Canada Bay
Community Choir

Christmas Carol Song Book

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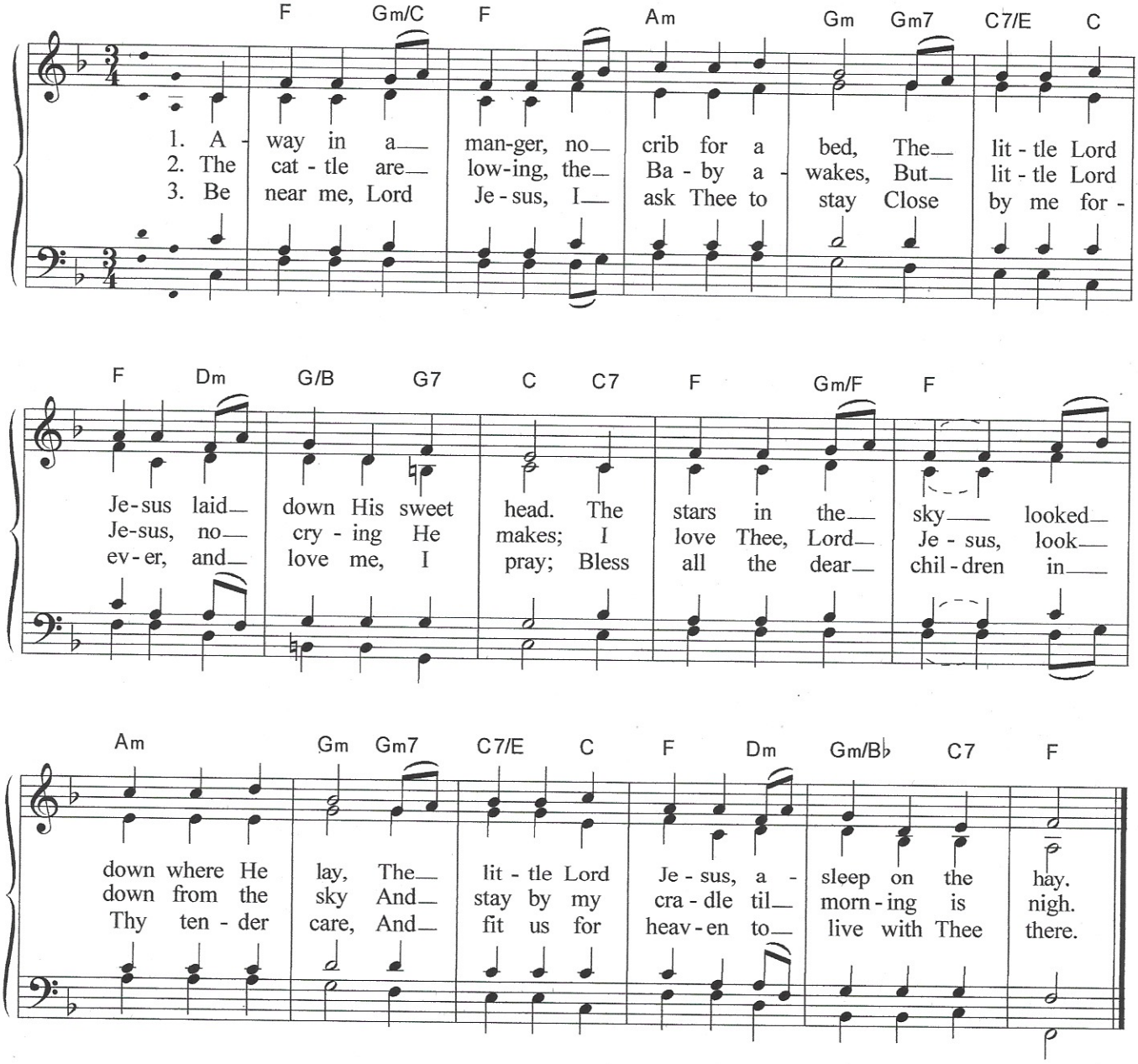
Away in a Manger

words: v. 1 & 2 anonymous, 1885
v. 3 attr. to John Thomas McFarland, 1887

tune: *Cradle Song,* William J. Kirkpatrick
harm. © 2006 by Edward L. Stauff

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Away in a Manger

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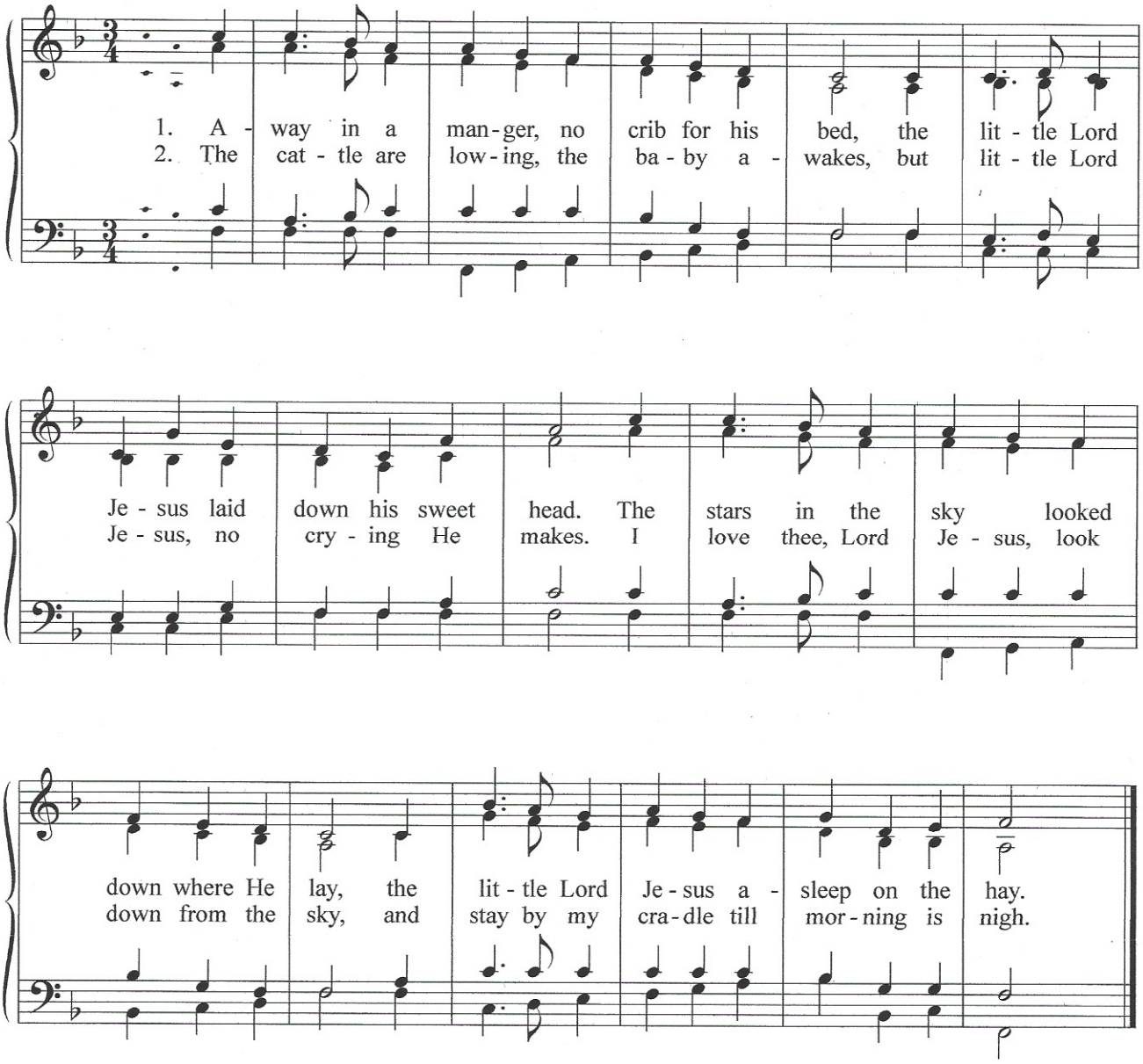
v. 3 attr. to John Thomas McFarland, 1887

