

Doxasticha at the Litya

Venerable St Athanasius of Mt Athos - July 5

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

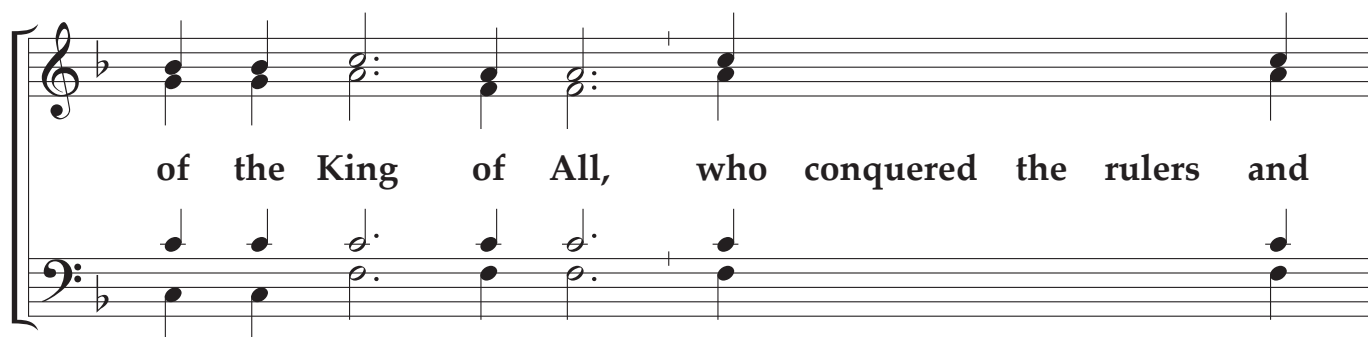
Let our songs resound like the sound of a trum - pet,

for the grace of the Spirit, more beautiful than any

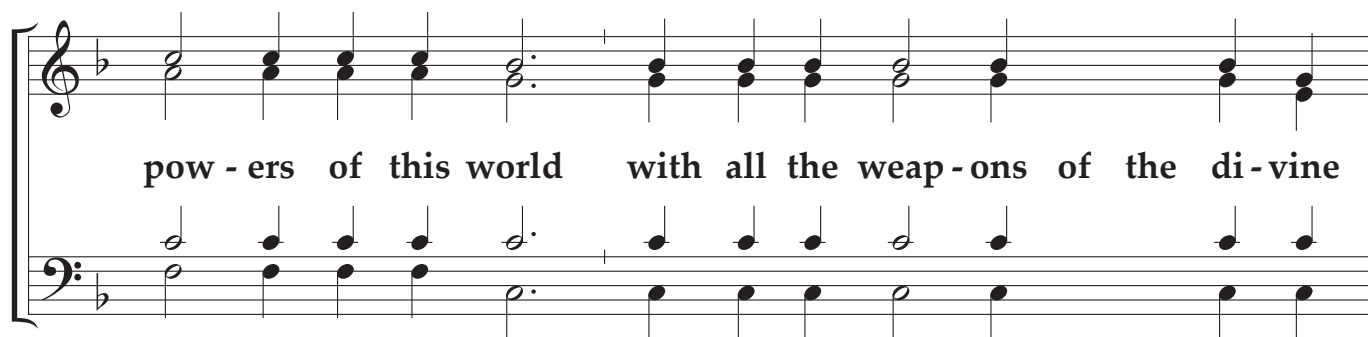
trum-pet, calls eve - ryone to praise the God - bear - ing

