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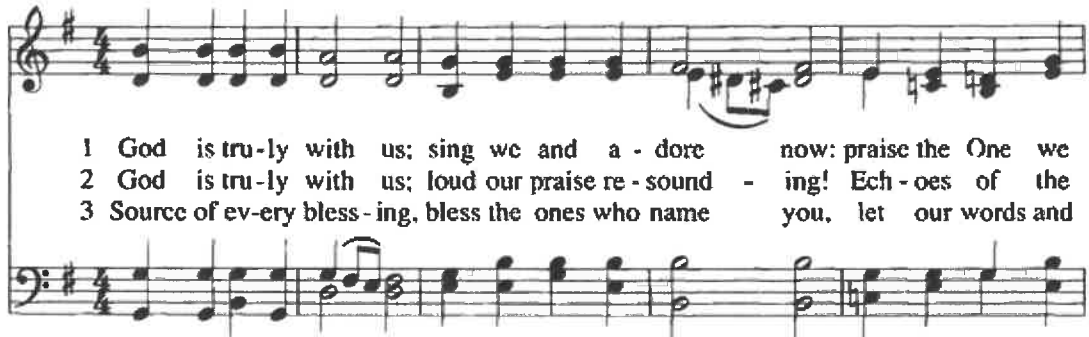
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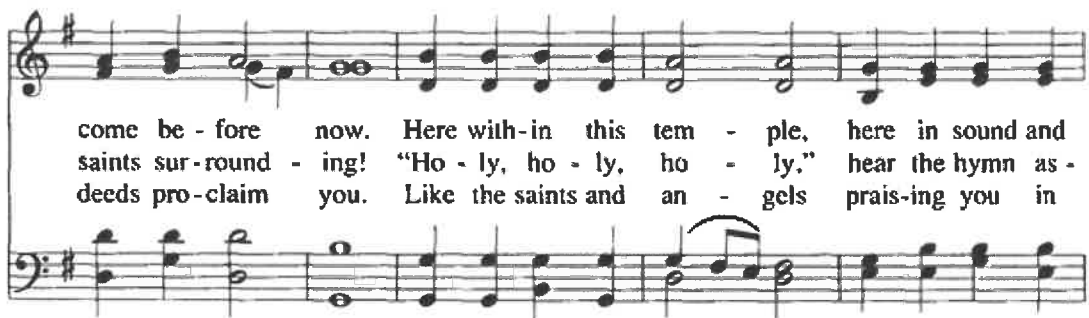
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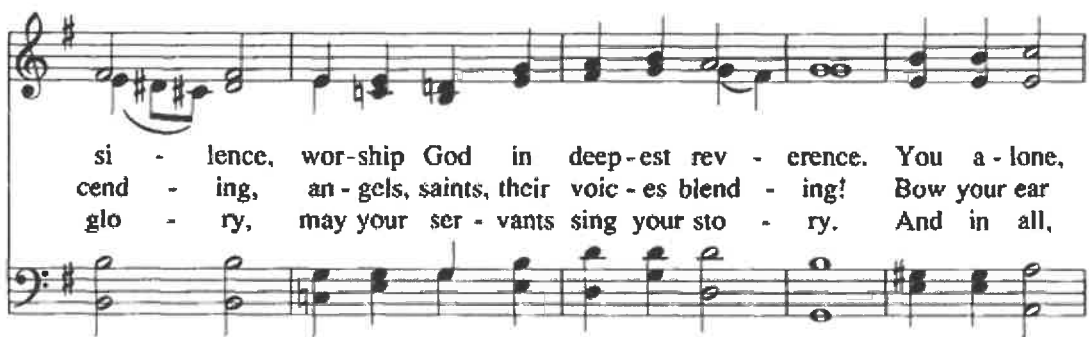
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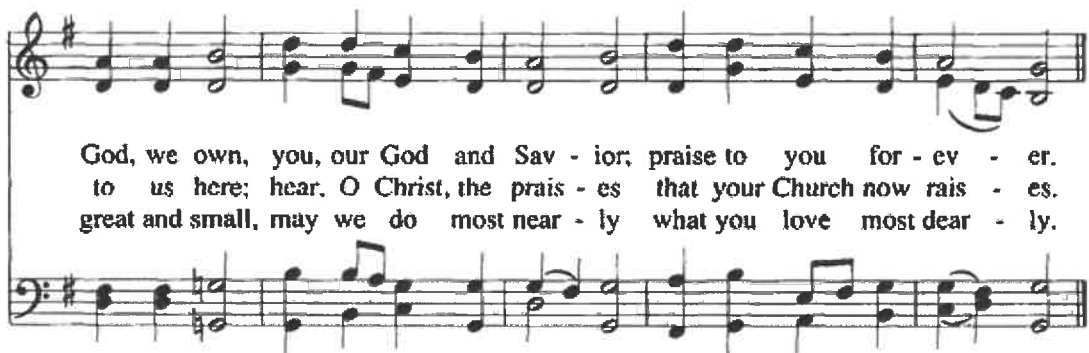
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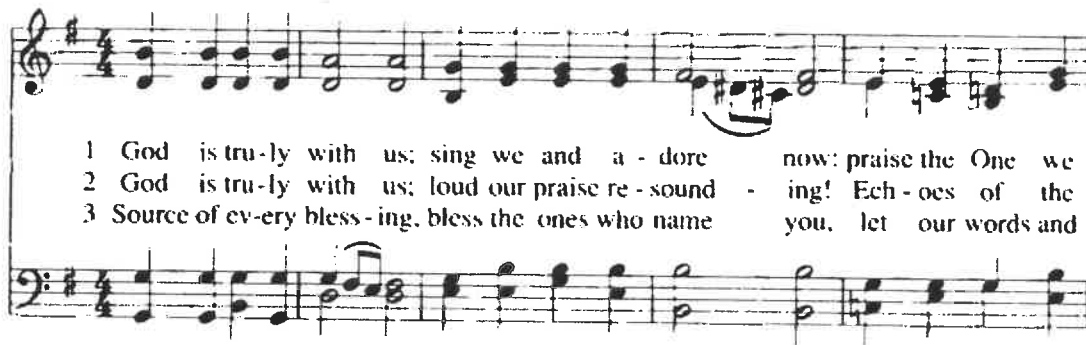
