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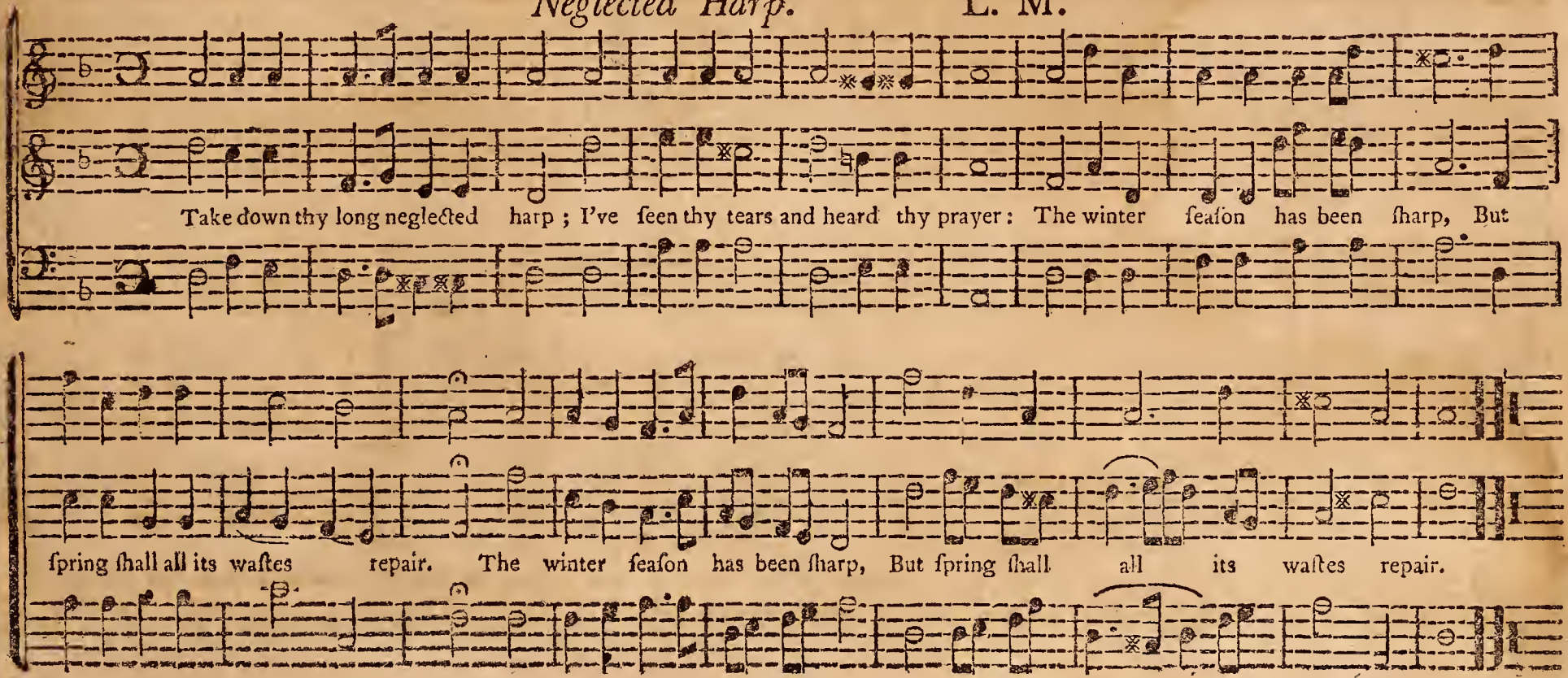

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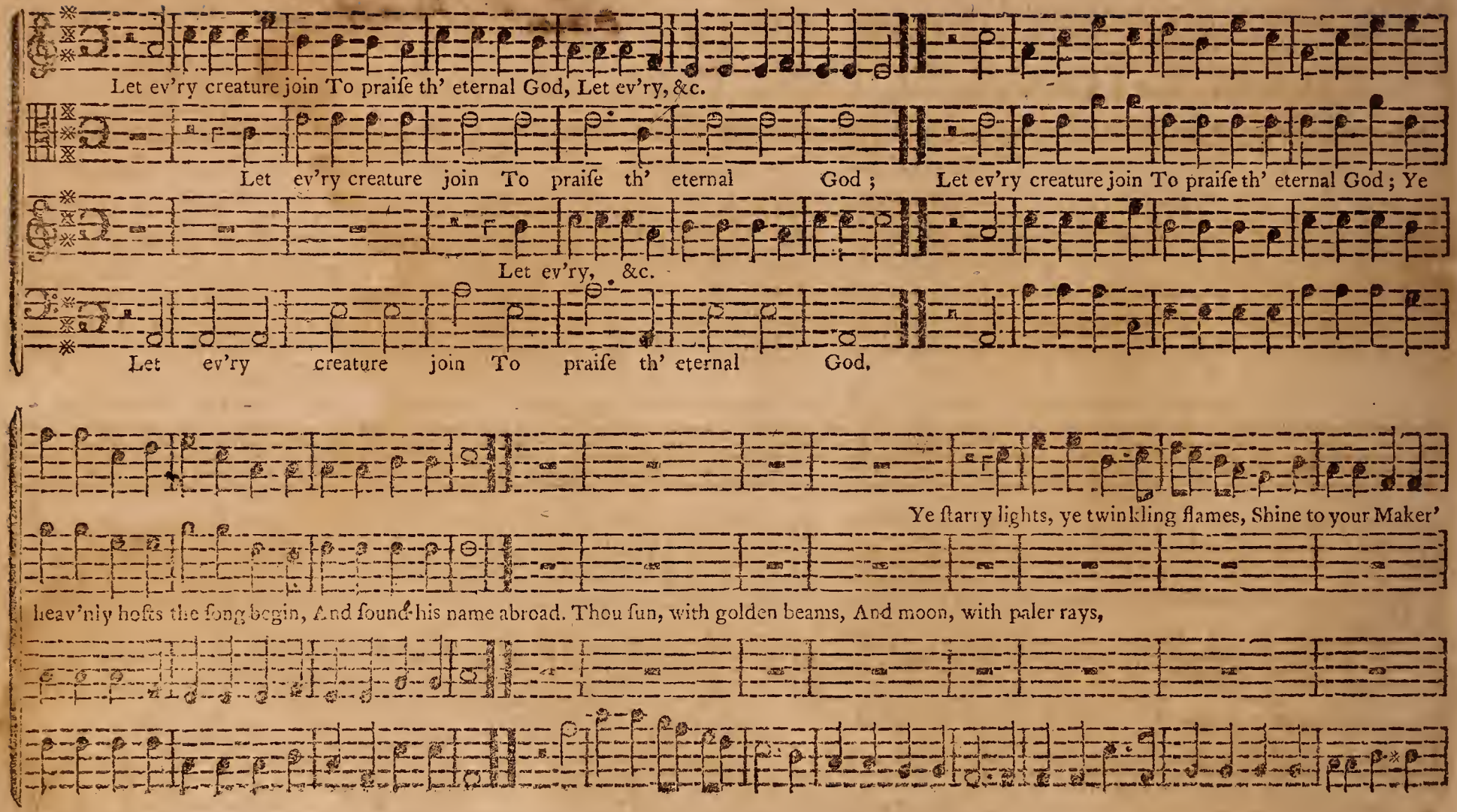

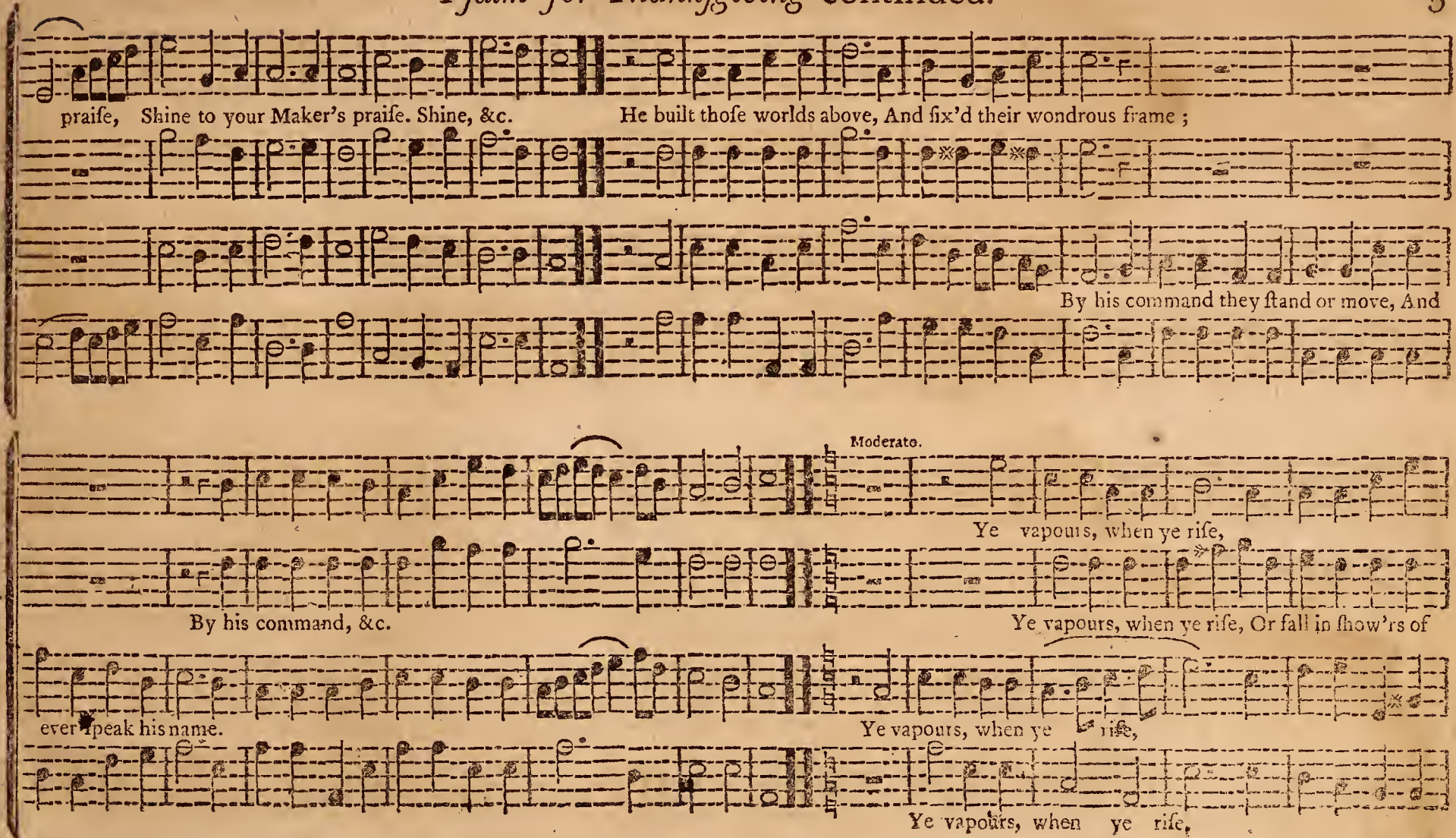
praiſe, Shine to your Maker's praiſe. Shine, &c.
He built thoſe worlds above, And fix'd their wondrous frame ;
By his command they ſtand or move, And
Moderato.
Ye vapours, when ye riſe,
By his command, &c.
Ye vapours, when ye riſe, Or fall in ſhow'rs of
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Ye vapours, when ye riſe,
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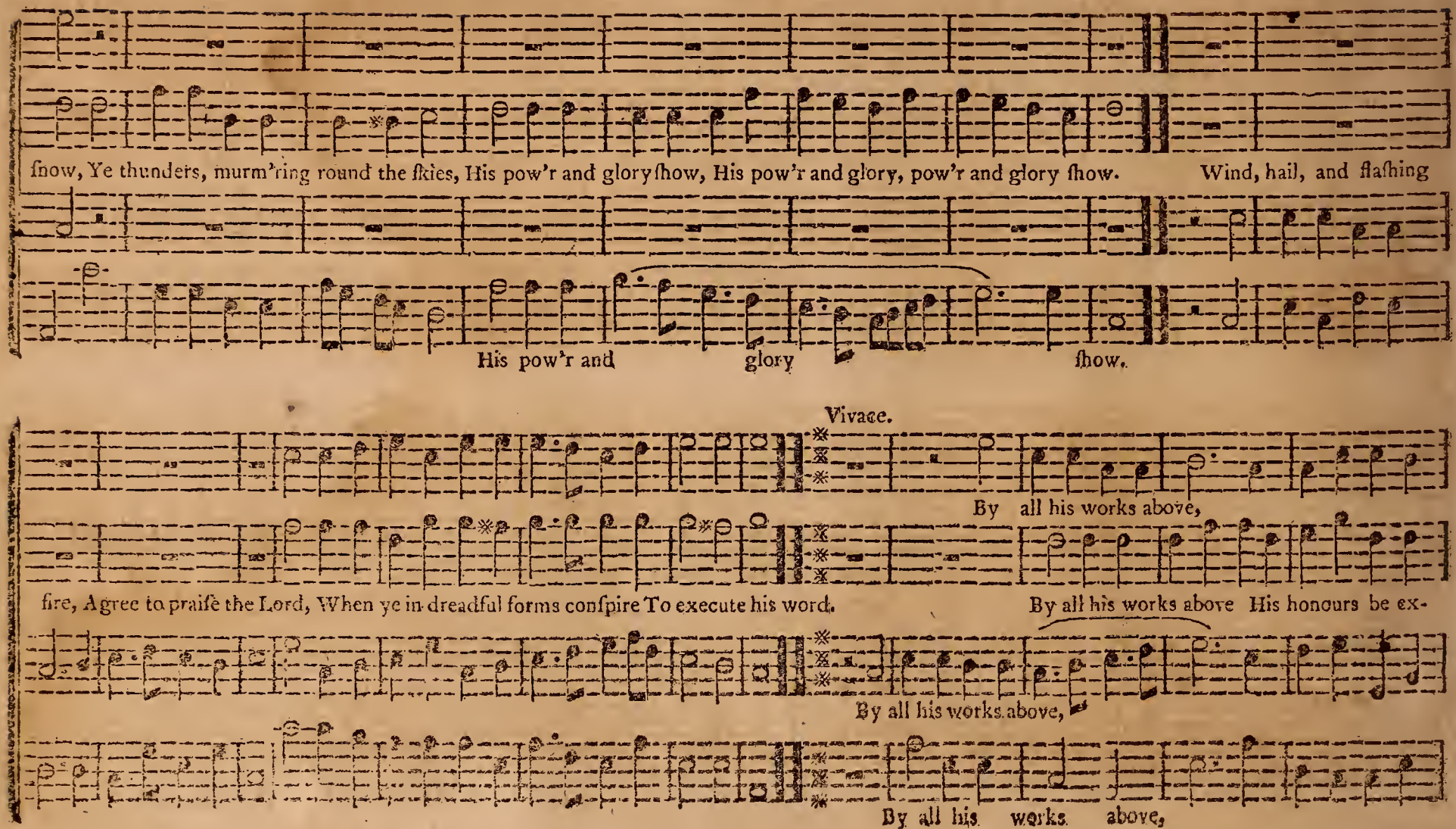

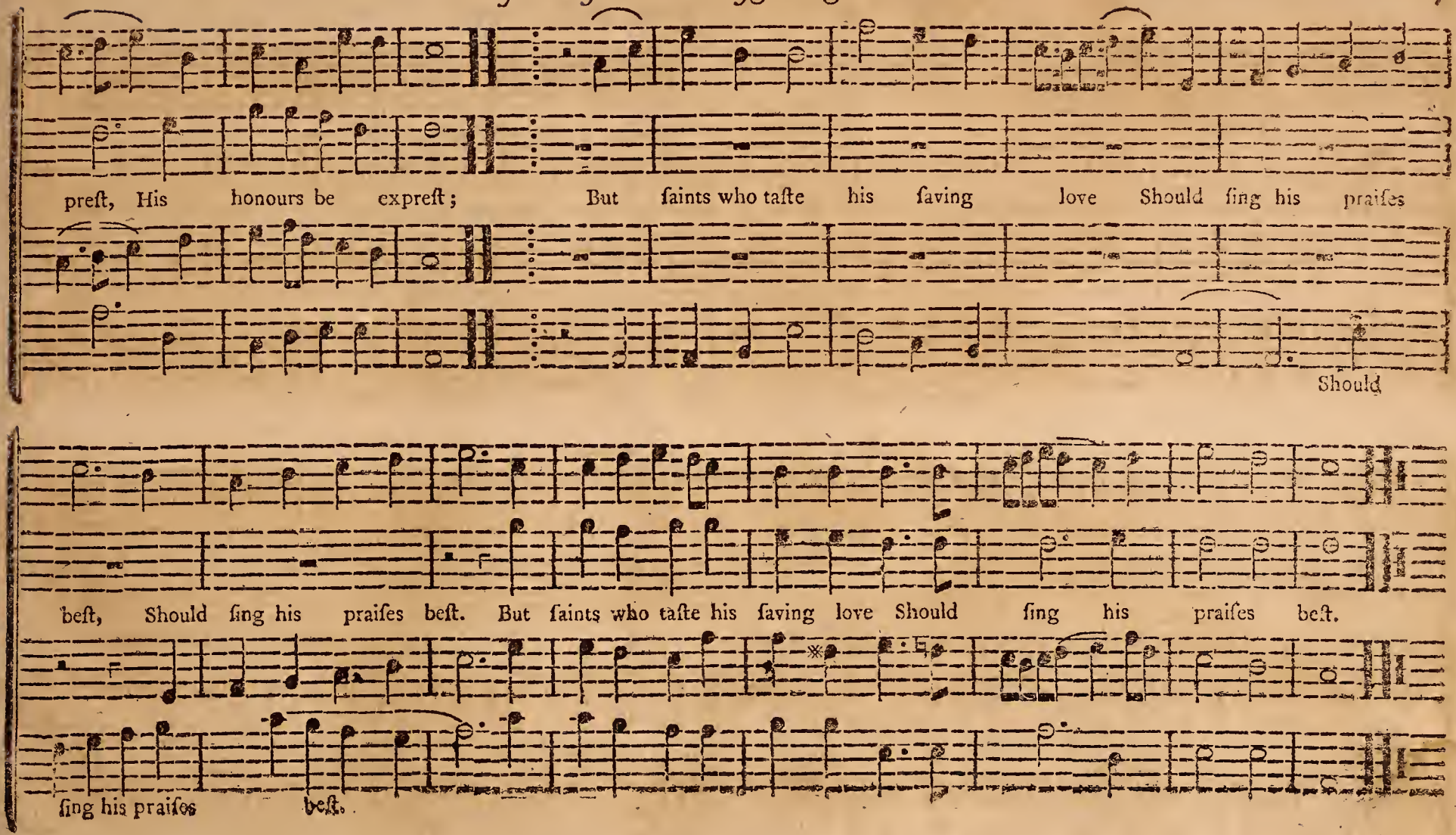
preſt, His honours be expreſt; But ſaints who taſte his ſaving love Should ſing his praiſes
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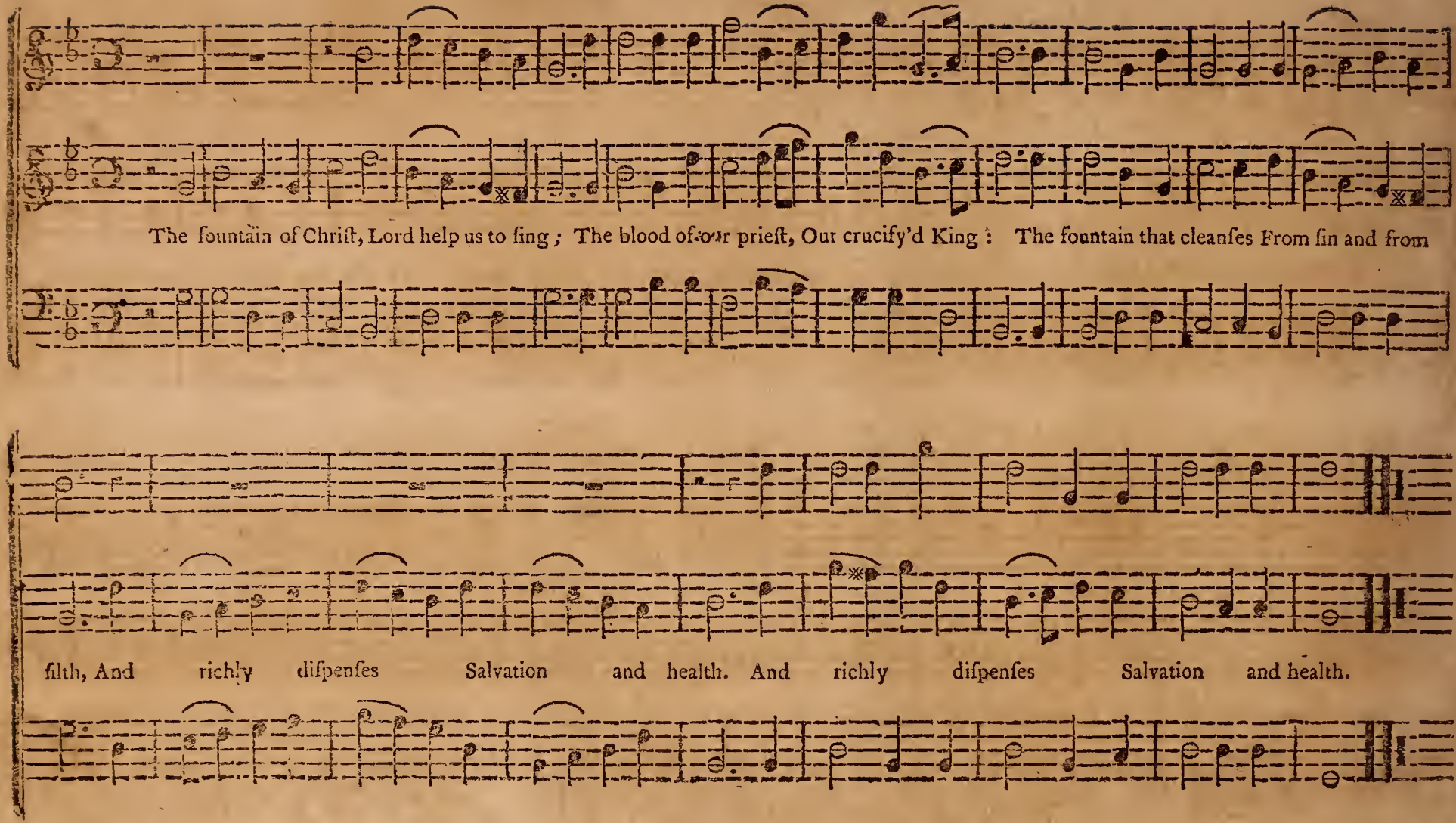

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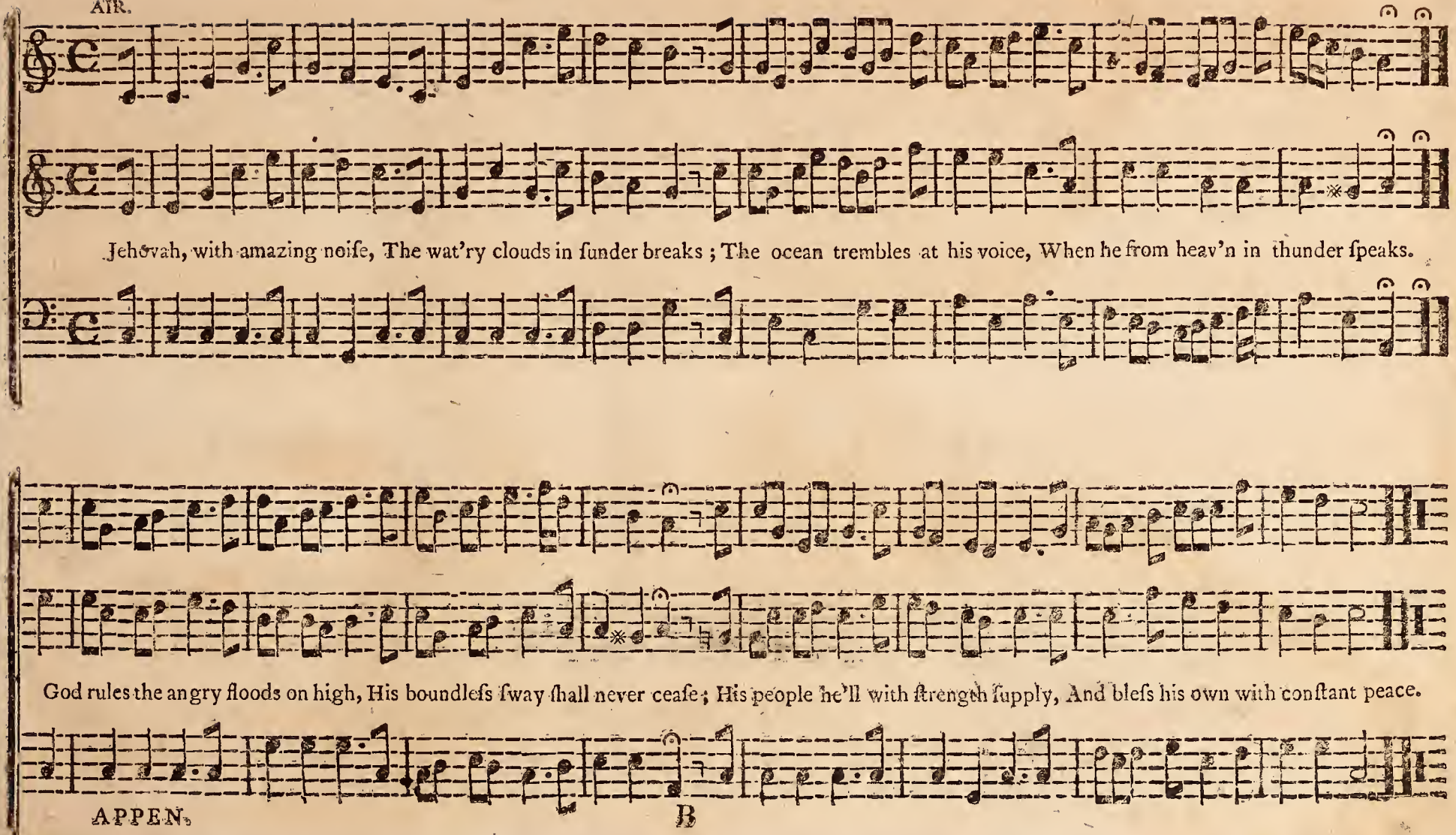
Jehovah, with amazing noiſe, The wat'ry clouds in ſunder breaks ; The ocean trembles at his voice, When he from heav'n in thunder ſpeaks.
God rules the angry floods on high, His boundleſs ſway ſhall never ceaſe ; His people he'll with ſtrength ſupply, And bleſs his own with conſtant peace.

Bright Reverſion. L. M.

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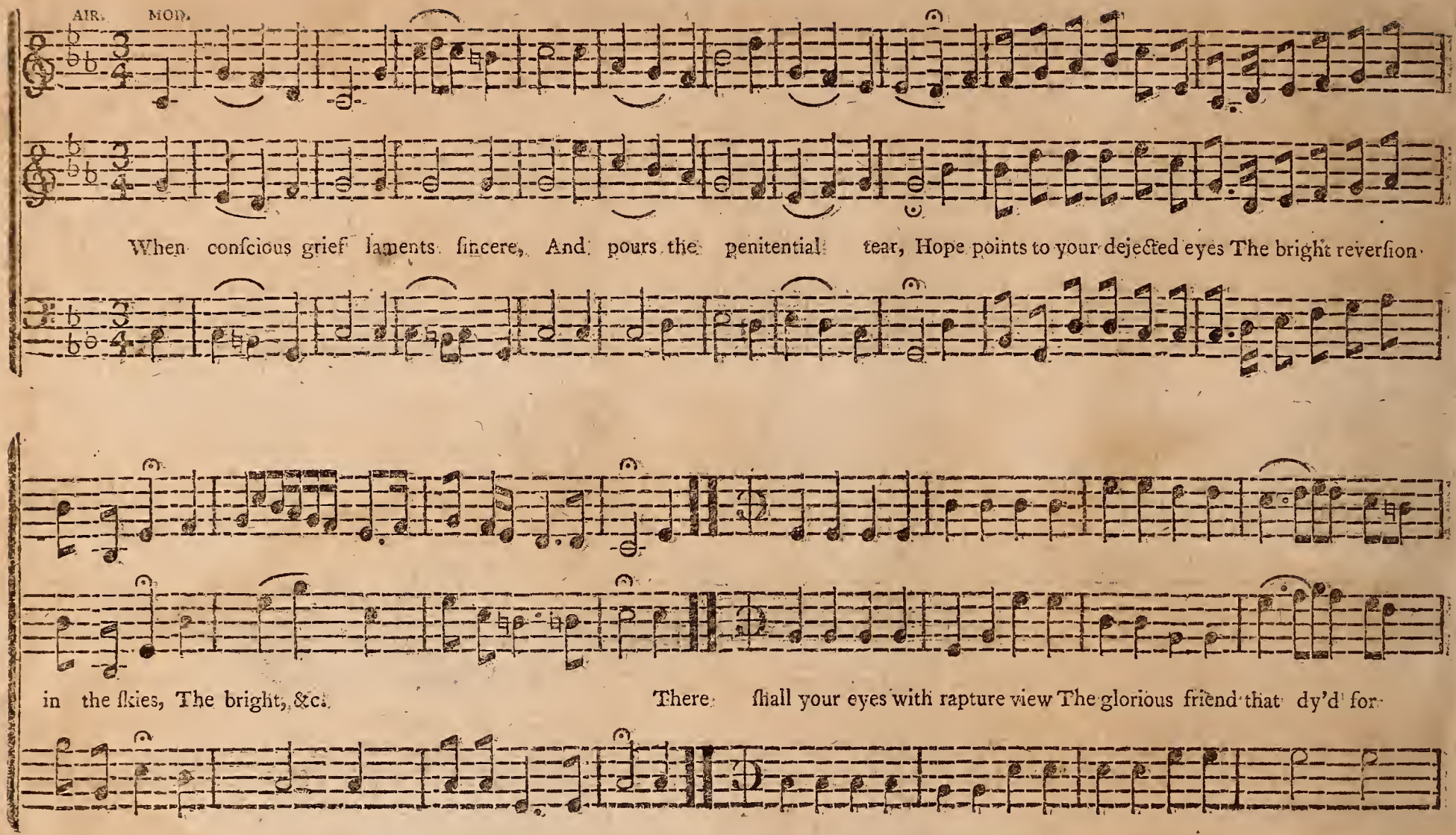

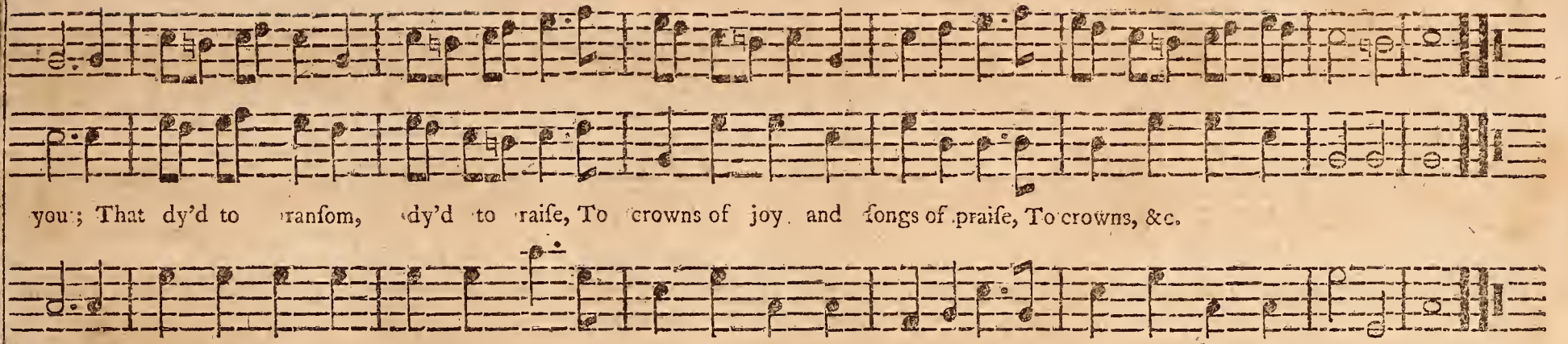

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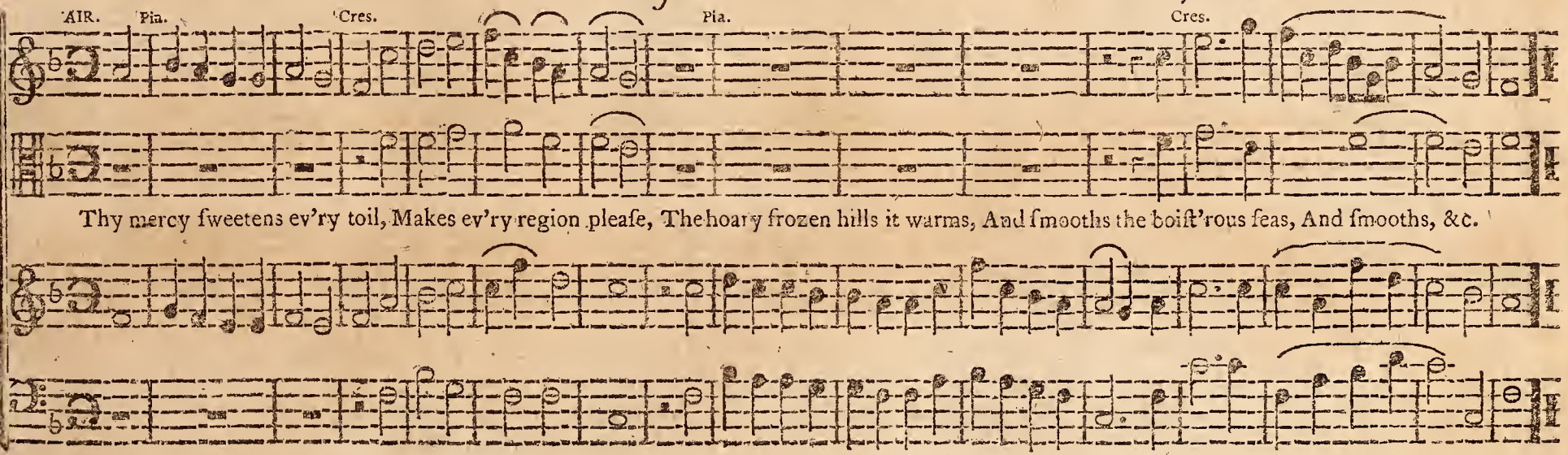

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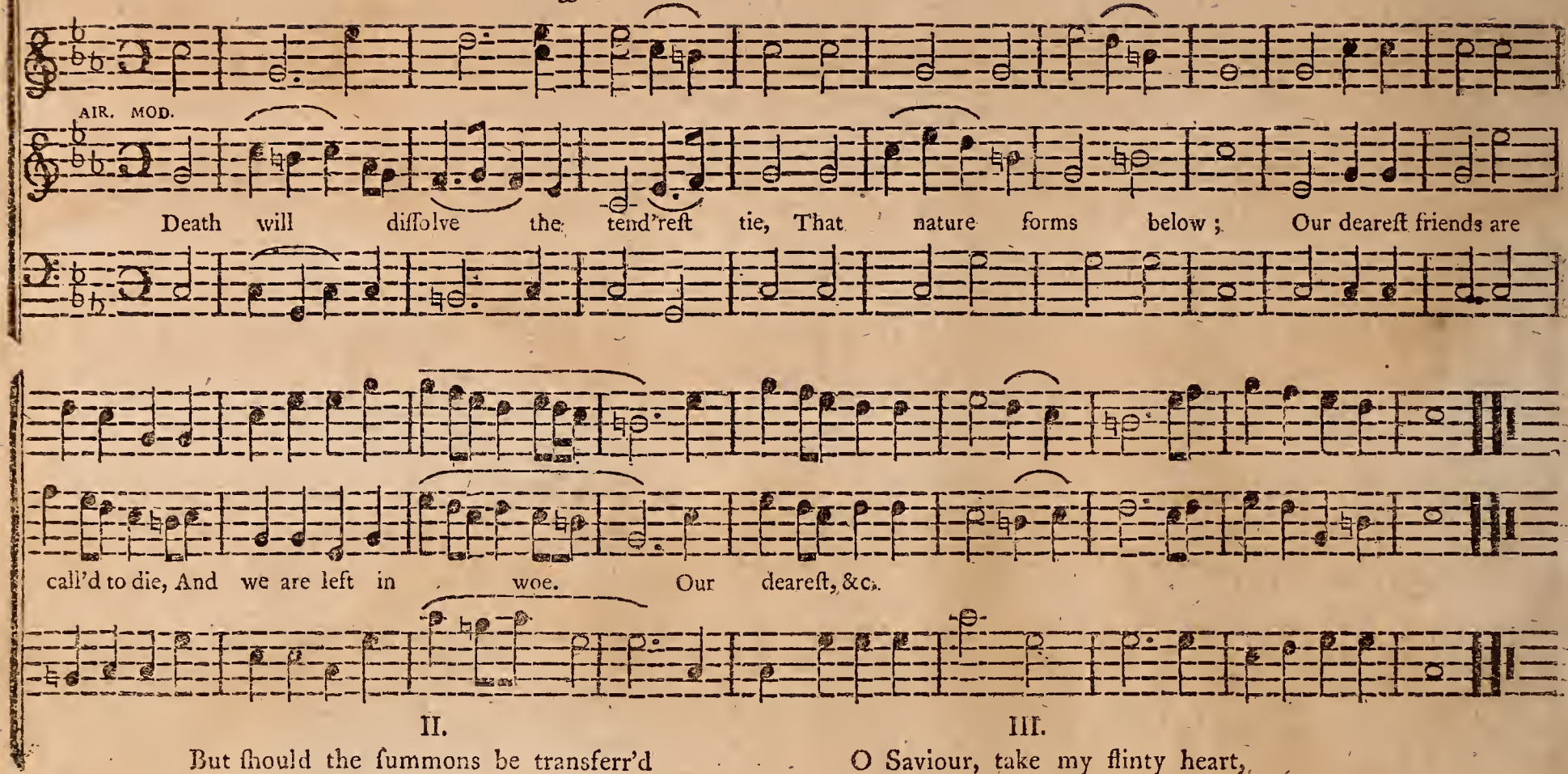


II.