fa - ther. Let kings and rul - ers marvel at the true servant

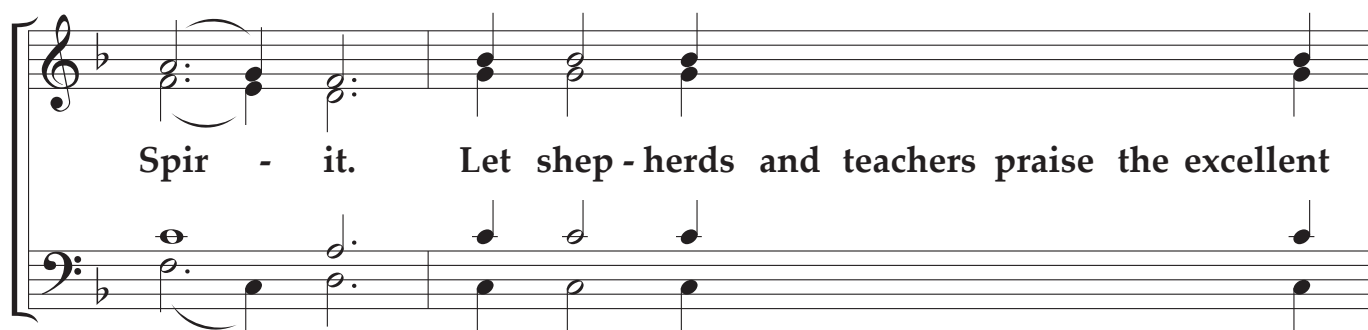
[of the King of All,]



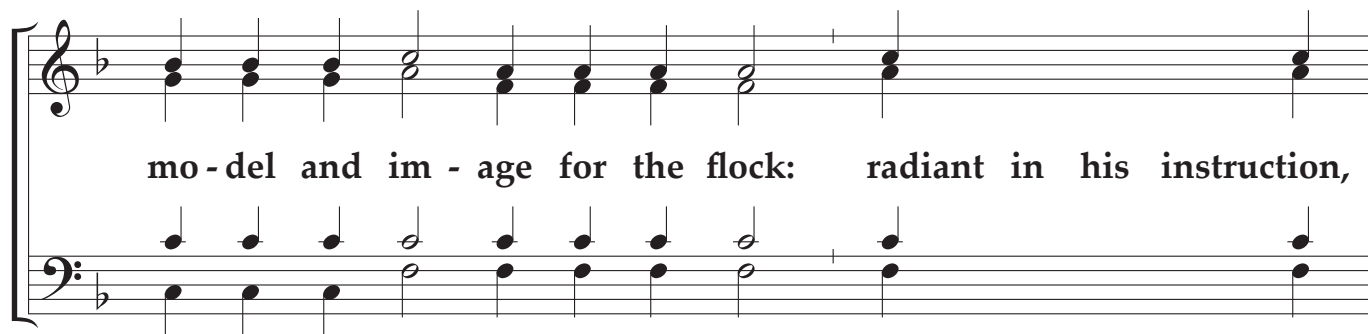
of the King of All, who conquered the rulers and



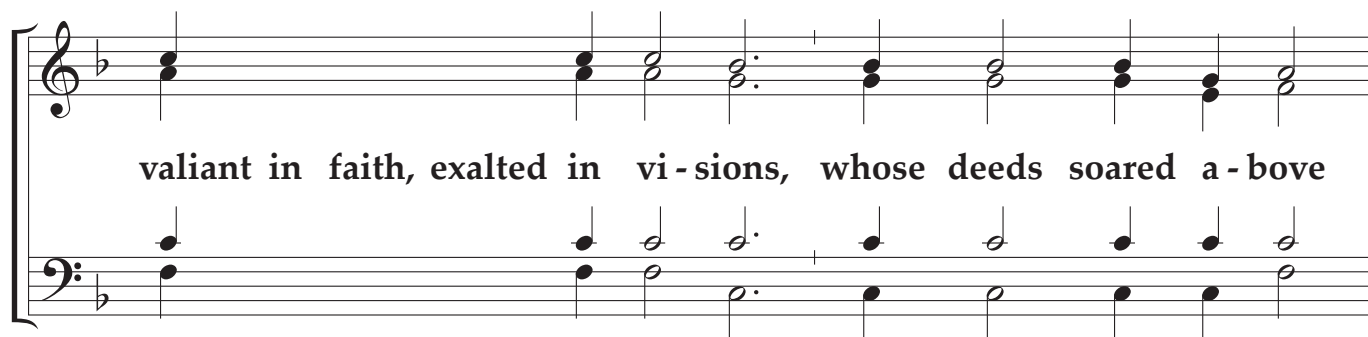
pow - ers of this world with all the weap - ons of the di - vine



