All Saints Day

November 1, 2026

Arnold Mills United Methodist Church
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Welcome to Arnold Mills United Methodist Church.

We're glad you're here. We hope you connect with God and our community as we follow Jesus, love our neighbors, and change the world. ***Children are welcome to participate fully in all that we do including communion.*** Their wiggles, giggles, songs, and yes, even tears remind us we are all alive and growing. There are crayons and coloring sheets for children of all ages on the tables.

Learn more about our church. Check out our website, amumc.org. To receive our weekly emails, prayer list, monthly newsletter, or request a meeting with the pastor, please scan the QR code to sign up.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We remember, O God…
The countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,
We remember, O God…
The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
We remember, O God…
The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
We remember, O God…
The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit,
the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering,
the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples,
young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent,
strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.
We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have shown us the Lord.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses…
let us worship God with joy!

Opening Song: "For All the Saints," 711, United Methodist Hymnal

WE REMEMBER THE SAINTS

Opening Prayer

Holy and loving God, we come before you
surrounded by mystery and memory.
We come carrying stories of those who have gone before us:
those whose love shaped our lives, whose faith helped light our own.
In the quiet places of our hearts,
we feel both the ache of their absence
and the deep gratitude for the gift they were to us.
We trust, O God, that they rest in your keeping,
and that your love binds us still,
across time and space, across life and death.
As we speak their names aloud,
let our remembering be an act of praise.
Let our tears be prayers of thanksgiving.
As we gather at your table
remind us that we are never alone.
We feast with all the saints in glory, and with you, the Giver of Life.
In the name of Jesus, who blesses the poor and the brokenhearted,
and who promises us a place in your eternal love, we pray. Amen.

Gathering the Saints

Carl Boyes
(Karen Roeber)

Francis Dalton
(Heather Bailes Baker)

Irene Laliberte
(Lucinda Bellairs)

Fred Lewicki
(Fran Carr)

Mary G. McNally
(Ron and Regina Blais)

Charles Tempinski
(Karen Roeber)

Donald Ti Pan
(Lindsay & George Gettinger)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Grateful Reflection For All the Saints, 2283 The Faith We Sing

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (NT P. 4)
Reader: A word of God for our times.
Many: Thanks be to God.

The Word in Music

Message: Blessed are those who remember...

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

Prayers of the People
Prayers of Gratitude, Concern, and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering
Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, 94 UMH
Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we feast at God's Table

The Story for All Ages (Children's time with the pastor)

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saints
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah, of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our parents and grandparents,
God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we name before you in our hearts.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance
the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**.

We share the bread and cup
All are welcome to receive communion. There are no age, faith, or "goodness" requirements. Our bread is gluten free and our "wine" is grape juice. Please come forward as the ushers direct. You may spend time at the kneeling rail in prayer, or simply return to your seat. You can leave your cup of juice in the rail, or in the pew.

WE SERVE WITH LOVE

Closing Song: "I'll Fly Away," 2282, FWS

The Blessing

Postlude

Worship Notes:

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In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it end,,
we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.
When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,
as we remember them.

A Litany of Remembrance – We Remember Them
—by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

LIVING OUR VALUES

Integrity
Teamwork
Deep Community
Belief
Justice

Integrity

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)
We are here to encourage, strengthen, nurture, support and respect our faith community as we grow in our Christian Discipleship. Please let us know if you have questions, concerns, praise and/or feedback.
Contact any SPRC member: Pastor Heather Bailes Baker, Bolaji Campbell, Emma Carraballo, Alex Kithes, Cindy Mauch, Margaret Waterman, co-chairs: Jane Sell and Karen Roeber.

Belief

Our Mission: The mission at the heart of Arnold Mills United Methodist Church is to foster a dynamic, loving, and compassionate Christian community that is truly welcoming to all. We embrace people from across religious and social backgrounds, offering them a place to worship, learn, grow spiritually, serve, and be in fellowship with other followers of Jesus. Grounded in our Christian faith, we believe that people of all ages benefit from a supportive church family, where together they can spread God's expansive love to our neighbors and communities.
Our Vision: Our collective aspiration is to nurture a deep, beloved community, a world where every neighbor can thrive. We are driven by a belief in God's expansive justice and unwavering love. And we know we'll get there by working together with integrity and letting the loving footsteps of Jesus guide our way.
Our Belief Statements:

- We center our beliefs on the principles of love, compassion, and forgiveness.
- We actively pursue justice, equality, and fairness, recognizing the inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- We promote a strong sense of community and a spirit of generosity and kindness.
- We prioritize spiritual growth and express our beliefs through mission-driven service.
- We work to build trust within the community, and foster hope through the radical teachings of Jesus.

