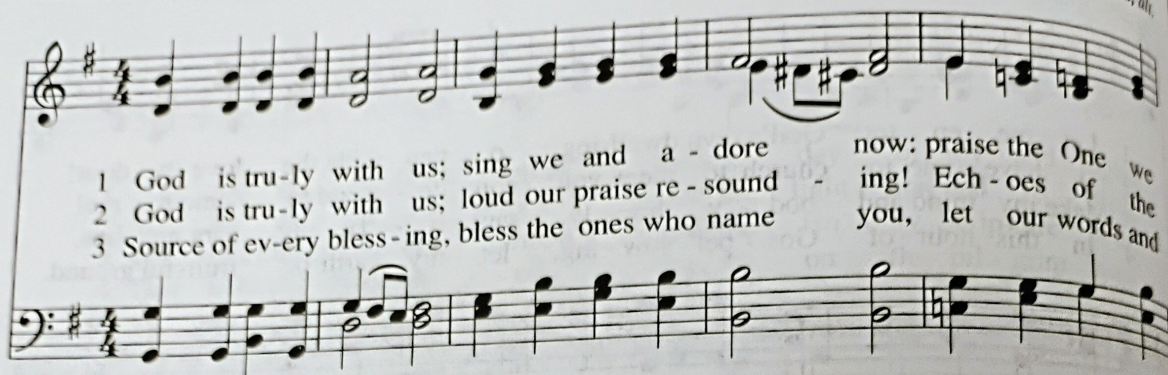


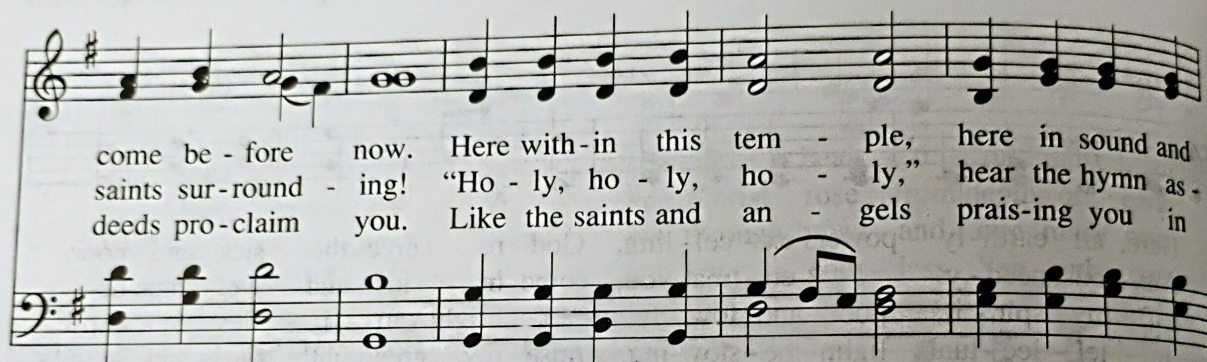
God Is Truly with Us

Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729
Transl. Frederick W. Foster and others; alt.

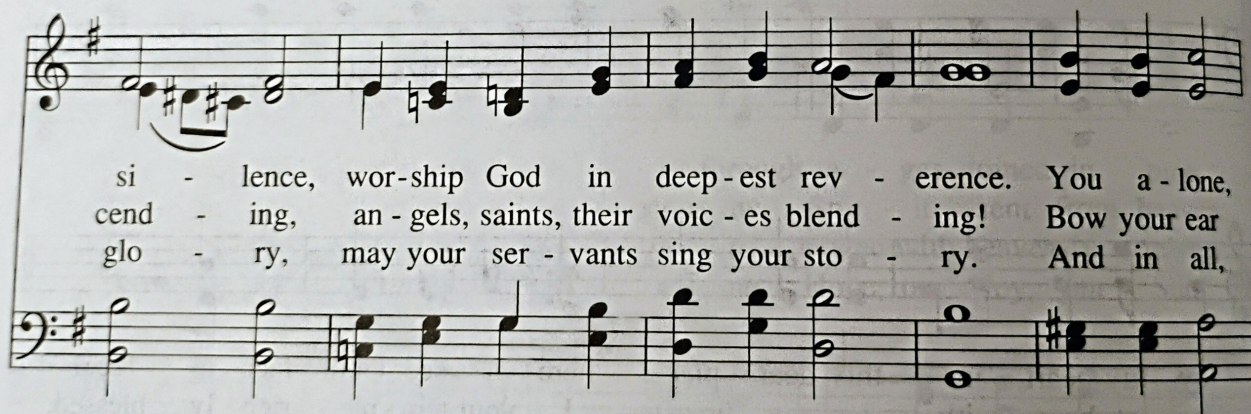


1 God is tru-ly with us; sing we and a - dore
2 God is tru-ly with us; loud our praise re - sound -
3 Source of ev-ery bless - ing, bless the ones who name

