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א ALEPH

Blessed are the undefiled | in the way,
Who walk in the law | of the LORD.

Blessed are they that keep his testi- | **mo**nies,
And that seek him with the | **whole** heart.

They also do no in- | iquity:
They walk | in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts dili- | **gent**ly.
O that my ways were directed to keep thy | **sta**tutes!

Then shall I not | be ashamed,
When I have respect unto all thy com- | **mand**ments.

I will praise thee with uprightness | **of** heart,
When I shall have learned thy righteous | **judg**ments.

I will keep thy | **sta**tutes:
O forsake me not | utterly.

ב BETH

Wherewithal shall a young man | cleanse his way?
By taking heed thereto according | to thy word.

With my whole heart have I | **sought** thee:
O let me not wander from thy com- | **mand**ments.

Thy word have I hid | in mine heart,
That I might not sin a- | **gainst** thee.

Blessed art thou, | **O** LORD:
Teach me thy | **sta**tutes.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments | of thy mouth.
I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, // as much as in all | **rich**es.

I will meditate in thy | **pre**cepts,
And have respect un- | to thy ways.

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I will delight myself in thy | **sta**tutes:
I will not for- | get thy word.

ג GIMEL

Deal bountifully with thy | **serv**ant,
That I may live, and | keep thy word.

Open thou | **mine** eyes,
That I may behold wondrous things out | of thy law.

I am a stranger | in the earth:
Hide not thy commandments | **from** me.

My soul | **break**eth
For the longing that it hath unto thy judgments | at all times.

Thou hast rebuked the proud | that are cursed,
Which do err from thy com- | **mand**ments.

Remove from me reproach | and contempt;
For I have kept thy testi- | **mo**nies.

Princes also did sit and speak a- | **gainst** me:
But thy servant did meditate in thy | **sta**tutes.

Thy testimonies also are | my delight
And my | counsellors.

ד DALETH

My soul cleaveth un- | to the dust:
Quicken thou me according | to thy word.

I have declared my ways, and thou | heardest me:
Teach me thy | **sta**tutes.

Make me to understand the way of thy | **pre**cepts:
So shall I talk of thy | wondrous works.

My soul melteth for | heaviness:
Strengthen thou me according un- | to thy word.

Remove from me the way of | **ly**ing:
And grant me thy law | graciously.

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I have chosen the | way of truth:
Thy judgments have I laid be- | **fore** me.

I have stuck unto thy testi- | **mo**nies:
O LORD, put me | not to shame.

I will run the way of thy com- | **mand**ments,
When thou shalt en- | large my heart.

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Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy | **sta**tutes;
And I shall keep it un- | to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall | keep thy law;
Yea, I shall observe it with my | **whole** heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy com- | **mand**ments;
For therein do | I delight.

Incline my heart unto thy testi- | **mo**nies,
And not to covet- | **ous**ness.

Turn away mine eyes from beholding | vanity;
And quicken thou me | in thy way.

Stablish thy word unto thy | **serv**ant,
Who is devoted | to thy fear.

Turn away my reproach | which I fear:
For thy judgments | **are** good.

Behold, I have longed after thy | **pre**cepts:
Quicken me in thy | righteousness.

ו VAV

Let thy mercies come also unto me, | **O** LORD,
Even thy salvation, according | to thy word.

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that re- | proacheth me:
For I trust | in thy word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out | of my mouth;
For I have hoped in thy | **judg**ments.

So shall I keep thy law continu- | **al**ly
For ever and | **ev**er.

And I will walk at | liberty:
For I seek thy | **pre**cepts.

I will speak of thy testimonies also be- | **fore** kings,
And will not | be ashamed.

And I will delight myself in thy com- | **mand**ments,
Which I | **have** loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, // which I | **have** loved;
And I will meditate in thy | **sta**tutes.

ז ZAIN

Remember the word unto thy | **serv**ant,
Upon which thou hast caused | me to hope.

This is my comfort in my aff- | **lic**tion:
For thy word hath | quickened me.

The proud have had me greatly in de- | **ri**sion:
Yet have I not declined | from thy law.

I remembered thy judgments of old, | **O** LORD;
And have comforted | **my**self.

