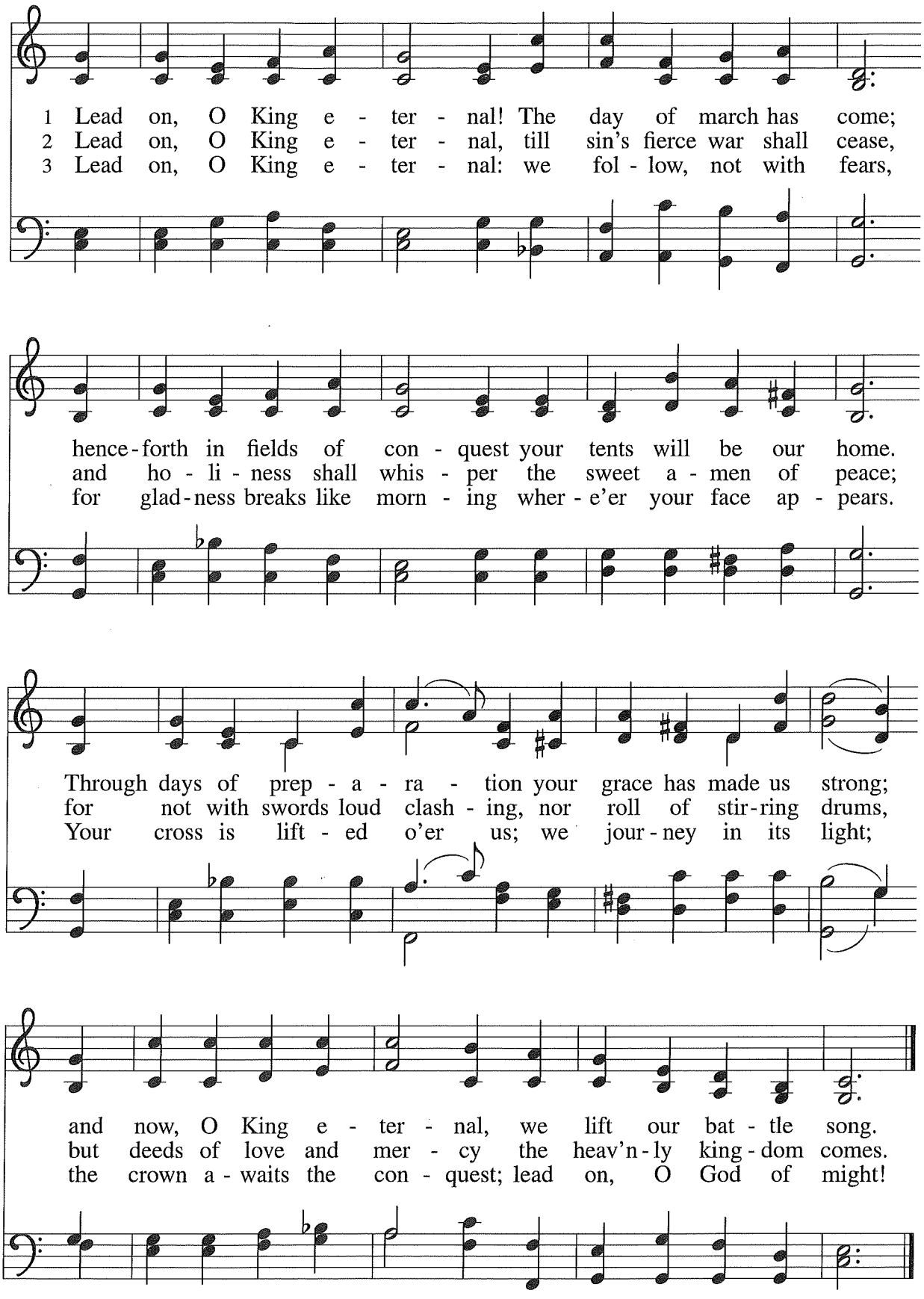
Lead On, O King Eternal! 805



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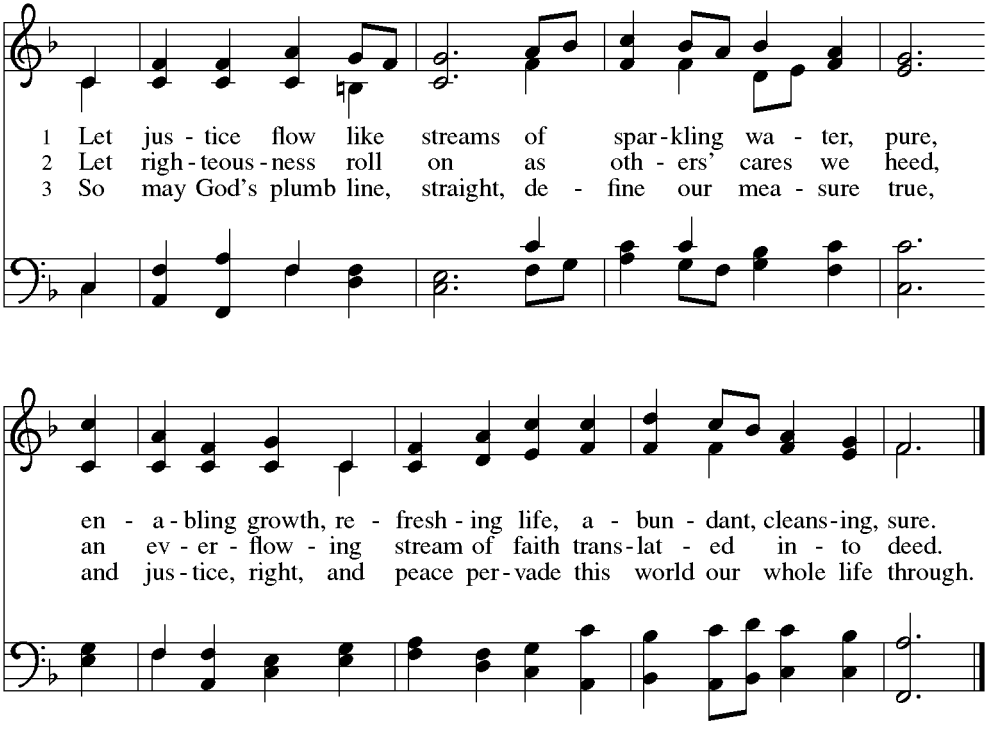
Let Justice Flow like Streams



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Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776
