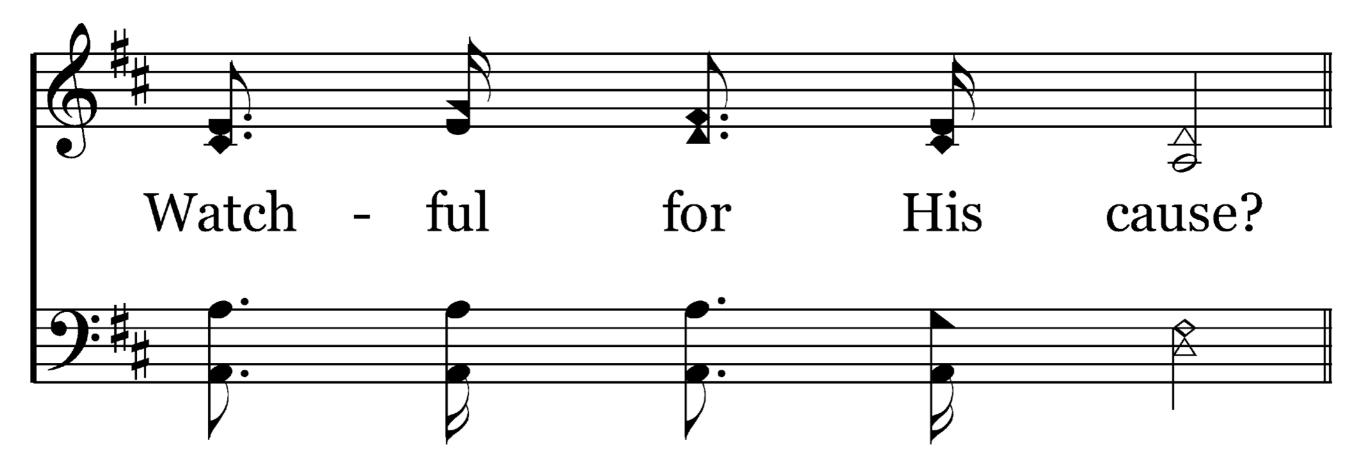


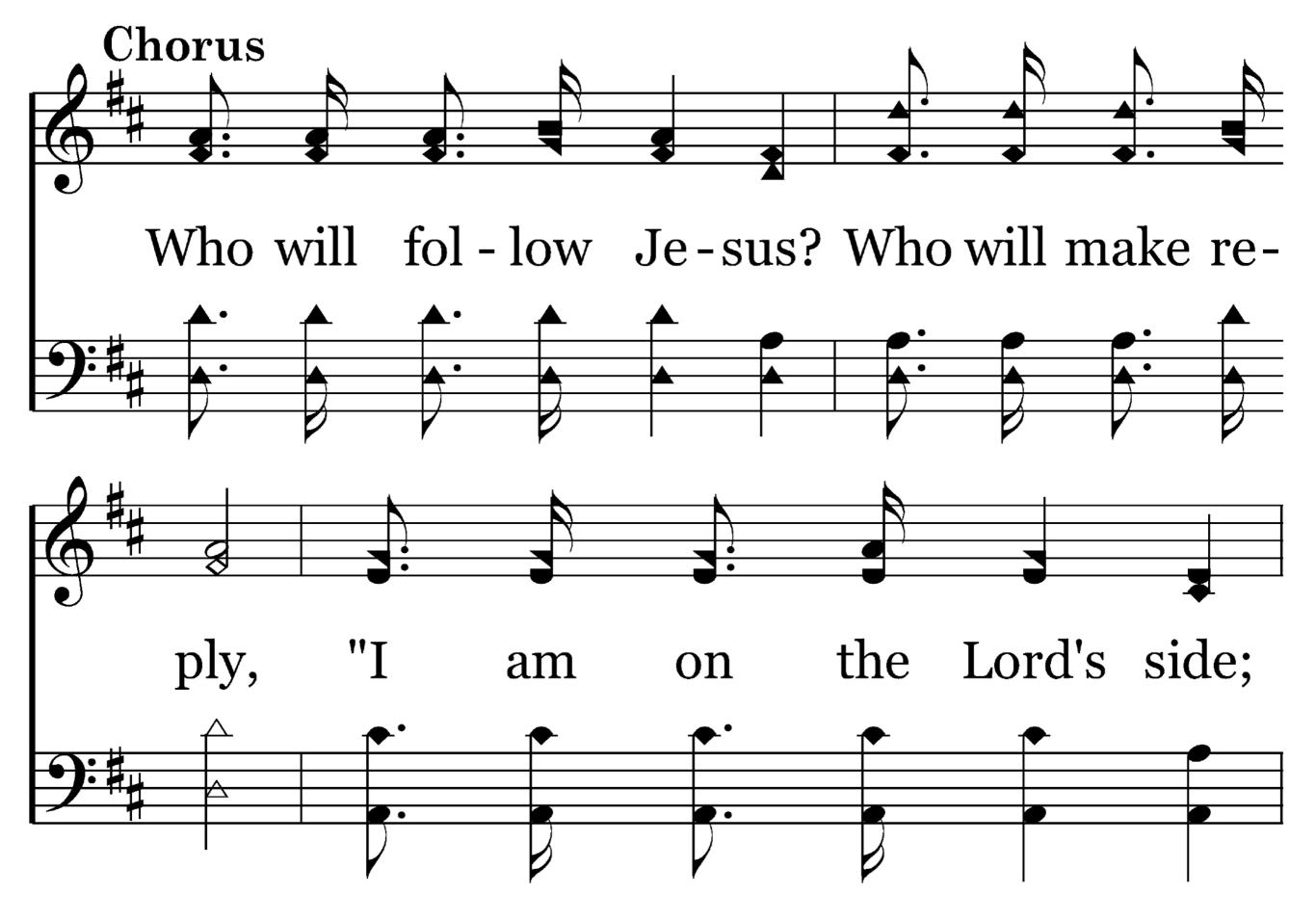


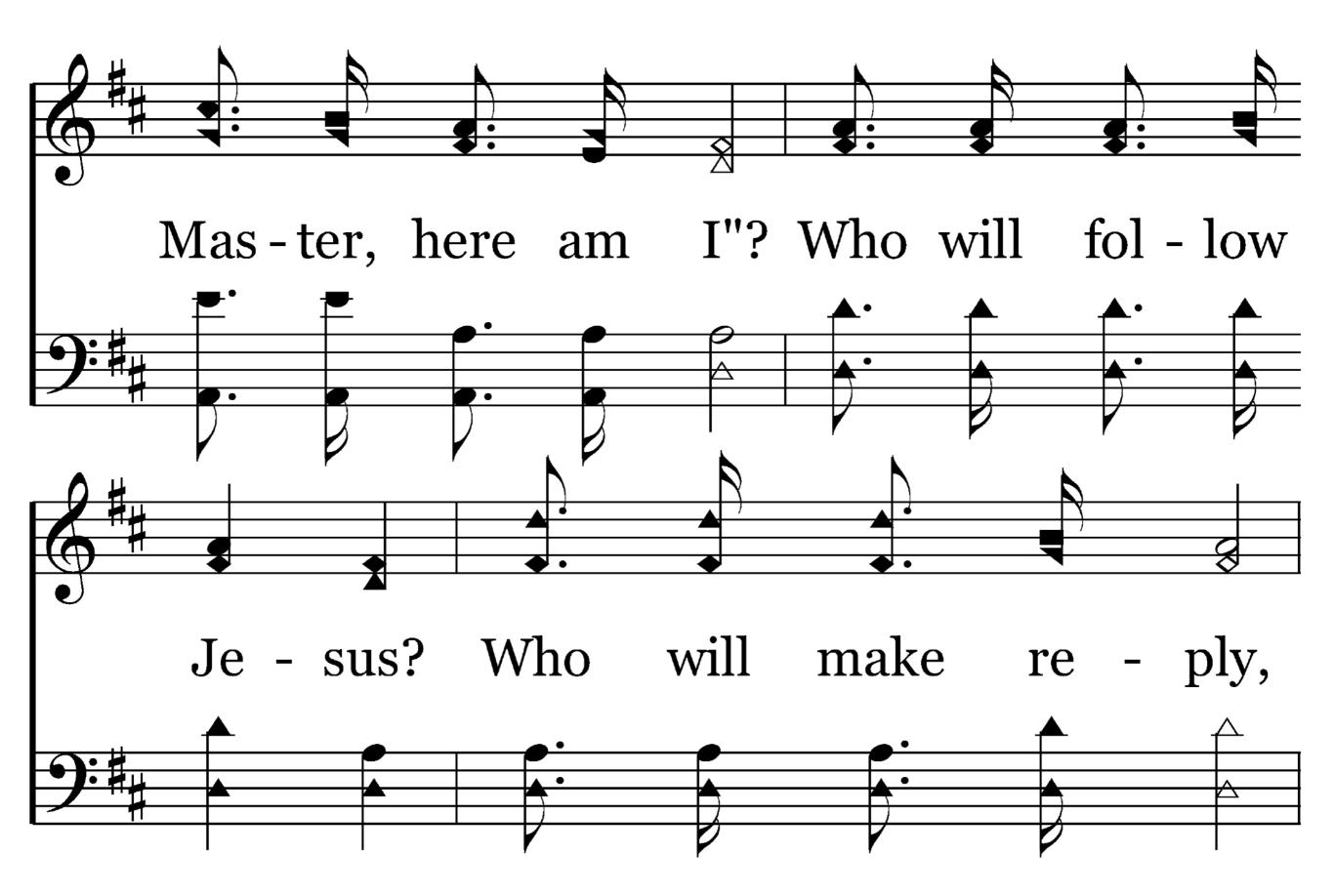


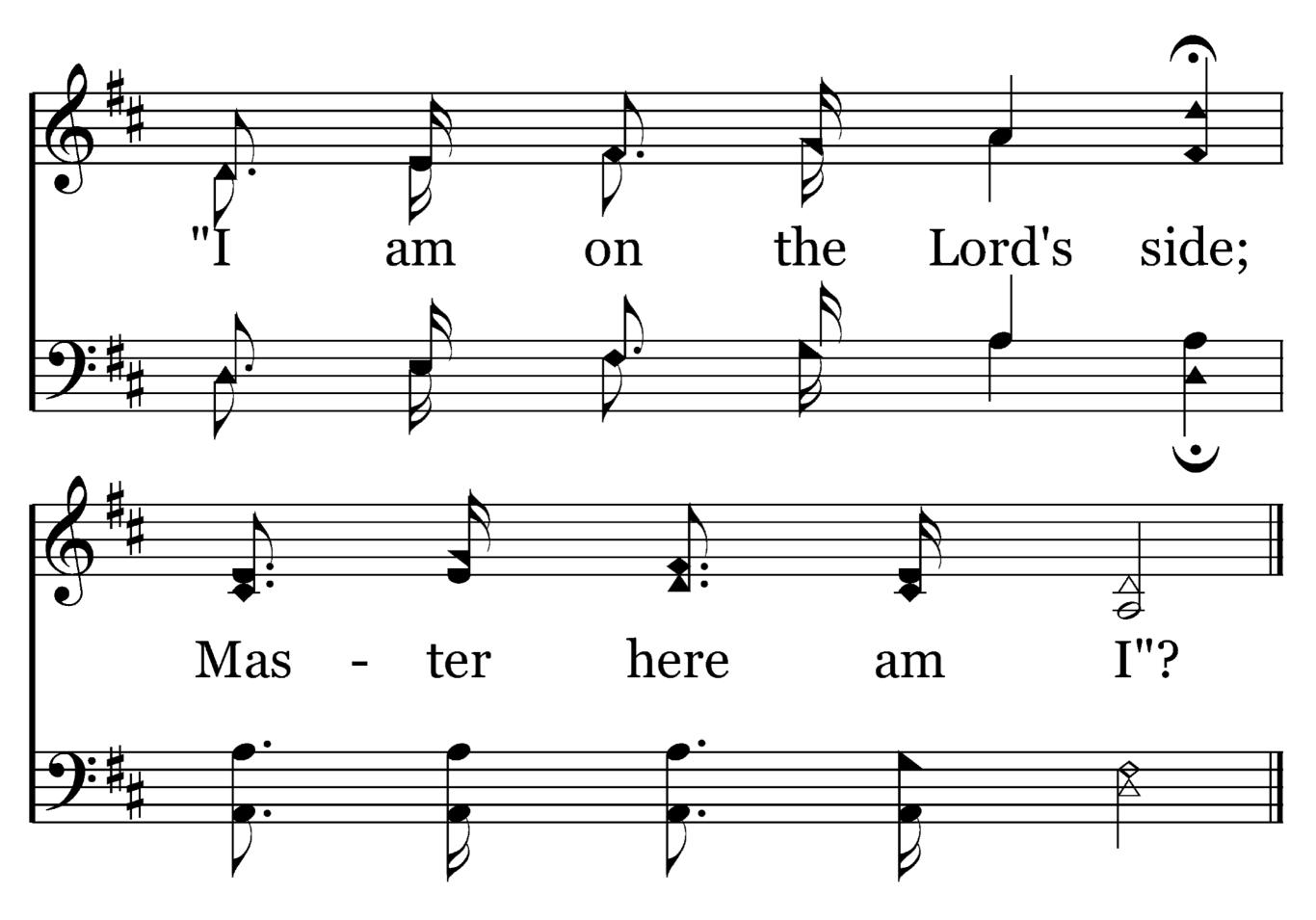


