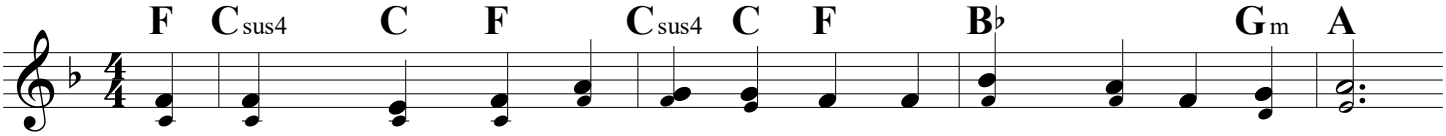
Voice Of Hope

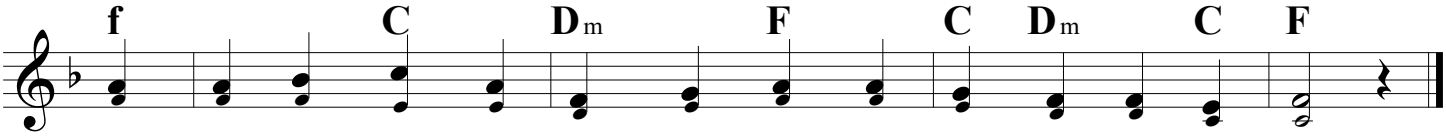
Our Lady of Refuge Parish

Ash Wednesday 2026

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days



Lord who through - out these for - ty days, For us did fast and pray.
As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, and did the vic - t'ry win,
As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So tech us, gra - cious Lord.
And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through your Pas - sion - tide,
A - bide with us that when this life of suf - fer - ing is past.



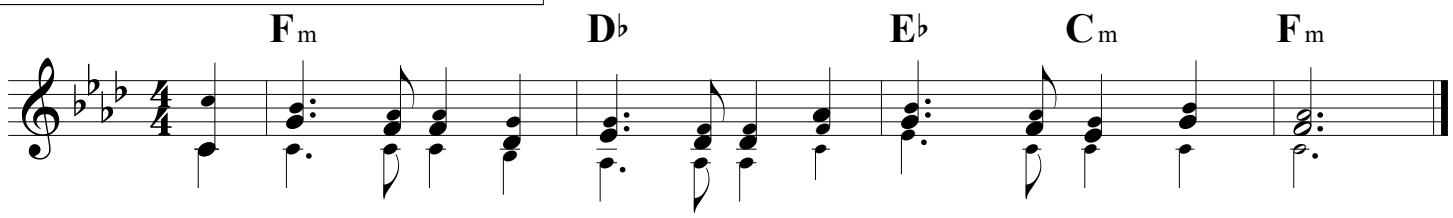
Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
O give us strength in you to light, In you to con - quer sin.
To die to self, and al - ways live by your most ho - ly word.
For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

RESPONE tempo = 76

Psalm 51 Be Merciful

Curtis stephan

RESPONSE 51:3 - 4, 3-4, 5-6ab,14,15 (219)



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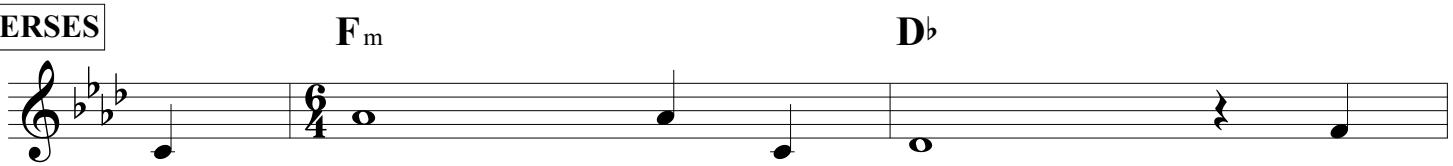
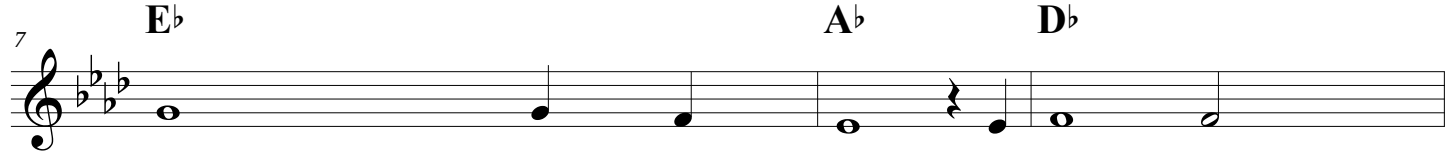
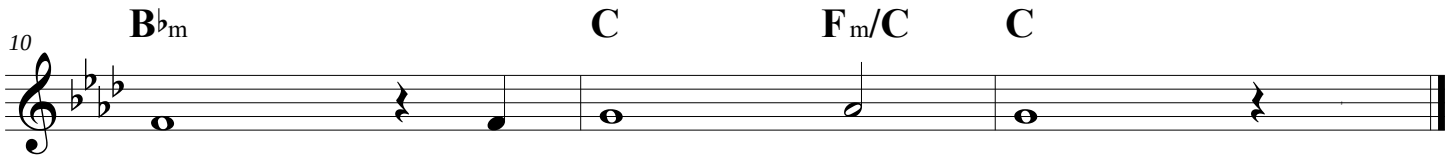


1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in
2. For ac - knowledge my of - fense, an
3. A Clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, an
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, **a**