tune: *Mueller,* James Ramsey Murray
harm. by Edward L. Stauff

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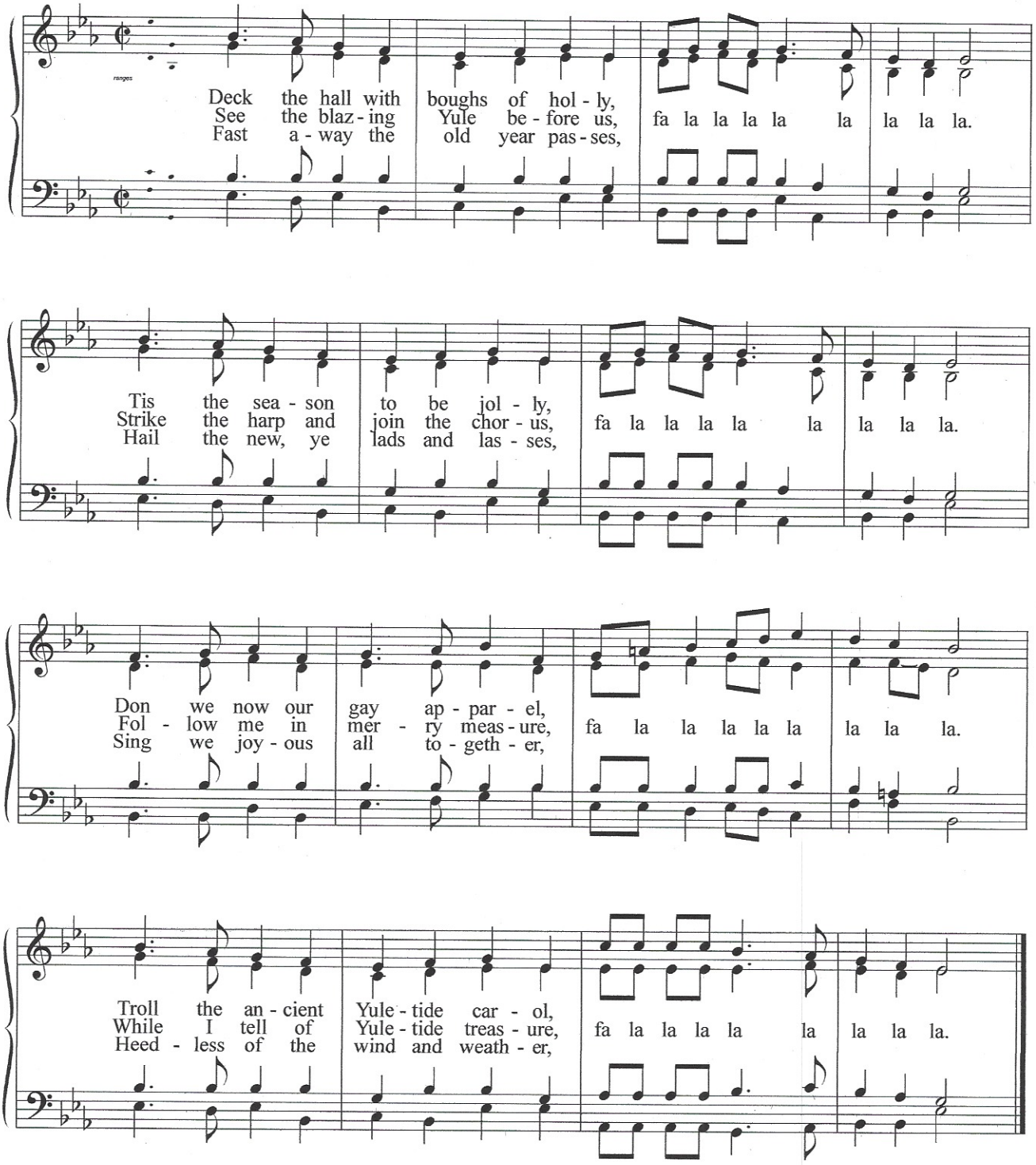
Deck the Hall

words: traditional English

tune: *Nos Galan,* traditional Welsh

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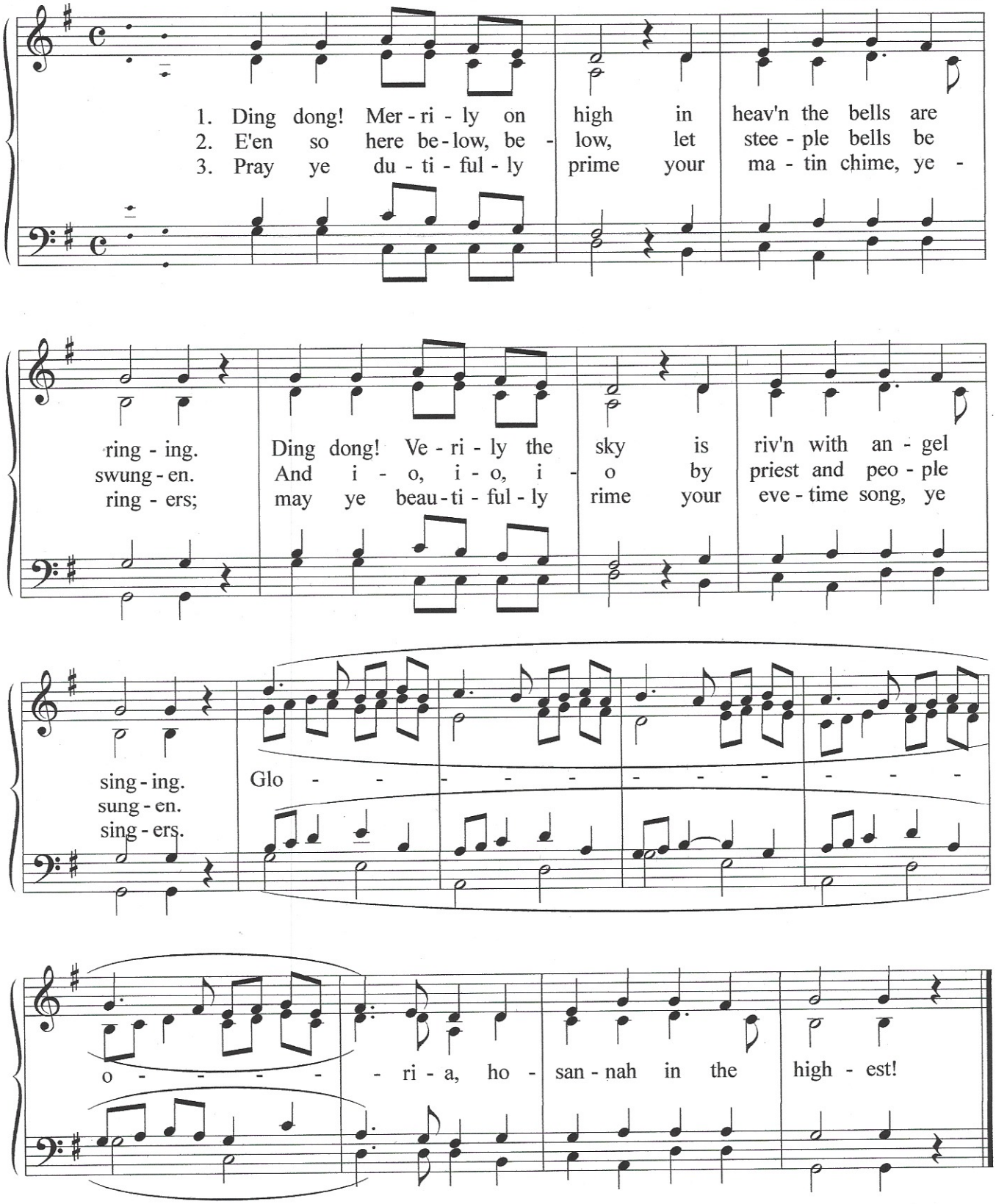
Ding Dong Merrily on High