Horror hath taken hold up- | **on** me
Because of the wicked that for- | sake thy law.

Thy statutes have | been my songs
In the house of my | pilgrimage.

I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, // and have | kept thy law.
This I had, because I kept thy | **pre**cepts.

ח HETH

Thou art my portion, | **O** LORD:
I have said that I would | keep thy words.

I intreated thy favour with my | **whole** heart:
Be merciful unto me according | to thy word.

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I thought on | **my** ways,
And turned my feet unto thy testi- | **mo**nies.

I | **made** haste,
And delayed not to keep thy com- | **mand**ments.

The bands of the wicked have | **robbed** me:
But I have not forgotten | **thy** law.

At midnight I will rise to give thanks | unto thee
Because of thy righteous | **judg**ments.

I am a companion of all them that | **fear** thee,
And of them that keep thy | **pre**cepts.

The earth, O LORD, is full of thy | **mer**cy:
Teach me thy | **sta**tutes.

ט TETH

Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, | **O** LORD,
According un- | to thy word.

Teach me good judgment and | **know**ledge:
For I have believed thy com- | **mand**ments.

Before I was afflicted I | went astray:
But now have I | kept thy word.

Thou art good, and | doest good;
Teach me thy | **sta**tutes.

The proud have forged a lie a- | **gainst** me:
But I will keep thy precepts with my | **whole** heart.

Their heart is as | fat as grease;
But I delight | in thy law.

It is good for me that I have been af- | **flict**ed;
That I might learn thy | **sta**tutes.

The law of thy mouth is better | unto me
Than thousands of gold and | **sil**ver.

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י YOD

Thy hands have made me and | fashioned me:
Give me understanding, that I may learn thy com- | **mand**ments.

They that fear thee will be glad when they | **see** me;
Because I have hoped | in thy word.

I know, O LORD, that thy judgments | **are** right,
And that thou in faithfulness hast af- | flicted me.

Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my | **com**fort,
According to thy word unto thy | **serv**ant.

Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that | I may live:
For thy law is | my delight.

Let the proud be ashamed; // for they dealt perversely with me with- | out a cause:
But I will meditate in thy | **pre**cepts.

Let those that fear thee turn | unto me,
And those that have known thy testi- | **mo**nies.

Let my heart be sound in thy | **sta**tutes;
That I be | not ashamed.

כ CAPH

My soul fainteth for thy sal- | **va**tion:
But I hope | in thy word.

Mine eyes fail | for thy word,
Saying, When wilt thou | comfort me?

For I am become like a bottle | in the smoke;
Yet do I not forget thy | **sta**tutes.

How many are the days of thy | **serv**ant?
When wilt thou execute judgment on them that perse- | **cute** me?

The proud have digged | pits for me,
Which are not after | **thy** law.

All thy commandments are | **faith**ful:
They persecute me wrongfully; | help thou me.

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They had almost consumed me up- | **on** earth;
But I forsook not thy | **pre**cepts.

Quicken me after thy loving- | **kind**ness;
So shall I keep the testimony | of thy mouth.

ל LAMED

For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in | **heav**en.
Thy faithfulness is unto all gener- | **a**tions:

Thou hast established | **the** earth,
And it a- | **bid**eth.

They continue this day according to thine ordi- | **nan**ces:
For all are thy | **serv**ants.

Unless thy law had been | my delights,
I should then have perished in mine af- | **flic**tion.

I will never forget thy | **pre**cepts:
For with them thou hast | quickened me.

I am thine, | **save** me;
For I have sought thy | **pre**cepts.

The wicked have waited for me to de- | **stroy** me:
But I will consider thy testi- | **mo**nies.

I have seen an end of all per- | **fec**tion:
But thy commandment is ex- | ceeding broad.

מ MEM

O how love | I thy law!
It is my meditation | all the day.

Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine | enemies:
For they are ever | **with** me.

I have more understanding than all my | **teach**ers:
For thy testimonies are my medi- | **ta**tion.

I understand more than the | **an**cients,
Because I keep thy | **pre**cepts.

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I have refrained my feet from every | evil way,
That I might | keep thy word.

I have not departed from thy | **judg**ments:
For thou hast | **taught** me.

