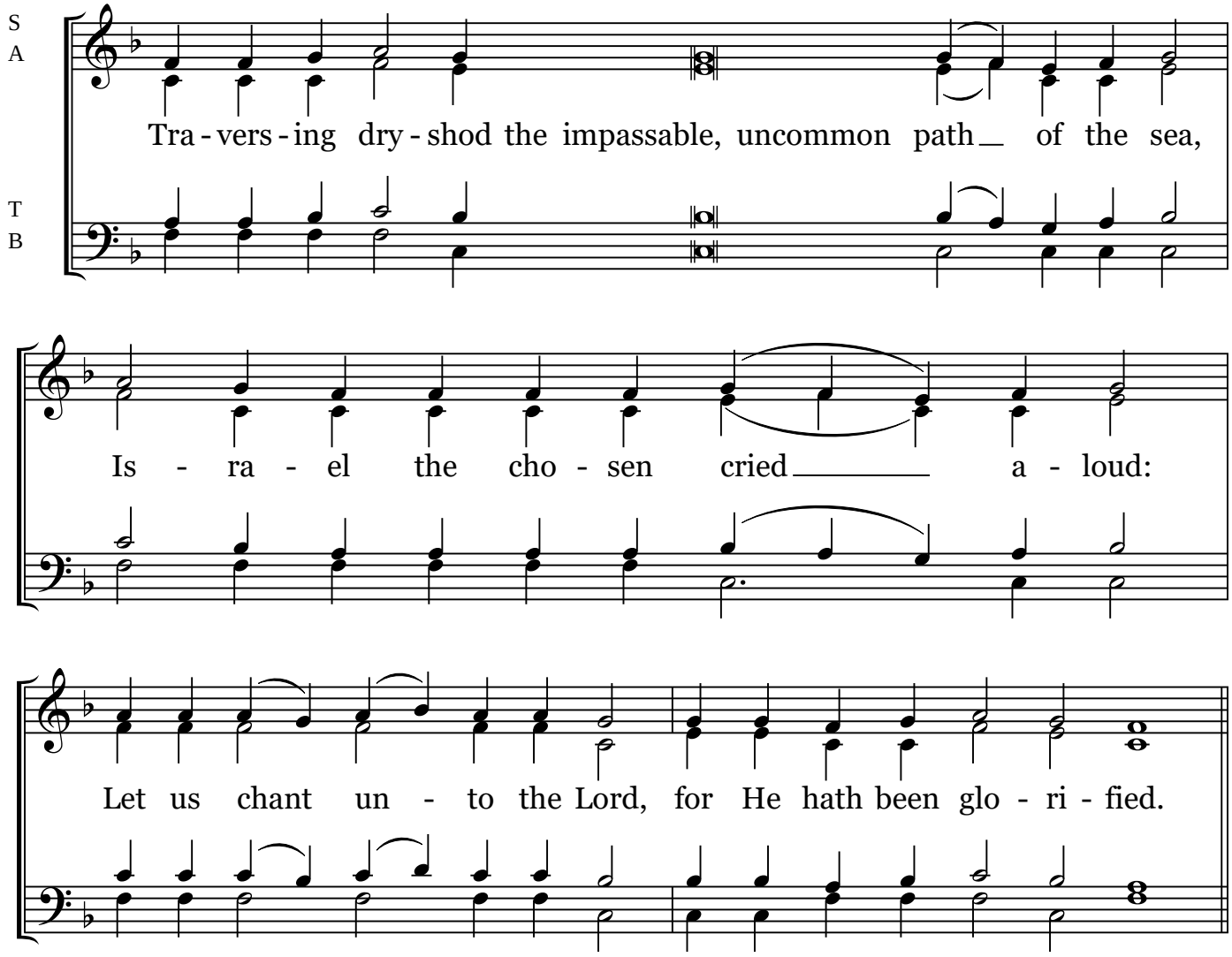
Canon of the Theotokos - Tone 2



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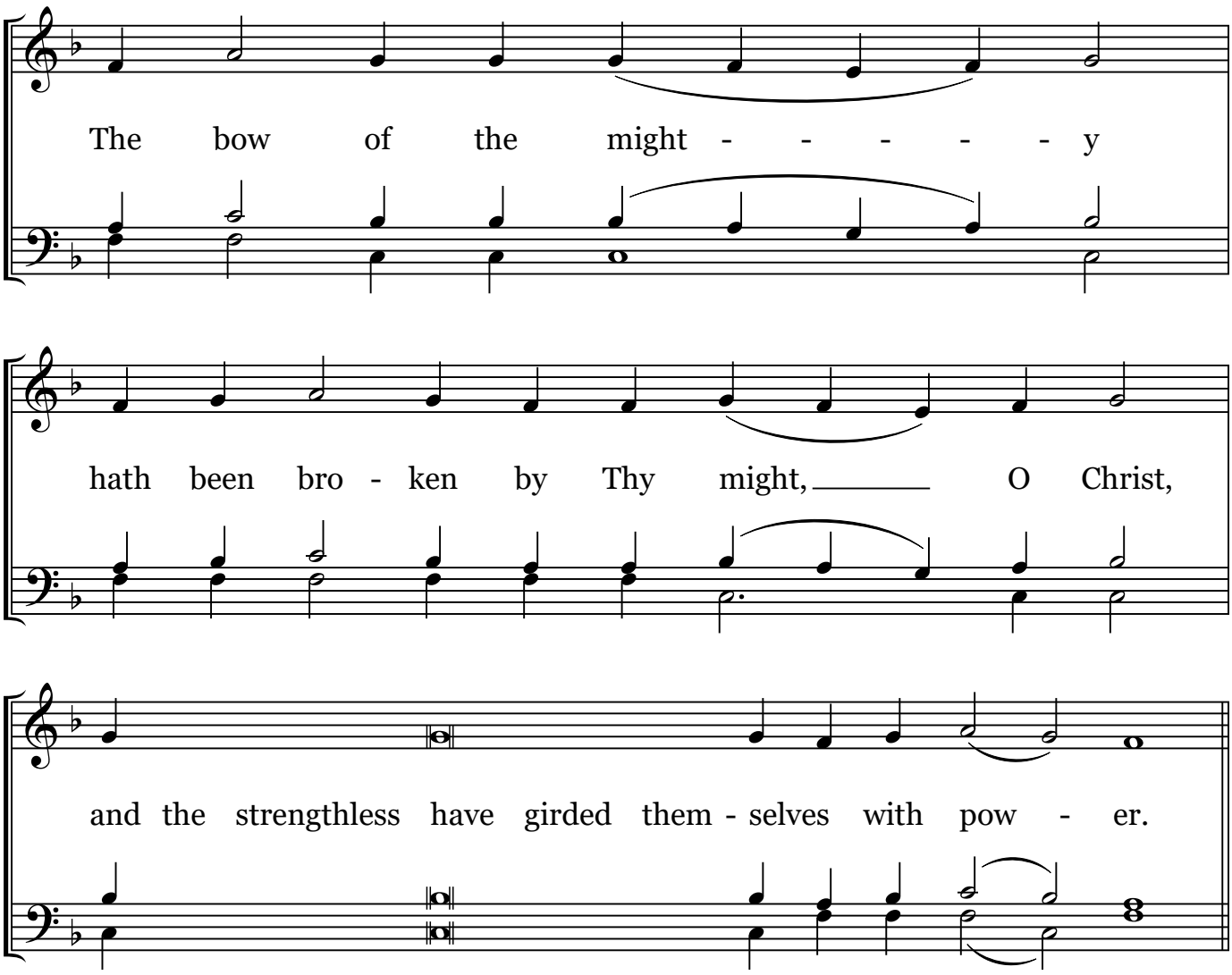
The bow of the might - - - - - y
hath been bro - ken by Thy might, O Christ,
and the strengthless have girded them - selves with pow - er.