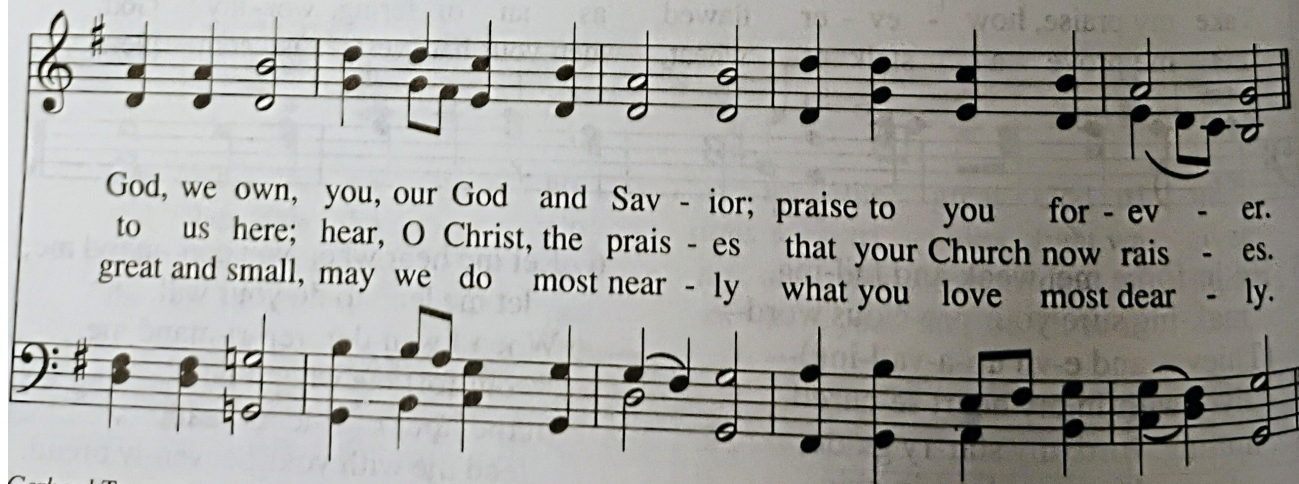
now: praise the One we
ing! Ech - oes of the
you, let our words and



come be - fore now. Here with-in this tem - ple, here in sound and
saints sur-round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," hear the hymn as -
deeds pro-claim you. Like the saints and an - gels prais-ing you in



si - lence, wor-ship God in deep-est rev - erence. You a - lone,
cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es blend - ing! Bow your ear
glo - ry, may your ser - vants sing your sto - ry. And in all,



God, we own, you, our God and Sav - ior; praise to you for - ev - er.
to us here; hear, O Christ, the prais - es that your Church now rais - es.
great and small, may we do most near - ly what you love most dear - ly.

Gerhard Tersteegen, an important German hymnwriter of the Reformed Church, began preaching at prayer meetings and gained a considerable following. He devoted his life to praying, preaching, visiting the poor, and writing and translating devotional material.

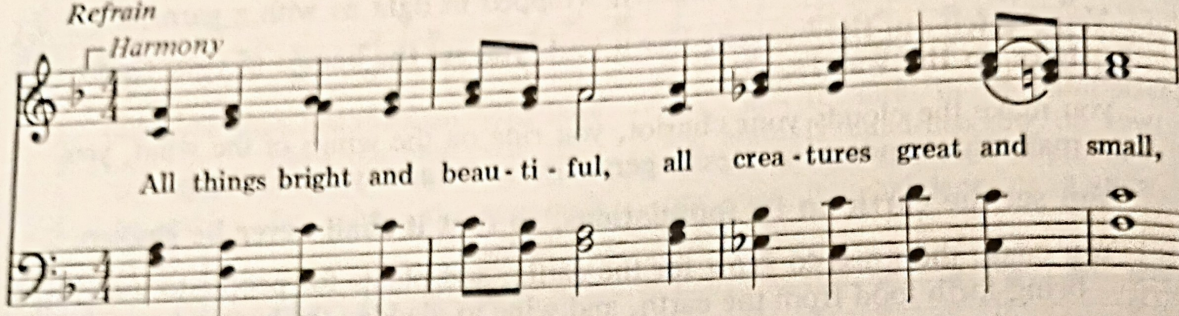
Tune: WUNDERBARER KÖNIG 6.6.8.6.6.8.3.3.6.6.
Joachim Neander, in A und Ω,
Glaubund Liebesübung, Bremen, 1680