Spir - it. Let shep - herds and teachers praise the excellent



mo - del and im - age for the flock: radiant in his instruction,

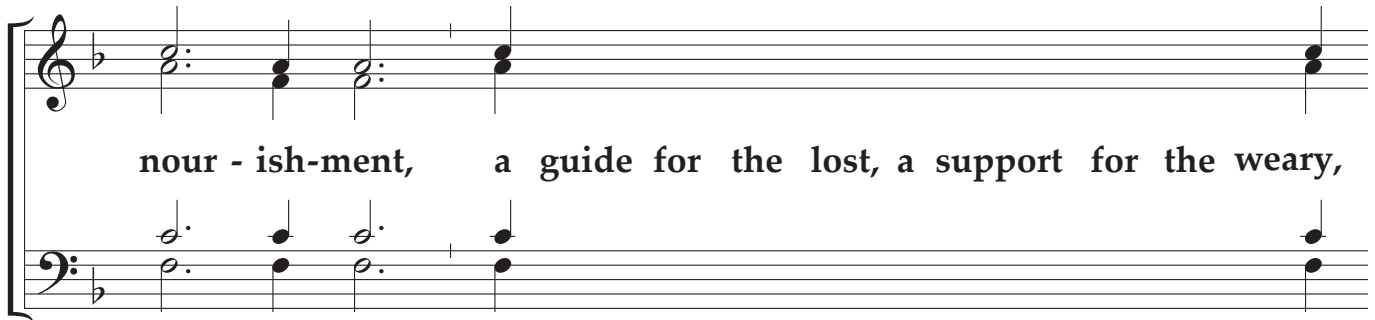


valiant in faith, exalted in vi - sions, whose deeds soared a - bove

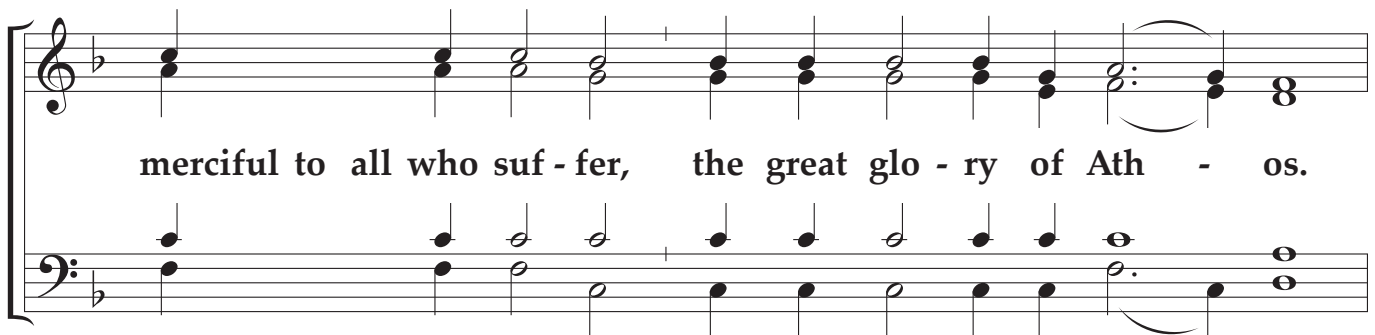
[the clouds,]



the clouds, and whose teach - ings were a torrent of spiritual



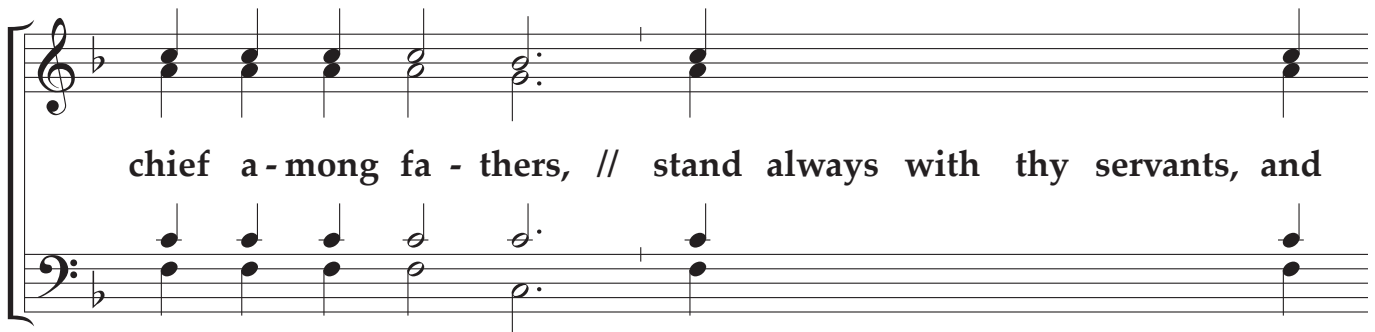
nour - ish-ment, a guide for the lost, a support for the weary,