Teamwork

It's Almost Time for the Holiday Fair!

Our Holiday Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. For our Fair to be a success, we need your help!

Donate:

- Nice items for the Timeless Treasure tables
- Silent auction items (new or classic items, gift cards)
- Books for the Book Nook (no academic books please!)
- Craft items you have made for the Craft tables
- Baked goods for the Bake Table; cookies are a best seller
- Baked beans.
- Candy and fudge for the Candy table
- House plants, dried floral arrangements, vases for the Plant Table
- Children's Room: Toys, books for children. Youth encouraged to volunteer.

Promote: Help us promote the Fair by hanging flyers around town. And tell your family and friends about the Fair.

Shop: Come to the Holiday Fair and enjoy!

Upcoming Holiday Fair Prep Events

Boxwood Crafting Workshop - Thursday 11/12 10:00 AM - Cargill Hall

Donate Timeless Treasures

Time for a pre-holiday clean-out of your home? Timeless Treasures is accepting contributions of nearly new household items, glassware, dishes, textiles, artwork, puzzles, jewelry, antiques, etc. The stage is ready and waiting for your donations!

Christmas Cards for Veterans

D uring the Holiday Fair, we will invite all of our guests to sign Christmas Cards for Veterans. You can help by donating Christmas Cards. Place them in the basket in the coat room for Veterans.

Deep Community and Justice

What Would John Wesley Do: Advice to Voters, An article by Hal Knight

Because John Wesley did not own sufficient property, he was not eligible to vote in the parliamentary elections of his day. In this, he was like the vast majority of his fellow citizens. But there were some Methodists who were among the minority of persons who constituted the English electorate.

In November 1774 there was an especially polarizing election in Bristol. On Oct. 6, Wesley, who had been meeting with the Methodist Society at Pill … "… met with those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election and advised them

(1) to vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy;
(2) to speak no evil of the person they voted against;
(3) to take care of their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side." (Journal, Oct. 6, 1774)

This is astonishingly good advice for us in America today. With regard to his first point, buying votes is of course now illegal. But here he also urges us to consider our choices well.

It is the next two pieces of advice that seem to me most needed today. When he says to speak no evil of the person you voted against, I don't think he means to not lay out your reasons, express honest disagreement or to not take into account flaws in their moral character.

What he urges us to avoid is name-calling, false representation and demonizing our opponents. Today, name-calling and demonization are a feature not only of social media but in the speech of some of our most prominent politicians and highest government officials. Wesley suggests we are not to follow their example.

His third point is even more important: to take care that our spirits not be sharpened against those that vote the other way. I'm afraid that enmity against those who vote differently is a common feature on social media and even in our churches and families. It is diametrically opposed to Jesus' call for us to love our neighbor and even our enemy.

Behind Wesley's advice is his deep concern for our salvation. He understood salvation as our increasingly becoming more like Christ, to increasingly love as God loves. When we demonize opponents or have enmity against those who vote differently, we are becoming something other than God has created us to be.

May love govern all, even our politics.

-www.moumethodist.org/newsdetail/what-would-john-wesley-do-advice-to-voters-20055465

PRAYERS

Holding our neighbors, community and world in God's love

God in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Please pray for:

-All those wounded, traumatized, and otherwise affected by the mass shooting at Florida A&M University.

-Poll workers and the election process. May the voting process be safe, fair, and accessible to all. May all polling places be safe, may kind words be spoken between neighbors, and may there be calm and compassion as results are counted and announced.

Please continue to pray for:

- the people of Elisabeth, NJ, Bend, Oregon and Erie, PA and all traumatized and triggered by gun violence

-Keith Johnson's grandson, Dylan seems to be holding his own. His skull has healed and spinal fluid is draining. He still has headaches and a feeling of dizziness most days, but the pains in his shoulders and neck have gone away. The brain tumor is in a location where they cannot operate or use radiation to impact it. This becomes a waiting game to see if the tumor will continue to grow and at what rate. Prayers are very much appreciated.

