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THE

SUFFOLK HARMONY,

CONSISTING

OF

PSALM TUNES,

FUGES AND *ANTHEMS*

COMPOSED BY WILLIAM BILLINGS:

AUTHOR OF THE *SINGING MASTERS ASSISTANT.*

BOSTON:

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MDCCLXXXVI.

[a] SHILOH. *for Christmas* by Wm. BILLINGS.

Verse I. First Shepherd.

Methinks I see an heav'nly Host,
Of Angels on the [b] Wing;
Methinks I hear their chearful Notes,
So merrily they Sing.

II. First Angel.

Let all your [c] fears be banish'd hence,
Glad tidings I proclaim;
For their's a Saviour [d] born to day,
And [e] Jesus is his Name.

III.

Lay down your Crooks, and quit your flocks
To [f] Bethlehem repair;
And let your wandering steps [g] be squar'd
By yonder shining [h] Star.

IV.

Seek not in Courts [i] or Palaces,
Nor Royal curtains draw;
But search the [k] Stable, [l] see your God
Extended on the Straw.

V. Narrative.

Then learn from hence ye rural swains
The meekness of your God,
Who left the boundless Realms of Joy,
To Ransom you with Blood.

VI.

The master of the Inn [m] refus'd
A more commodius place;
Ungenerous soul of savage mould,
And destitute of Grace.

VII. First Angel.

Exult ye [n] Oxen, low for Joy,
Ye tenants of the Stall,
Pay your [o] obeisance; on your knees
Unanimously fall.

VIII.

The Royal Guest you entertain
Is not of [q] common Birth,
But second in the Great [r] I AM;
The God of [s] Heaven and Earth.

IX. Narrative.

Then suddenly [t] a Heav'nly Host.
Around the Shepherds throng,
Exulting in the [u] threefold God,
And thus address their Song.

X. Grand Chorus.

To God [w] the Father Christ the [y] Son
And [z] Holy Ghost ador'd;
The [a] first and last, the last and first,
Eternal [b] Praise afford.

a Gen. 49. 10. Eze. 21. 27. 1 Sam. 14. 3. *b* Isa. 6. 2. Eze 1. 8. 9. 11. 22. *c* Luke. 2. 10. *d* Luke 2. 11. *e* Matt. 1. 21. 25. *f* Matt. 2. 5. 6. 8. Mic. 5. 2. John 7. 42. 1. Sam. 16. 1. *g* Prov. 16. 9. Psalm 37. 23. *h* Num. 24. 17. Matt. 2. 2. Isa. 60. 1. 3 20. John 1. 4. 9. and 5. 35. Luke 1. 78. 79. Isa. 9. 2. Matt 4. 16. 1. Cor. 15. 41. 2. Pet. 1. 19. Rev. 2. 28. and 22. 16. *i* John 18. 36. Dan. 2. 44. and 7. 14. 27. *k* Luke 2. 7. 12. 16. *l* John 1. 39. 46. Num. 24. 17. Job 19. 26. 27. John 14. 9. 1. Cor. 13. 12. *m* Luke 2. 7. John 1. 11. *n* Psal 8. 7. 1 Sam. 15. 14. Isa. 1. 3 *o* Psal. 148. 10. and 149. 6. Isa. 45. 23 Rom. 14. 11. Rev. 5 14. *q* Isa. 7. 14. and 54. 1. & 66. 7. 8. 9. Matt. 1 23. Luke 1. 31 34 35 Gal. 4 27. *r* Isa. 43 11 Exo. 3 14. John 8. 58. and 17 5. *s* John 1. 1. and 10 30. Dan. 7. 14 .Matt. 11. 27 John 10 30 and 5 21 22 23 and 11 25. Rom. 1 4 1. Cor 1. 24. *t* Luke 2 13. *u* 1 John 5. 7. 8. *w* Psal. 103 13. John 17 5 11. Kings 1 18 39. Psal. 47. 7. *y* Matt. 17 5. *z* Acts 2. 4 and 19 6 *a* Isa. 41 4. 43 10. 44 6. and 48 12. Rev. 1 8 17 and 22 13. *b* Isa. 57 15. Titus 1 2 and 3 7. 1 Pet. 5. 10. 2 Pet. 3. 18. 1 Tim. 1, 17.

(for Christmas)

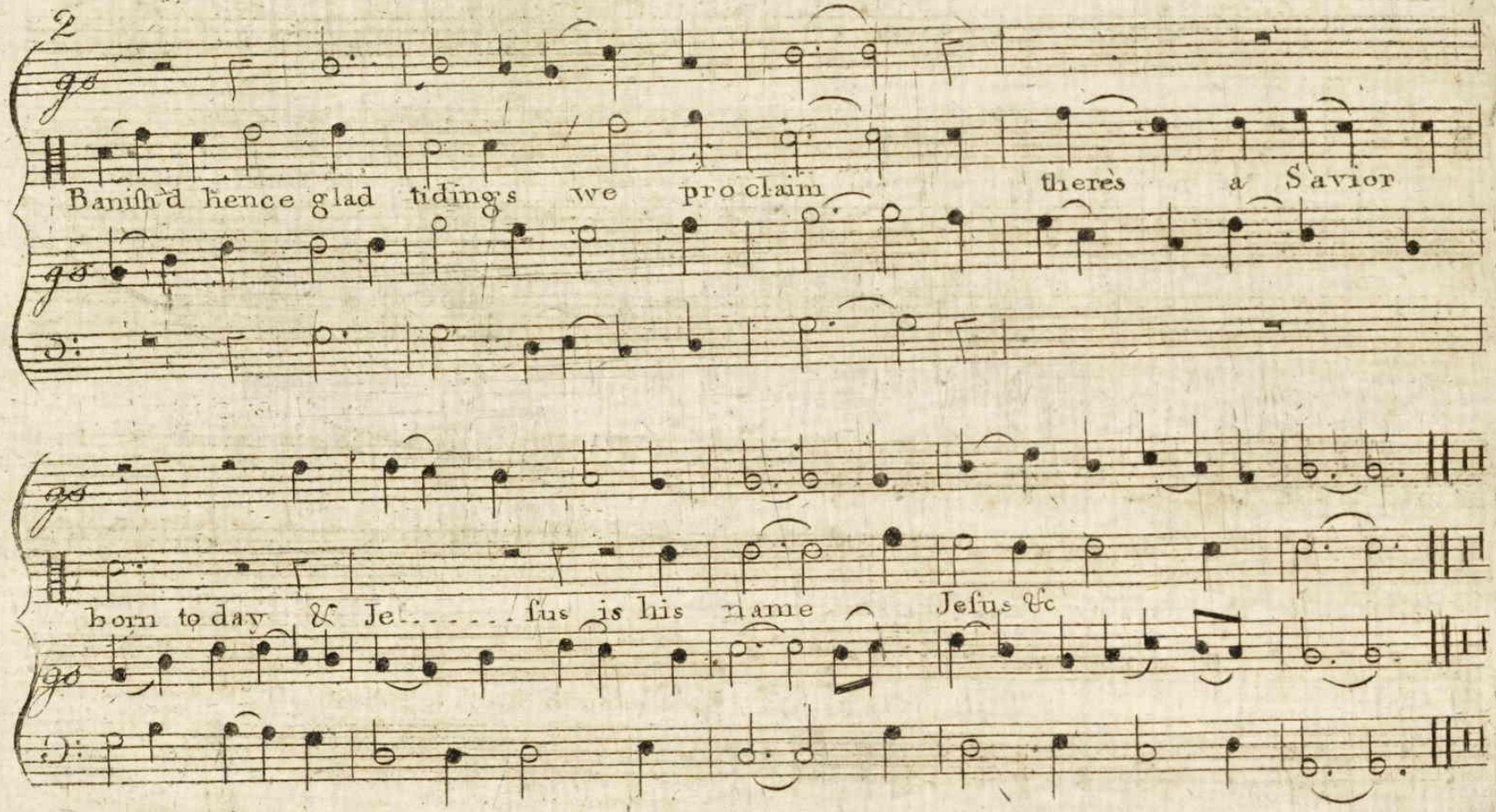
Shiloh

Words by Billings

Me thinks I see a heavnly host of Angels on the wing me thinks I hear their

chearfull notes so merrily they sing so merrily &c

Let all your fears be


Banish'd hence glad tidings we proclaim
there's a Savior
born to day & Je..... sus is his name
Jesus &c

Union

An Anthem Ps. 133

Behold how good & joyfull a thin - - - g it is for brethren to dwell together in unity & peace

Behold how good & joyfull a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity & peace

it is like the

it is like the precious ointment upon

it is like the precious ointment upon the

it is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down un to the

precious ointment upon the head that ran down unto the beard of Aaron :S:

the head that ran down that ran down ran down &c. :S:

head that ran down that ran down that ran down un to the beard of Aa - ron :S:

beard of Aa ron that ran down ran down &c.

1 :S: 2

and went down to the skirts &c 1 :S: 2

and went down to the skirts of his cloathing to the skirts &c. 1 S 2

and went down to the skirts of his cloath----ing down to the skirts of his cloath &c. 1 :S: 2

down to the skirts of his cloath ing of his cloathing of his &c

:S:

:S:

Like :S: as the dew of Hermon which fell upon the hill of Zion Like as the

:S:

:S: :S:

:S: :S:

dew of Hermon which fell upon the hill of Zion :S: For :S: there the Lord promised

:S: :S:

his blessing and life forever more A . . . . . men & life

his blessing his blessing and life for ever more A . . . . . men A . . men A . . men

his blessing and life for evermore A . . . . . men

and life for ever more and life and life forevermore

for ever for e.....ver and life for ever more A men and life for ever more

A.....men for there the Lord promised his blessing and life for ever more &

and li.....fe and li.....fe for ever more A men &

A men and life for ever more and life for evermore A men for

1 :S: 2

and life and life for ever more Amen 1 S 2

life and life &c. 1 S 2

li.....fe for evermore Amen 1 S 2

ever and life &c.

:S:

:S:

Praiſe God from whom all bleſsings flow praiſe him all Creatures

:S:

:S:

here below

Praiſe him above ye Angelic hoſt praiſe the

Praiſe him above ye Angelic hoſt praiſe the Father

Praiſe him above ye Angelic hoſt praiſe the Father praiſe the Son Praiſe

Praise him above the Angelic host praise the Father praise the Son praise

Father praise the Son praise the Holy Ghost praise the Father praise the Son

praise the Son pra ise praise praise praise

praise praise the holy Ghost praise the Father praise the Son praise

:S:

praise the holy Ghost praise the Father &c

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praise the holy &c

:S:

praise the holy Ghost praise the Father praise the Son praise praise the holy Ghost

:S:

Brattle Square.

Words by Dr Watts.

