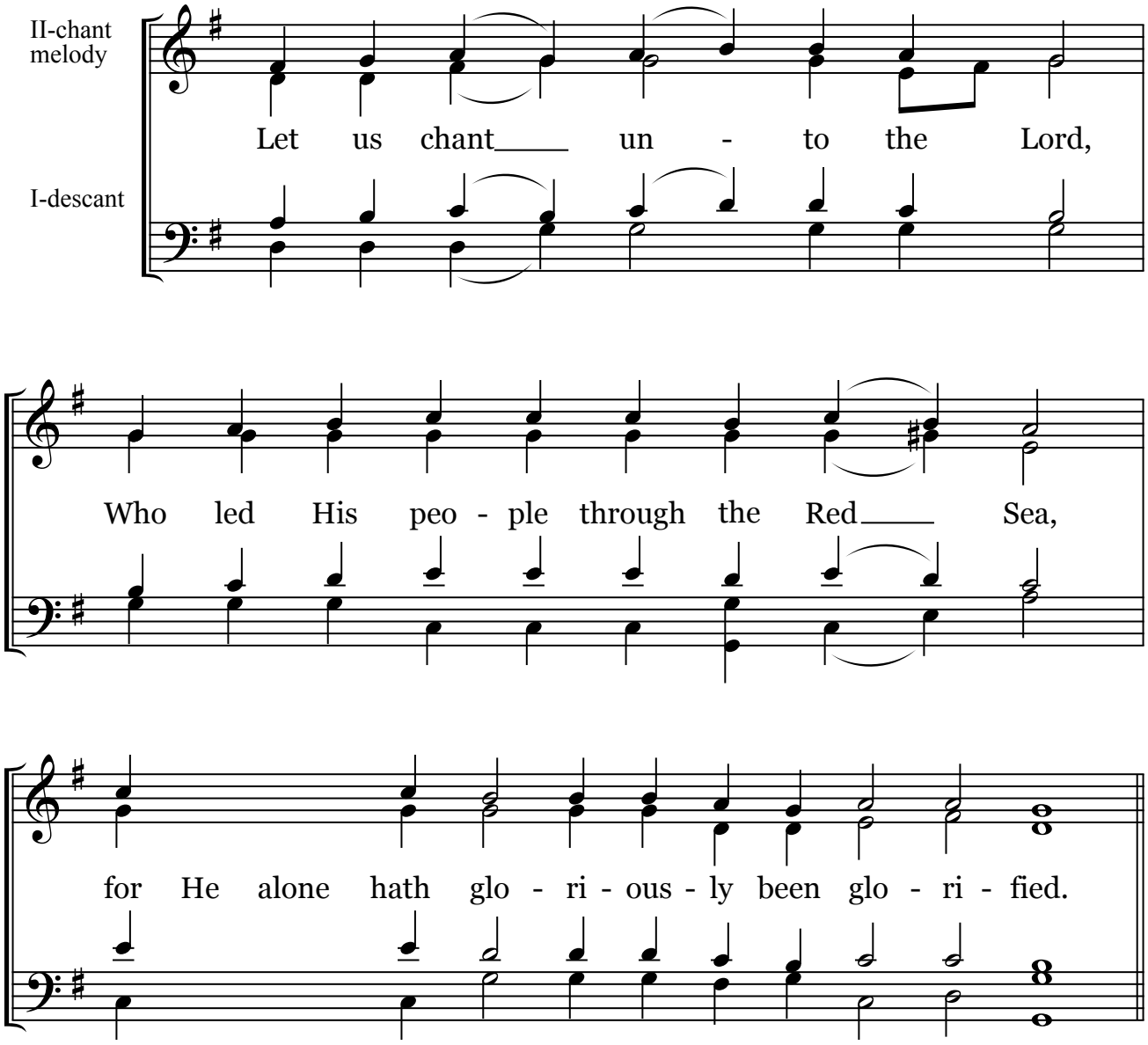
Lazarus Saturday: Matins Canon
Tone 8

Irmos: Ode 1

Greek Chant



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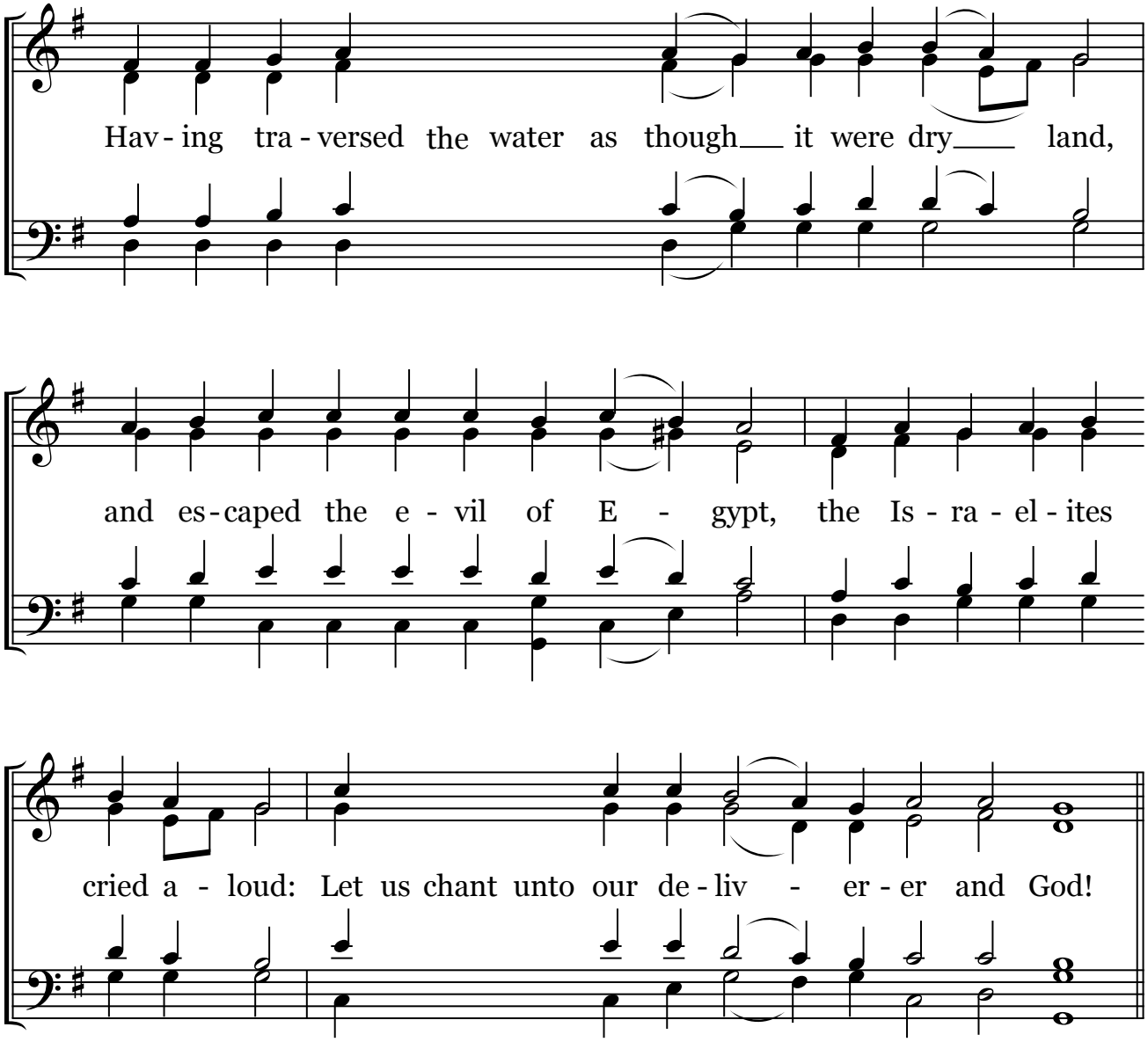