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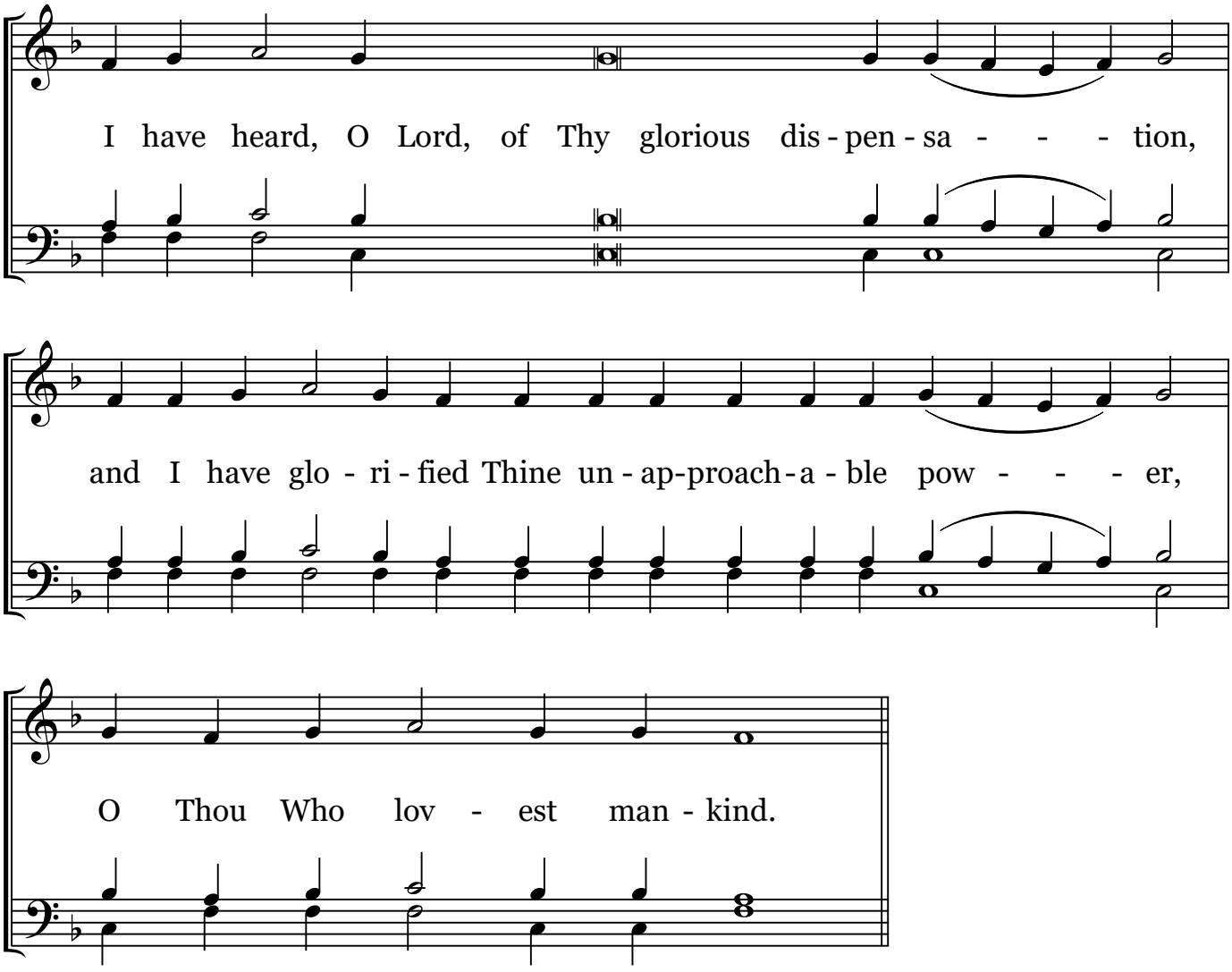
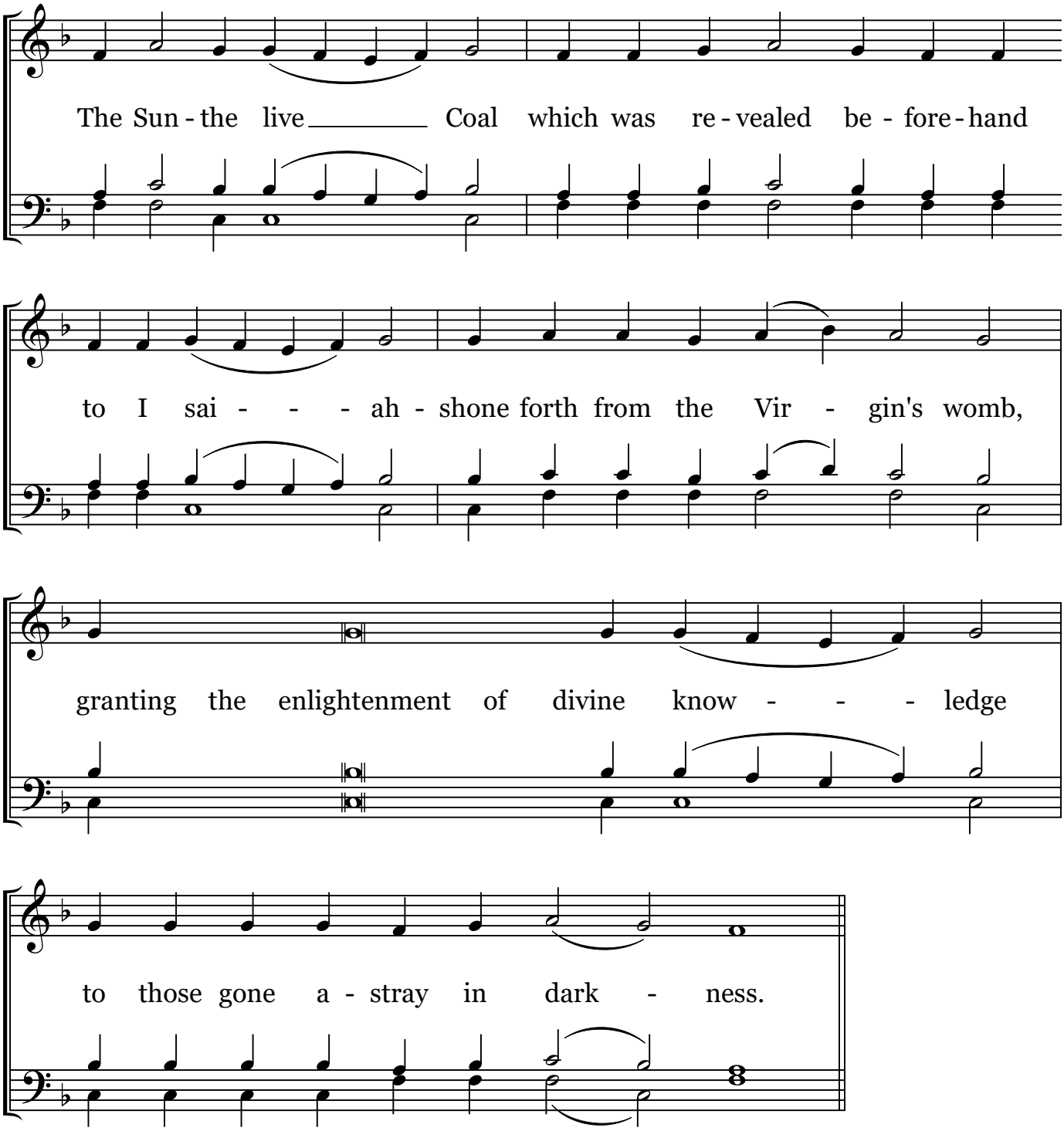