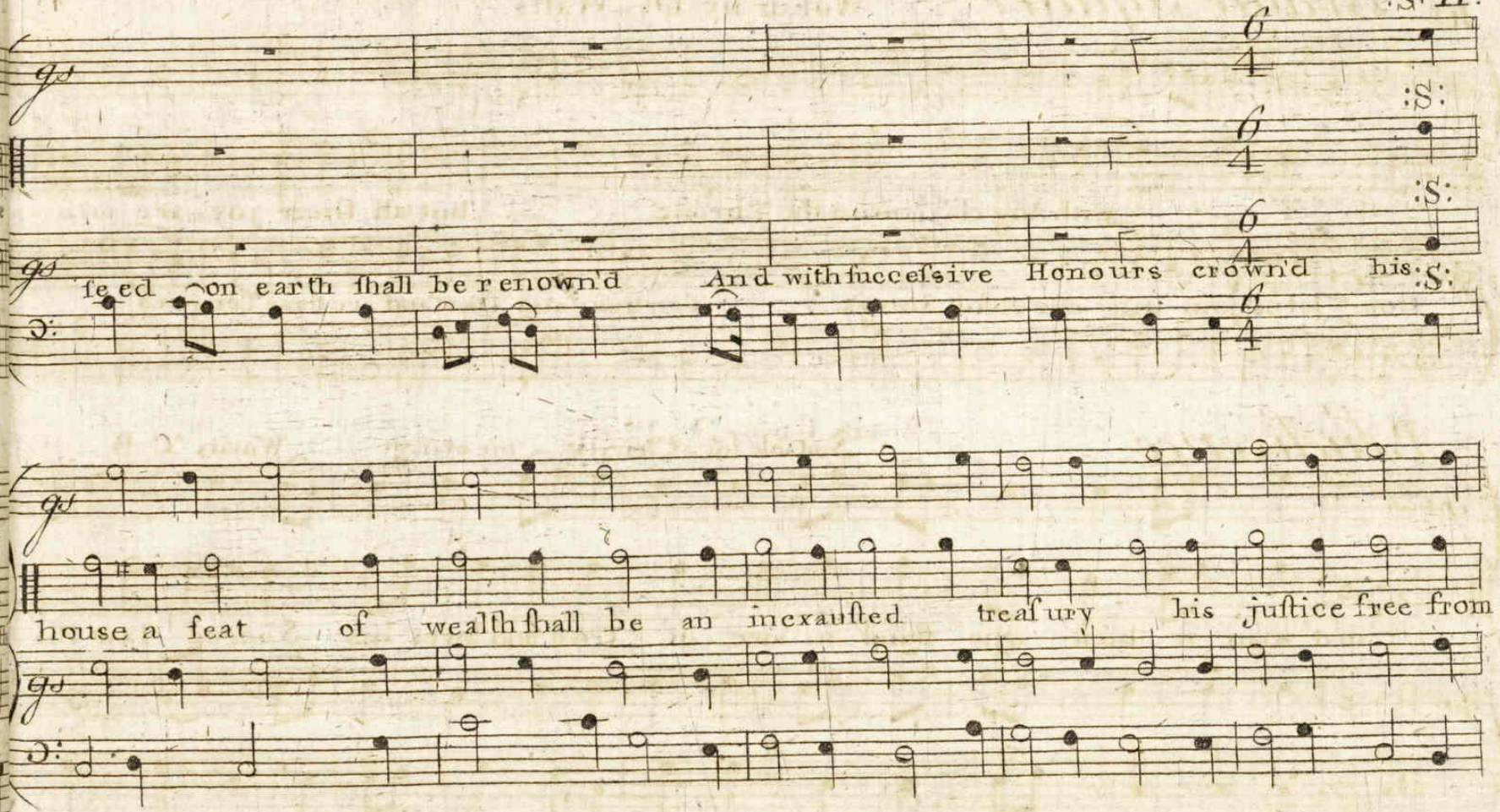
with Angels round the Throne but all their joys are one

Come let us join our cheerfull Songs Ten thousand Thousand are their Tongues

Beneficence

Suitable for a Charity meeting Words T.B.

that man is blest who stand in awe of God and loves his Sacred law His


ſe ed on earth ſhall be renown'd And with ſucceſsive Honours crown'd his
house a ſeat of wealth ſhall be an inexauſted treaſury his juſtice free from

1 :S: 2

1 :S: 2

all decay shall blessings to his heirs convey

1 :S: 2

1 :S: 2

Kittery

Words from Dr. Watts

:S:

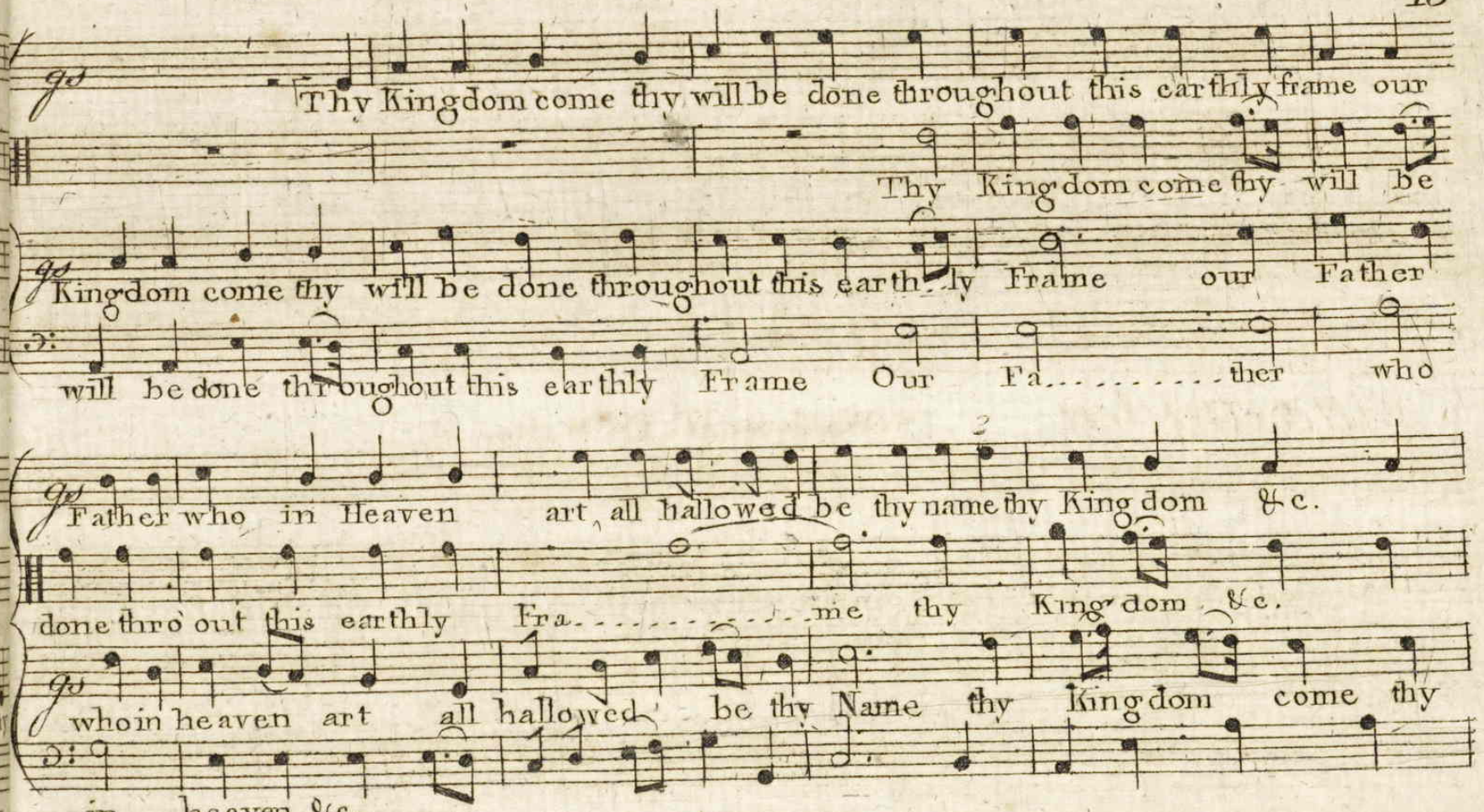
:S:

Our Father who in heaven art all hallowed be thy Name

:S:

Thy

Thy Kingdom come thy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Thy Kingdom come thy will be
Kingdom come thy will be done throughout this earthly Frame our Father
will be done throughout this earthly Frame Our Fa.....ther who
Father who in Heaven art all hallowed be thy name thy Kingdom &c.
done thro out this earthly Fra.....me thy Kingdom &c.
who in heaven art all hallowed be thy Name thy Kingdom come thy
in heaven &c

will be done throughout this earthly Frame.

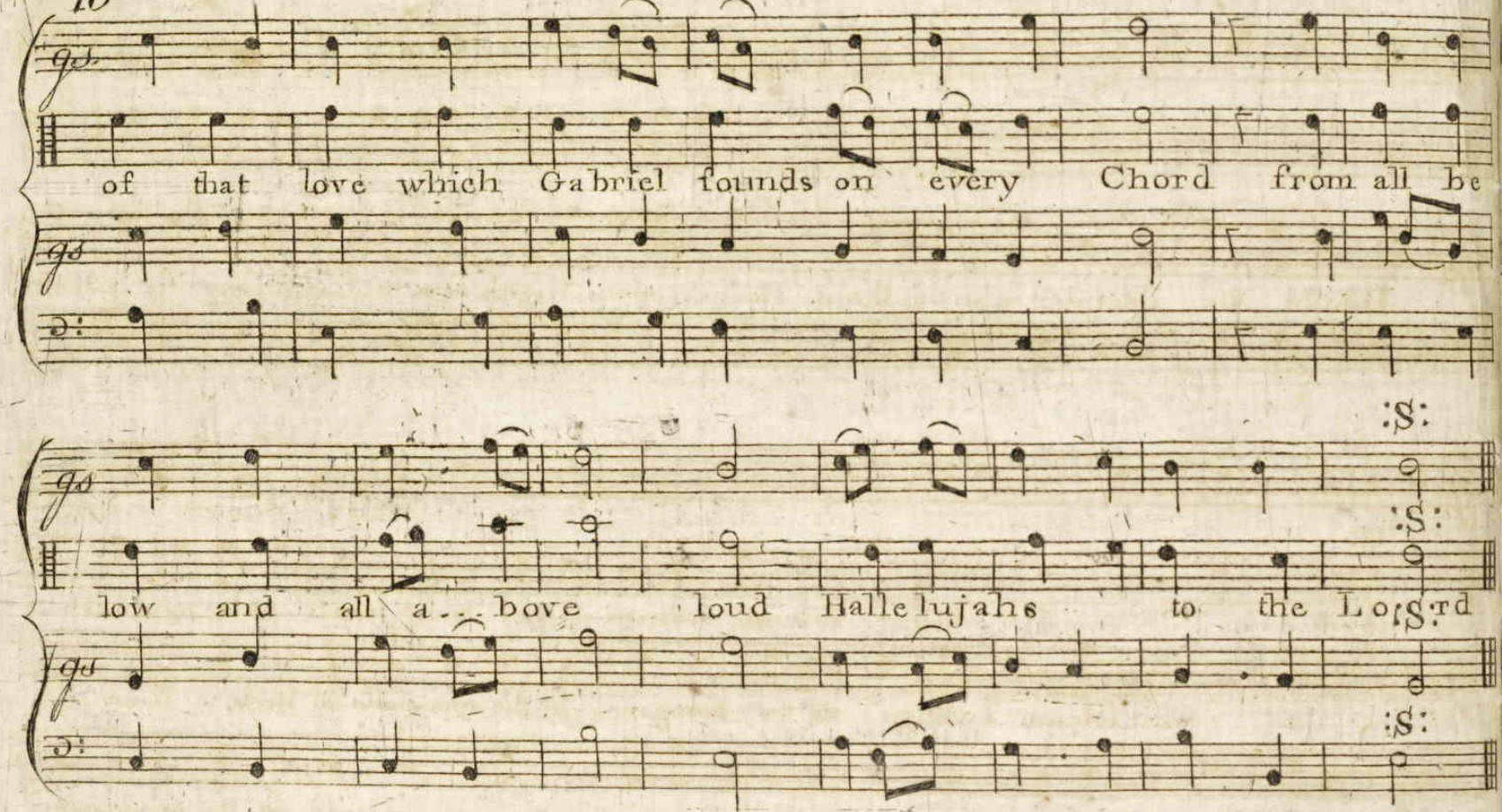
Camden.