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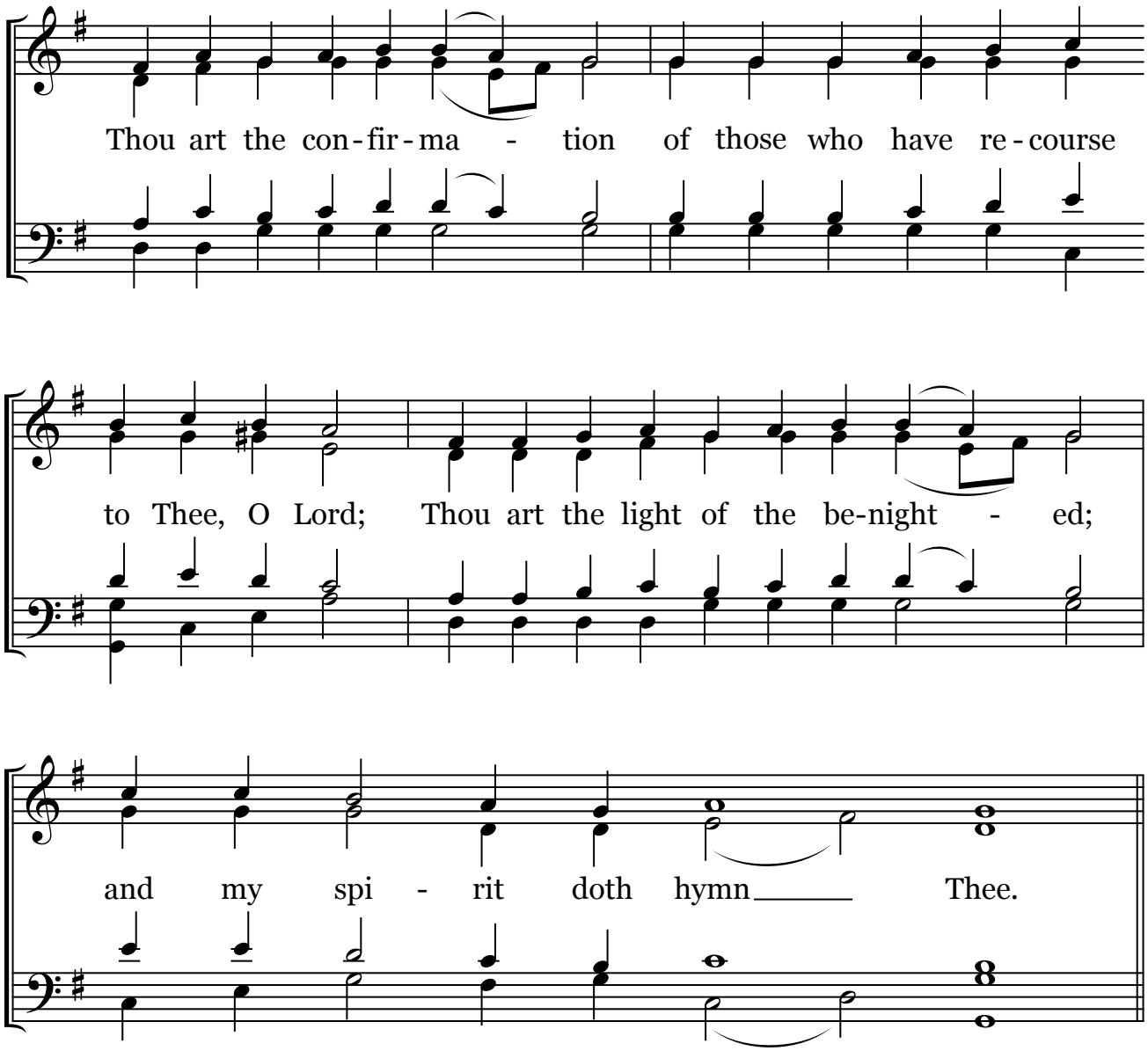
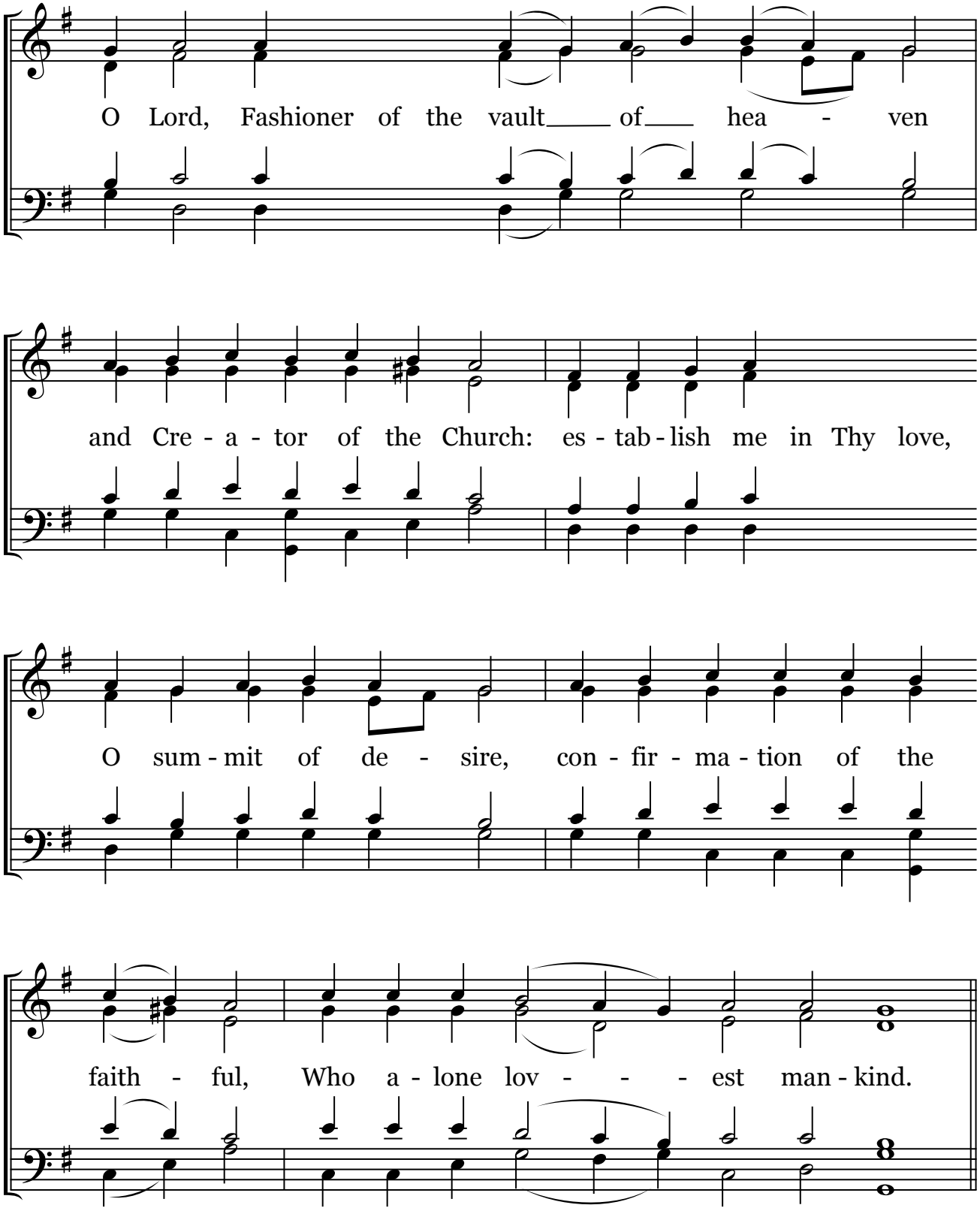

Thou art the con-fir-ma - tion of those who have re-course
to Thee, O Lord; Thou art the light of the be-night - ed;
and my spi - rit doth hymn Thee.