How sweet are thy words un- | to my taste!
Yea, sweeter than honey | to my mouth!

Through thy precepts I get under- | **stand**ing:
Therefore I hate every | **false** way.

נ NUN

Thy word is a lamp un- | to my feet,
And a light un- | to my path.

I have sworn, and I will per- | **form** it,
That I will keep thy righteous | **judg**ments.

I am afflicted | very much:
Quicken me, O LORD, according un- | to thy word.

Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, | **O** LORD,
And teach me thy | **judg**ments.

My soul is continually | in my hand:
Yet do I not for- | get thy law.

The wicked have laid a | snare for me:
Yet I erred not from thy | **pre**cepts.

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for | **ev**er:
For they are the rejoicing | of my heart.

I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes | **al**way,
Even un- | to the end.

ס SAMECH

I hate | **vain** thoughts:
But thy law | do I love.

Thou art my hiding place | and my shield:
I hope | in thy word.

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Depart from me, ye evil- | **do**ers:
For I will keep the commandments | of my God.

Uphold me according unto thy word, that I | **may** live:
And let me not be ashamed | of my hope.

Hold thou me up, and I | shall be safe:
And I will have respect unto thy statutes continu- | **all**y.

Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy | **sta**tutes:
For their deceit is | **false**hood.

Thou puttest away all the wicked of the | earth like dross:
Therefore I love thy testi- | **mo**nies.

My flesh trembleth for | fear of thee;
And I am afraid of thy | **judg**ments.

ע AYIN

I have done judgment and | **jus**tice:
Leave me not to mine op- | **press**ors.

Be surety for thy servant | **for** good:
Let not the proud op- | **press** me.

Mine eyes fail for thy sal- | **va**tion,
And for the word of thy | righteousness.

Deal with thy servant according unto thy | **mer**cy,
And teach me thy | **sta**tutes.

I am thy | **serv**ant;
Give me understanding, that I may know thy testi- | **mo**nies.

It is time for thee, | LORD, to work:
For they have made | void thy law.

Therefore I love thy commandments a- | **bove** gold;
Yea, above | **fine** gold.

Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things | to be right;
And I hate every | **false** way.

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Thy testimonies are | wonderful:
Therefore doth my soul | **keep** them.

The entrance of thy words | giveth light;
It giveth understanding unto the | **sim**ple.

I opened my mouth, and | **pant**ed:
For I longed for thy com- | **mand**ments.

Look thou upon me, and be merciful | unto me,
As thou usest to do unto those that | love thy name.

Order my steps | in thy word:
And let not any iniquity have dominion | over me.

Deliver me from the oppression | **of** man:
So will I keep thy | **pre**cepts.

Make thy face to shine upon thy | **serv**ant;
And teach me thy | **sta**tutes.

Rivers of waters run | down mine eyes,
Because they keep | not thy law.

צ TZADE

Righteous art thou, | **O** LORD,
And upright are thy | **judg**ments.

Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are | **righ**teous
And very | **faith**ful.

My zeal hath con- | **sumed** me,
Because mine enemies have forgotten | **thy** words.

Thy word is | very pure:
Therefore thy servant | loveth it.

I am small | and despised:
Yet do not I forget thy | **pre**cepts.

Thy righteousness is an everlasting | righteousness,
And thy law | is the truth.

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Trouble and anguish have taken | hold on me:
Yet thy commandments are | my delights.

The righteousness of thy testimonies is ever- | **last**ing:
Give me understanding, and | I shall live.

ק QOPH

I cried with | my whole heart;
Hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy | **sta**tutes.

I cried | unto thee;
Save me, and I shall keep thy testi- | **mo**nies.

I prevented the dawning of the morning, | **and** cried:
I hoped | in thy word.

Mine eyes prevent the night | **watch**es,
That I might meditate | in thy word.

Hear my voice according unto thy loving- | **kind**ness:
O LORD, quicken me according to thy | **judg**ment.

They draw nigh that follow after | **mis**chief:
They are far | from thy law.

Thou art near, | **O** LORD;
And all thy commandments | **are** truth.

Concerning thy testi- | **mo**nies,
I have known of old that thou hast founded them for | **ev**er.