Words from Dr. Watts.

My soul thy great Creator praise when cloath'd in his Celestial Rays he

in Full Majeſty appears and like a robe his Glo . . . . . ry

wears and like a Robe his Glory wears :S: ſpeak of the wonders


of that love which Gabriel founds on every Chord from all be
low and all a... bove loud Halle lujahs to the Lord

Northborough

Words anon

Behold the ſplendor hear the ſhout Heaven opens Angels iſsue out throng the nether ſky

:S: What ſolemn tidings

:S: What ſolemn tydings do they bring rapt at the approach of

:S: What ſolemn tydings do they bring rapt at the approach of Iſr'els King they

What ſolemn tydings do they bring rapt at the approach of Iſr'els King rapt at the approach of

do they bring rapt at the approach of Isr'els King they speak the monarch nigh

Isr'els King they speak the monarch nigh they speak the monarch nigh they

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Isr'els King they speak the monarch nigh they speak the monarch

rapt at the approach of Israels King they

speak the monarch nigh rapt at the approach of Isr'els King they speak the monarch

nigh they speak the monarch nigh they spe ak the

nigh they speak the monarch nigh what solemn tidings do they

:S:

speak the monarch nigh they speak the monarch nigh they speak the monarch nigh

nigh rapt at the approach of Isr'els King they speak &c

:S:

monarch nigh they spe ak the monarch nigh

bring rapt at the approach of Isr'els King they speak the monarch nigh

Brattle Street

Words from Dr. Watts.

Sweet is the work my God my King to praise thy name give thanks &c

Sing to ſhew thy love by morning light & talk of all thy truth at Night

:S:

:S: to ſhew thy Love to ſhew thy

:S: to ſhew thy Love by morning light and

to ſhew thy Love by morning light and talk of

to ſhew thy Love by morning Light and ta.....lk &c

Love by morning light & talk &c

talk of all thy truth at night and talk &c

all thy truth at night and talk &c

Wheelers Point Words from T & B

When Sions God her Sons recall'd from long capti vity it seemd at first a pleasing

:S: it ſeemd at firſt a

:S:
Dream of what we wiſh'd to ſee :S: it ſeemd at firſt a pleaſing Dreamd

:S: it ſeemd at firſt a pleaſing

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pleaſing dream of what we wiſh'd of what we wiſh'd of what we wiſh'd of what we

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Swell Loud

1:S: 2

Wiſh'd to ſee

1:S: 2

what we wiſh'd to ſee it ſeemd at firſt a pleaſing Dream of what we wiſh'd to ſee

1:S: 2

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Richmond

Words by Relly

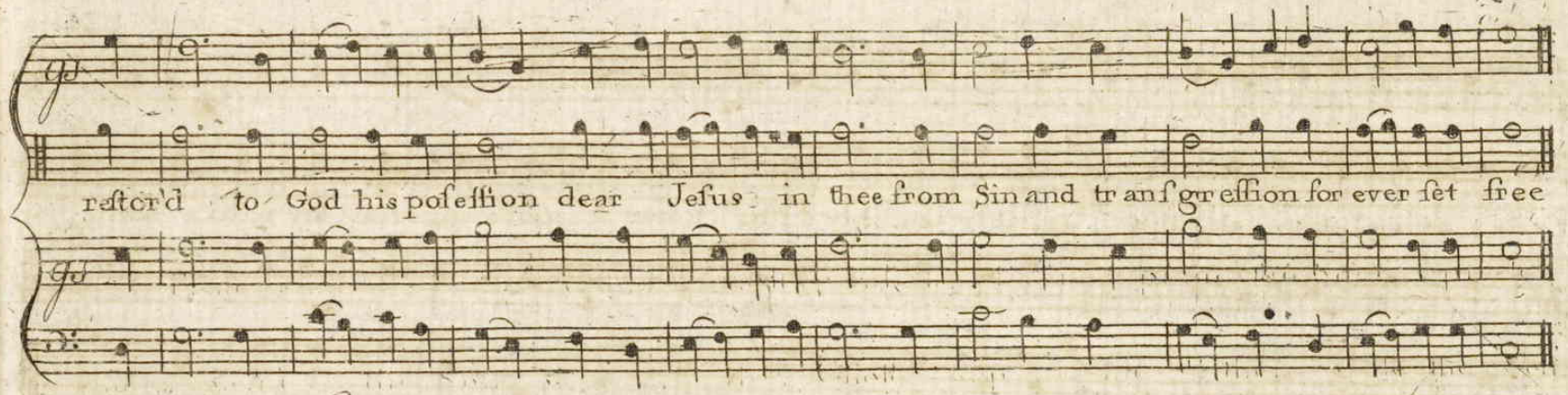
My Beloved haſt away ſick of love for the I languiſh fails my ſoul at thy Delay

Feels a dying Lovers anguish Quickly Quickly Jesus come O make my breast thy native Home.

Madrid.

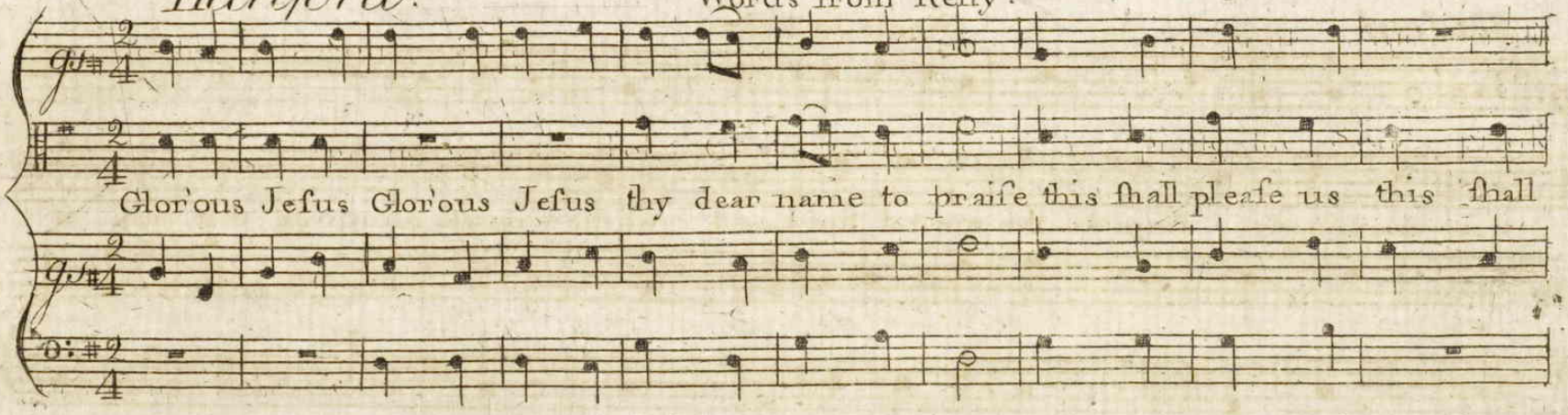
Words by Relly.

How charmingly founds the word of the Lord where witness abounds that man is



Hartford.

Words from Relly.