1. greatness of your com-passion wipe out my of -fense Throughly wash me from my
2. sin is be - foe me always: "against you only have I
3. steadfast spirit - new with- in me. Cast me not out from your
4. willing spirit sus - tain in me. O Lord, open my

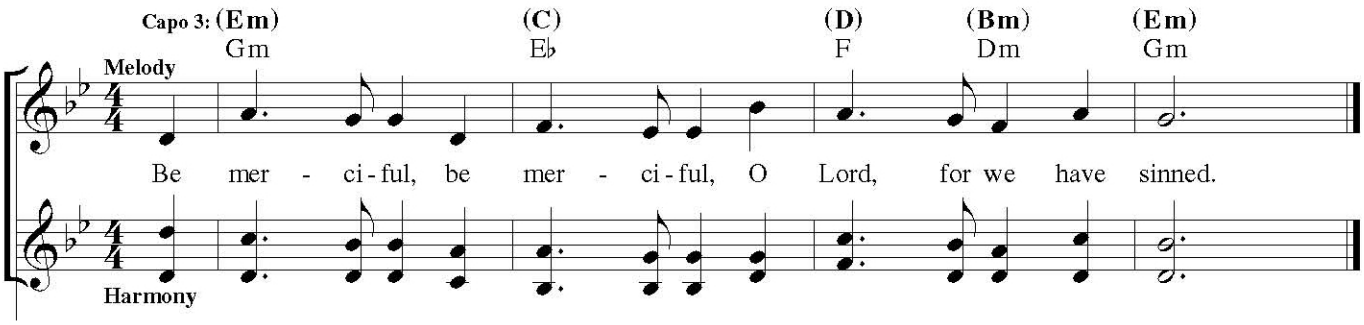


1. guilt and of my sin cleanse me.
2. sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."
3. presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
4. lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Psalm 51 Be Merciful

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 12–13, 14, 17 (219) Curtis Stephan

RESPONSE *(♩ = ca. 76)*



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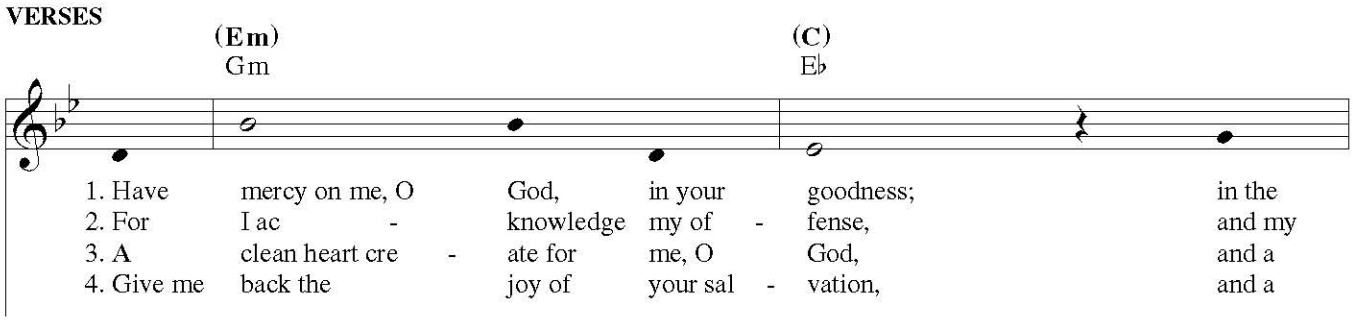