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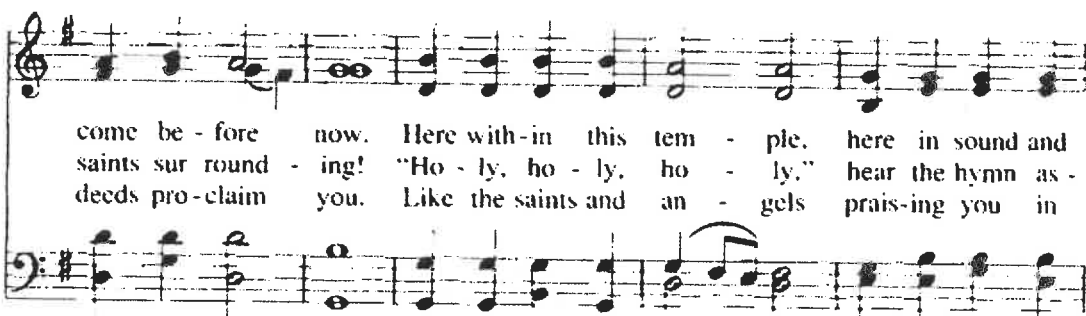
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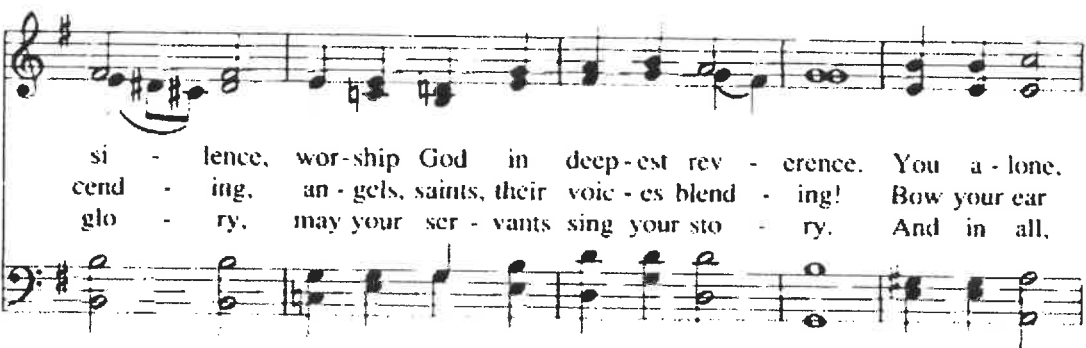
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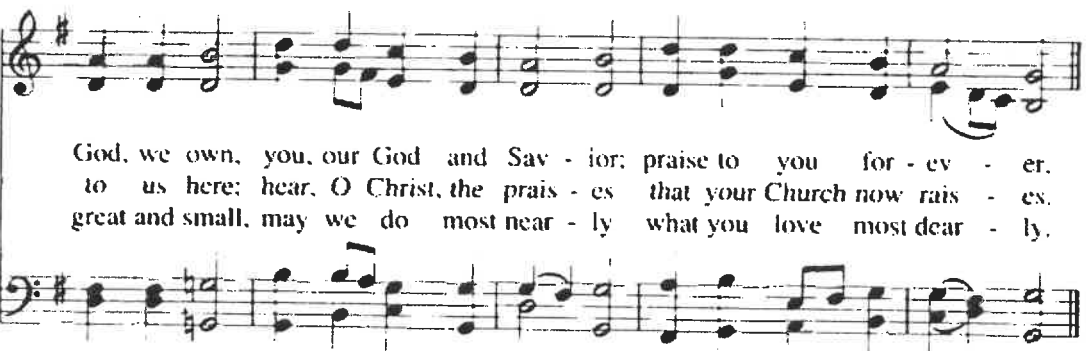
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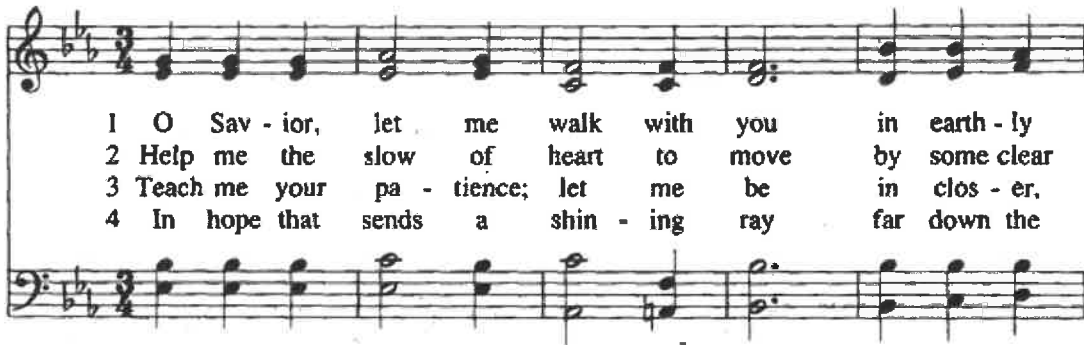