words by George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

tune: 16th cent. French
harm. by Edward L. Stauff

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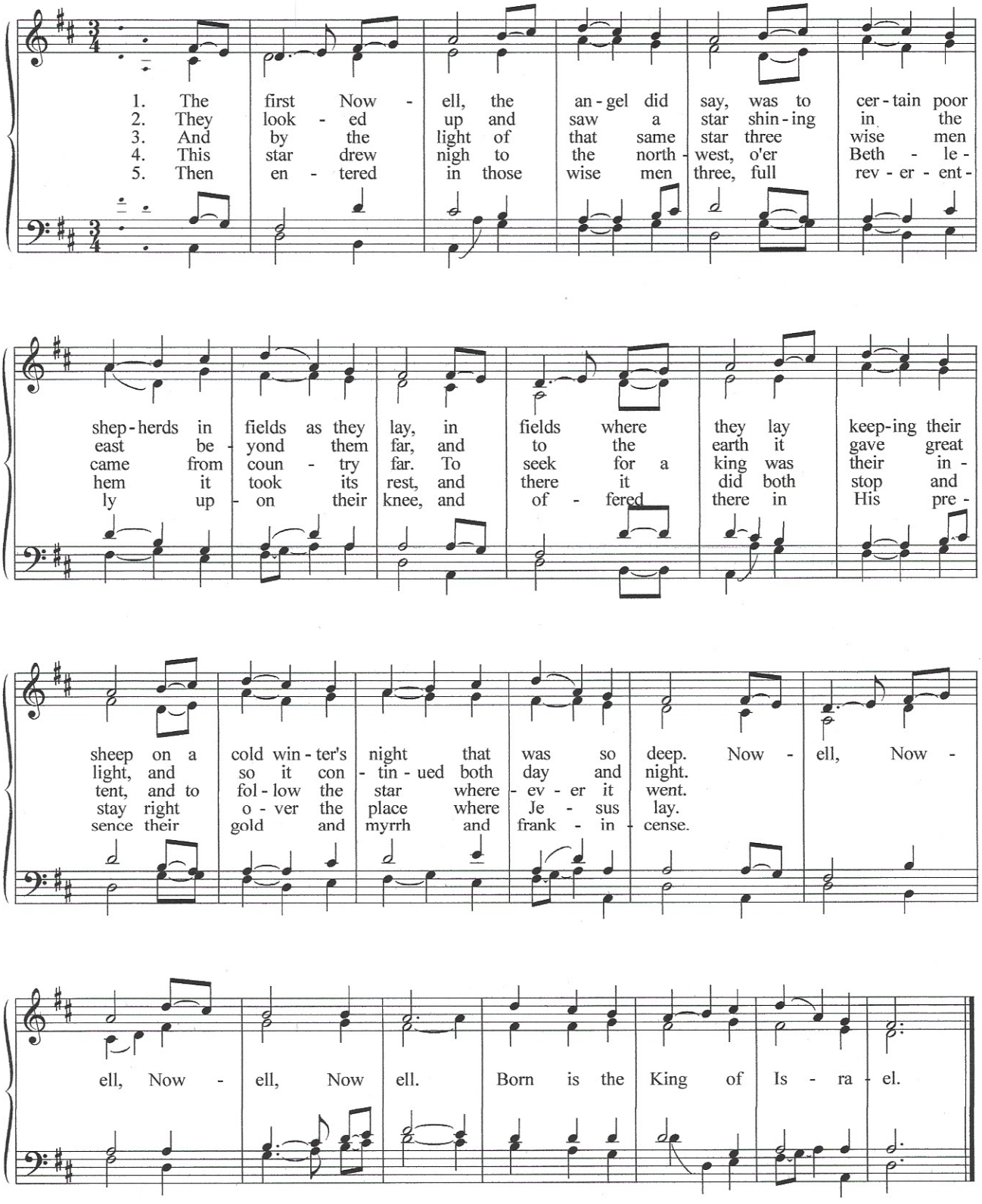
The First Nowell

traditional English, 18th cent.

traditional English, 17th cent.
harm. John Stainer, alt.

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Good King Wenceslas

words by J. M. Neale

tune: *Tempus Adest Floridum*, 1582
harm. by Edward L. Stauff

1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the Feast of Ste - phen
2. "Hi - ther, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, tell - ing:
3. "Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hi - ther:
4. "Sire, the night is dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er.
5. In his mas - ter's steps he trod, where the snow lay dint - ed.

when the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven.
yon - der pea - sant, who is he? Where and what his dwel - ling?"
thou and I will see him dine, when we bear them thi - ther."
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no long - er."
Heat was in the ver - y sod which the saint had print - ed.

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the moun - tain,
Page and mon - arch, forth they went, forth they went to - ge - ther
"Mark my foot - steps, my good page; tread thou in them bold - ly:
There - fore, Chris - tian men, be sure, wealth or rank pos - ses - sing,

when a poor man came in sight, gath - 'ring win - ter fu - - el.
right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' foun - tain.
through the rude wind's wild la - ment and the bit - ter wea - ther.
thou shalt find the win - ter's rage freeze thy blood less cold - - ly.
ye who now will bless the poor shall your - selves find bles - sing.

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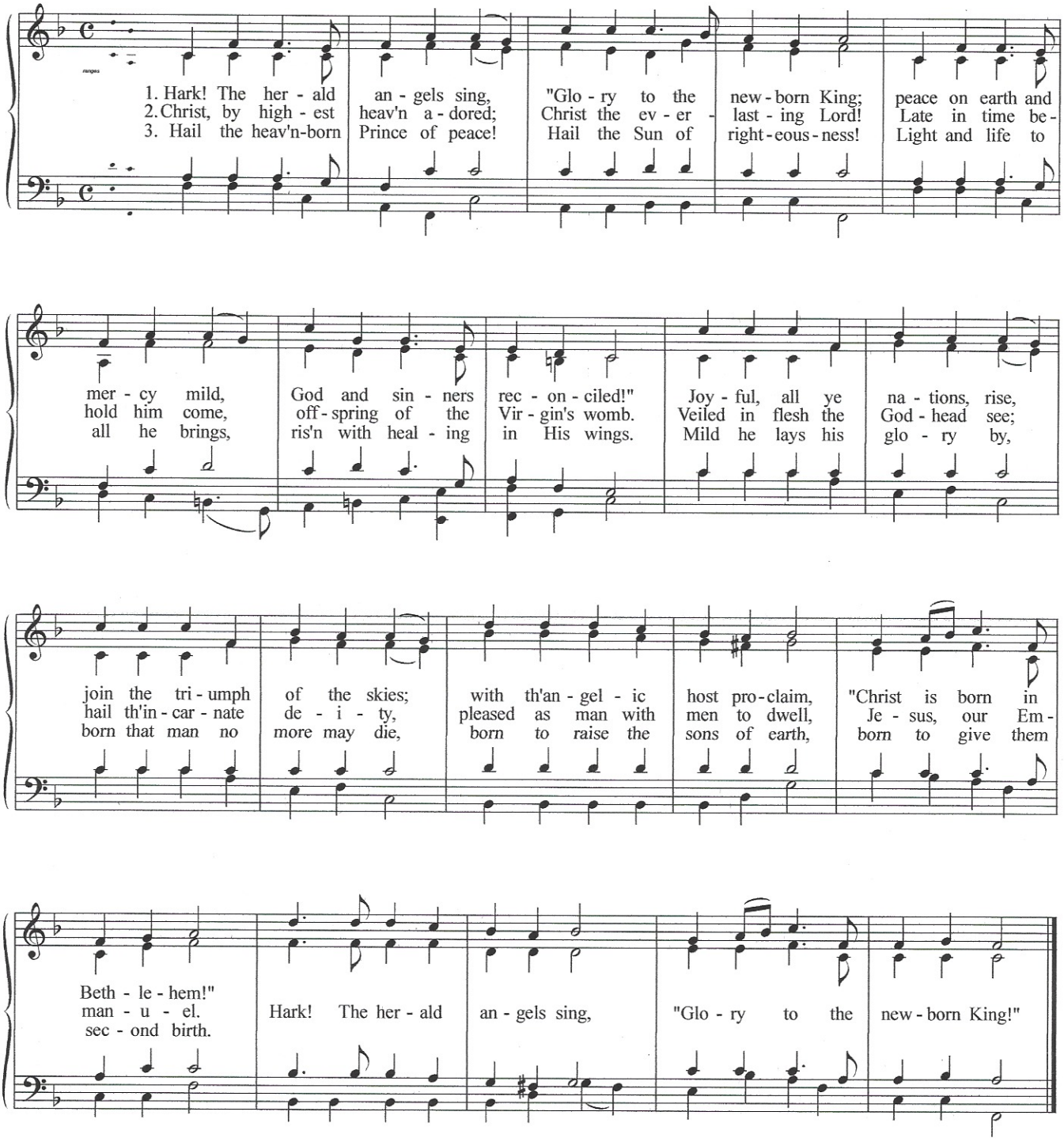
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