Katavasia: Ode 3



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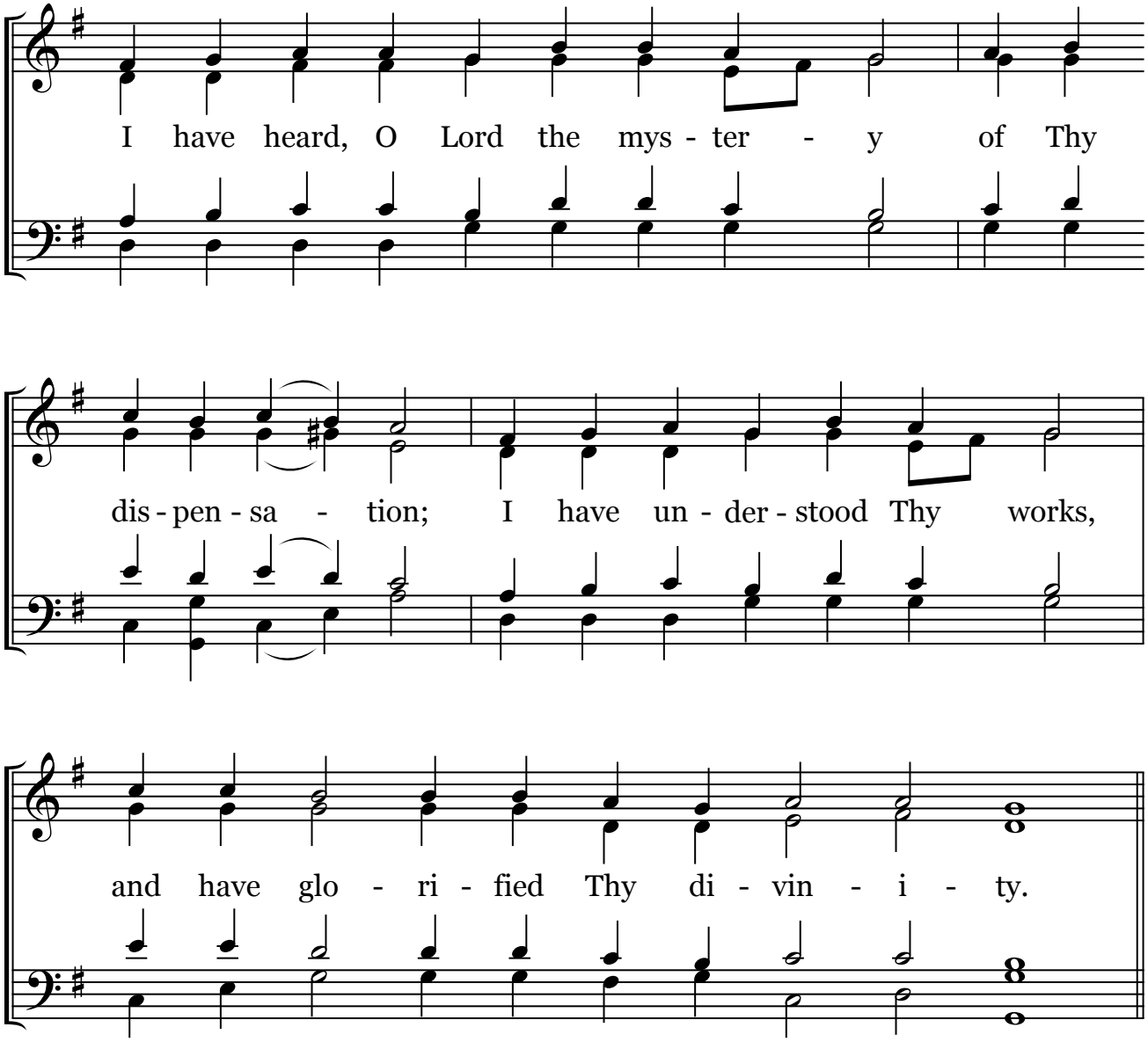
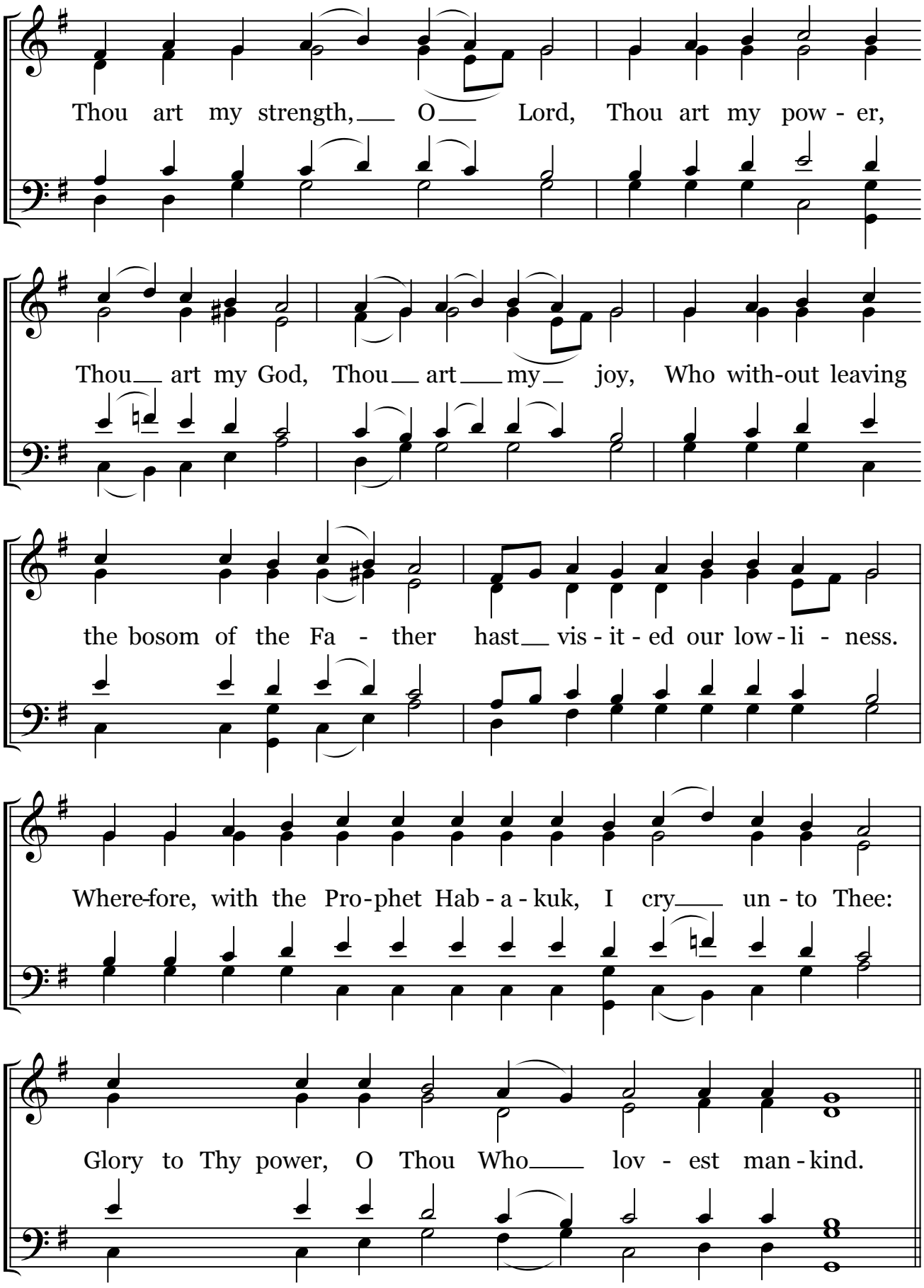