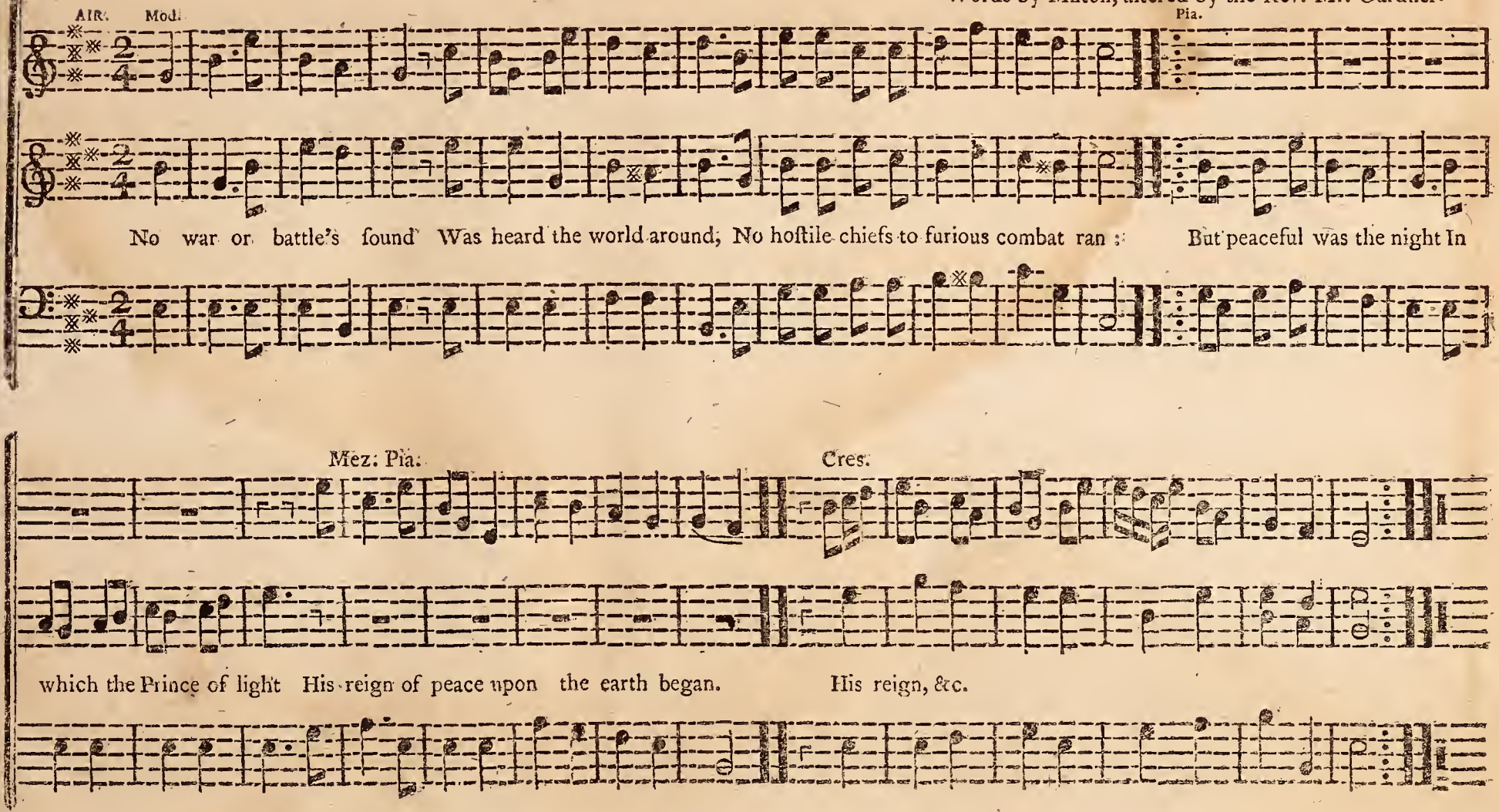
But ſhould the ſummons be transferr'd
From thoſe I love to me,
Think, O my ſoul, art thou prepar'd
Th' offended Judge to ſee?

III.

O Saviour, take my flinty heart,
And ſteep it in thy blood;
Then, ſanctified in ev'ry part,
I ſhall aſcend to God.

Auſpicious Morn---a Chriſtmas Hymn.

Words by Milton, altered by the Rev. Mr. Gardner.



Desire of Nations. L. M.

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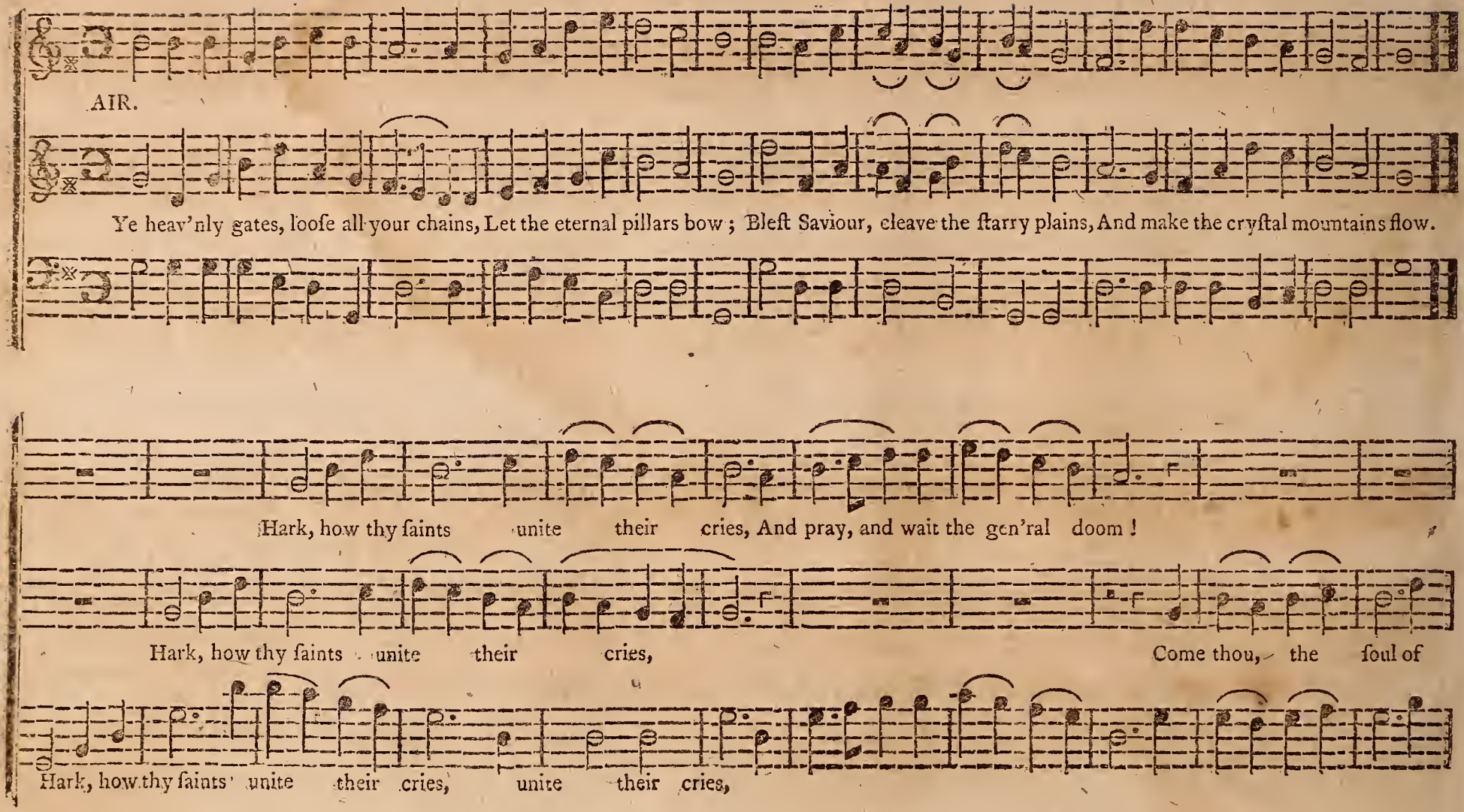

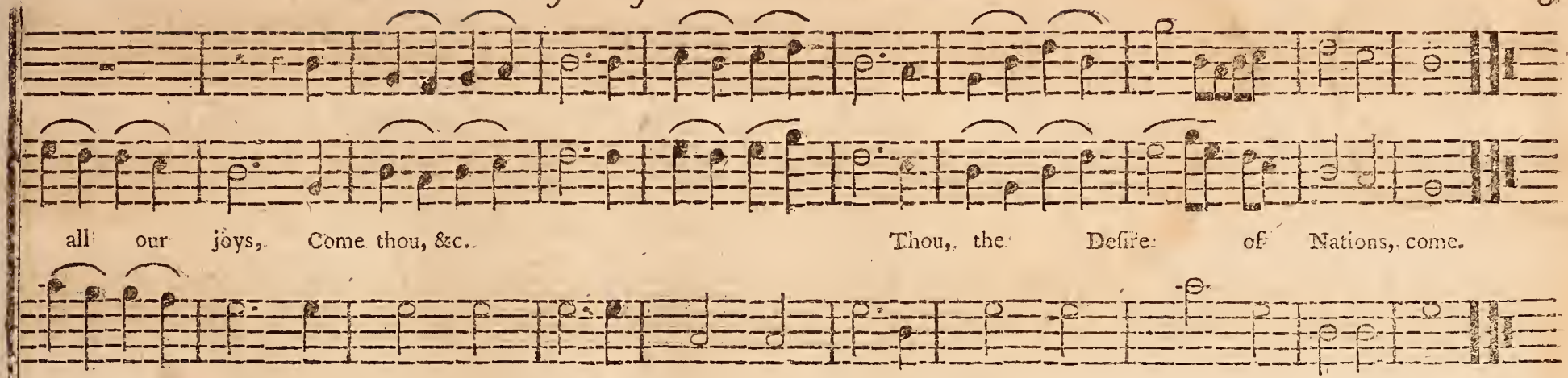

Sweet Surprise. C. M.

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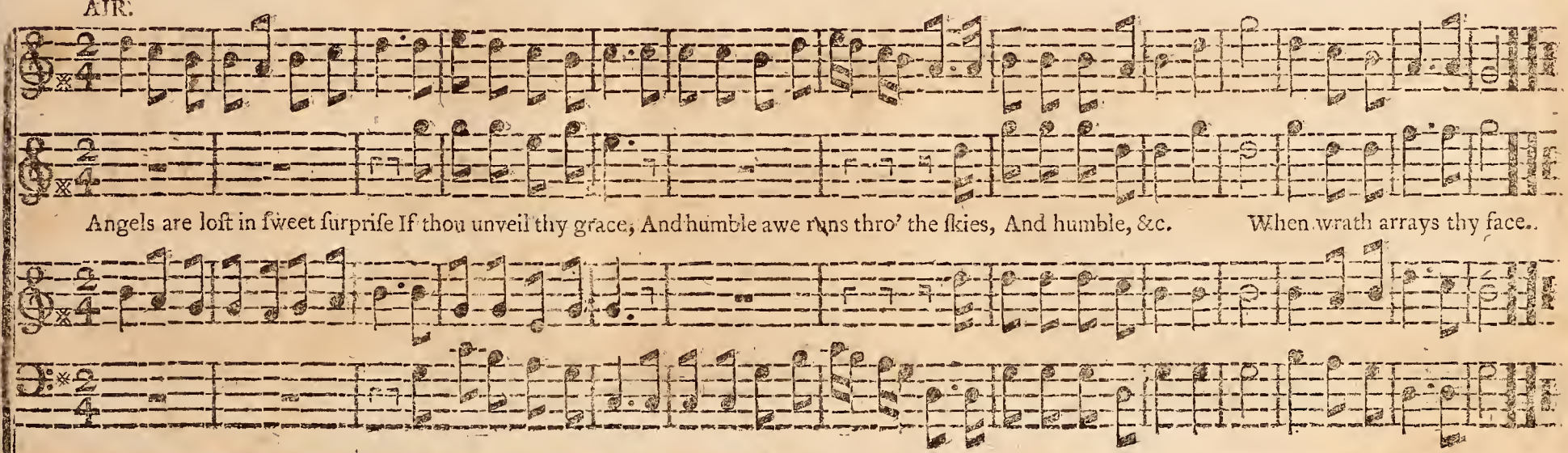

Exultation. C. M.

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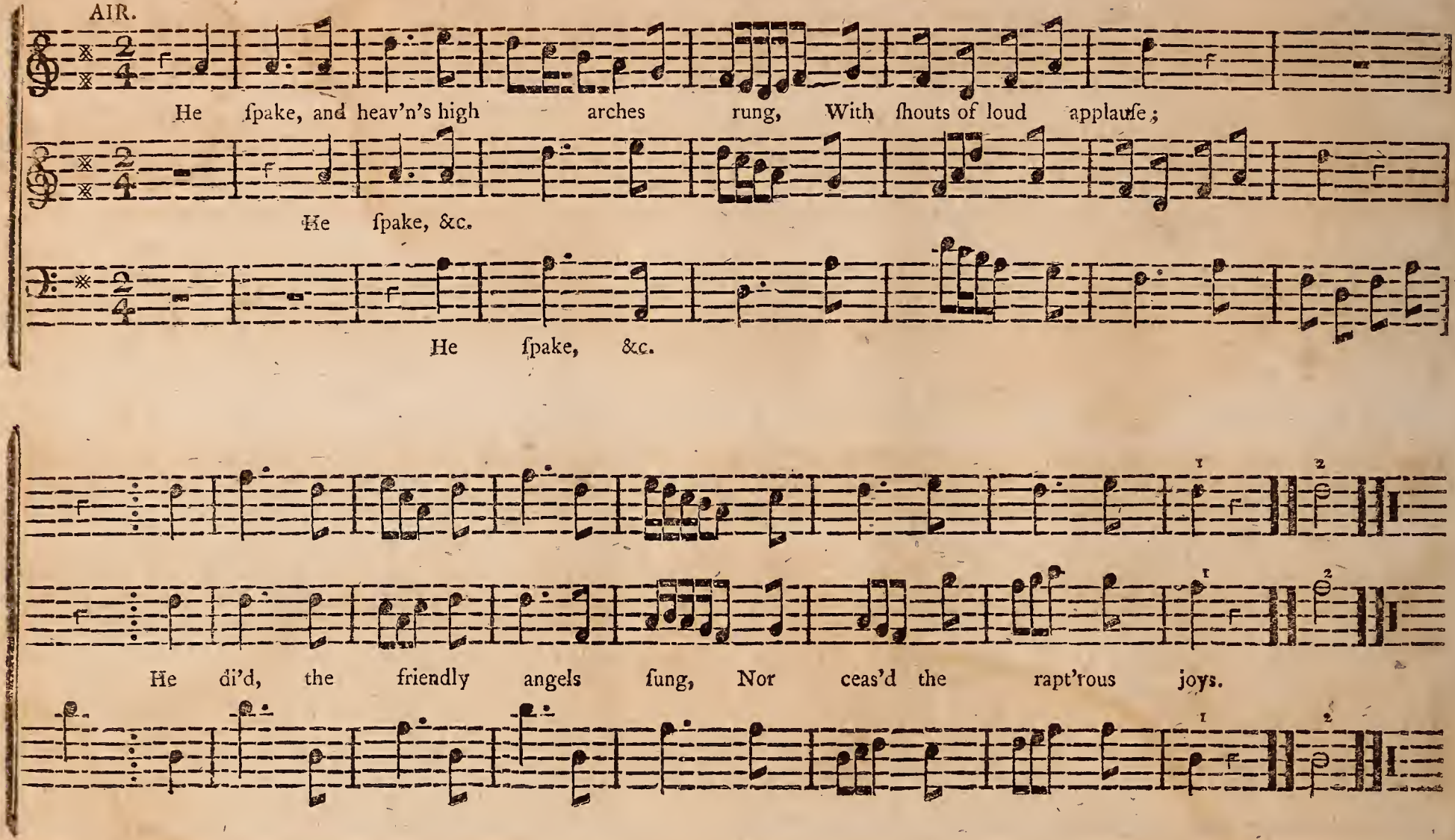

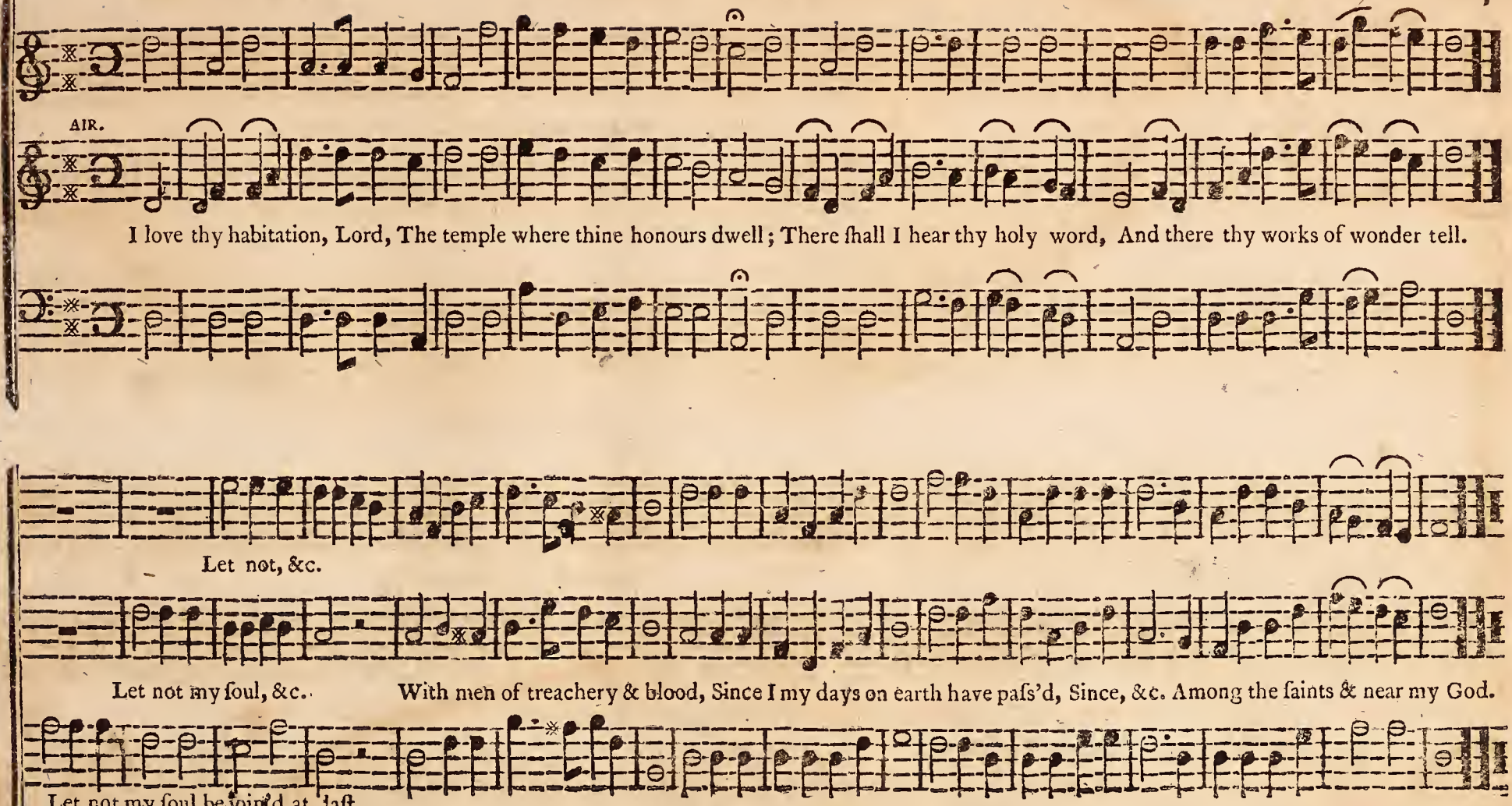
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I love thy habitation, Lord, The temple where thine honours dwell; There ſhall I hear thy holy word, And there thy works of wonder tell.
Let not, &c.
Let not my ſoul, &c.
With men of treachery & blood, Since I my days on earth have paſs'd, Since, &c. Among the ſaints & near my God.
Let not my ſoul be join'd at laſt,

Solid Pleaſures. L. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.

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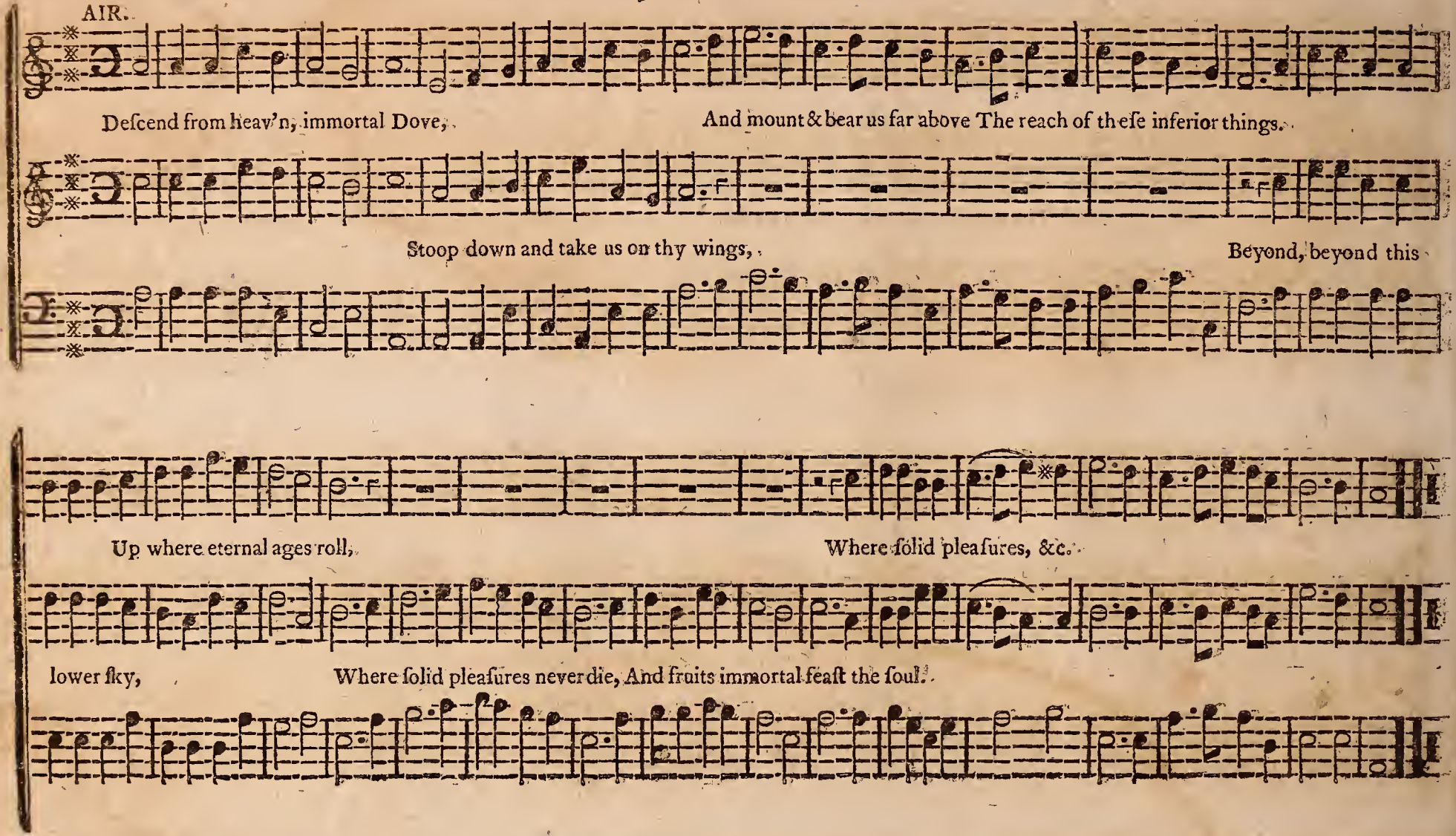

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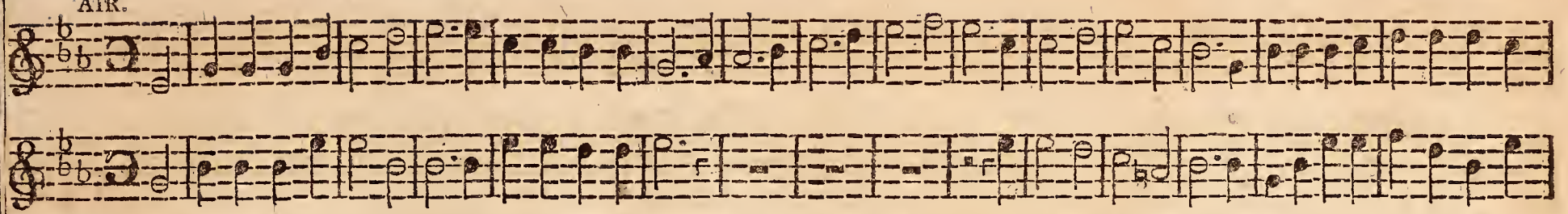
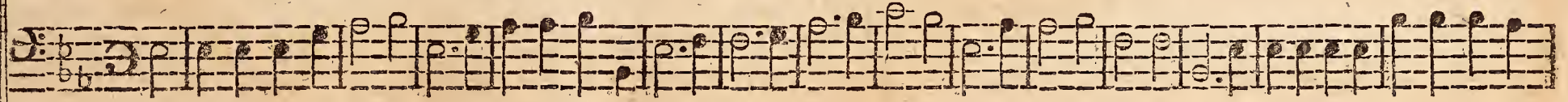
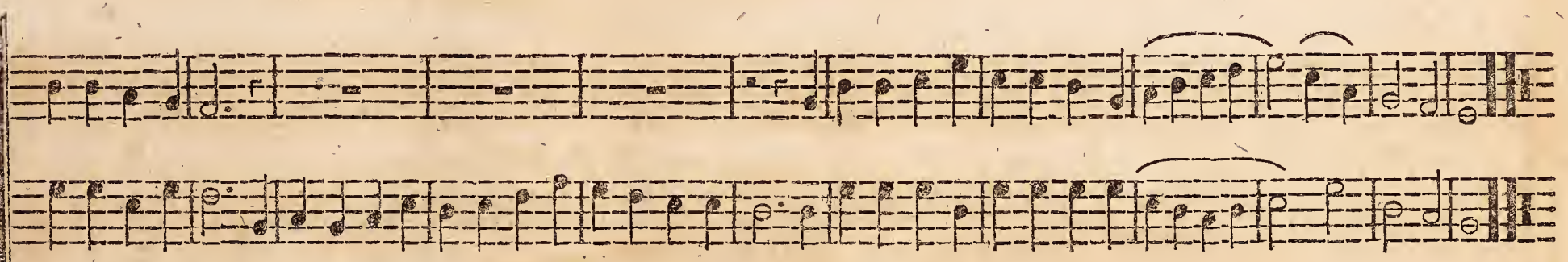
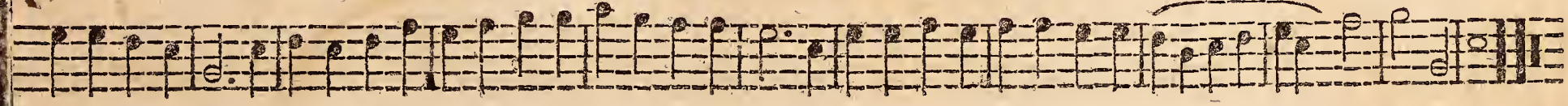


Again the Lord of life and light Awakes the kindling ray, Unfeals the eyelids of the morn, And pours increaſing day. This day be grateful homage paid, And





loud hoſannas ſung, Let gladneſs dwell on ev'ry heart, And praiſe on ev'ry tongue. Let gladneſs, &c.



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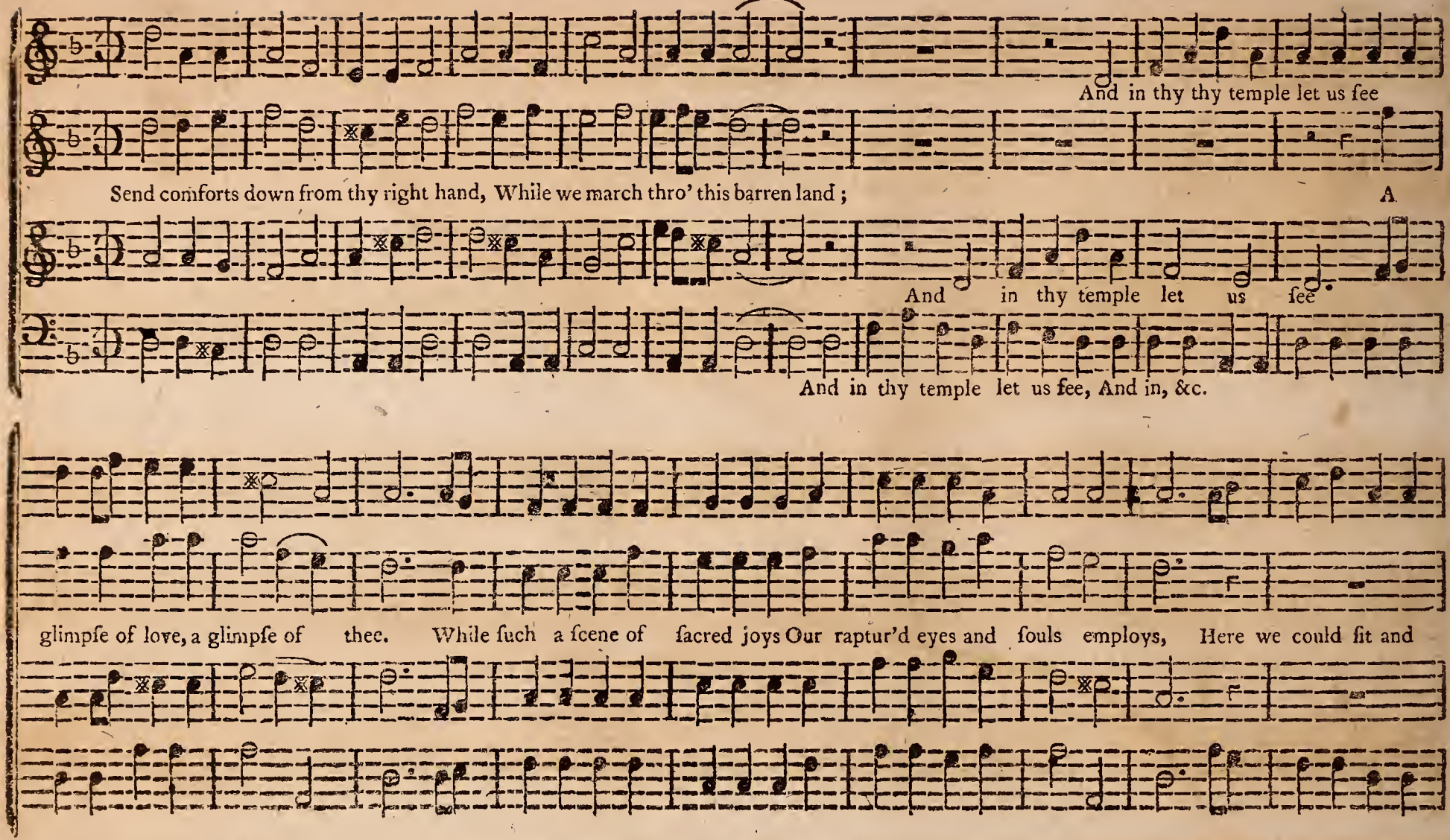

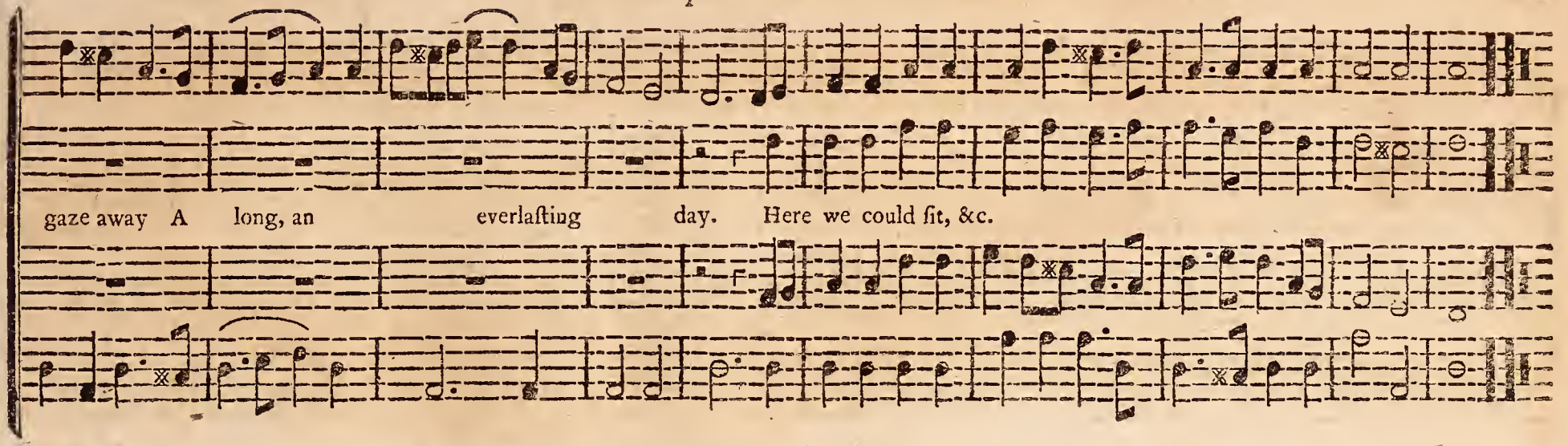

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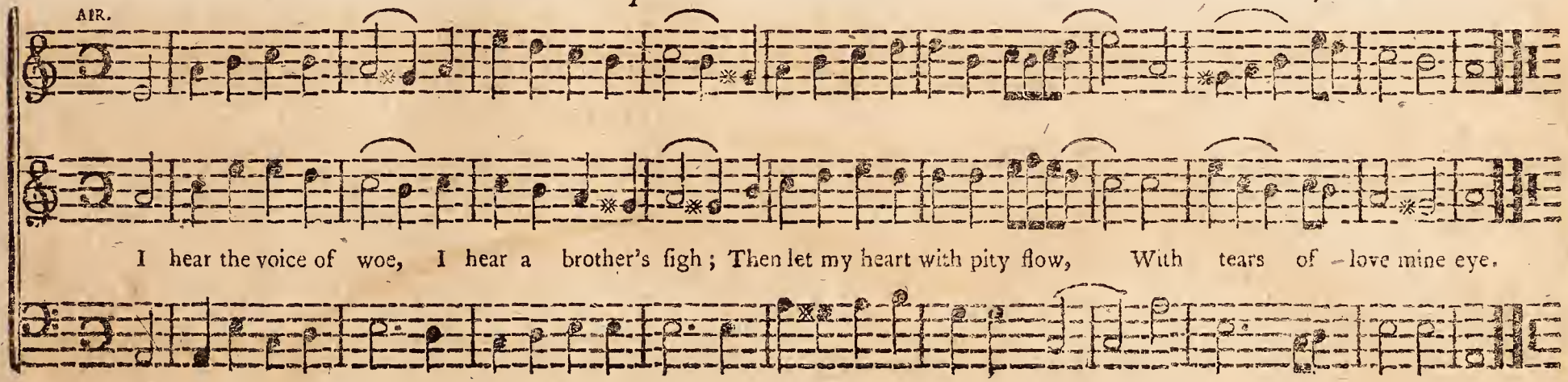

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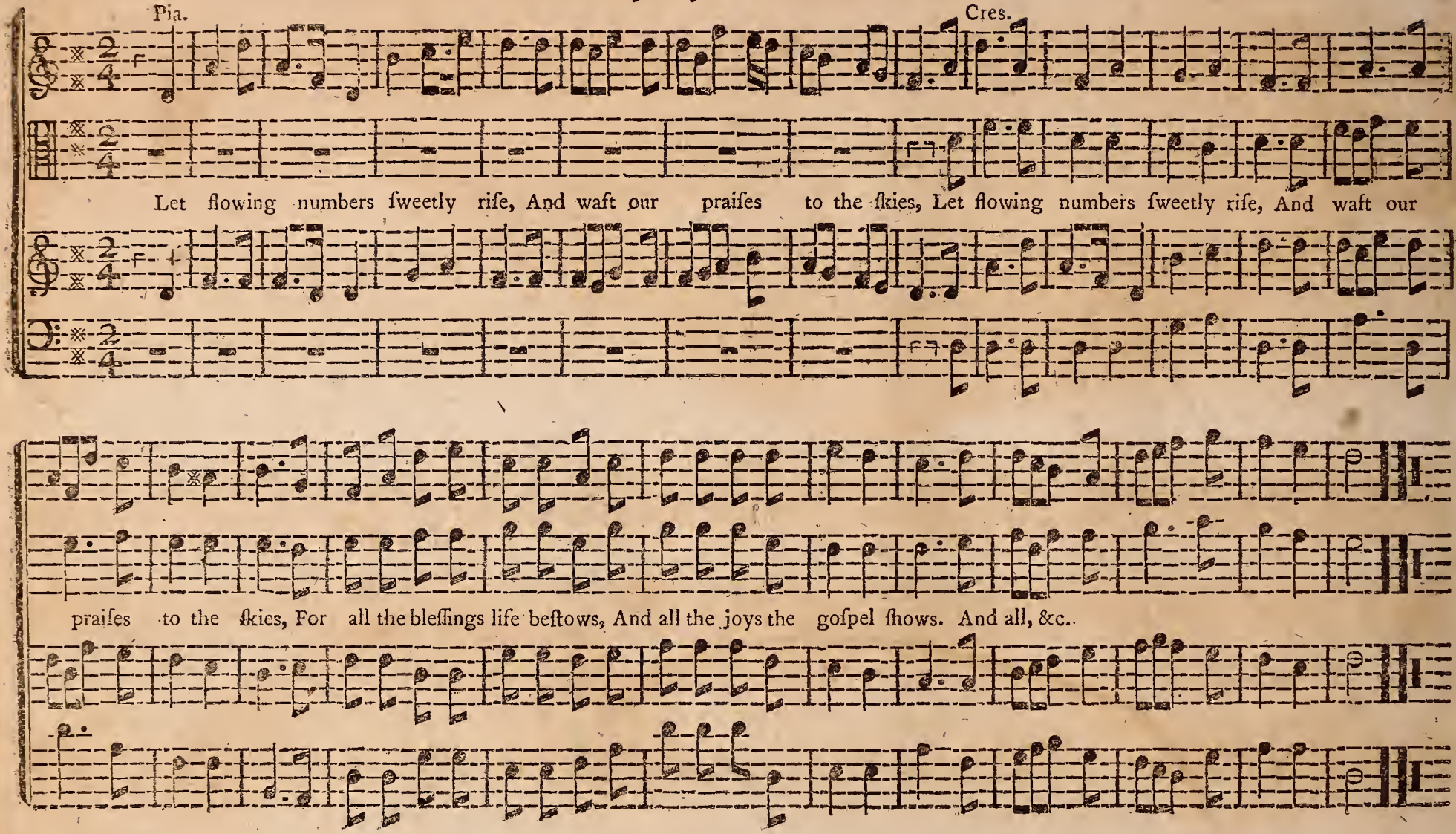

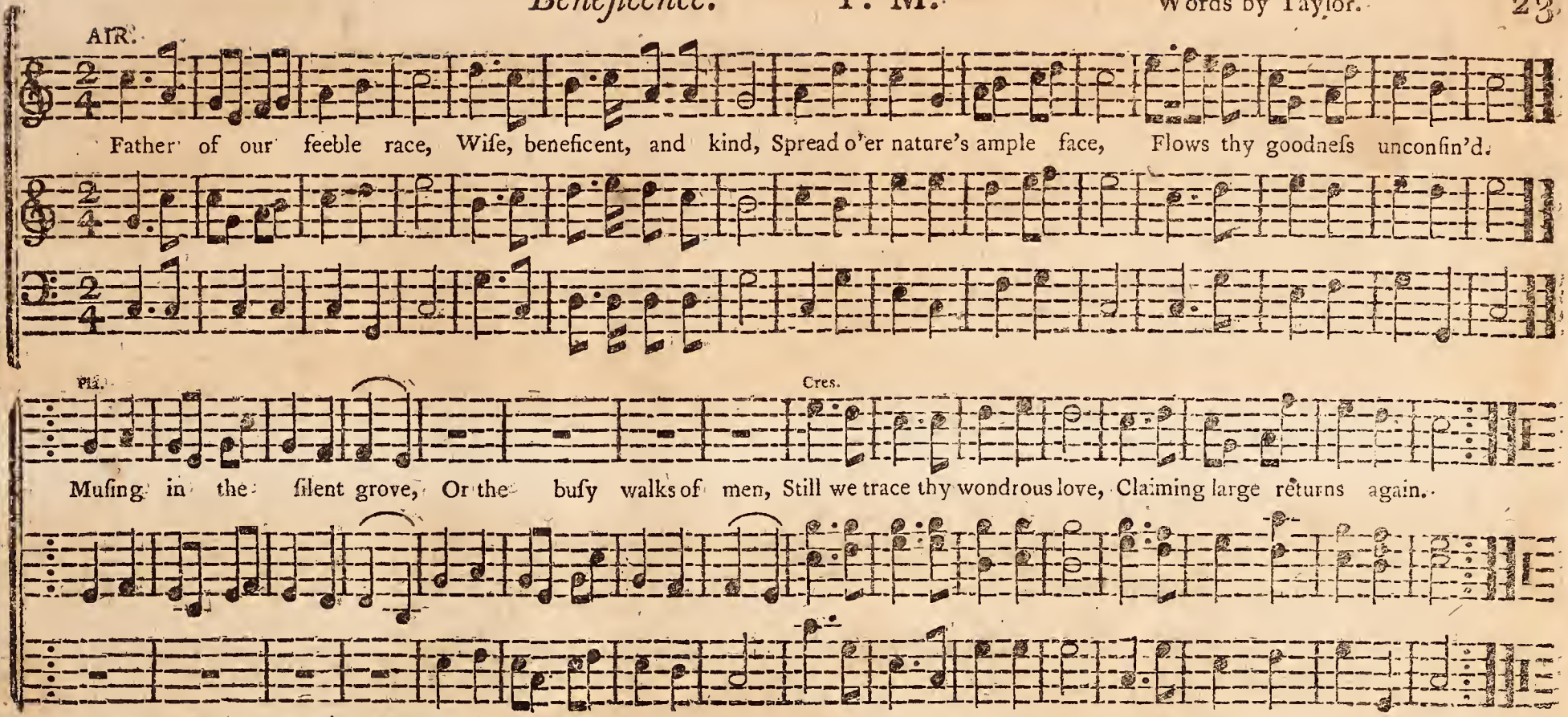

2 Lord, what off'ring ſhall we bring,
At thine altars when we bow?
Hearts, the pure unſullied ſpring
Whence the kind affections flow;
Soft compaſſion's feeling ſoul,
By the melting eye expreſs'd;
Sympathy, at whoſe control
Sorrow leaves the wounded breaſt;

3 Willing hands to lead the blind,
Bind the wound, or feed the poor;
Love, embracing all mankind,
Charity, with lib'ral ſtore.
Teach us, O thou Heavenly King,
Thus to ſhow our grateful mind,
Thus th' accepted off'ring bring,
Love to thee, and all mankind.

