

7 Easy Arrangements for Chimes or Handbells

# How to Use Sing & Ring Hymns for Chimes or Hand Bells

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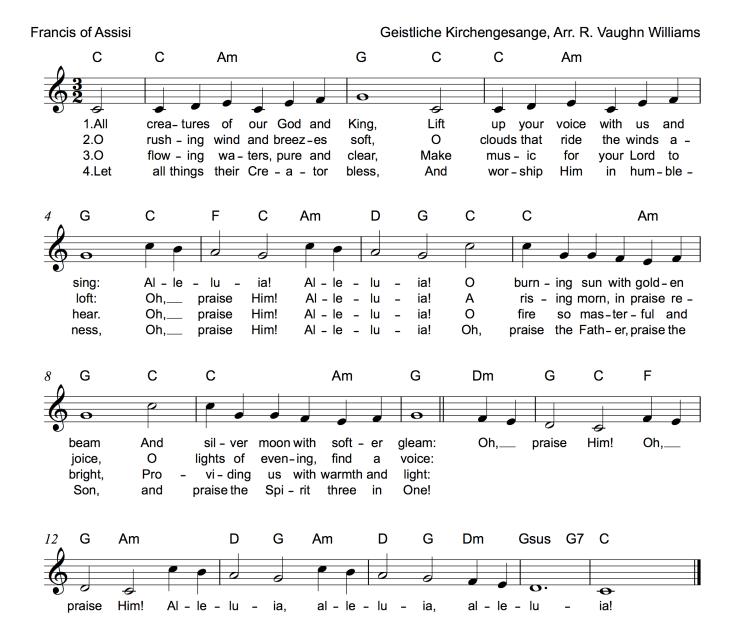
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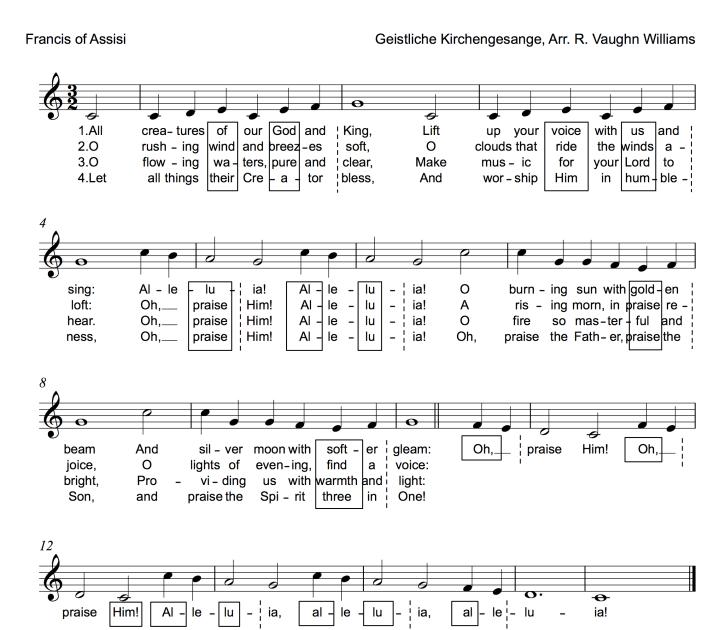
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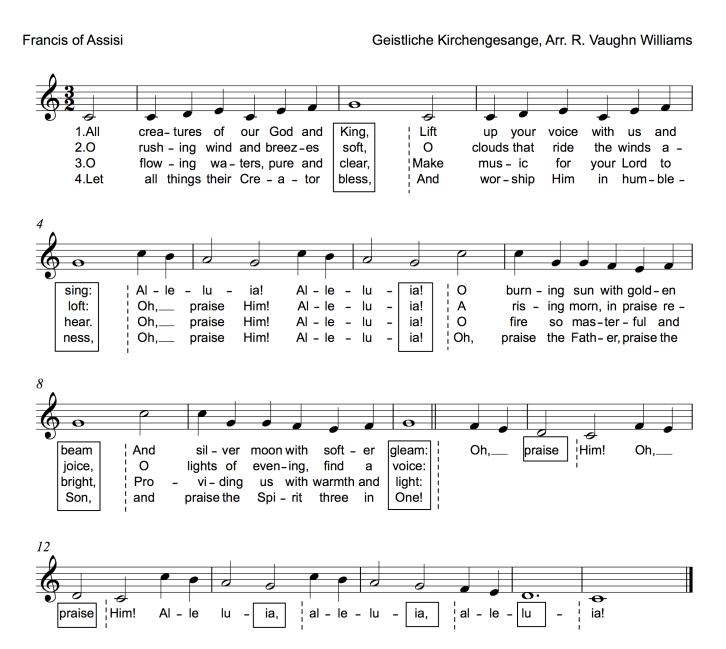
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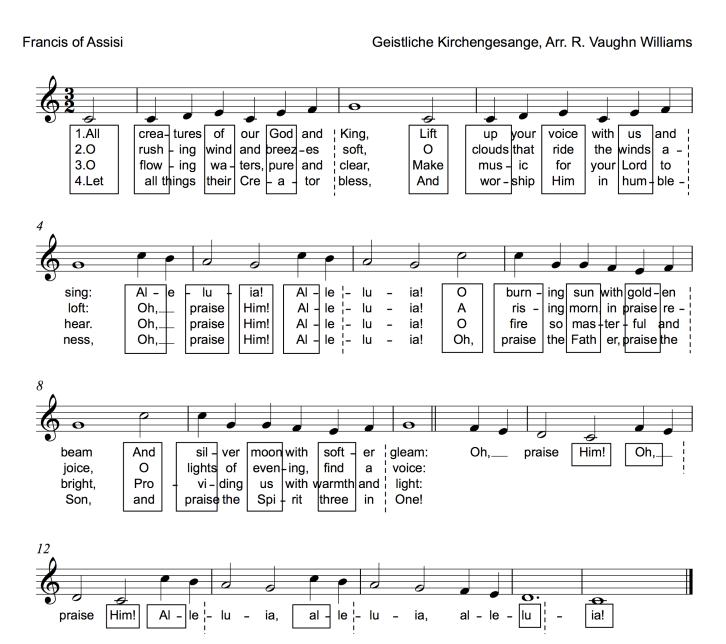
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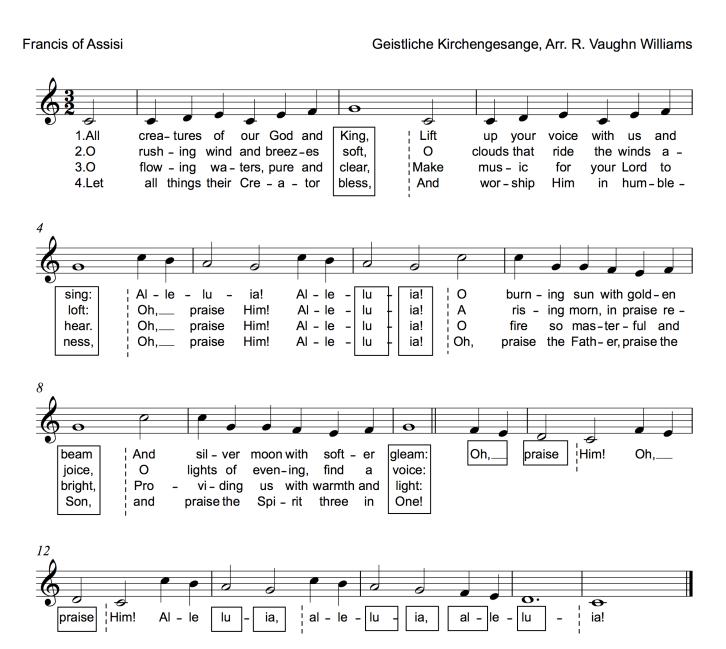
STARTING PITCH: C