I have heard, O Lord the mys - ter - y of Thy
dis - pen - sa - tion; I have un - der - stood Thy works,
and have glo - ri - fied Thy di - vin - i - ty.

Katavasia: Ode 4



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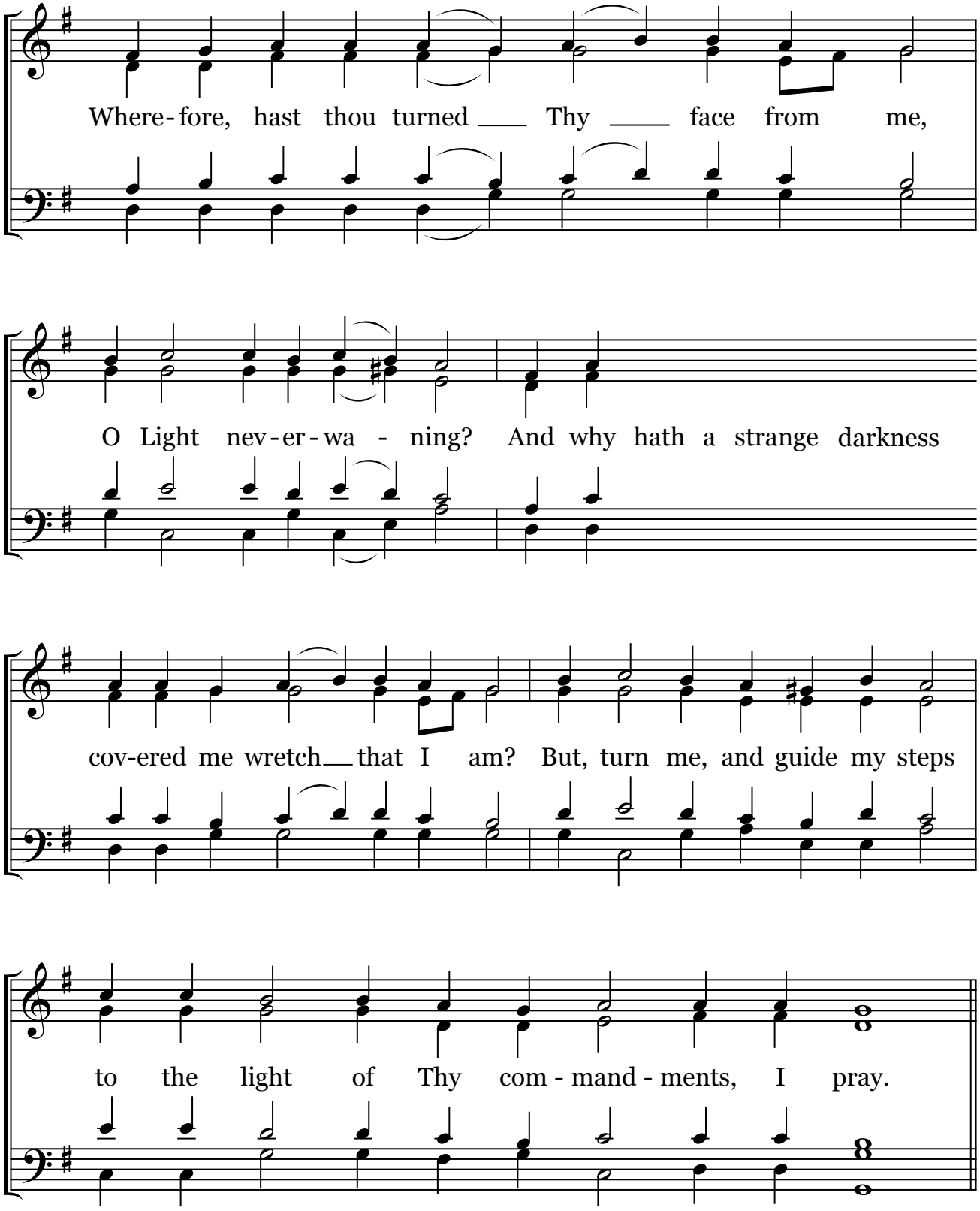