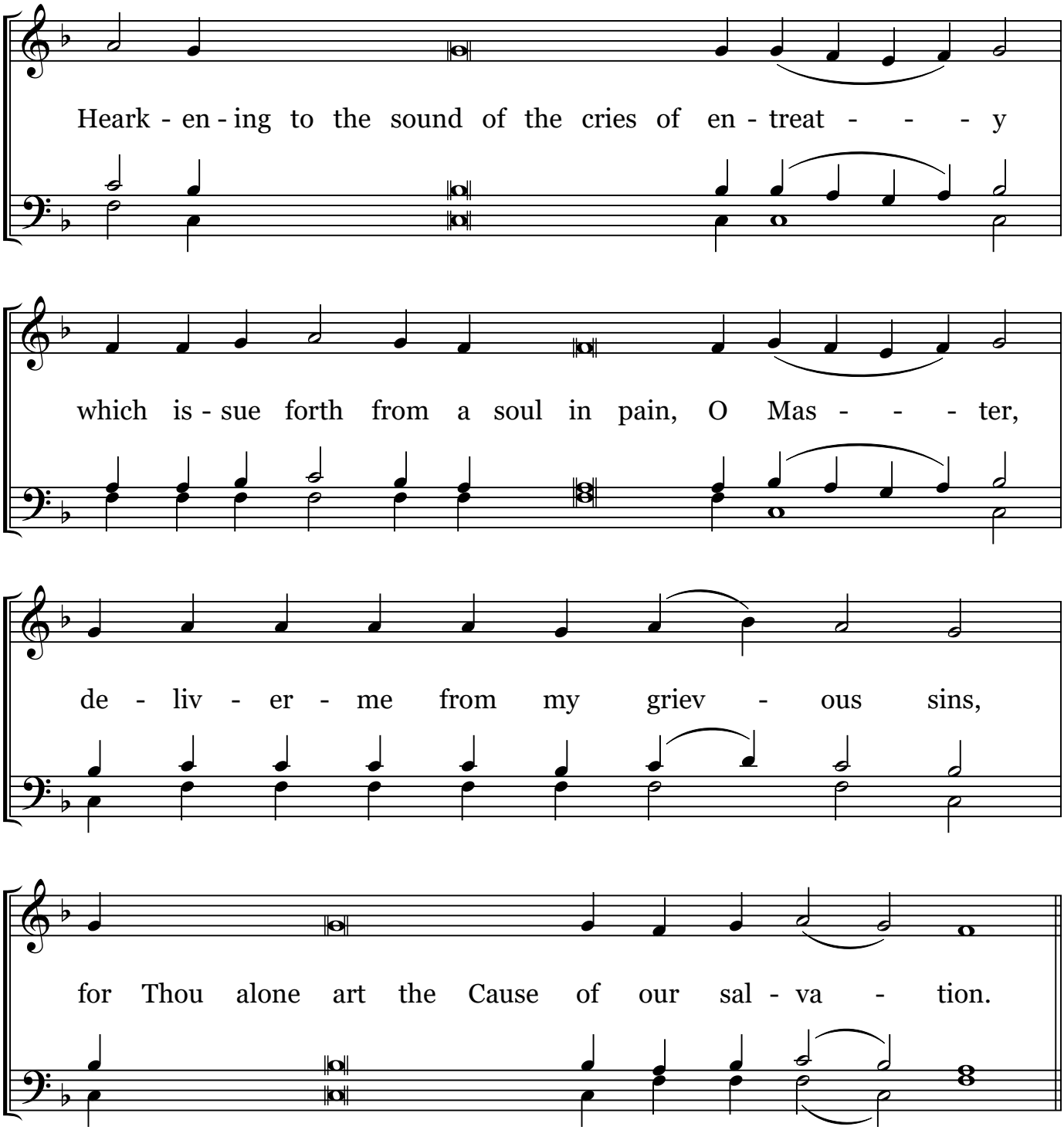

I have heard, O Lord, of Thy glorious dis - pen - sa - - - tion,
and I have glo - ri - fied Thine un - ap-proach - a - ble pow - - - er,
O Thou Who lov - est man - kind.