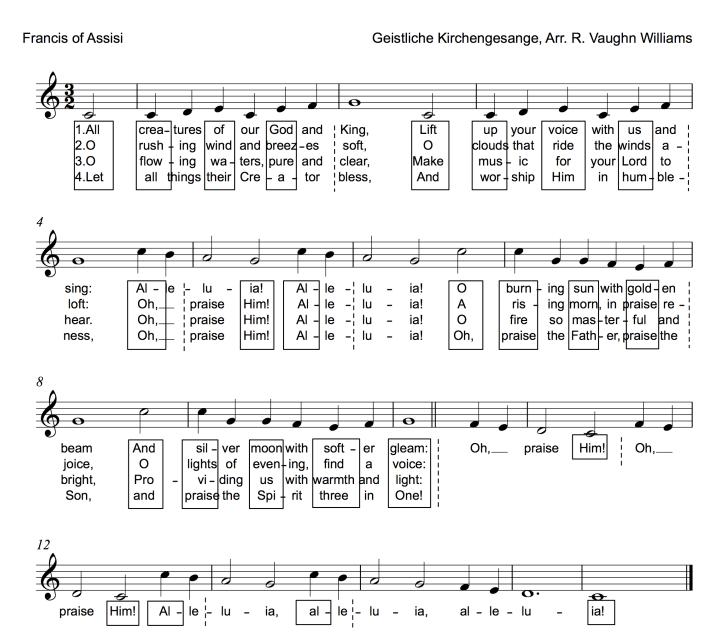


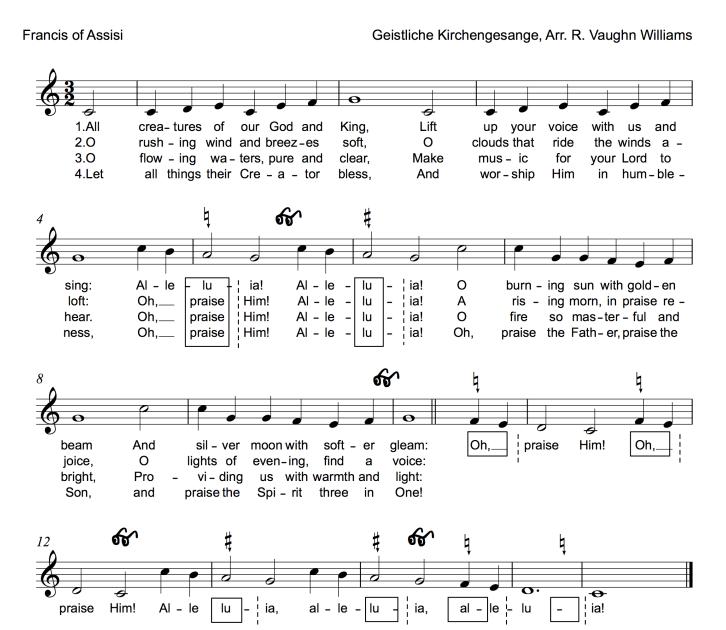


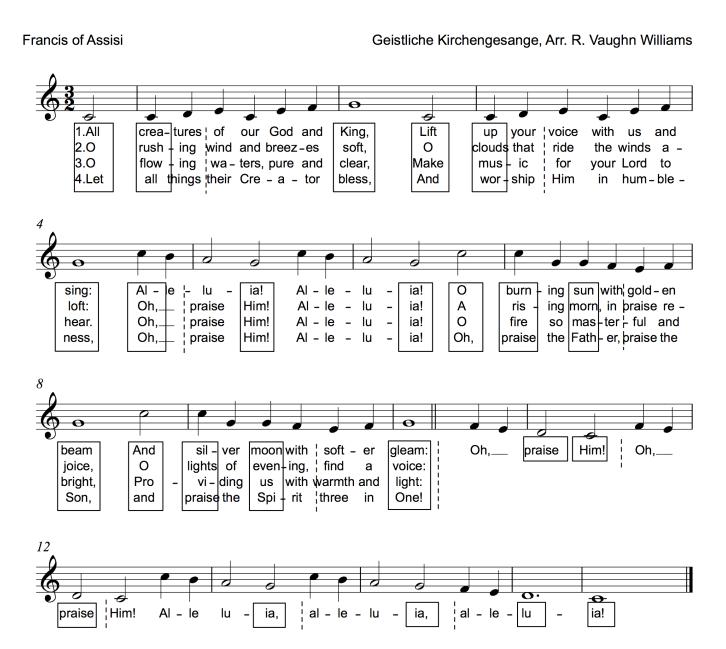












TONE CHIME arrangement (3 octaves) Chimes used: C4 D-D#4 E4 G4 A4 B4 C5 D5 E5 F-F#5 G5 A5 B5 C6 D6

### All Creatures of Our God and King





 All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice to Him and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam: Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 4. Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, Oh, praise Him! Alleluia! Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One! Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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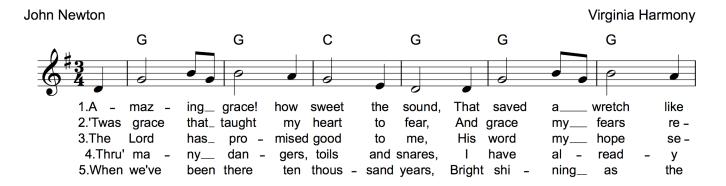
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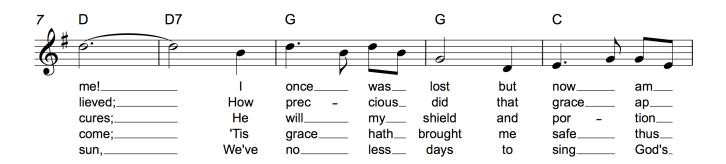
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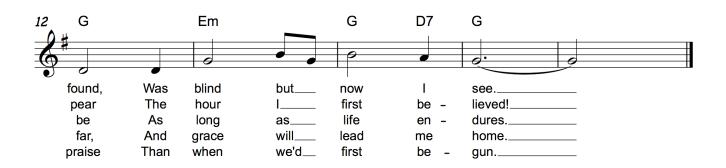
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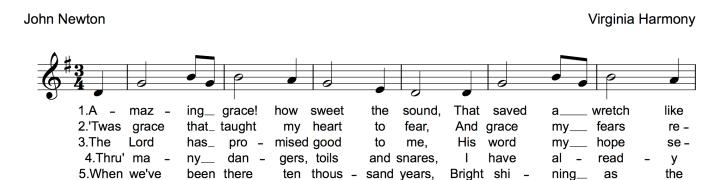
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STARTING PITCH: D

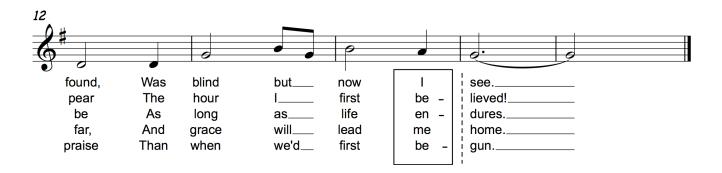


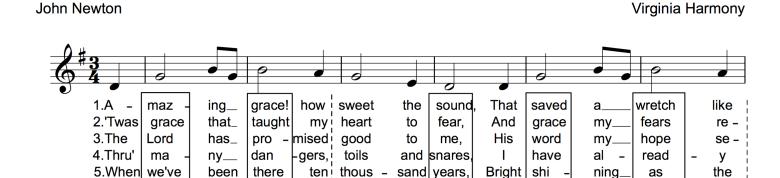


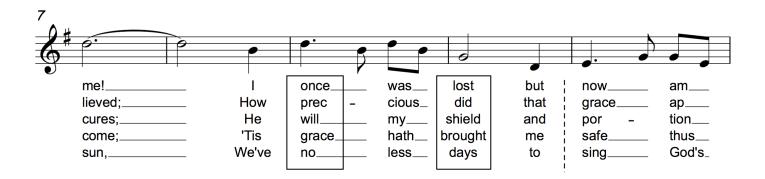


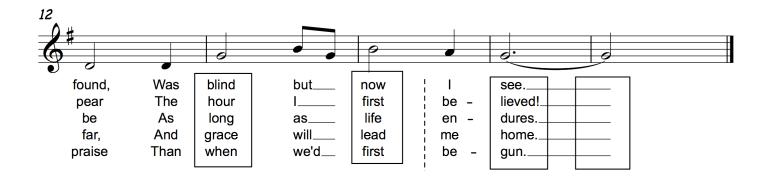




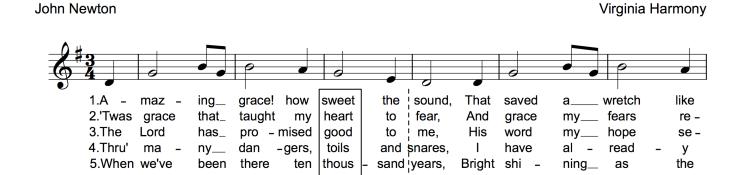




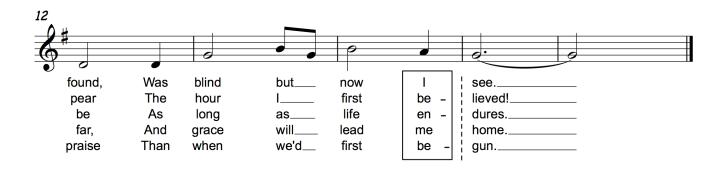


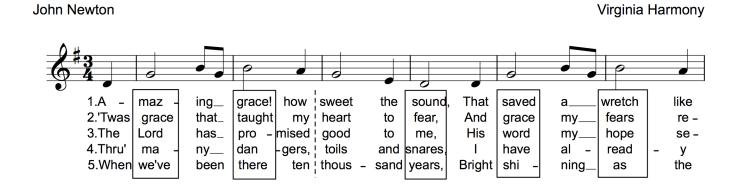


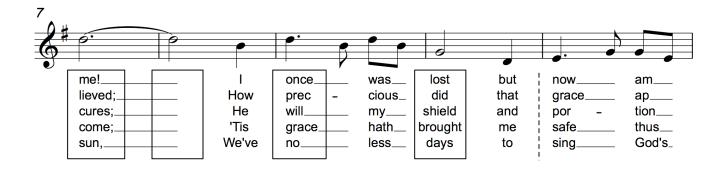
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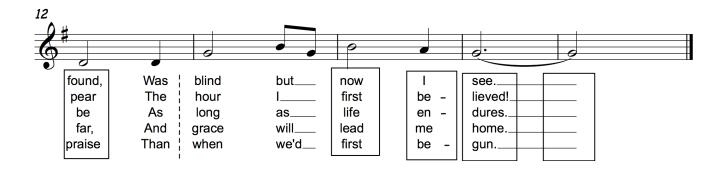