Claremont. C. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.

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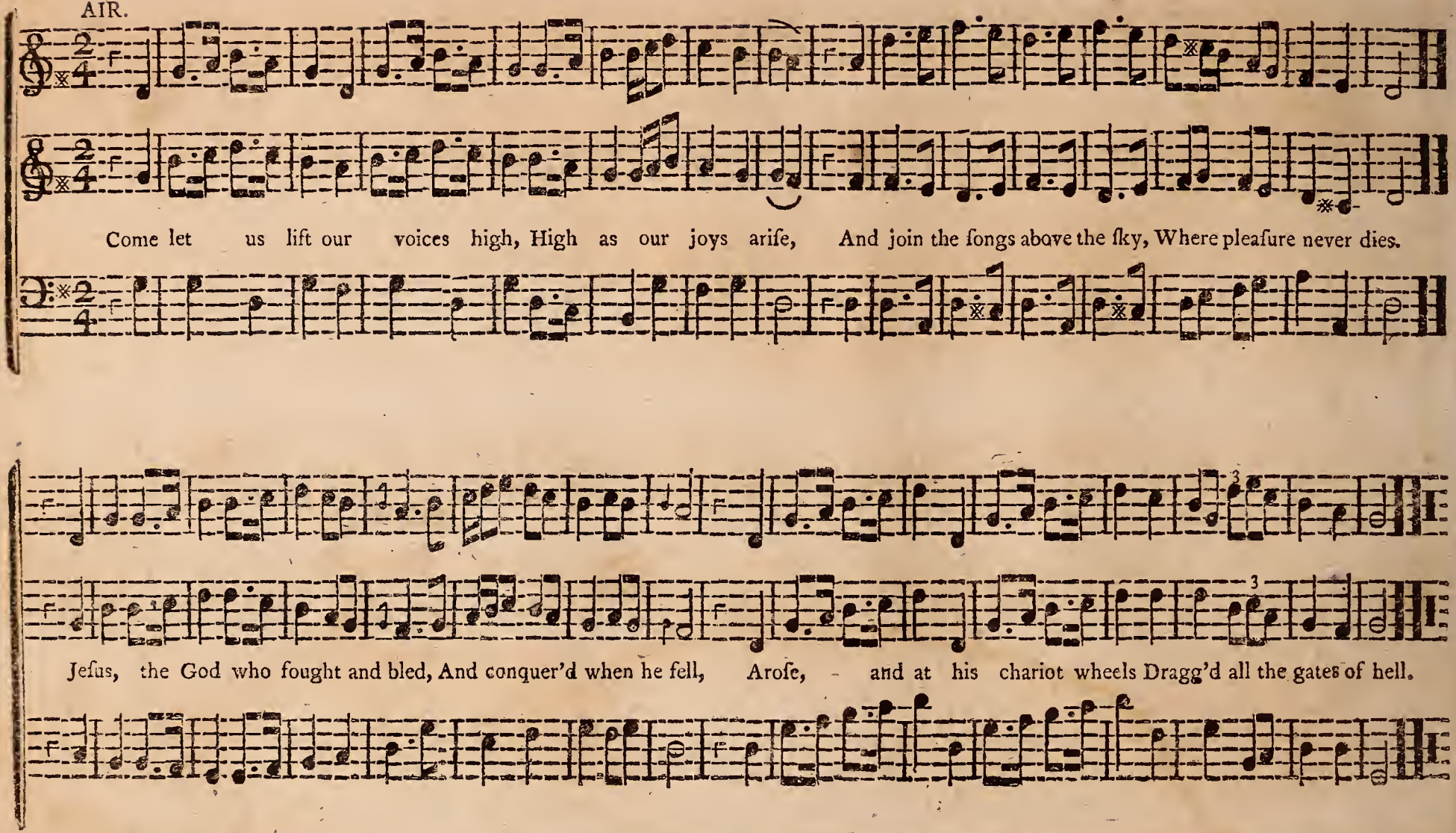

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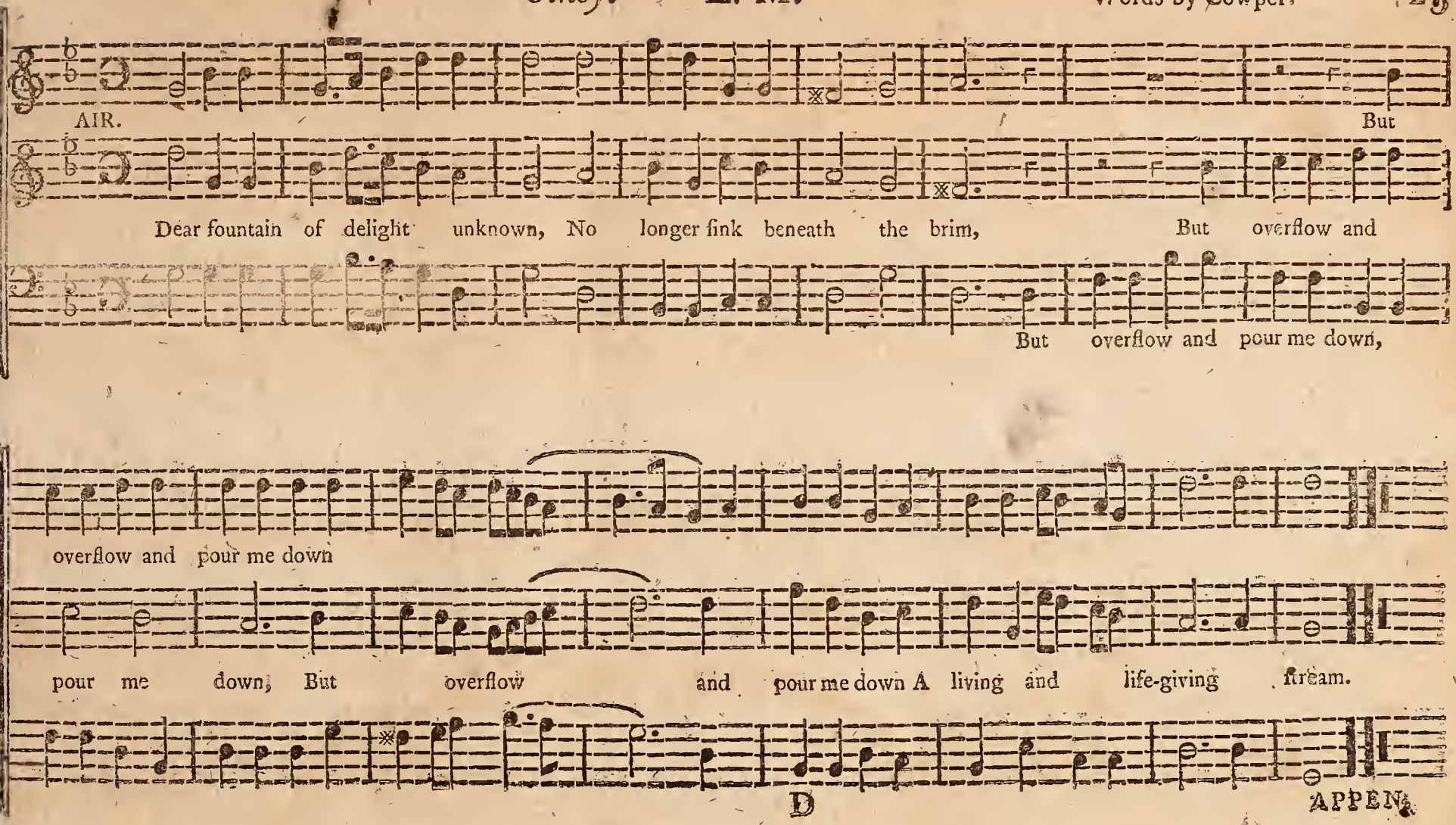

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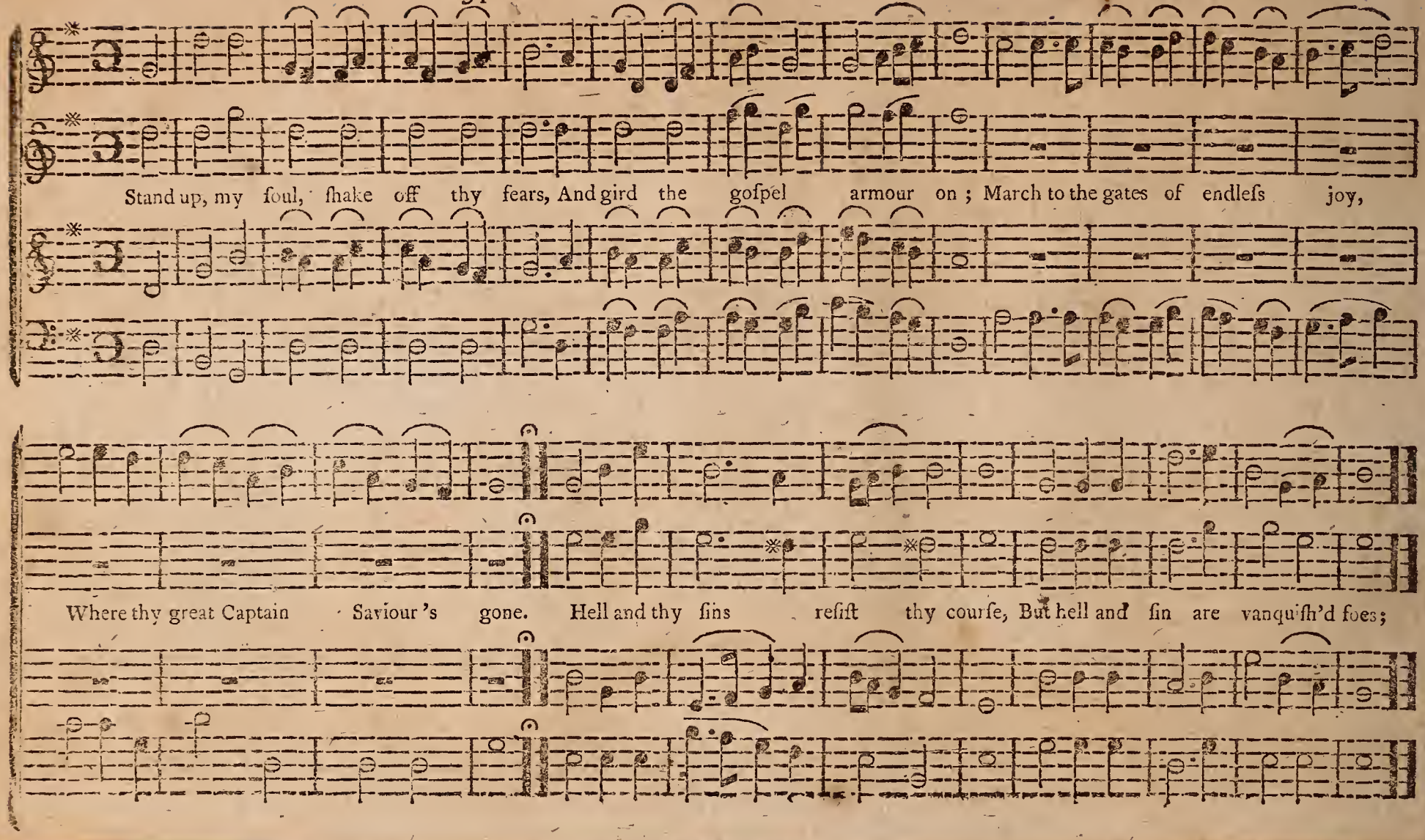

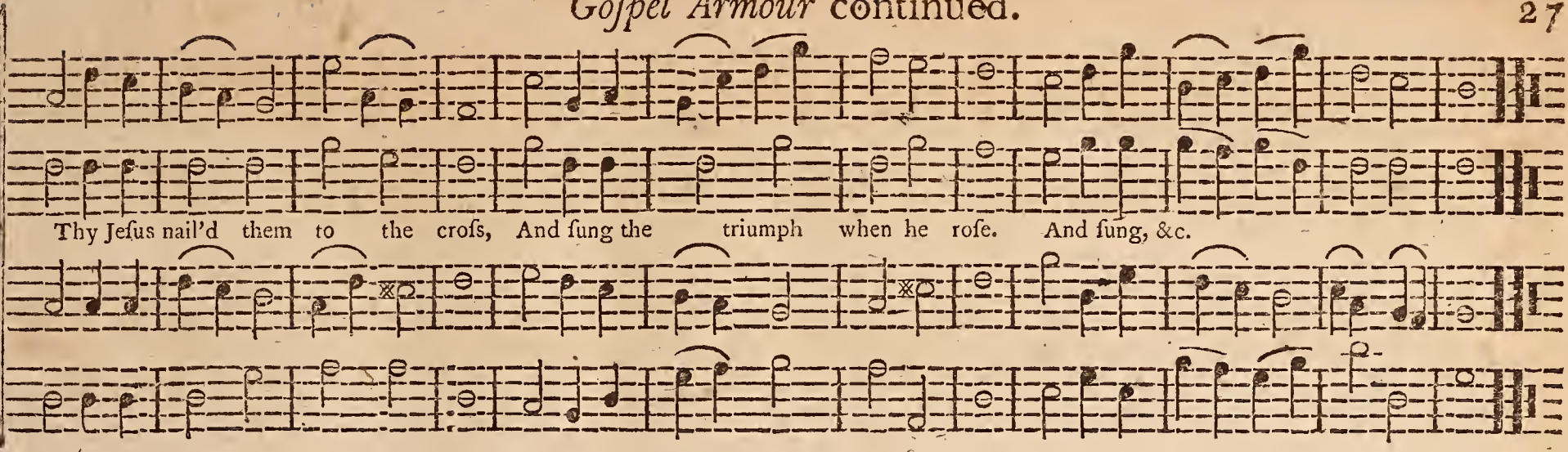

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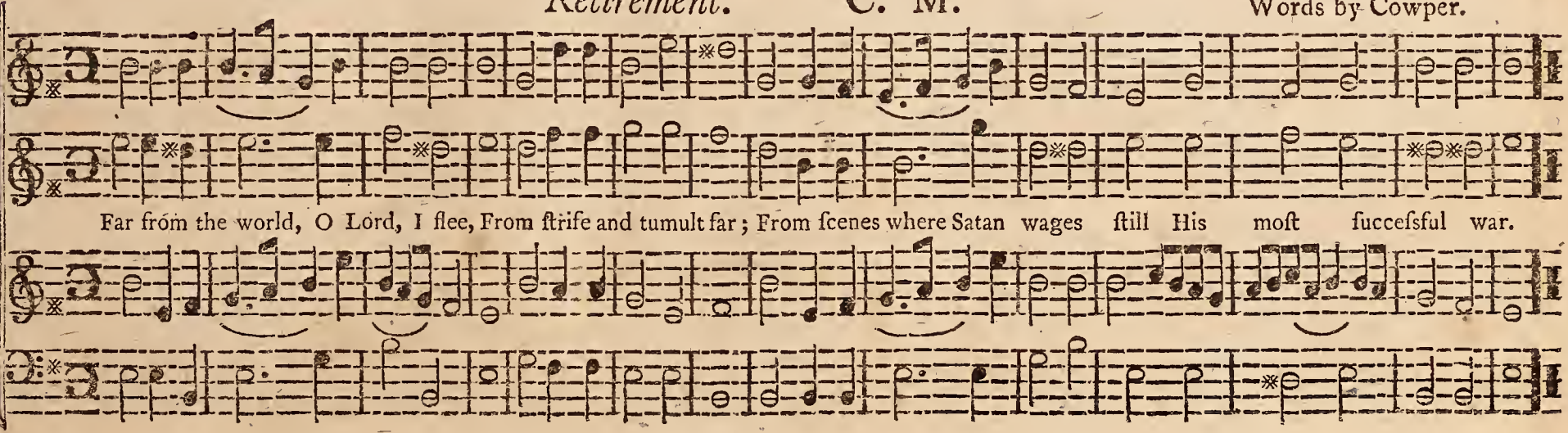

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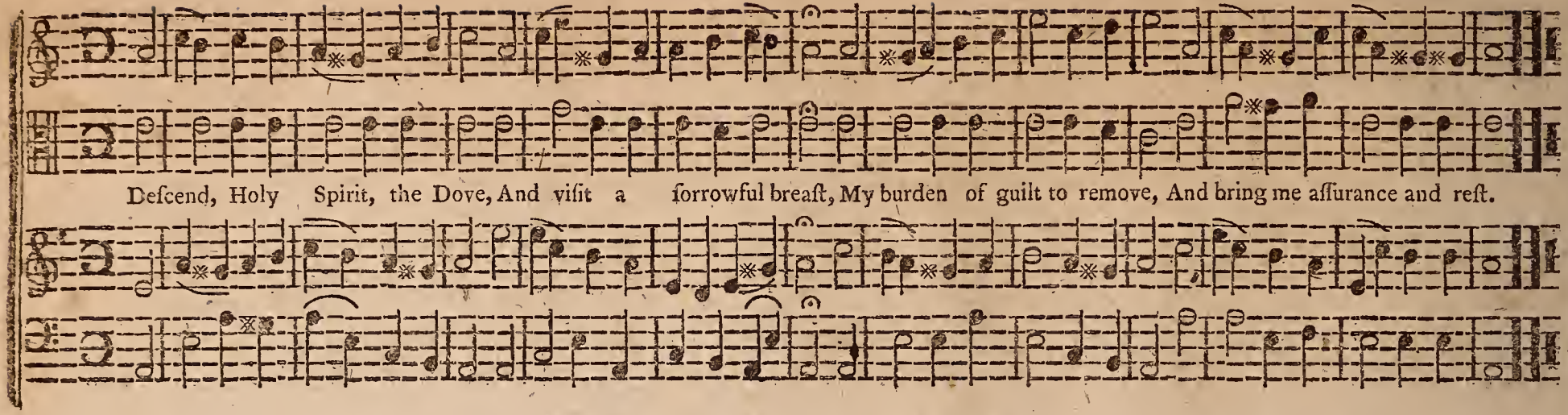

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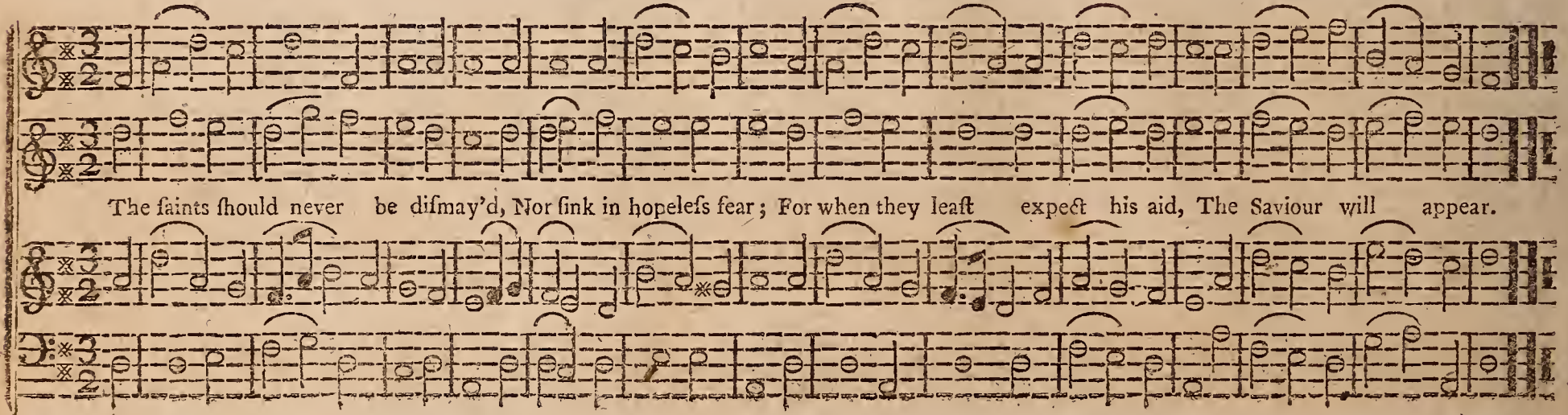

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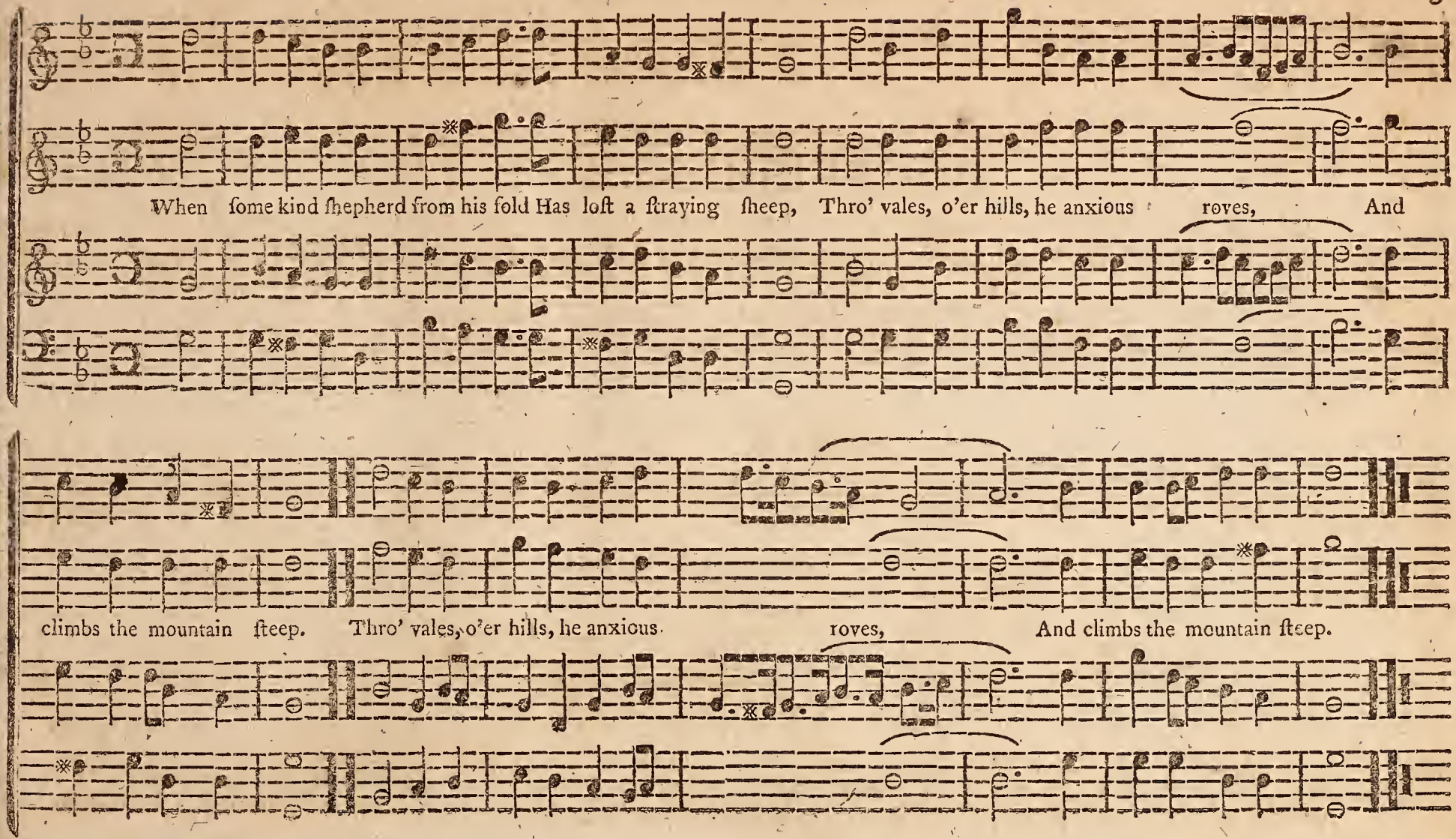
When ſome kind ſhepherd from his fold Has loſt a ſtraying ſheep, Thro' vales, o'er hills, he anxious roves, And
climbs the mountain ſteep. Thro' vales, o'er hills, he anxious roves, And climbs the mountain ſteep.

Obedience. L. M.

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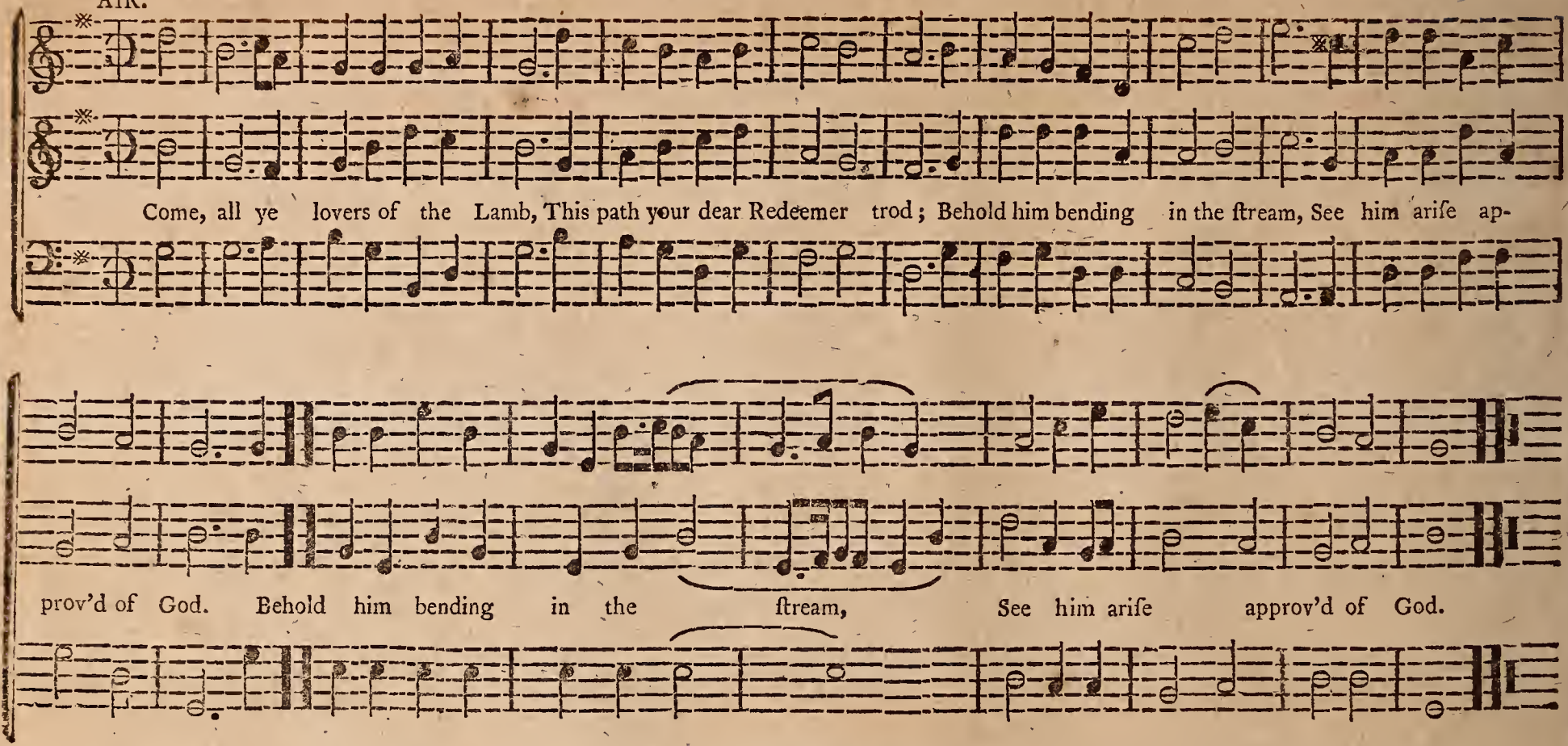
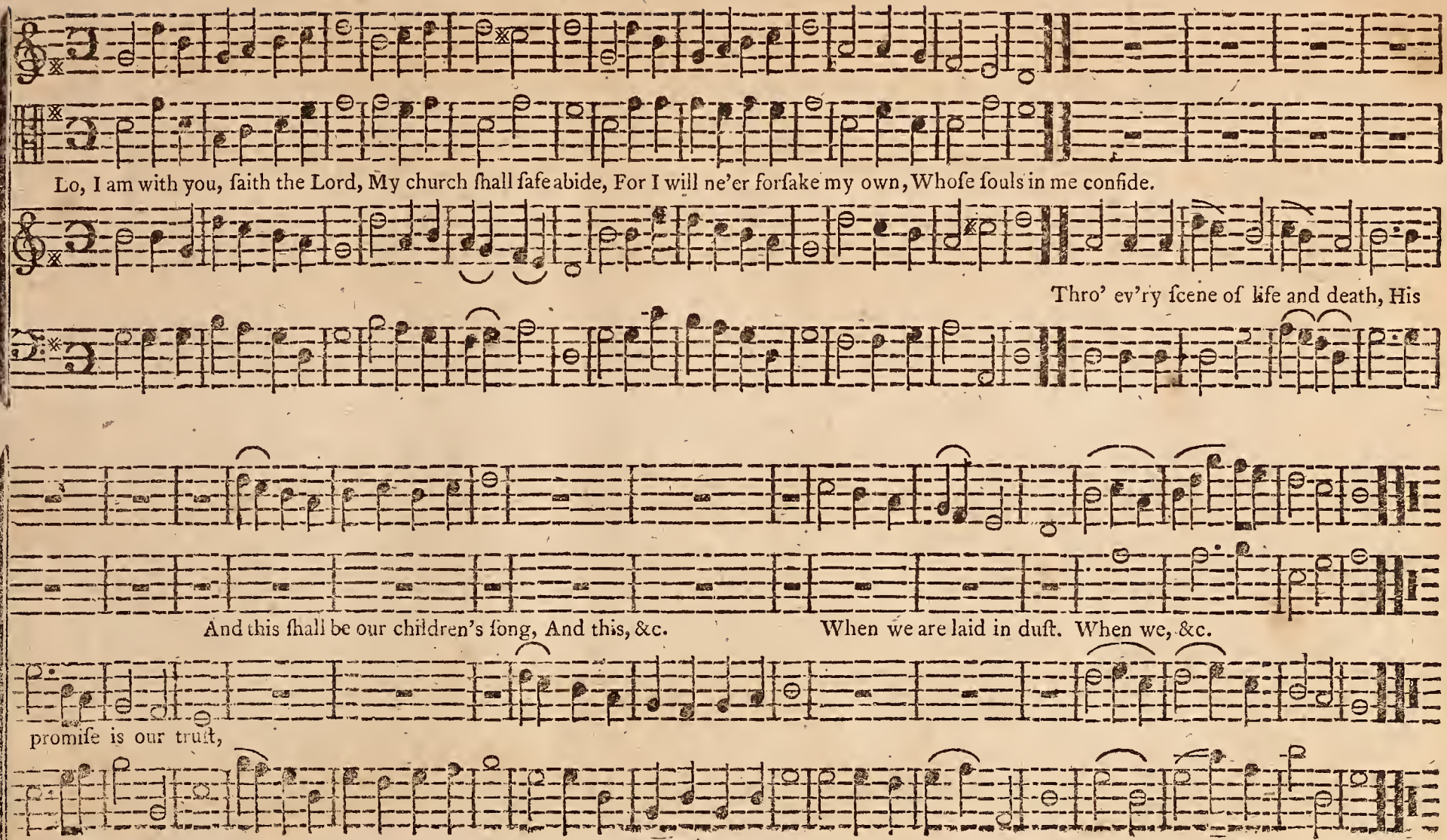


2 Repenting ſinner, hither come,
Nor linger on the diſtant ſhore;
Your Saviour made this ſolemn rite
An emblem of his ſaving power.

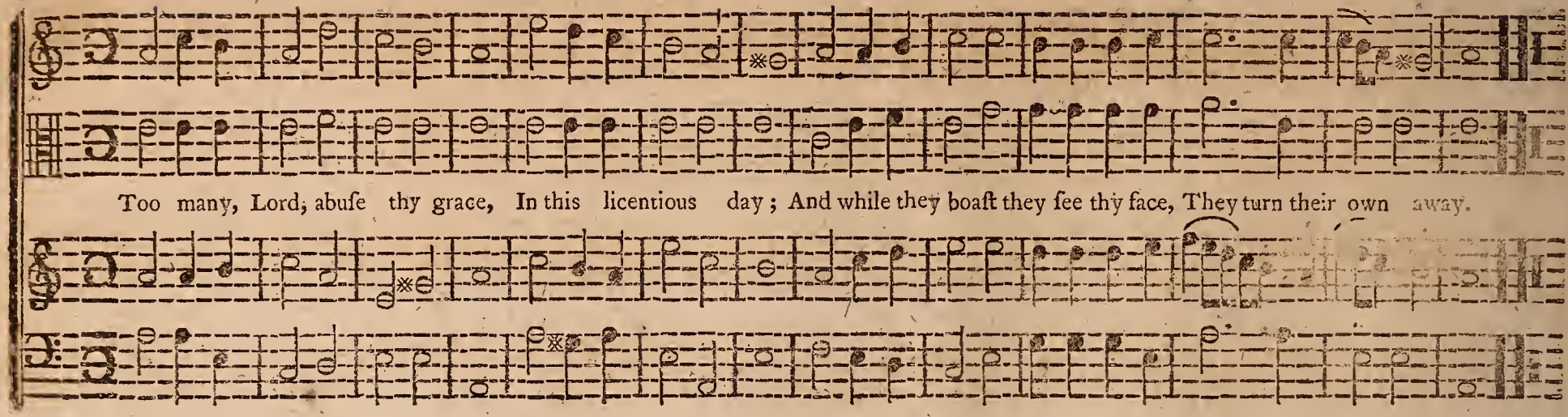
3 By faith alone the trembling ſoul
Can urge her claim to children's food;
She quits her hold on hopeleſs forms,
And ſeeks in Chriſt her only good.