words by Charles Wesley

music: *Mendelssohn,* Felix Mendelssohn
adapt. William H. Cummings

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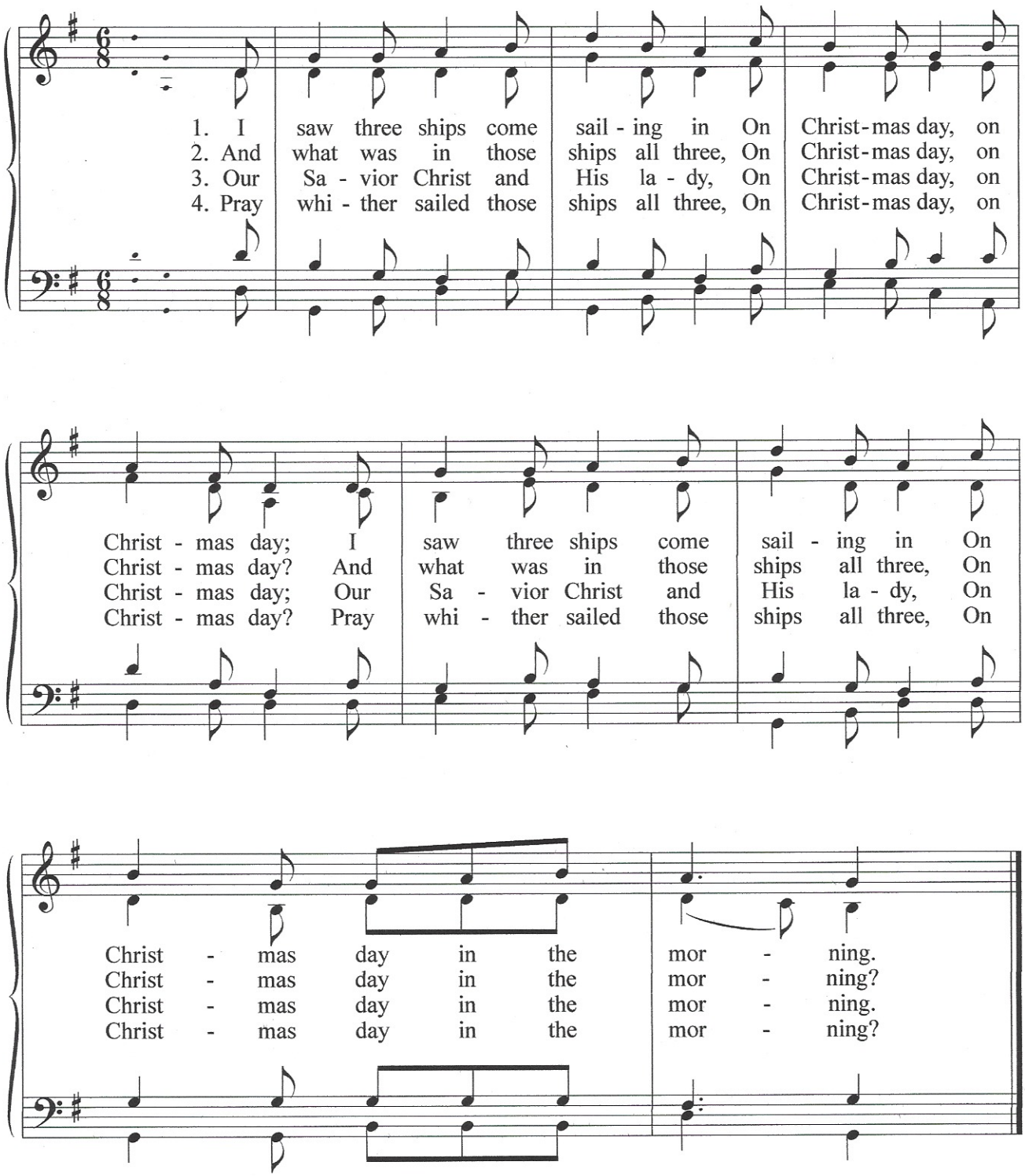
I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In

words: traditional

music: traditional
harm. Edward L. Stauff



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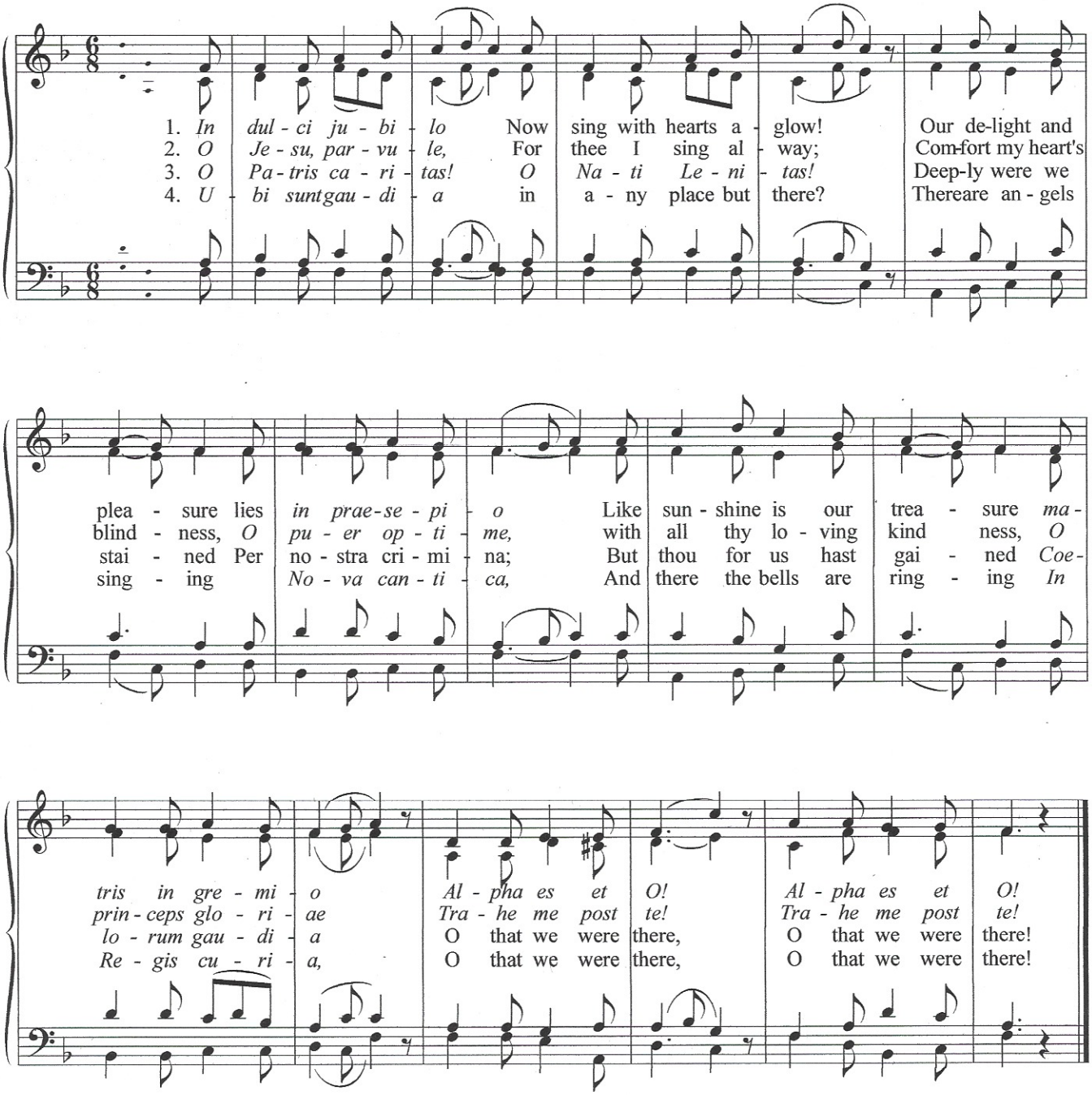
In Dulci Jubilo

words: 14th cent. German
trans. "S.P."