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Alternate text, stanzas 2–4

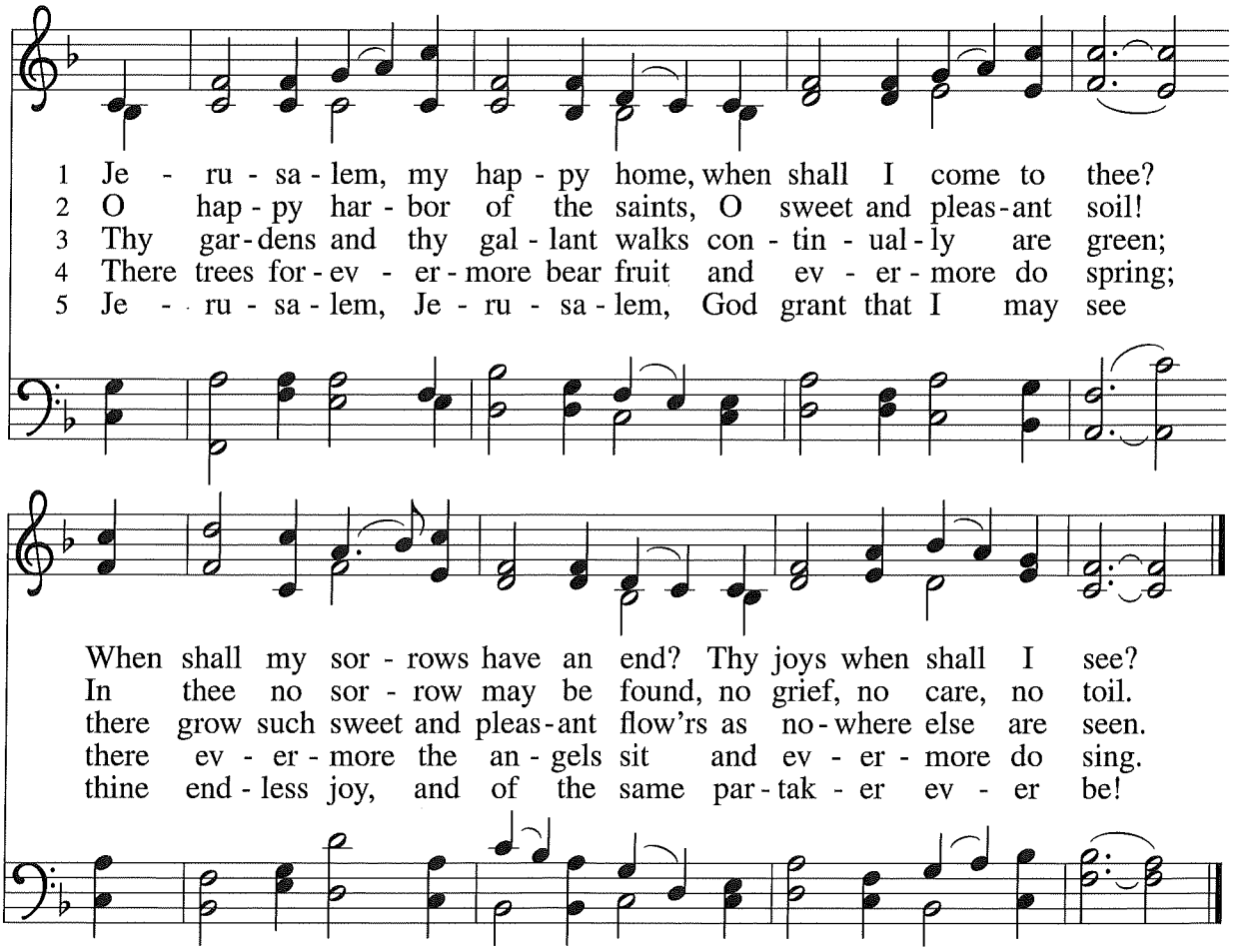
2 How blest was that gracious midnight hour,
when God in our flesh was given;
then brightened the dawn with light and pow'r
that spread o'er the darkened heaven;
then rose o'er the world that Sun divine,
which gloom from our hearts has driven.