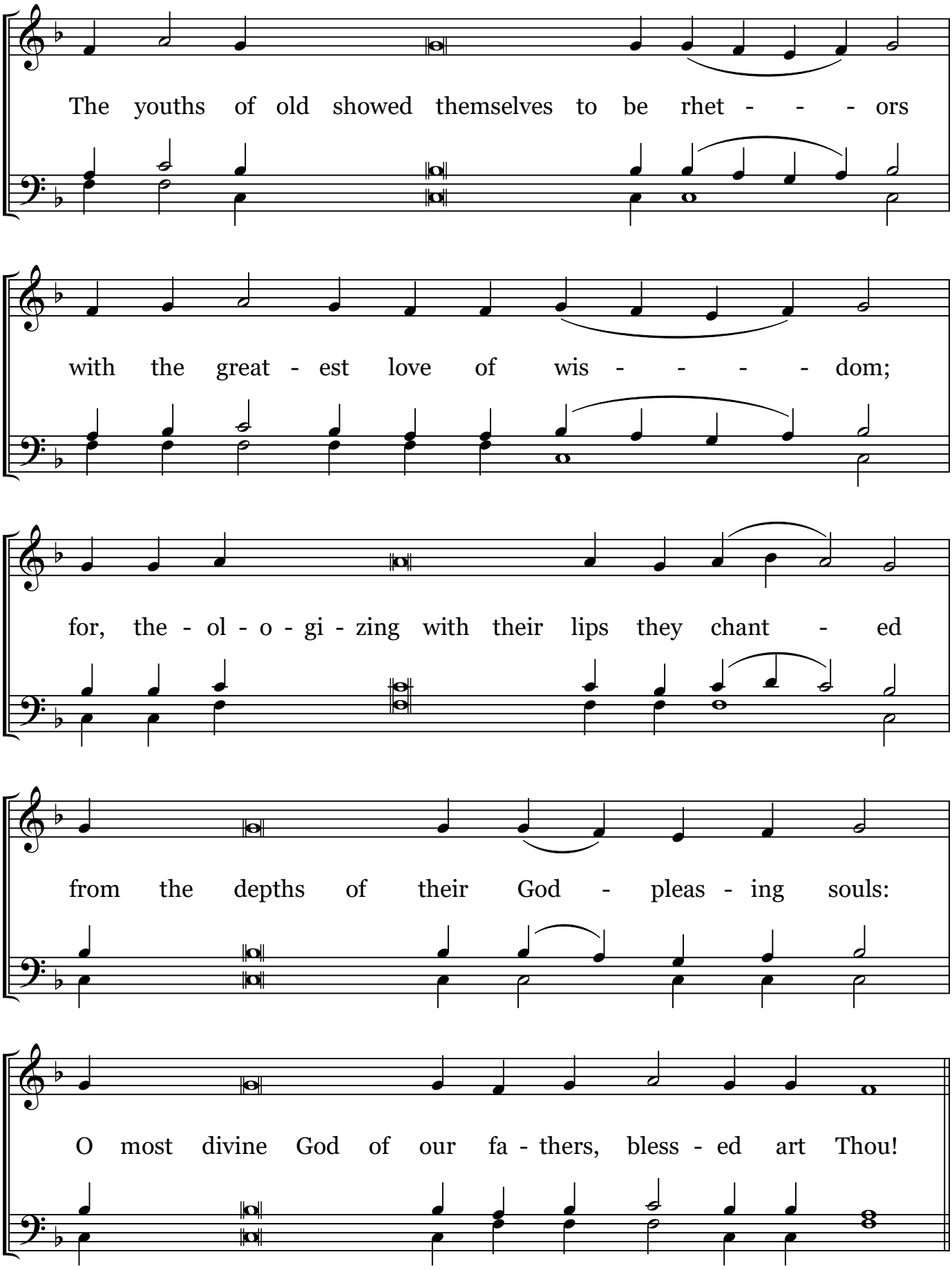
Ode 5


The Sun - the live Coal which was re - vealed be - fore - hand
to I sai - - - ah - shone forth from the Vir - gin's womb,
granting the enlightenment of divine know - - - ledge
to those gone a - stray in dark - ness.