57 All Things Bright and Beautiful

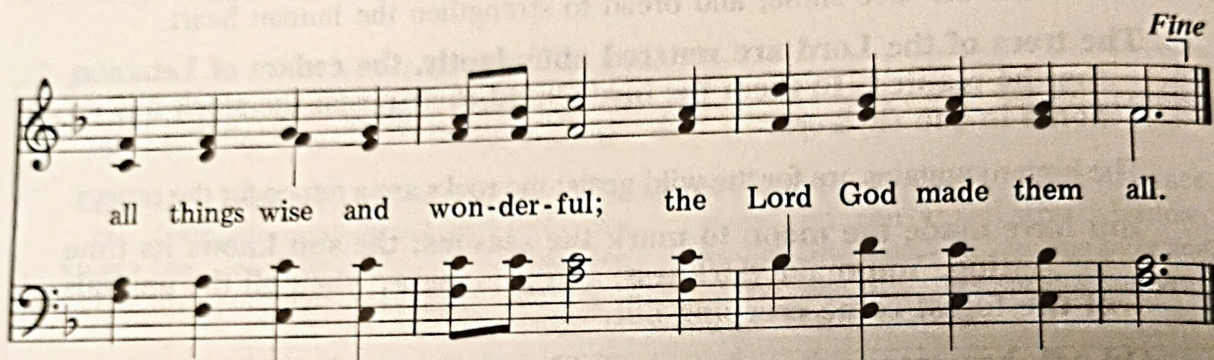
Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. Jn. 1:3

Refrain

Harmony

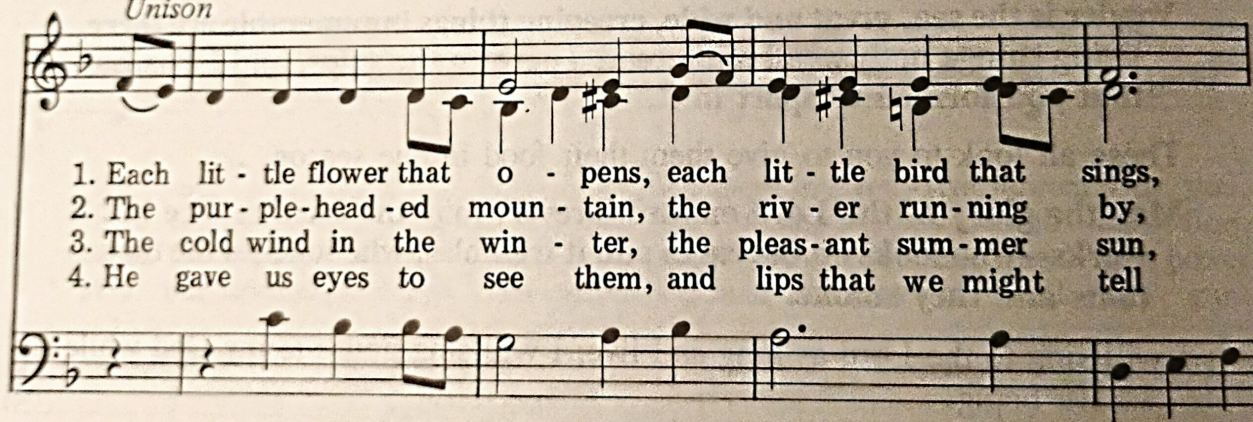


All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all crea-tures great and small,