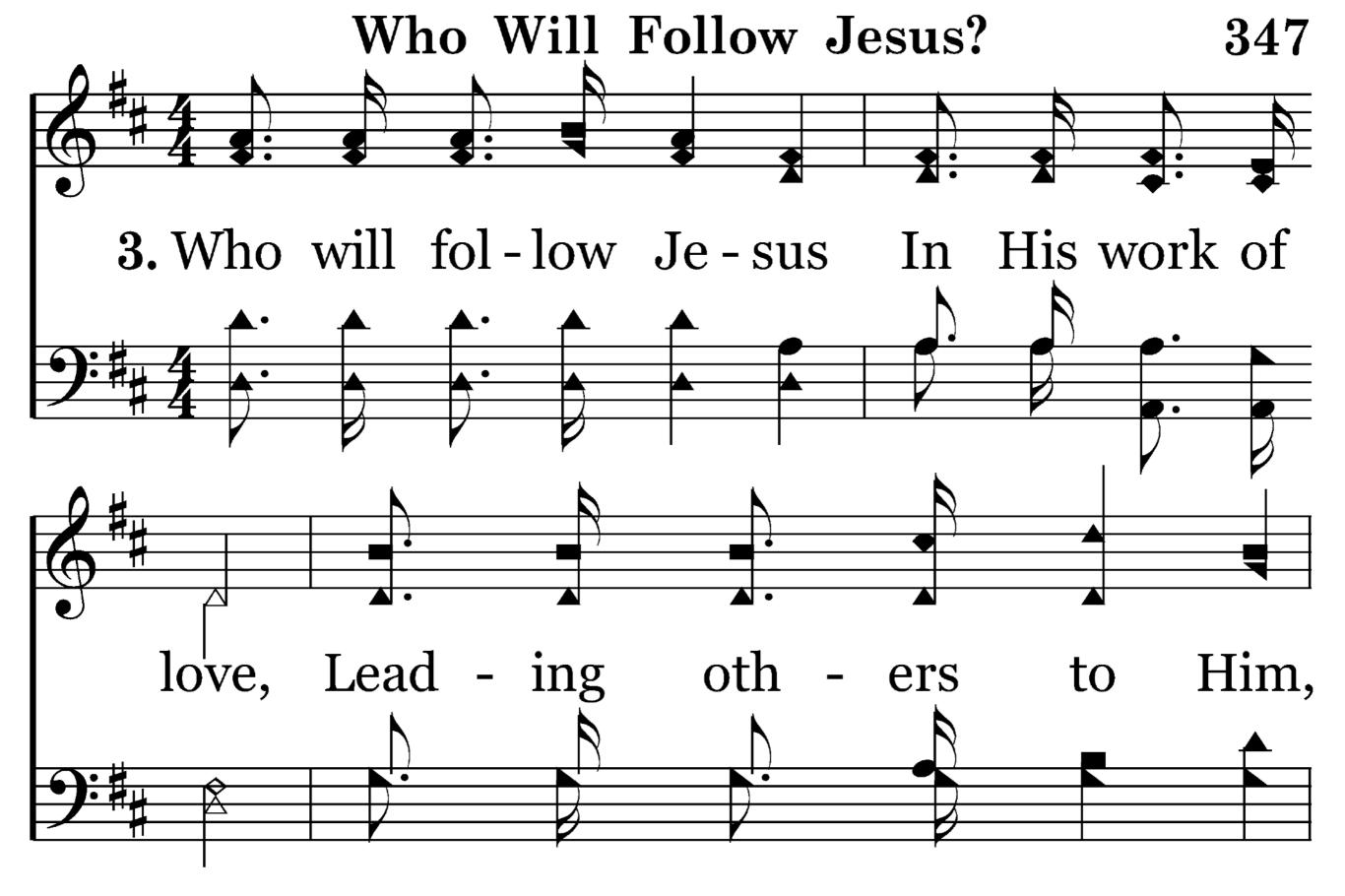


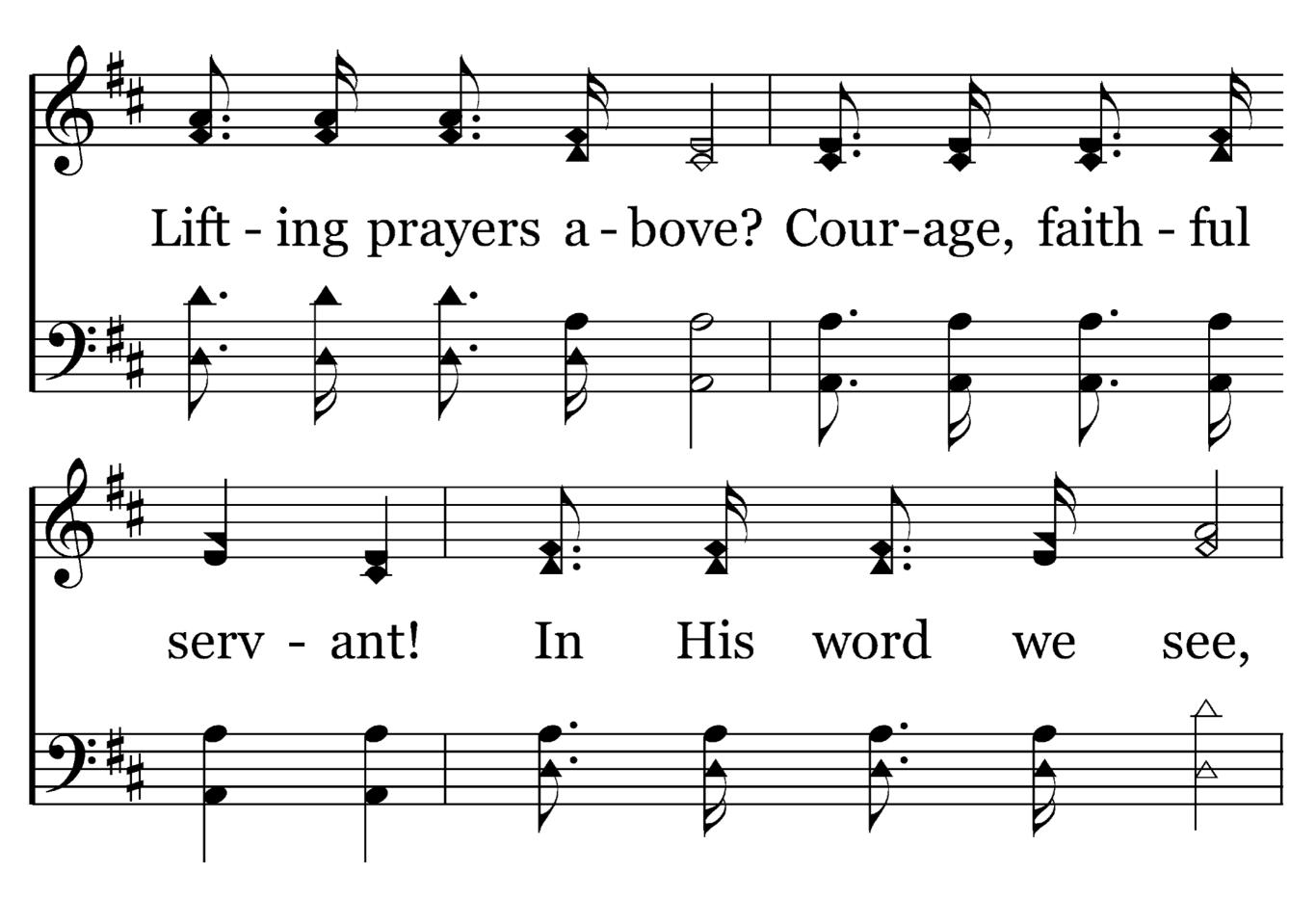


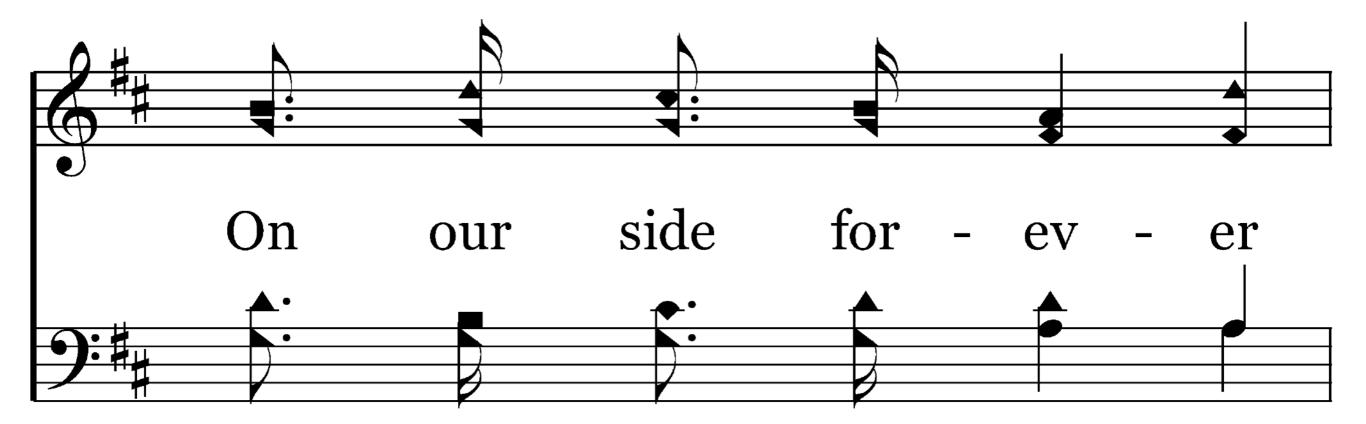


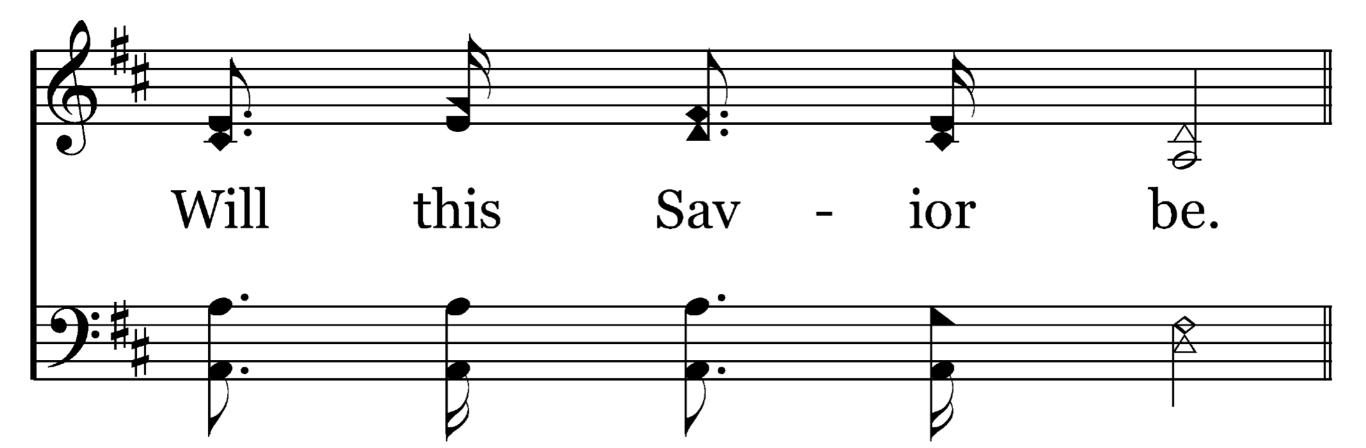