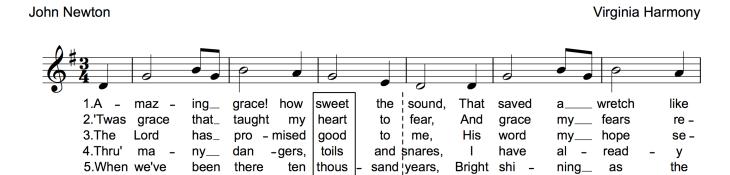


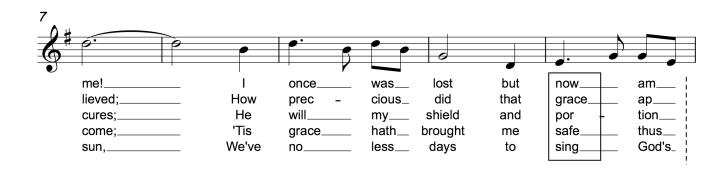


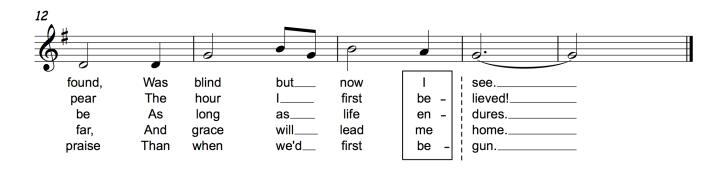




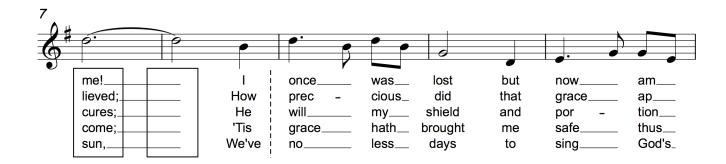


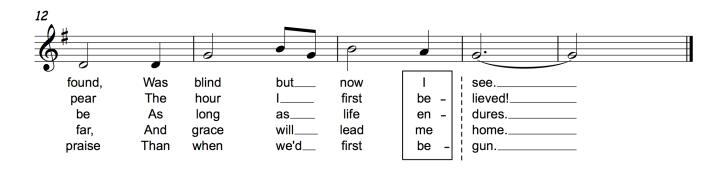


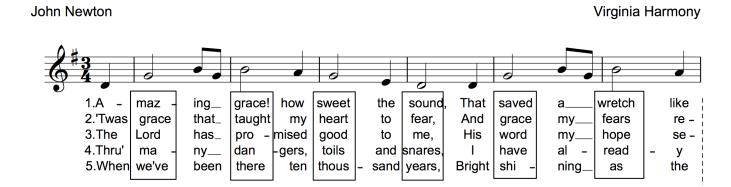


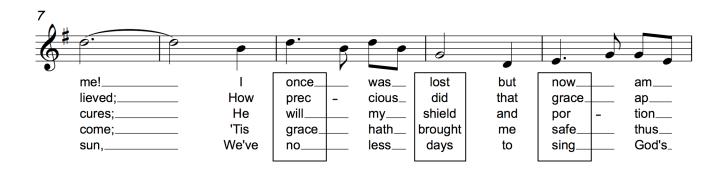


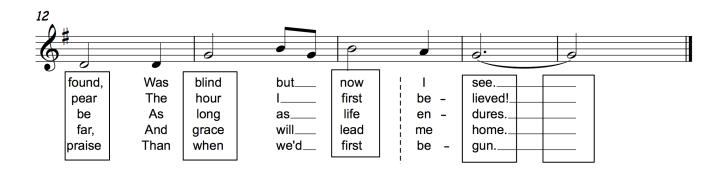


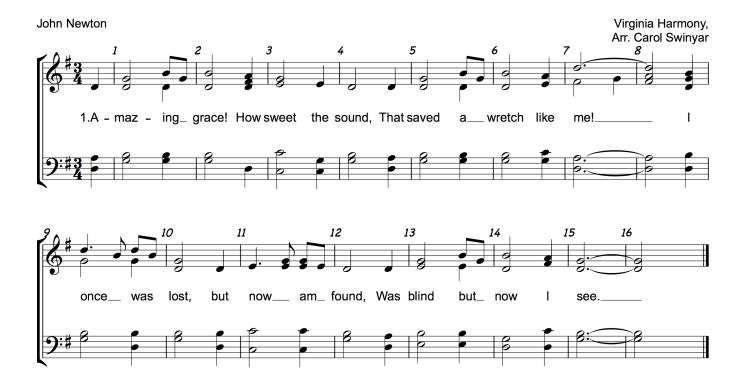












- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
- 4. Thru' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

### "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

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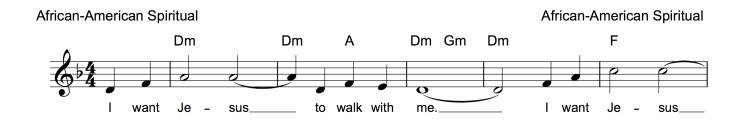
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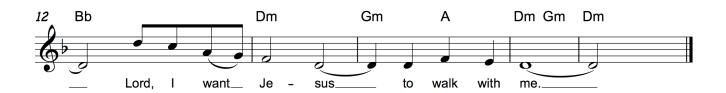
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STARTING PITCH: D







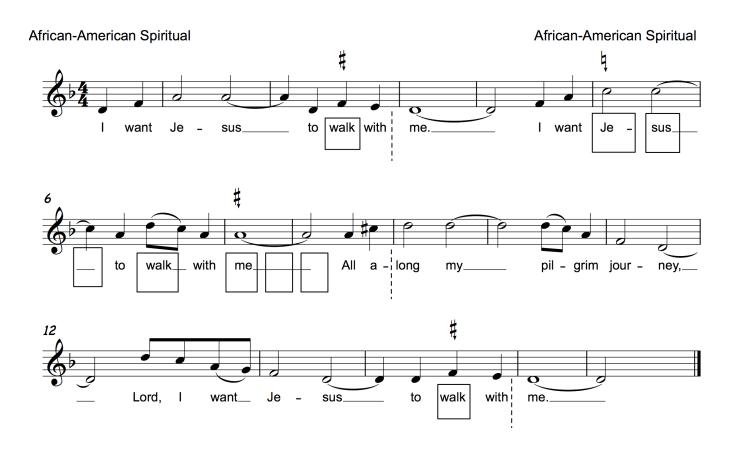
#### CHIME: A

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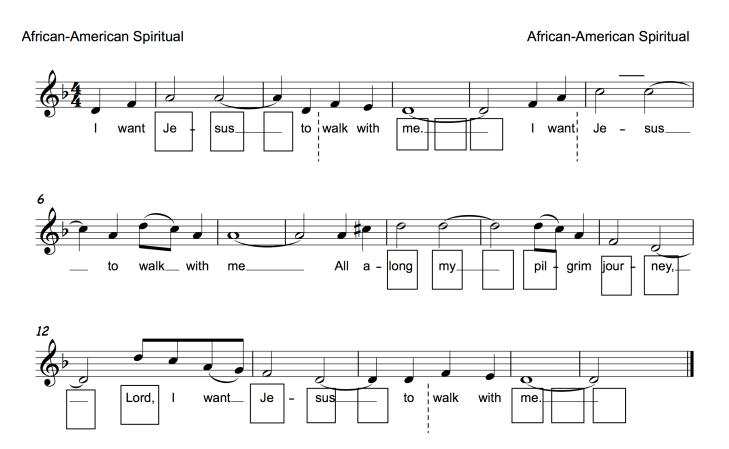
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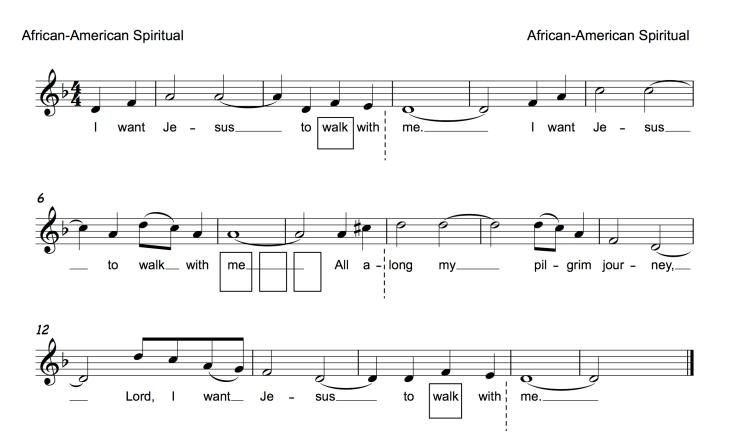
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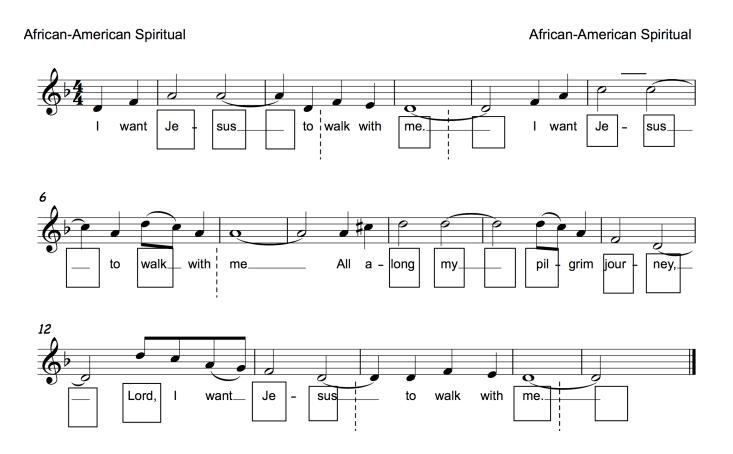
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#### CHIME: E