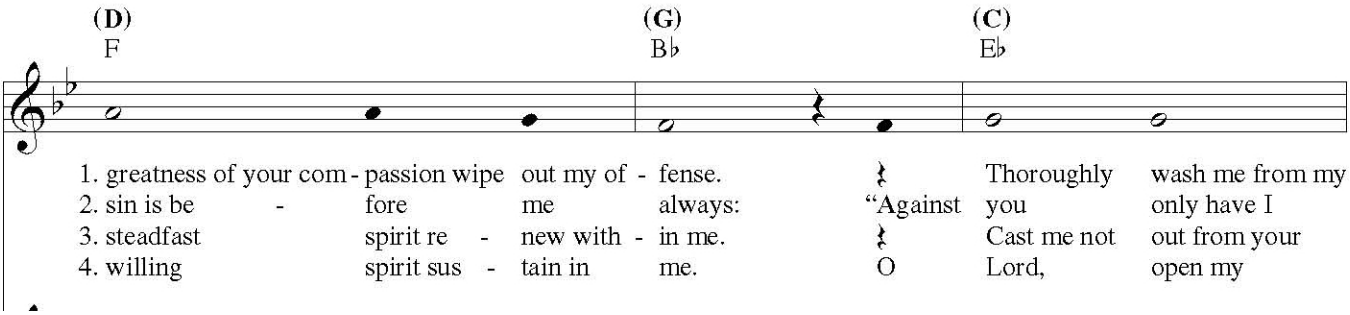

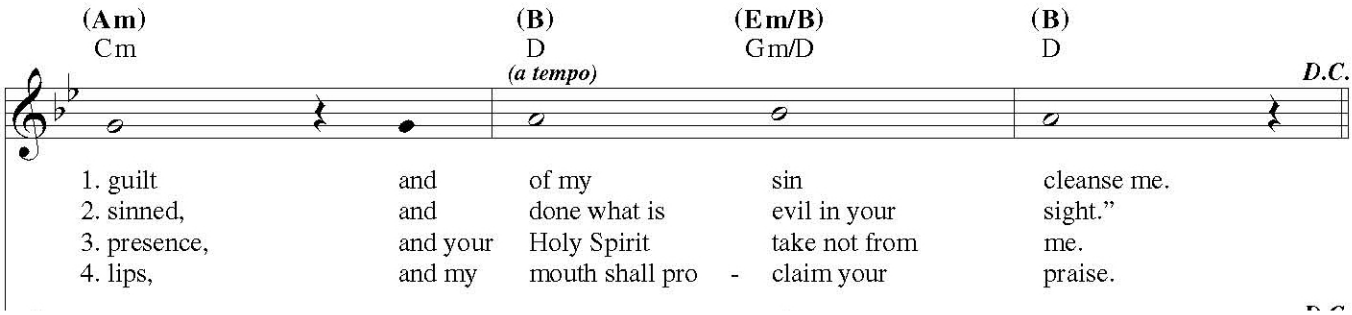

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

REFRAIN: ***Spirited (♩ = ca. 100)*** **1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All**

Dm Bb Gm7 C Bb Gm7 Am

f — *rit.* **last time**

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Word from the heart of

1 — Dm C — *D.C.*

2... — Dm Dm9 Dm — **to Verses**

God. God. _____

Final — Dm Dm9 Dm — *molto rit.* — *Fine*

God. _____

VERSES: Cantor/Choir

Melody — *mf* — Bb C F Am7

1. If to - day you hear God's ___ voice, do not close the
2. You have sown your word in our hearts, like a seed that
3. Lord, your words give life to our souls. Ev - 'ry word that
4. You, O God, so loved the ___ world that you gave your
5. I will write my law on your hearts, that my word may

Harmony — *mf*

D/F♯ Gm Gm7/F Em E/G♯ A7sus4 A

cresc. — *f* — *D.C.*

1. doors of your hearts to the word of life and truth.
2. flow - ers and blooms, bear - ing life for all the world.
3. comes from your mouth is a light to guide our way.
4. on - ly Son as a ran - som for our souls.
5. ev - er be known, giv - ing life to all the world.

cresc. — *f*

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Ashes to Ashes

Dan Schutte

INTRO *Moderato (♩ = ca. 92)*

Gm F/A B♭ Csus4 Bb/D F

rit. **Soprano**

Alto

F C/E Dm

REFRAIN *(Tempo I°)*

mp a tempo

Ash - es to ash - es, from dust un - to

Am/C Bb F/A Gm Csus4 C

dust. The cross on our fore - head, your prom - ise, O God.

F C/E Dm Gm C4 C D7/F#

mf *f*

Read - y us to fol - low the way of your Son, to

Gm F/A Bb C4 C

mf

rise from these ash - es, re - deemed in the fire of your

Bb/D F Bb/D F

To Verses **Final**

mp rit. *mp* *Fine*

love. love.

Bb C4 C Am Dm

VERSES: Ash Wednesday *Slower, with rubato (♩ = ca. 88)*

mf

1. Sound the trum - pet in Zi - on, an - nounce from the Lord that the
2. Rend your hearts, not your gar - ments; re - turn to the Lord, who de -
3. We have seen in the heav - ens and held in our arms what the
4. Let us fast from un - kind - ness and turn from our greed, giv - ing
5. Though this life that we trea - sure must fade like the grass, heav - en's