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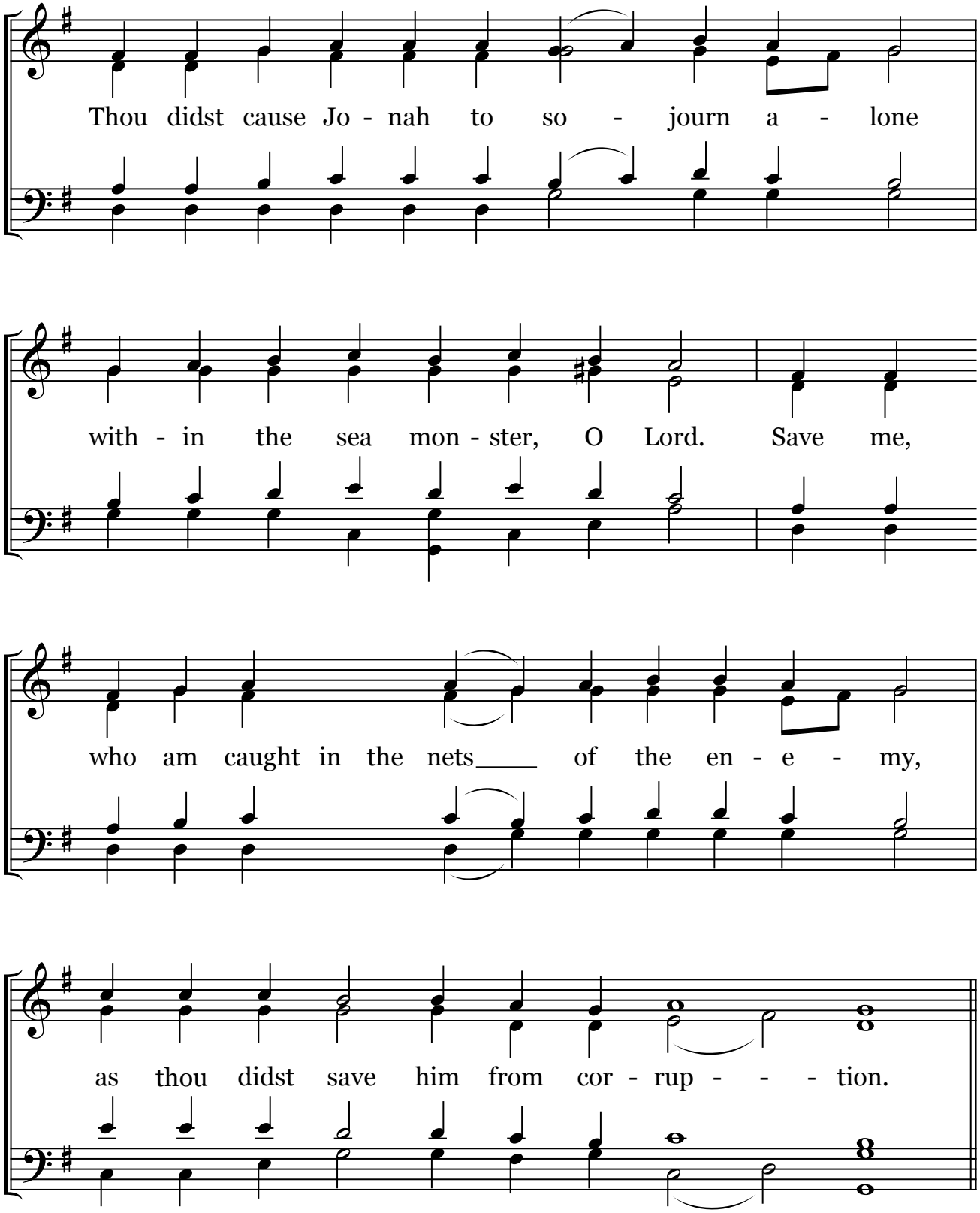
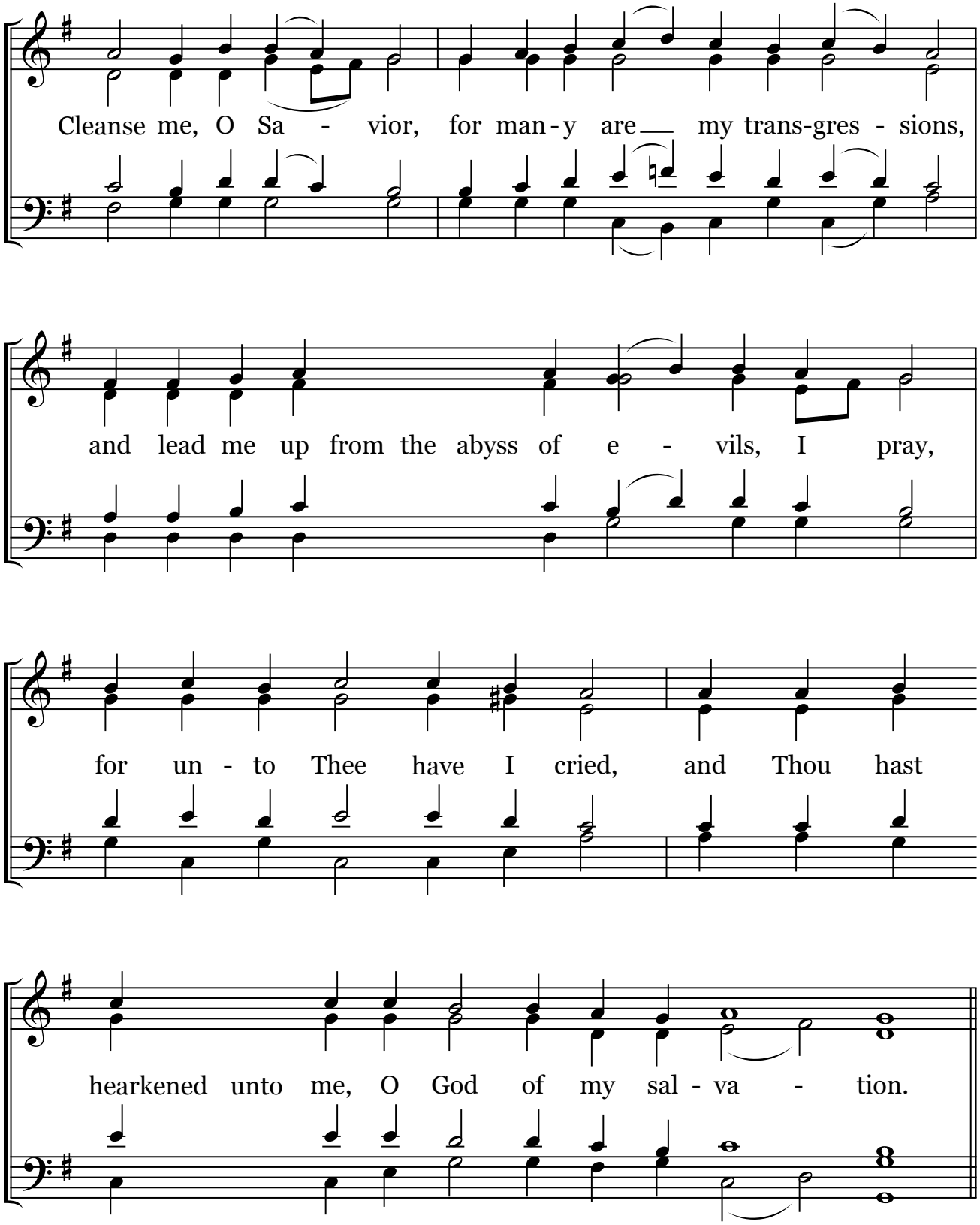

Thou didst cause Jo - nah to so - journ a - lone
with - in the sea mon - ster, O Lord. Save me,
who am caught in the nets____ of the en - e - my,
as thou didst save him from cor - rup - - - tion.