- Chris Uttaro, recovering from a fractured kneecap.

- Sandy Angell, her lung cancer has returned. May God guide and support Sandy, her family, and her care team.

- Jean Clark's grandsons, Sam and Jason, deployed to the Middle East 9-12 months.- All who serve in the military & loved ones

- All who are being targeted by ICE

- Alex Kithes' Aunt Helena

-Seacoast District Superintendent, Rev. Santos-Perez and the churches of the district

-Bishop Bickerton and the 933 churches of the New Hope Episcopal Area.

How can we pray with you?

Scan the QR Code to submit a new prayer request, update or share an answered prayer.

November 1– 8

***Sunday, November 1 - All Saint's Sunday/Communion Sunday**

9:00 AM – Coffee and Tea Available in the Kitchen
9:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Children's Sunday School begins in the Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Worship in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed on Facebook.
11:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall

Monday, November 2

7:00 PM – Troop 1 Boys/Girls Scouts - Cargill Hall

Tuesday, November 3 - Election Day

6:30 PM – Pack 1 Scouts - Cargill Hall/Classrooms
6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl & Crafts Ministry - Library
11:00 AM – Pastor Heather's Off Campus Office Hour - Phantom Farms

Thursday, November 5

7:00 PM – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, November 6

10:30 AM – History Committee Meeting - Library

***Sunday, November 8**

9:00 AM – Coffee and Tea Available in the Kitchen
9:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Children's Sunday School begins in the Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Worship in the Sanctuary & Livestreamed on Facebook.
11:00 AM – Coffee Fellowship - Cargill Hall

*Worship is livestreamed on Facebook.
Recording available after 11am, www.amumc.org.

	November 1	November 8
Greeters - Front	Pat Coogan & Karen Roeber	Michael Emerson & Jean Clark
Greeters - Ramp	Dave Raymond & Margaret Waterman	Bolaji Campbell & Pat Coogan
Acolyte	David Raymond	TBA
Liturgist	Stacey Johnson	Craig Emerson
Ushers	Glenn & Sarah Gillespie	Paula Roeber & Chip Thurlow
Coffee Hour	Joni Robert & Nora Parent	Sharon Bizier
Closer	David Raymond	Lindsay Gettinger

711 For All the Saints

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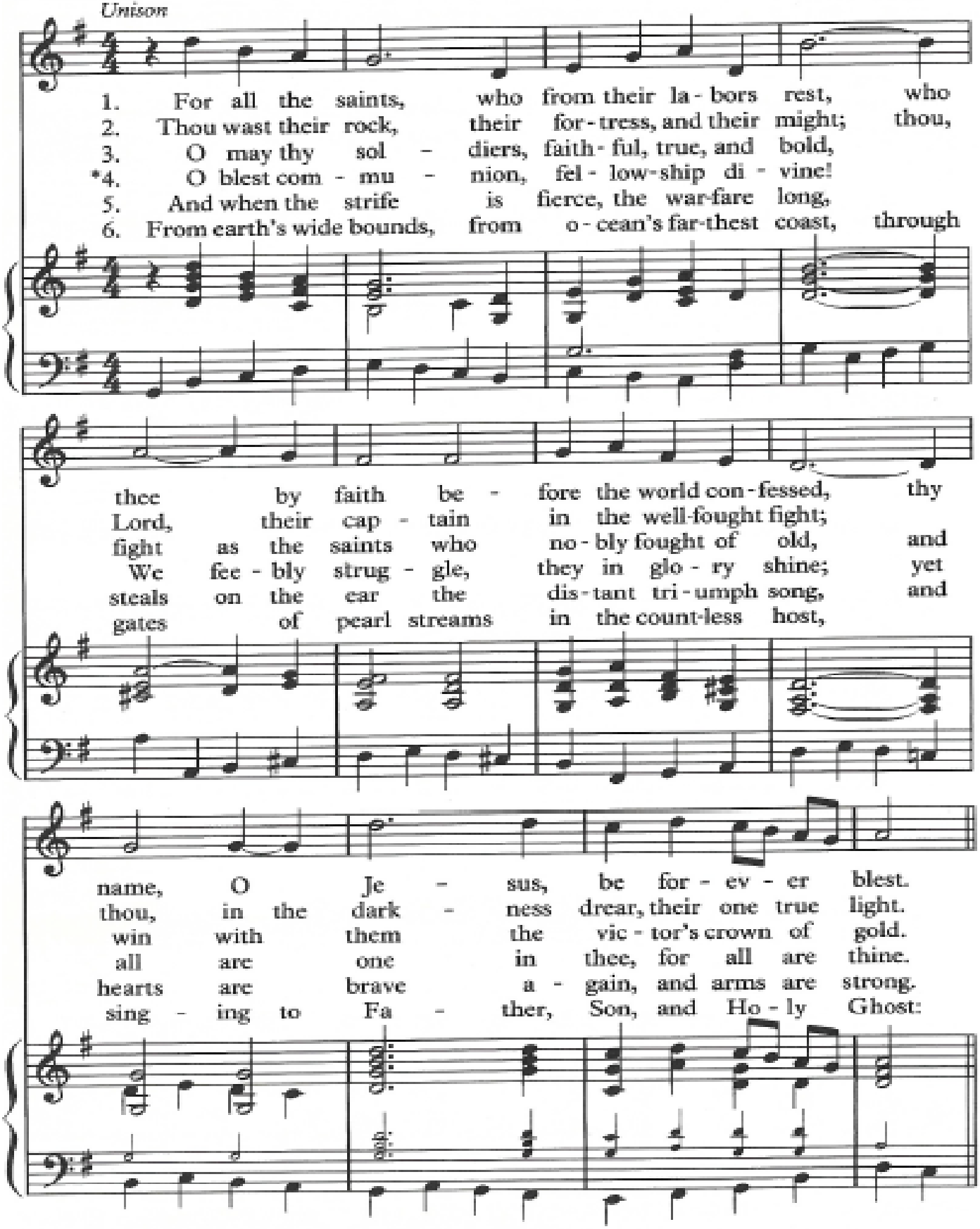