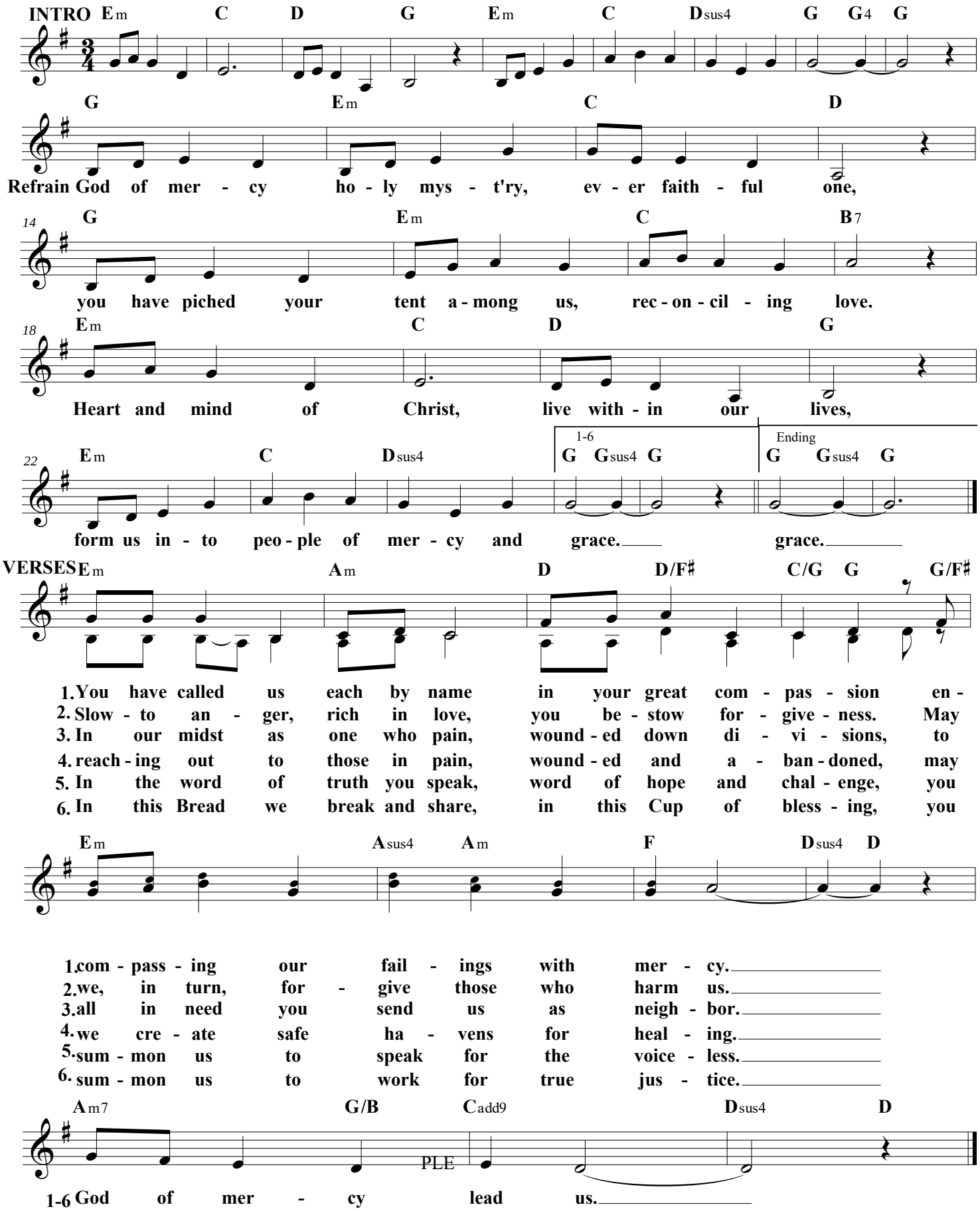
Gm F/A Bb Eb C

D.S.

1. day of God's fa - vor is ev - er close at hand. **(Joel 2:1)**
2. lights when we of - fer a tru - ly hum - ble heart. **(Joel 2:13)**
3. hand of our Mak - er can fash - ion out of dust.
4. bread to the hun - gry and lift - ing up the poor. **(Isaiah 58:6–7)**
5. glo - ry a - waits those who put their trust in God. **(Psalm 37:2–3)**

God of Mercy

Ricky Manalo & Bob Hurd



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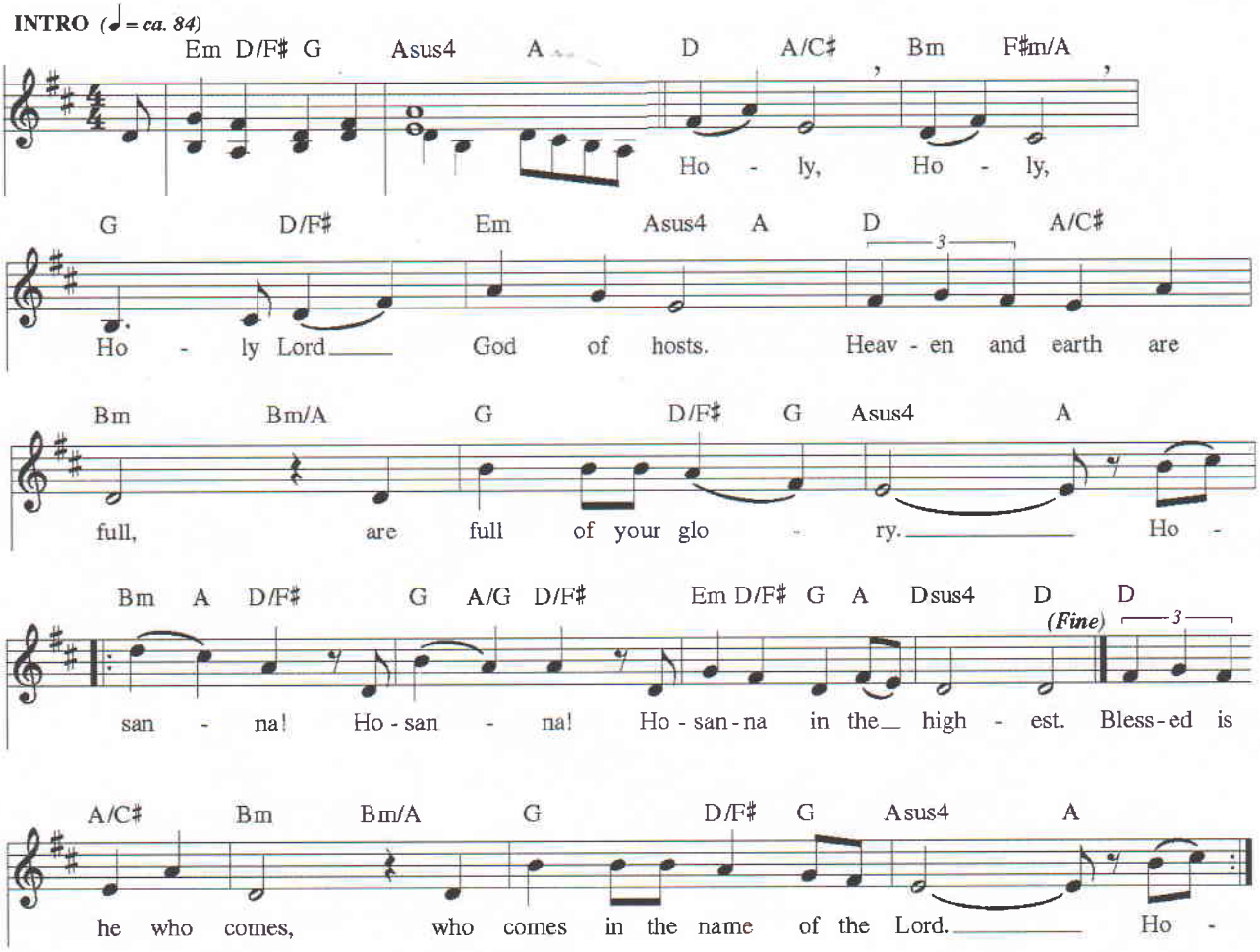