ר RESH

Consider mine affliction, and de- | liver me:
For I do not for- | get thy law.

Plead my cause, and de- | liver me:
Quicken me according | to thy word.

Salvation is far from the | **wick**ed:
For they seek not thy | **sta**tutes.

Great are thy tender mercies, | **O** LORD:
Quicken me according to thy | **judg**ments.

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Many are my persecutors and mine | enemies;
Yet do I not decline from thy testi- | **mo**nies.

I beheld the transgressors, | and was grieved;
Because they kept | not thy word.

Consider how I love thy | **pre**cepts:
Quicken me, O LORD, according to thy loving- | **kind**ness.

Thy word is true from the be- | **gin**ning:
And every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for | **ev**er.

ש SHIN

Princes have persecuted me with- | out a cause:
But my heart standeth in awe | of thy word.

I rejoice | at thy word,
As one that findeth | **great** spoil.

I hate and abhor | **ly**ing:
But thy law | do I love.

Seven times a day do I | **praise** thee
Because of thy righteous | **judg**ments.

Great peace have they which | love thy law:
And nothing shall of- | **fend** them.

LORD, I have hoped for thy sal- | **va**tion,
And done thy com- | **mand**ments.

My soul hath kept thy testi- | **mo**nies;
And I love them ex- | ceedingly.

I have kept thy precepts and thy testi- | **mo**nies:
For all my ways are be- | **fore** thee.

ת TAV

Let my cry come near before thee, | **O** LORD:
Give me understanding according | to thy word.

Let my supplication come be- | **fore** thee:
Deliver me according | to thy word.

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My lips shall | utter praise,
When thou hast taught me thy | **sta**tutes.

My tongue shall speak | of thy word:
For all thy commandments are | righteousness.

Let thine hand | **help** me;
For I have chosen thy | **pre**cepts.

I have longed for thy salvation, | **O** LORD;
And thy law is | my delight.
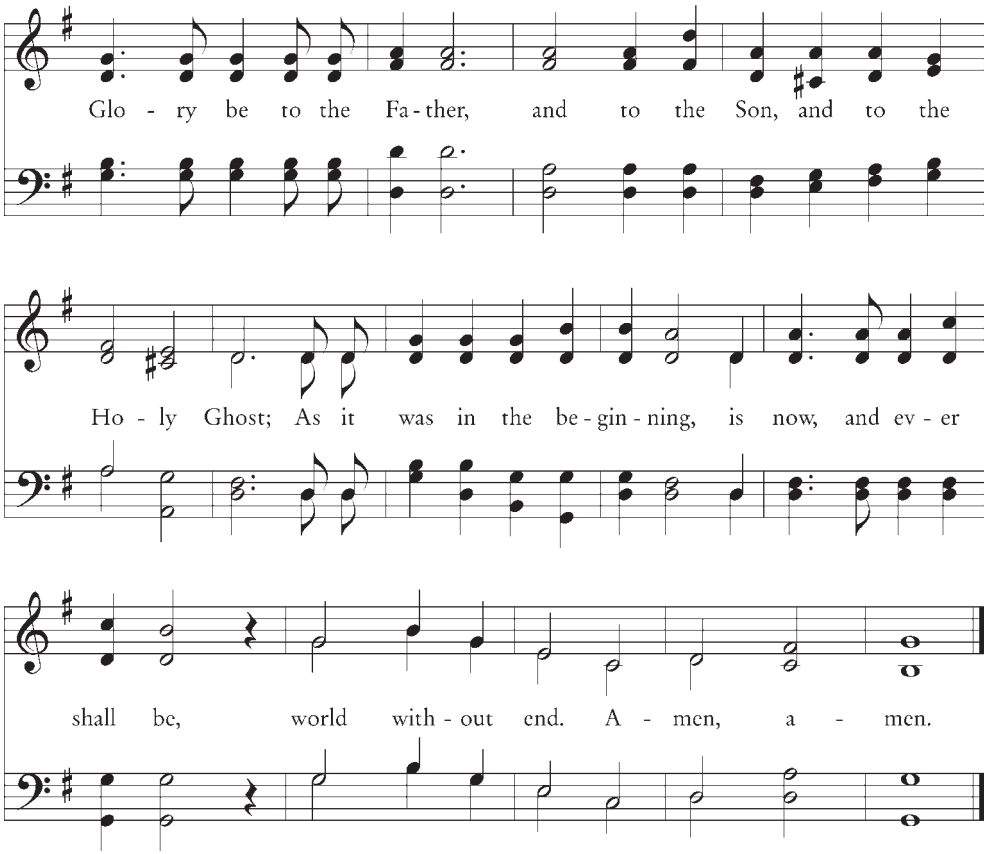
Let my soul live, and it shall | **praise** thee;
And let thy judgments | **help** me.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; //seek thy | **serv**ant;
For I do not forget thy com- | **mand**ments.