Katavasia: Ode 6



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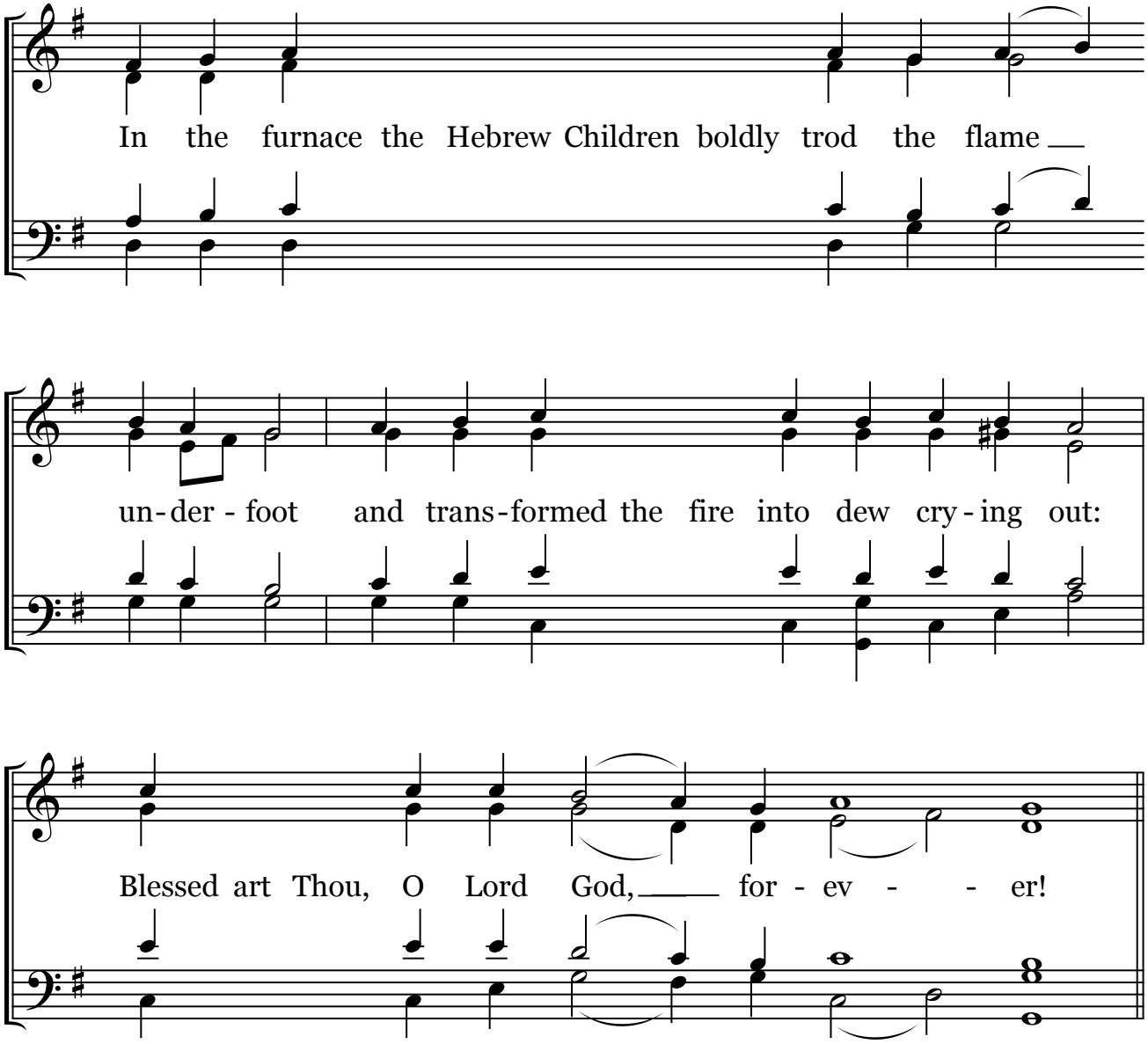
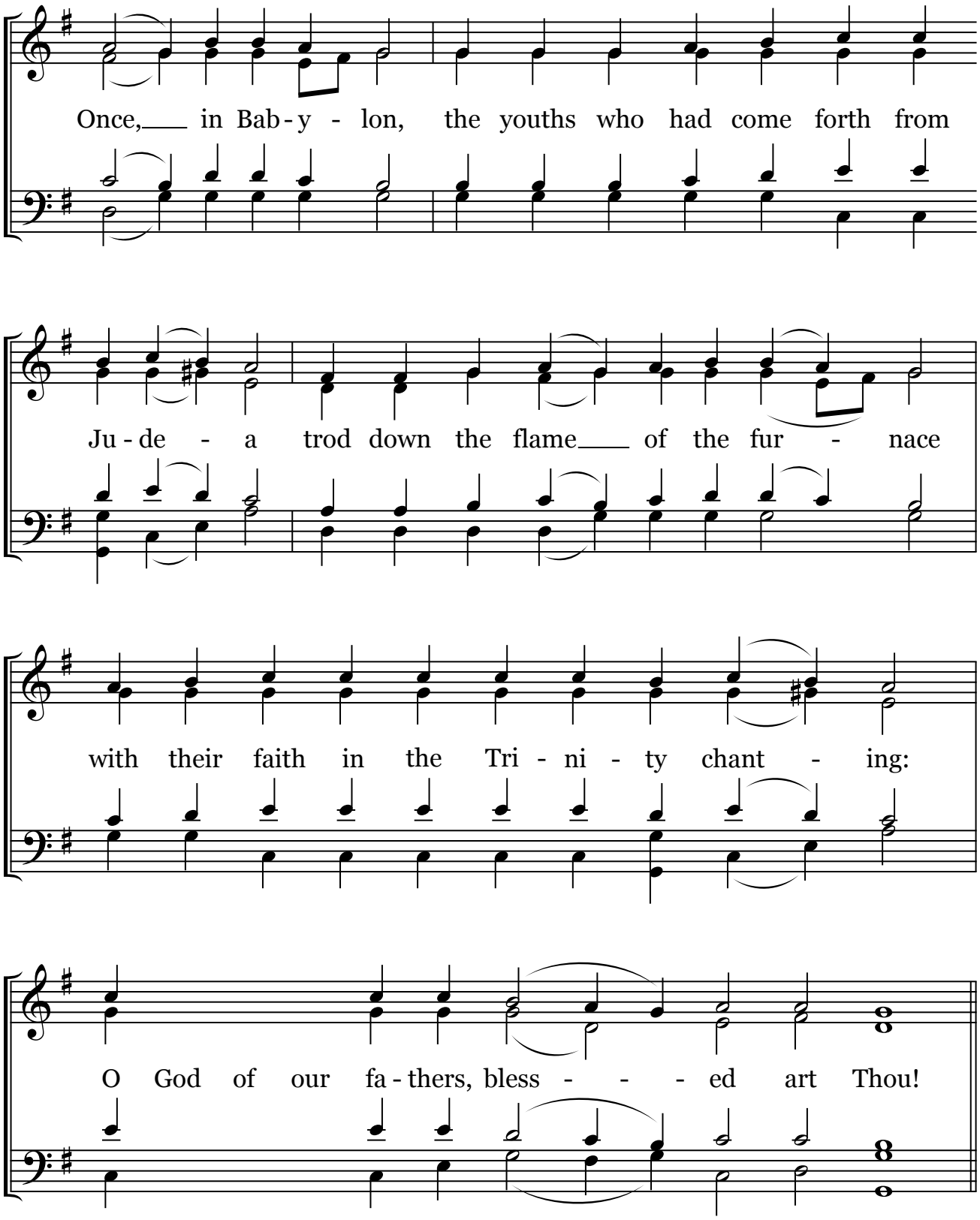

In the furnace the Hebrew Children boldly trod the flame
un-der-foot and trans-formed the fire into dew cry-ing out:
Blessed art Thou, O Lord God, for-ev-er!