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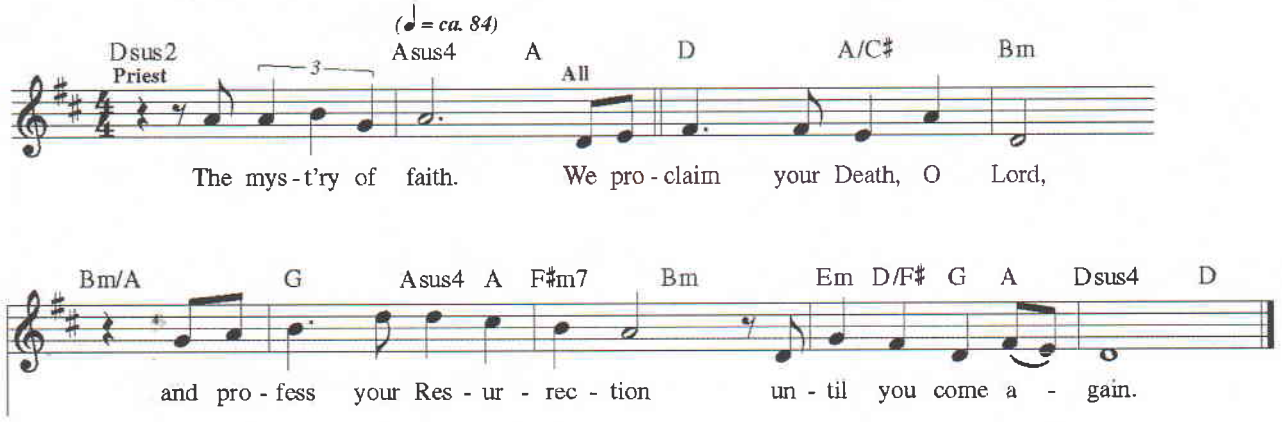
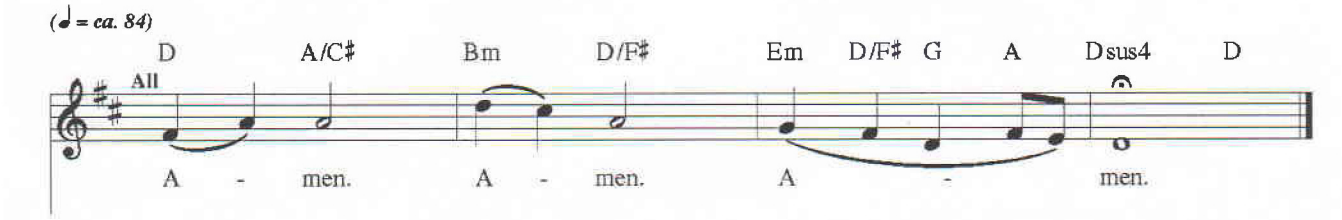