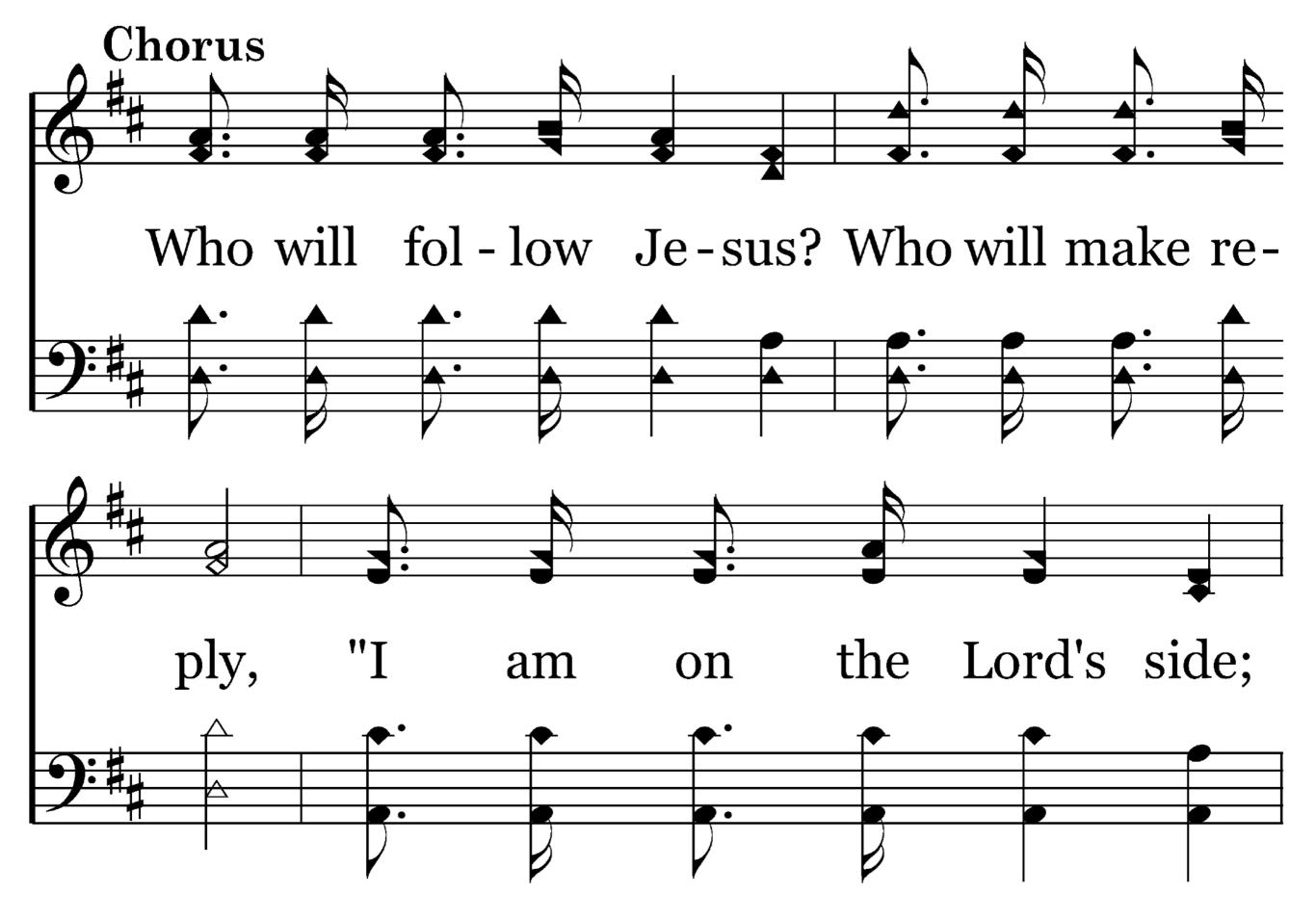


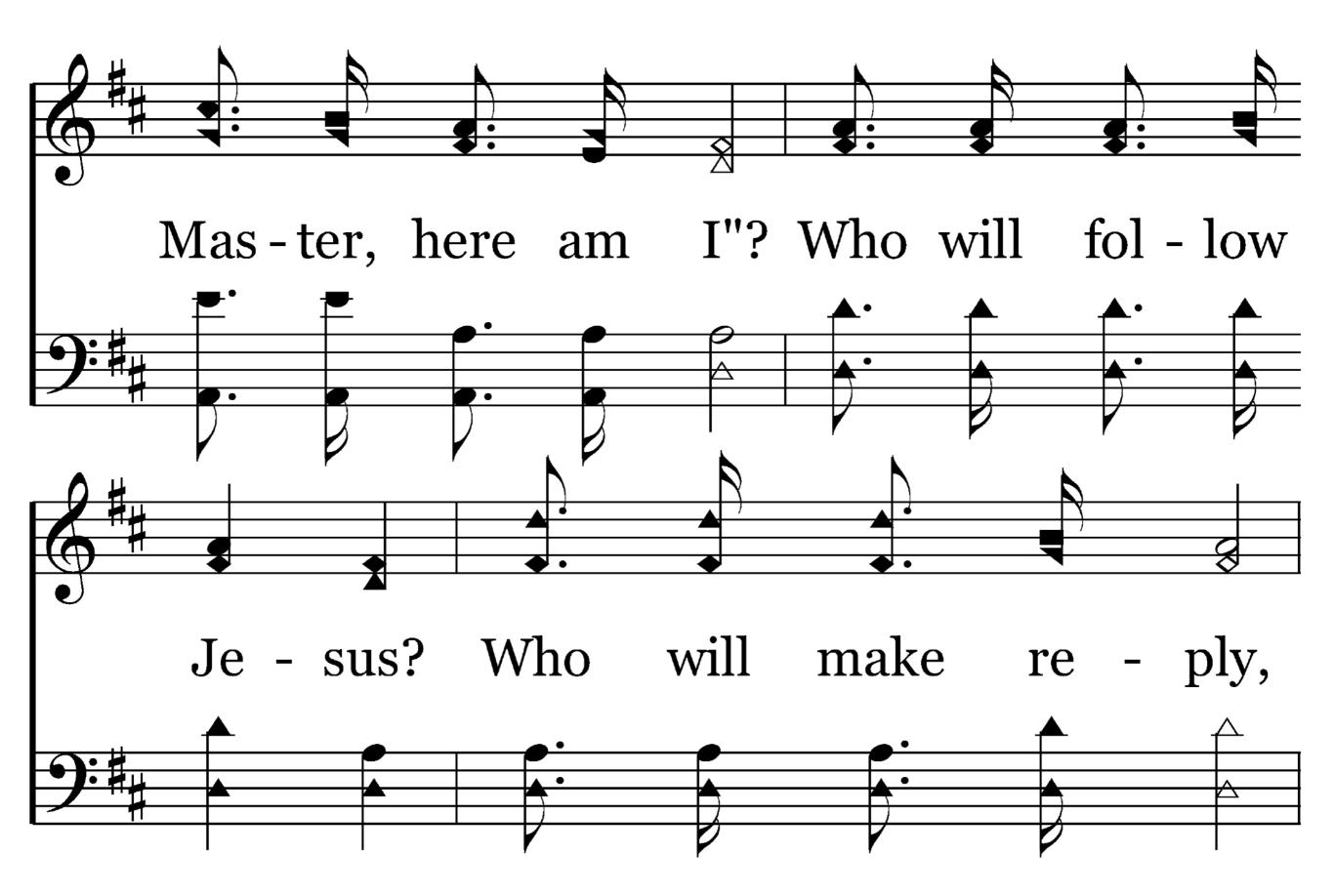


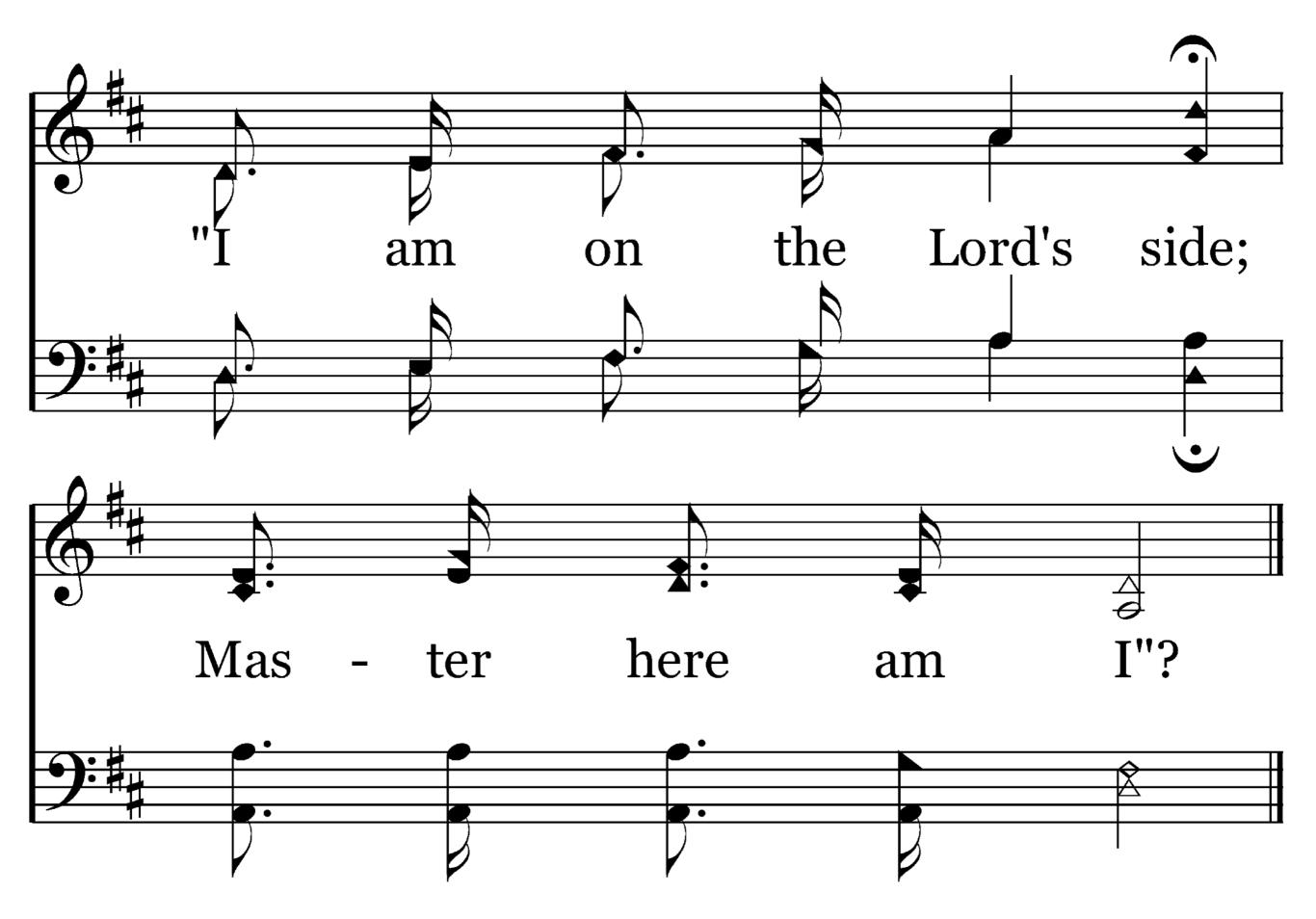












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