4 Obedience flows from willing minds,
Renew'd and purify'd by grace;
Come freely to the goſpel pool,
All ye who humbly ſeek his face.

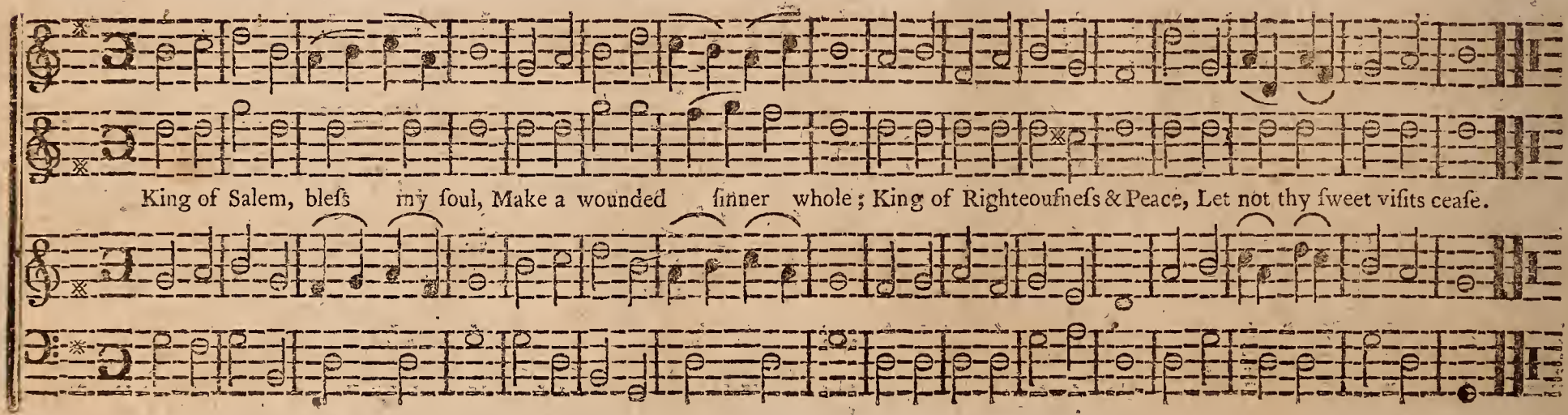

Lo, I am with you, ſaith the Lord, My church ſhall ſafe abide, For I will ne'er forſake my own, Whoſe ſouls in me confide.
Thro' ev'ry ſcene of life and death, His
And this ſhall be our children's ſong, And this, &c.
When we are laid in duſt. When we, &c.
promiſe is our truſt,

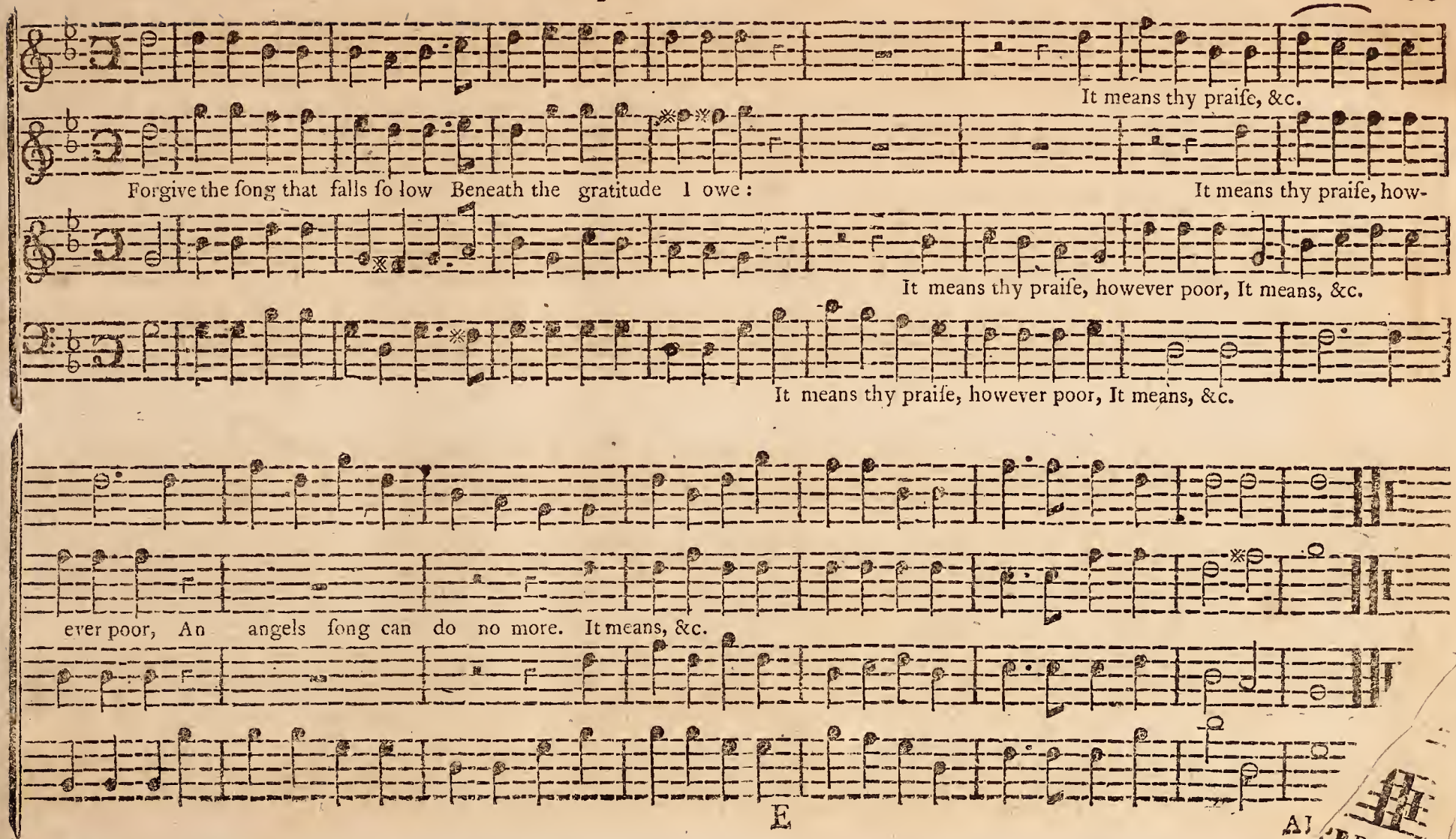
Dix-Hills. C. M.

Words by Cowper.



Salem. Sevens.




It means thy praiſe, &c.
Forgive the ſong that falls ſo low Beneath the gratitude I owe:
It means thy praiſe, how-
It means thy praiſe, however poor, It means, &c.
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ever poor, An angels ſong can do no more. It means, &c.

Amiens. S. M.

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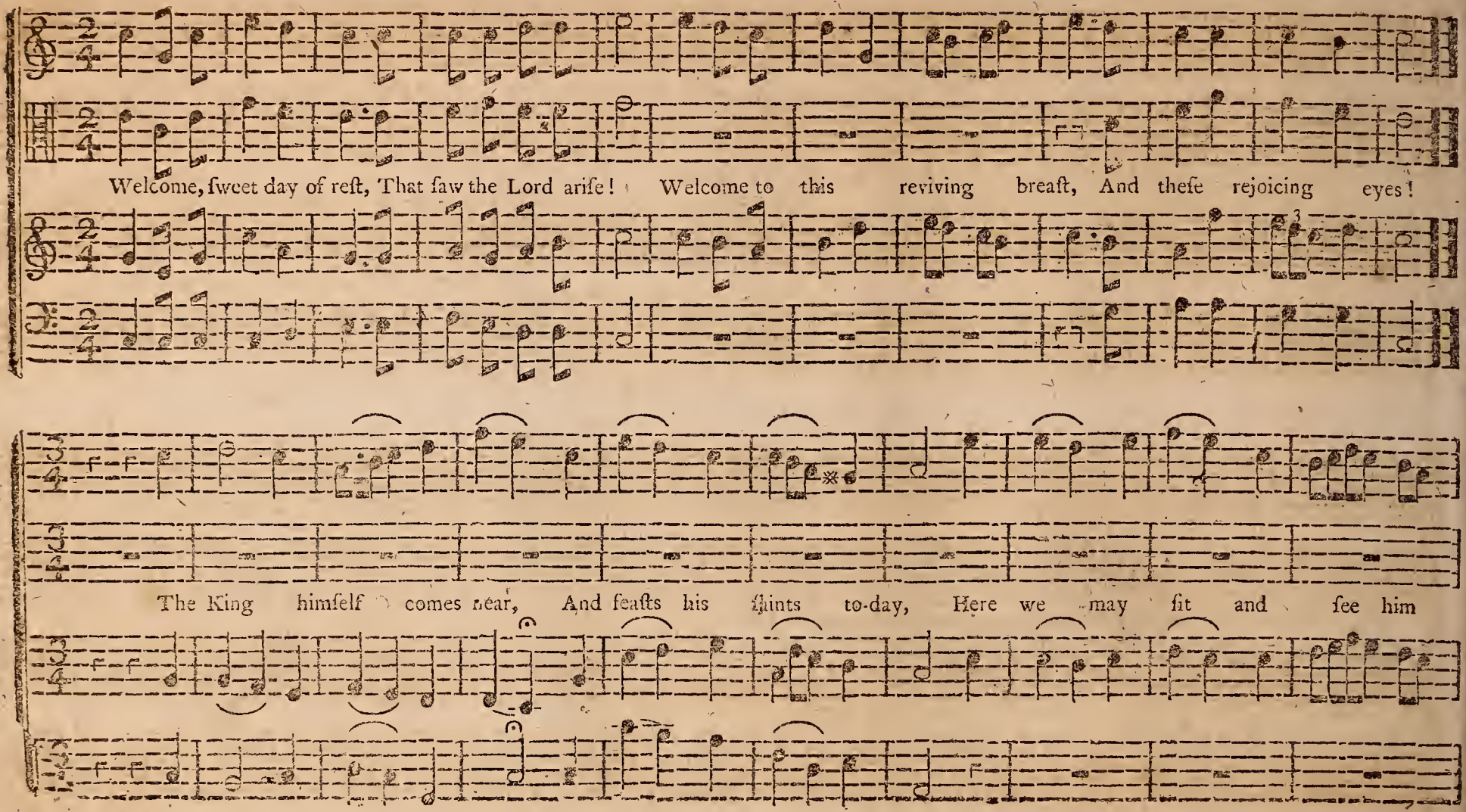

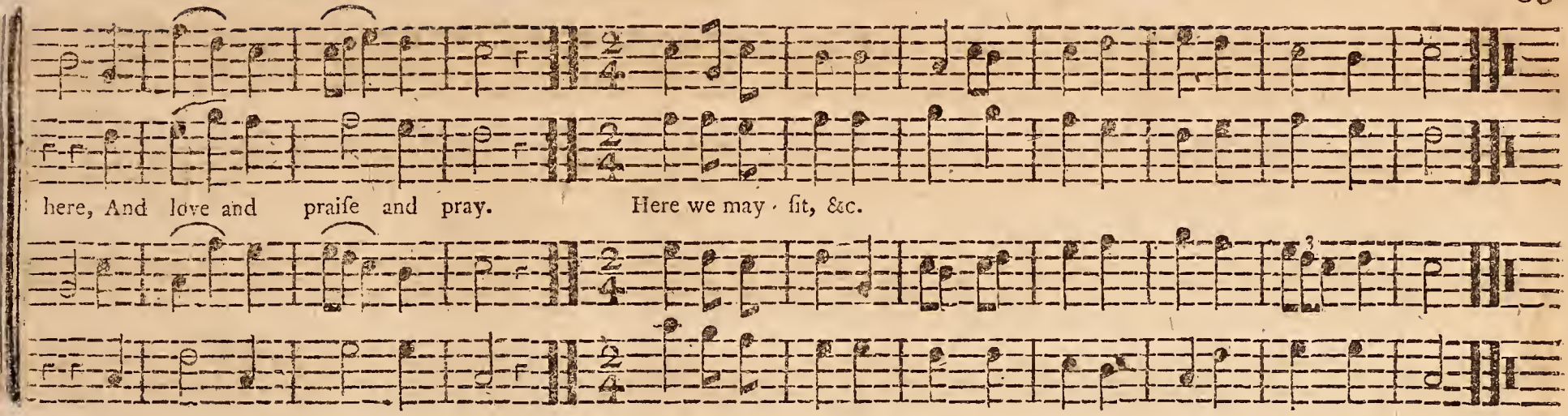

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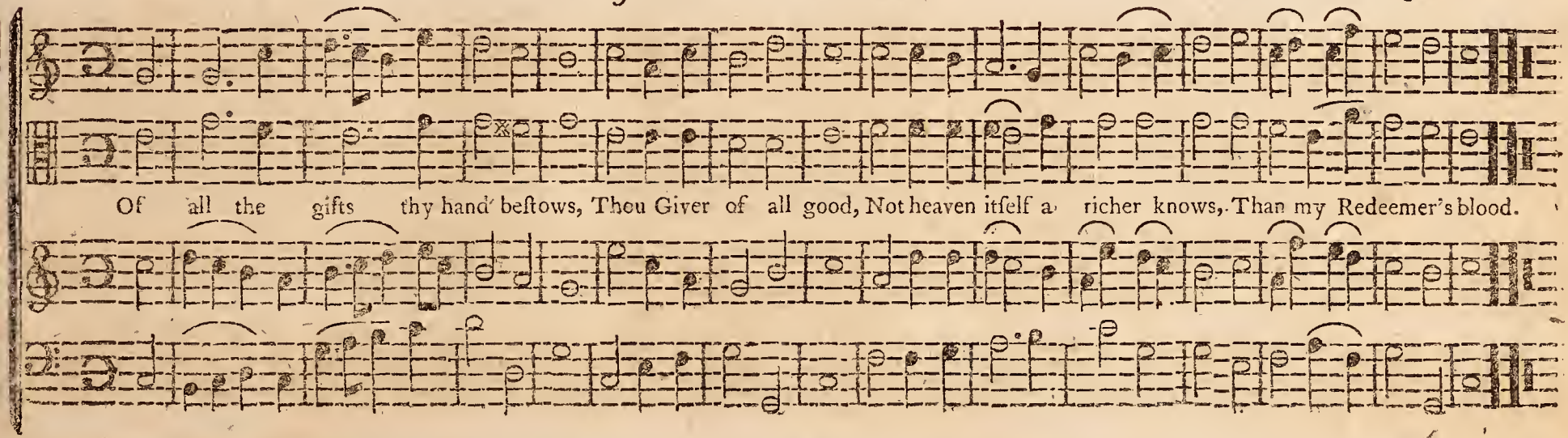

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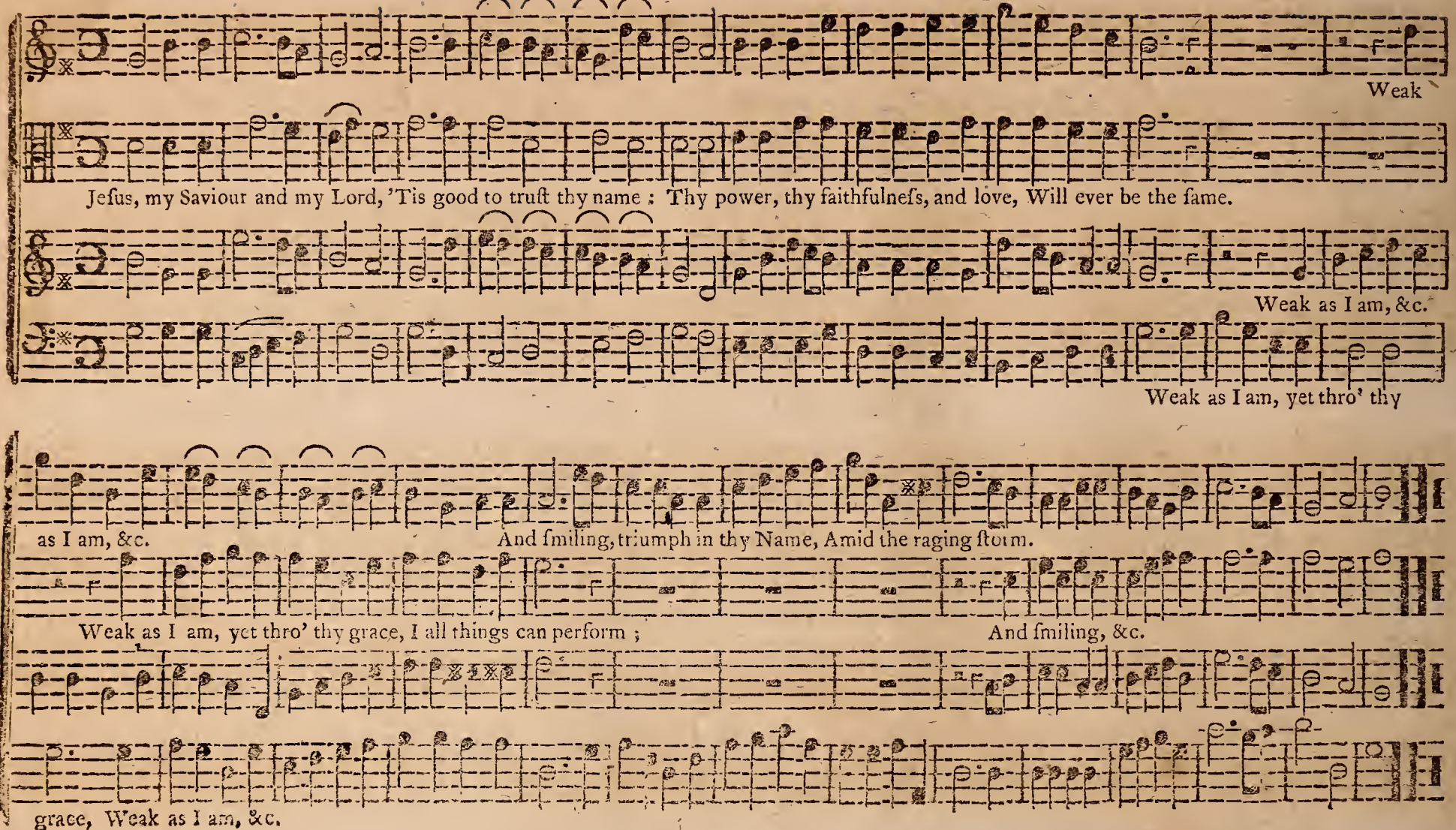
Weak
Jeſus, my Saviour and my Lord, 'Tis good to truſt thy name ; Thy power, thy faithfulneſs, and love, Will ever be the ſame.
Weak as I am, &c.
Weak as I am, yet thro' thy
as I am, &c.
And ſmiling, triumph in thy Name, Amid the raging ſtorm.
Weak as I am, yet thro' thy grace, I all things can perform ;
And ſmiling, &c.
grace, Weak as I am, &c.

Dependence. S. M.

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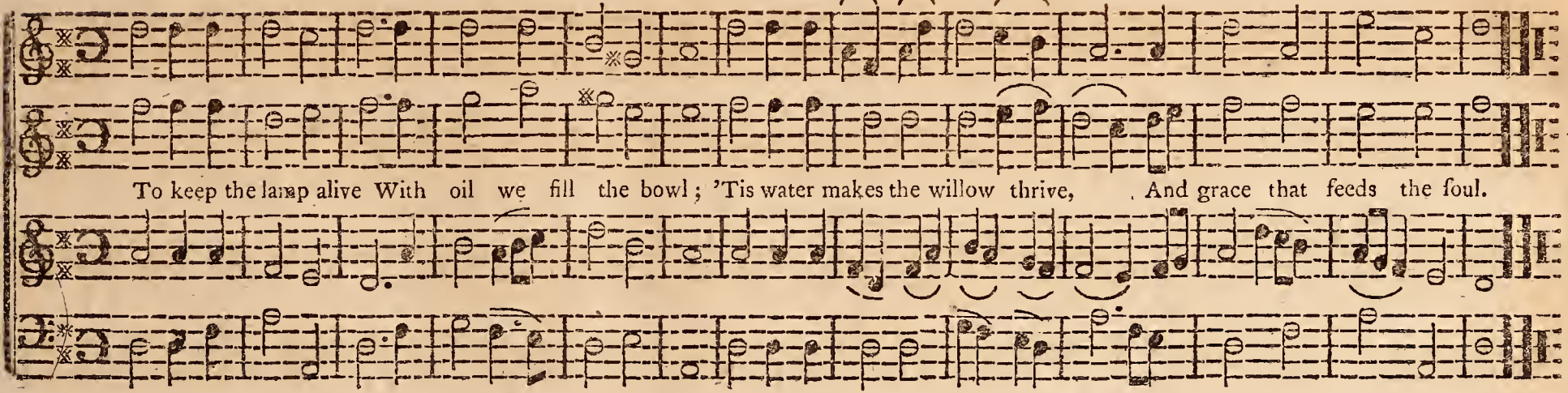

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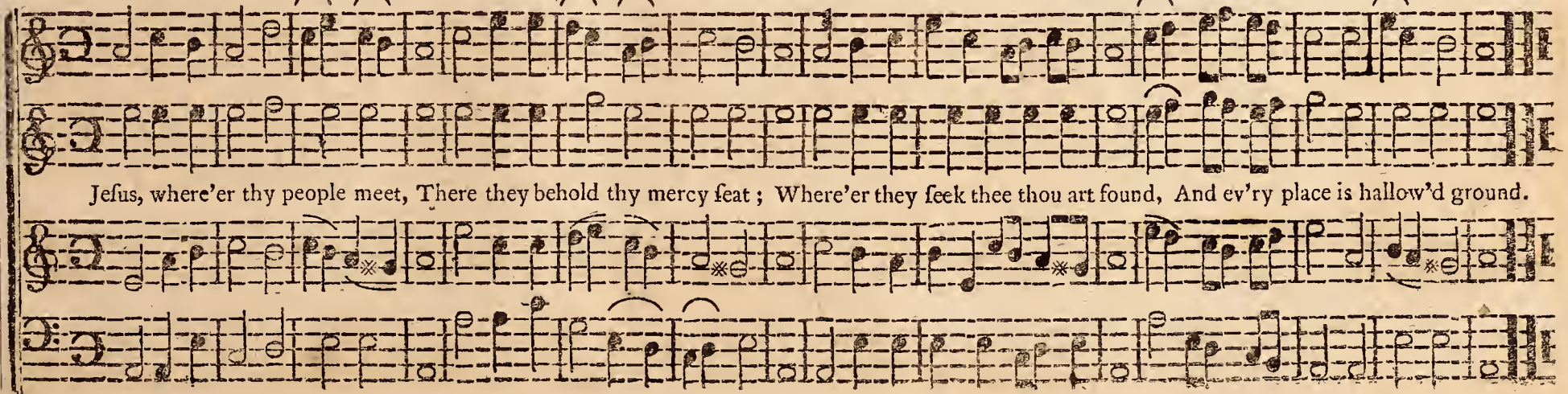

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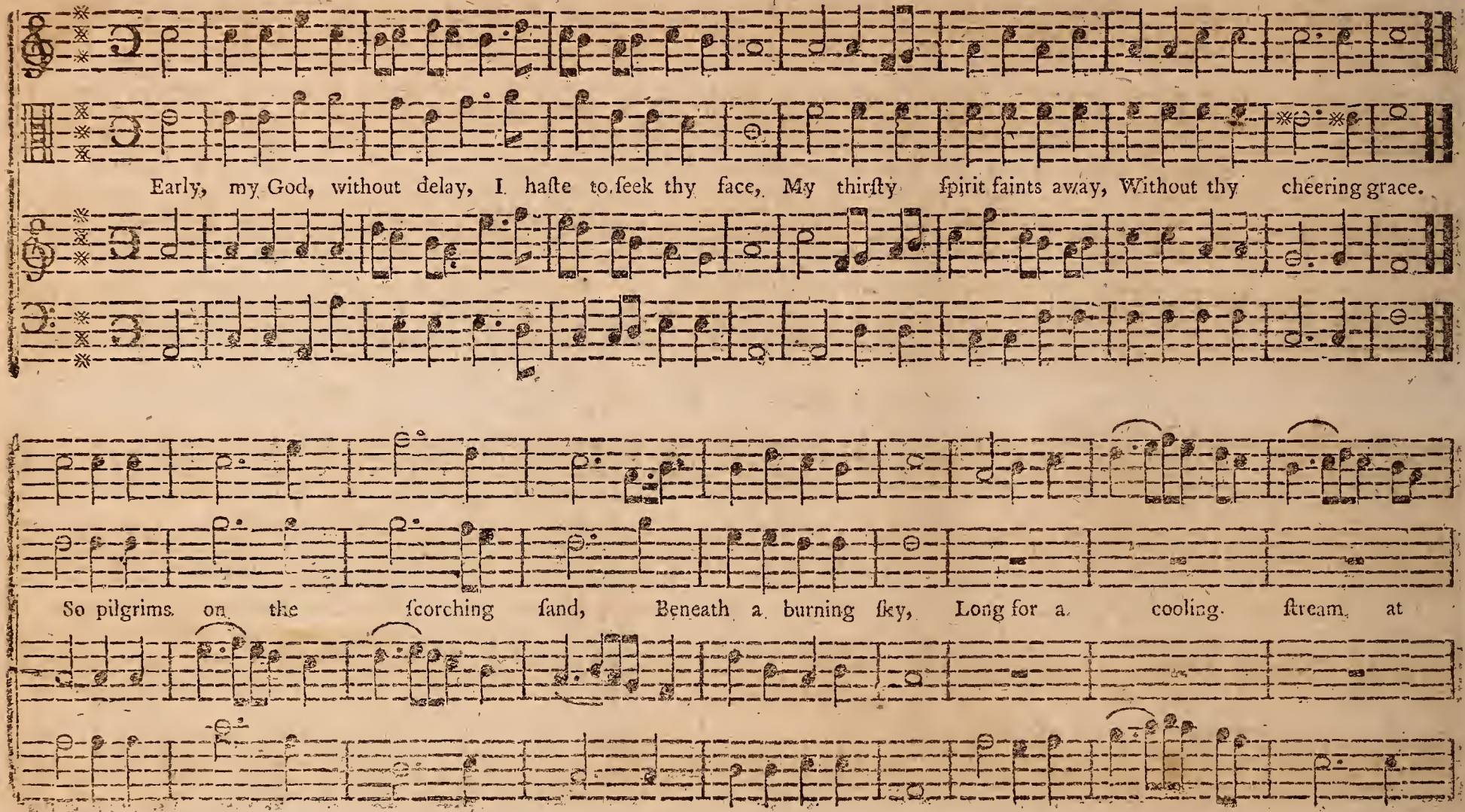

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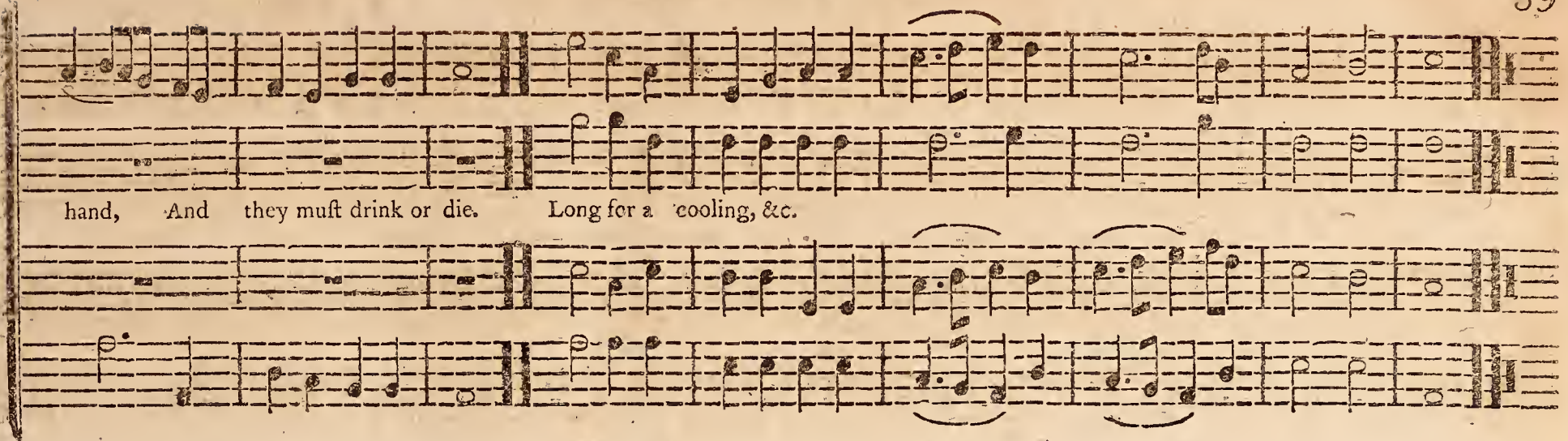

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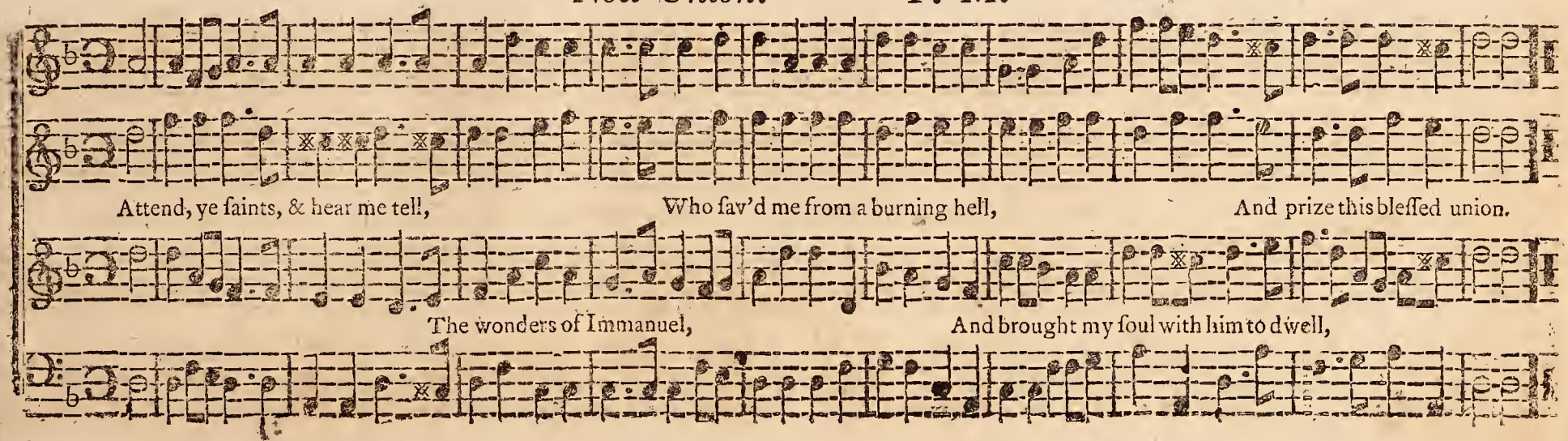

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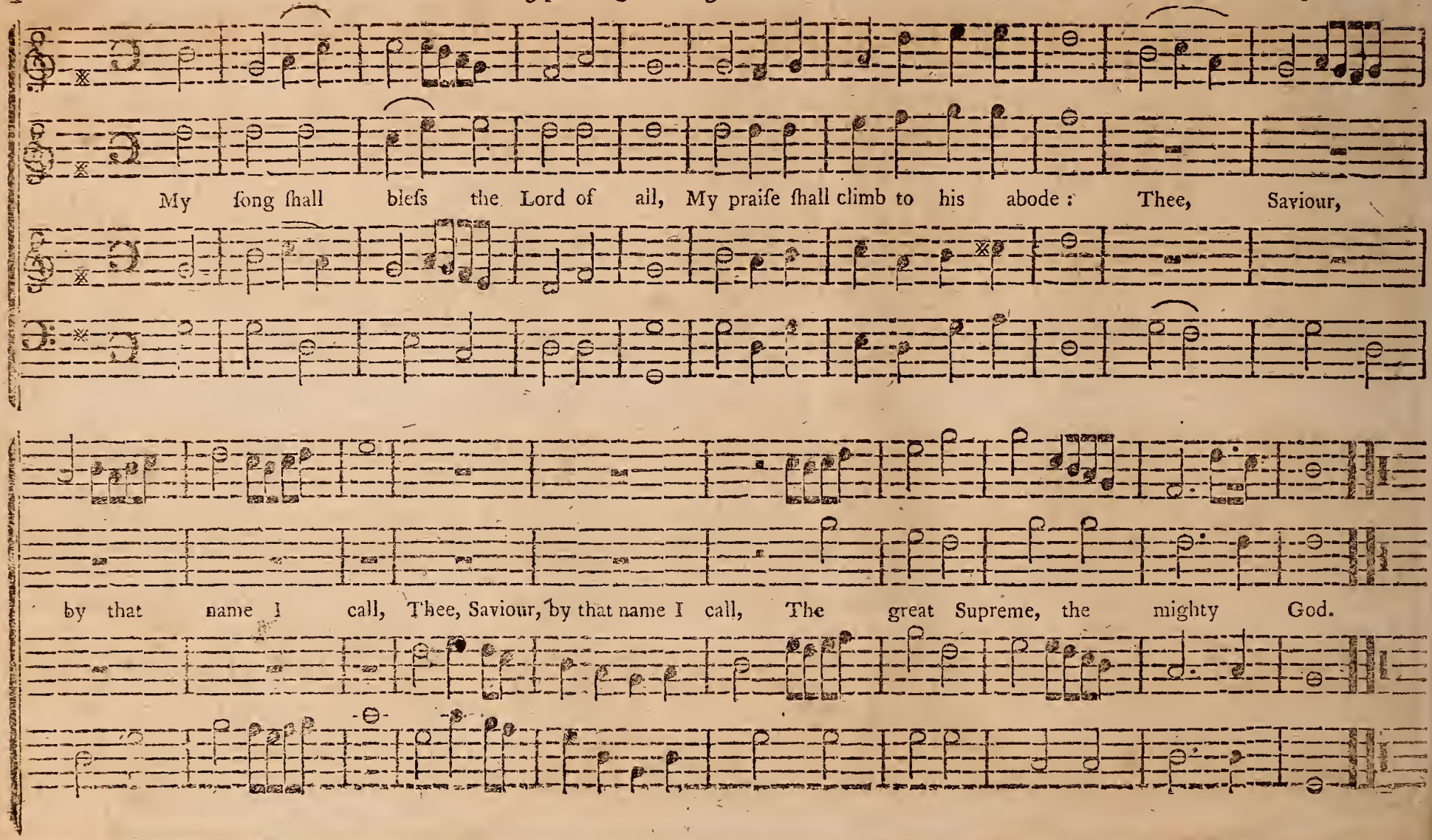

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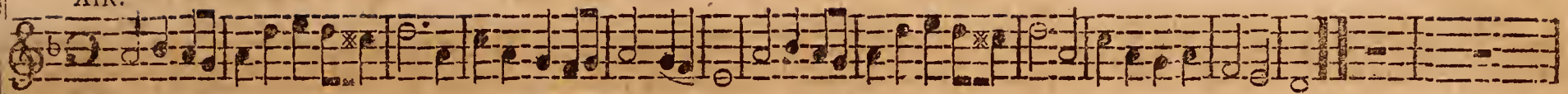
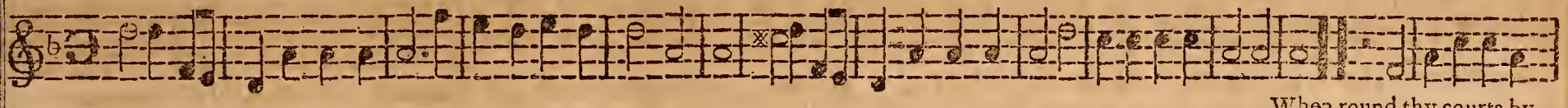
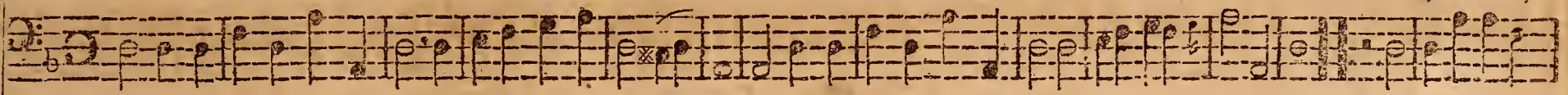
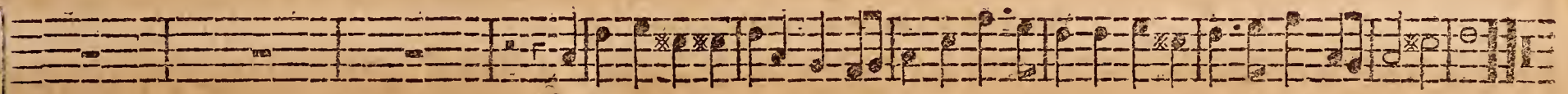


While of thy abſence we complain, And long & weep in all we do, There's a ſtrange pleaſure in the pain, And tears have their own ſweetneſs too.