#### CHIME: F



### I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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### "Joy to the World"

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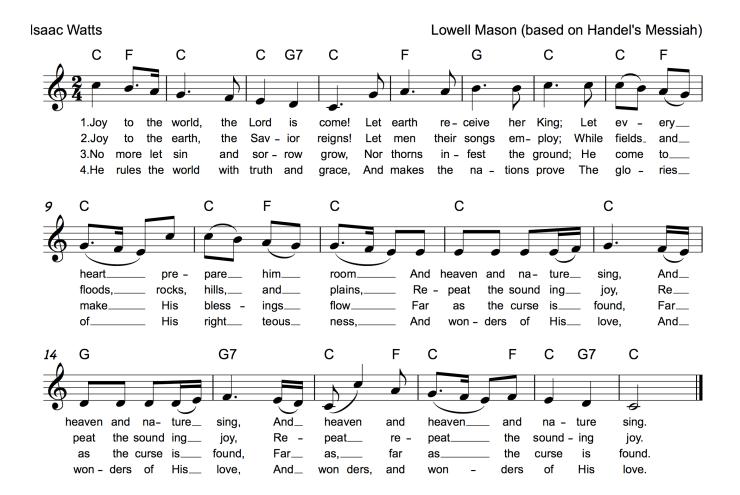
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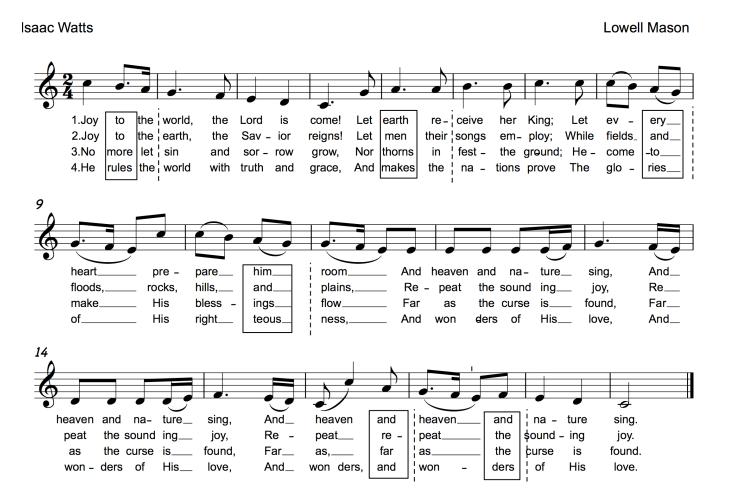
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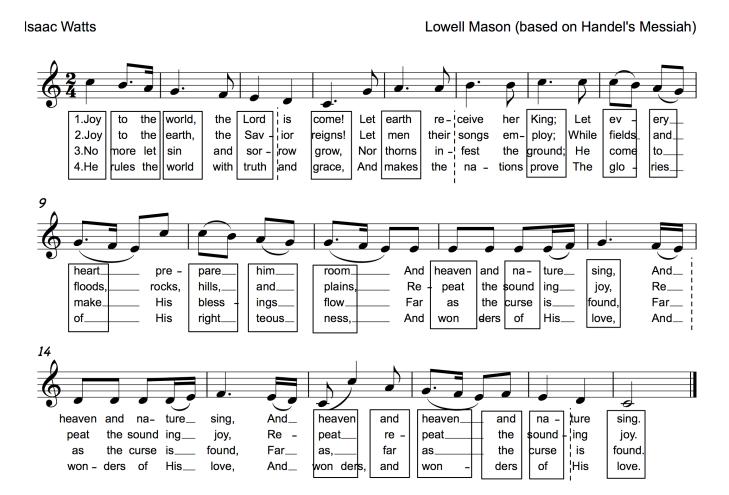
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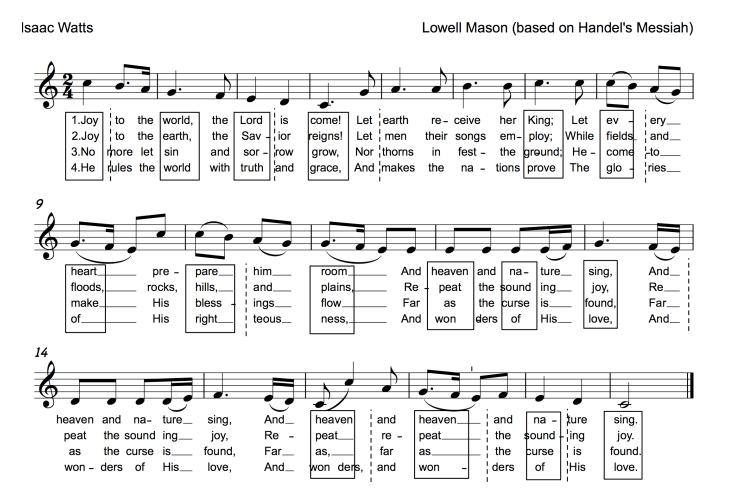