Katavasia: Ode 7



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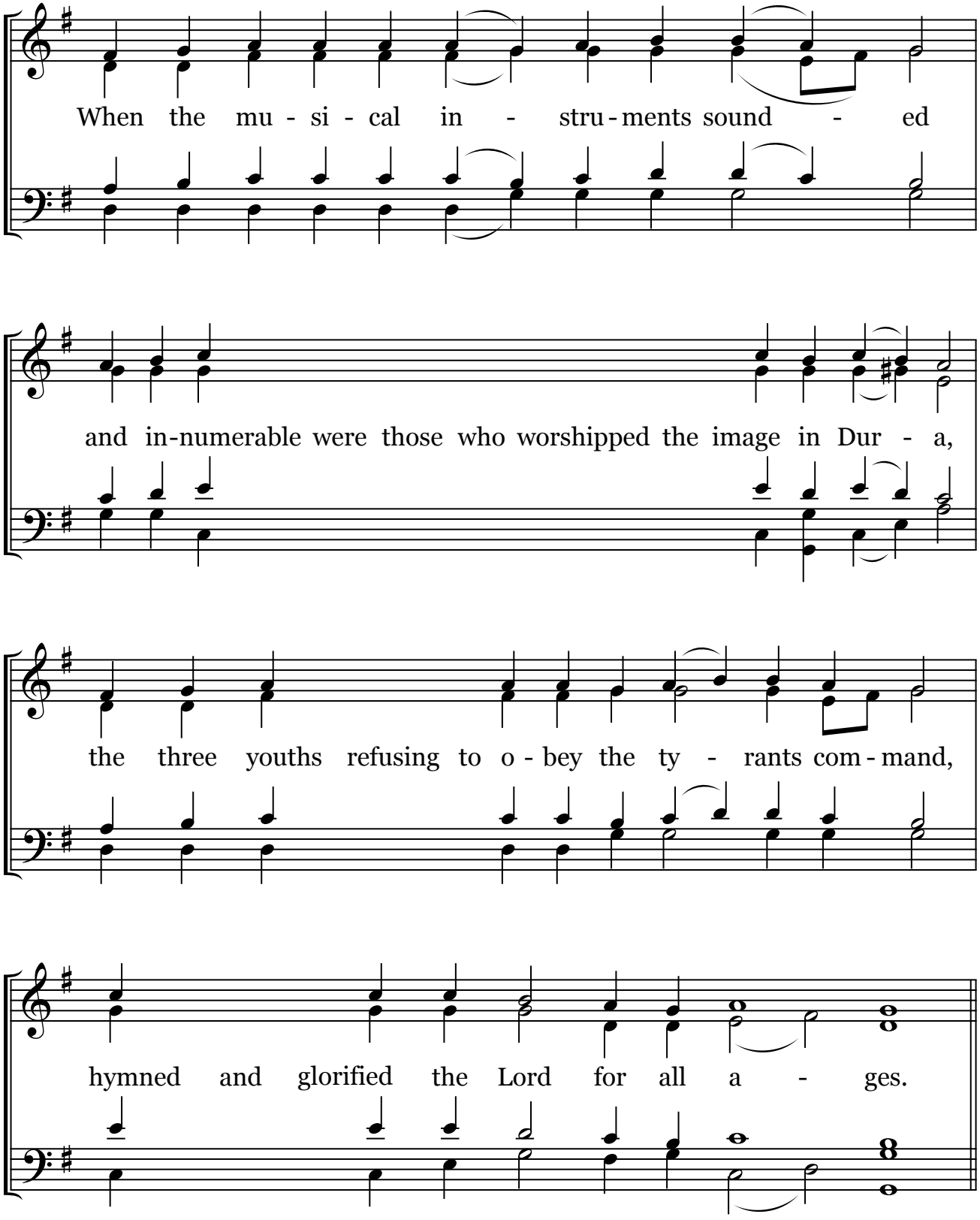
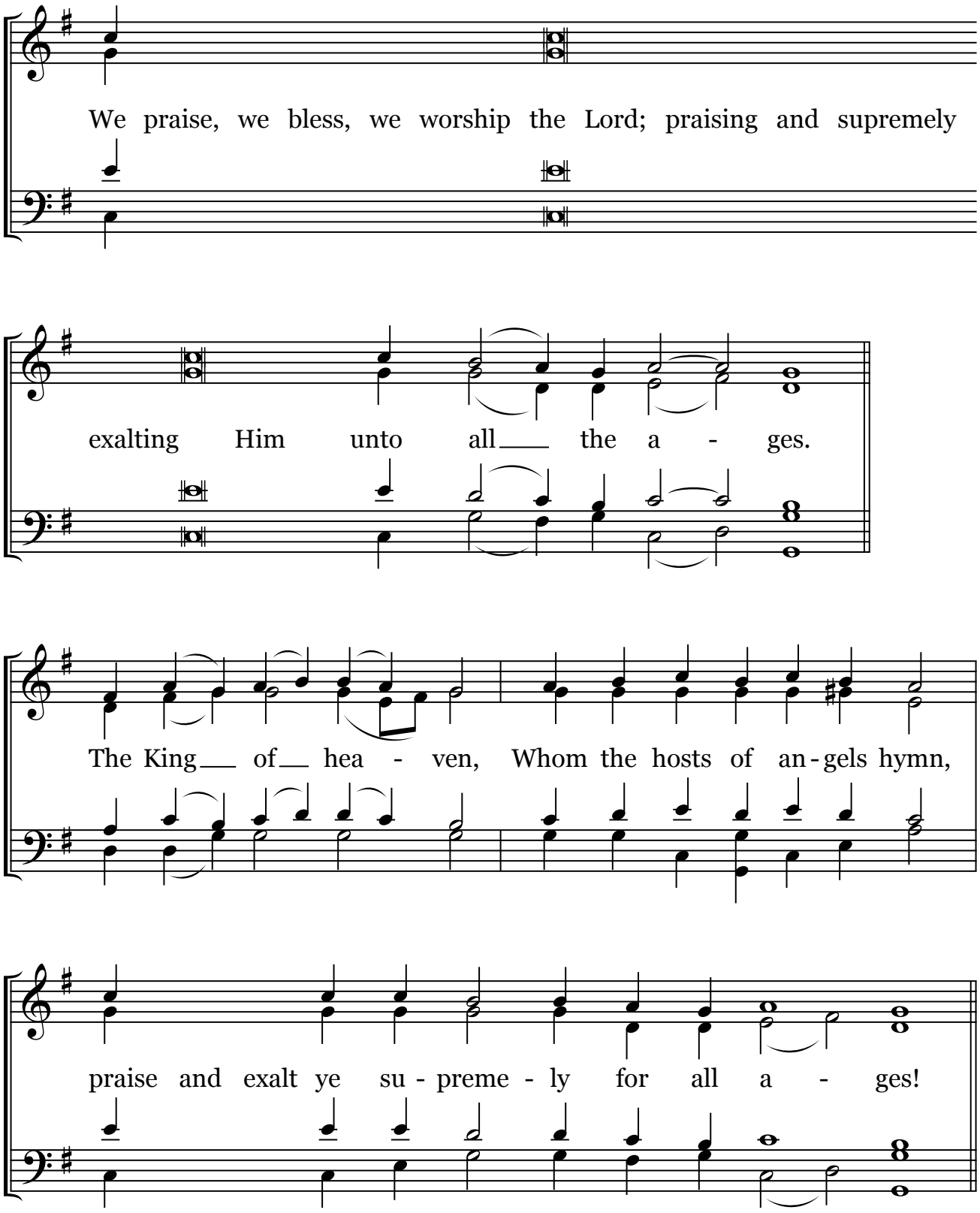

When the mu - si - cal in - stru - ments sound - ed
and in-numerable were those who worshipped the image in Dur - a,
the three youths refusing to o - bey the ty - rants com - mand,
hymned and glorified the Lord for all a - ges.