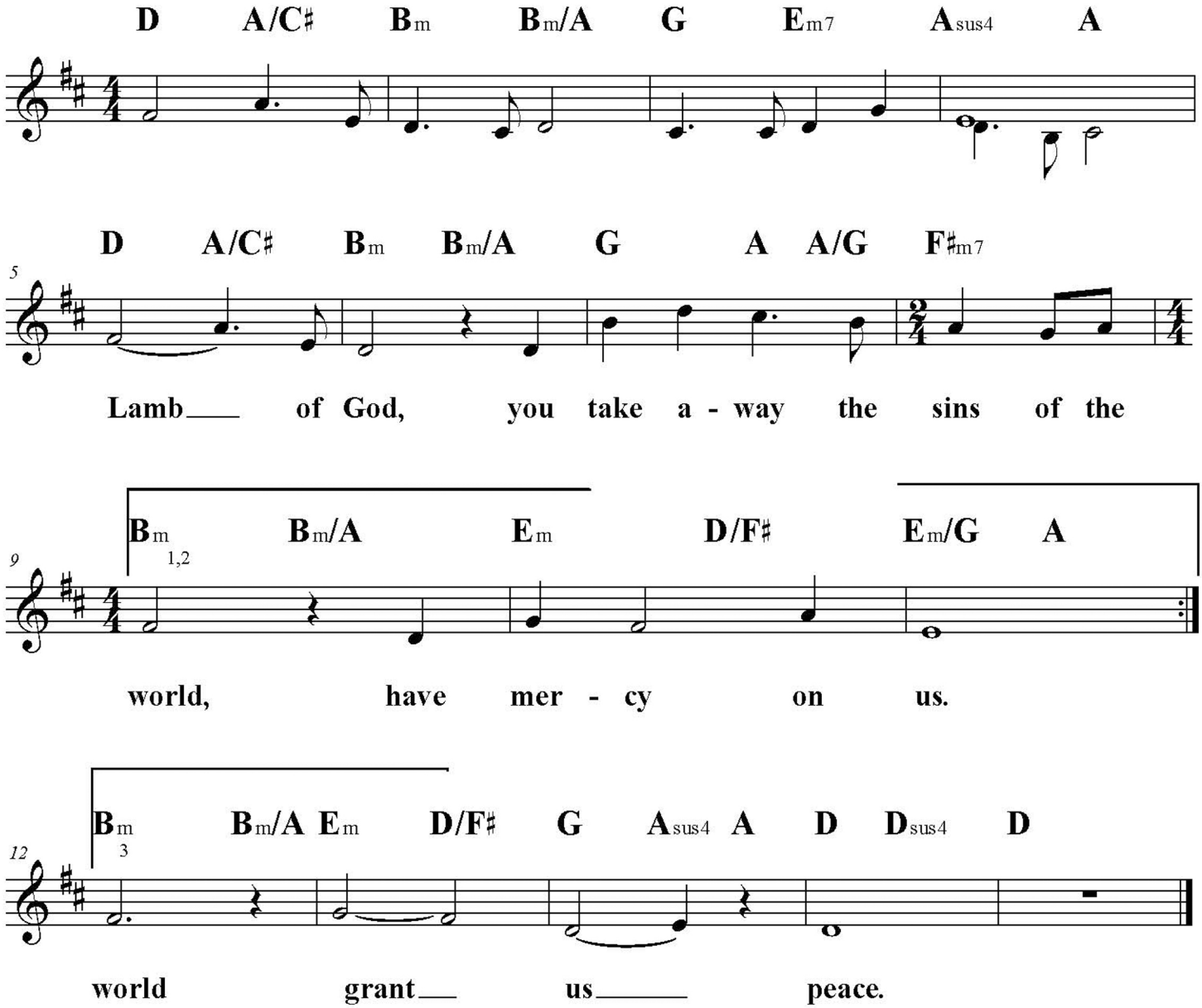
Doxology and Amen



Lamb Of God

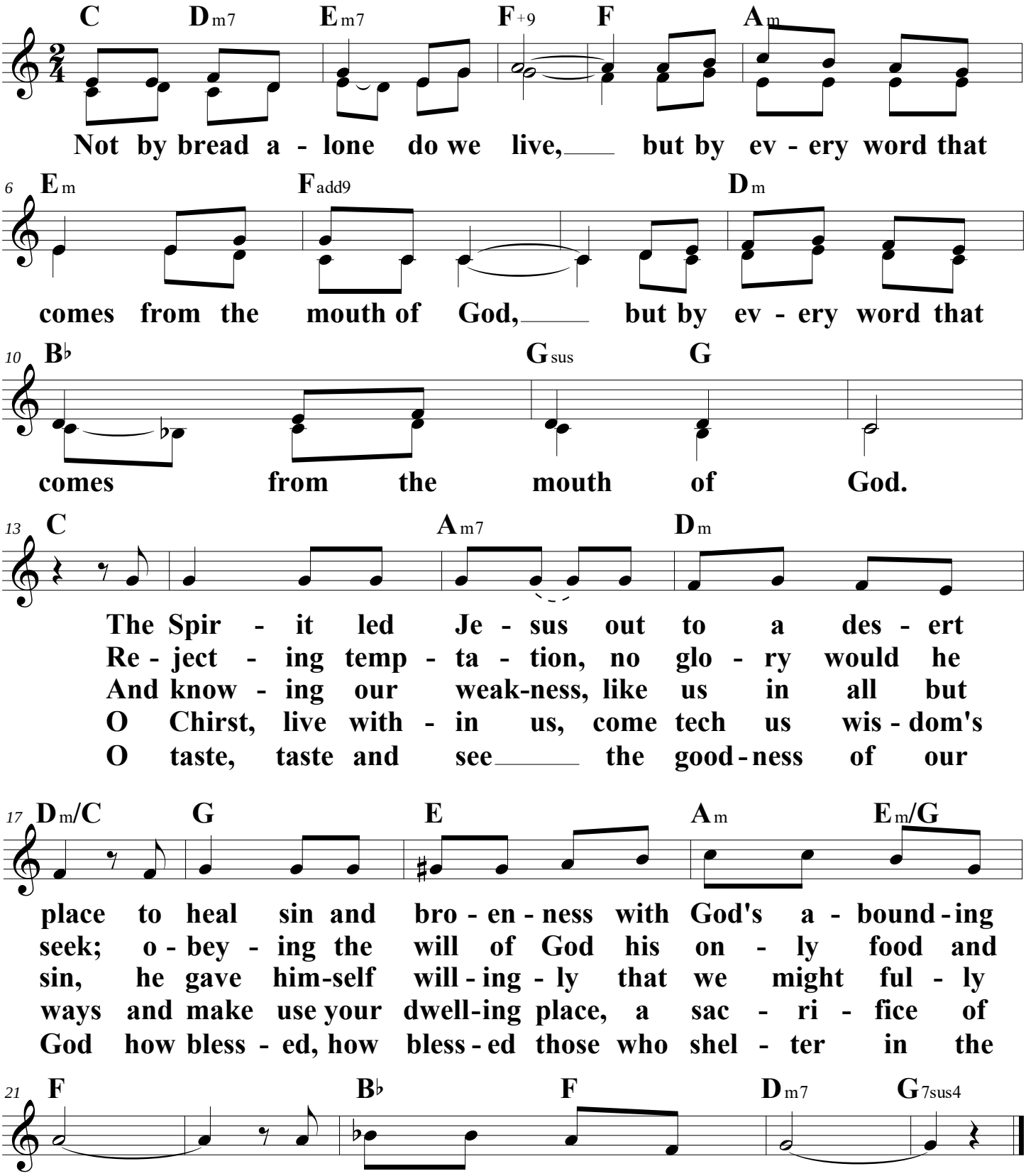
(Mass of Christ the Savior)