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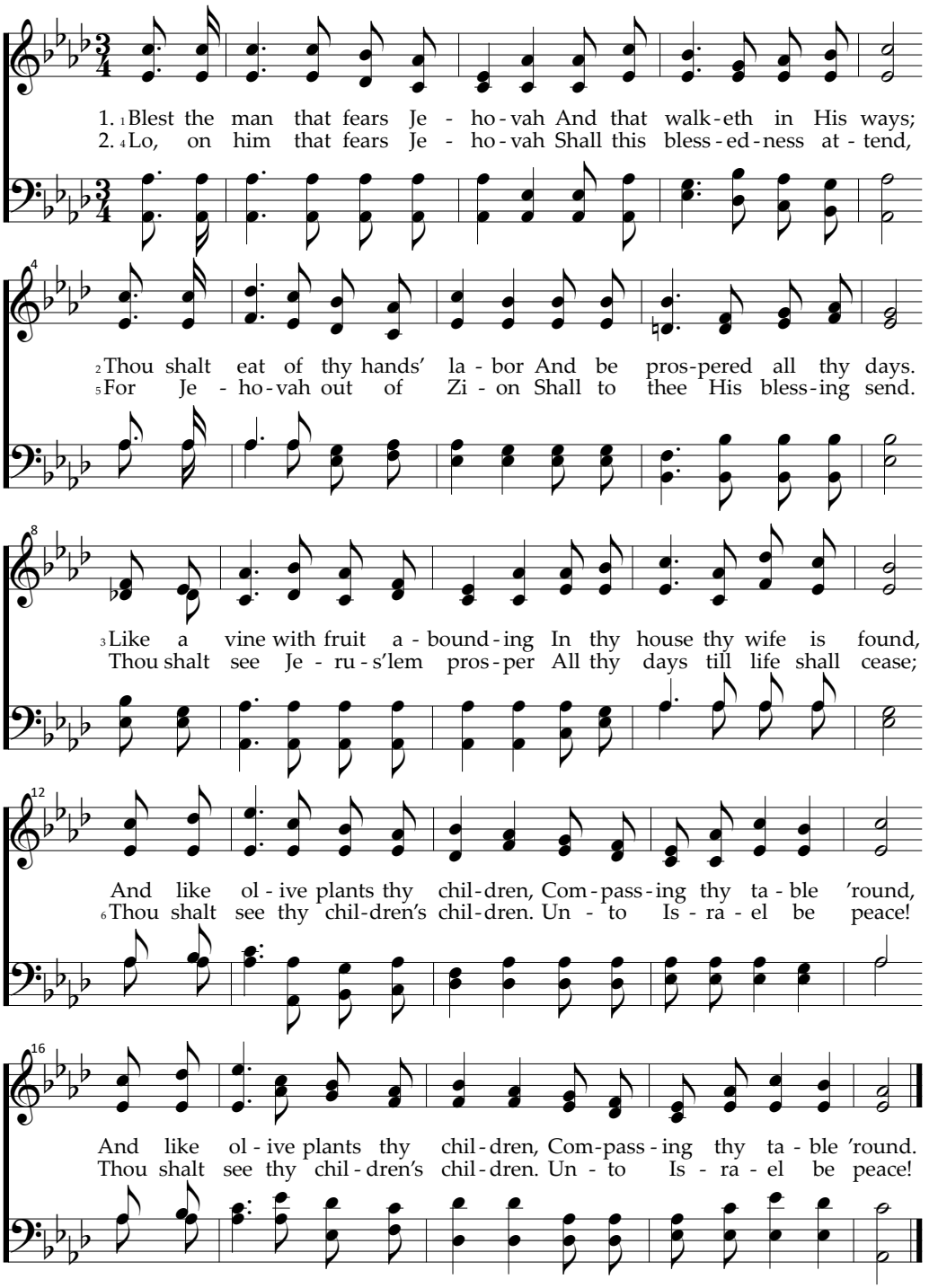
