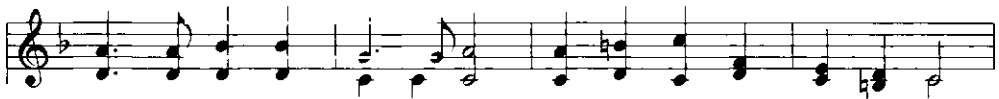
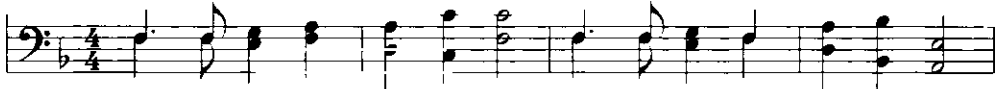


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Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Matt. 13:39

1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;
 4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;



all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown:
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;



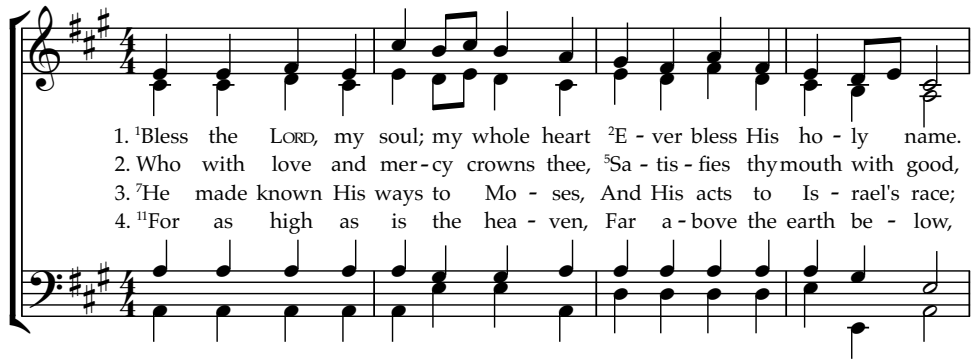
God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear:
 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
 there for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, in thy pres-ence to a-bide:



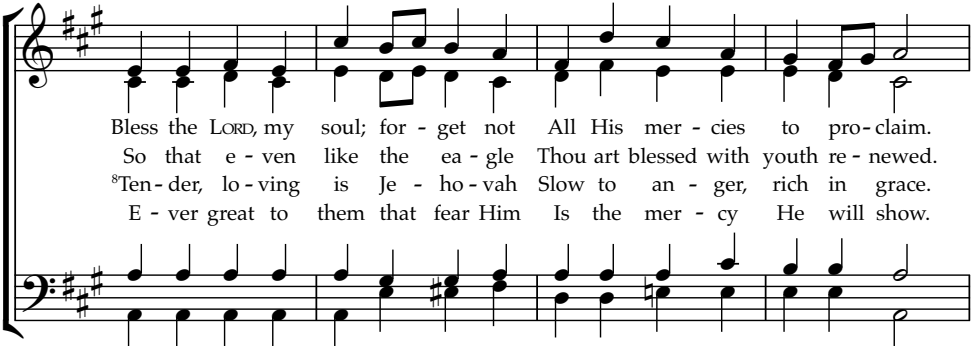
come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.
 come, with all thine an-gels, come, raise the glo-rious har-vest home.