Dan Schutte



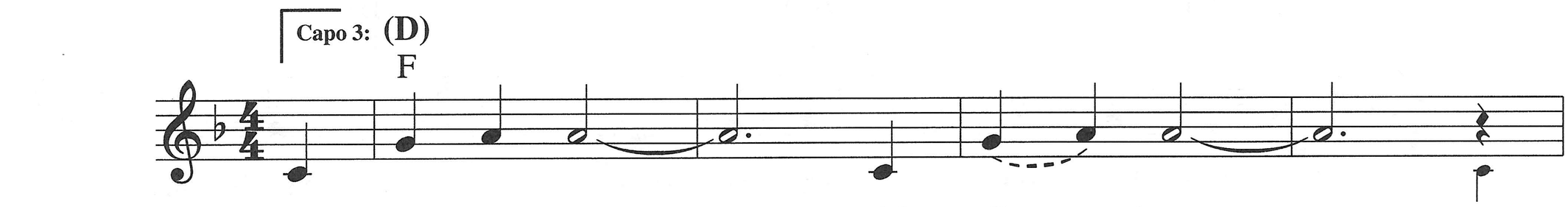
Not By Bread Alone

Bob Hurd

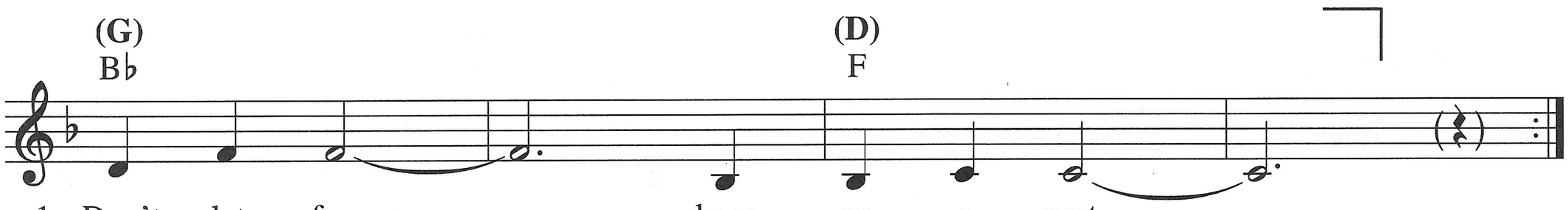


HOSEA

VERSES *Gently, with movement*

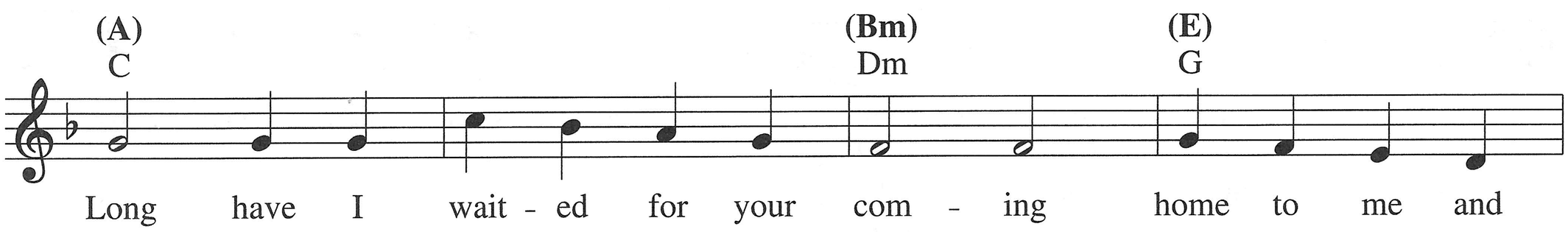


1. Come back to me _____ with all your heart. _____
___ ~ Trees do bend, _____ though straight and tall; _____
2. The wil - der - ness _____ will lead ____ you _____
___ In - teg - ri - ty _____ and jus - tice _____ with
3. ~ You shall sleep _____ se - cure with peace; _____

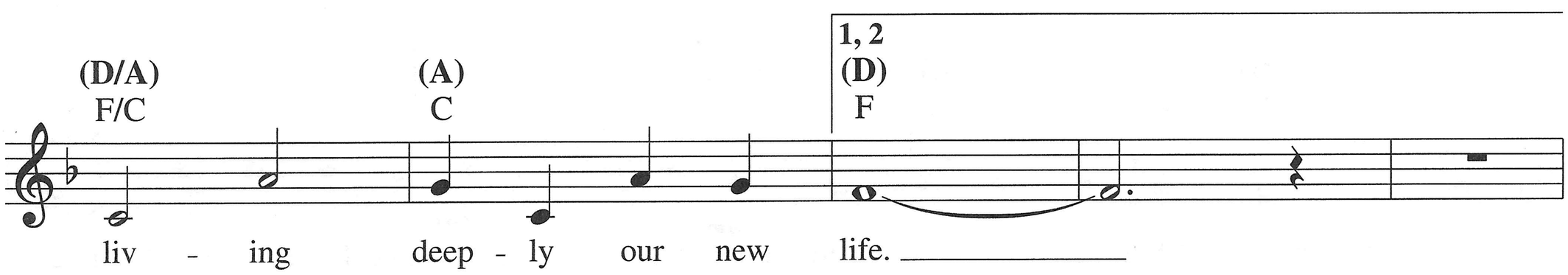


1. Don't let fear _____ keep us a - part. _____
___ so must we _____ to oth - ers' call. _____
2. to your heart _____ where I will speak. _____
___ ten - der - ness _____ ~ you shall know. _____
3. faith - ful - ness _____ will be your joy. _____