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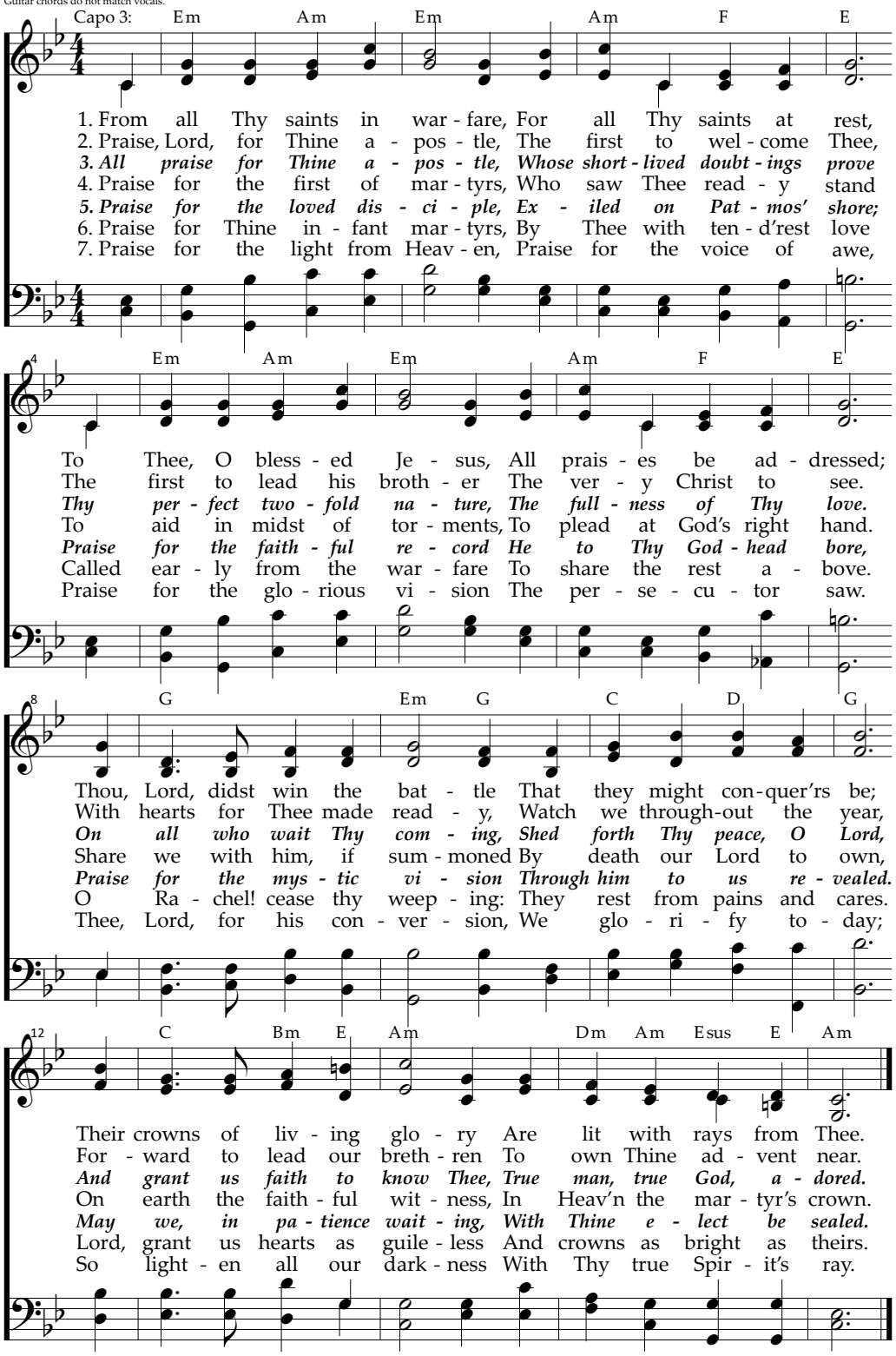
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