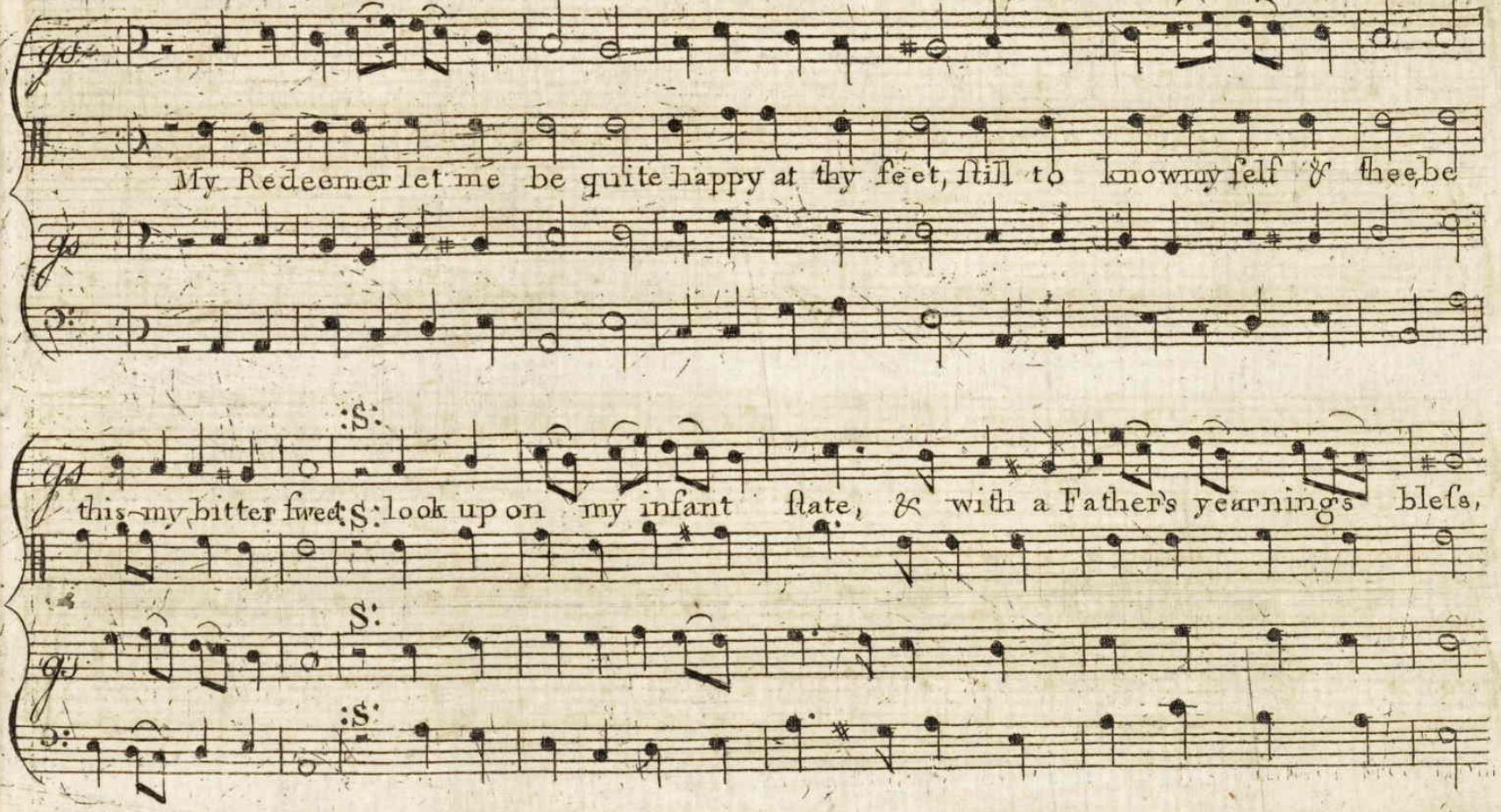


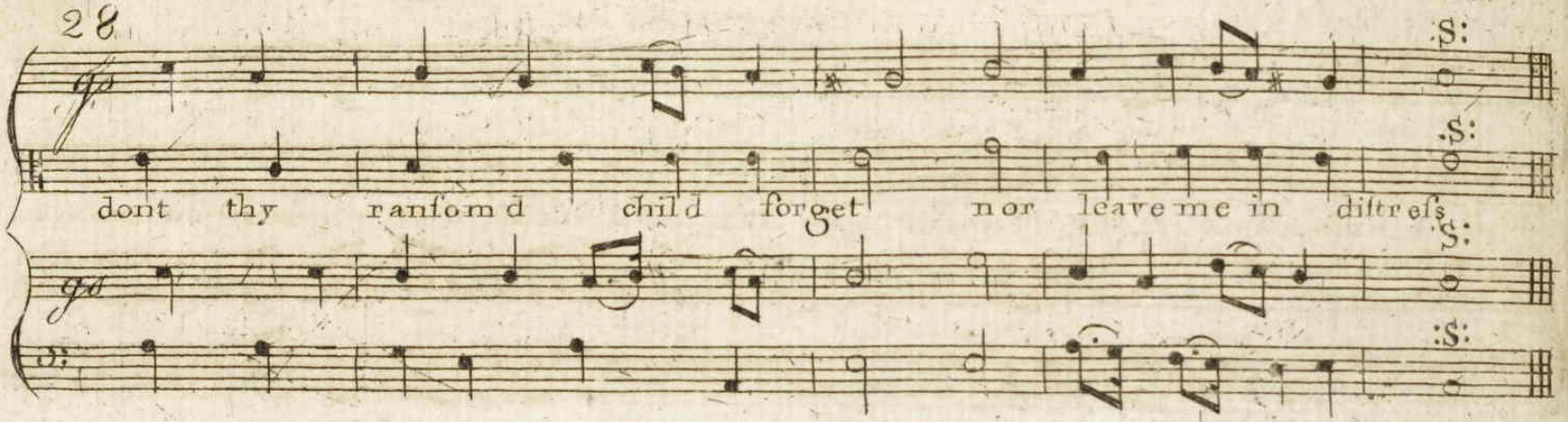
please us greatly all our days Oh thy beauties how Divine how they in the

Gospel shine :S: holy Savior live for ever all our Songs be thine :S:

Mendom.

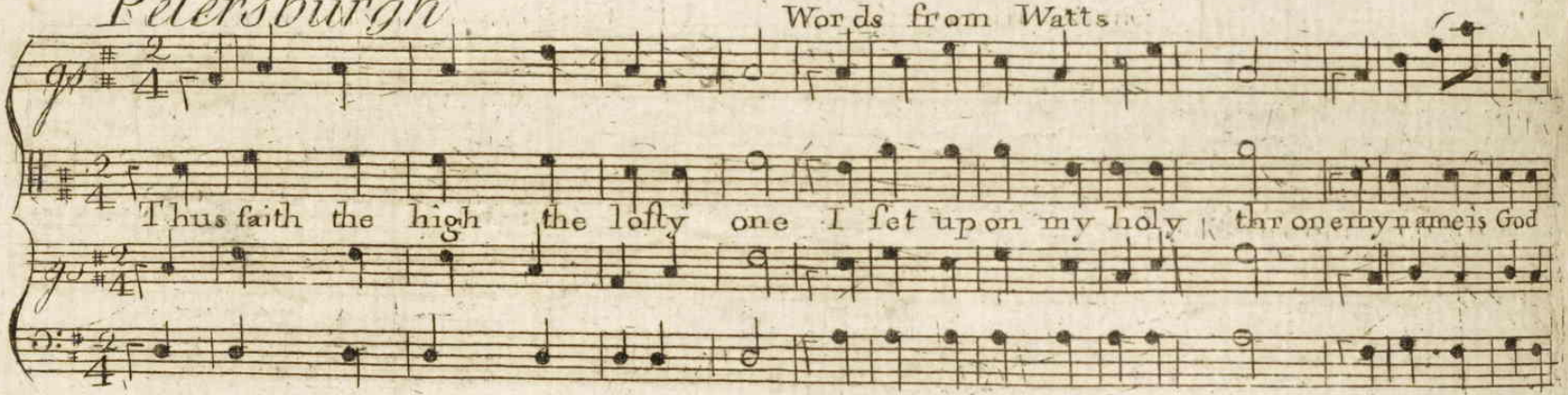
Words from Relly





Petersburgh

Words from Watts



:S: :S:

dwell on high dwell in my own Eter ni ty but I descend to worlds below on Earth!

:S: :S:

have a mansion too the humble spirit and contrite is an abode of my de

An Anthem

Word from Dr Watts

Loud

:S:

Lift up your

:S:

light is an a bode &c

:S:

Lift up your Eyes ye sons of

:S:

Lift up your eyes

(Mi Natural)

eyes ye sons of light up to his throne of shining Grace

Lift up your eyes ye sons of light up to his throne of shining Grace

light up to his throne of shi ning Grace see what immortal

ye sons of light up to his throne of shining

rou nd

Glories sit ro und round the

sweet beauties of his face amongst a thousand Harps & Songs

fills all their tongues

Jesus the God exalted reigns his sacred name

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and echoes thro' e

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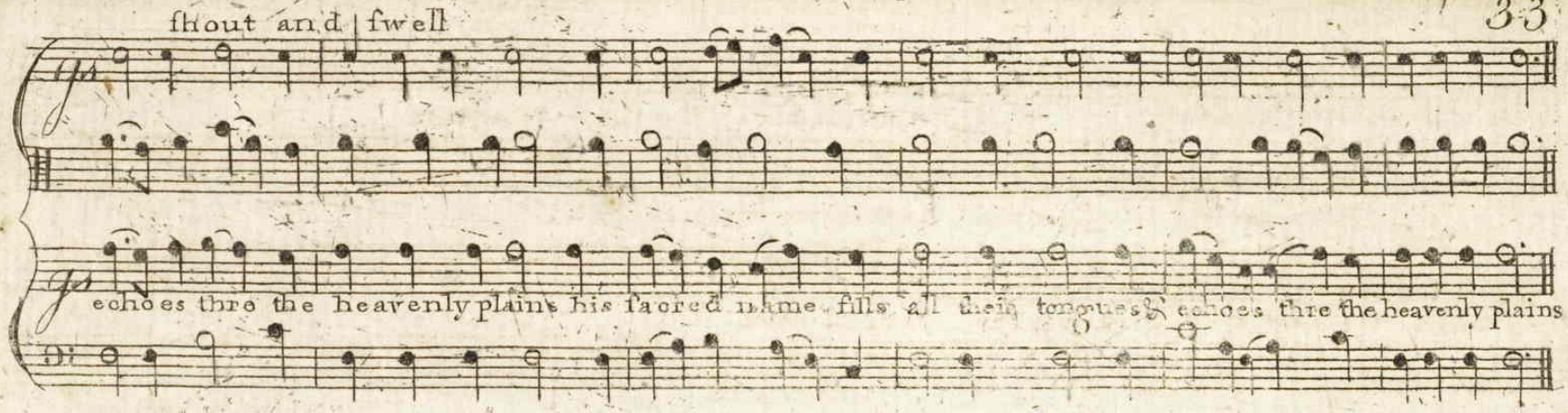
echoes

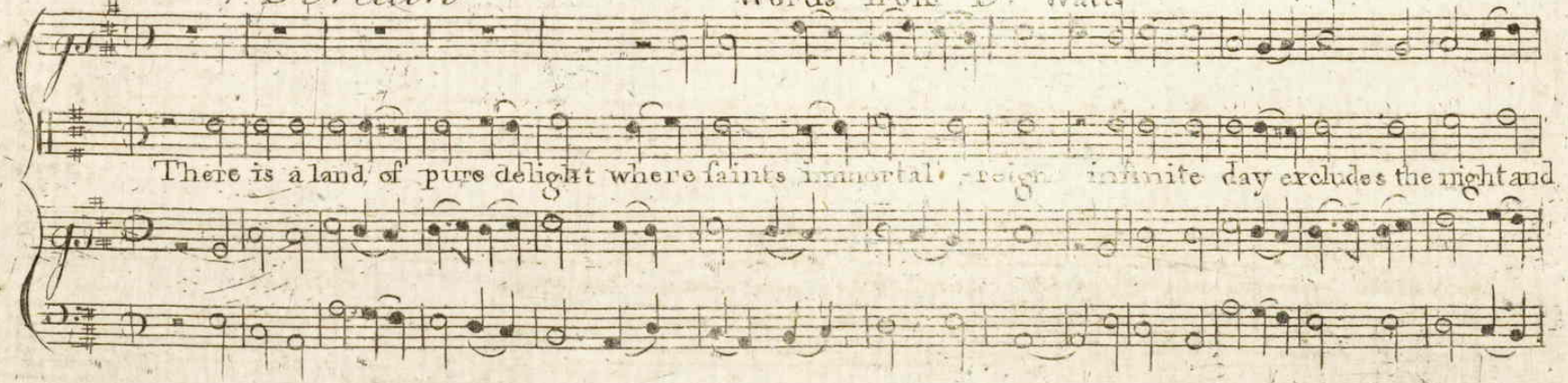
Heavenly plains his sacred name fills all their tongues echoes

and echoes



Jordan

Words from Dr Watts



:S: Piano

:S:

pleasures banish pain :S: sweet fields beyond the swelling flood stand dress'd in living green so

:S:

Forte

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:S:

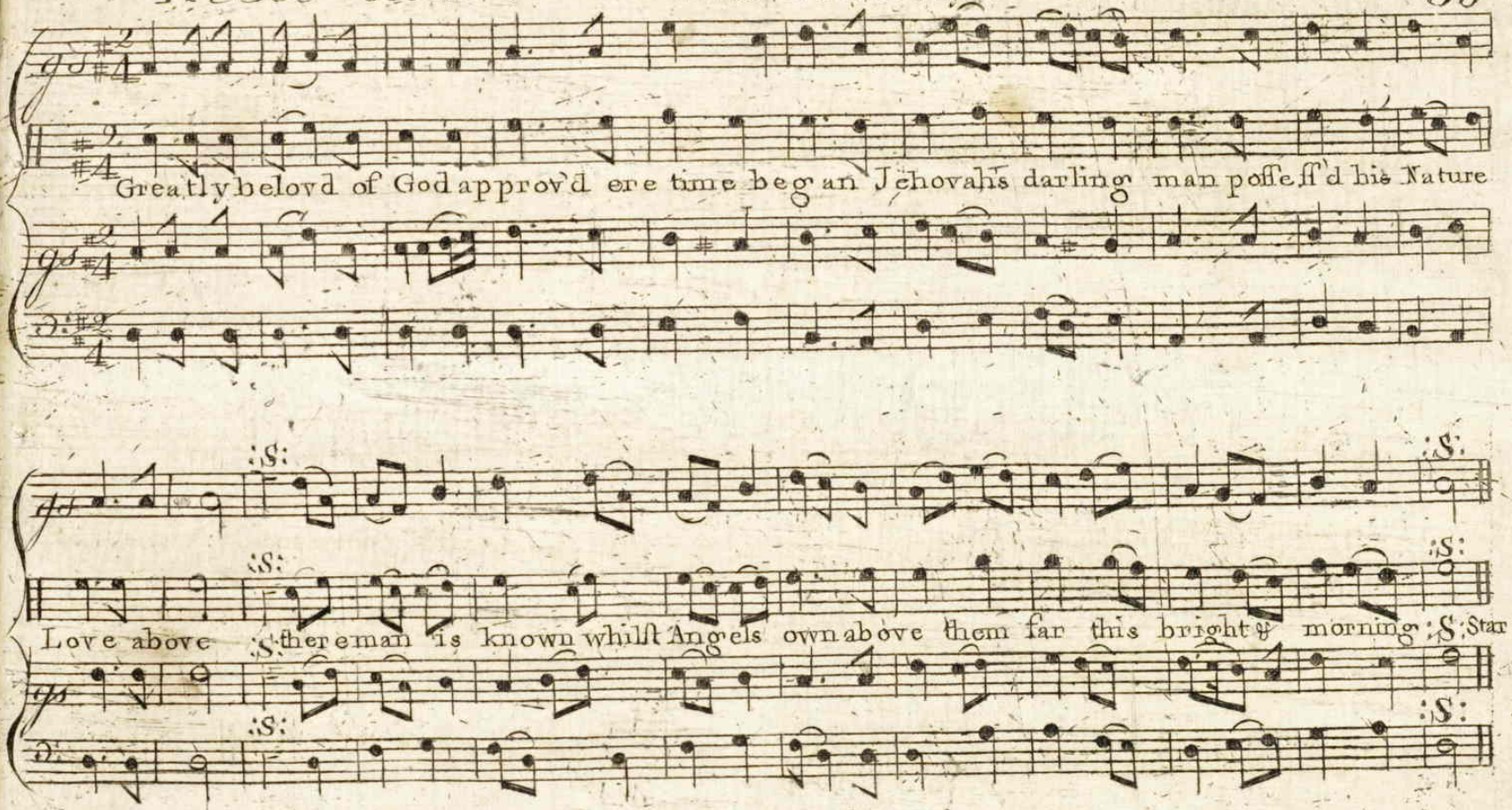
to the Jews old Canaan stood while Jordan roll'd between

:S:

:S:

Restoration

Words from Relly



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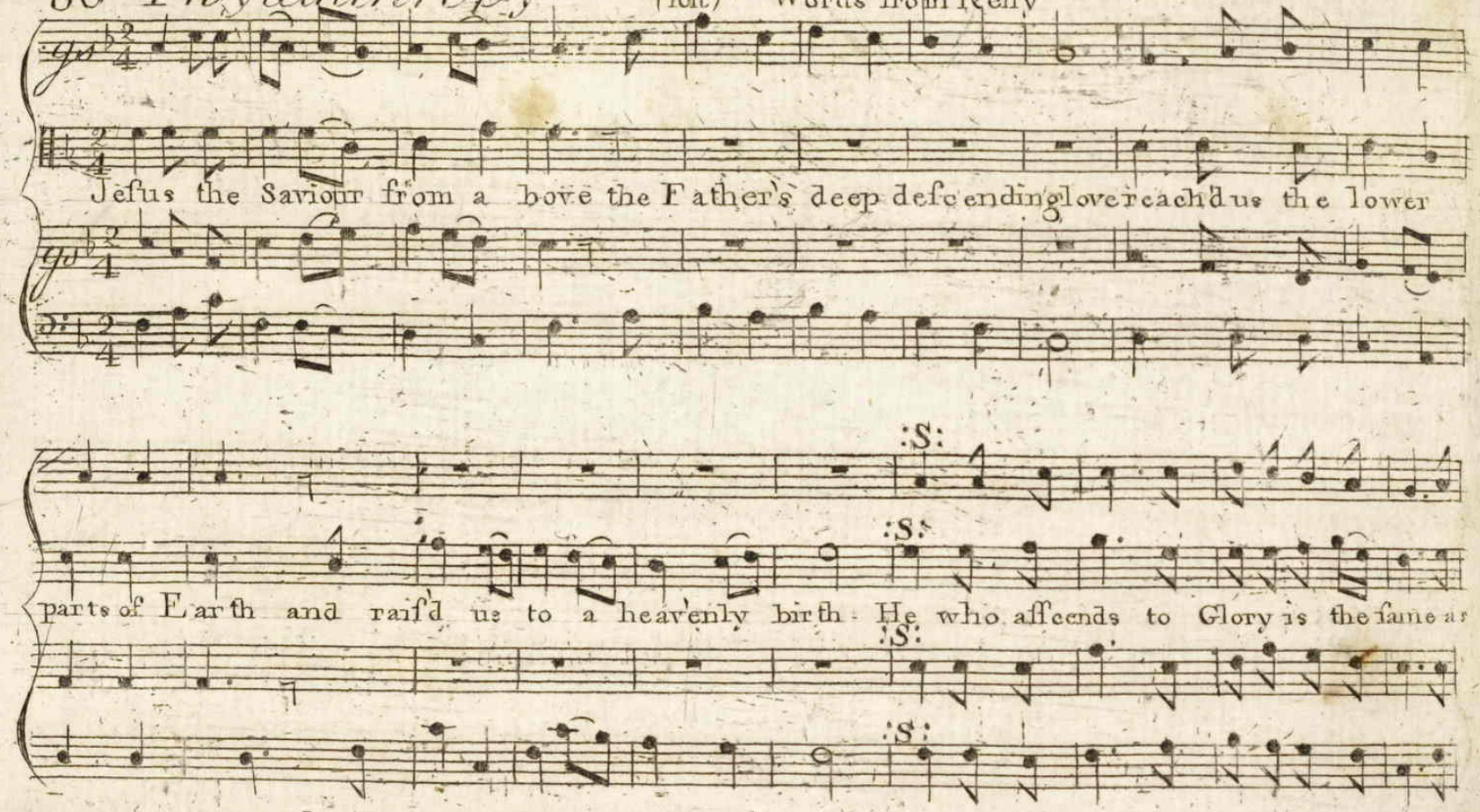
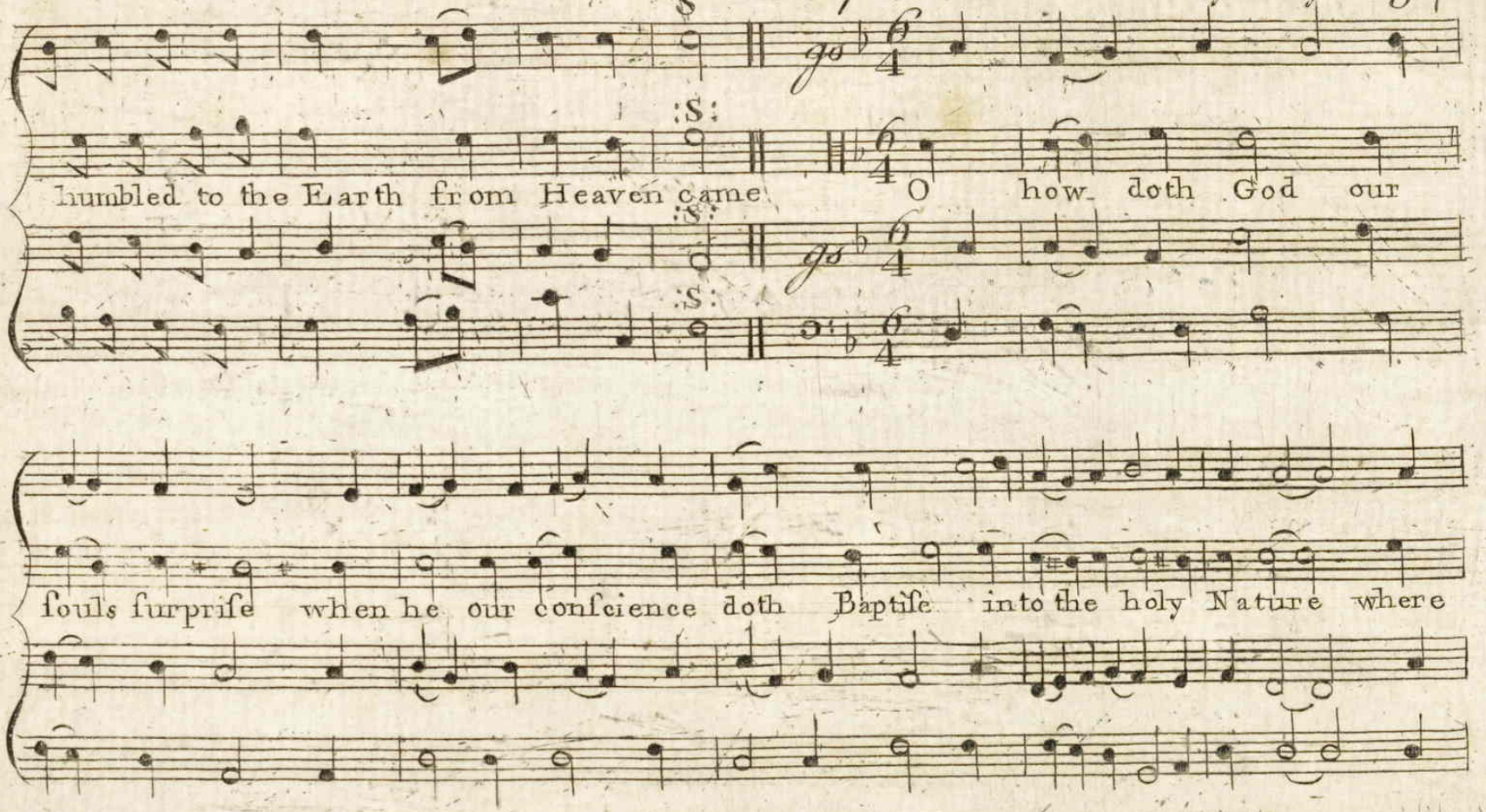
(soft) Words from Relly


Jesus the Saviour from a bove the Father's deep descending love reach'd us the lower
parts of Earth and rais'd us to a heav'enly birth. He who ascends to Glory is the same as