tune: 14th cent. German

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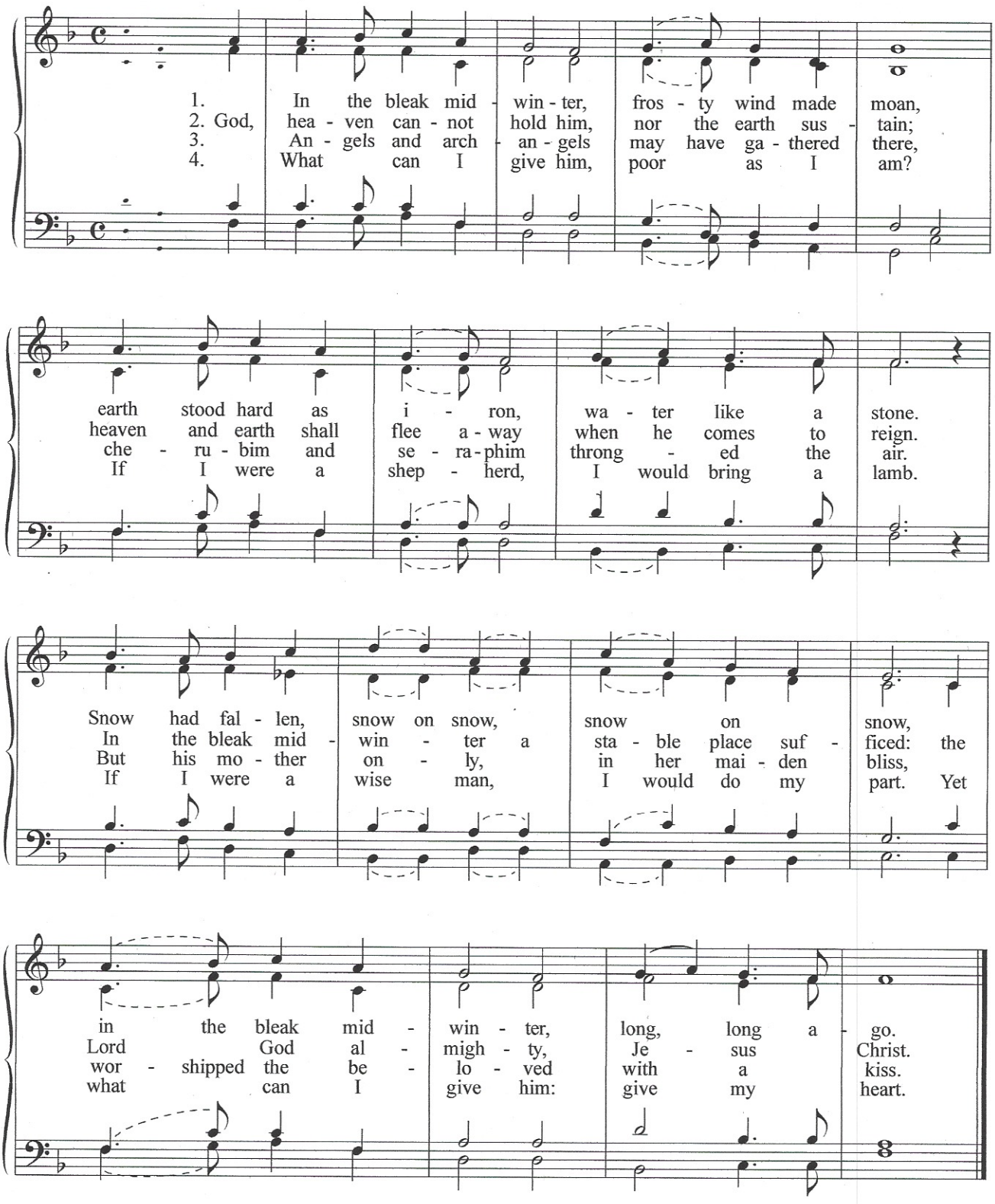
In the Bleak Midwinter

words by Christina Rosetti (1830-1894)

music: *Cranham*, Gustav Holst

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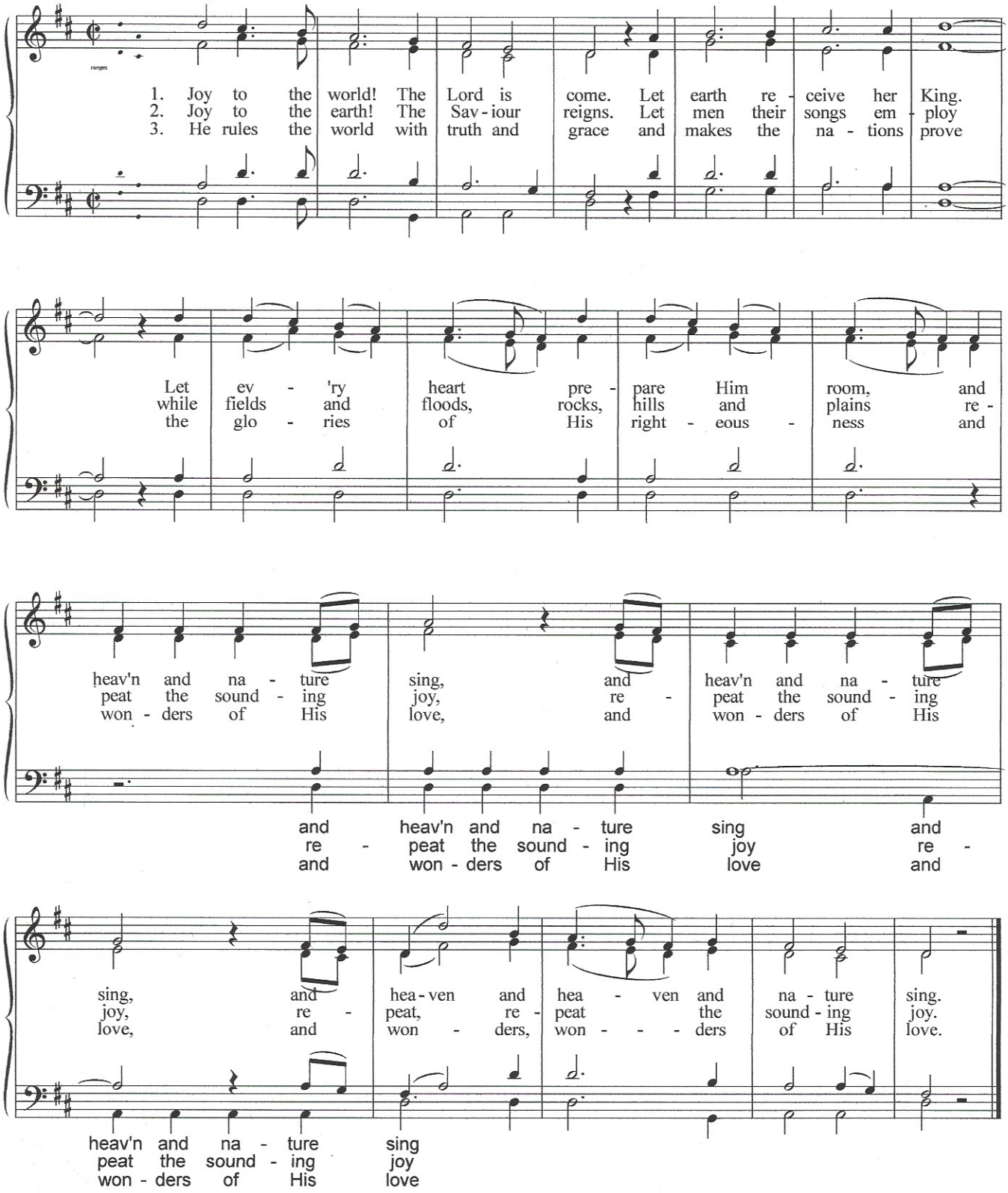
Joy to the World

words by Isaac Watts, alt.