3 Yea, were ev'ry tree endowed with speech,
and were ev'ry leaflet singing,
they never with praise God's worth could reach,
though earth with their praise were ringing.
Who fully could praise the Light of life
who light to our souls is bringing?

4 As birds in the morning sing their praise,
God's fatherly love we cherish,
for giving to us this day of grace,
for life that shall never perish.
The church God has kept two thousand years,
and hungering souls did nourish.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. composite

Jerusalem, My Happy Home 628



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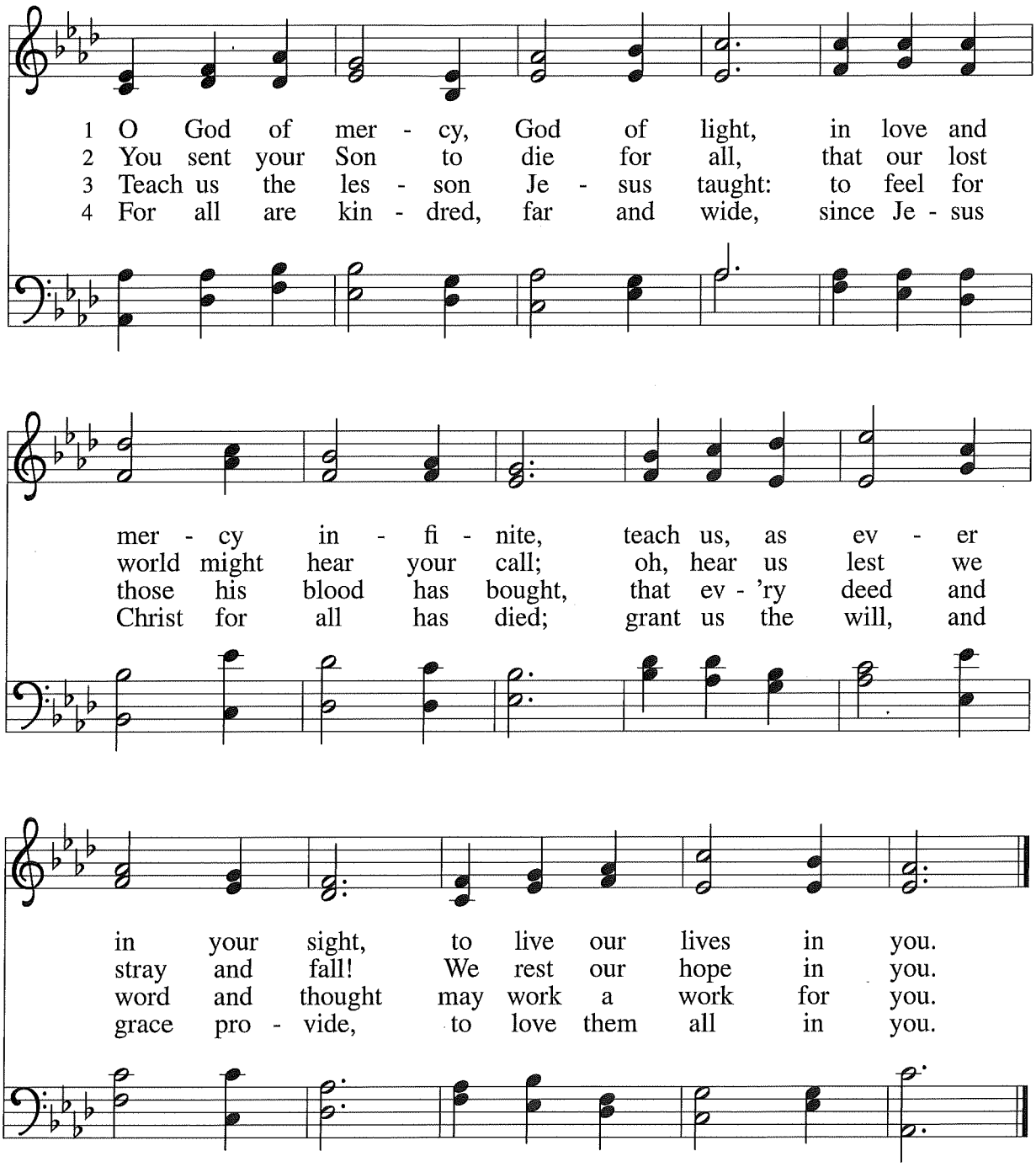
714 O God of Mercy, God of Light