Baptism

Words by Relly

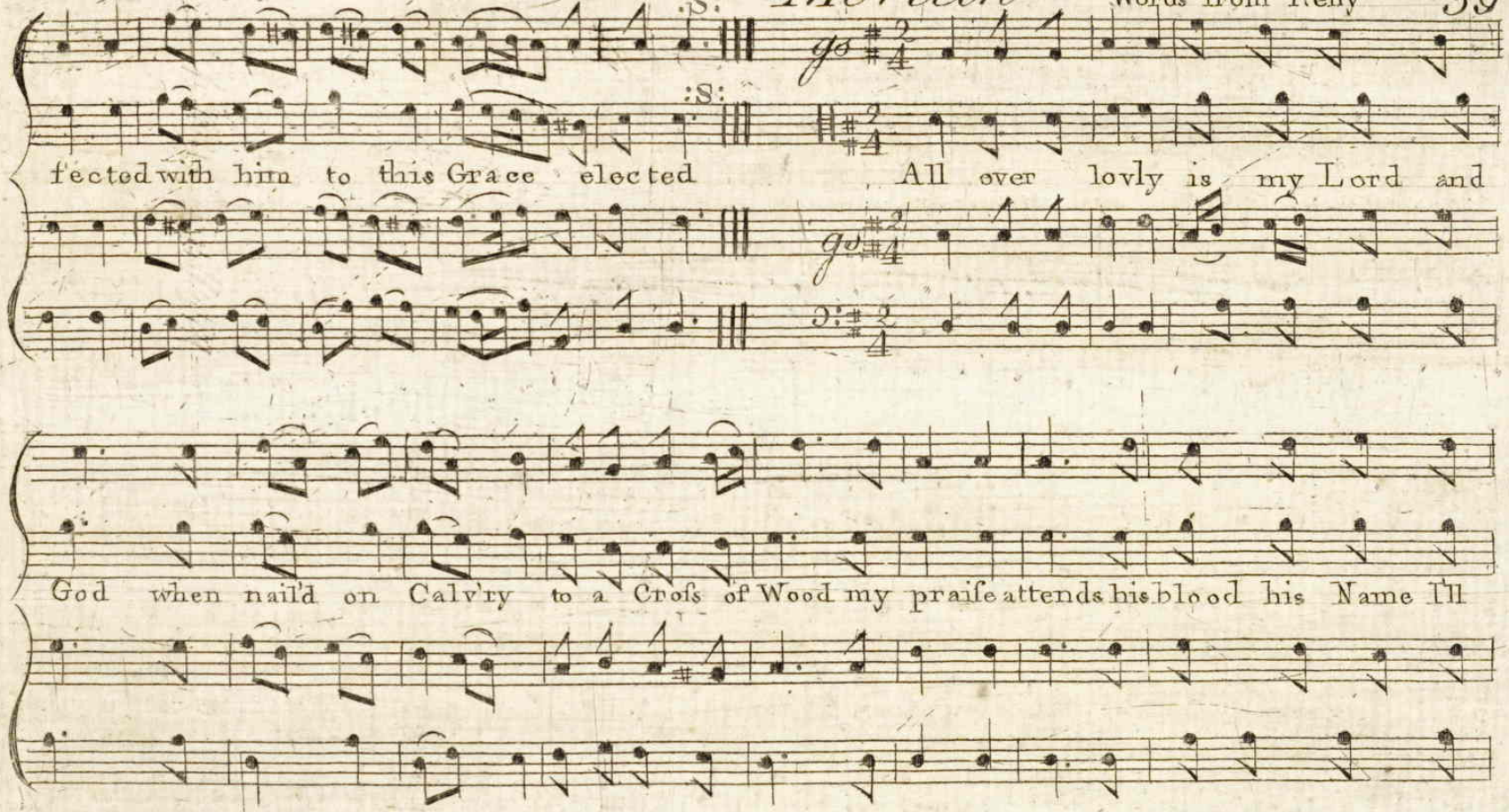


free from all offence and blame we now possess in Christ the Lamb the

fulness of his Stature now free are we and shall ever in our Saviour stand per-

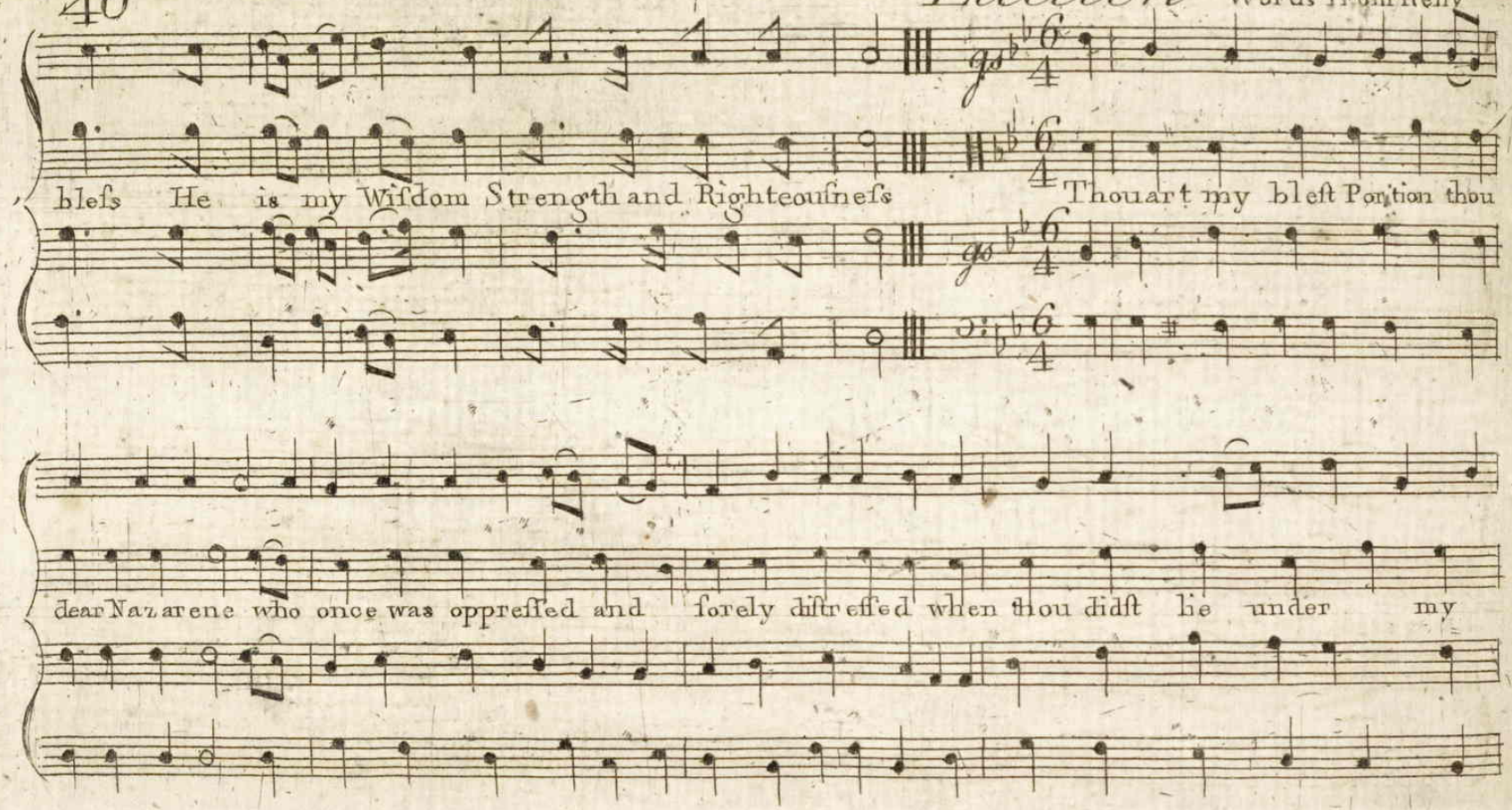
Moriah

Words from Relly



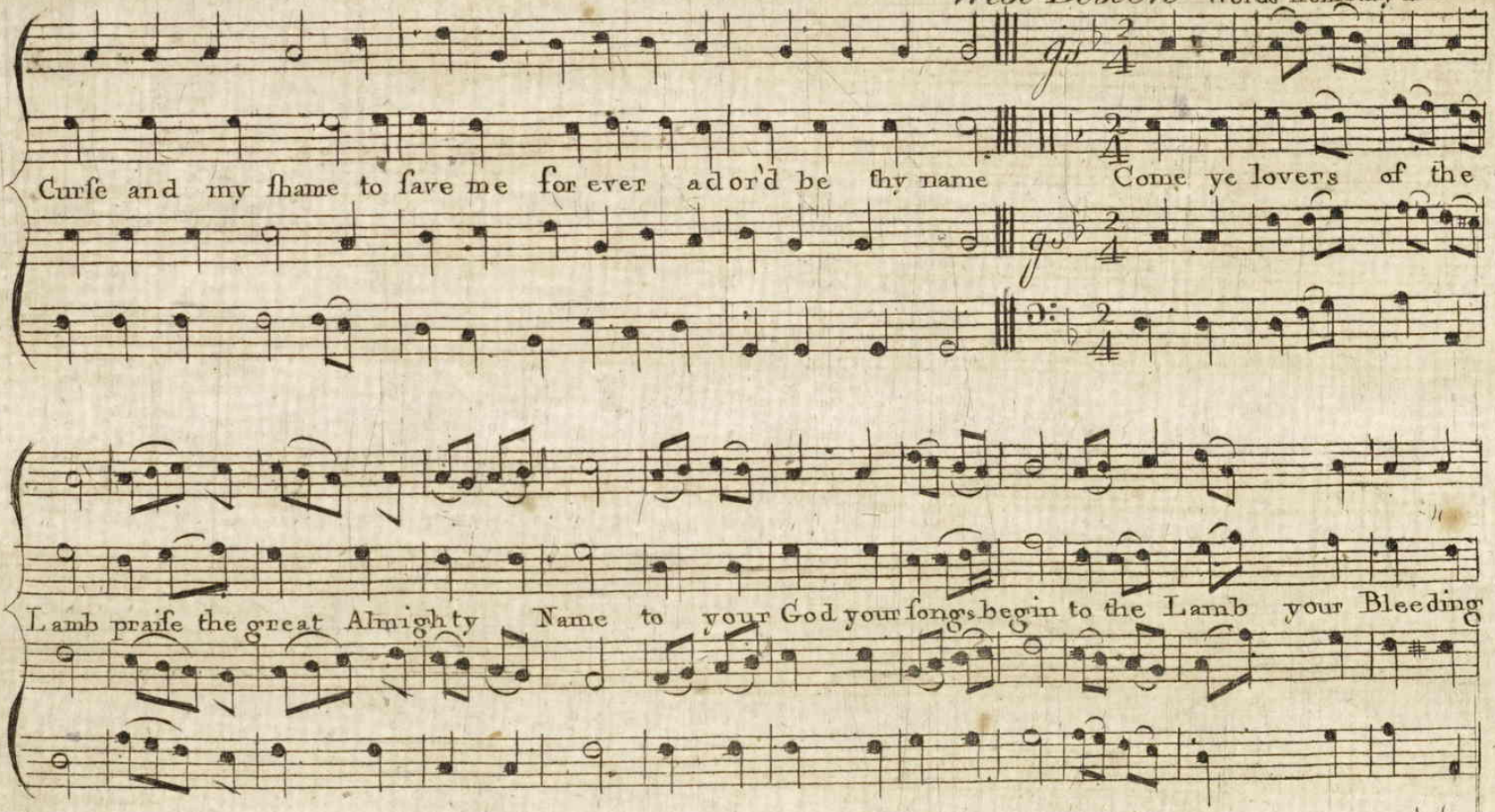
Election

Words from Relly



West Boston

Words from Relly



King, Jesus thee we honour's give, live Almighty Jesus live thou hast penn'd our songs with Blood

Jerusalem Words from Relly

Thee we hail incarnate God. All is hush the Battles o'er darkness reigns in purple Gore

Each Intelligence in tent trembling waits the great Event all are in suſpence here I'll ſtay nor

wander hence Till the day ſpring from on high ſpeaks who gaind the Victory

Conquest.

Words from Relly

Sing the Triumphs of your conquring head and Crucified King his Atchievments when he Vanquishd all our Enemies we'll sing Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Glory Glory Lord be thine

Sinai

Words from Relly.

All you who make the law your Choice Attend and hear its dreadfull Voice · The Voice of Words

on Sinai heard That Voice which Israel greatly feard so feard as humbly to implore that they

Hull

Words from Relly

1 :S: 2

1 :S: 2

might hear its sound no more.