Katavasia: Ode 8



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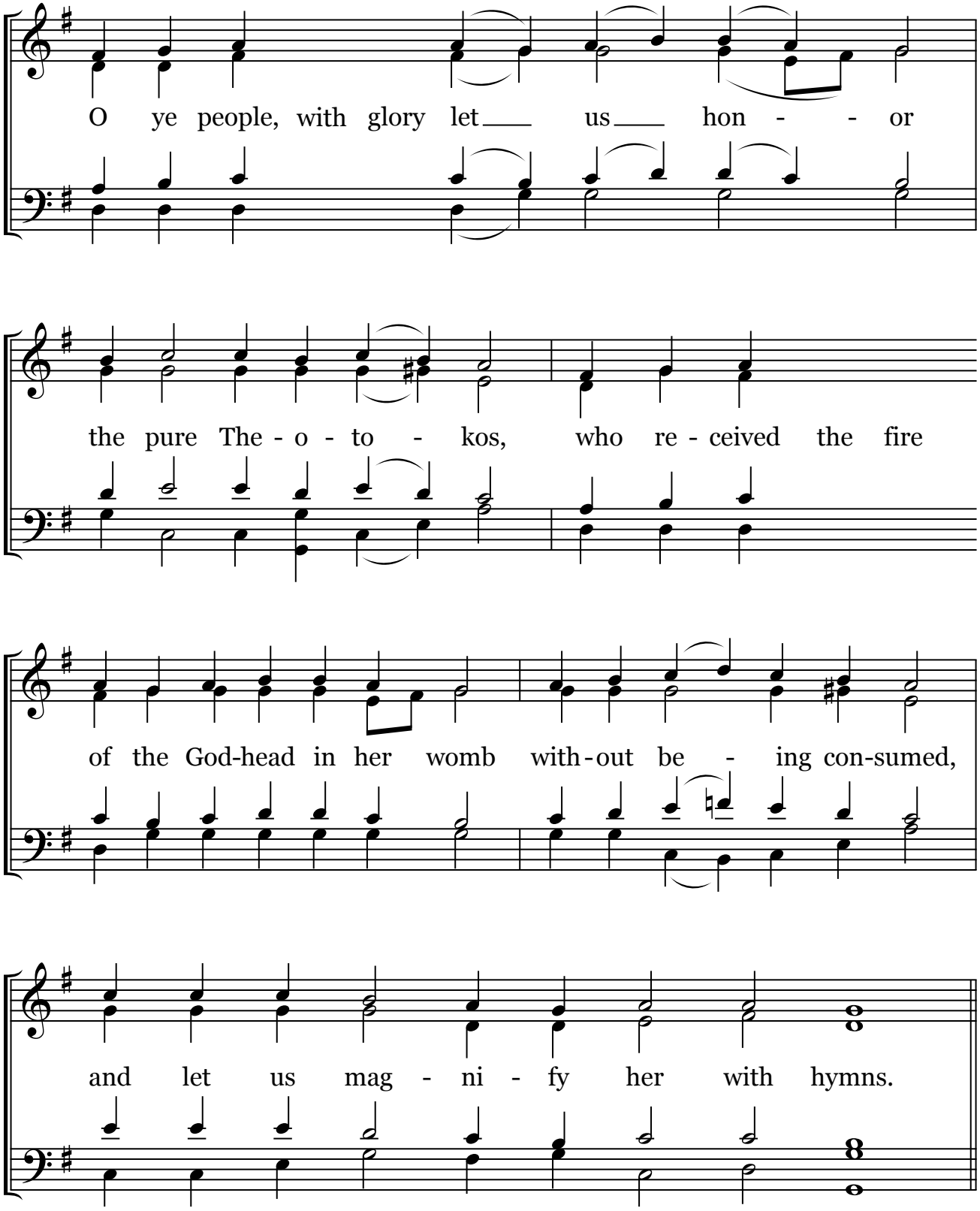
O ye people, with glory let us hon - - or
the pure The - o - to - kos, who re - ceived the fire
of the God-head in her womb with-out be - ing con-sumed,
and let us mag - ni - fy her with hymns.

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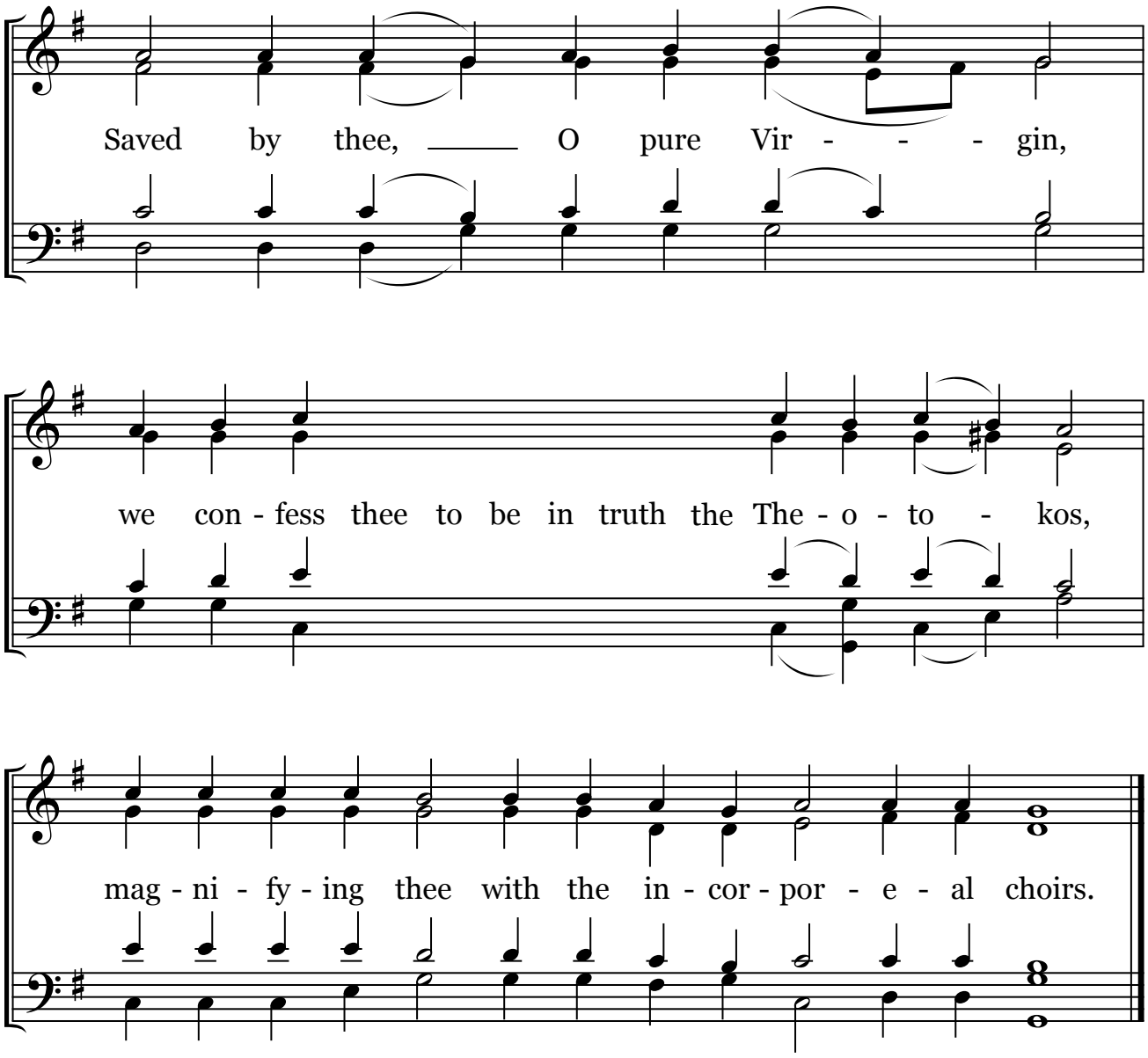

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