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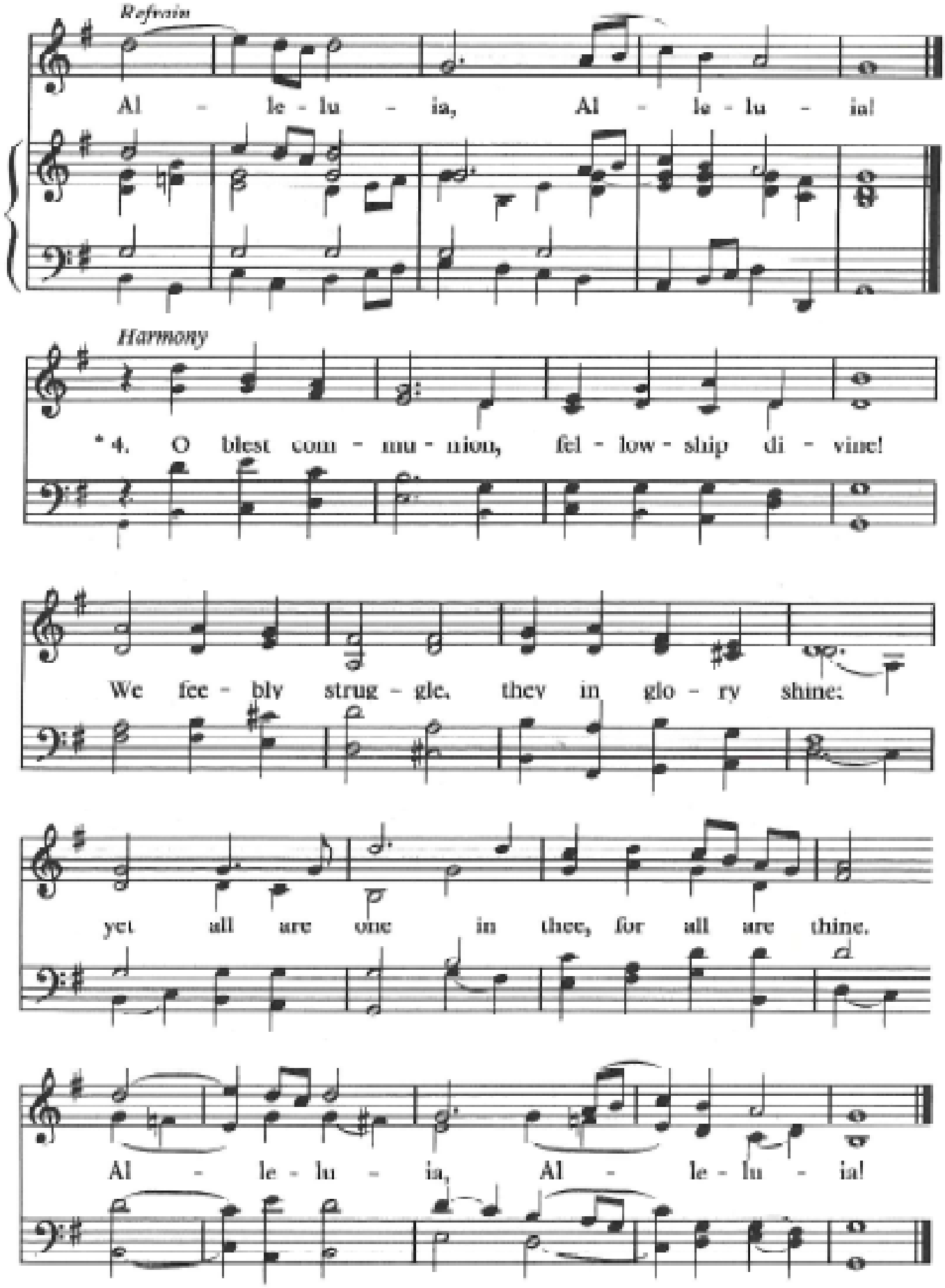