1 :S: 2

We Celebrate the praise to Day of

1 :S: 2

:S:

:S:

Godhead manifest in Clay and of a Woman born.

:S:

the promis'd son to us is giv'n the Glories of Indulgent

:S:

Glocester

Words from Relly

:S: :S:

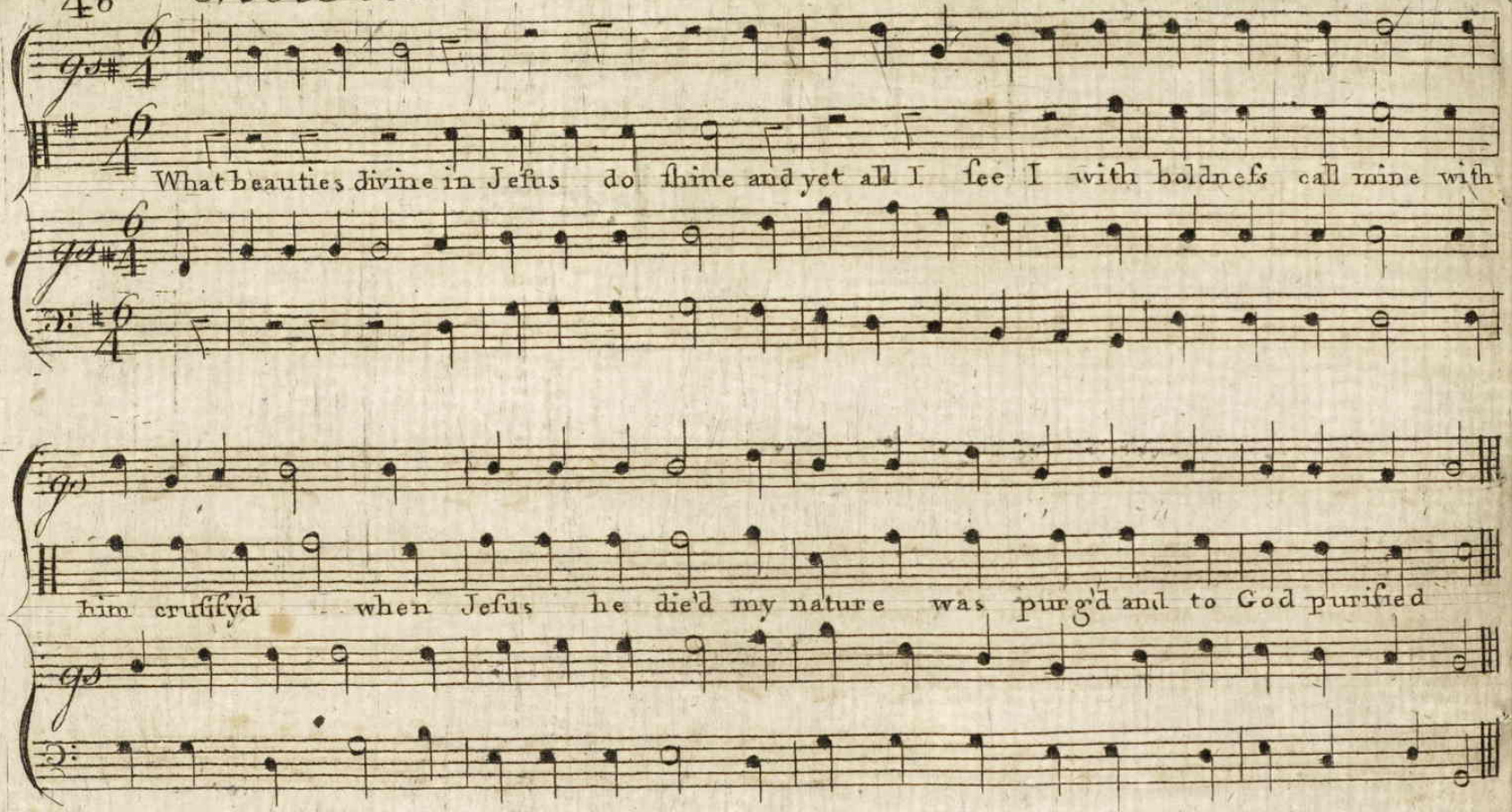
Heav'n our Nature doth adorn Jesus thy Name we praise to thee our songs we raise

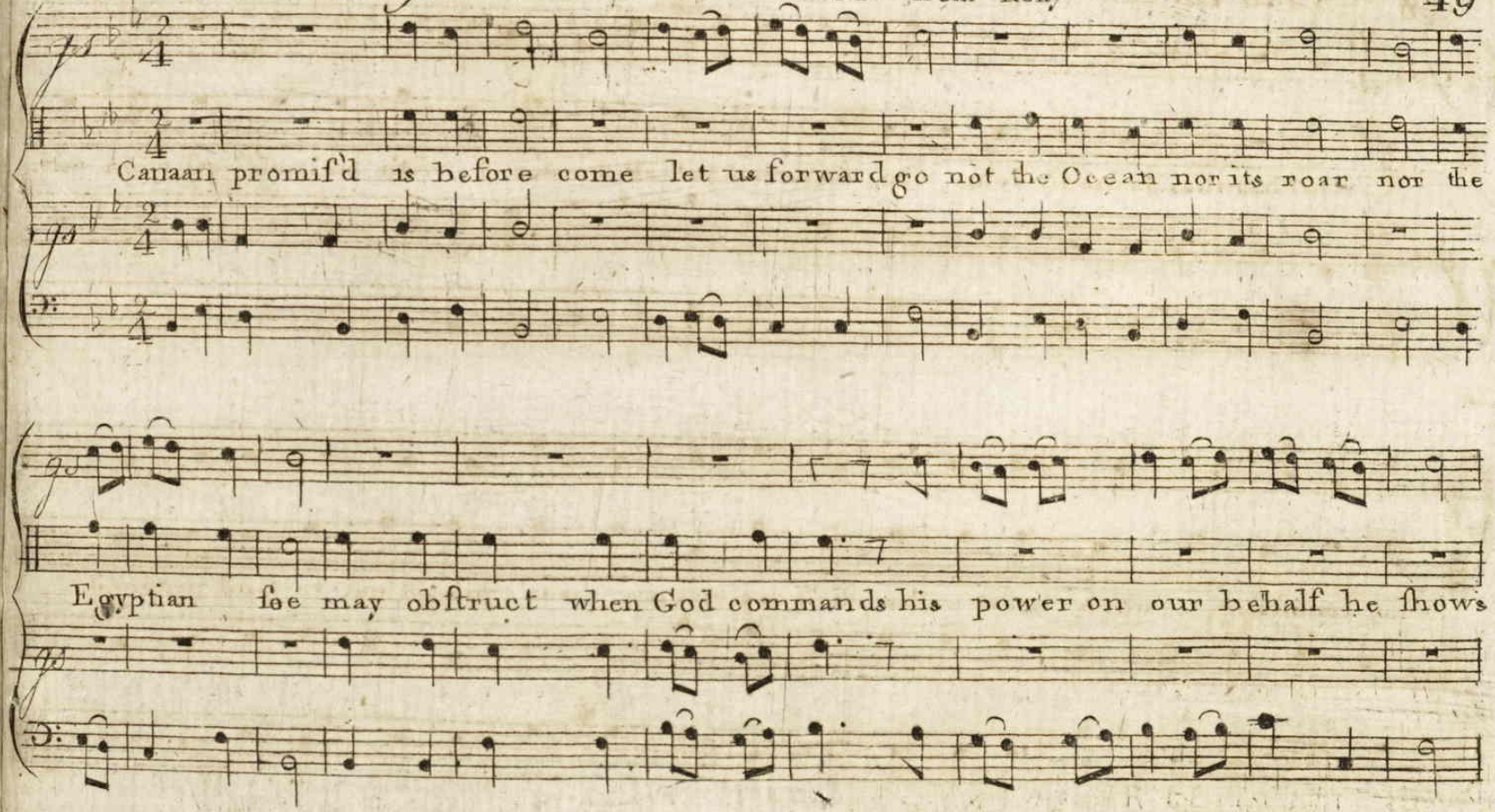
:S: :S:

hail holy Lamb thou hast redeem'd us Greatly esteem'd us witness thy sacrifice torment and shame

Chelsea

Words from Relly




Canaan promis'd is before come let us forward go not the Ocean nor its roar nor the
Egyptian foe may obstruct when God commands his power on our behalf he shows

Moravia

Words from Relly

move we forward to the land where milk and honey flows O love what a secret to

mortals thou art tis Gods deep Eternity nature and heart the witnessing Dove con-

firms this high plan and likewise his word and his dealings with Man the sorrows of

Jesus his torment and pain has left no foundation for doubting again.

A Funeral Anthem

Words from Sundry Scriptures

Piano Forte :S: Piano :S:

Samuel the Priest gave up the Ghost & all Isr'el mourn'd :S: :S:

Forte :S: :S:

& all Isr'el mourn ed :S: Have pity on me O ye my friends for the hand of God hath :S:

Chorus

touched me Have pity on me O ye my friends for the hand of God hath

touched me Lover & friend hast thou put far from me and mine, A c....

quaintance in.... to Darkness (See Chorus Have pity &c) I am weary with my Groaning all the

night make I my bed to Sw.....im I Water my Couch with my tears (see cho.)

my ſoul cleaveth unto the duſt my ſoul melteth for heavineſs (See Chorus) Naked came

:S:

:S:

I out of my mothers womb And naked ſhall I re - - - turn :S: the Lord gave

:S:

Eden

Words from Dr Watts

:S: :S:

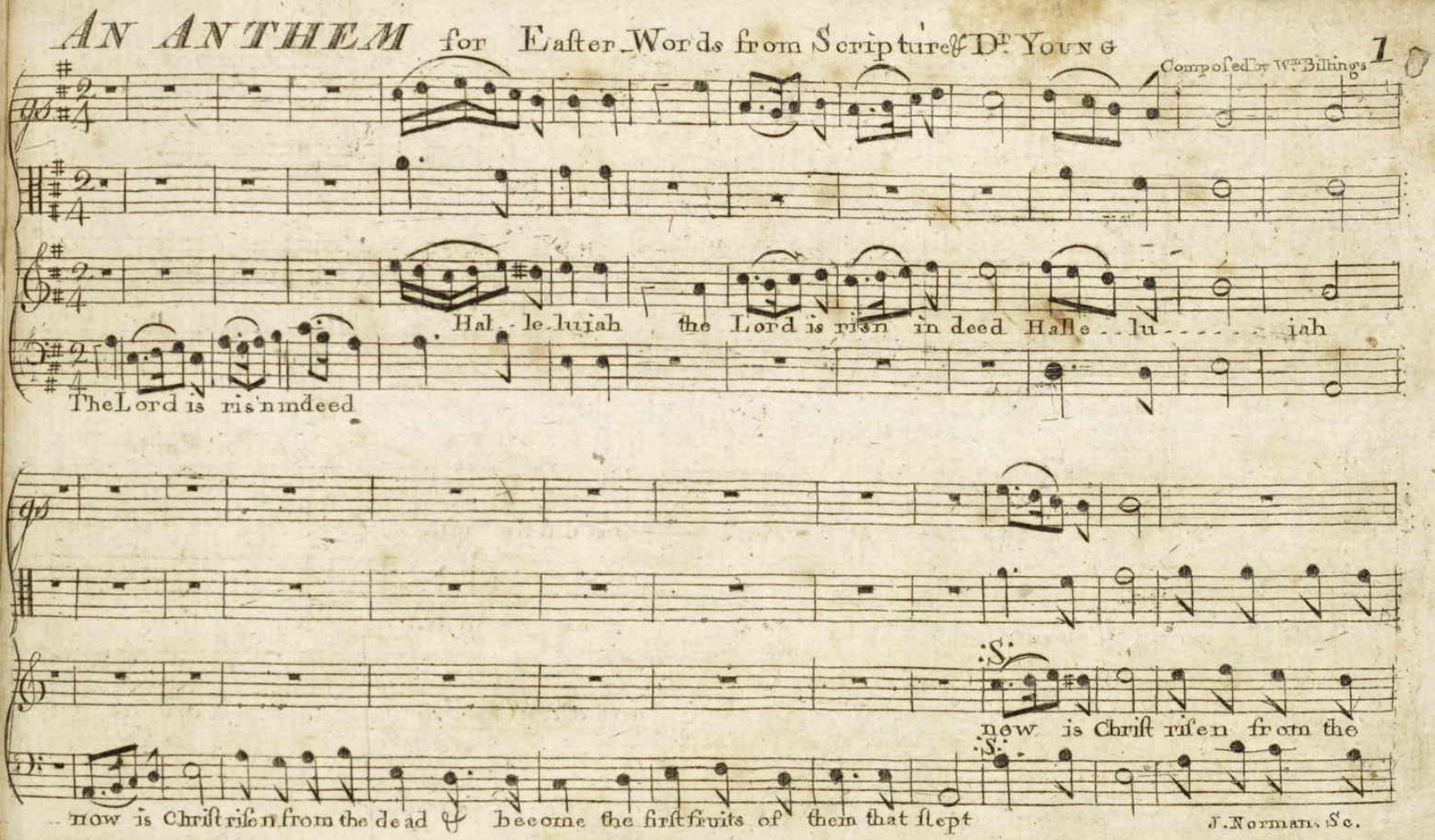
& the Lord taketh away & bleſſed be the name of the Lord

:S: :S:

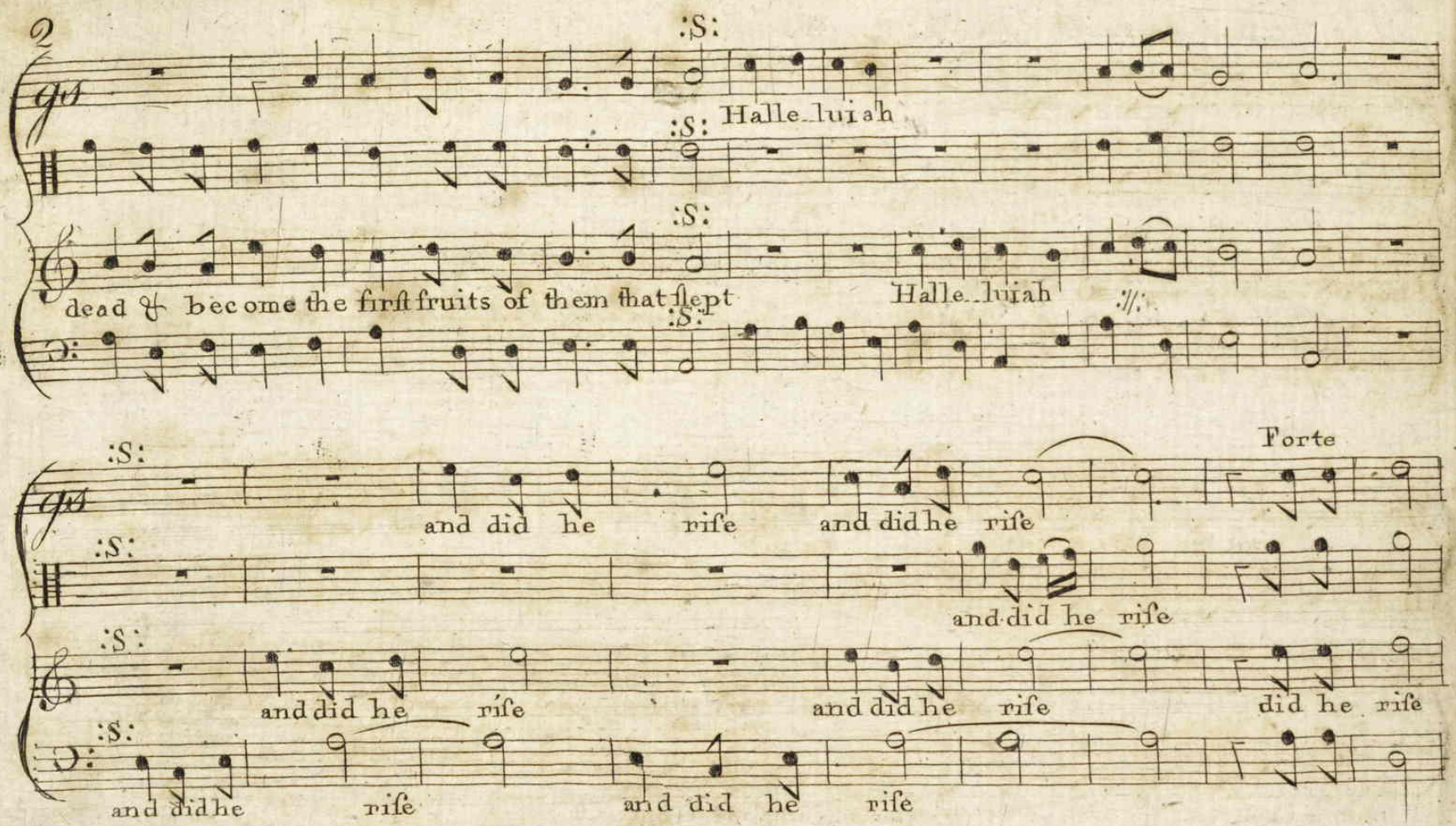
Thoſe glorious

whence all their white array

minds how bright they ſhine how came they to the happy ſeats of everlaſting day of &c.


AN ANTHEM for Easter Words from Scripture & Dr. Young
Composed by Wm. Billings

Hal - le - luiah the Lord is risn in deed Halle - lu - - - - - - iah
The Lord is ris'n indeed
now is Christ risen from the
now is Christ risen from the dead & become the first fruits of them that slept
J. Norman. Sc.


:S:
Halle_luiah
dead & become the first fruits of them that slept
Halle_luiah
Forte
and did he rise and did he rise
and did he rise
and did he rise and did he rise did he rise
and did he rise and did he rise

he rose he rose

Hear O ye nations Hear it O ye dead he rose he rose he burst the bars of

he burst the bars of death :S:

:S:

:S:

death he burst the bars of death and triumph'd O'er the :S:S grave

then I rose

Then :/: :/: I rose then I rose then I rose then first humanity triumphant pass the

:S: 1 :S: 2

:S: 1 :S: 2

Man all immortal hail :/: Heaven all lavish of strange

:S: 1 :S: 2

Crystal ports of light & seiz'd eternal youth

:S: 1 :S: 2

gifts to man

Thine all the Glory mans the boundless bliss thine all the Glory &c.

CRUCIFICTION for good Friday. Words Anon.

Mourn mourn ye Saints as if you see your Saviour dear nail'd to the tree A bitter death he did indure

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RESURRECTION.

For Easter, Words Anon.

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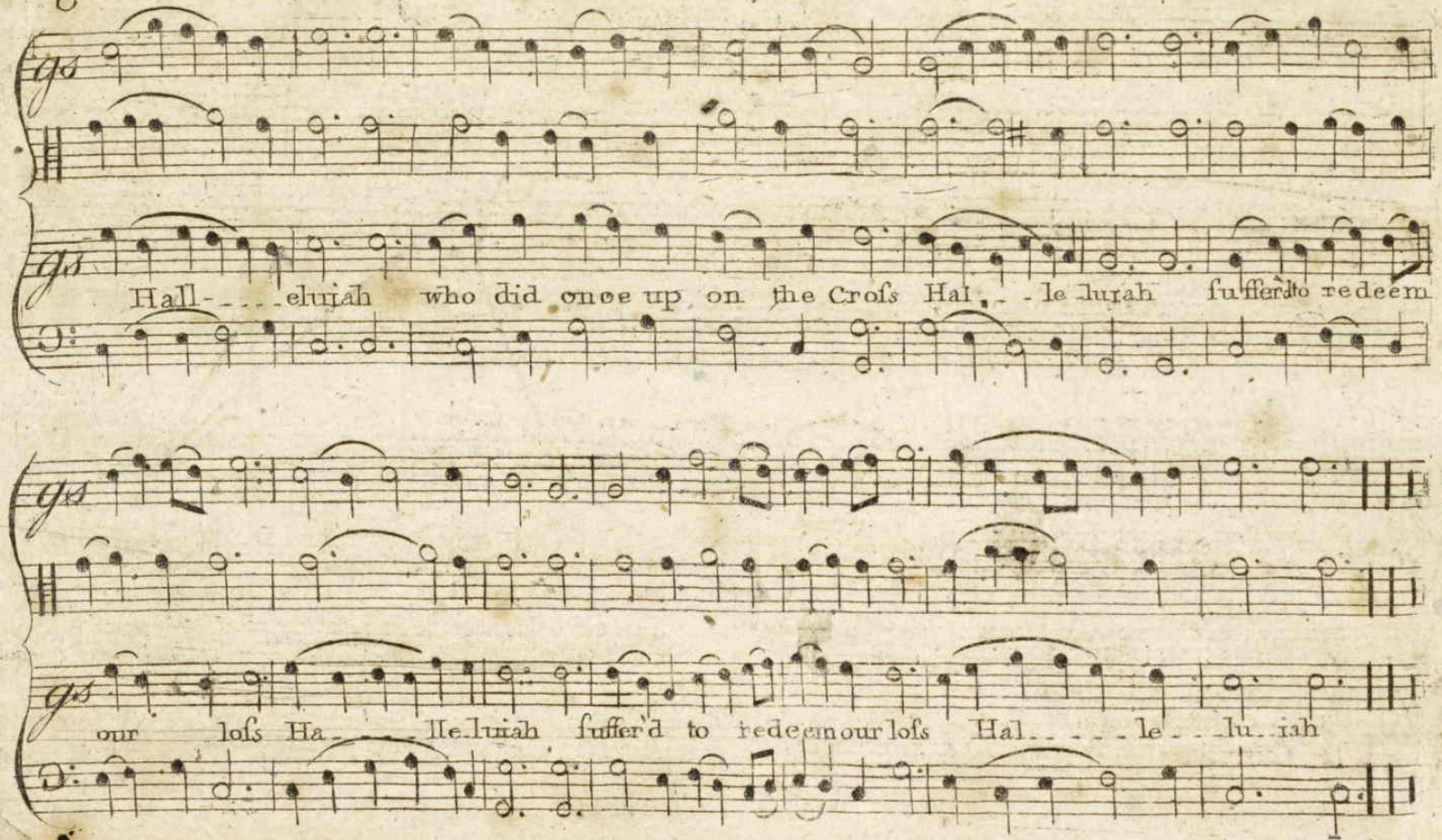
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AN ANTHEM.

Pſalm 127

Compoſed by Wm Billings

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