tune: *Antioch,* George Frederick Handel
adapt. & arr. by Lowell Mason

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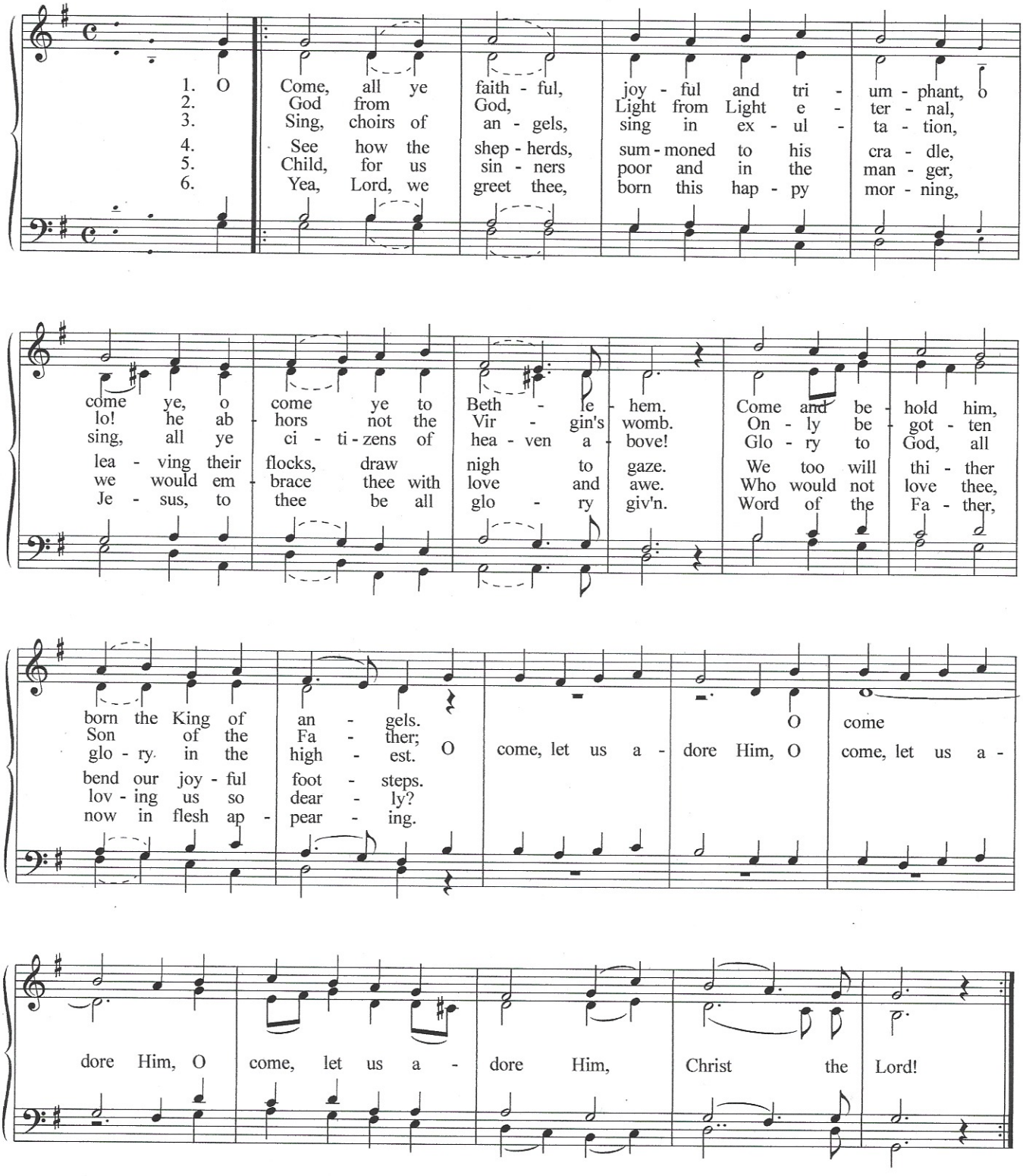
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Latin, John F. Wade

trans. by Frederick Oakeley and others

John F. Wade, 1751

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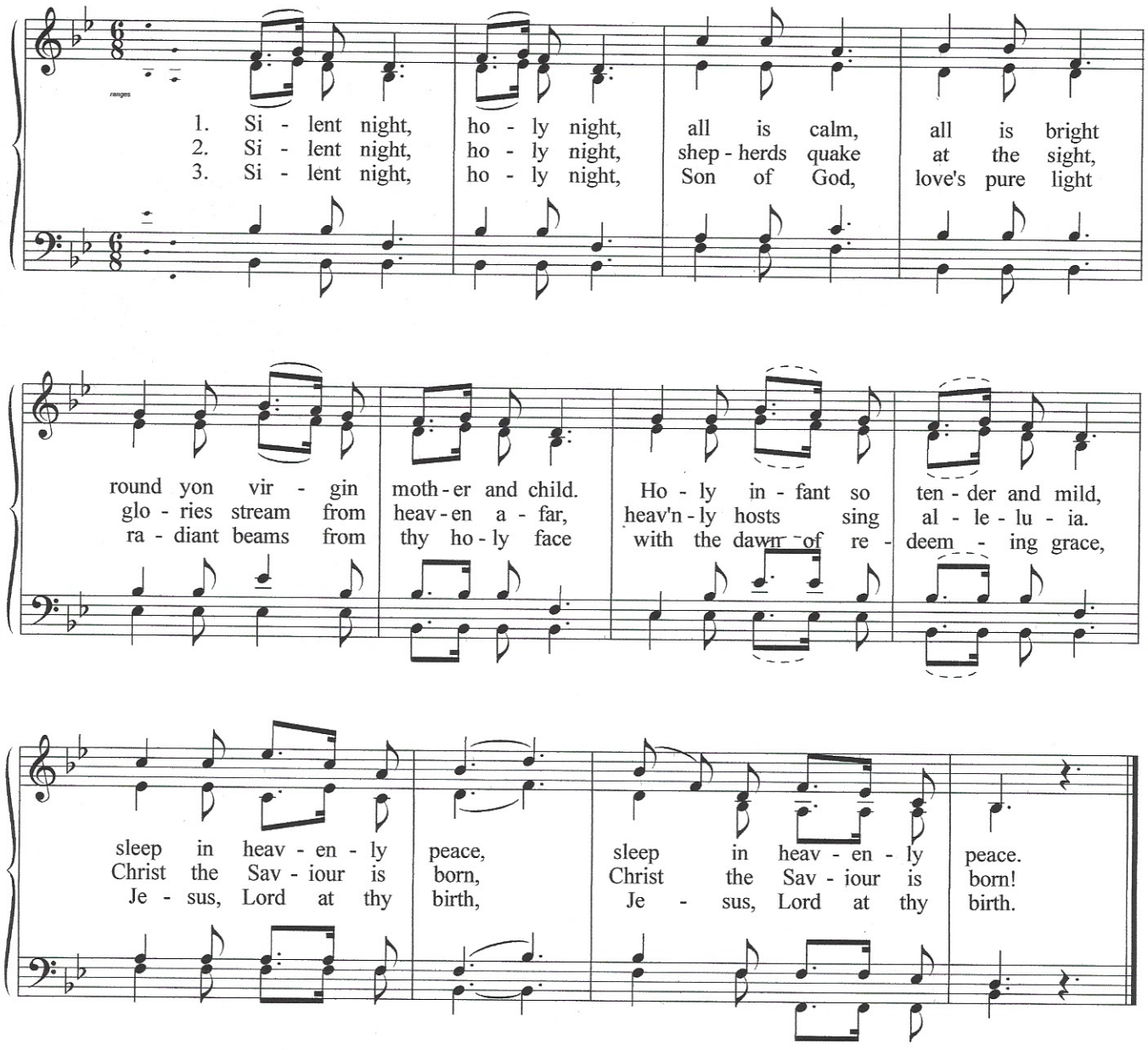
Silent Night