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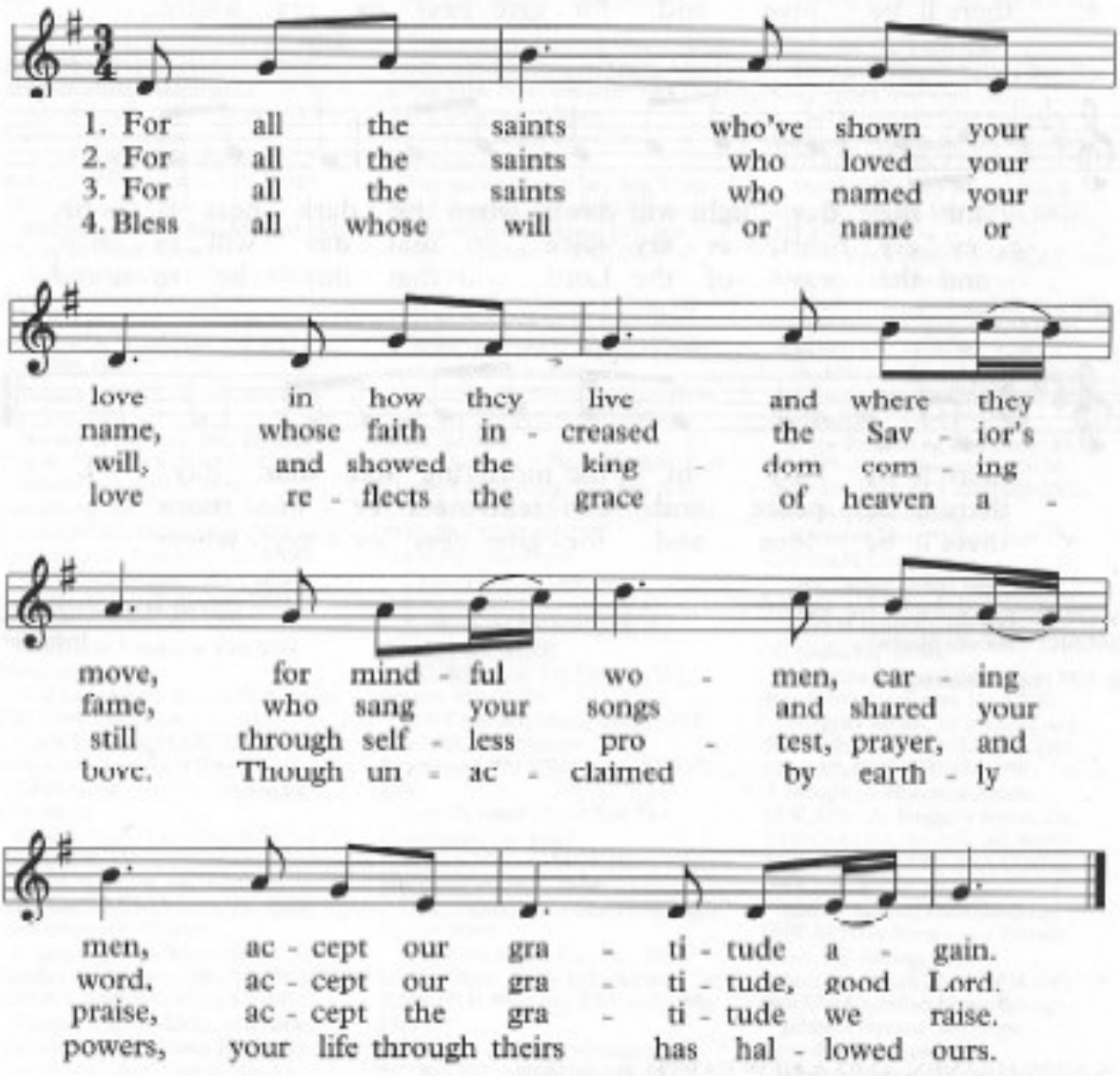
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