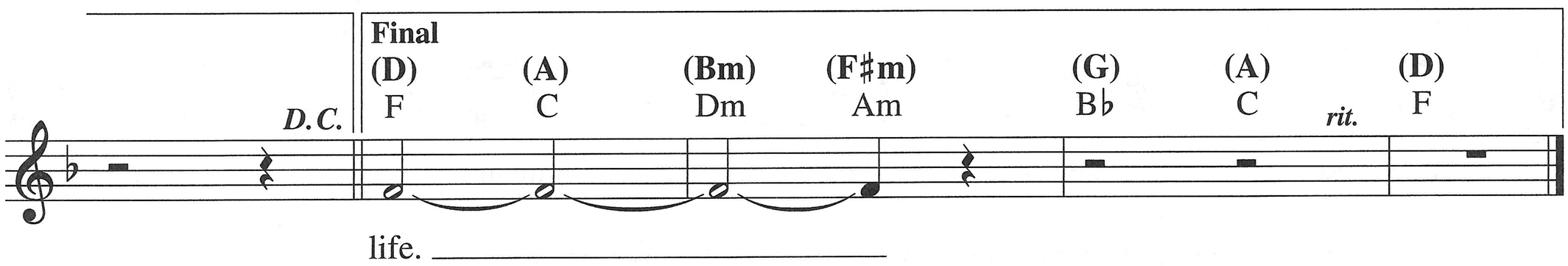
REFRAIN



Long have I wait - ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life. _____



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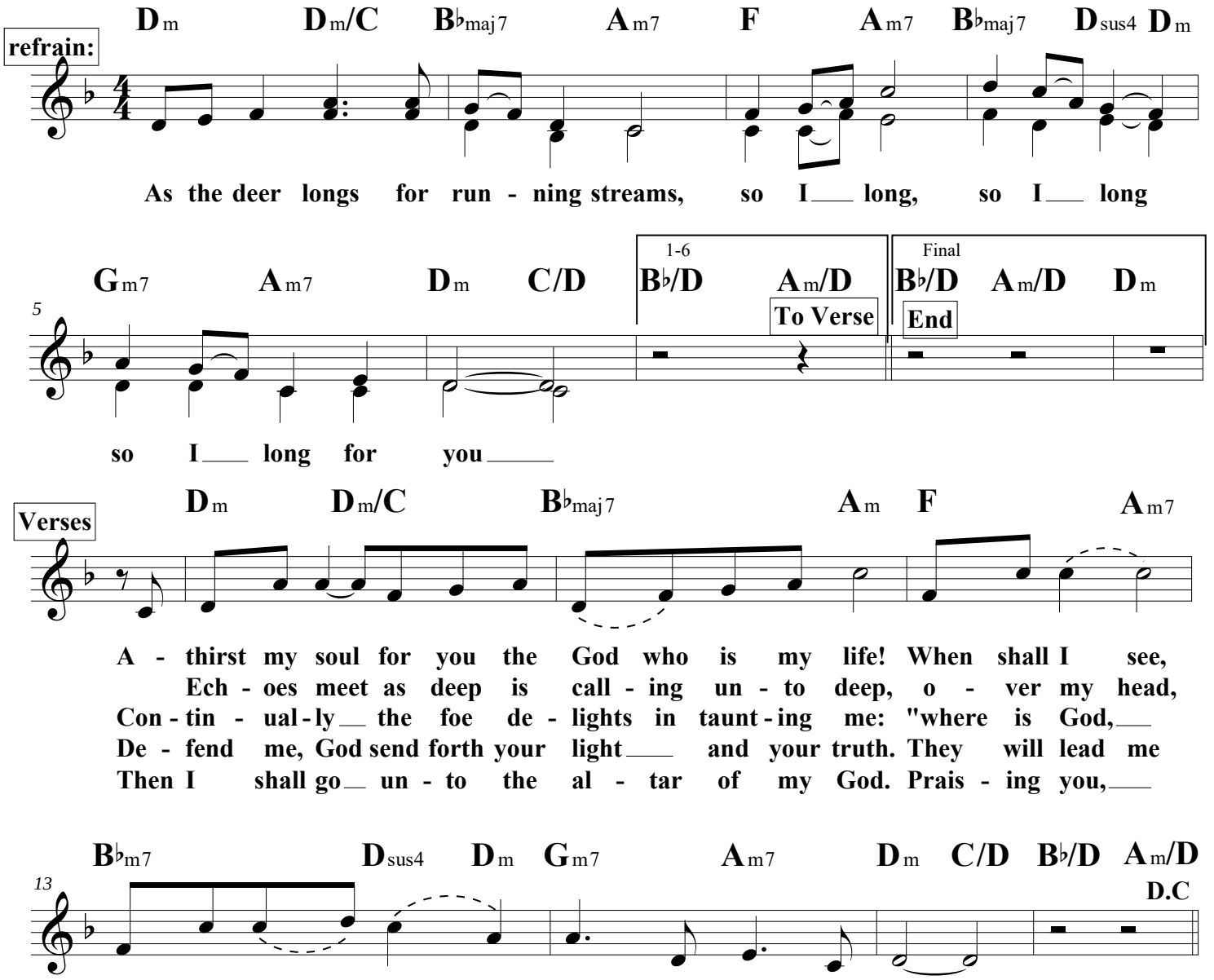
Psalm 42/43: As The Deer Longs

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