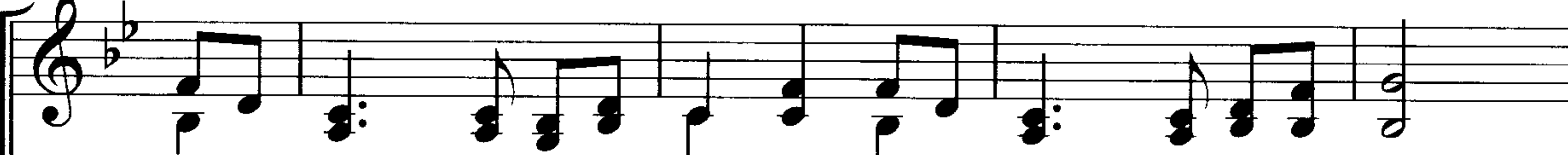



1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day,
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior; Ac - cept the love we bring,




And sing the love a-maz - ing That songs cannot re - pay;
That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



For we can on-ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
And wheth - er our to - mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with-out num - ber And mercies with-out end;
We'll triumph thro' our sor - rows And rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts before 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. A-men.

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 Tune: from Gustav Holst, 1918

THAXTED
 7.6.7.6.7.6 D

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PRAISE TO GOD: IN HIMSELF

1. As pants the hart for cool-ing streams When heat-ed in the chase,
 2. For thee, my God, the liv - ing God, My thirst-y soul doth pine;
 3. Why rest-less, why cast down, my soul? Hope still, and thou shalt sing
 4. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom we a - dore,

So longs my soul, O God, for thee, And thy re - fresh-ing grace.
 O when shall I be - hold thy face, Thou Maj - es - ty di - vine?
 The praise of him who is thy God, Thy health's e - ter - nal spring.
 Be glo - ry, as it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

A - men.

Text: Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady, 1696; based on Psalm 42
 Tune: Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800; arr. Robert Smith, 1825, alt.

MARTYRDOM
 (AVON)
 CM

1. Friend of the home, as when in Gal - i - lee
 2. Thine are they, by thy love's e - ter - nal claim;
 3. Lord, may thy Church, as with a moth - er's care,

The moth - ers brought their lit - tle ones to thee,
 Thine we bap - tize them in the three-fold name;
 For thee the chil - dren in her bos - om bear;

So we, dear Lord, would now the chil - dren bring,
 Wa - ter the sign and to - ken of the grace
 And grant, as morn - ing grows to noon, that they

And seek for them the shel - ter of thy wing.
 That in thy fold pre - pares the lambs a place.
 Still in her love and ho - ly serv - ice stay. A - men.

D^b*
A^b
G^b
A^b
B^bm

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ. I want to

F^m
A^b
D^b
D^b
A^b

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run with

G^b
A^b
D^b
A^b
E^b
A^b

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa-tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

refrain

D^b
G^b
A^b7
D^b
G^b
D^b
A^b
B^bm

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

E^bm7
B^b
G^b
A^b
E^bm
D^b

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

* These chords should only be used when hymn is sung in unison.

ci - ty of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)
 Tune: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)
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HOUSTON
 irregular with refrain

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CHRISTIAN VOCATION

1. Lord, dis-miss us with thy bless-ing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For thy gos-pel's joy - ful sound;
 3. So that when thy love shall call us, Sav-ior, from the world a - way,

Let us each, thy love pos-sess - ing, Tri-umph in re - deem-ing grace;
 May the fruits of thy sal - va - tion In our hearts and lives a - bound;
 Fear of death shall not ap-pall us, Glad thy sum-mons to o - bey.

O re-fresh us, O re-fresh us, Trav-'ling thro' this wil-der-ness.
 May thy presence, may thy presence With us ev - er - more be found;
 May we ev-er, may we ev - er Reign with thee in end-less day. A-men.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt.
 Tune: Sicilian melody, published 1794

SICILIAN MARINERS
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