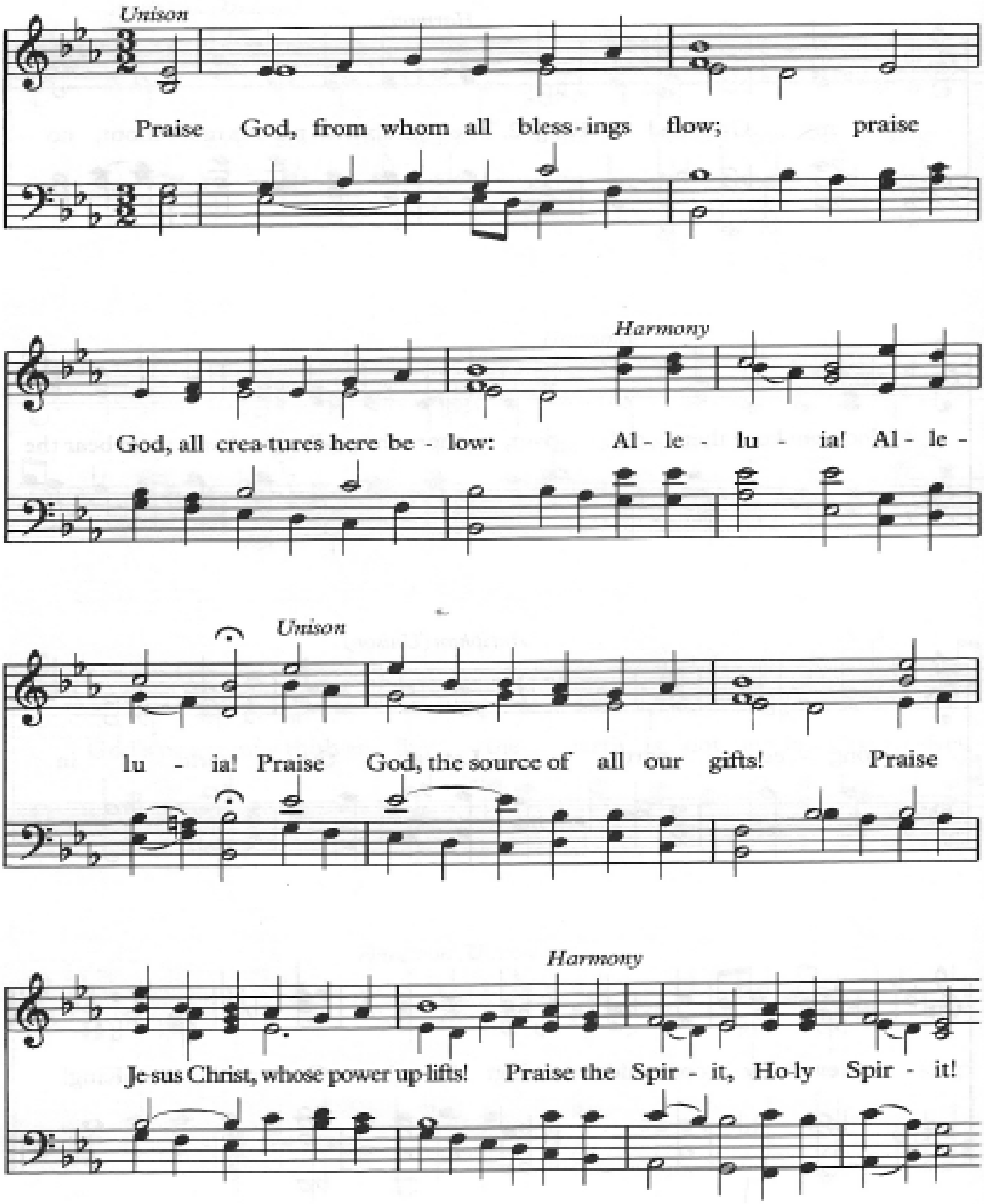
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