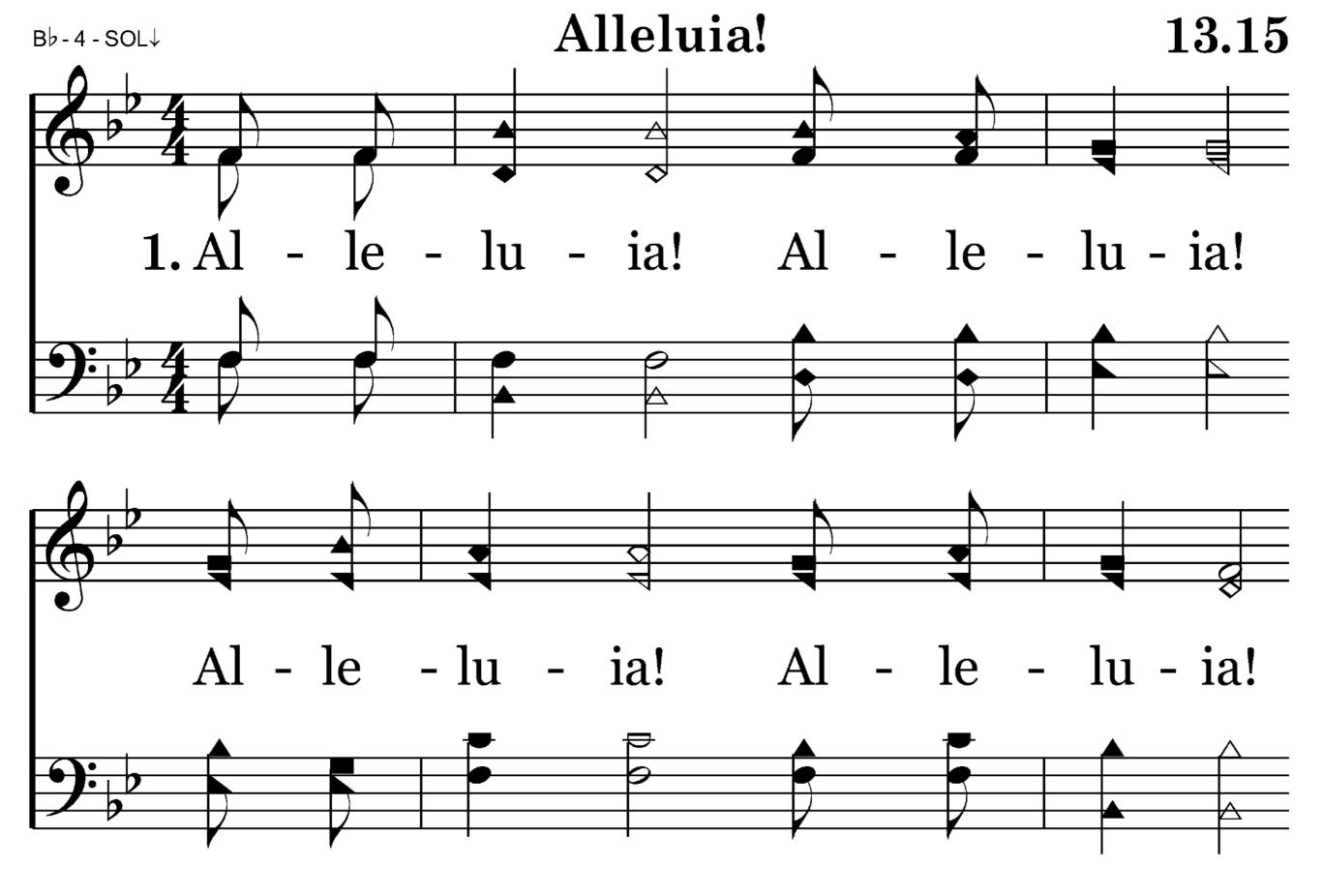
I heard...much people in heaven saying, "Alleluia; salvation, and glory, and honor, and power unto the Lord our God."