merciful to all who suf - fer, the great glo - ry of Ath - os.



Hon - oring him, let us all cry out: "O our Father Athanasius,



chief a - mong fa - thers, // stand always with thy servants, and

[save thy flock by . . .]

save thy flock by thy prayers!"

vs: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion

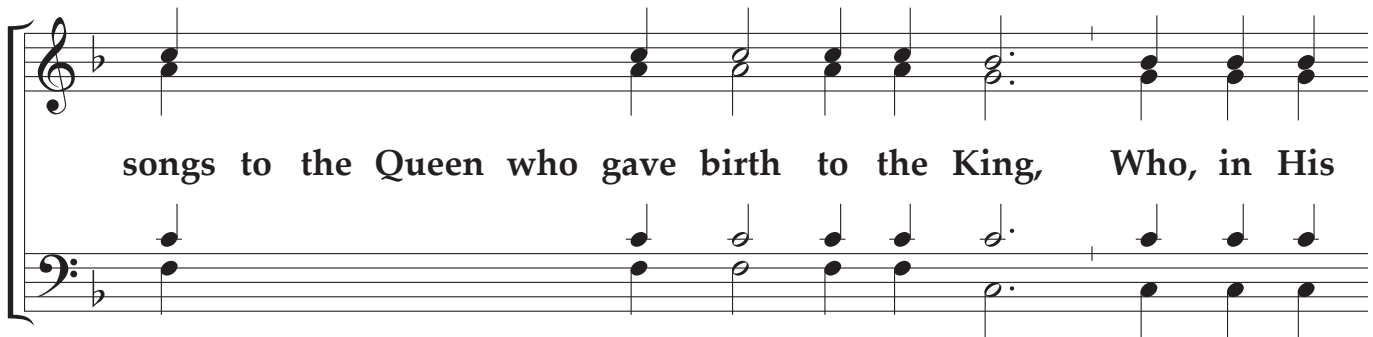
Let our songs resound like the sound of a trum - pet,

for the Virgin Mother, the Queen of all, bowing down from a - bove,

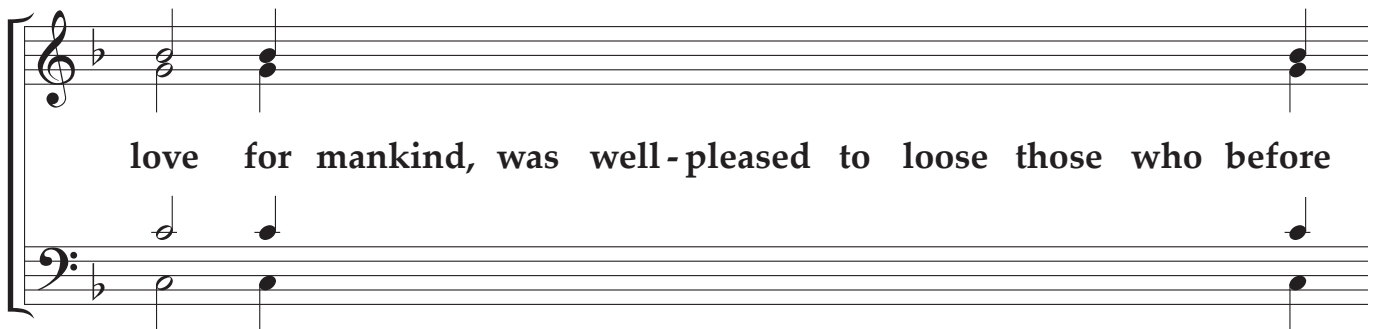
crowns with bless - ings those who sing her praise. Let kings