w6rds by Joseph Mohr
trans. John F. Young

tune by Franz Gruber, alt.
harm. by Carl H. Reinecke

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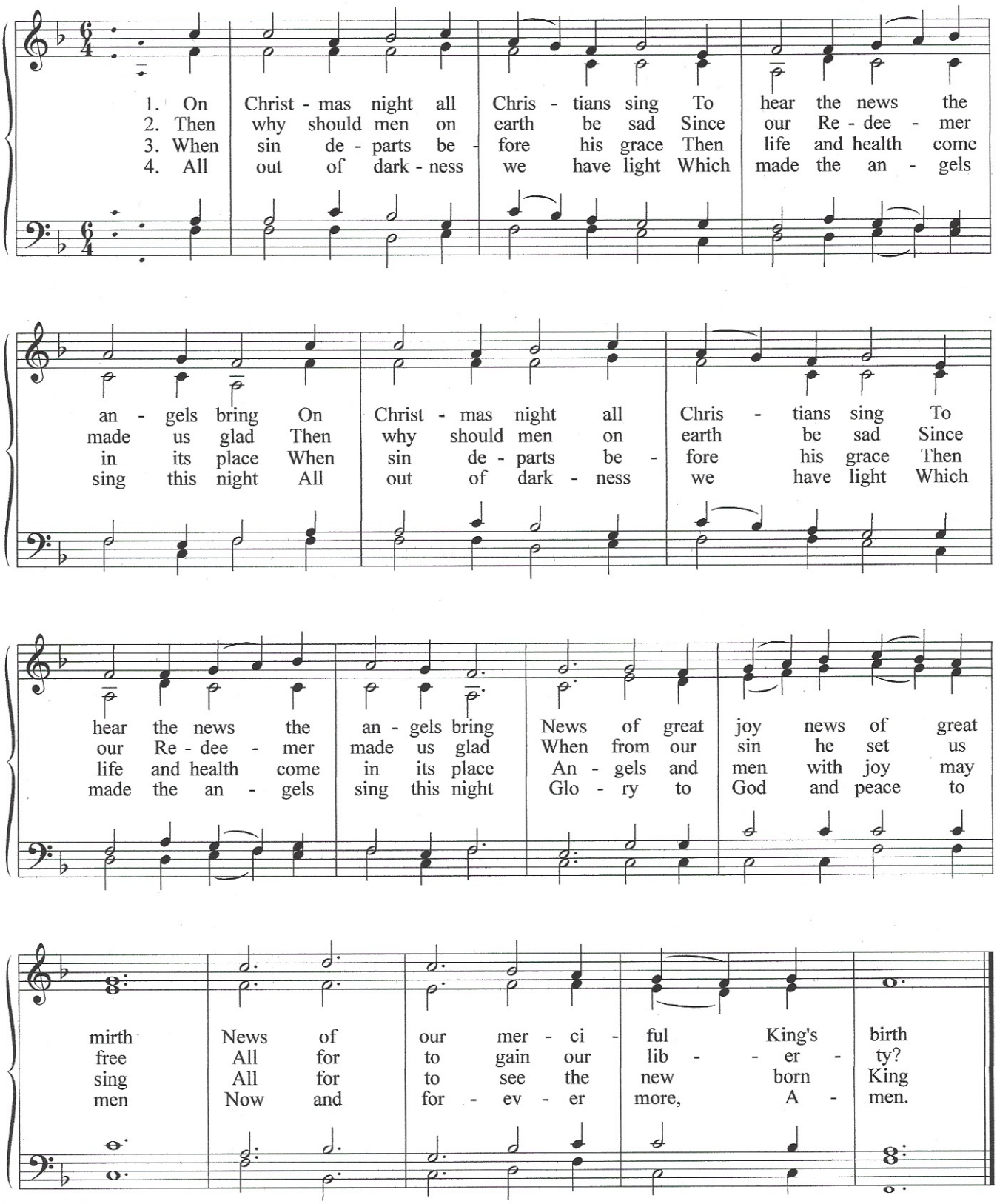
Sussex Carol

traditional English

traditional English
harm. Edward L. Stauff

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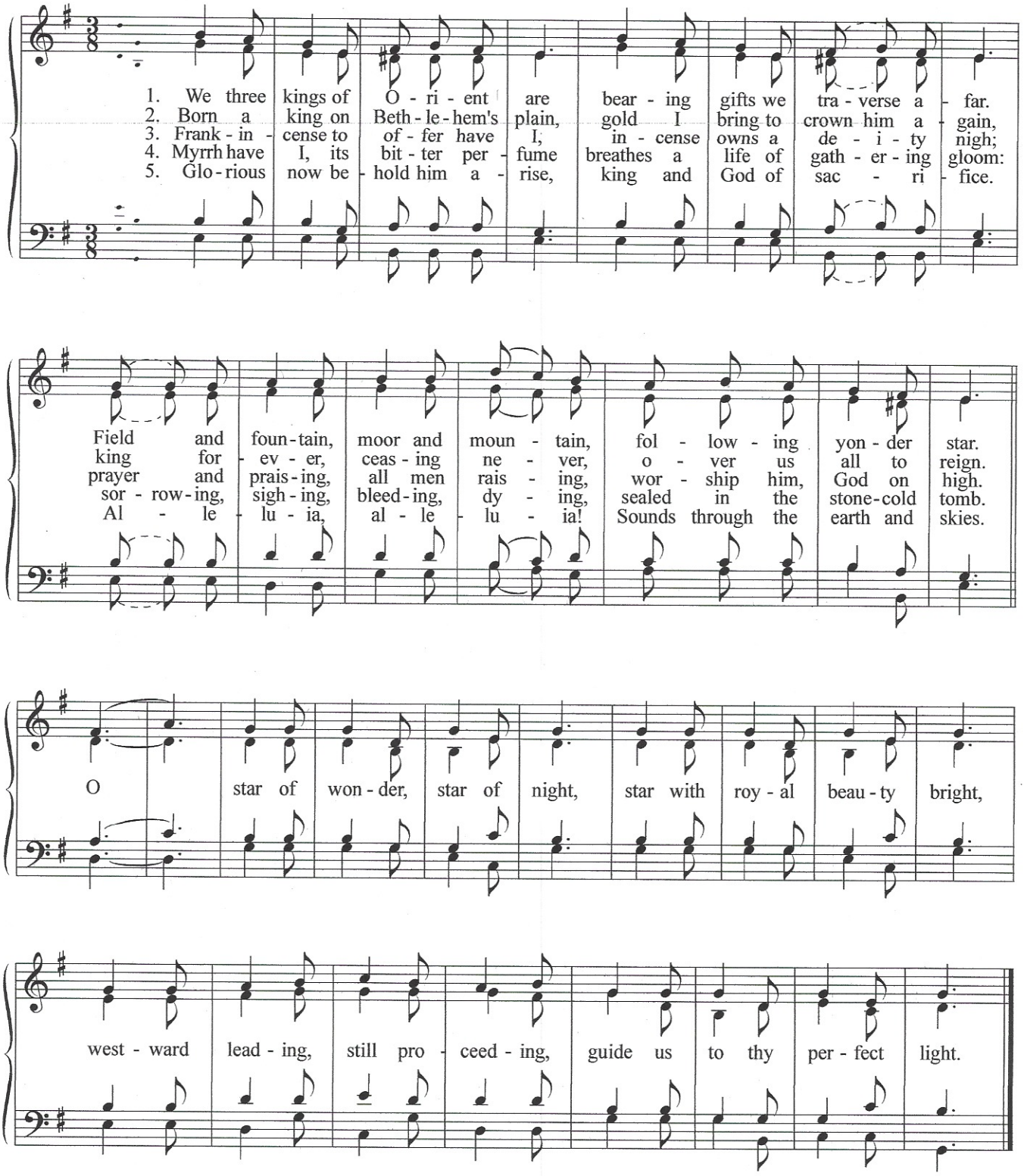
We Three Kings

words by John Henry Hopkins, Jr., alt.

music by John Henry Hopkins Jr.