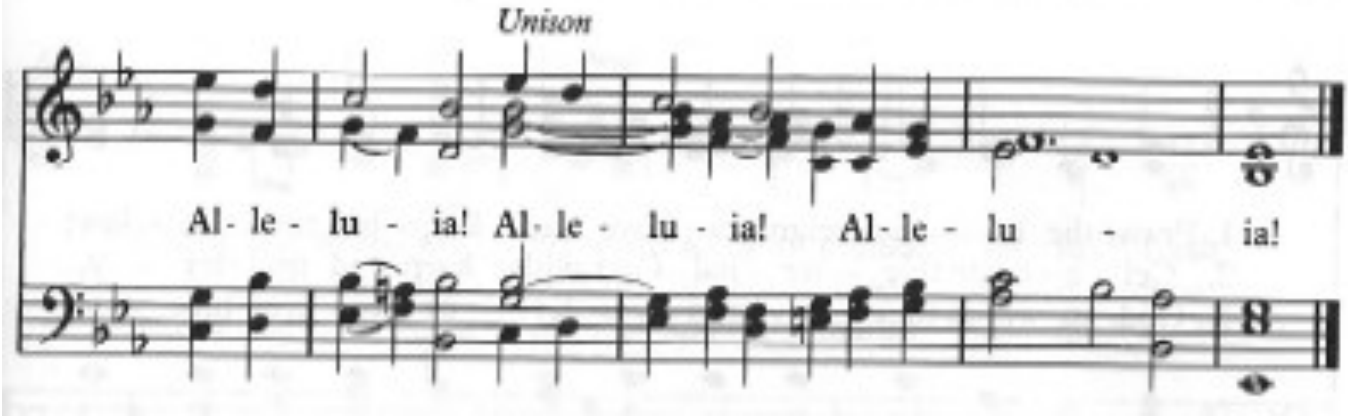
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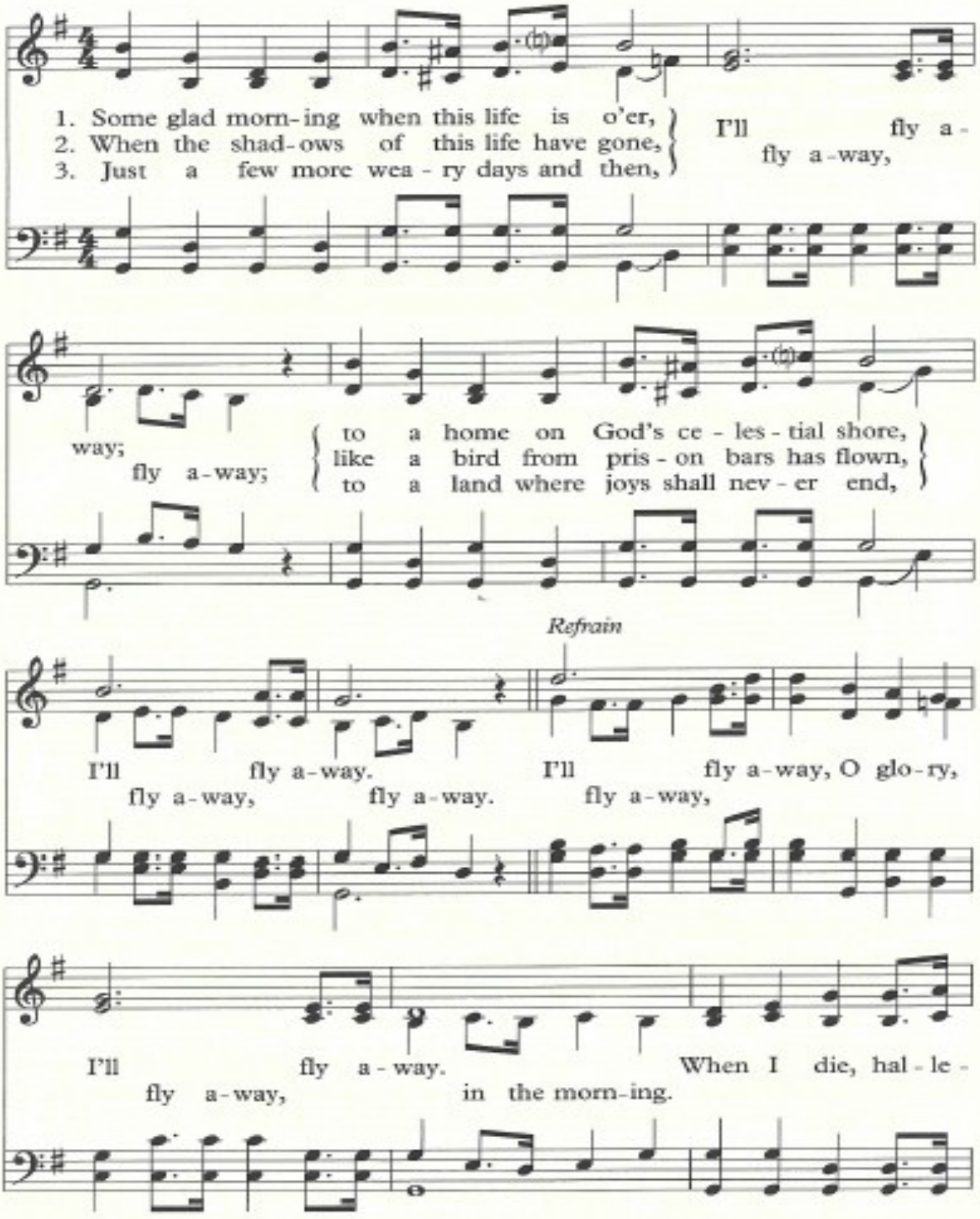