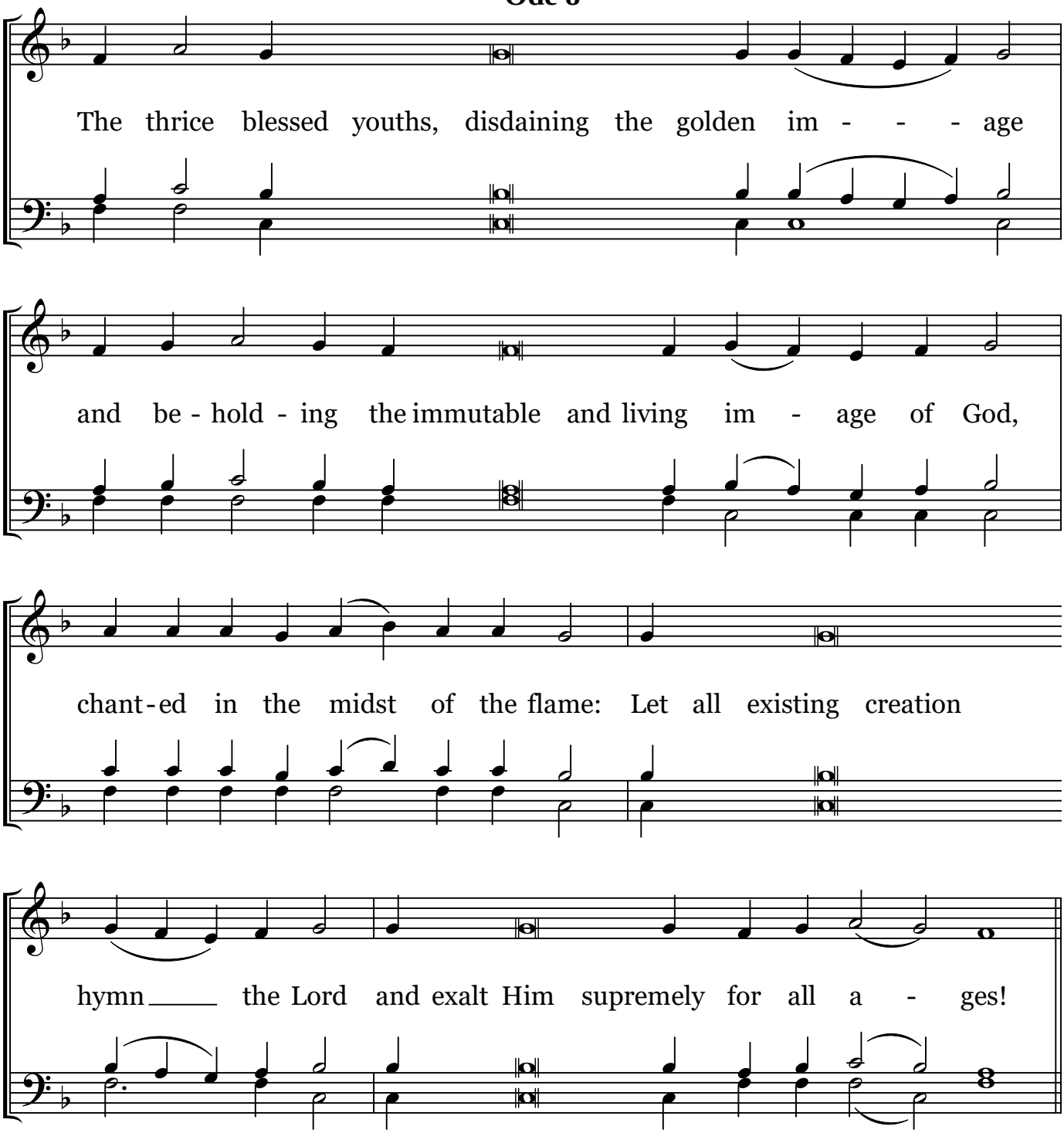
Ode 6


Heark - en - ing to the sound of the cries of en - treat - - - y
which is - sue forth from a soul in pain, O Mas - - - ter,
de - liv - er - me from my griev - ous sins,
for Thou alone art the Cause of our sal - va - tion.