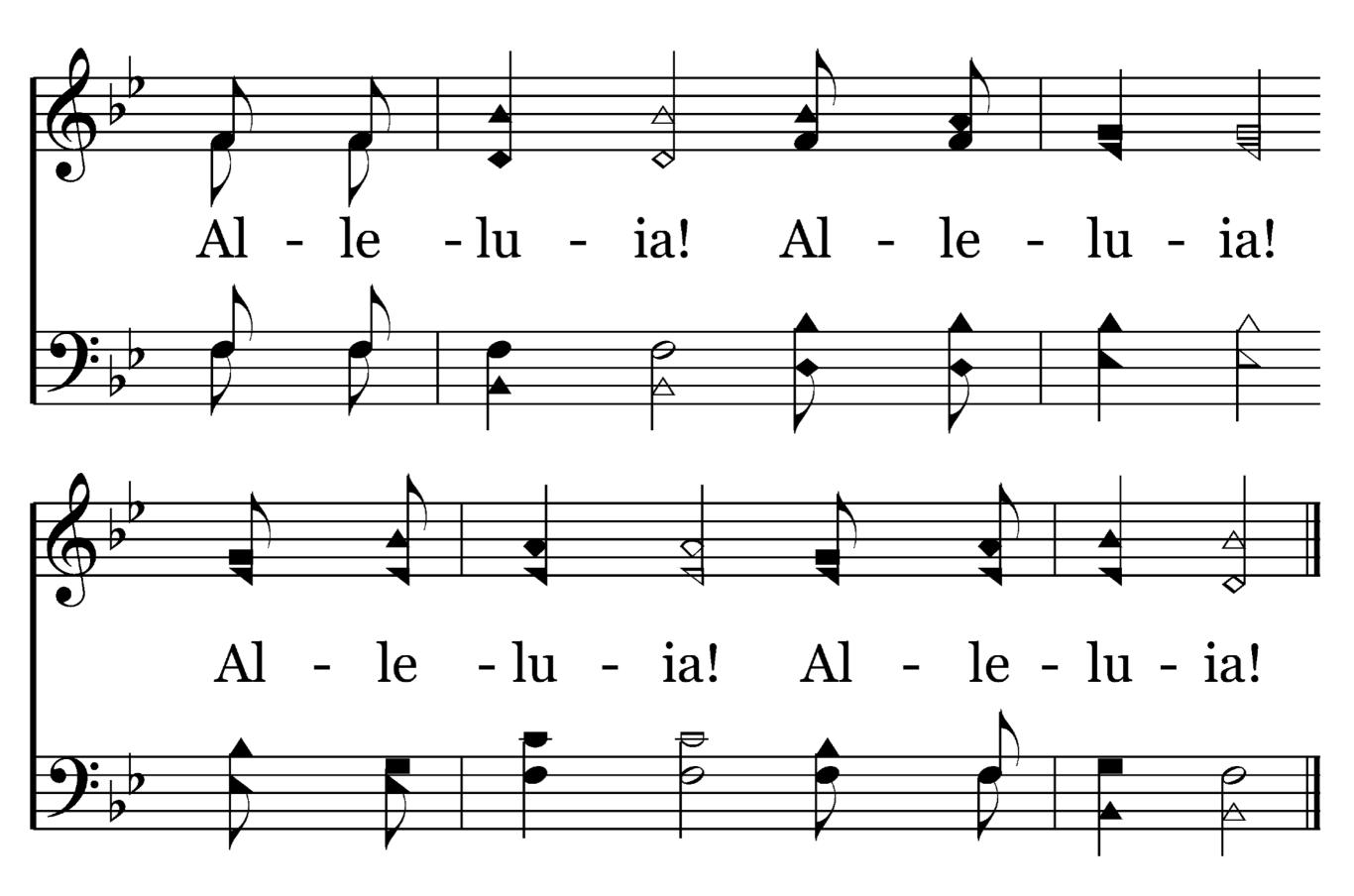
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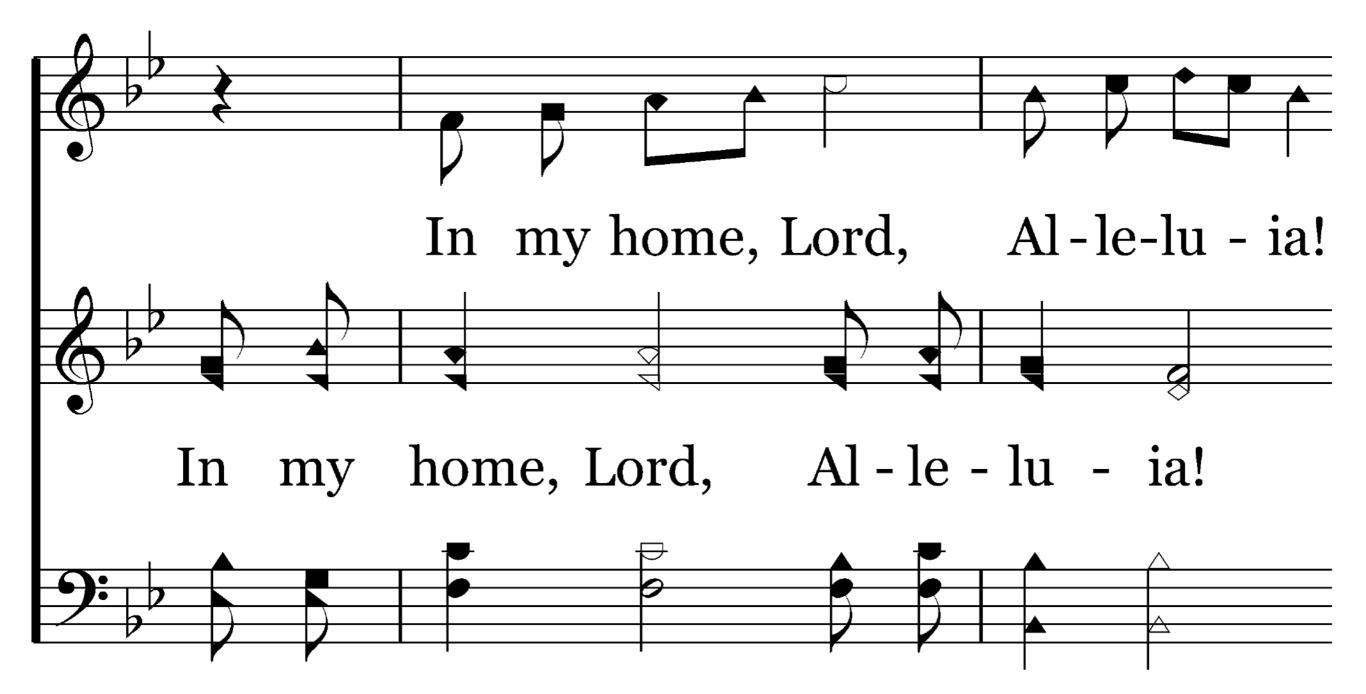