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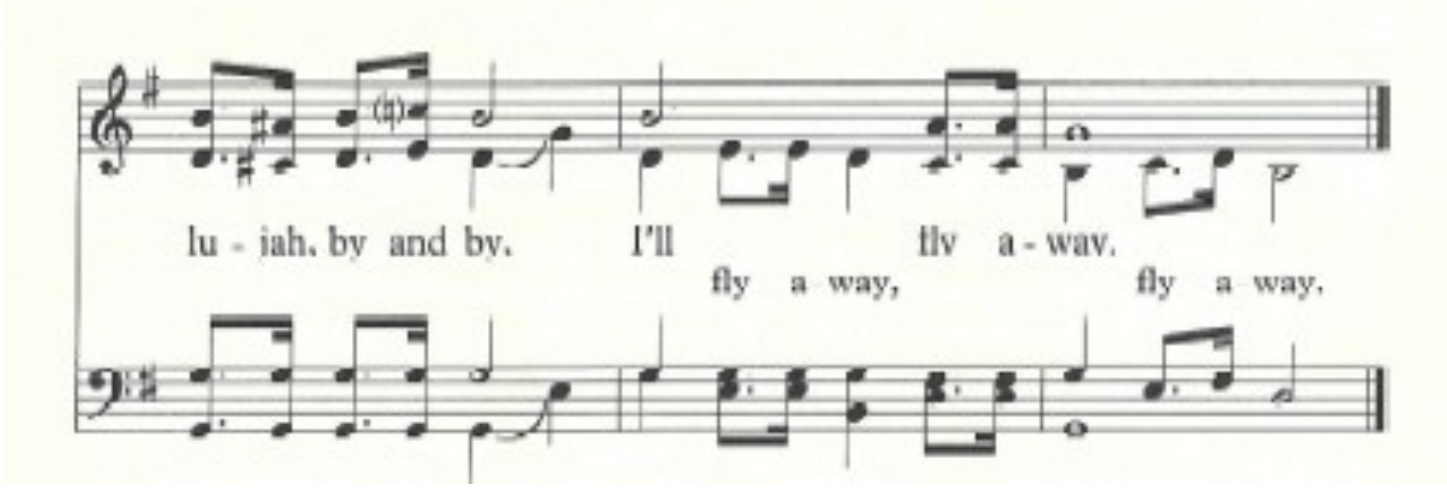
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