5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
may we each other's burdens share;
may we, where help is needed, there
give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move
all those who live to live in love,
till you receive in heav'n above
all those who live in you.

Text: Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.
Music: Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896; arr. hymnal version
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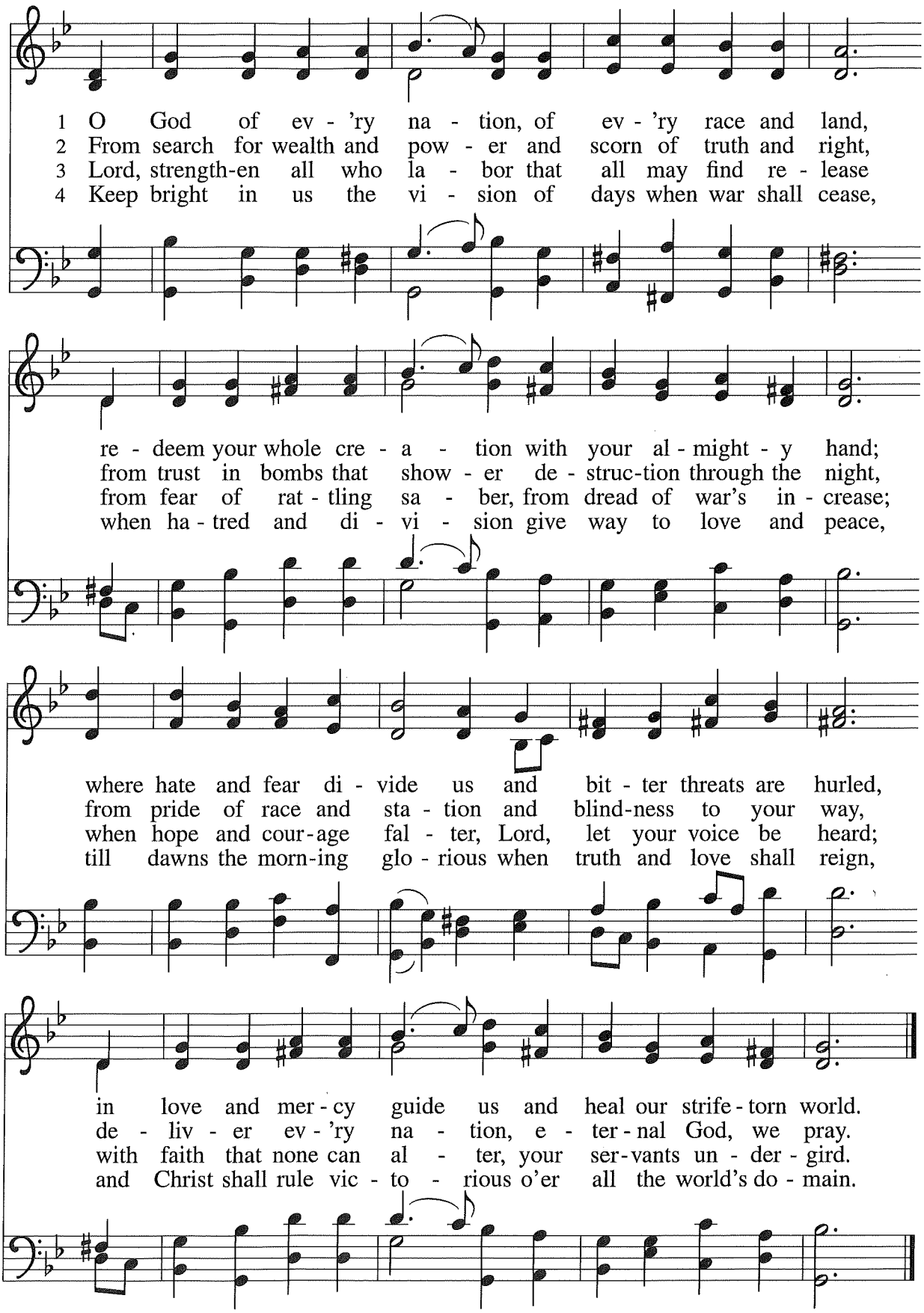
O God of Every Nation 713



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