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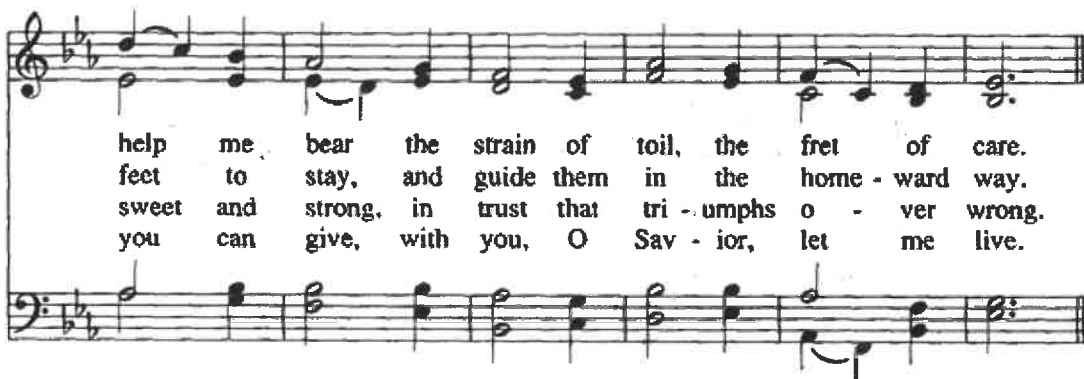
## O Savior, Let Me Walk with You

*Washington Gladden, 1879; alt.*


1 O Sav - ior, let me walk with you in earth - ly  
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear  
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; let me be in clos - er,  
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; Tell me your se - cret,  
 win - ning word of love. Teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, In peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.  
 you can give, with you, O Sav - ior, let me live.

*Washington Gladden was a Congregational minister, distinguished preacher and lecturer, and author of over thirty works. Gladden wrote extensively on civic and social affairs of his day. This hymn was penned in 1879 and published in his periodical, The Sunday Afternoon.*

Tune: MARYTON L.M.  
 H. Percy Smith, 1874

# 558 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

... God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son. 1 Jn. 4:9



1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;
3. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;
4. Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less let us be;



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.  
let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the prom-ised rest.  
sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.  
let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee:



Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
Take a-way the love of sin-ning, Al-pha and O-me-ga be;  
Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.  
end of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
pray and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.