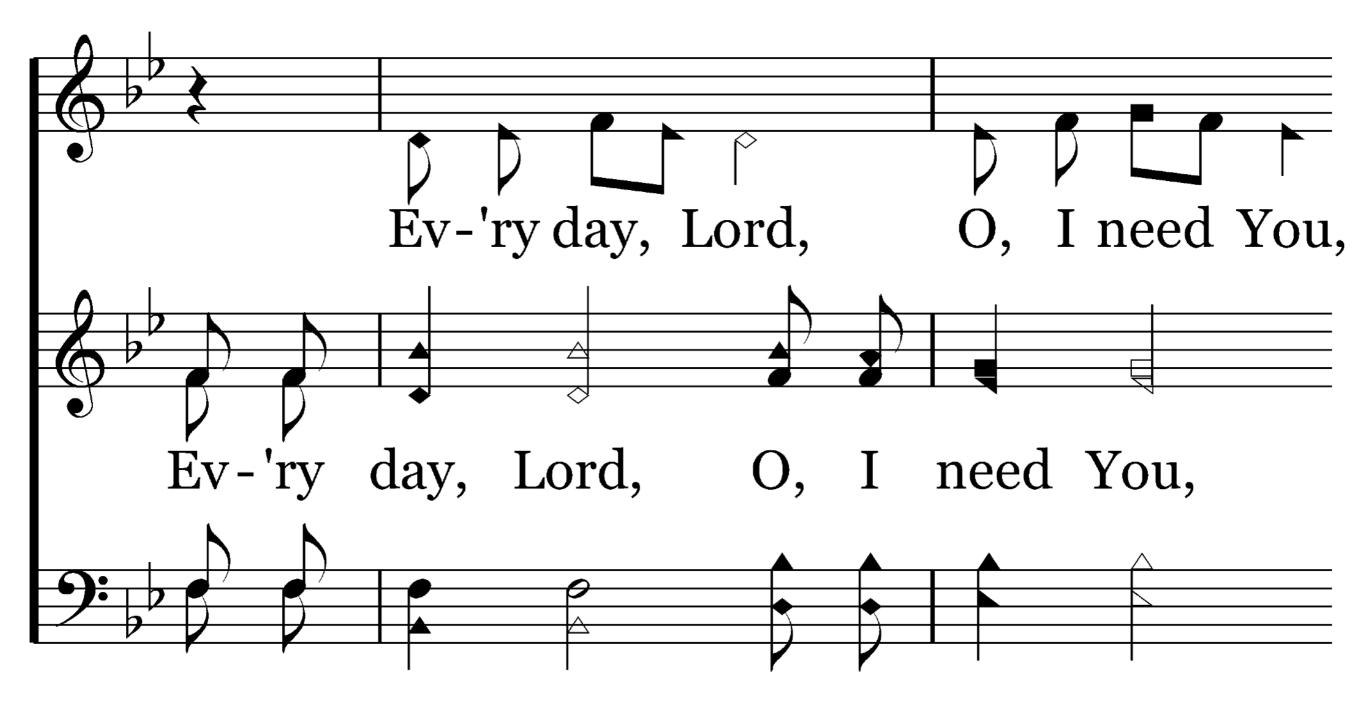


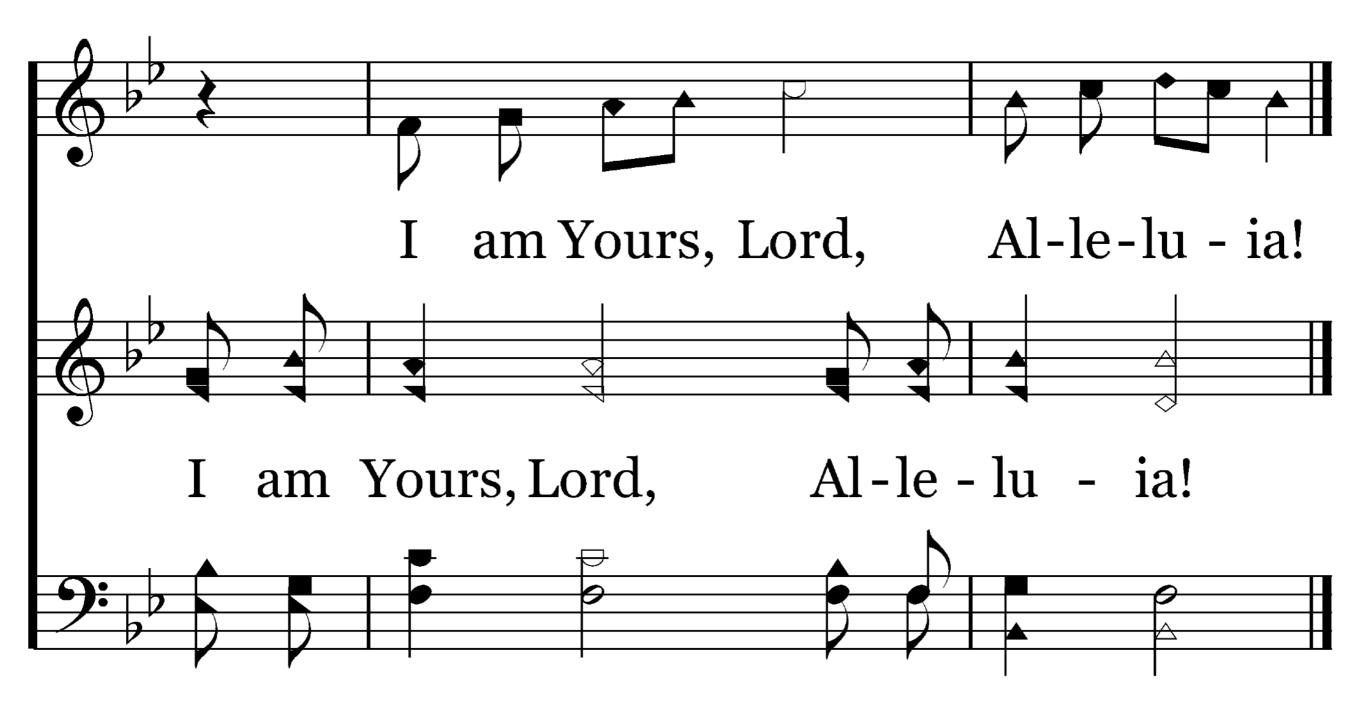
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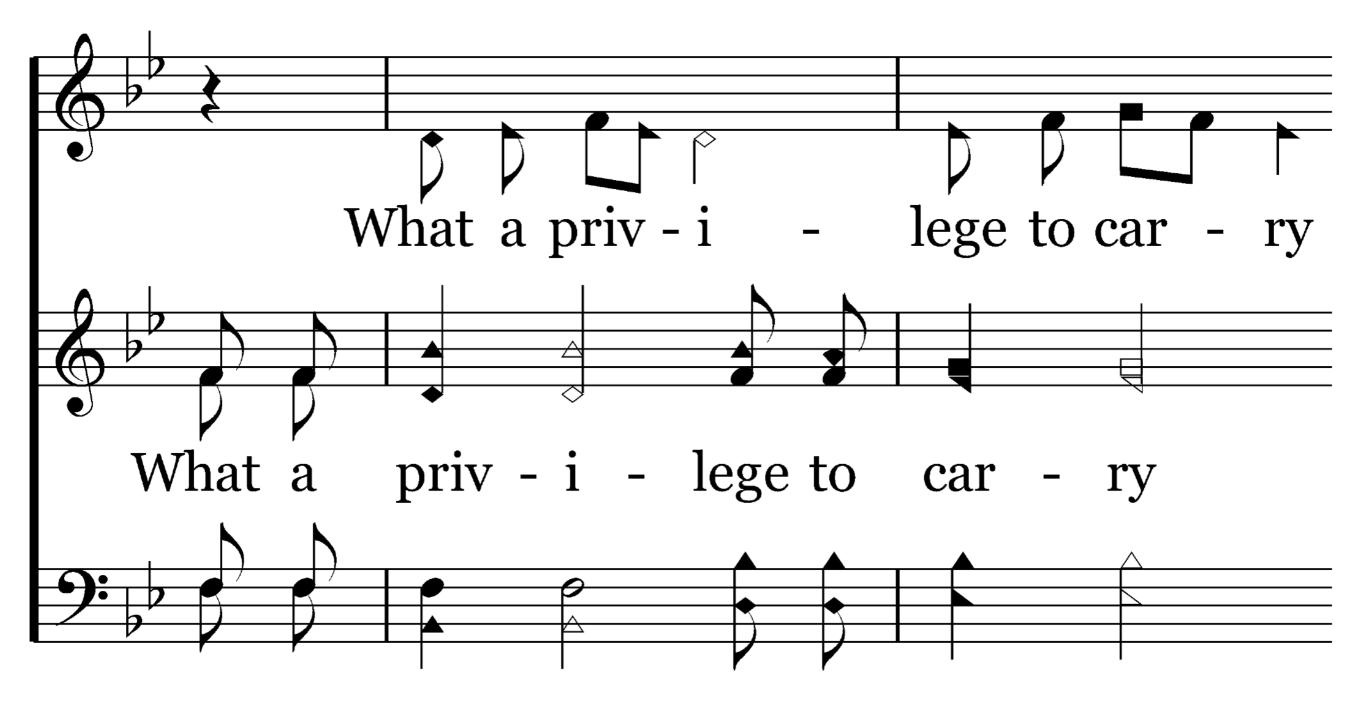




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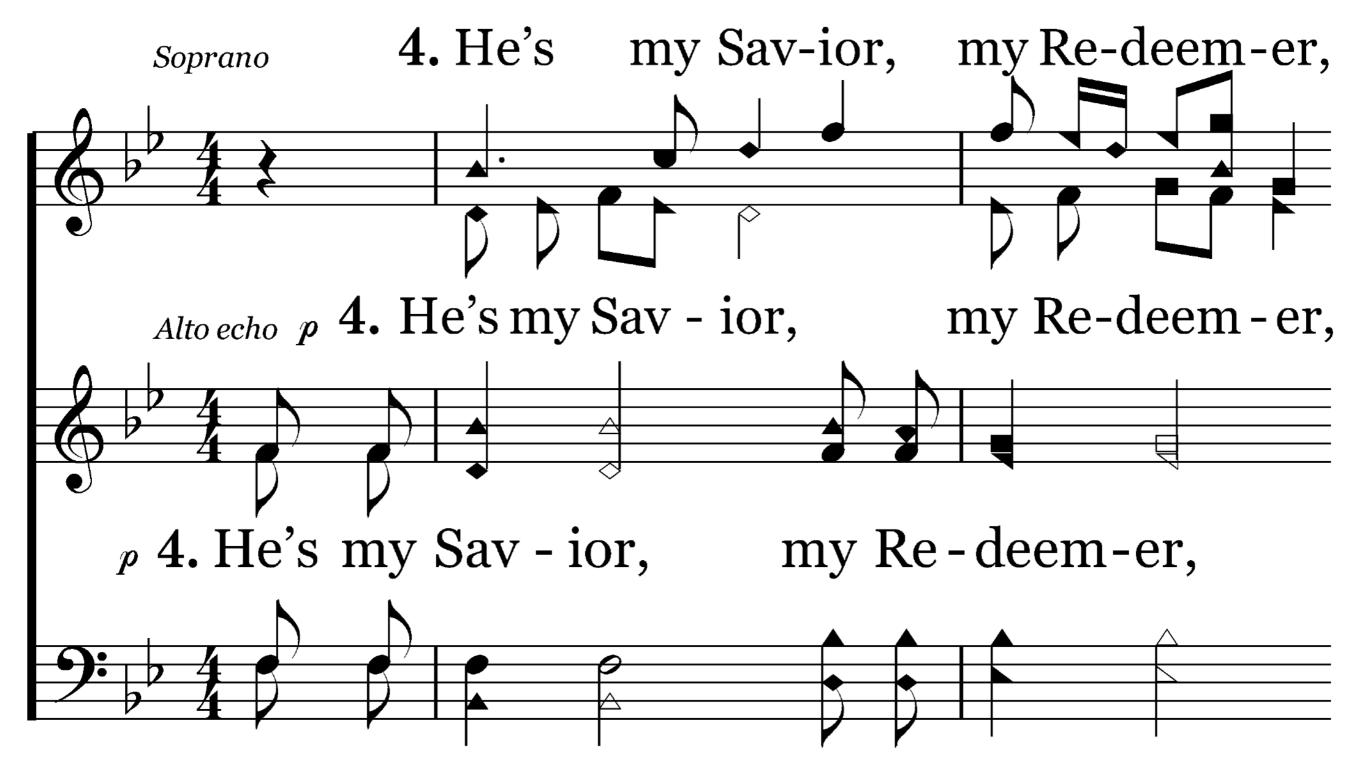