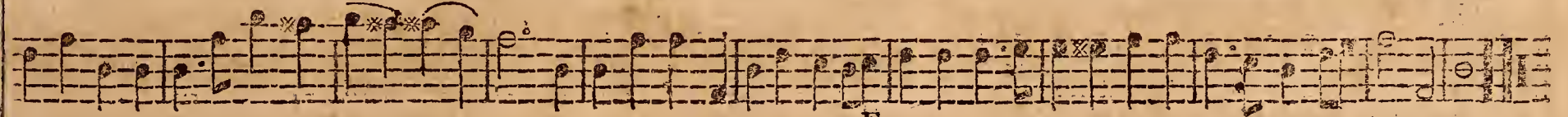


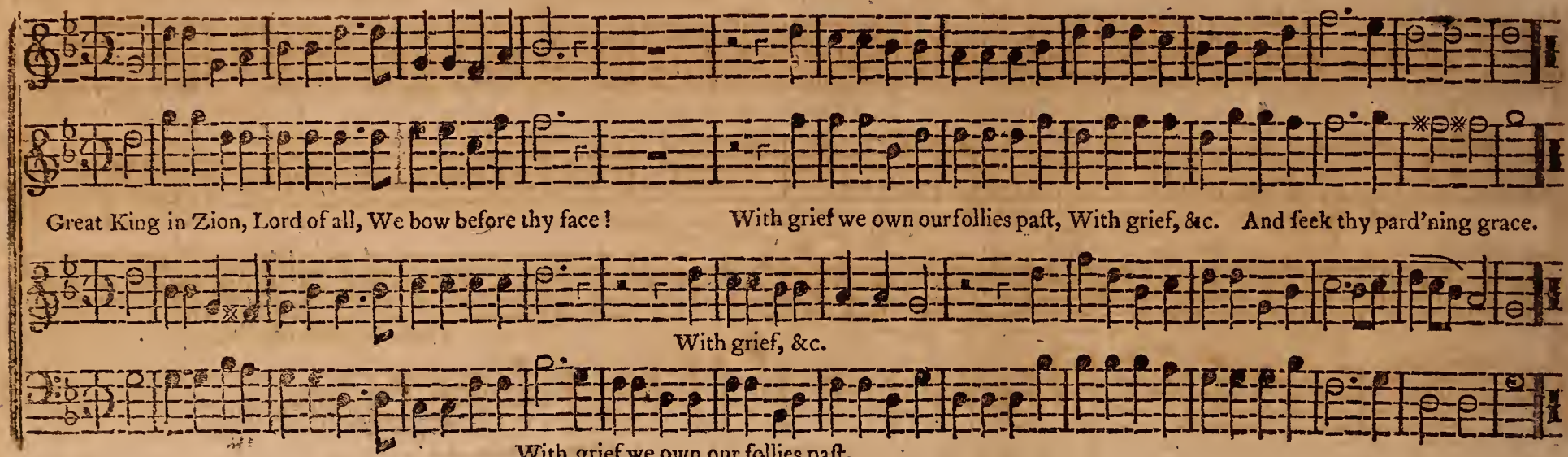
When round thy courts by





day we rove, Or aſk the watchmen of the night For ſome kind tidings of our love, His very name creates delight. His very name creates delight.



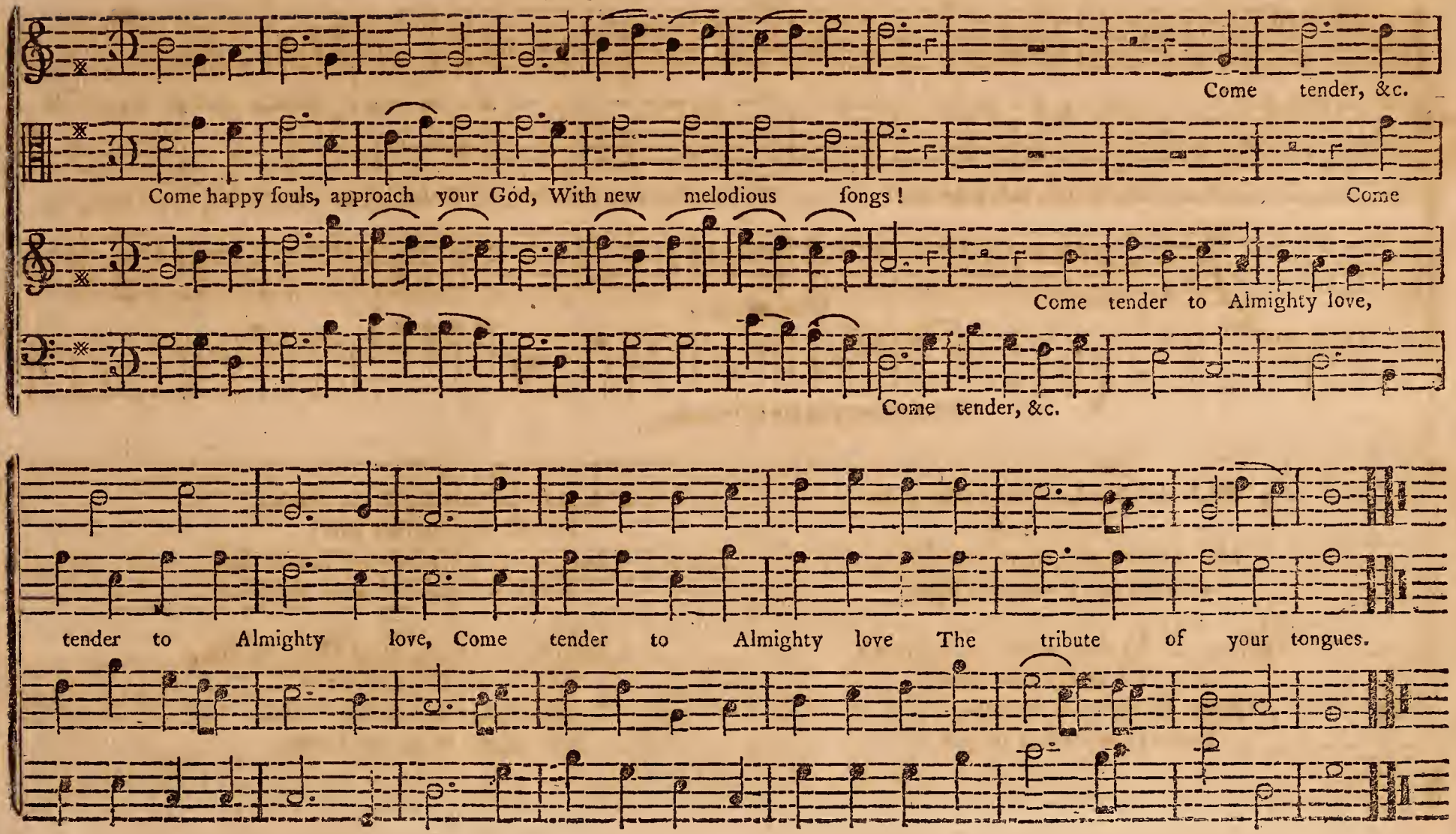


2 While we invoke thine awful name
In this appointed rite,
May love divine inſpire our ſongs,
And fill our ſouls with light.

3 Near to thy ſeat would we approach,
And find acceptance there.
Jeſus, by thy own ſacrifice,
Preſent our ardent prayer.

4 A grateful tribute, Lord, inſpire,
For all thy mercies paſt:
Let goodneſs crown each future day,
While months and years ſhall laſt.

5 Before thy throne, great God, we bring
Our highly-favour'd land;
Be thou our never-failing friend,
And guide us by thy hand.


Come tender, &c.
Come happy ſouls, approach your God, With new melodious ſongs!
Come
Come tender to Almighty love,
Come tender, &c.
tender to Almighty love, Come tender to Almighty love The tribute of your tongues.

Secluſion. L. M.

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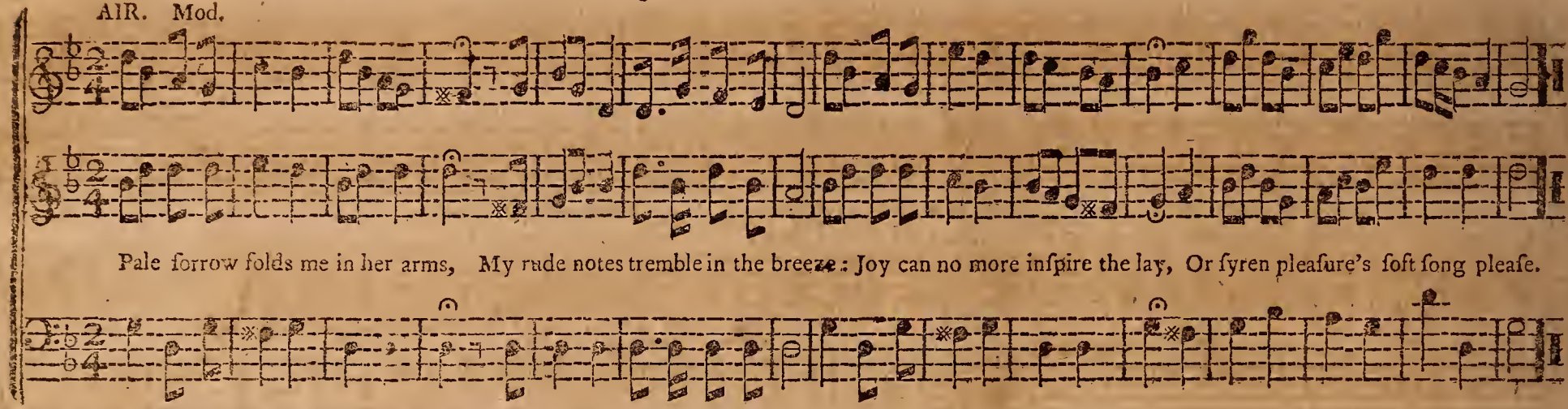

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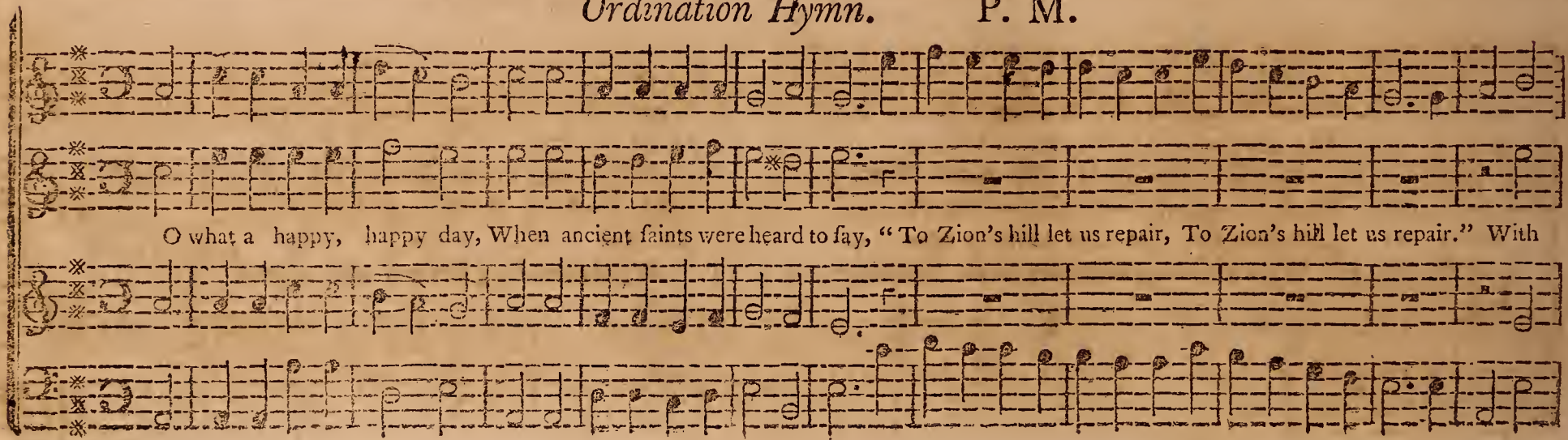

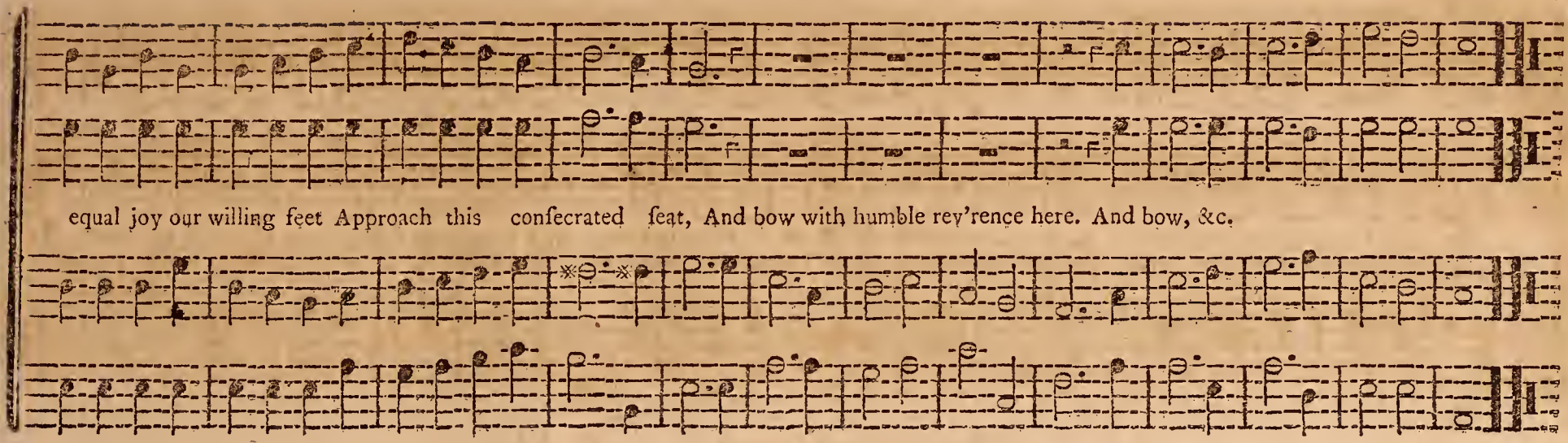

2 Conven'd within this temple, Lord,
Thy glorious preſence now afford,
And fill each heart with ſacred love:
This ſolemn rite with favour crown,
And ſhed thy promis'd bleſſing down,
With heav'nly influence from above.

3 While now for Zion's peace we pray,
O let us hear our Saviour ſay—
"Thy prayers are heard, thy choice I own;"
Then ſhall thy mourning church ariſe,
And vie with all below the ſkies,
In grateful ſongs before thy throne.

St. Alban's. L. M.

Words by Mrs. Steele.

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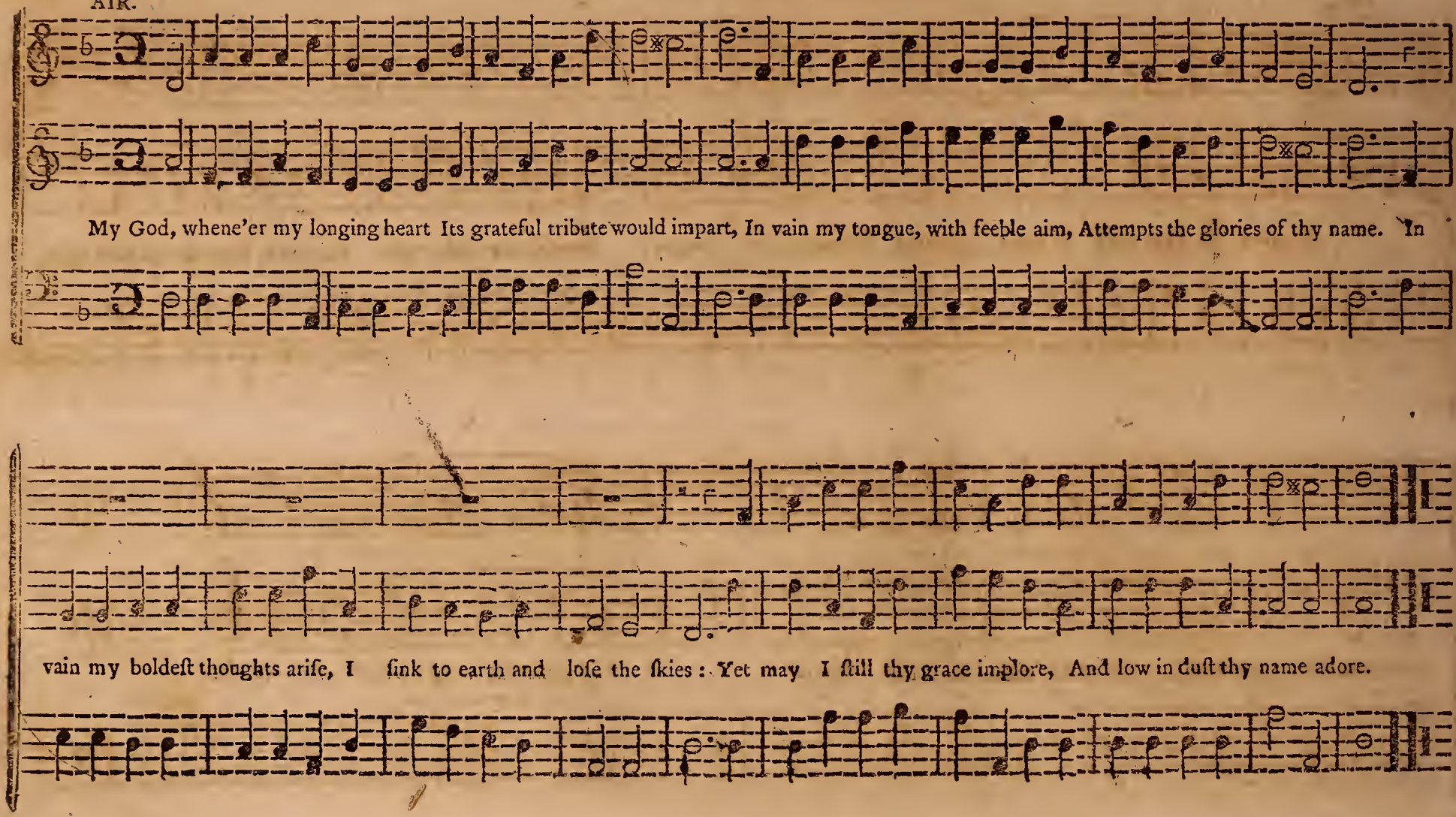

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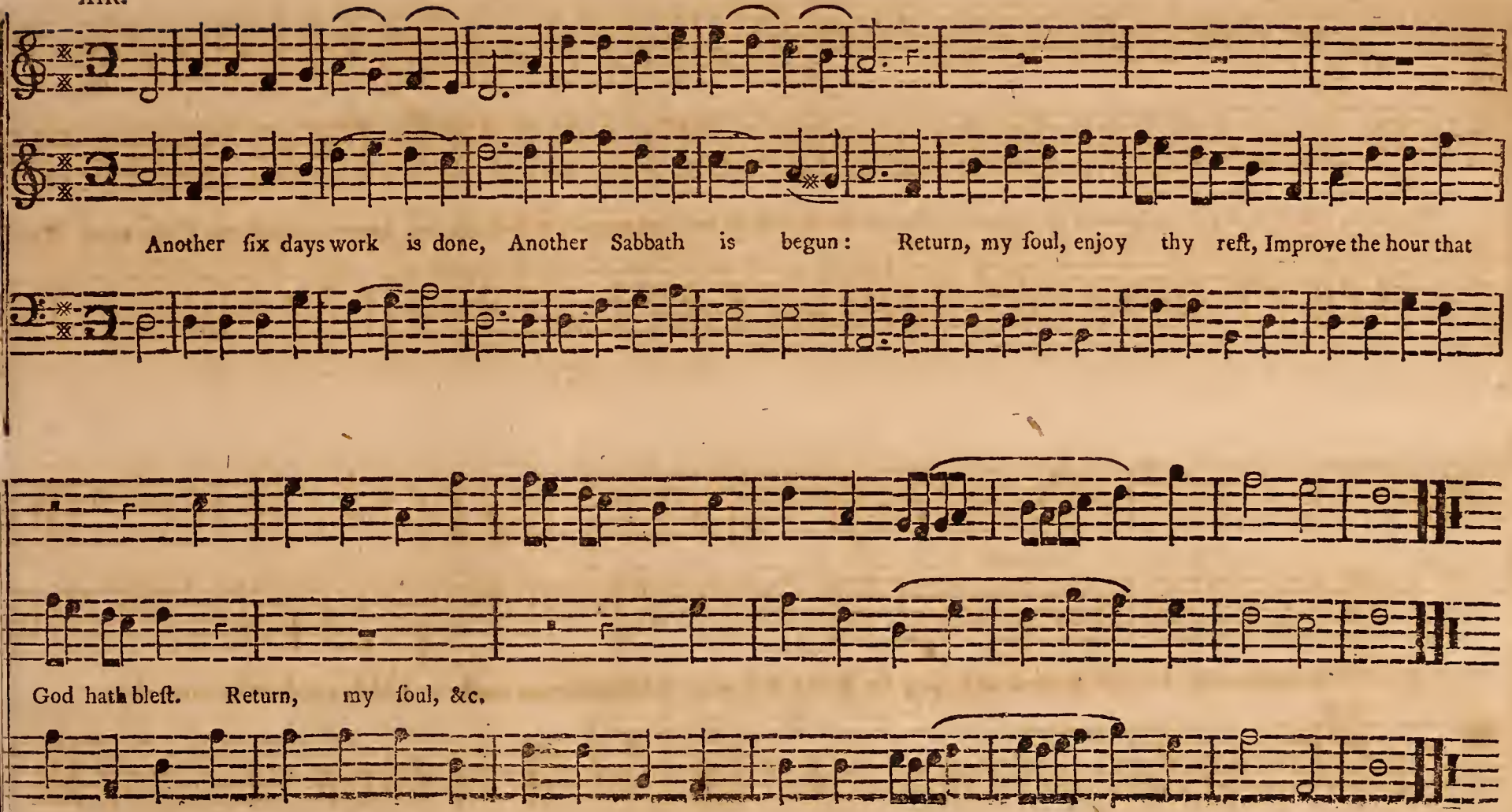
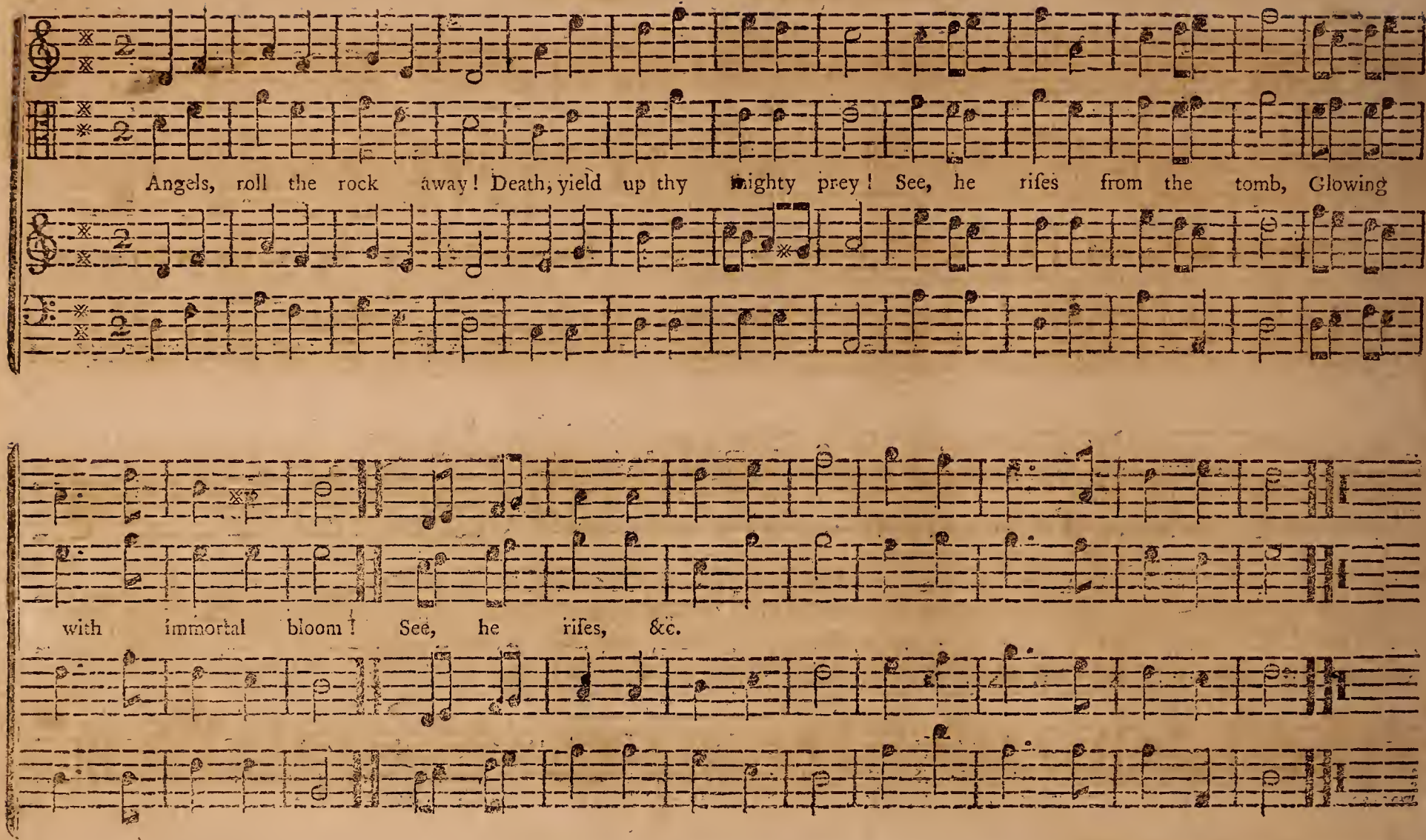
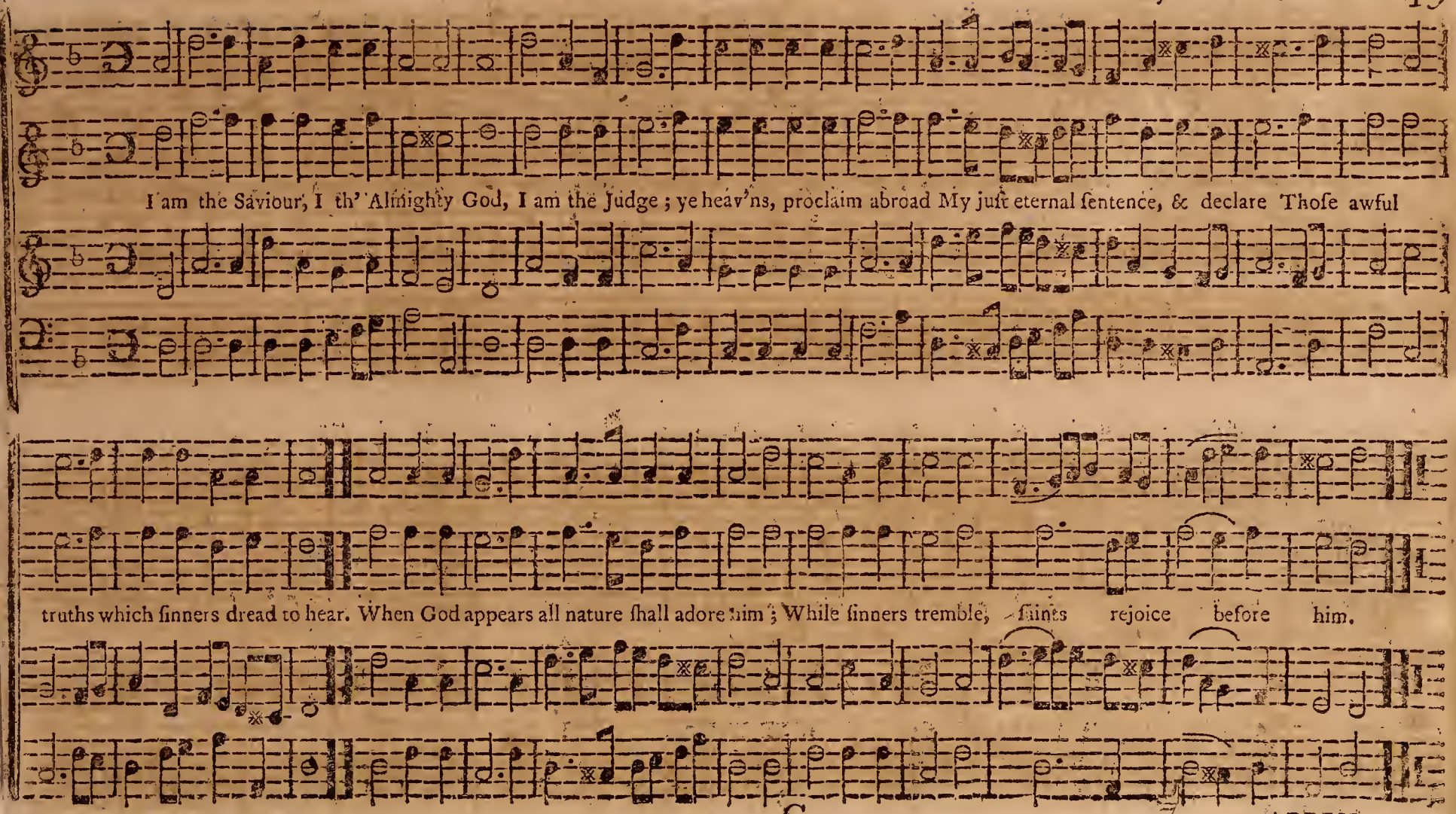

Another ſix days work is done, Another Sabbath is begun: Return, my ſoul, enjoy thy reſt, Improve the hour that
God hath bleſt. Return, my ſoul, &c.

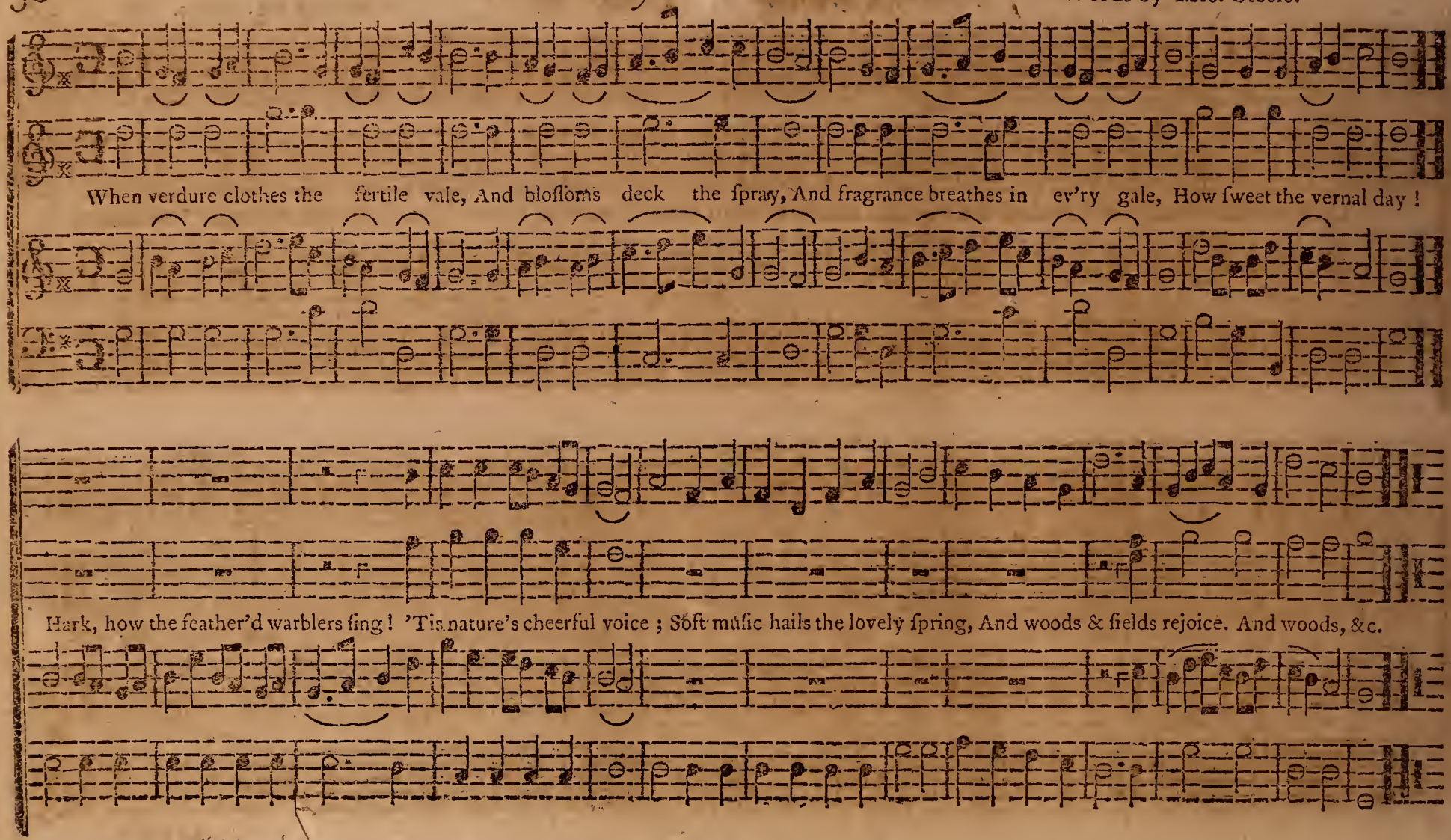
See He rises. Sevens.

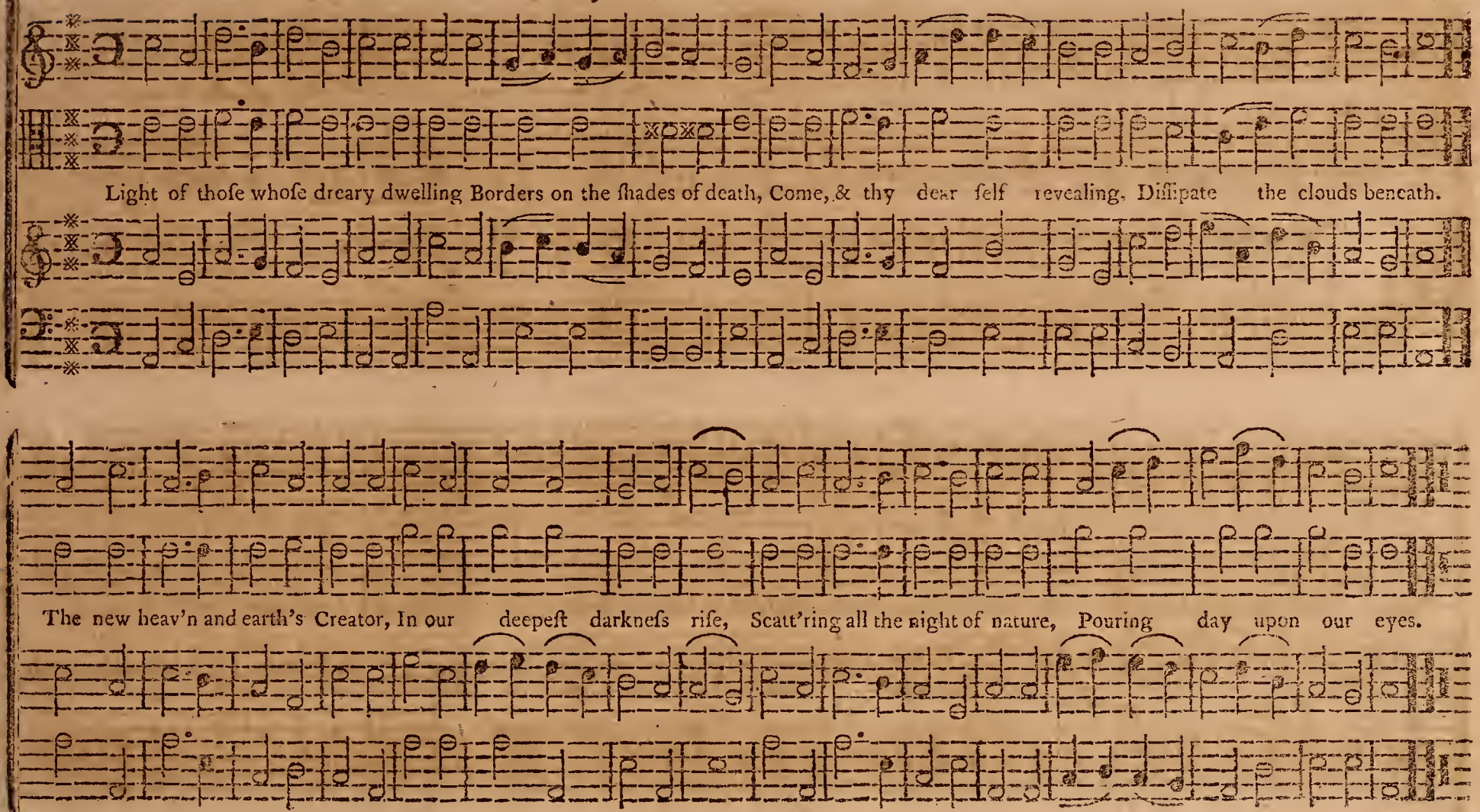



I am the Saviour, I th' Almighty God, I am the Judge ; ye heav'ns, proclaim abroad My juſt eternal ſentence, & declare Thoſe awful
truths which ſinners dread to hear. When God appears all nature ſhall adore him ; While ſinners tremble, ſaints rejoice before him.

Vernal Day. C. M.