and rulers gather to - geth - er, and let queens clap their hands in

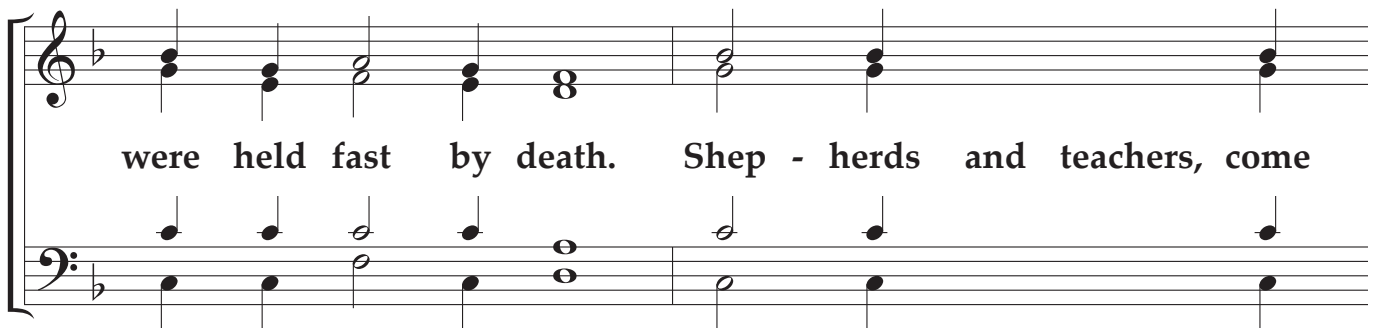
[songs to the Queen...]



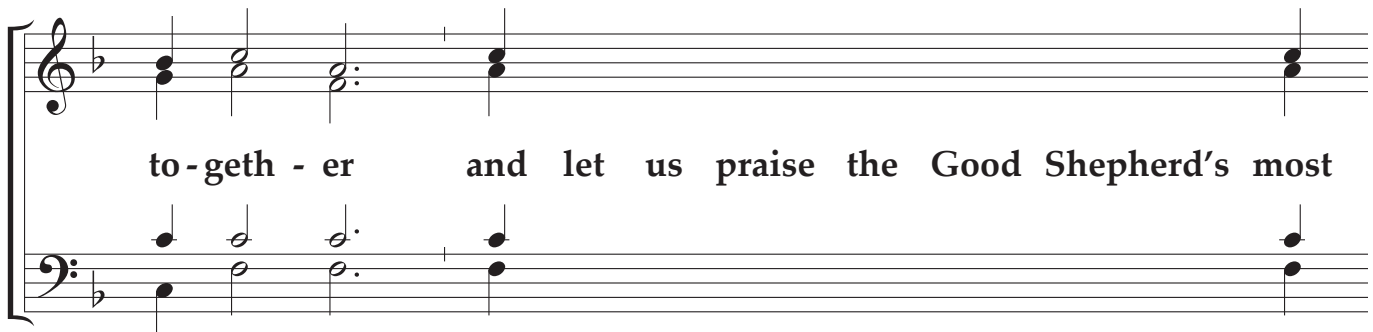
songs to the Queen who gave birth to the King, Who, in His