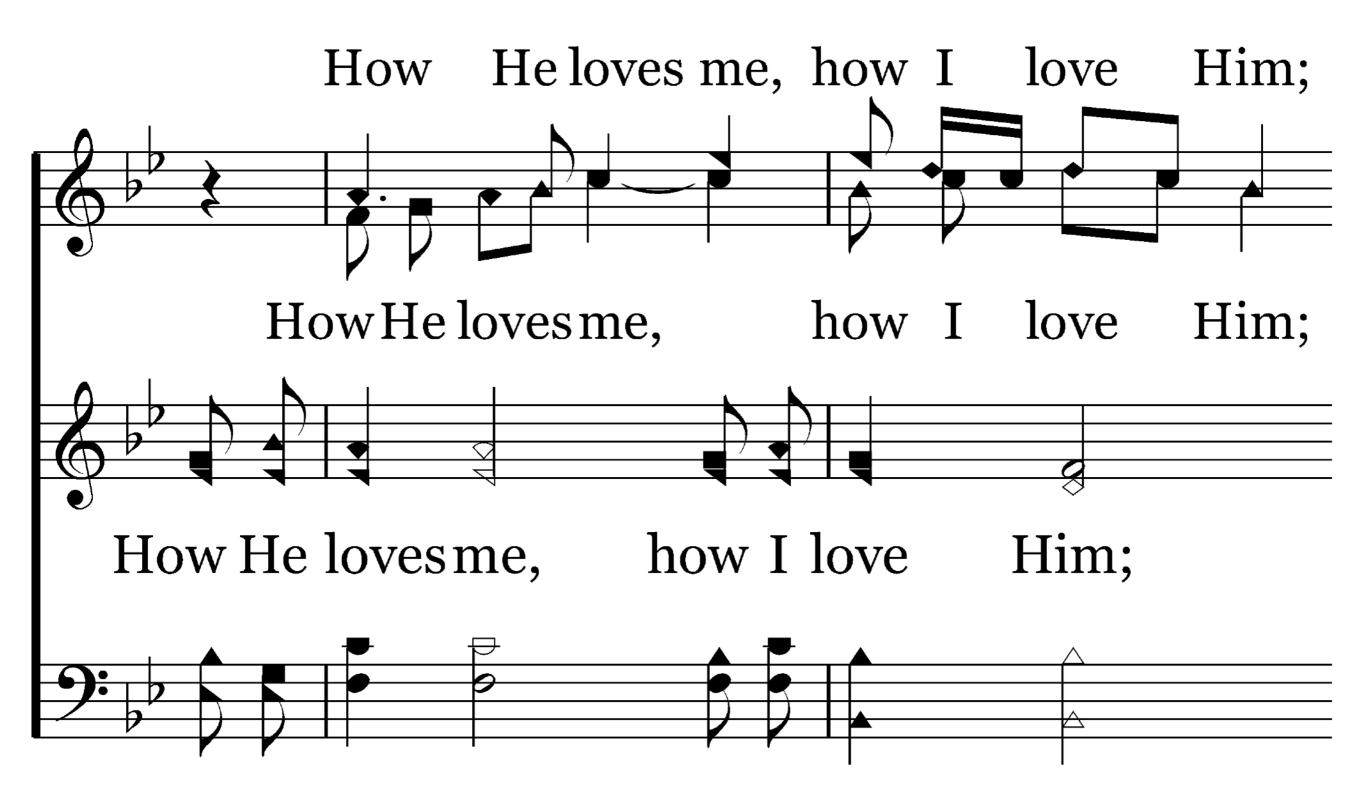


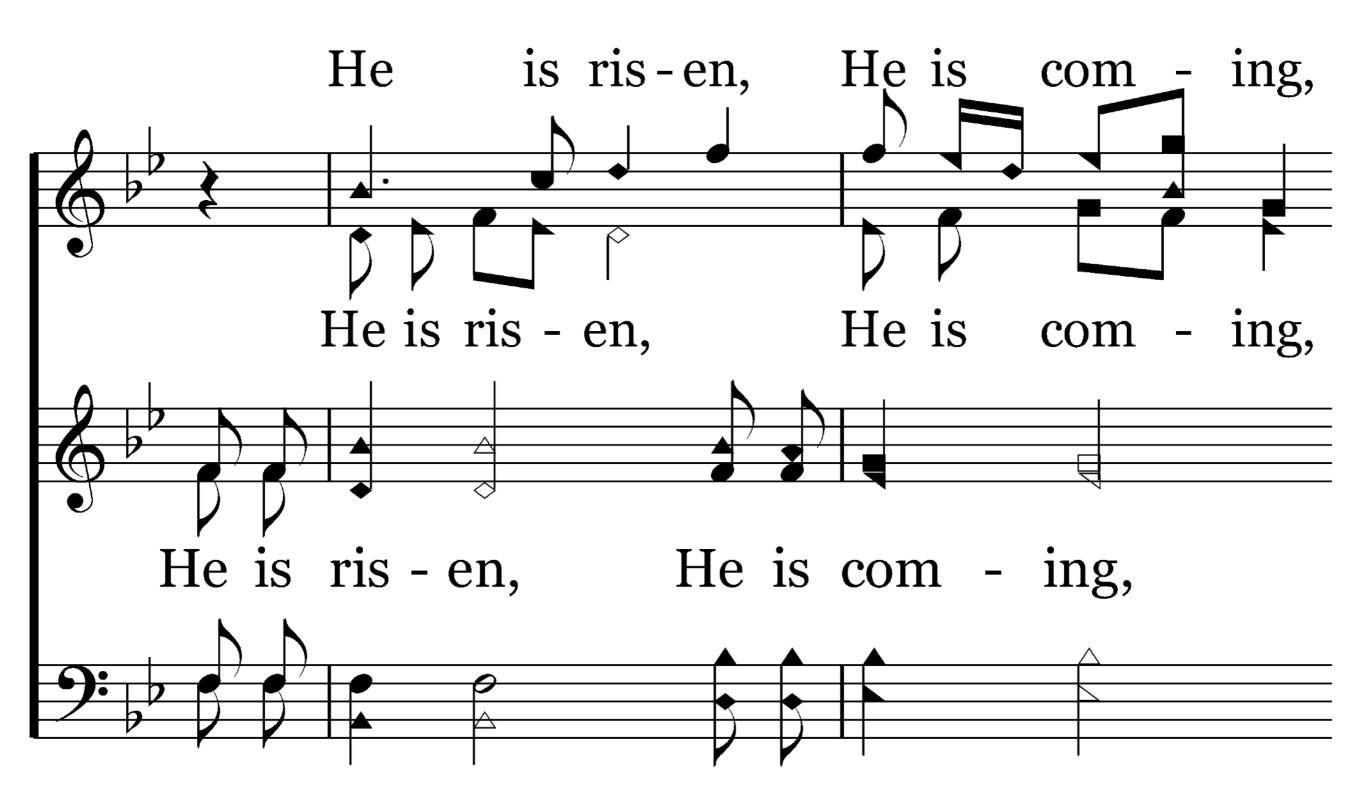


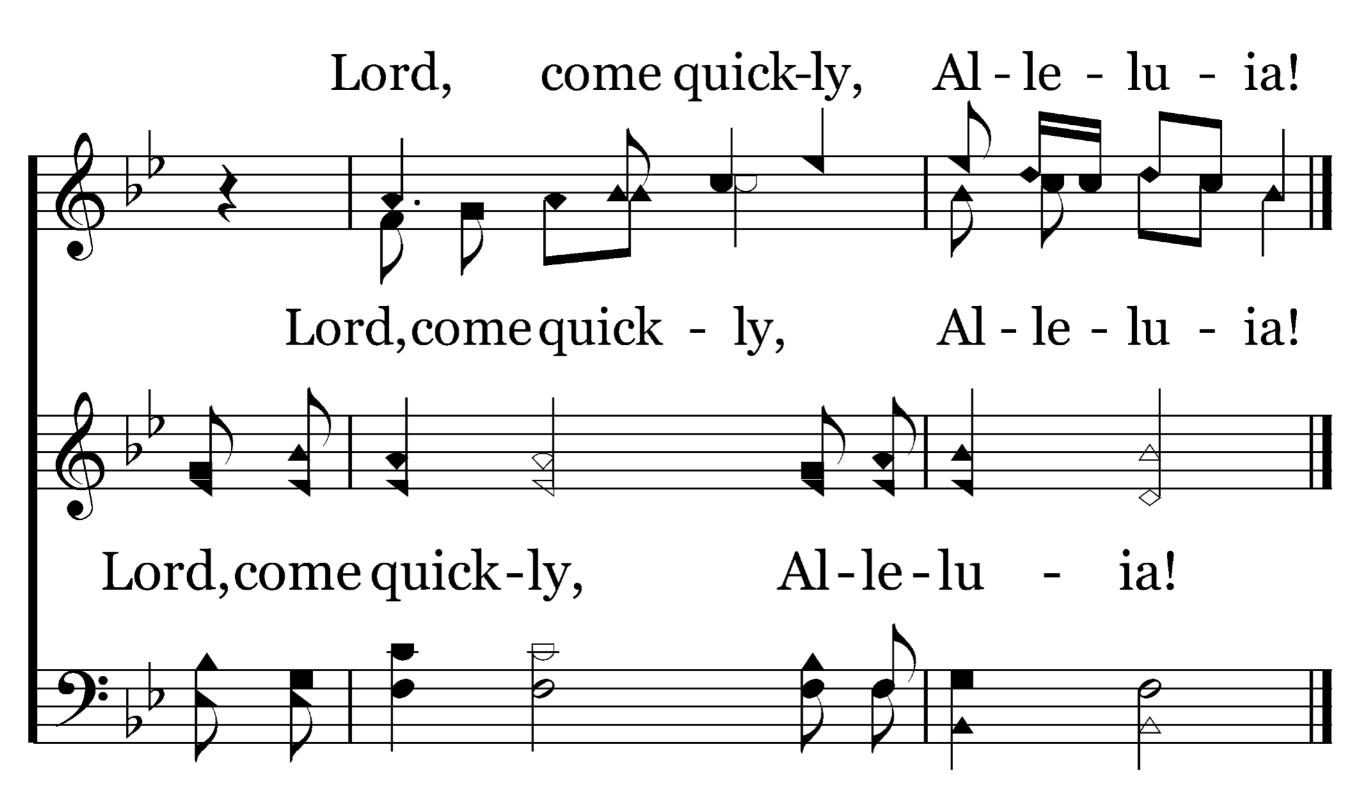






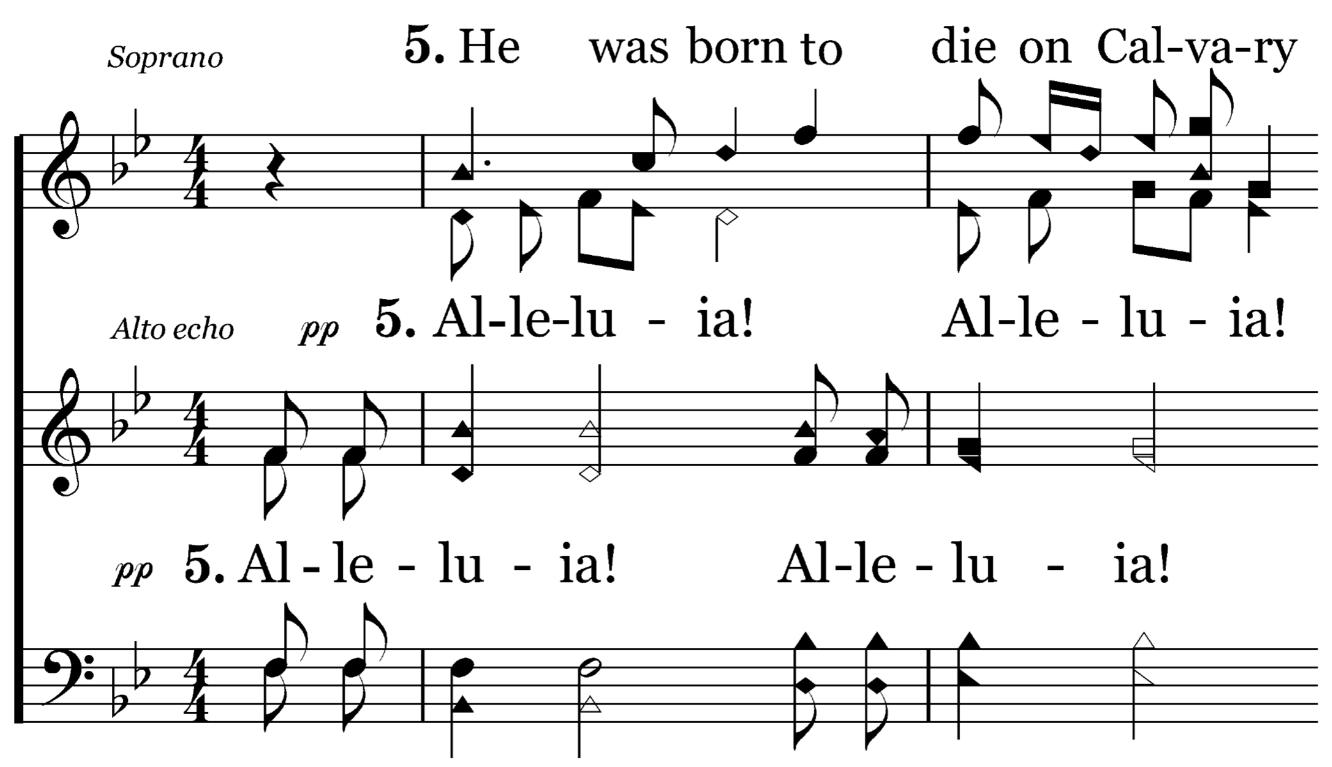