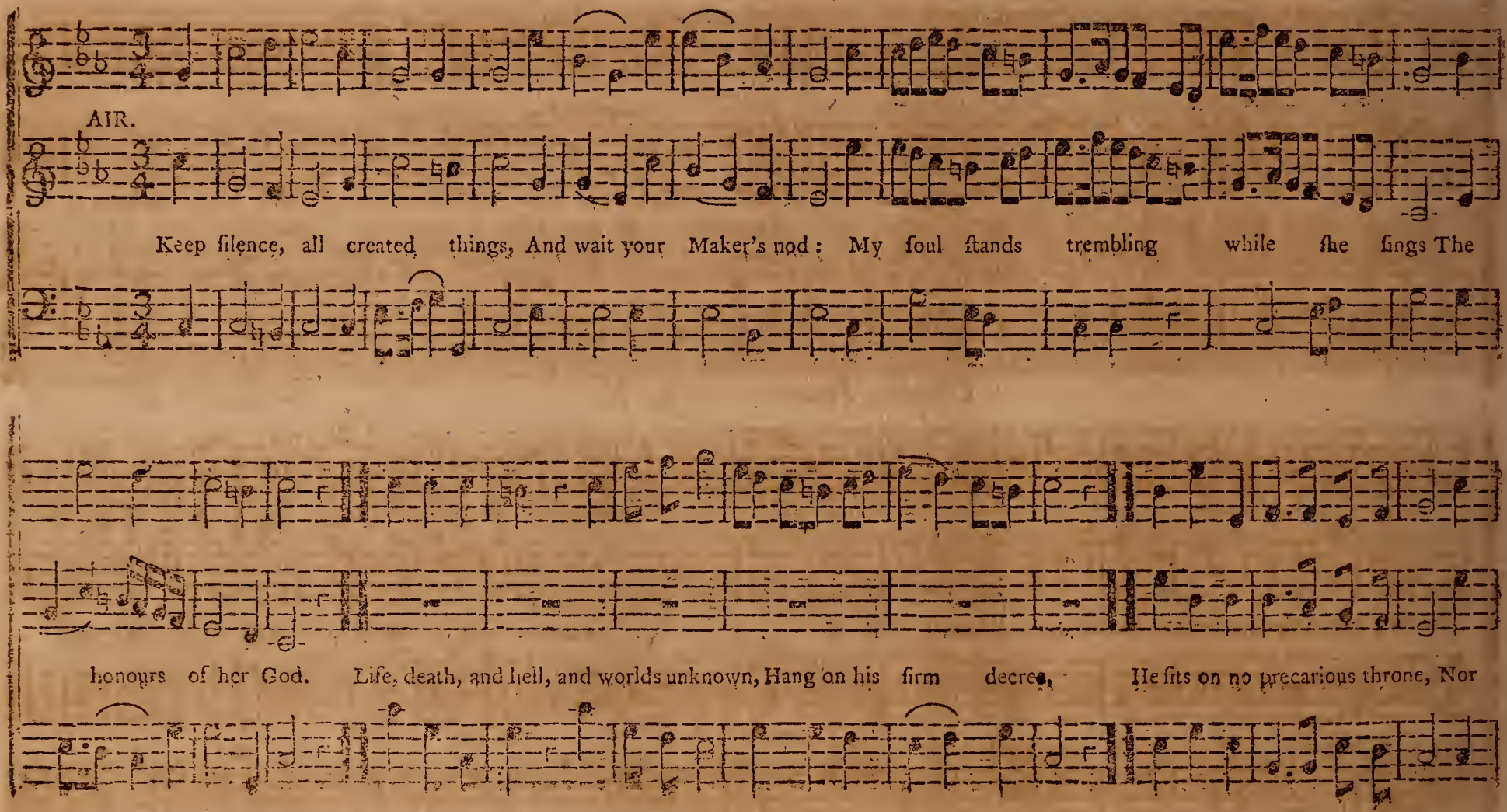
Words by Mrs. Steele.

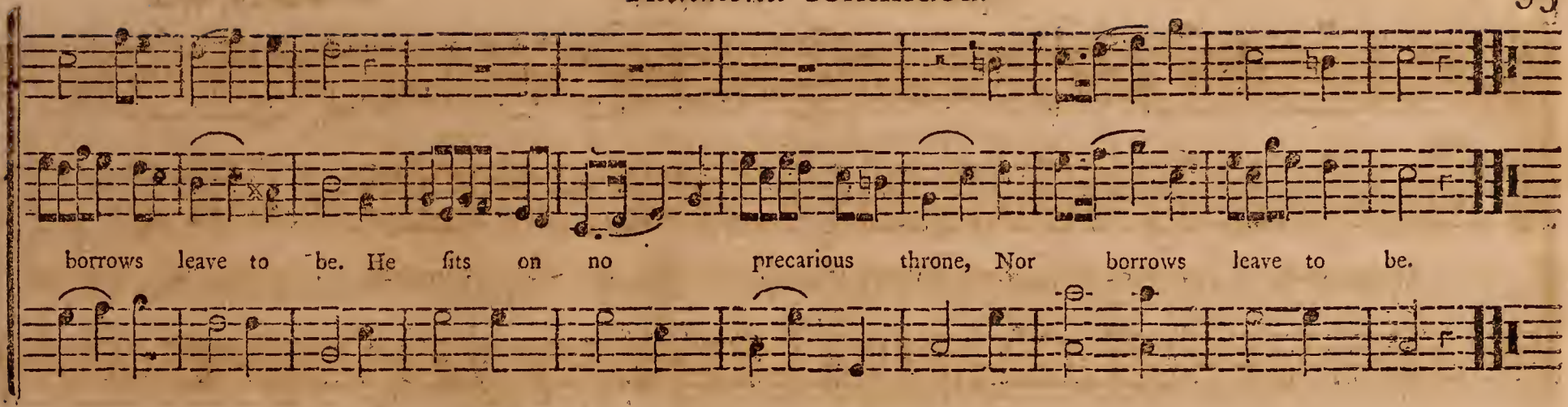



Light of thoſe whoſe dreary dwelling Borders on the ſhades of death, Come, & thy dear ſelf revealing, Diſſipate the clouds beneath.
The new heav'n and earth's Creator, In our deepeſt darkneſs riſe, Scatt'ring all the night of nature, Pouring day upon our eyes.

Richmond. L. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.





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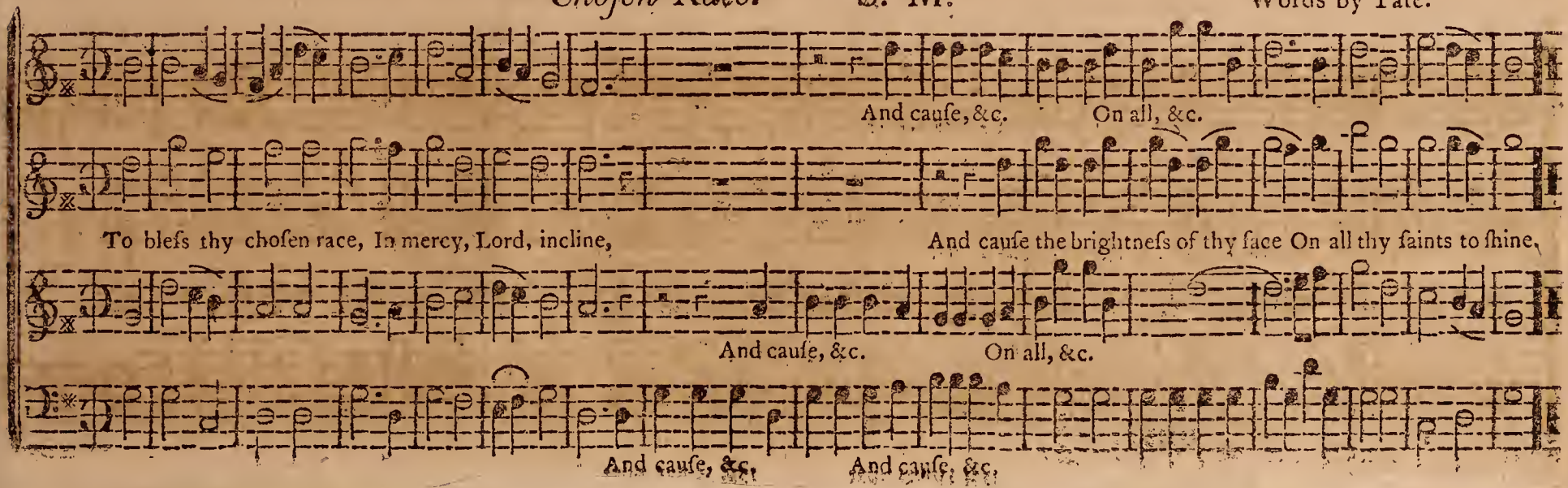

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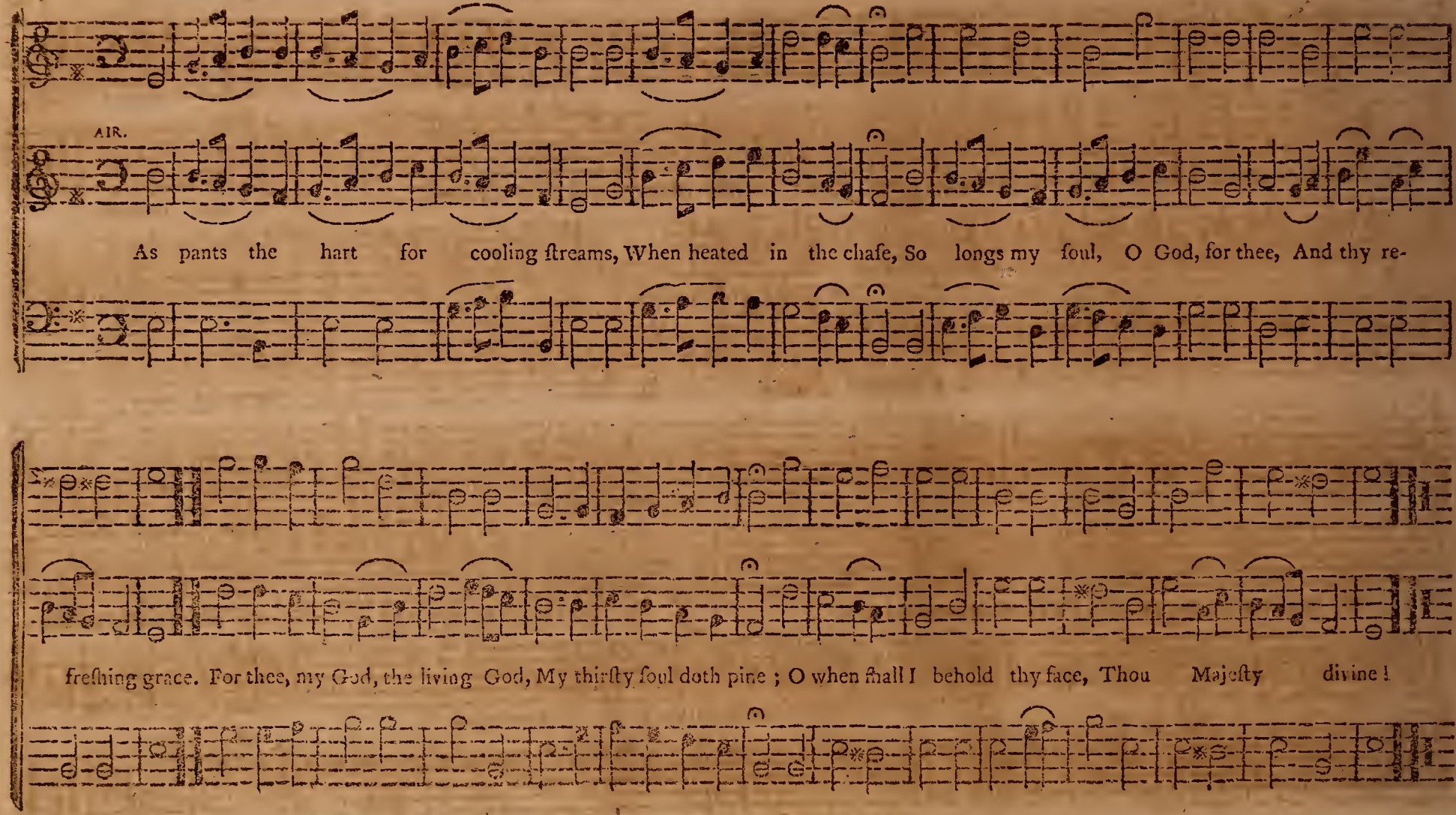
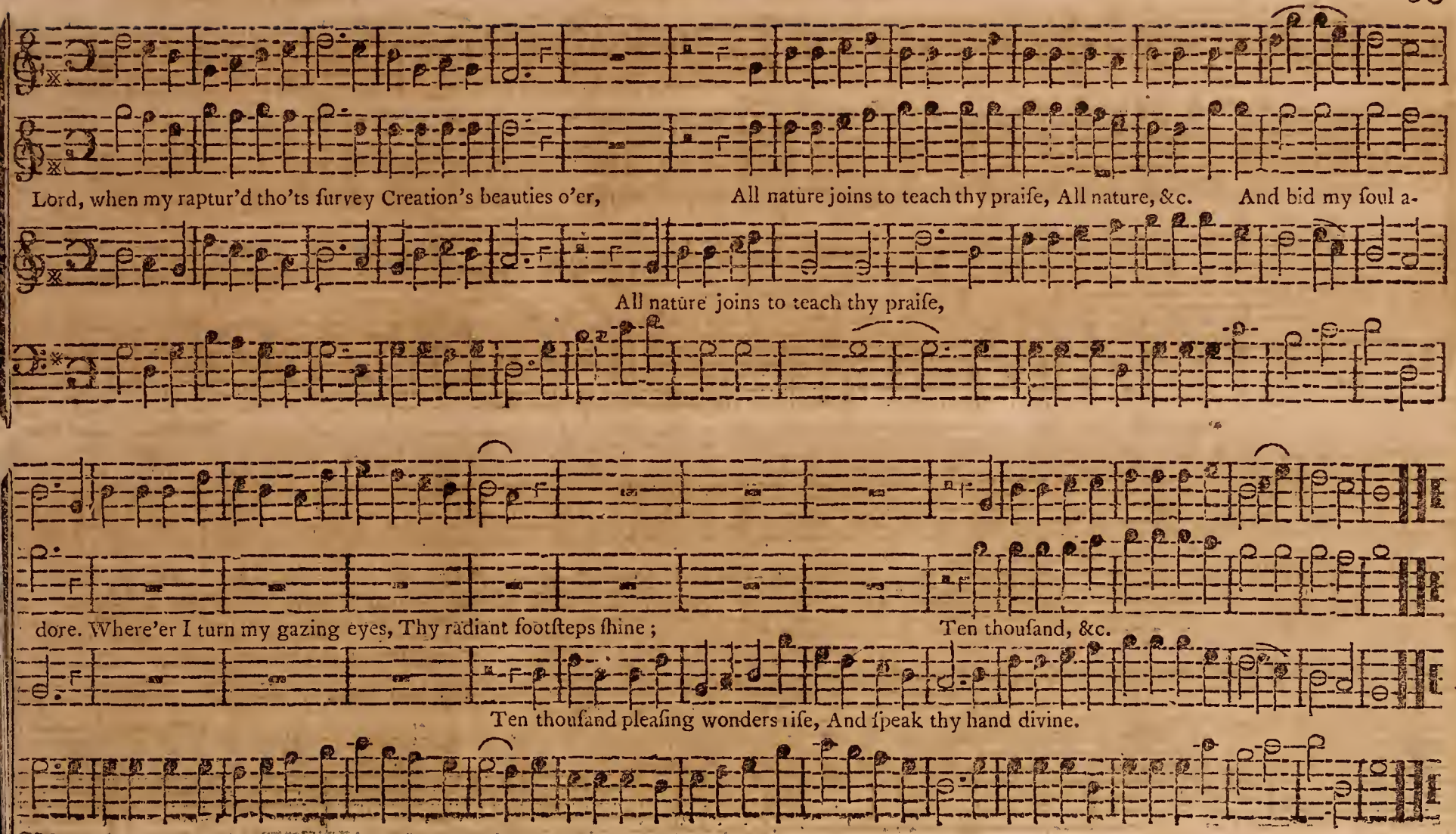
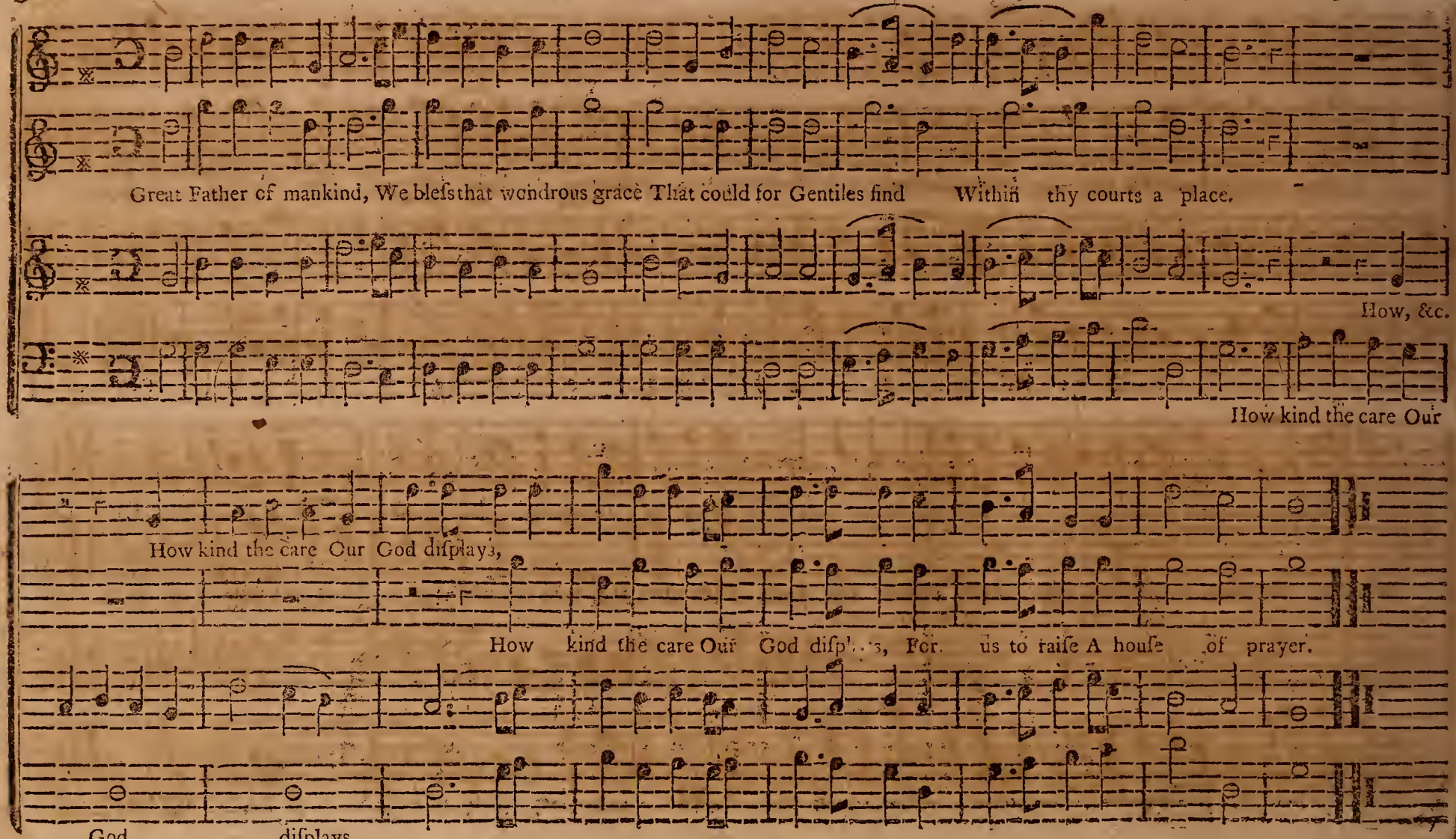



Lord, when my raptur'd tho'ts ſurvey Creation's beauties o'er, All nature joins to teach thy praiſe, All nature, &c. And bid my ſoul a-
All nature joins to teach thy praiſe,
dore. Where'er I turn my gazing eyes, Thy radiant footſteps ſhine ; Ten thouſand, &c.
Ten thouſand pleaſing wonders riſe, And ſpeak thy hand divine.

Miami. P. M.

Words by Dr. Doddridge.



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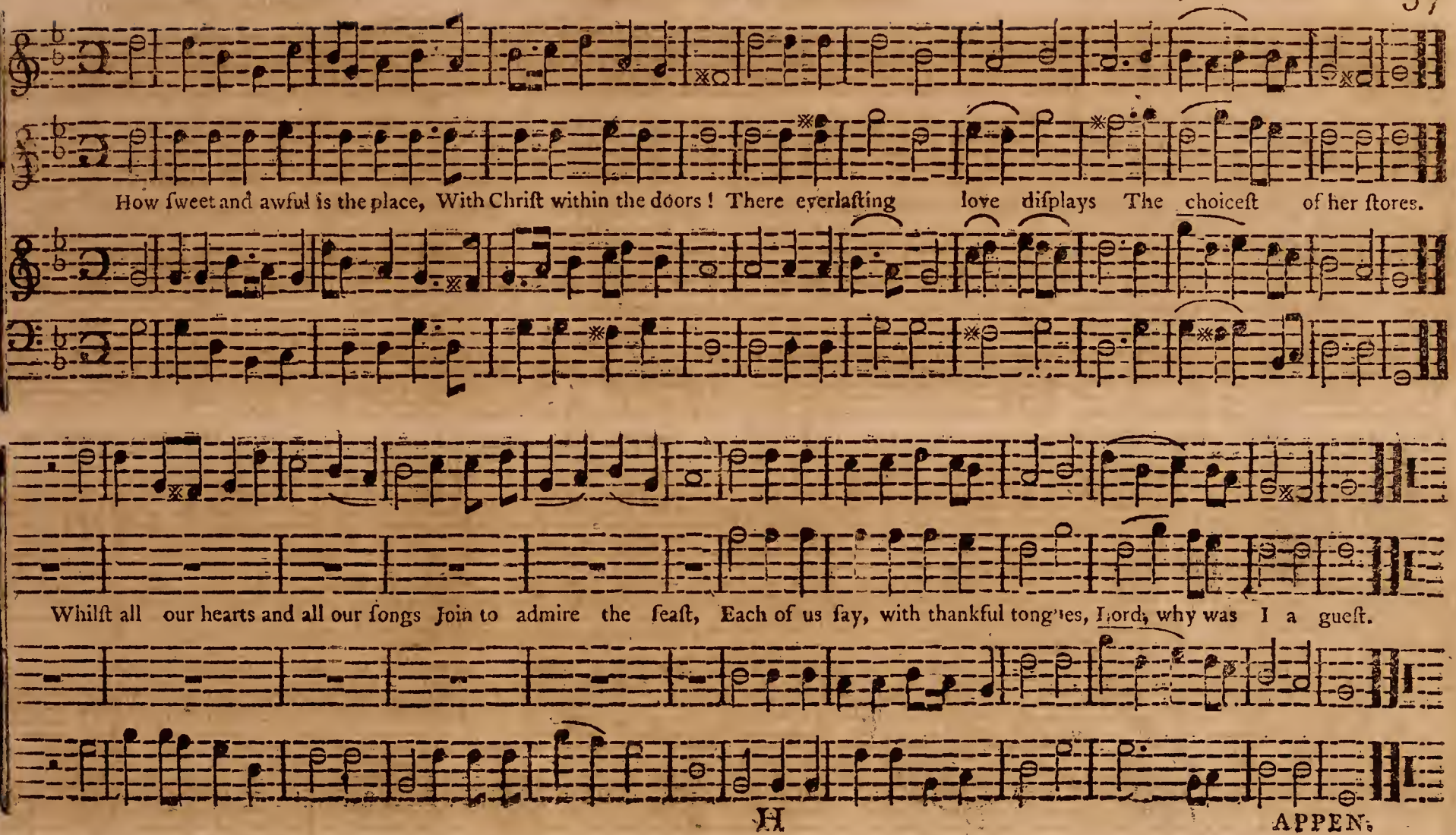

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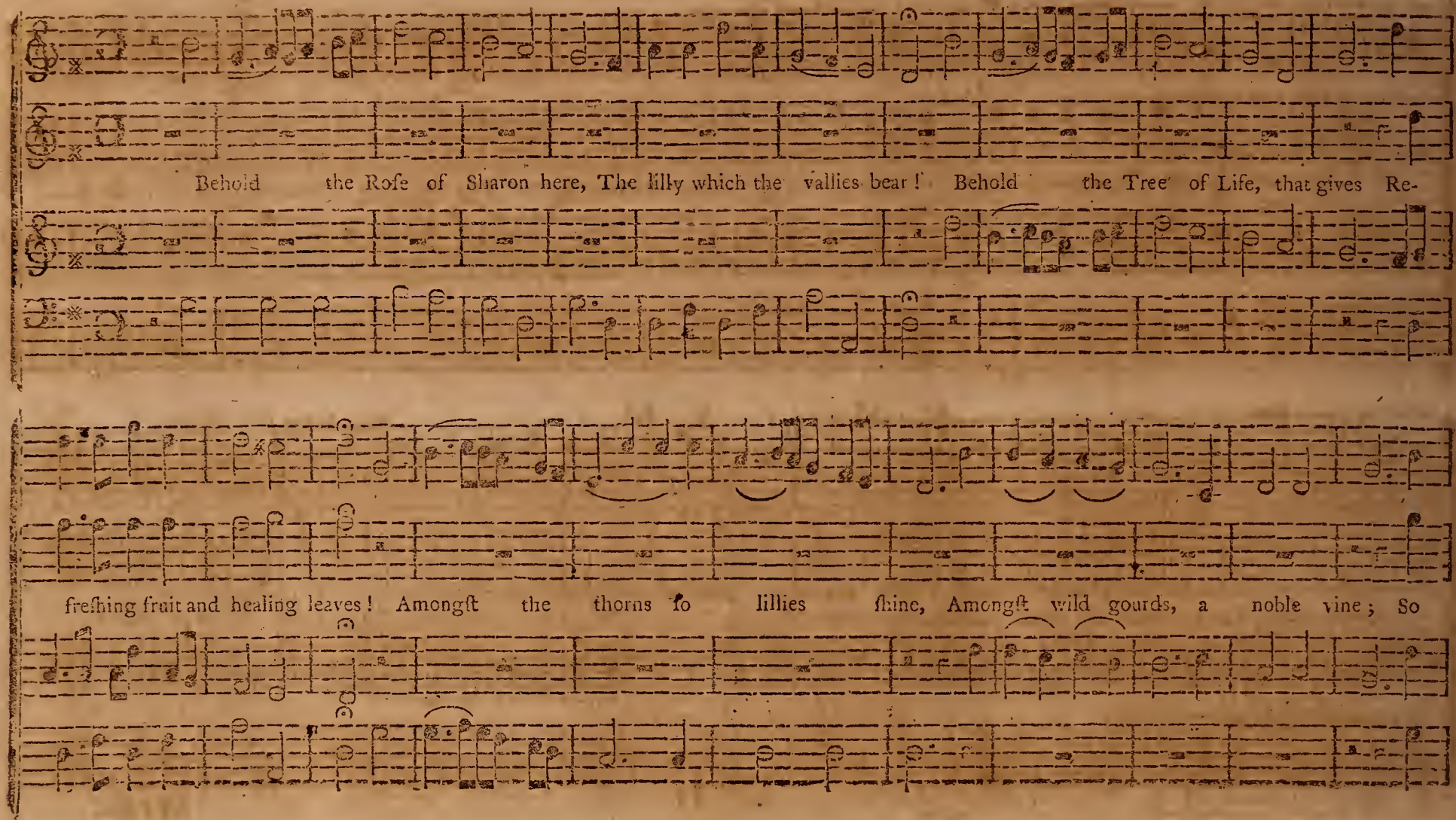

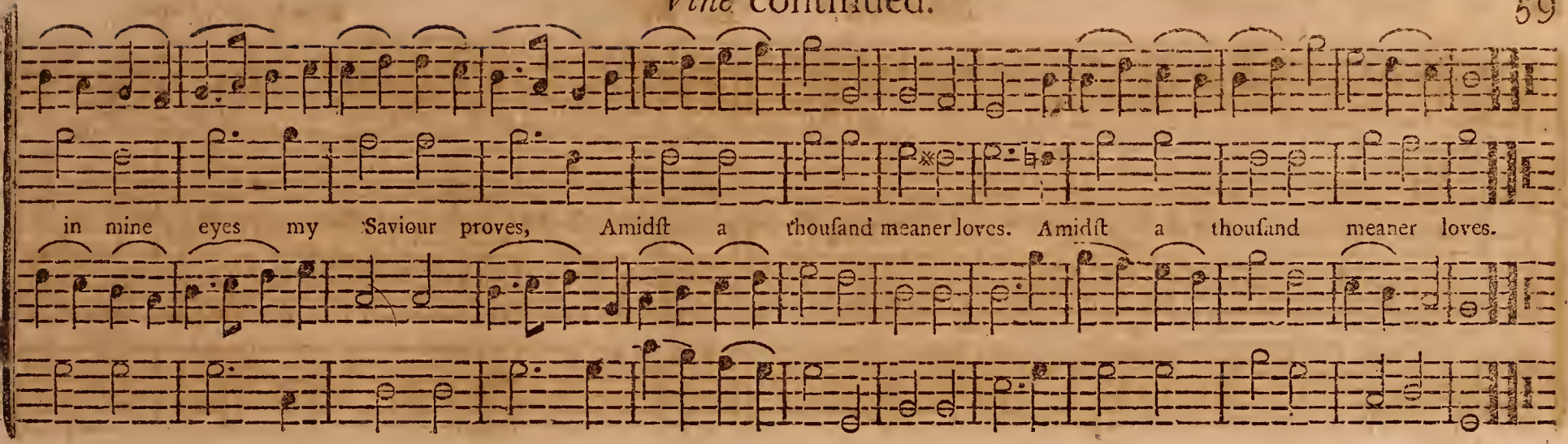

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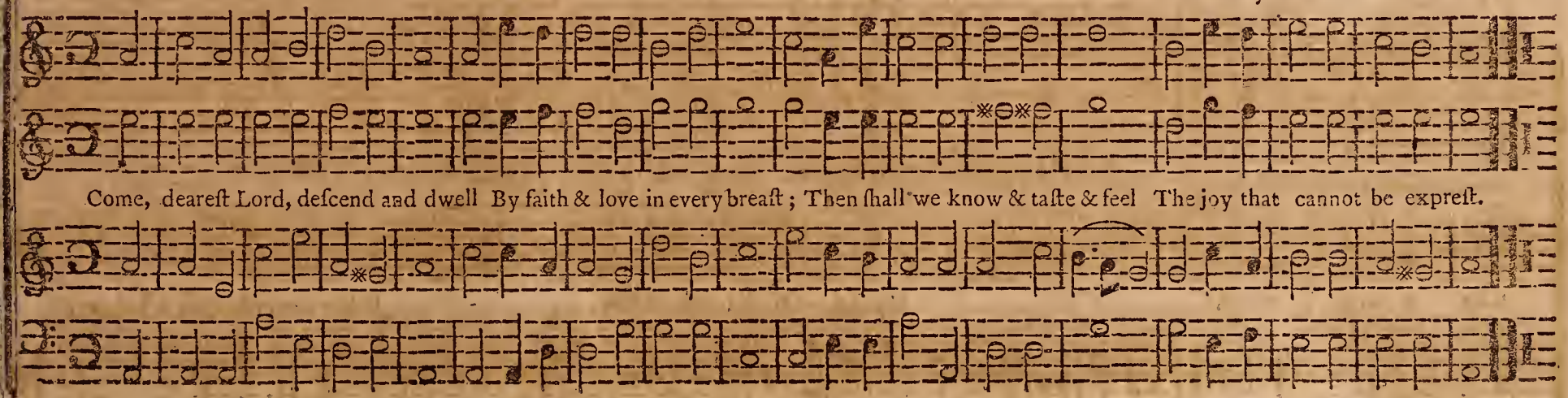

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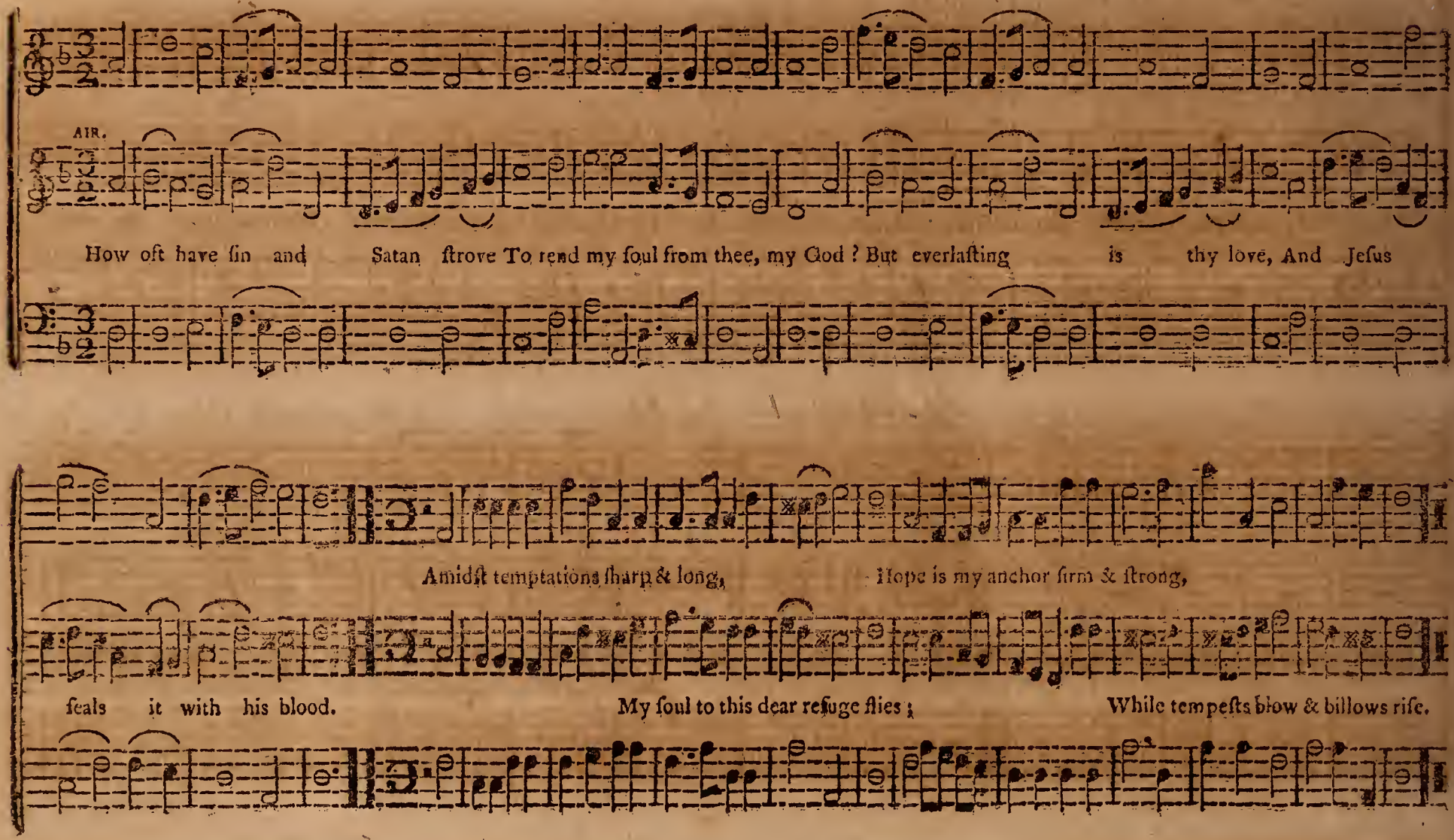
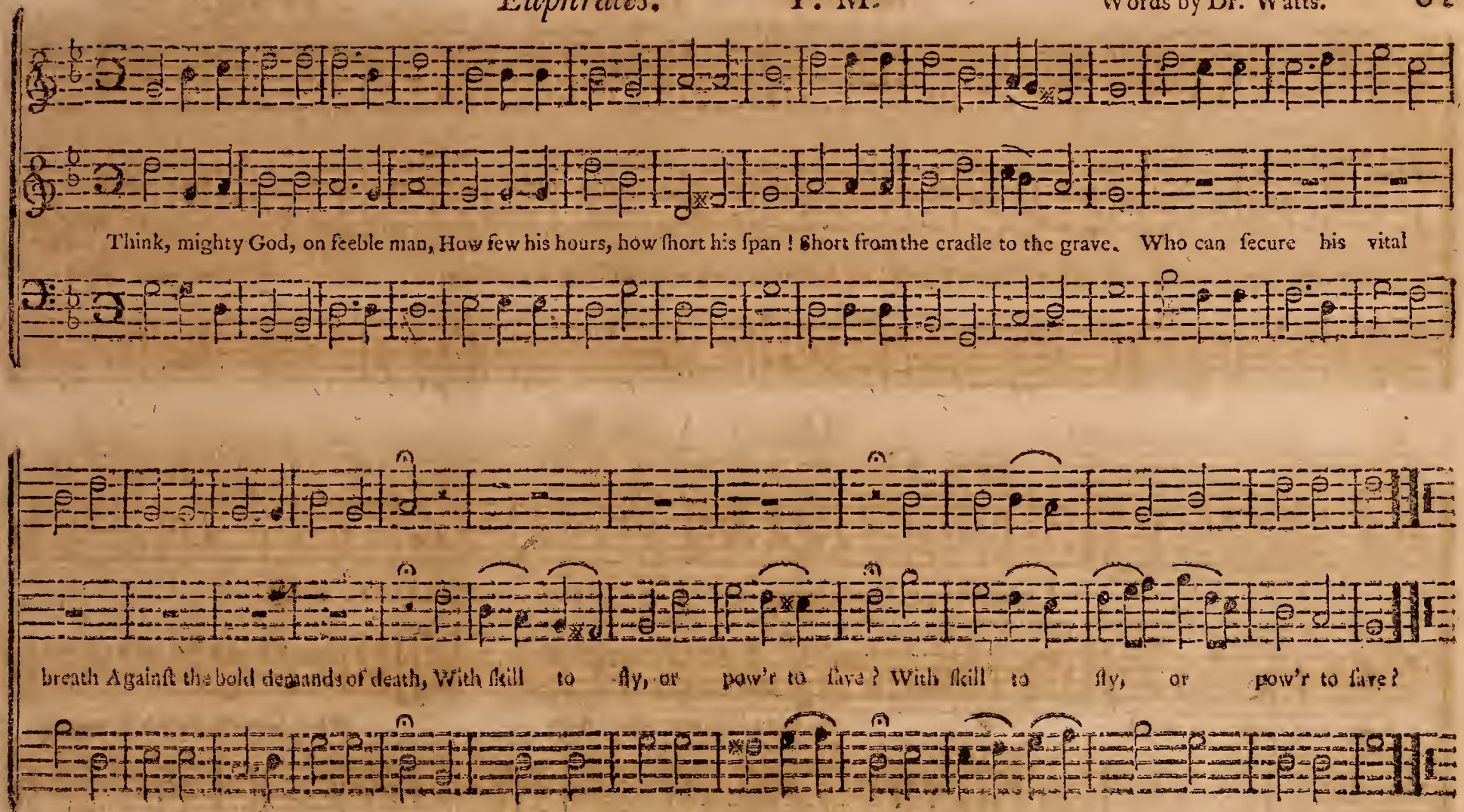
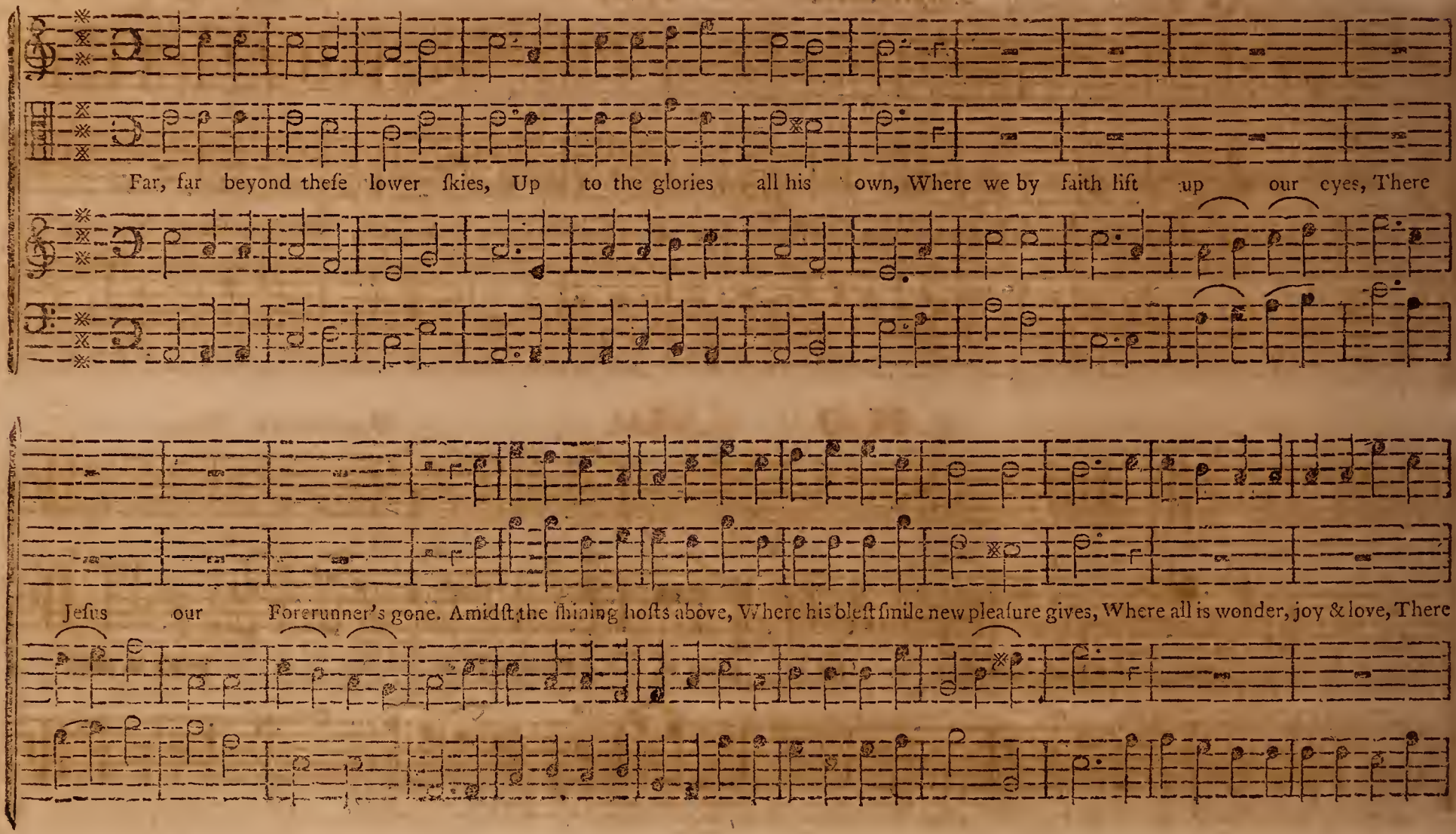
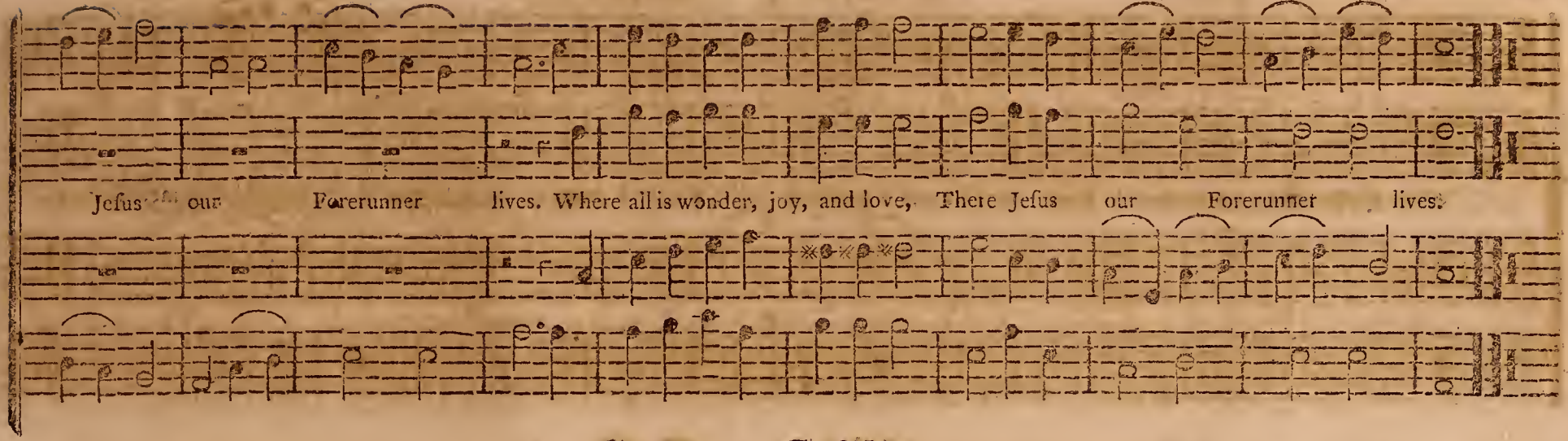