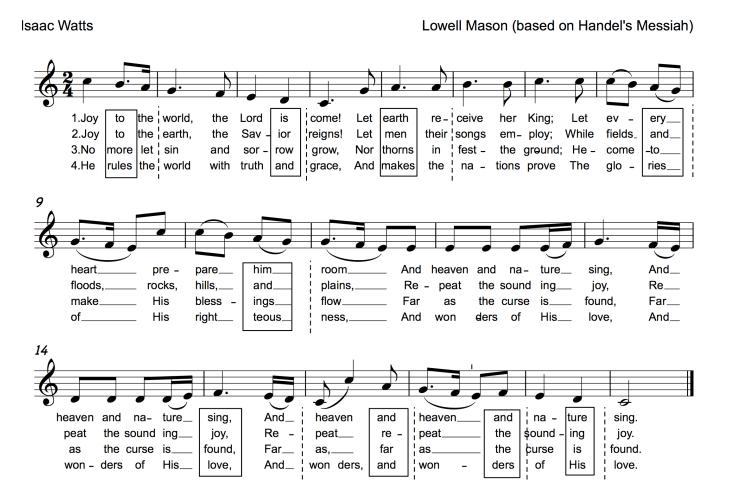


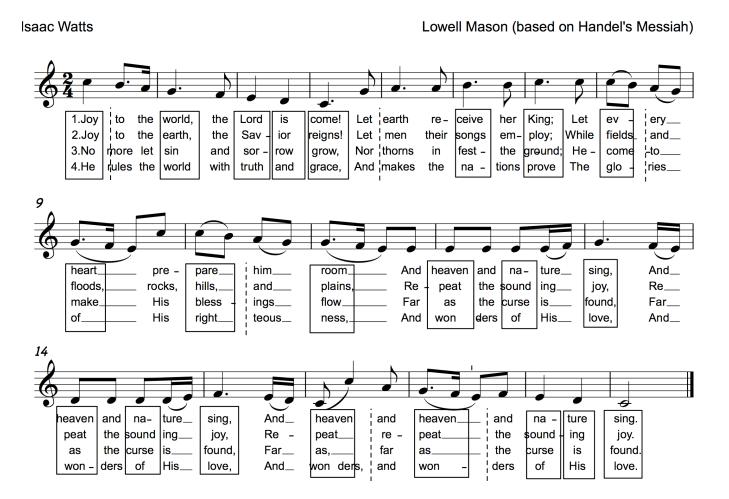




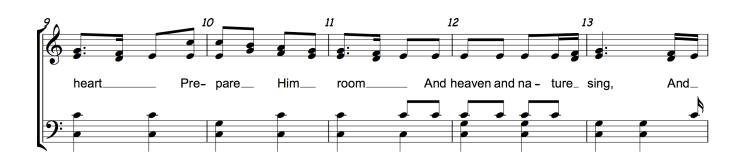


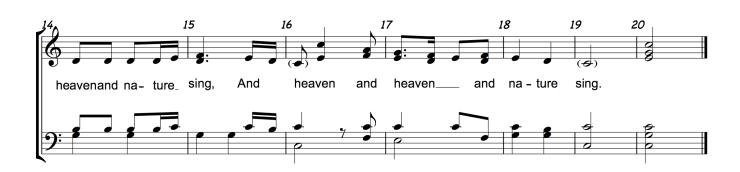












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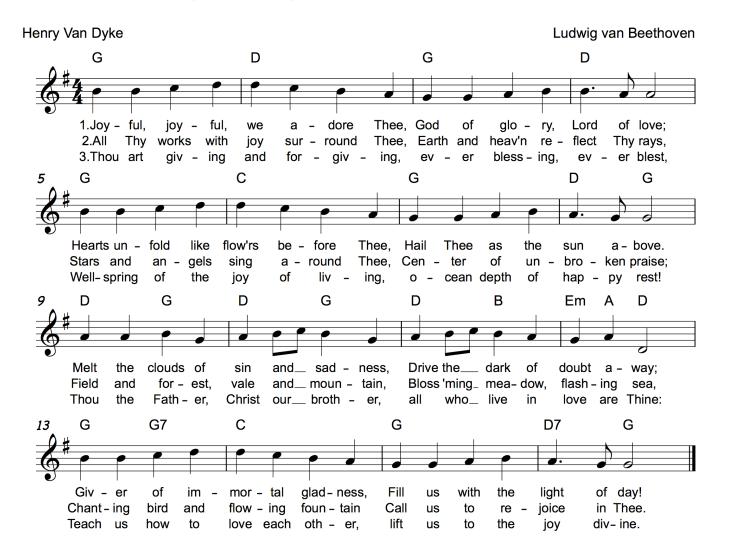
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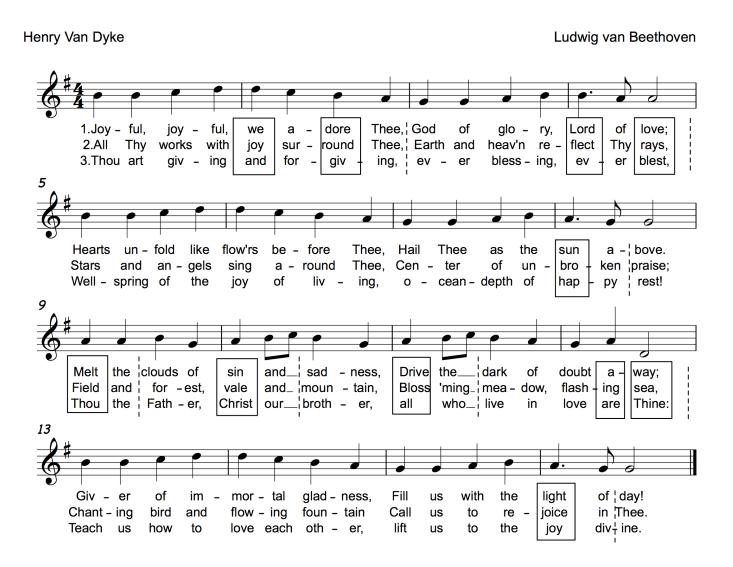
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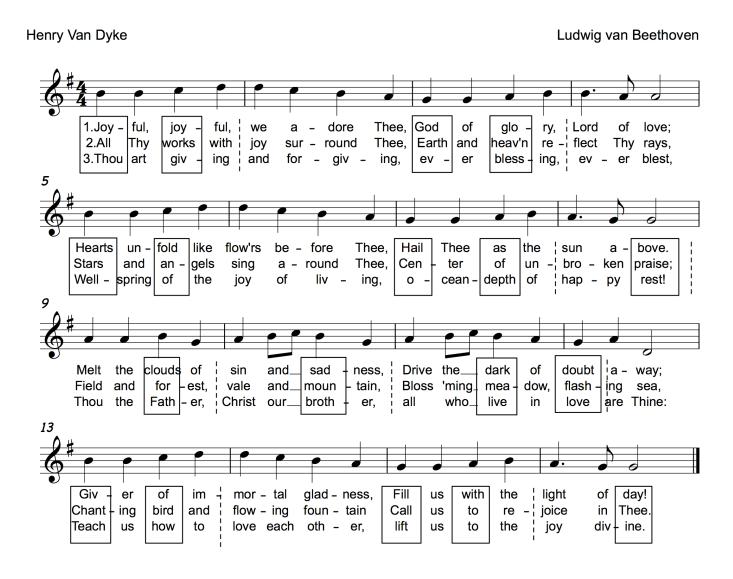
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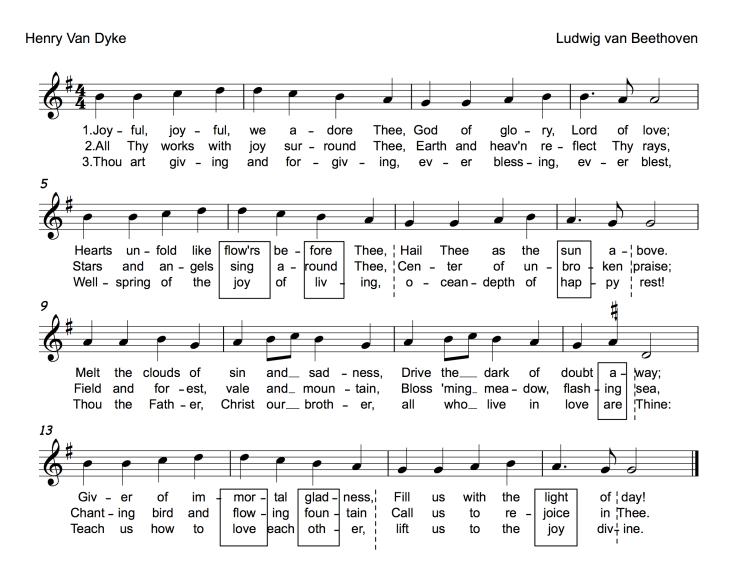
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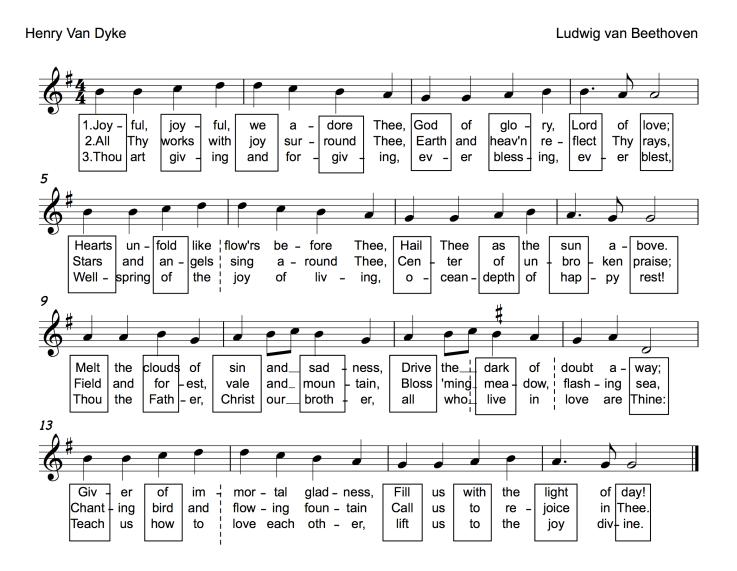
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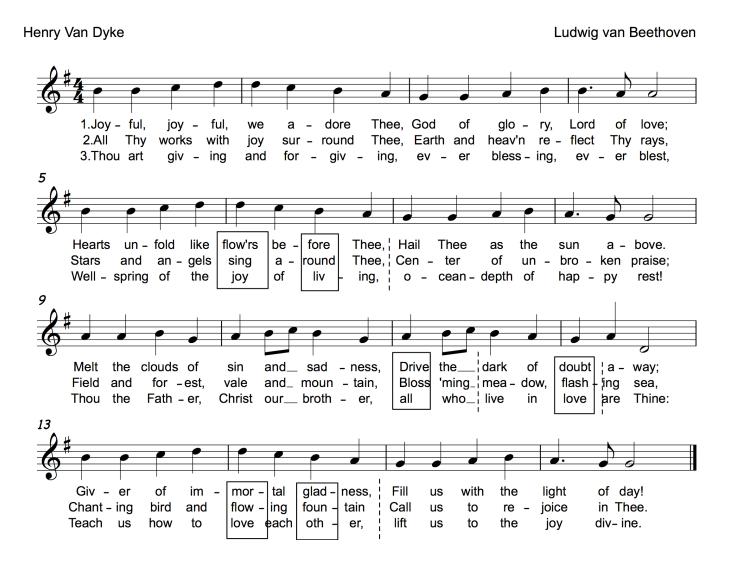