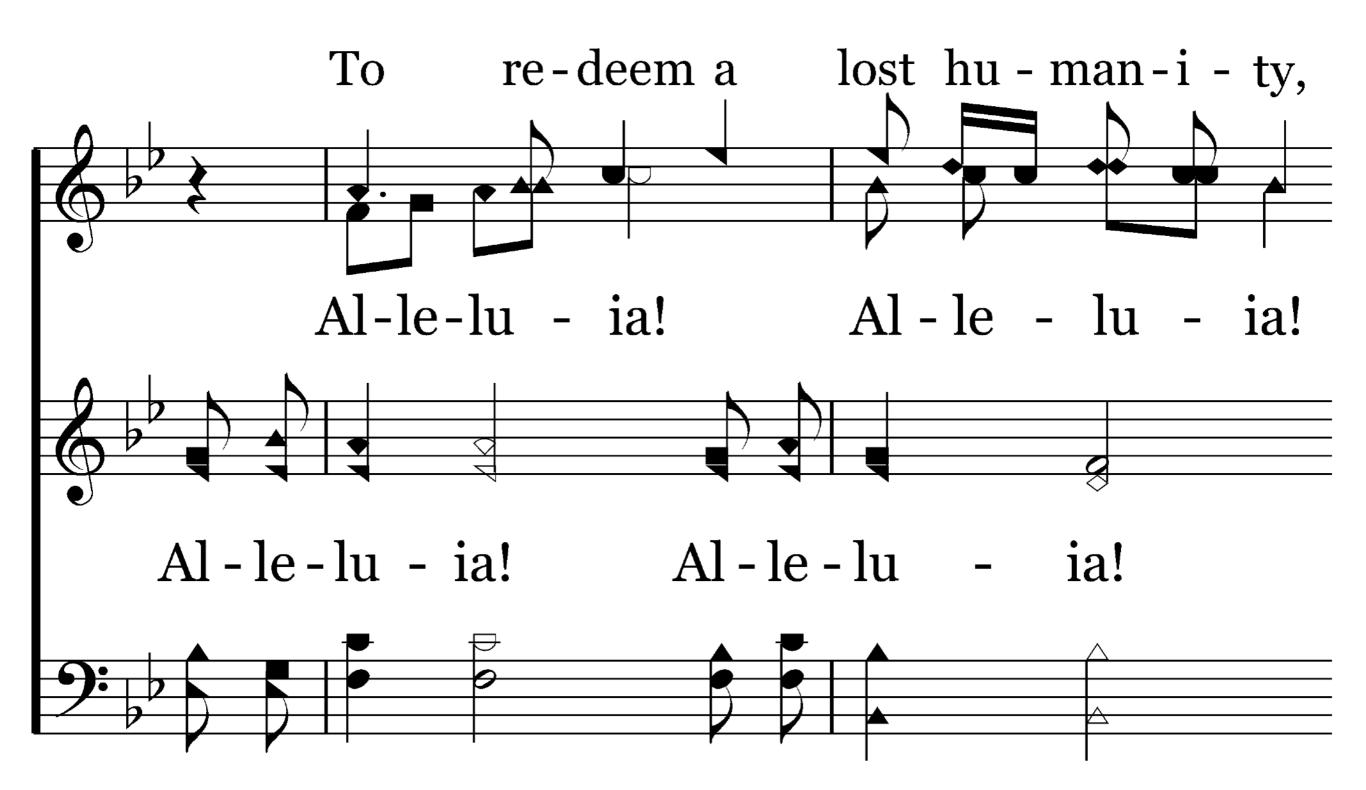


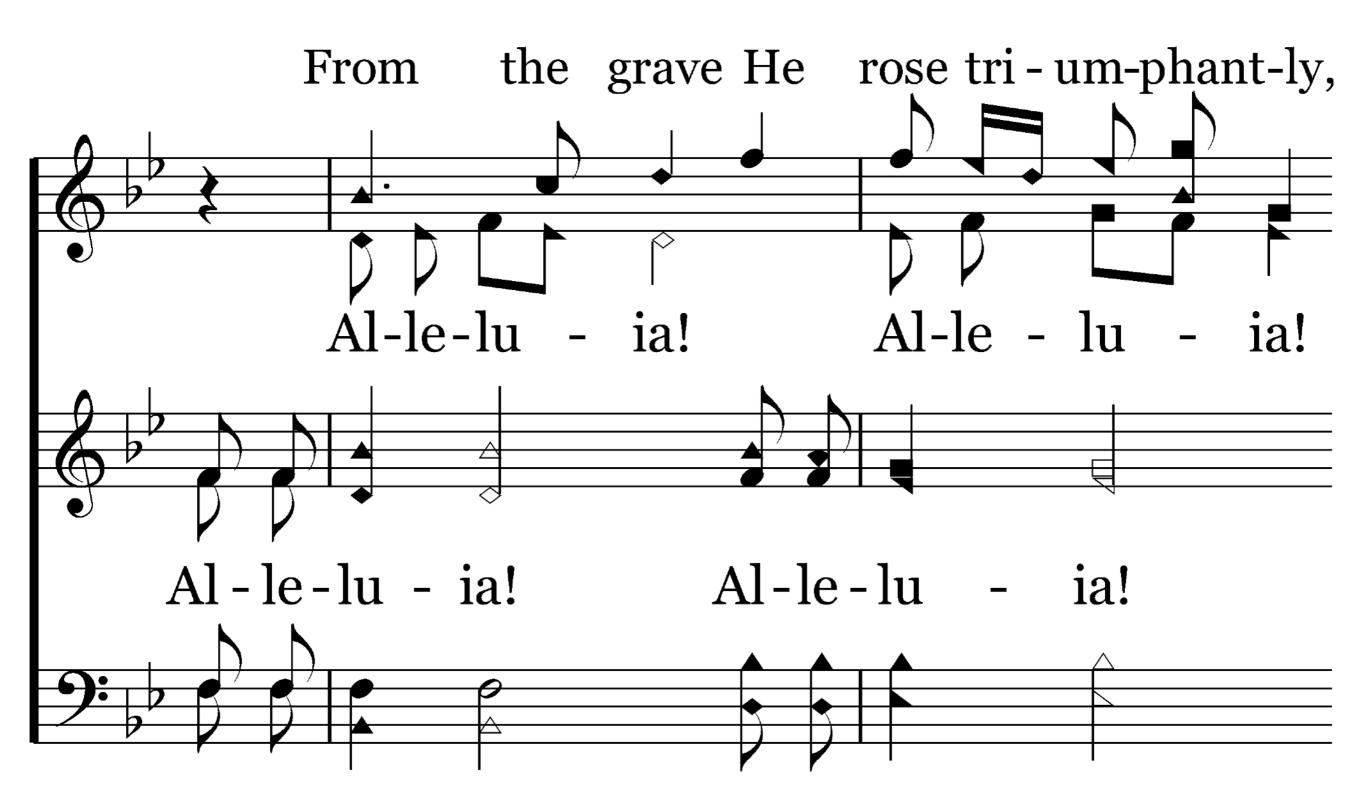


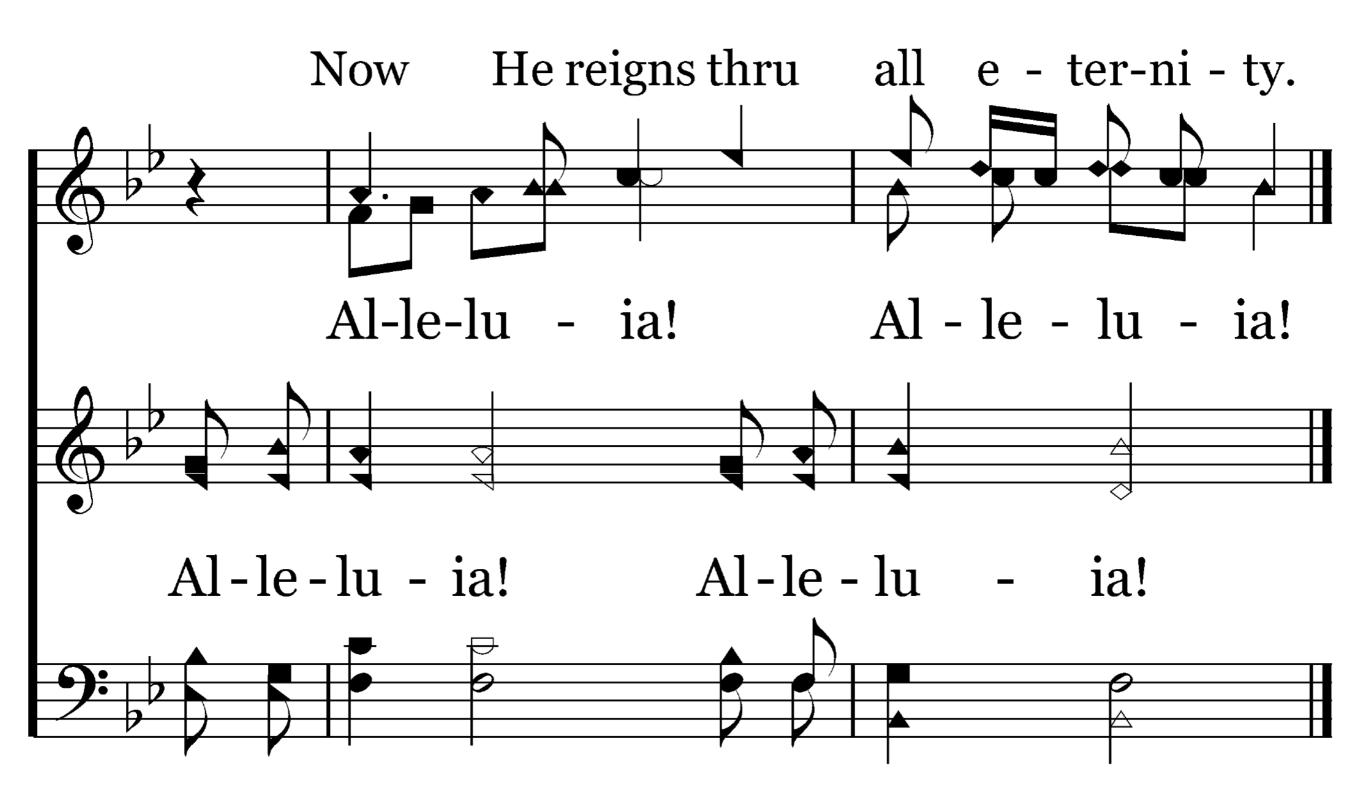
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