love for mankind, was well-pleased to loose those who before



were held fast by death. Shep - herds and teachers, come



to - geth - er and let us praise the Good Shepherd's most

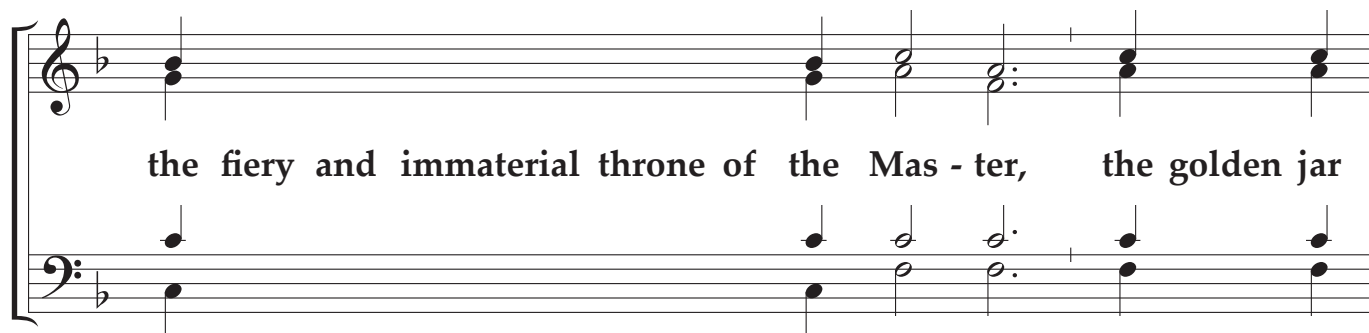


pure Moth - er: the all - ra - diant lampstand, the light-bearing

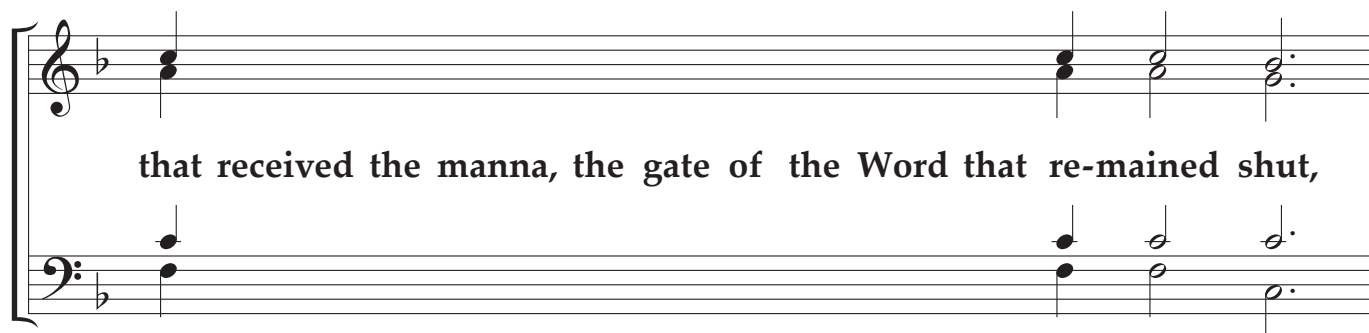
[cloud, who is ...]



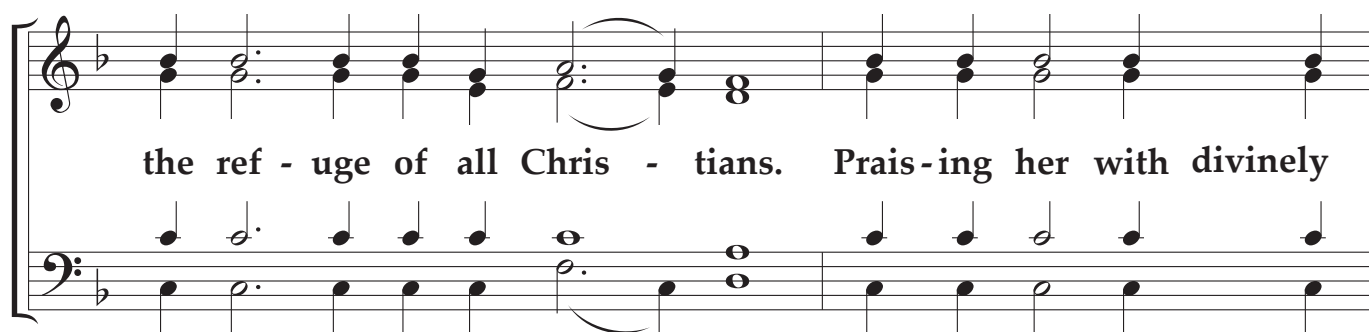
cloud, who is wider than the heav - ens, the liv - ing Ark,