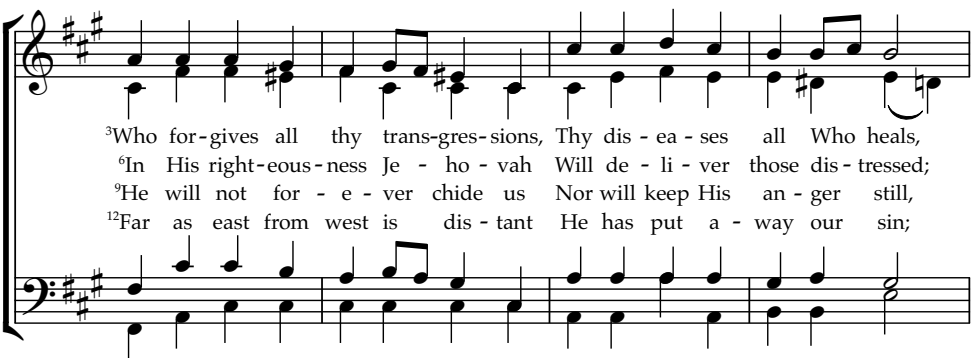
Psalm 103:1-13



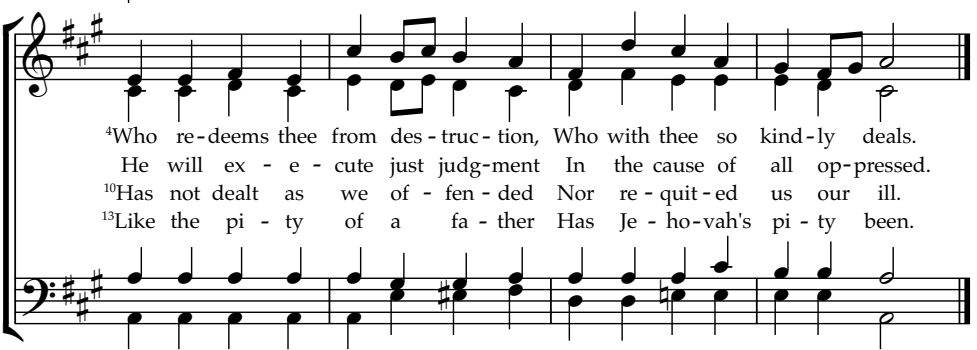
1. ¹Bless the LORD, my soul; my whole heart ²E - ver bless His ho - ly name.
 2. Who with love and mer - cy crowns thee, ⁵Sa - tis - fies thy mouth with good,
 3. ⁷He made known His ways to Mo - ses, And His acts to Is - rael's race;
 4. ¹¹For as high as is the hea - ven, Far a - bove the earth be - low,



Bless the LORD, my soul; for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.
 So that e - ven like the ea - gle Thou art blessed with youth re - newed.
⁸Ten - der, lo - ving is Je - ho - vah Slow to an - ger, rich in grace.
 E - ver great to them that fear Him Is the mer - cy He will show.



³Who for - gives all thy trans - gres - sions, Thy dis - ea - ses all Who heals,
⁶In His right - eous - ness Je - ho - vah Will de - li - ver those dis - tressed;
⁹He will not for - e - ver chide us Nor will keep His an - ger still,
¹²Far as east from west is dis - tant He has put a - way our sin;



⁴Who re - deems thee from des - truc - tion, Who with thee so kind - ly deals.
 He will ex - e - cute just judg - ment In the cause of all op - pressed.
¹⁰Has not dealt as we of - fen - ded Nor re - quit - ed us our ill.
¹³Like the pi - ty of a fa - ther Has Je - ho - vah's pi - ty been.

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Let All Things Now Living

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23

Capo 3: F F(D) Gm(Em) C(A) 7

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

to the God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
 the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

Gm(Em) C(A)

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
 the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,
We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing,

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise,

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,
'til all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light,
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1939
Alt. 1990, mod.

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Traditional Welsh melody
Arr. by Katherine K. Davis, 1939

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O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

LOVE FOR GOD

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982

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THAXTED 13.13.13.13.13.
From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

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God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)

1. God is our ref-uge and our strength, our ev-er-pres-ent aid,
 2. A riv-er flows whose streams make glad the cit-y of our God,
 3. The na-tions raged, the king-doms moved, but when his voice was heard,
 4. O come, be-hold what won-drous works Je-ho-vah's hand has wrought;
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex-alt-ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B⁷) (E)

and there-fore though the earth re-move, we will not be a-fraid;
 the ho-ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a-bode.
 • the trou-bled earth was stilled to peace be-fore his might-y word.
 come, see what des-o-la-tion great he on the earth has brought.
 the sub-ject na-tions of the earth my name shall mag-ni-fy."

(E⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A⁷) (D) (A) (Bm) (B⁷) (E)

though hills a-midst the sea be cast, though foam-ing wa-ters roar,
 Since God is in the midst of her, un-moved her walls shall stand,
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe-ty to se-cure;
 To ut-most ends of all the earth he caus-es war to cease;
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe-ty to se-cure;

HIS POWER

♯ (E⁷) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E⁷) (A) ♯

yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

Psalm 46
 The Psalter, 1912

BETHLEHEM (FINK) C.M.D.
 Gottfried W. Fink, 1842

Psalm 136:1-16



1. ¹O thank the LORD, for good is He;
 2. ⁵Who in His wis - dom framed the skies;
 3. ⁹The moon and stars to rule the night;
 4. ¹³Who by His wind the Red Sea clave;
 His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er.

²Thanks to the God of gods give ye;
⁶Who made the earth from wa - ters rise;
¹⁰Who E - gypt's first - born all did smite;
¹⁴Led Is - rael through the par - ted wave;
 His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er.

³O prai - ses give the King of kings;
⁷Who placed the great lights on dis - play;
¹¹Who freed all I - srael from their charm;
¹⁵O'er Pha - raoh He the Red Sea spread;
 His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;

⁴For He a - lone does won - drous things;
⁸The sun to rule the sky by day;
¹²With migh - ty hand and out - stretched arm;
¹⁶Through de - sert wastes His peo - ple led;
 His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er.