Think, mighty God, on feeble man, How few his hours, how ſhort his ſpan! Short from the cradle to the grave. Who can ſecure his vital
breath Againſt the bold demands of death, With ſkill to fly, or pow'r to ſave? With ſkill to fly, or pow'r to ſave?

Forerunner. L. M.

Words by Medley.





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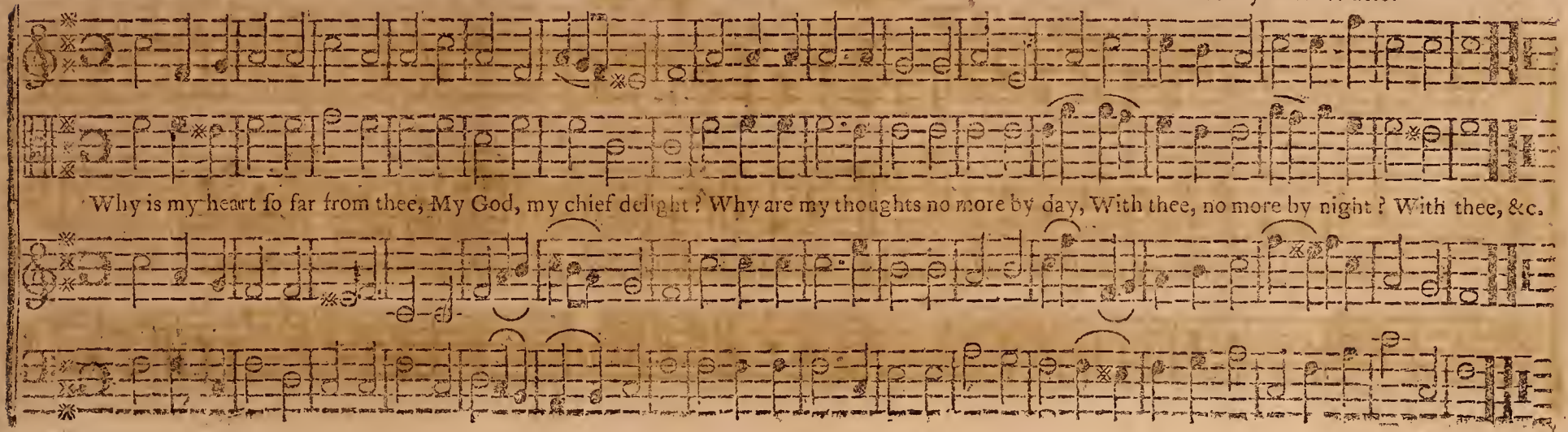

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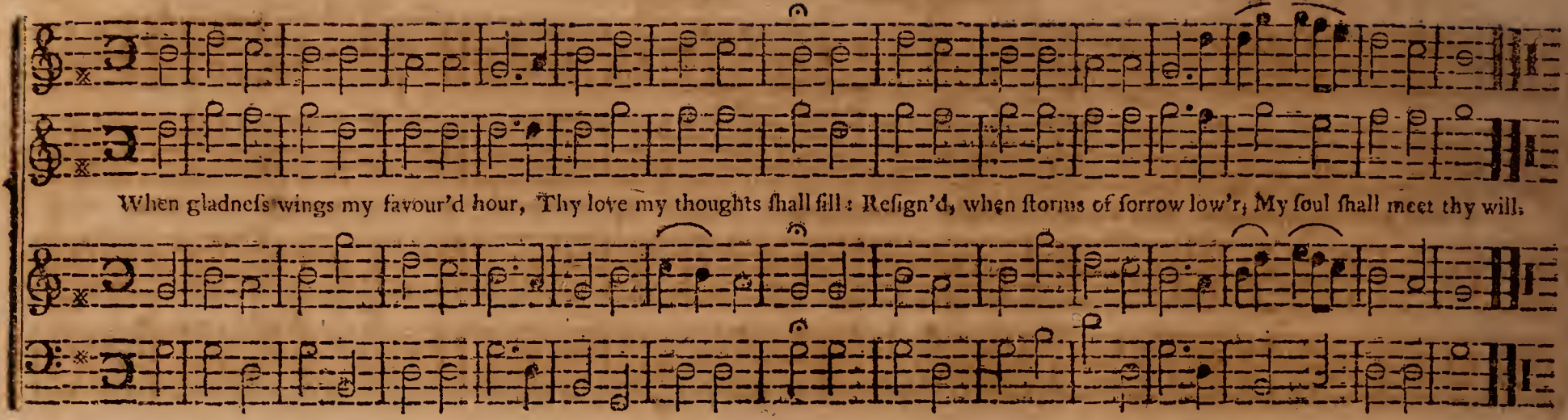

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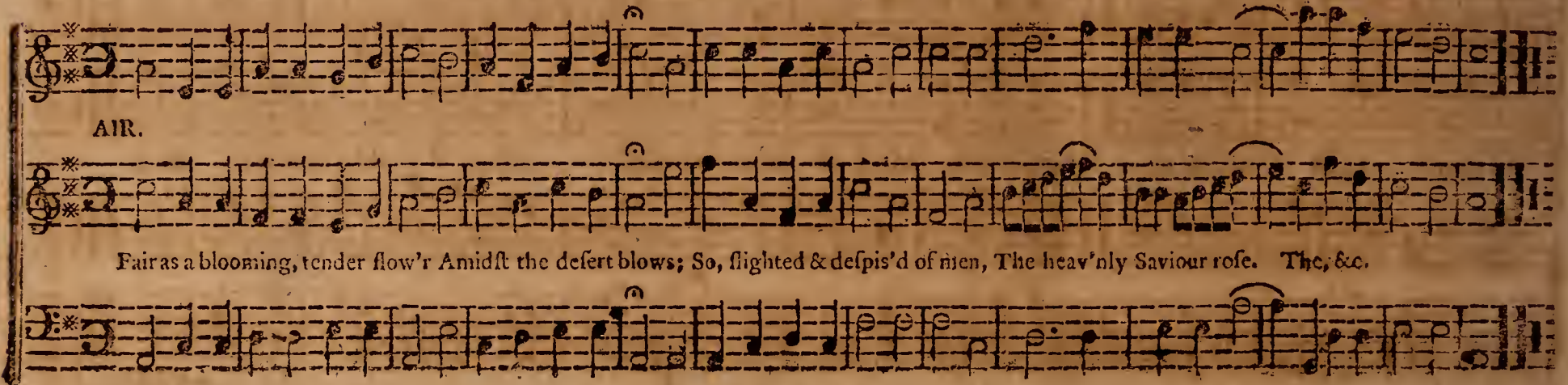
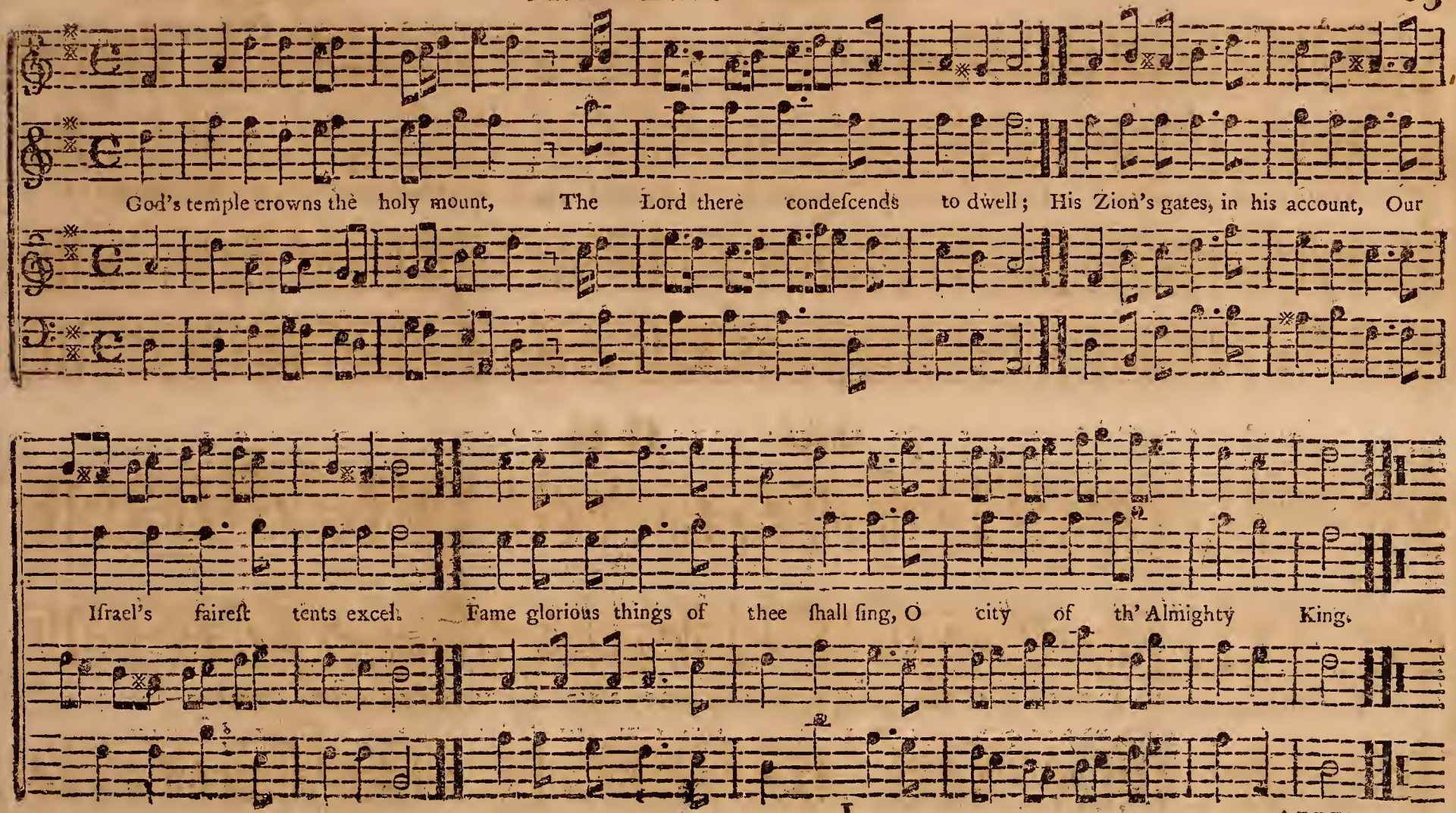
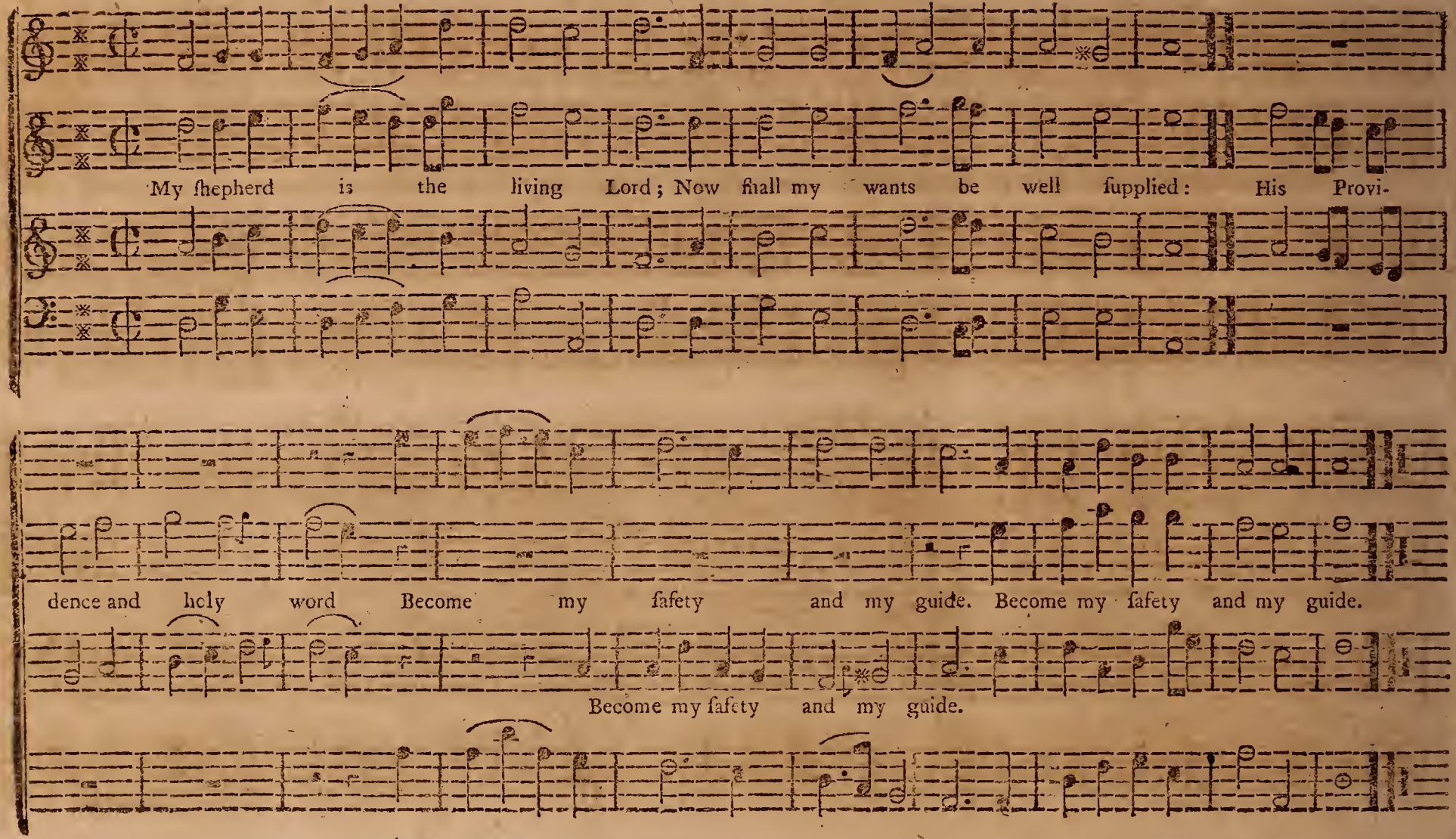
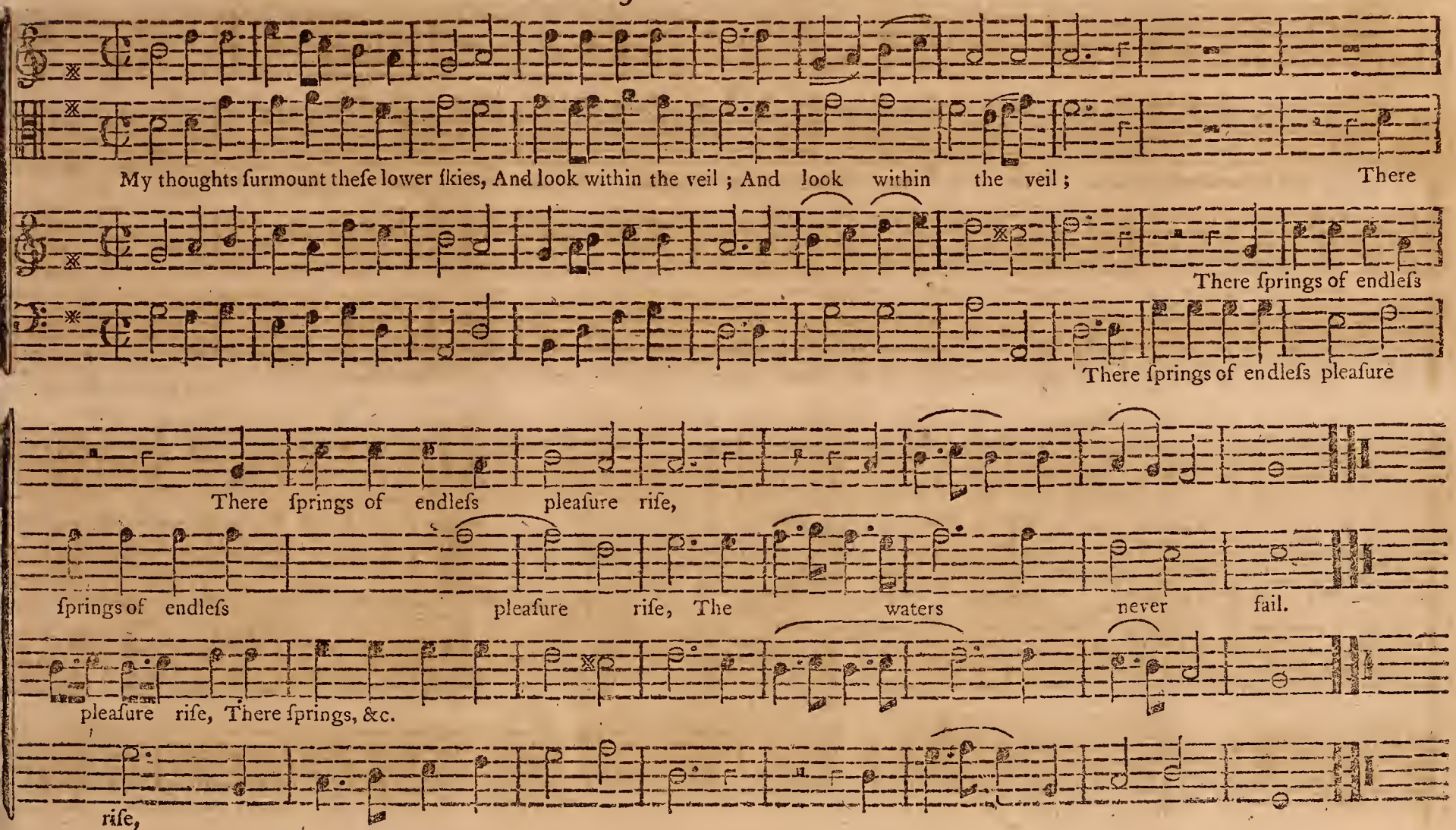



God's temple crowns the holy mount, The Lord there condescends to dwell; His Zion's gates, in his account, Our
Israel's fairest tents excel. Fame glorious things of thee shall sing, O city of th' Almighty King.

Immanuel. L. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.




My thoughts ſurmount theſe lower ſkies, And look within the veil ; And look within the veil ; There
There ſprings of endleſs
There ſprings of endleſs pleaſure
There ſprings of endleſs pleaſure riſe,
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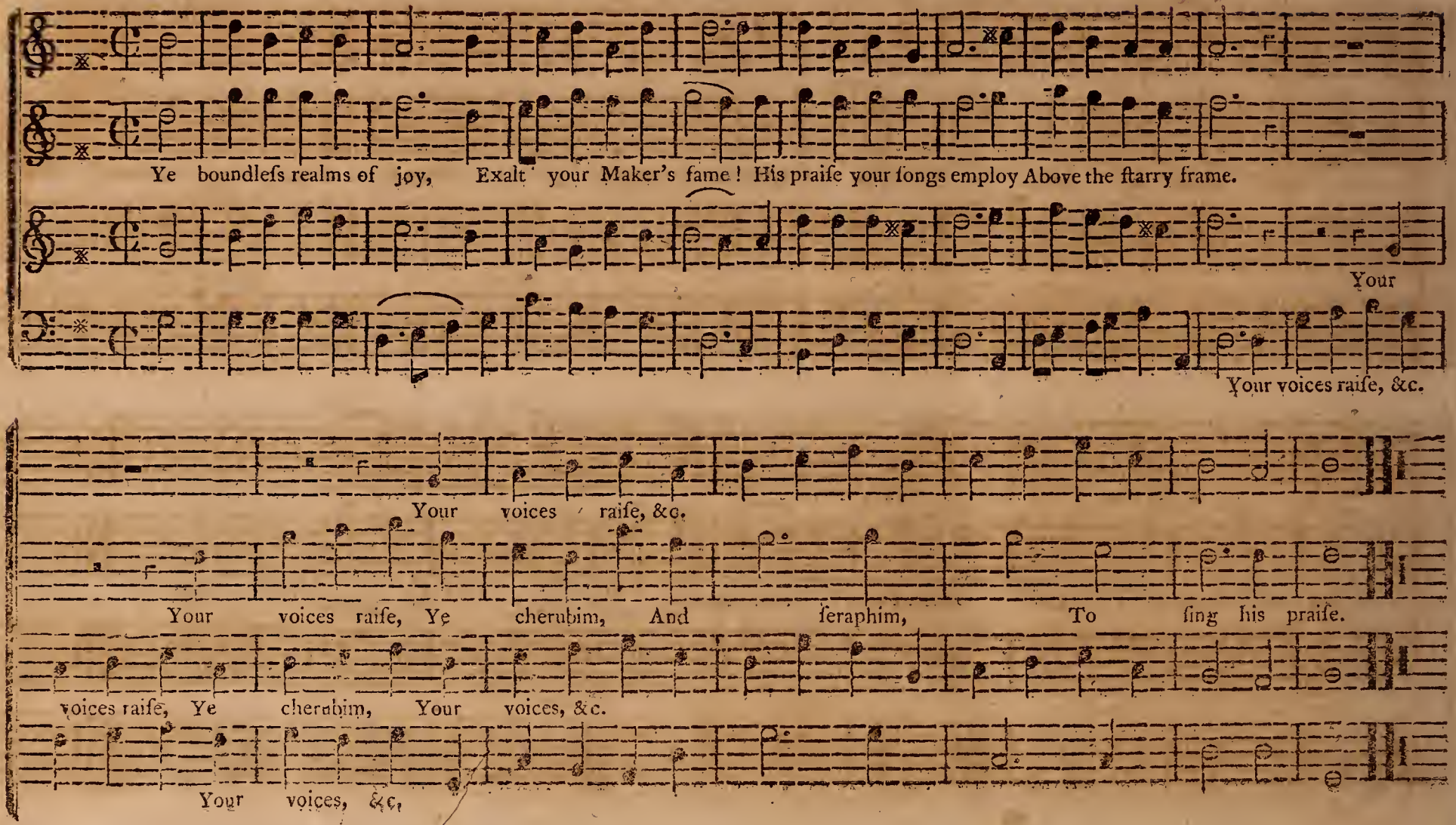
riſe,


Ye boundleſs realms of joy, Exalt your Maker's fame! His praiſe your ſongs employ Above the ſtarry frame.
Your
Your voices raiſe, &c.
Your voices raiſe, &c.
Your voices raiſe, Ye cherubim, And ſeraphim, To ſing his praiſe.
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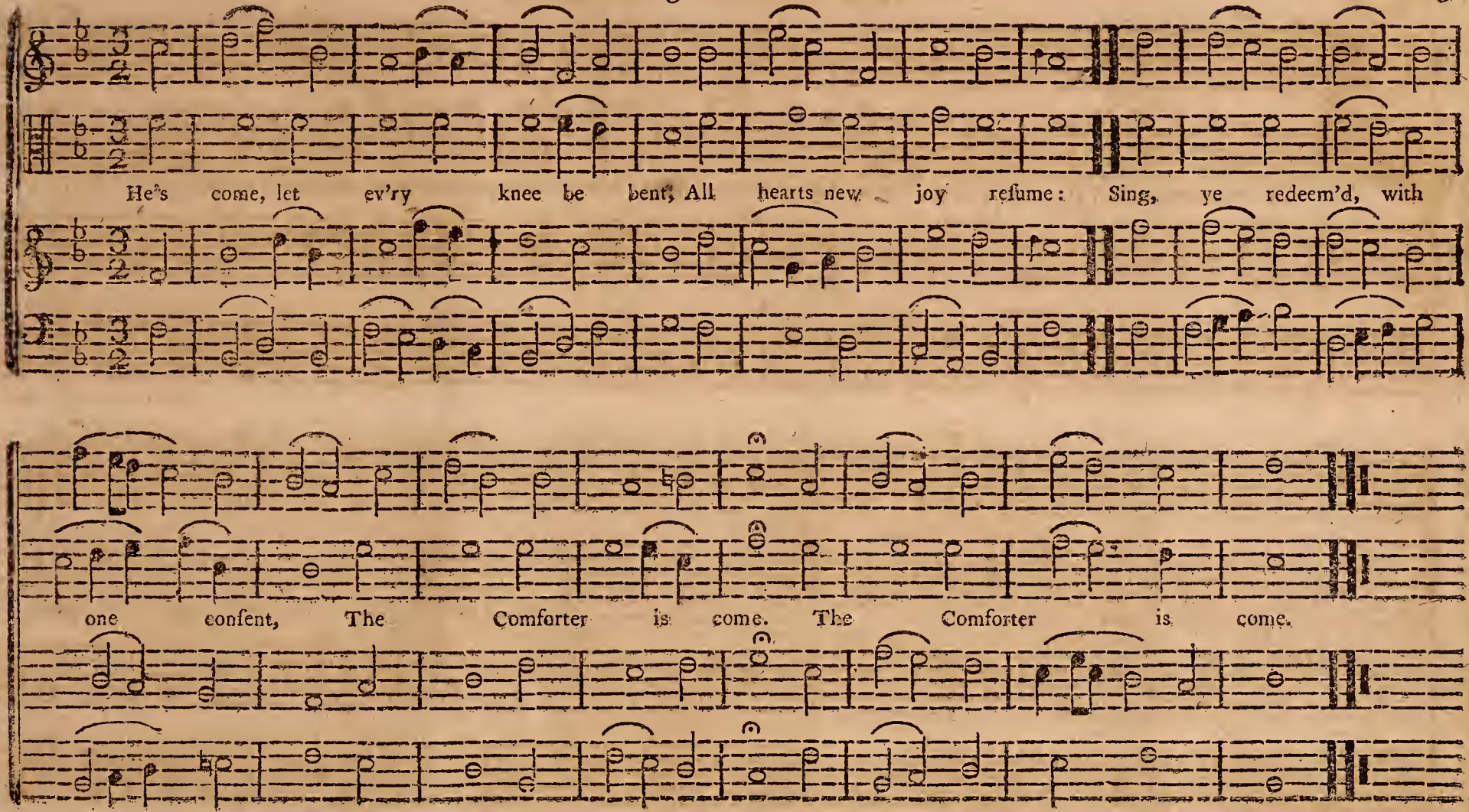
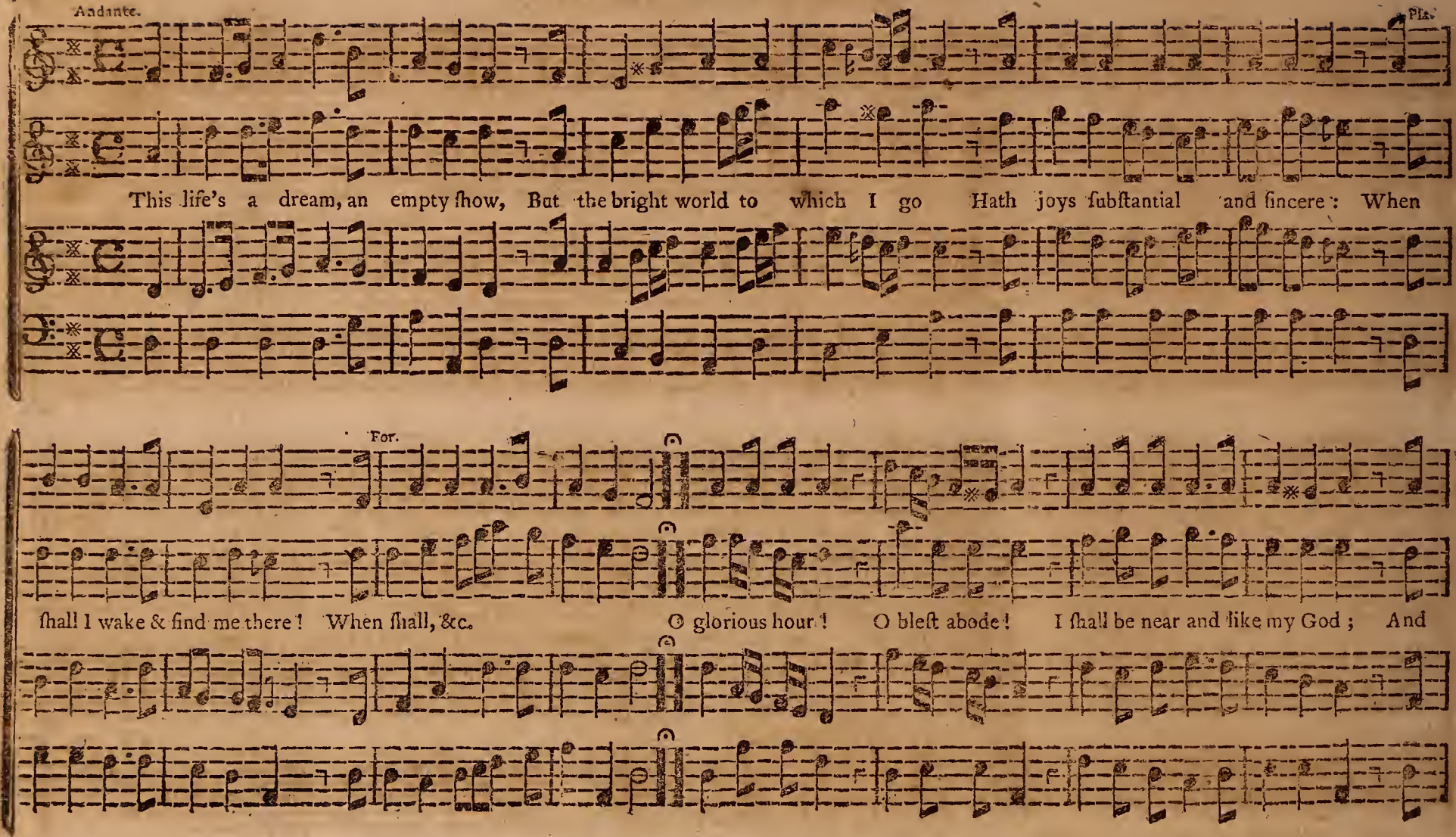
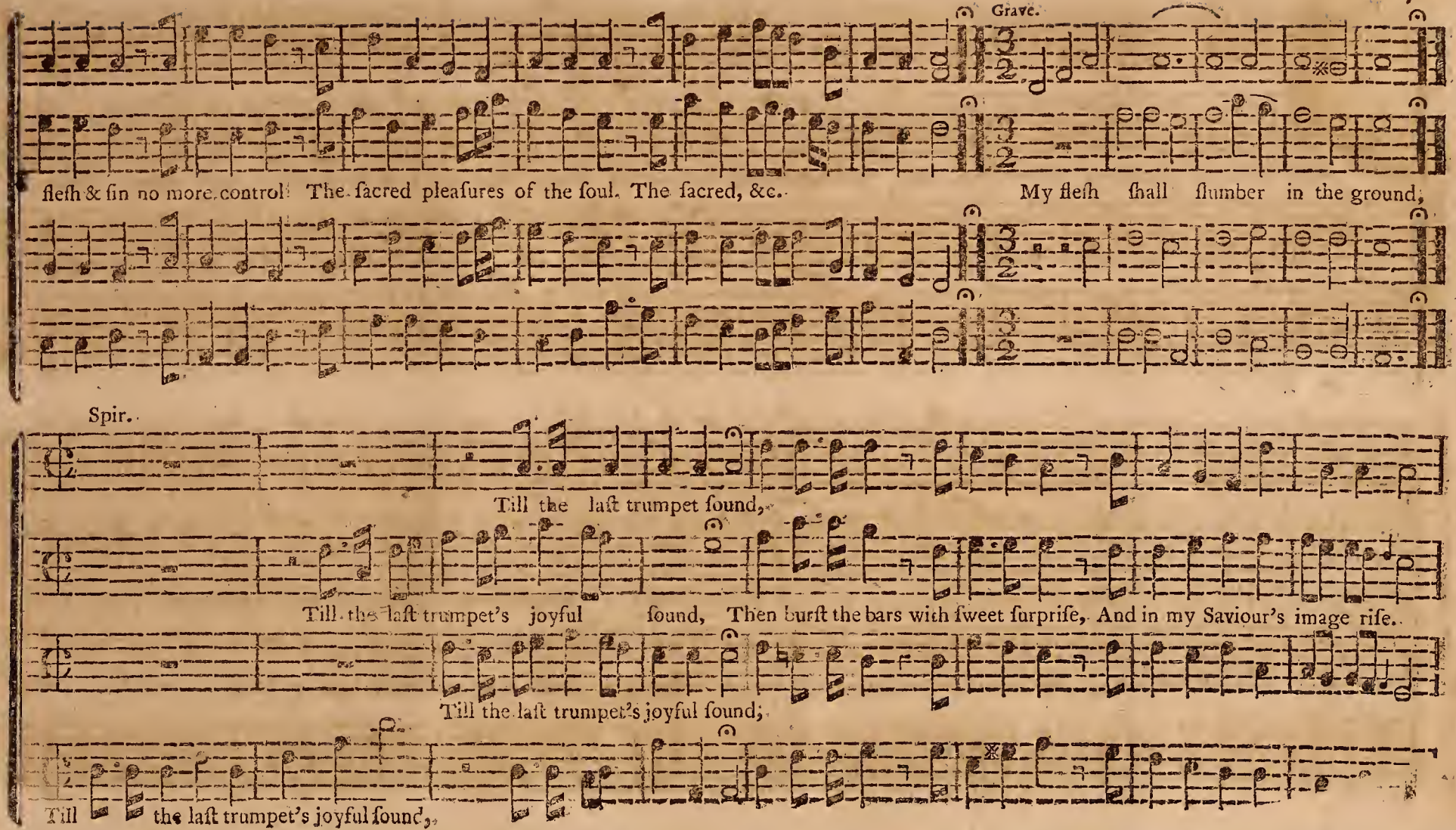
Your voices, &c.