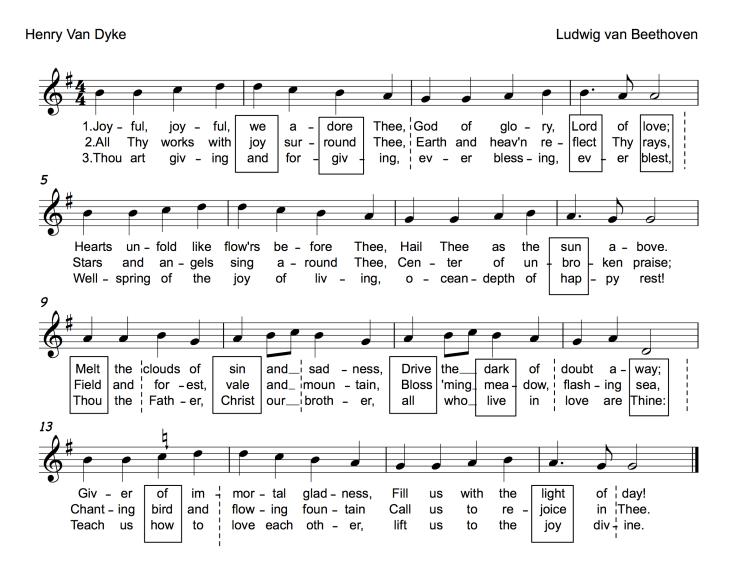


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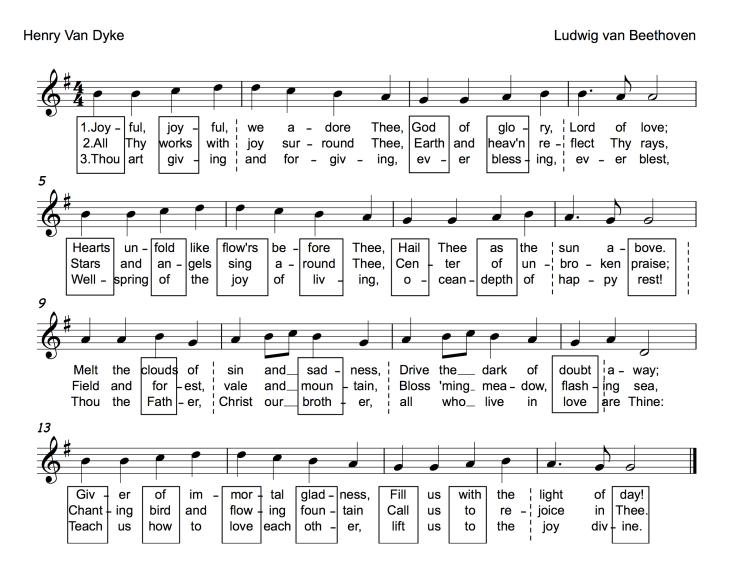


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<sup>\*</sup>The F natural 4s used only once--in measure 13.



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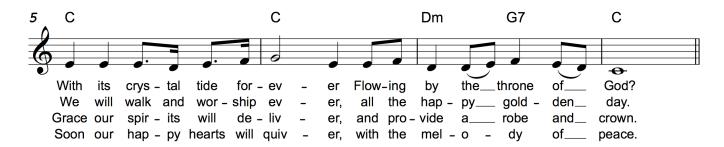
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STARTING PITCH: E

#### Shall We Gather at the River

Words and Music by Robert Lowry









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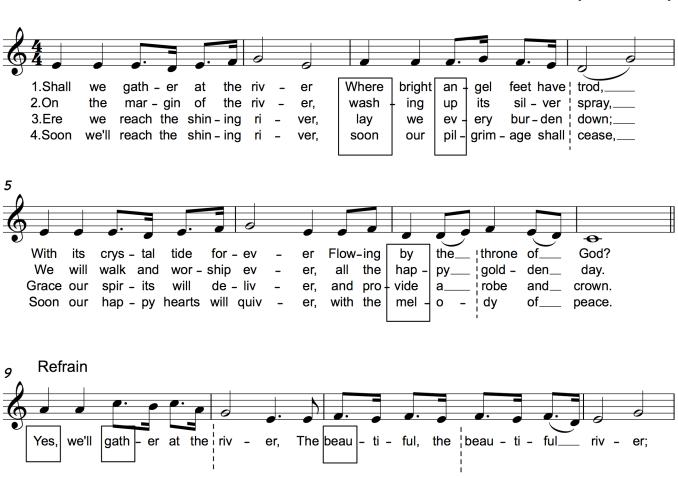
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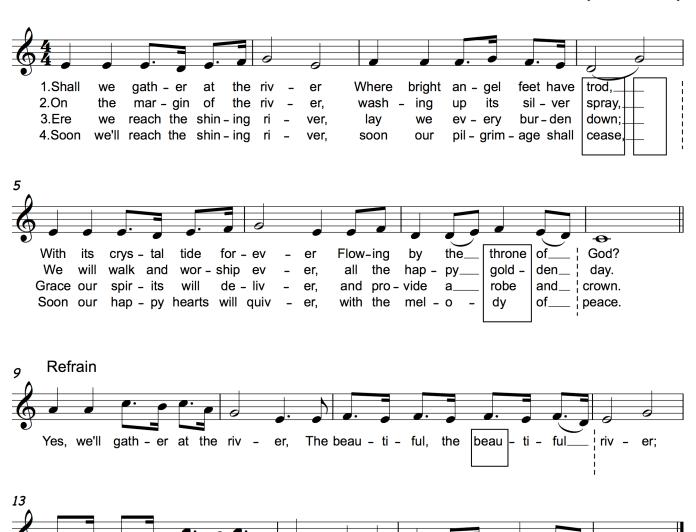
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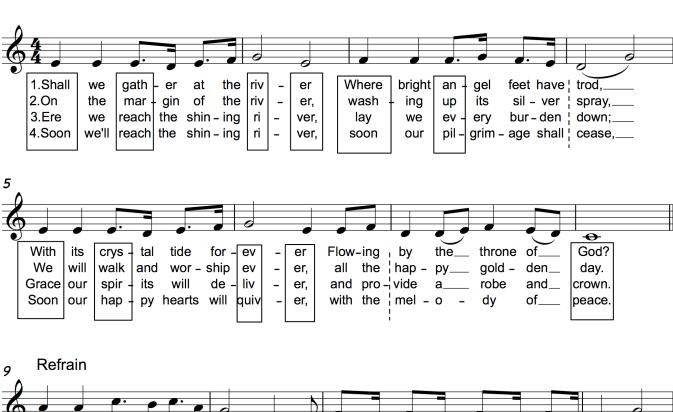
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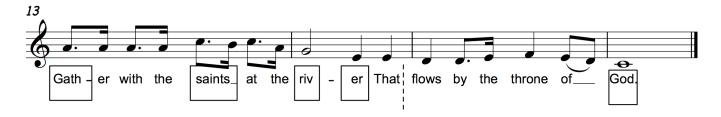
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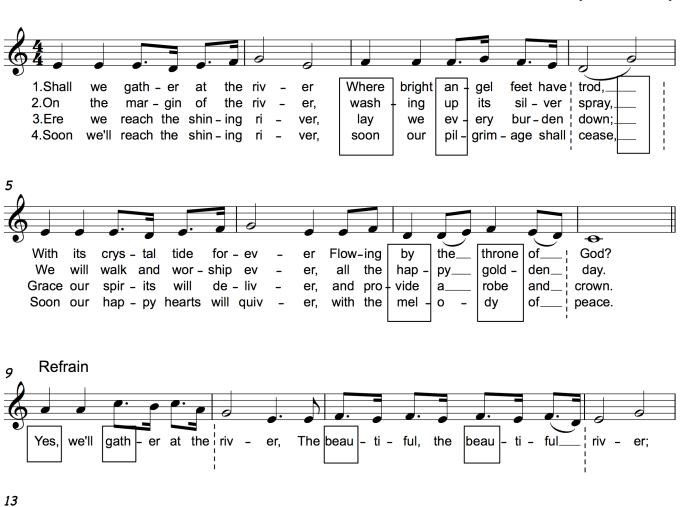


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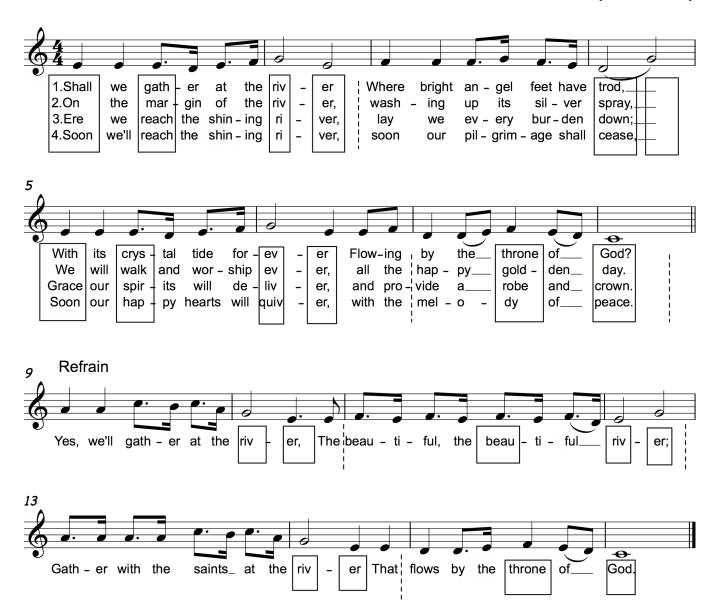
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- 2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. REFRAIN.
- 3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. REFRAIN.
- 4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage shall cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver, with the melody of peace. REFRAIN.