the fiery and immaterial throne of the Mas - ter, the golden jar



that received the manna, the gate of the Word that re-mained shut,

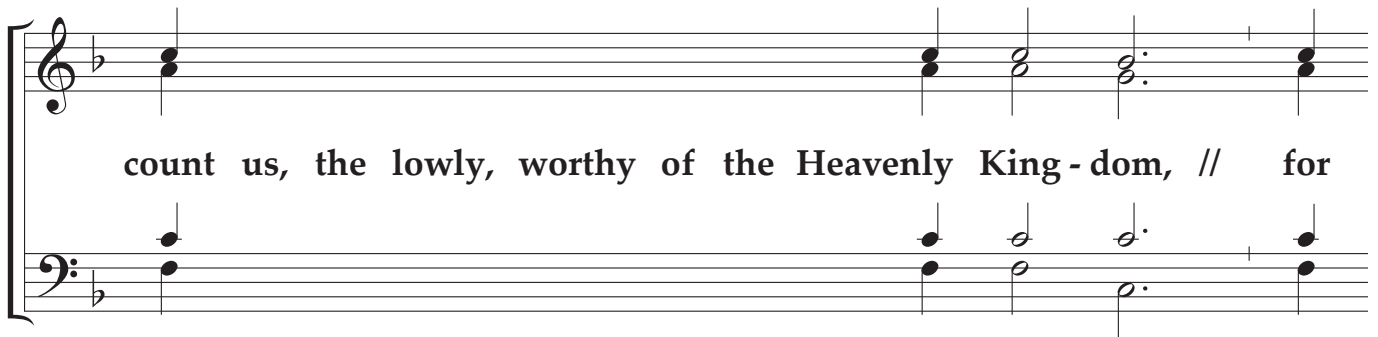


the ref - uge of all Chris - tians. Prais - ing her with divinely



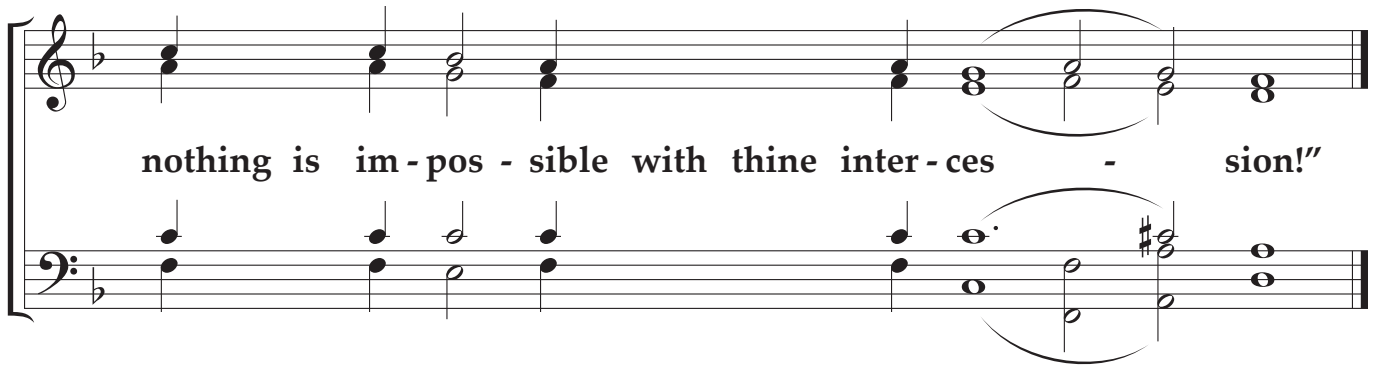
harmonious hymns, let us all say: "O Palace of the Word,

[count us, the lowly, . . .]



count us, the lowly, worthy of the Heavenly King - dom, // for

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass, joined by a brace on the left. Both staves are in a key with one flat (B-flat). The treble staff contains a series of chords: a whole note chord on G4, a half note chord on F#4, a half note chord on E4, a dotted half note chord on D4, and a whole note chord on C4. The bass staff contains a series of chords: a whole note chord on G3, a half note chord on F#3, a half note chord on E3, a dotted half note chord on D3, and a whole note chord on C3. The lyrics "count us, the lowly, worthy of the Heavenly King - dom, // for" are written below the staves, with the double bar line and repeat sign corresponding to the end of the first phrase.



nothing is im - pos - sible with thine inter - ces - sion!"

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