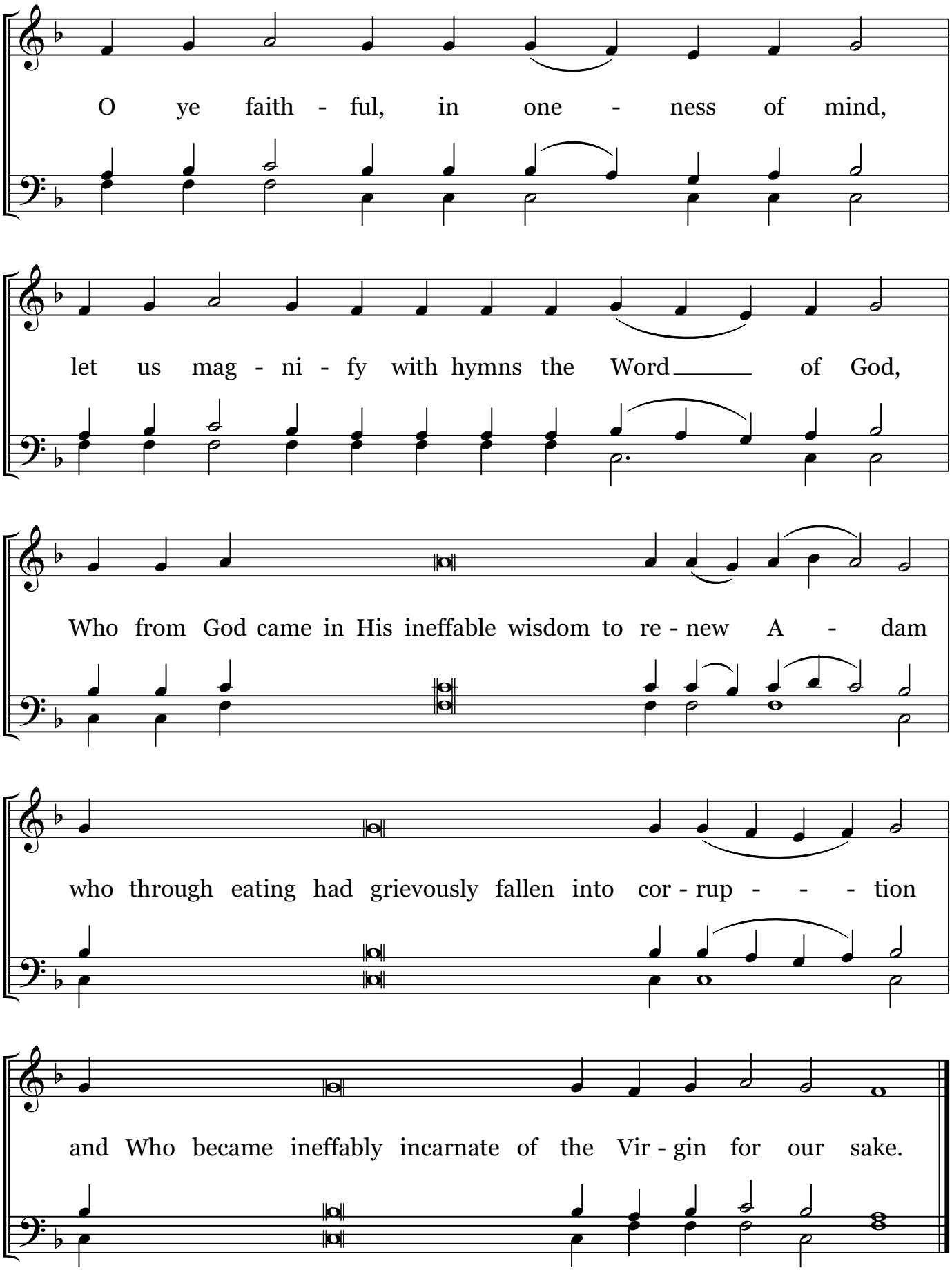
Ode 7


The youths of old showed themselves to be rhet - - - ors
with the great - est love of wis - - - - dom;
for, the - ol - o - gi - zing with their lips they chant - ed
from the depths of their God - pleas - ing souls:
O most divine God of our fa - thers, bless - ed art Thou!

Ode 8


The thrice blessed youths, disdaining the golden im - - - age
and be - hold - ing the immutable and living im - age of God,
chant - ed in the midst of the flame: Let all existing creation
hymn the Lord and exalt Him supremely for all a - ges!

Ode 9


O ye faith - ful, in one - ness of mind,
let us mag - ni - fy with hymns the Word of God,
Who from God came in His ineffable wisdom to re - new A - dam
who through eating had grievously fallen into cor - rup - - - tion
and Who became ineffably incarnate of the Vir - gin for our sake.