# How to Use Sing & Ring Hymns for Chimes or Hand Bells

#### Needed:

Chimes or hand bells, two or more octaves, tables with padding Chime music, one copy of appropriate score for each chime

#### Directions for use:

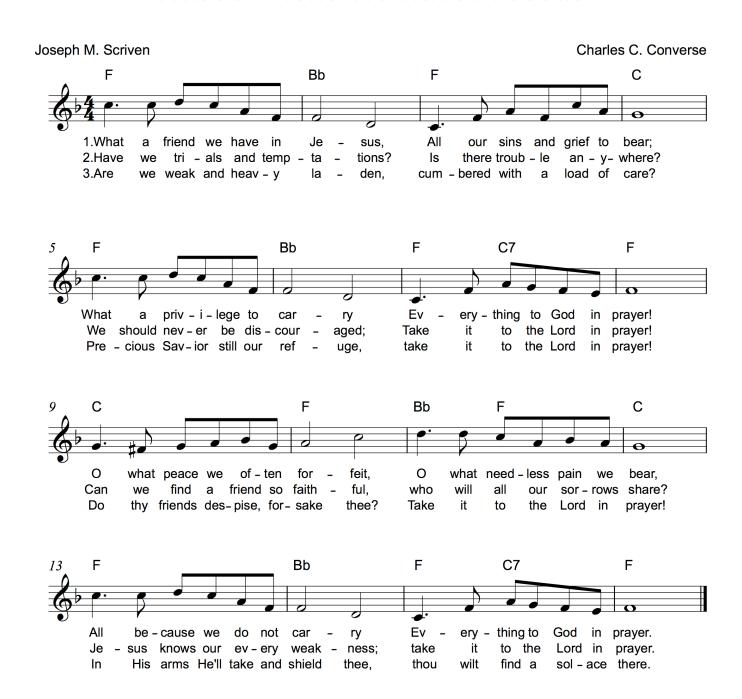
- 1. On padded tables, lay out the chimes to be used in the piece. (See Conductor's Score, "Chimes Used in Chords" and/or "Chimes Used in Melody".)
  - a. Chimes with the same letter names may be placed together, or
  - b. Chimes may be lined up from low to high, beginning on the right (from audience point of view).
- 2. Place the appropriate music with each chime. (For example, "Chime: C" music would be placed with the C instrument.)
- 3. Assign each student to a chime position appropriate to their ability level and size (Ex., do not assign a small child to play a large chime such as C4.)
- 4. The starting pitch is shown on the Conductor's Score. After hearing the starting pitch, all will sing the melody *a cappella* from his or her copy of the chime music. When the students are comfortable with the tune of the song, move on to the next step.
- 5. Explain to the students:
  - a. Every time a word is boxed, the chime will be rung.
  - b. Every time there is a broken vertical line, the chime will be damped.
- 6. Practice ringing and damping chords until the students do it uniformly.
- 7. Practice the song with the students singing and ringing.
- 8. In performance, use any combination of the following:
  - a. Melody sung by solo, group, and/or audience while chimes are ring the harmony.
  - b. Melody played by solo C instrument (Ex. flute, recorder, xylophone) or selected chime players while main group continues ringing the harmony.
  - c. Chimes playing the complete piece using the Chime Arrangement.
- 9. A scripture, the story of the hymn or information about the hymn writer may be used to introduce the musical performance.

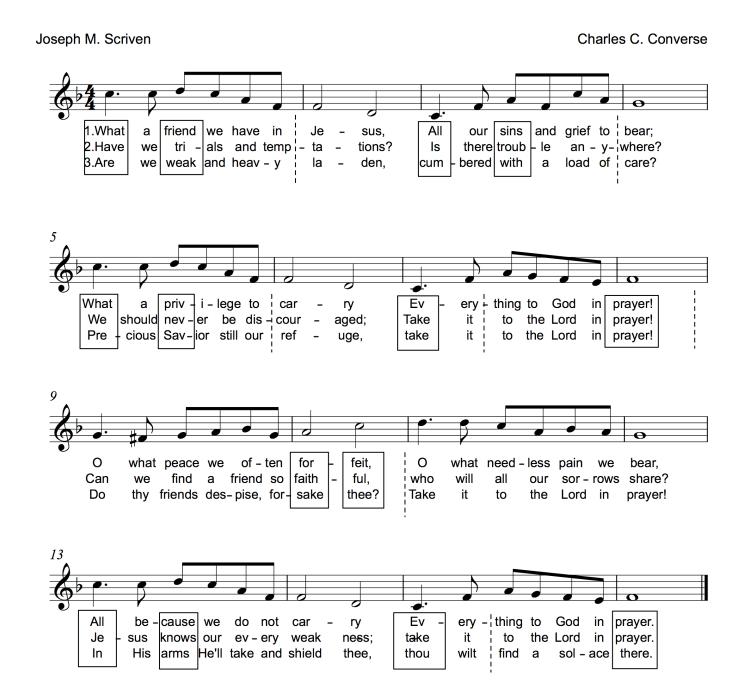
#### CONDUCTOR SCORE

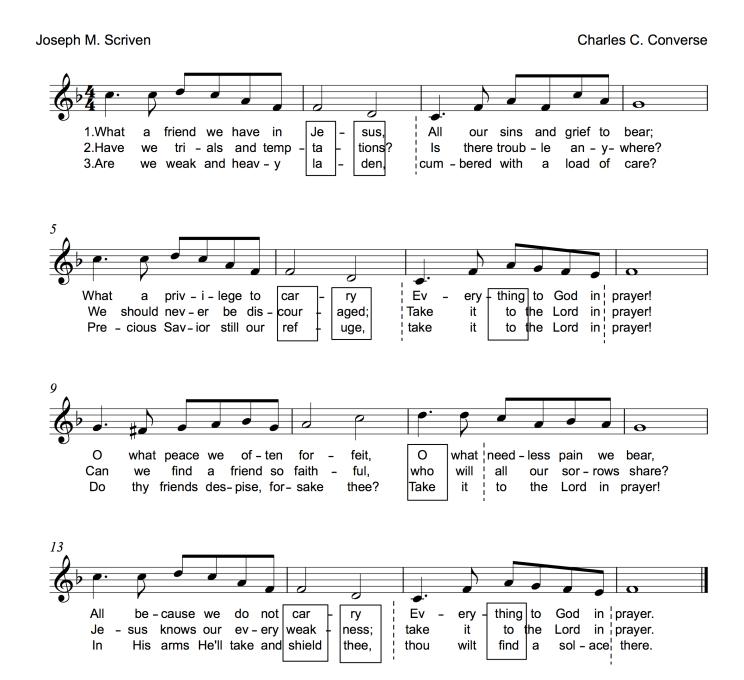
Chimes used in melody: C5 D5 E5 F5 G5 A5 Bb5 C6 D6