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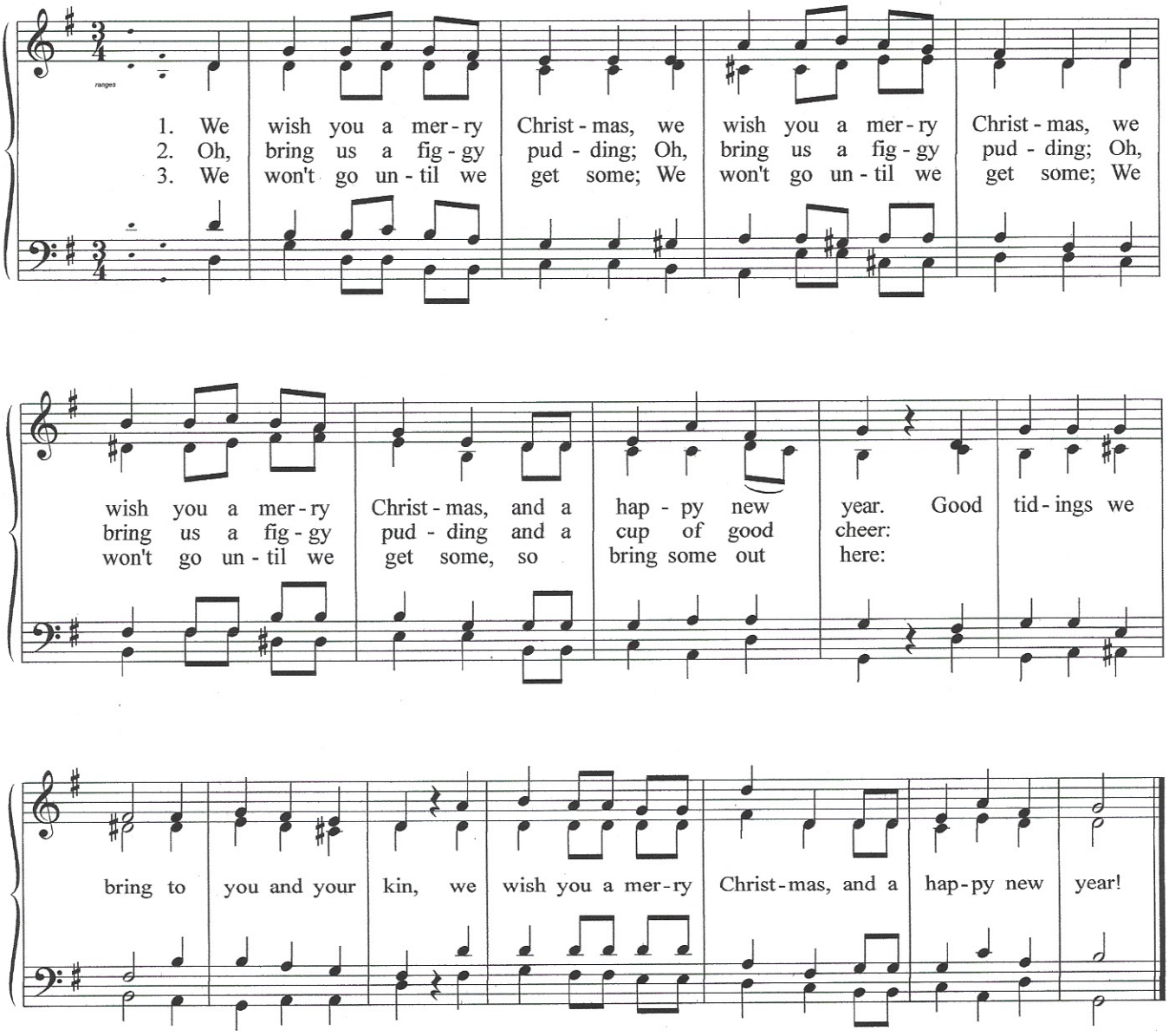
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

traditional English

harm. Edward L. Stauff

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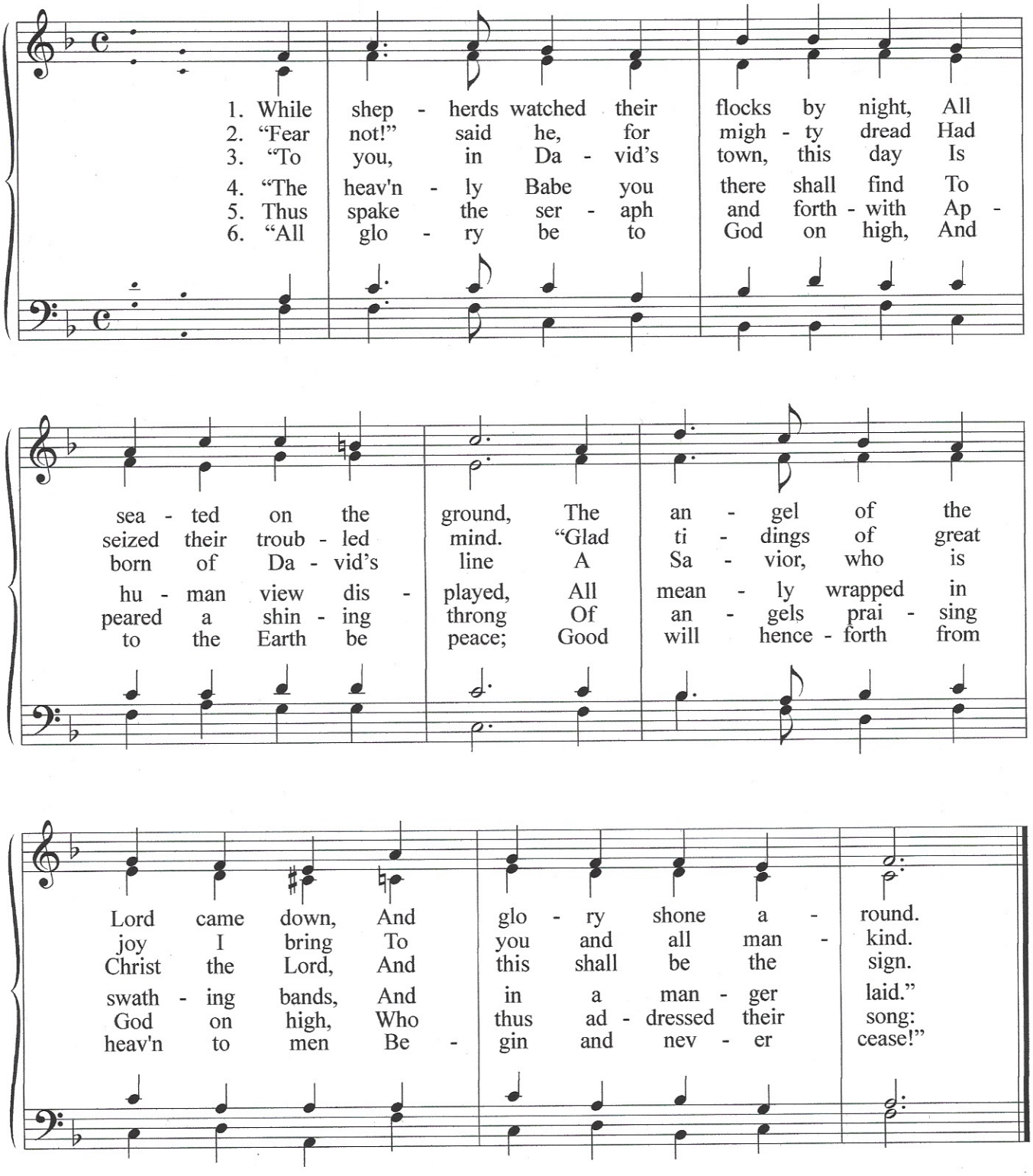
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night

words by Nahum Tate

tune: *Winchester Old,* 16th cent.