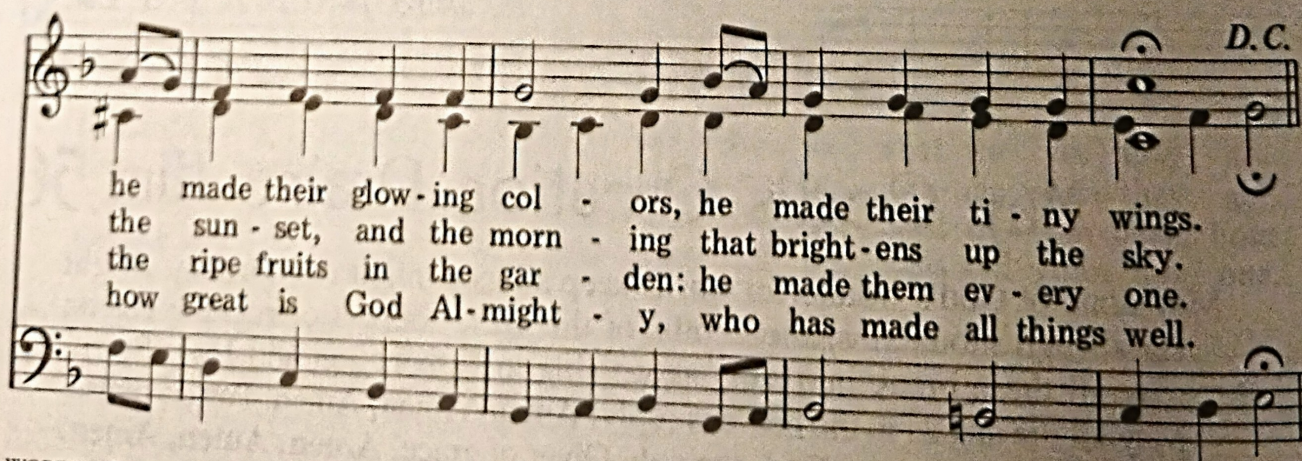


all things wise and won-der-ful; the Lord God made them all.

Unison



1. Each lit-tle flower that o-pens, each lit-tle bird that sings,
2. The pur-ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv-er run-ning by,
3. The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

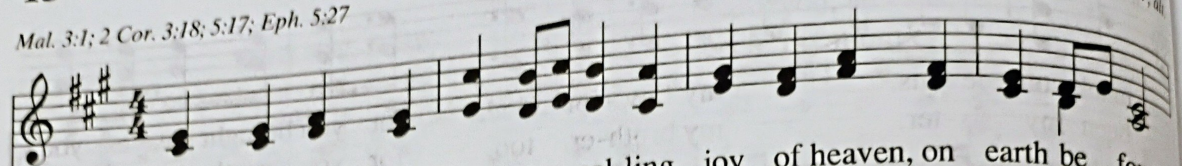


he made their glow-ing col-ors, he made their ti-ny wings.
the sun-set, and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar-den: he made them ev-ery one.
how great is God Al-might-y, who has made all things well.

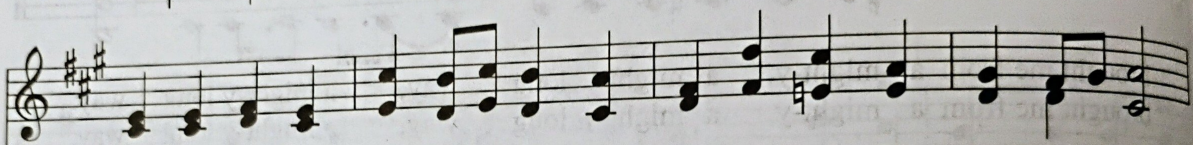
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.

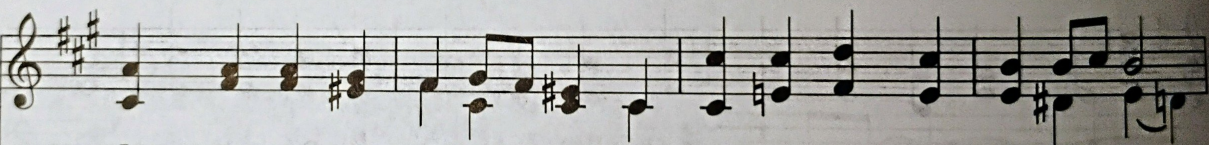
Mal. 3:1; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17; Eph. 5:27



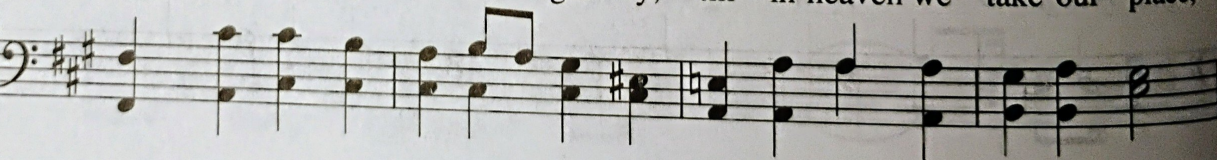
1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,
 2 Breathe, O breathe your lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;
 3 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all your life re-ceive;
 4 Fin-ish, then, your new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less may we prove;



Fix in us a hum-ble dwell-ing, all your faith-ful mer-cies crown;
 Let us all in you in-her-it, let us find your prom-ised rest;
 Sud-den-ly re-turn, and ne-ver, ne-ver-more your tem-ples leave.
 Let us see your great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in you;



Je-sus, you are all com-pas-sion; pure, un-bound-ed love im-part.
 Take a-way our love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
 You we would be al-ways bless-ing, love you as your an-gels love,
 Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,



Vis-it us with your 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 for your un-fail-ing, wound-ed arms out-stretched a-bove.
 Crowned as saints, we ev-er shall be lost in won-der, love, and praise.

This hymn is said to have been suggested by a "Song of Venus" from Dryden's King Arthur. It is one of 6,500
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