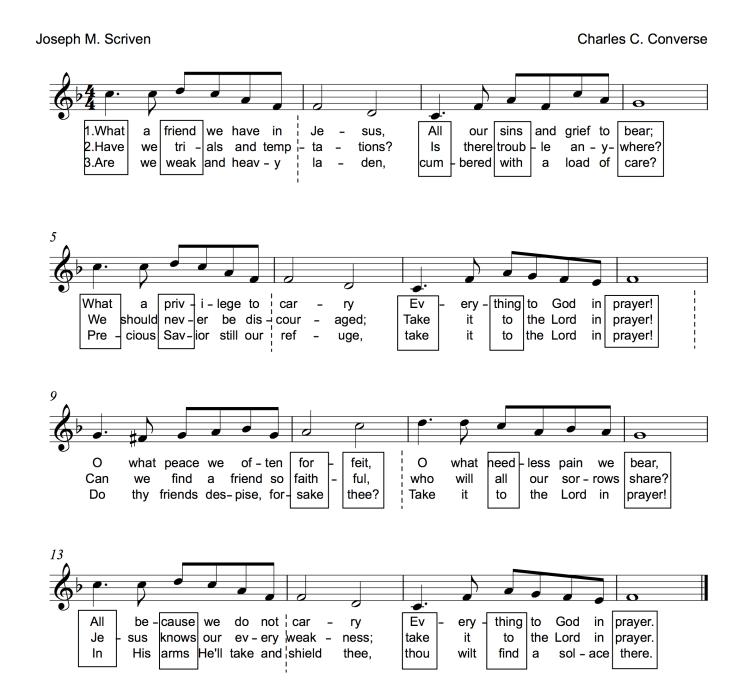
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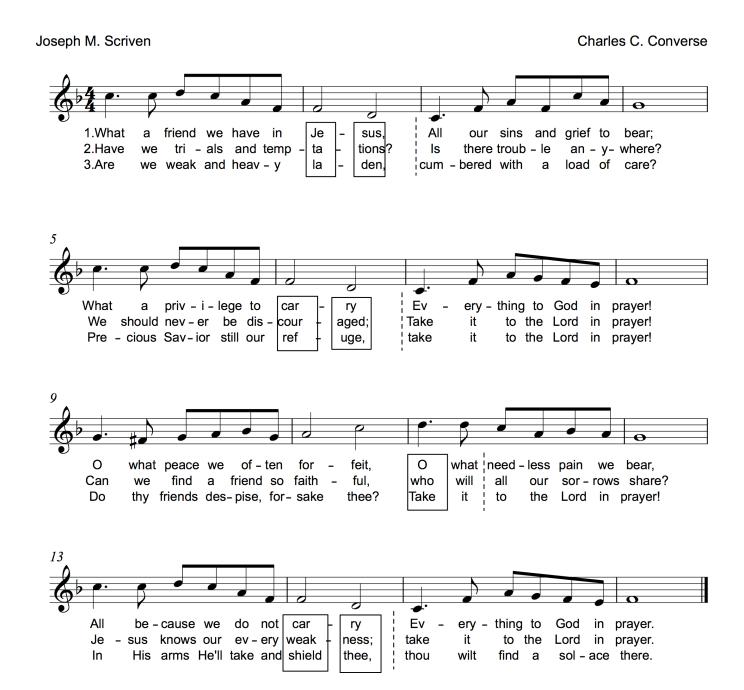
STARTING PITCH: C

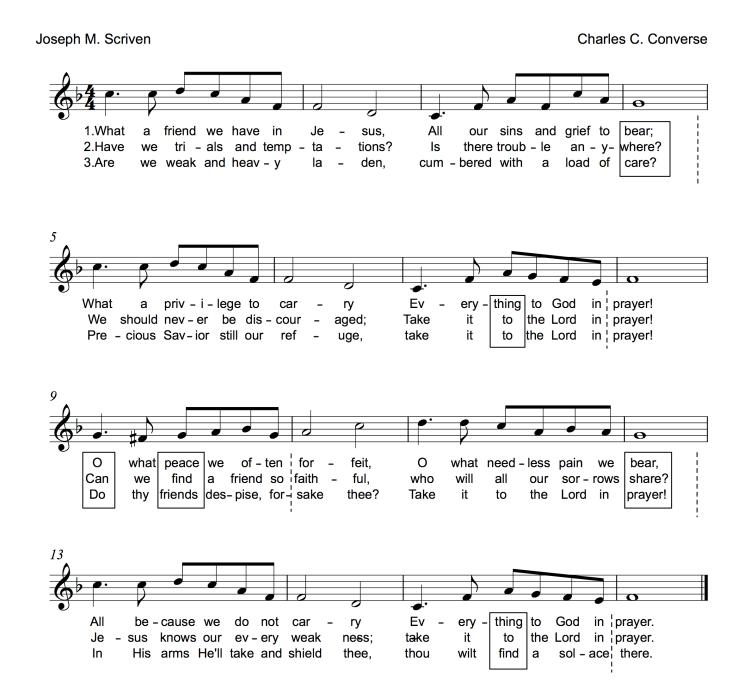


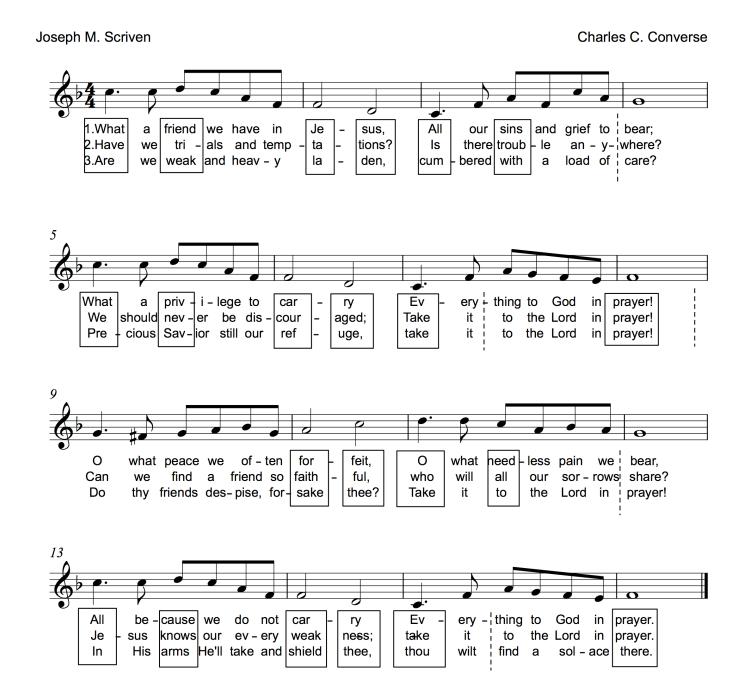


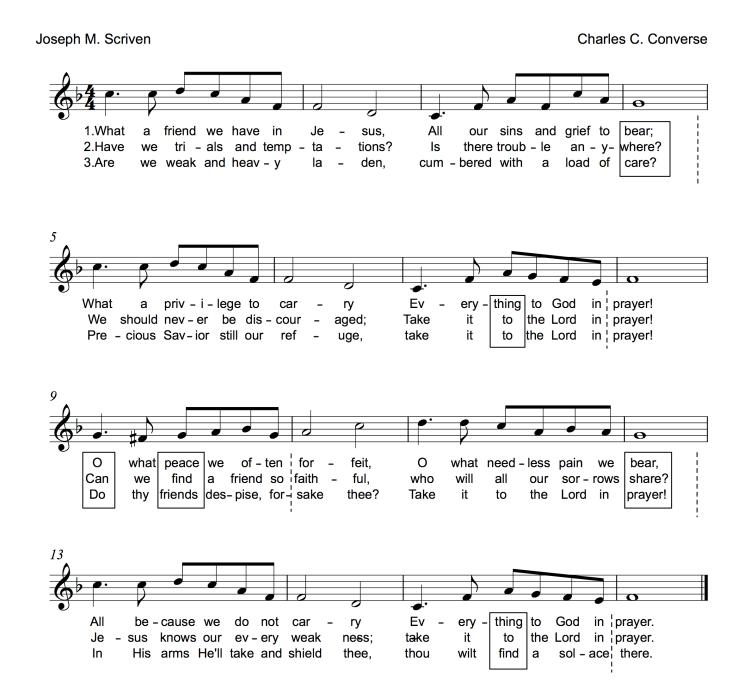


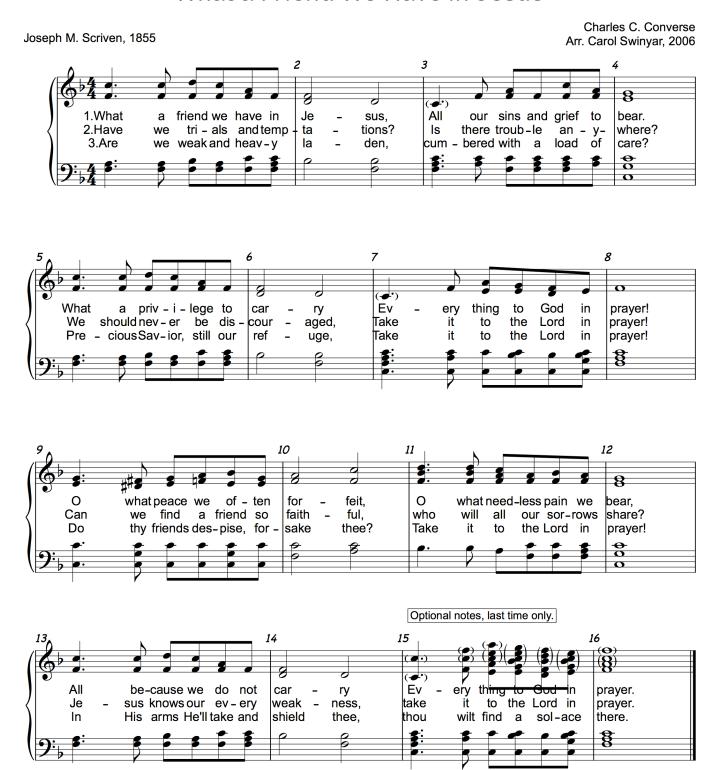














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