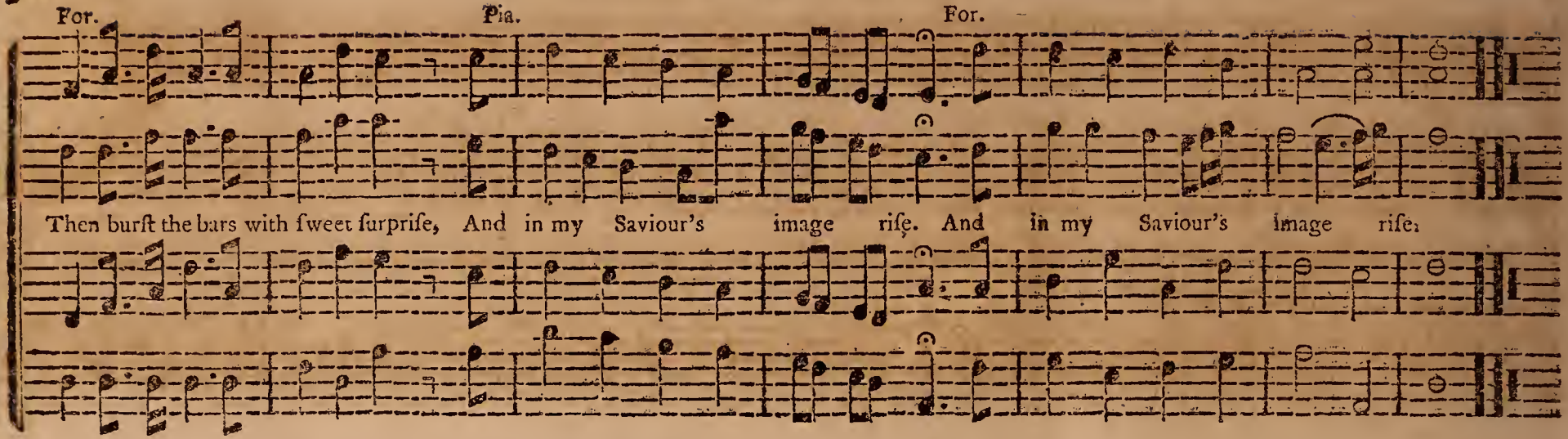

He's come, let ev'ry knee be bent; All hearts new joy resume: Sing, ye redeem'd, with
one consent, The Comforter is come. The Comforter is come.

Mount Vernon. L. M.




Grave.
fleſh & ſin no more controll The ſacred pleaſures of the ſoul. The ſacred, &c.
My fleſh ſhall ſlumber in the ground,
Spir.
Till the laſt trumpet ſound,
Till the laſt trumpet's joyful ſound, Then burſt the bars with ſweet ſurpriſe, And in my Saviour's image riſe.
Till the laſt trumpet's joyful ſound;
Till the laſt trumpet's joyful ſound,

Mount Vernon continued.



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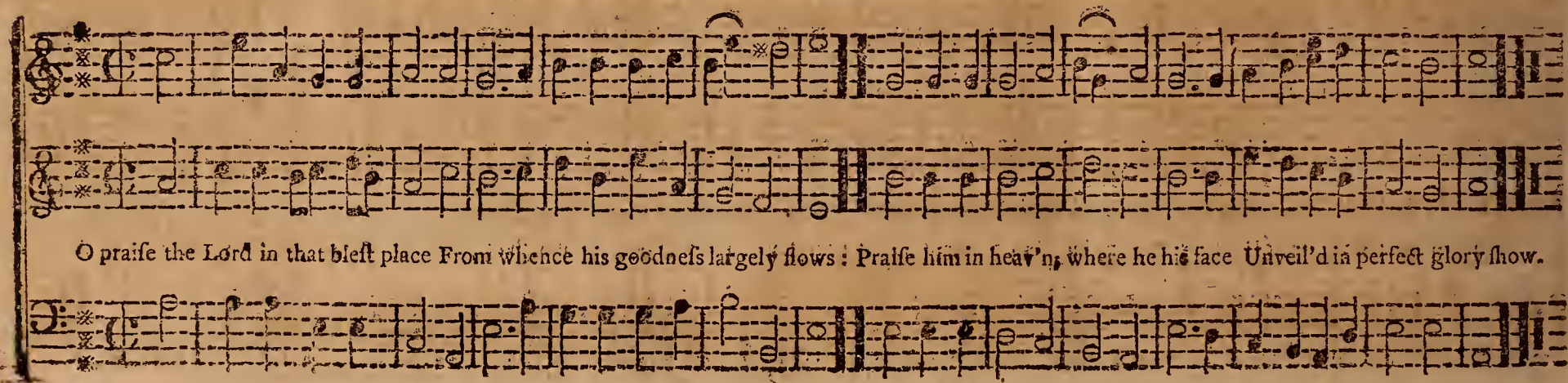
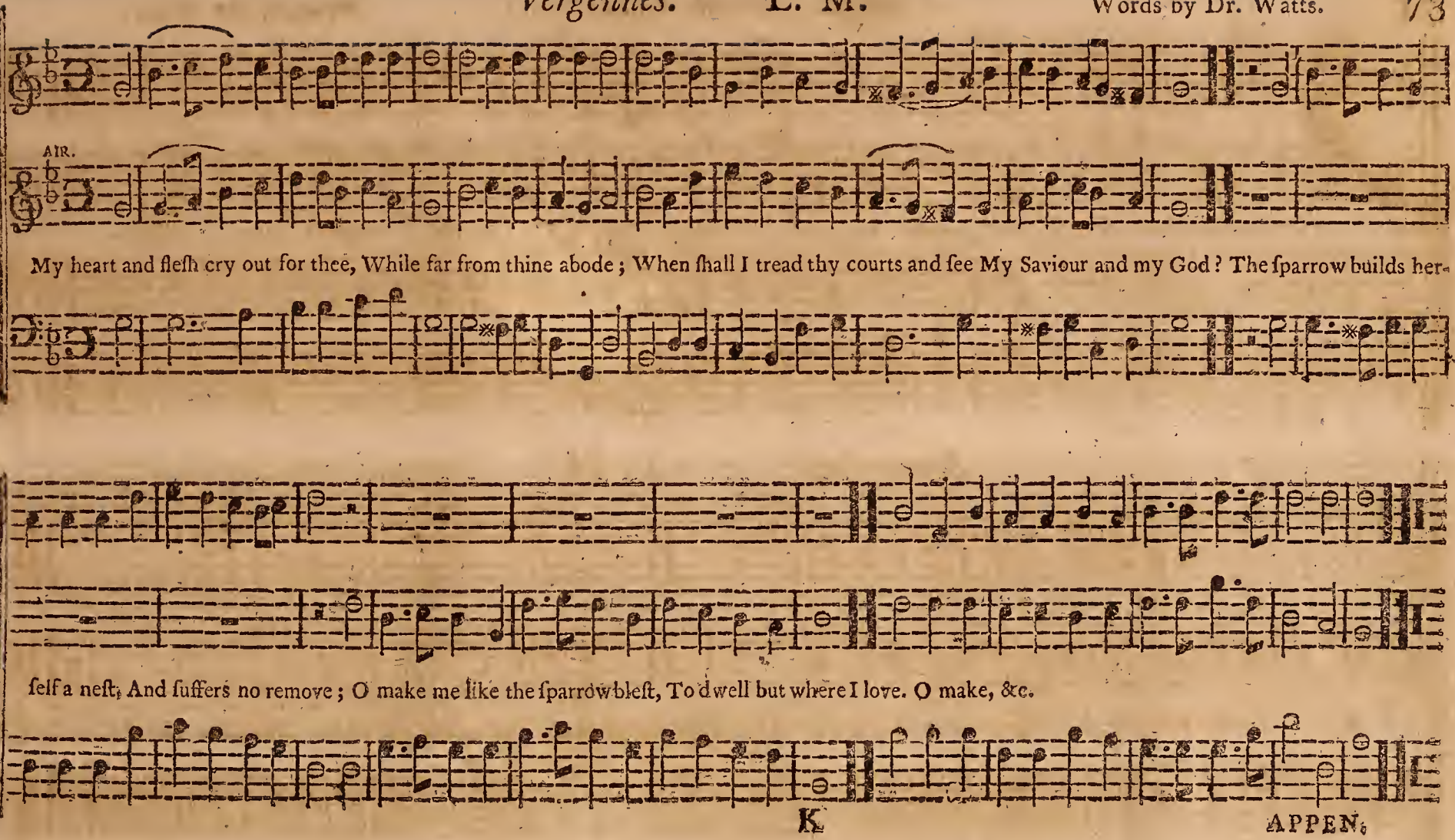
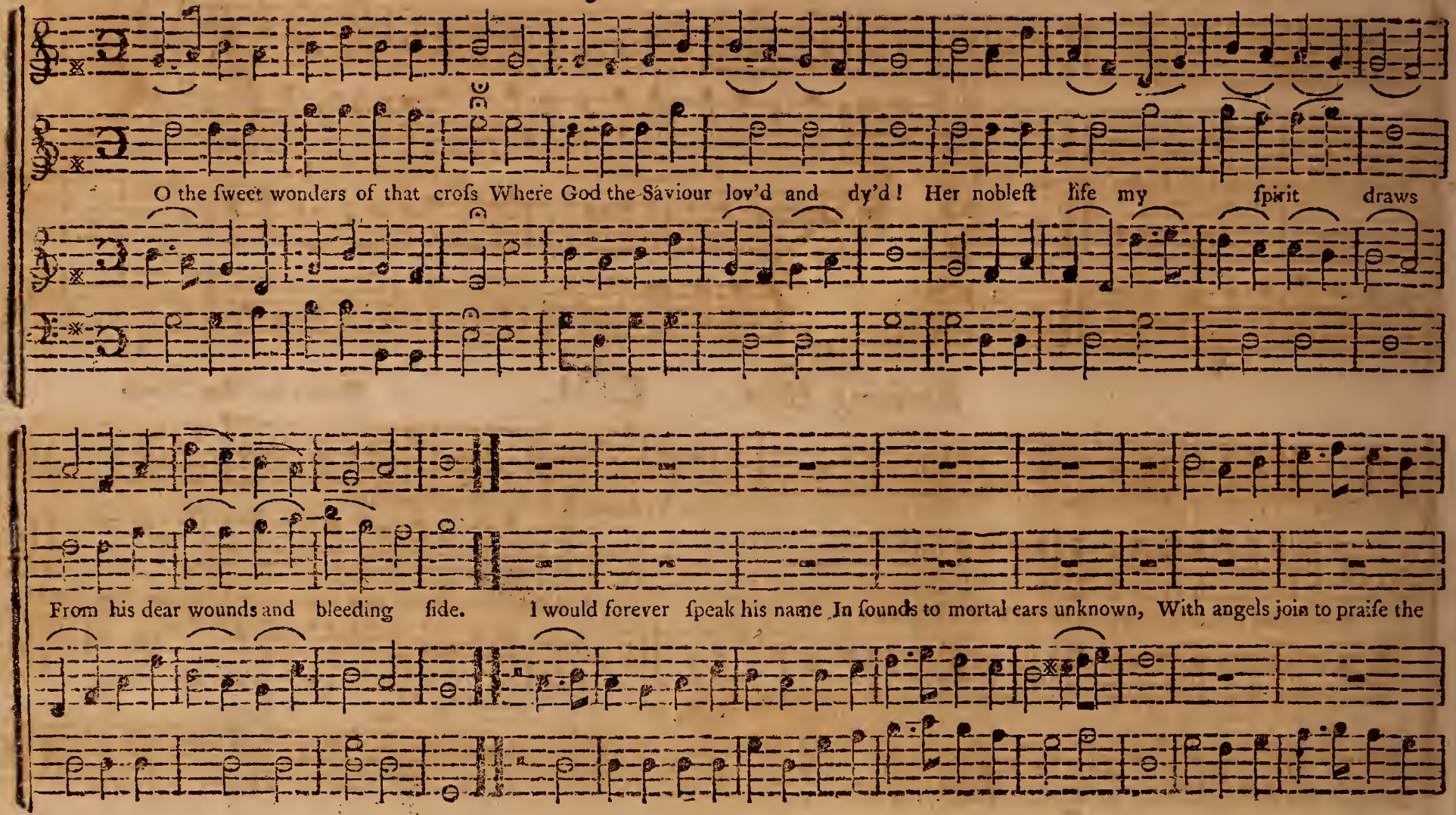
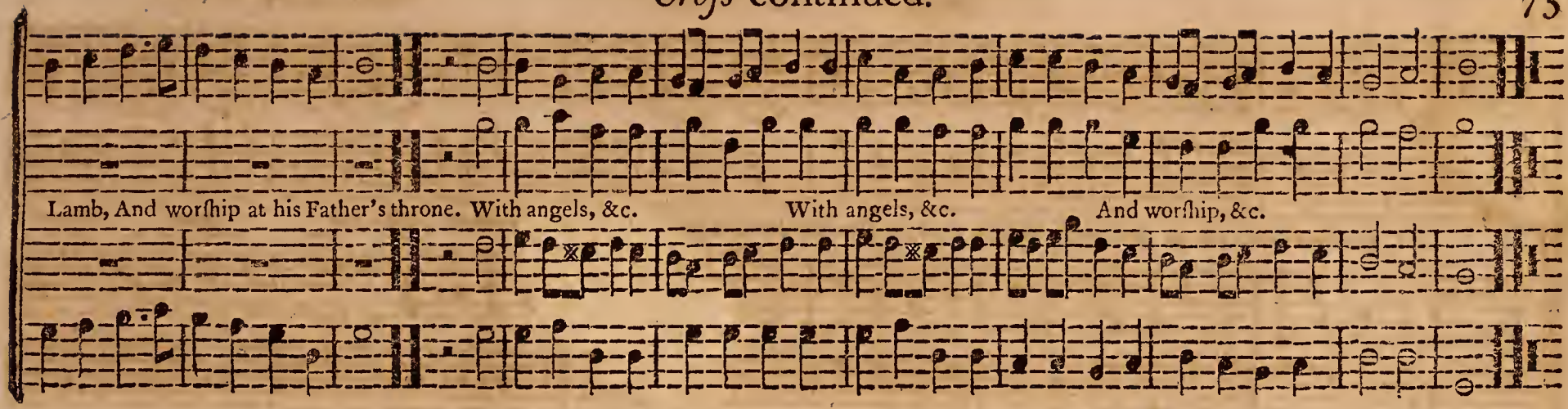



AIR.
My heart and flesh cry out for thee, While far from thine abode; When shall I tread thy courts and see My Saviour and my God? The sparrow builds her-
self a nest, And suffers no remove; O make me like the sparrow blest, To dwell but where I love. O make, &c.

Croſs. C. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.





Reviving Hope. C. M.

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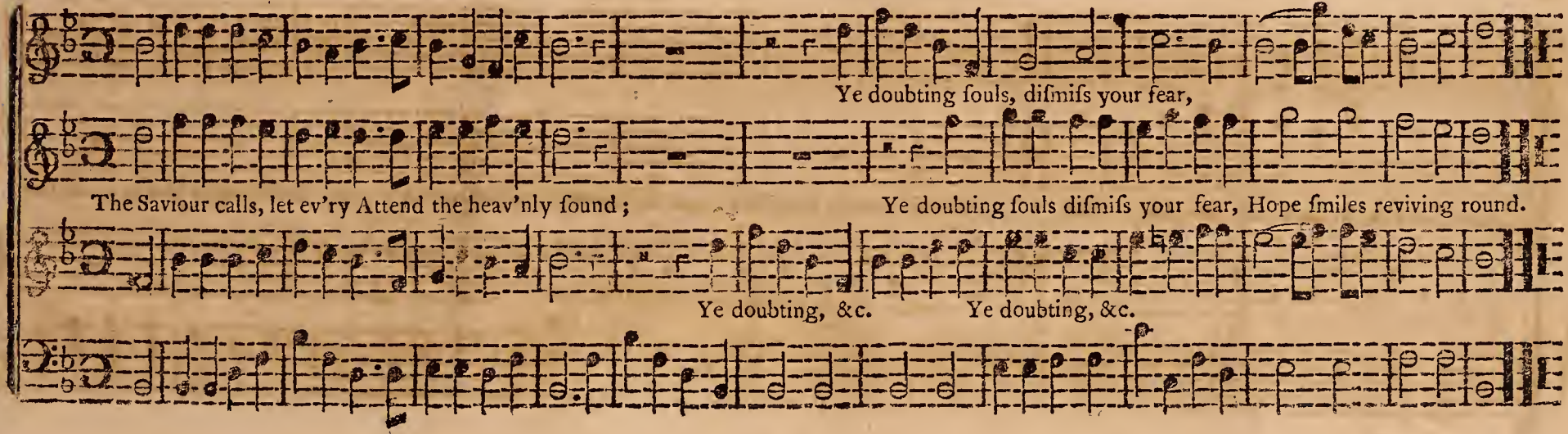

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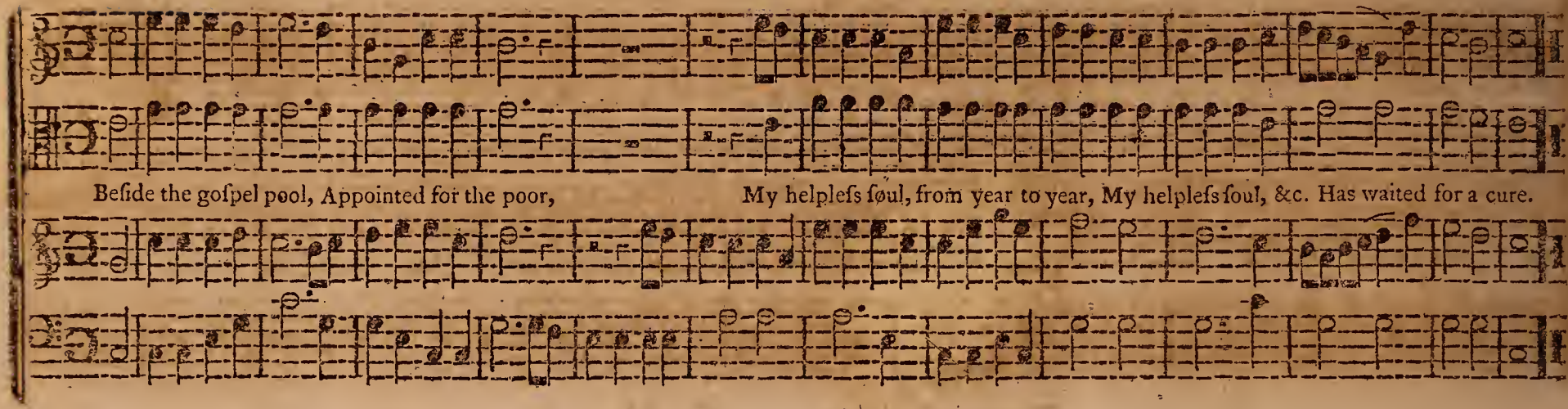
Words by Newton.



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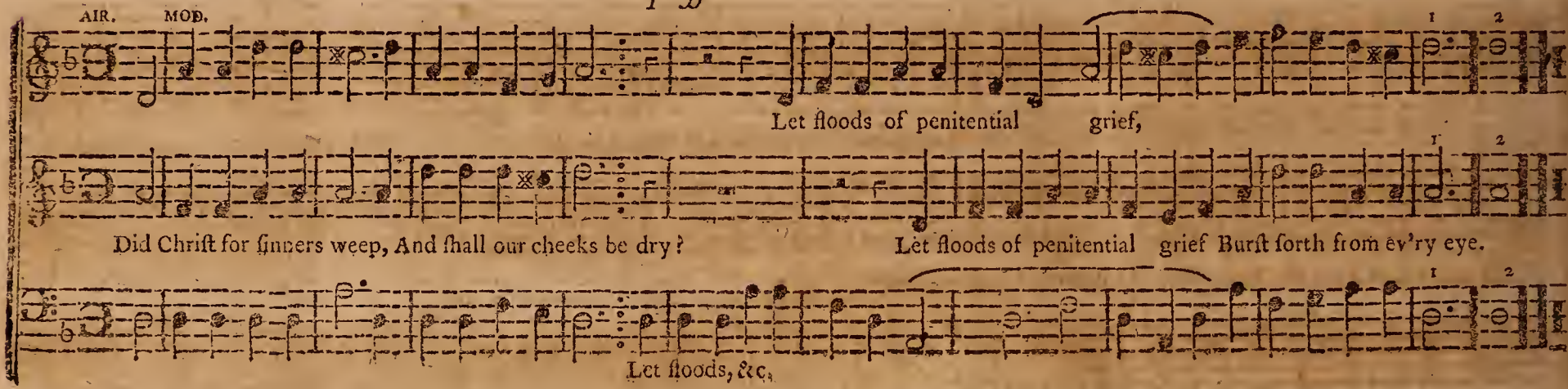
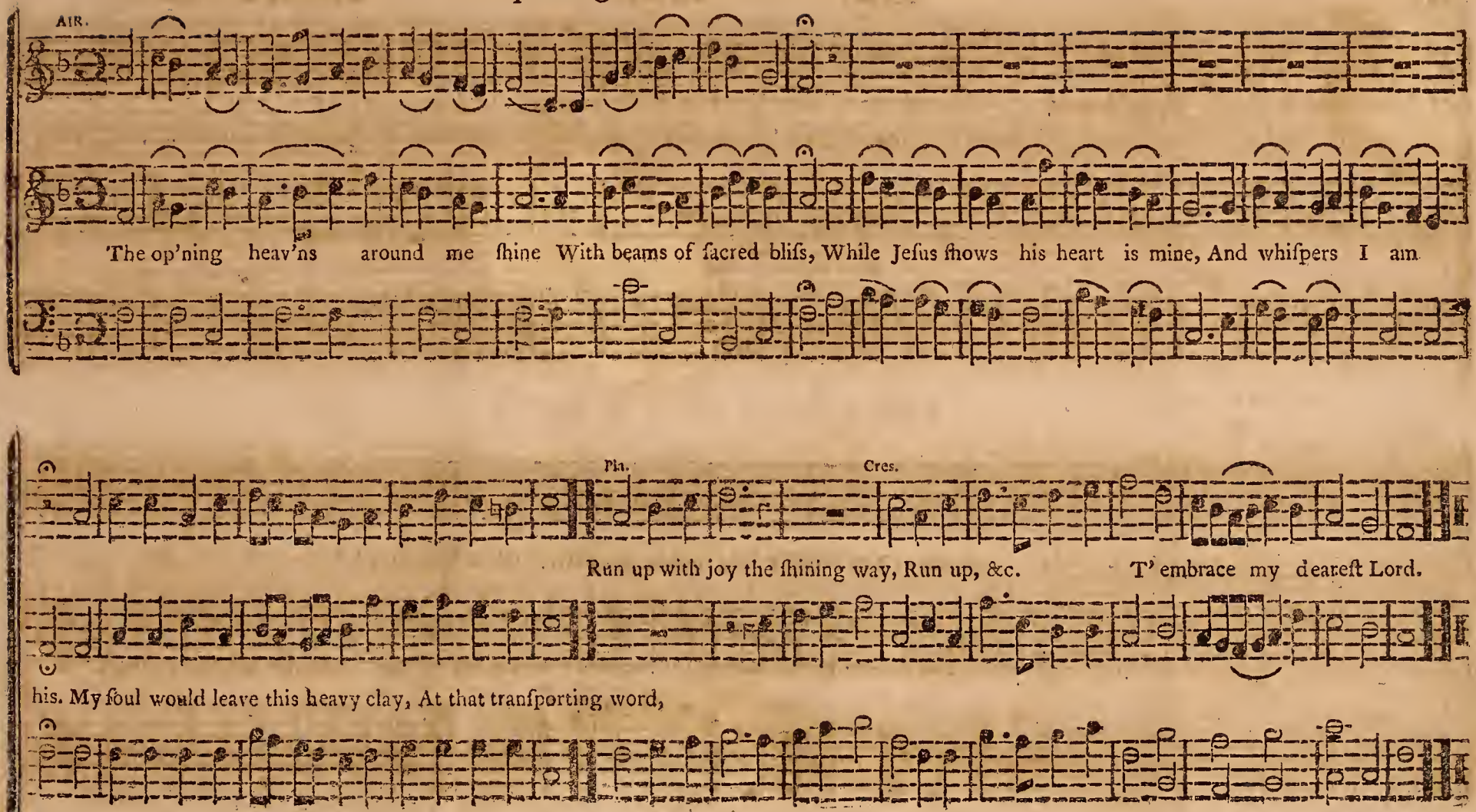
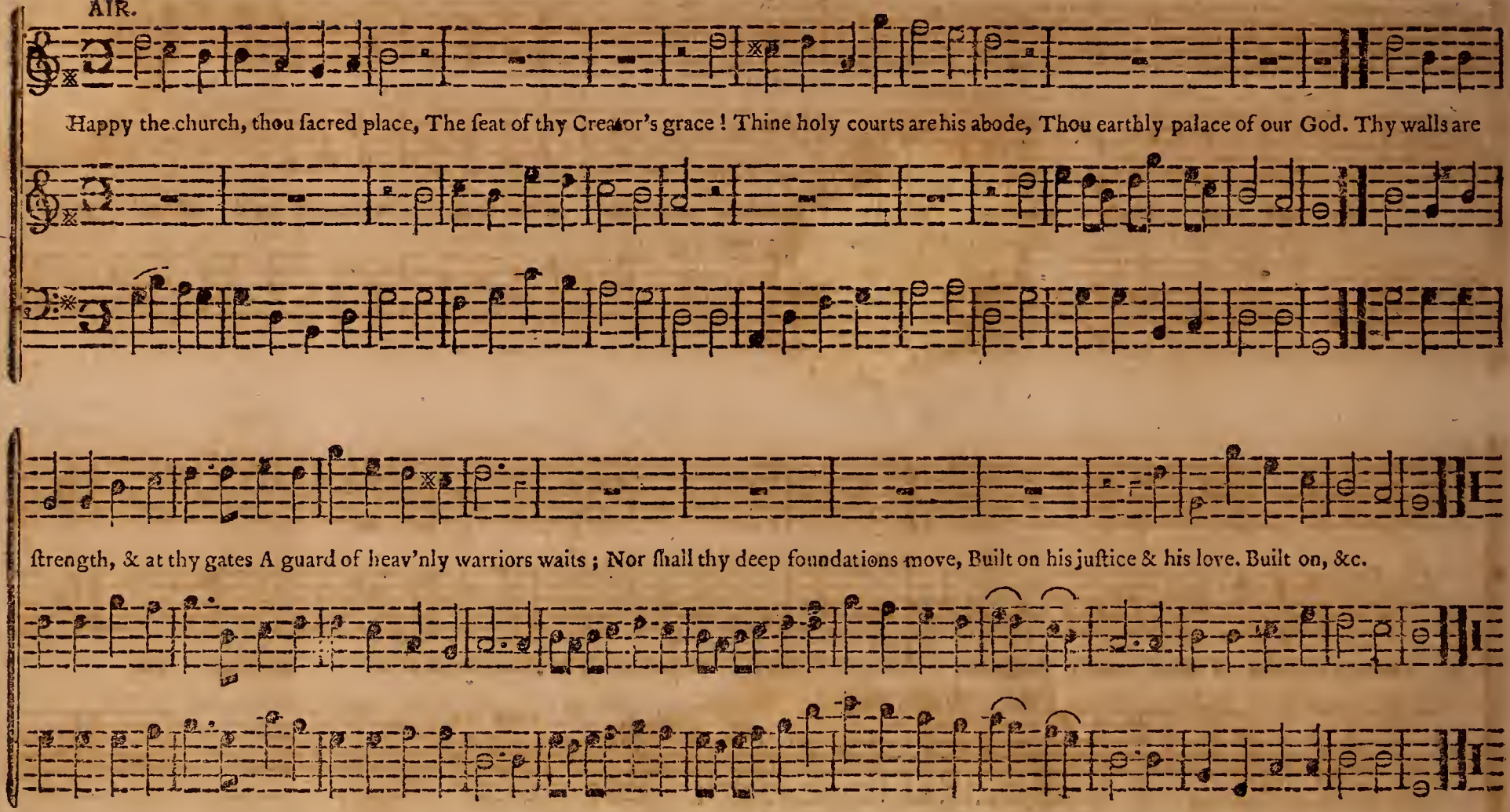



AIR.
The op'ning heav'ns around me ſhine With beams of ſacred bliſs, While Jeſus ſhows his heart is mine, And whiſpers I am
Pia.
Cres.
Run up with joy the ſhining way, Run up, &c.
T' embrace my deareſt Lord.
his. My ſoul would leave this heavy clay, At that tranſporting word,

Lodi. L. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.

AIR.



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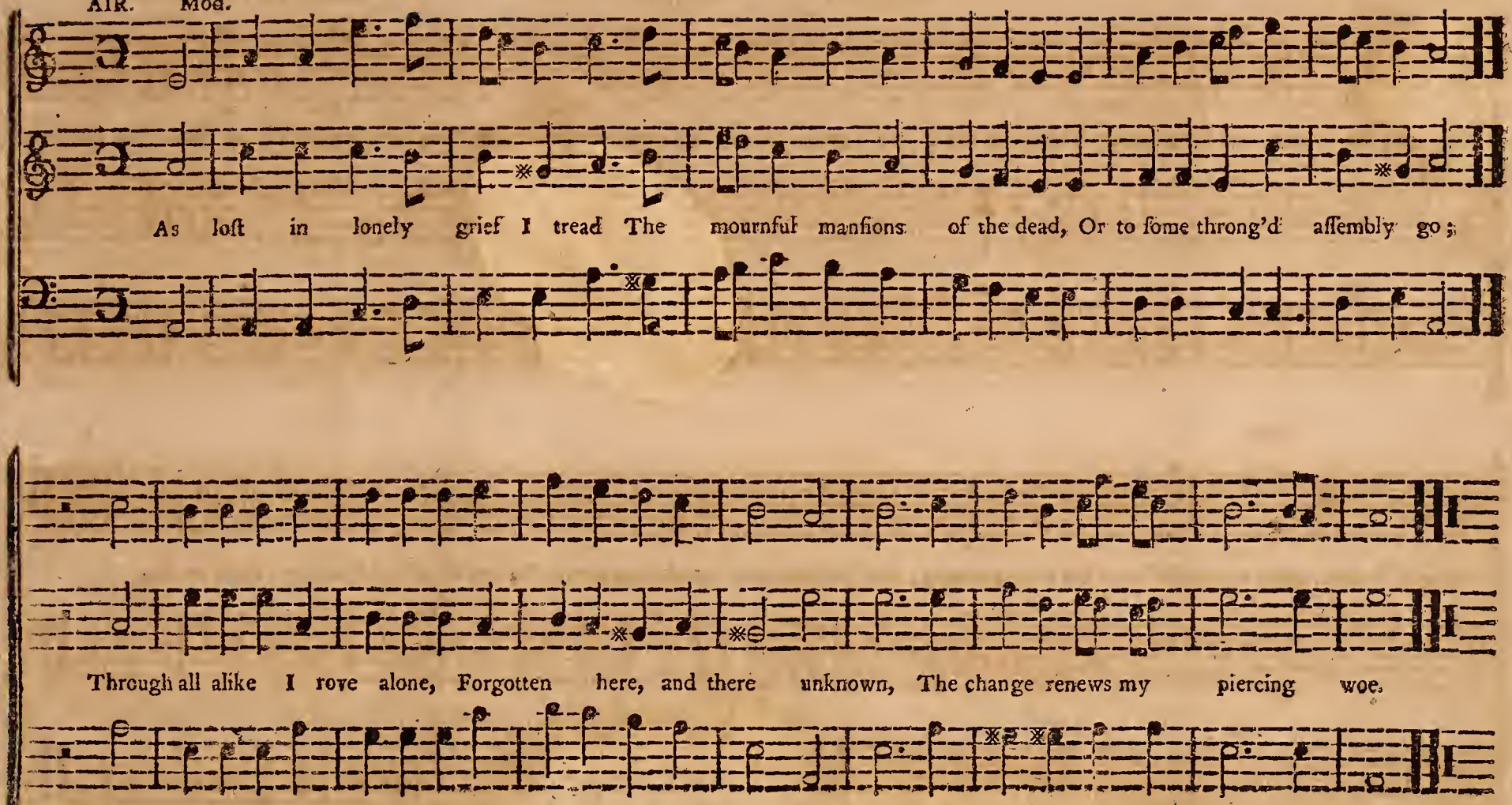
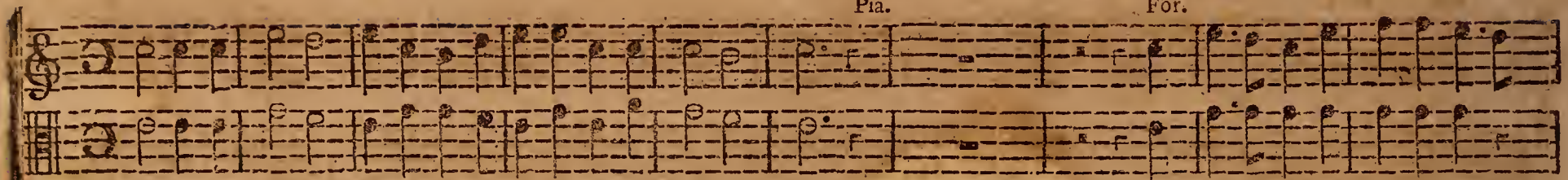

As loſt in lonely grief I tread The mournful manſions of the dead, Or to ſome throng'd aſſembly go;
Through all alike I rove alone, Forgotten here, and there unknown, The change renews my piercing woe.

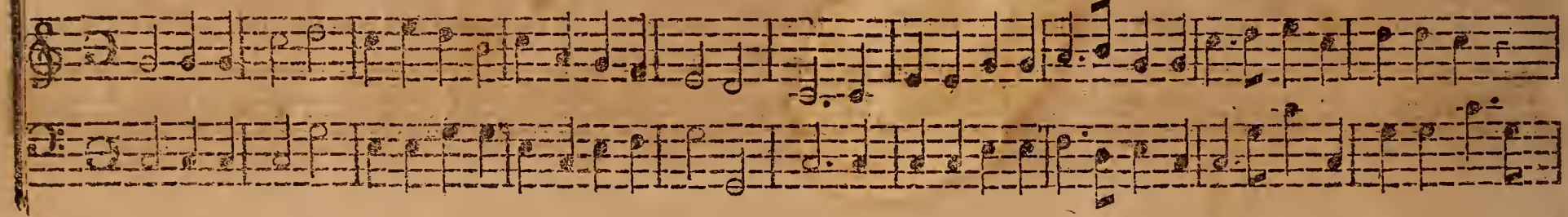
Perſia. L. M.

Words by Dr. Watts.

Pia. For.



Now to the Lord who makes us know The wonders of his dying love, Be humble honours paid below, And ſtrains of nobler praiſe above. Be



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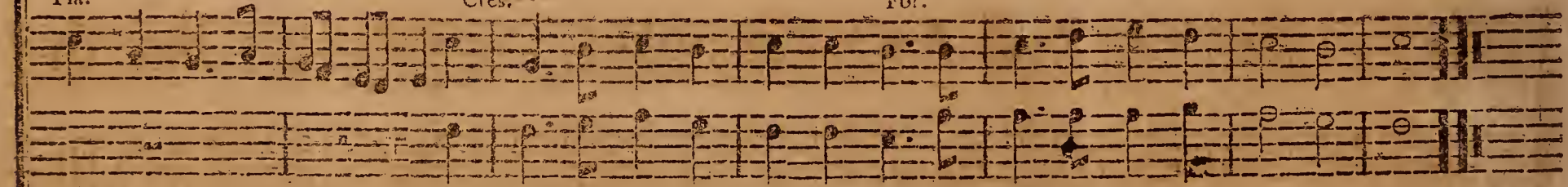

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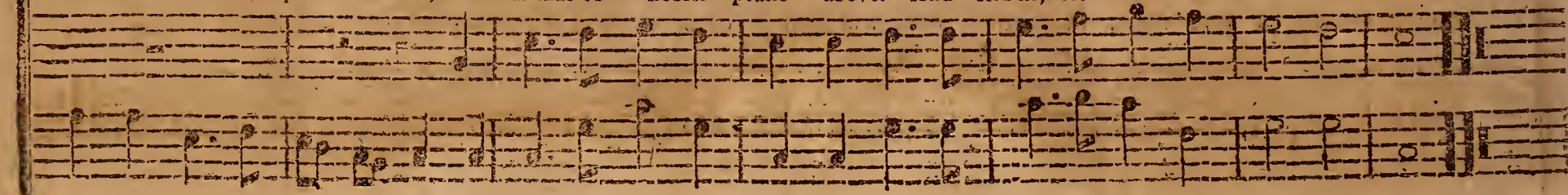

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