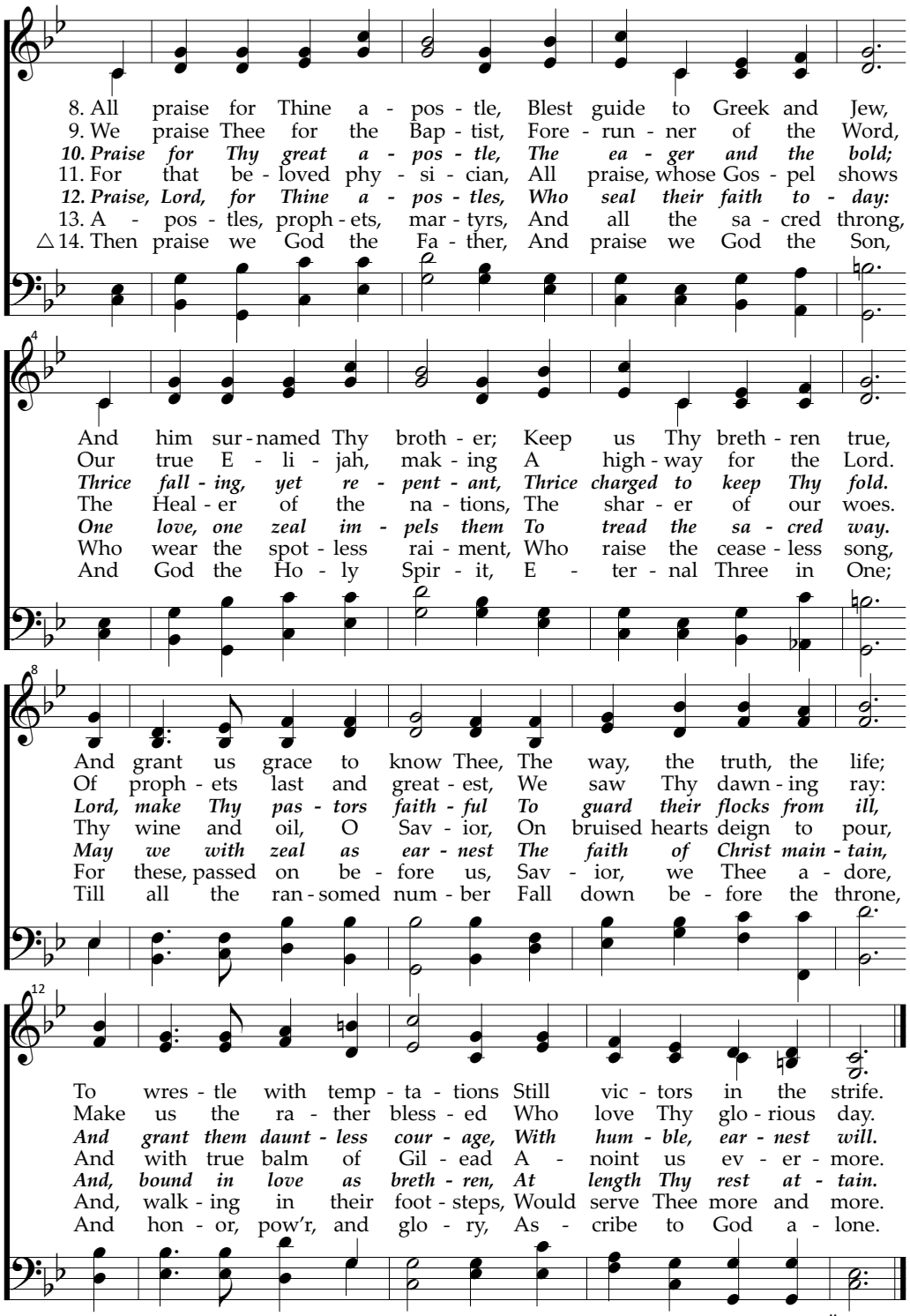
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