THE SUFFOLK HARMONY,

CONSISTING OF

PSALM TUNES,

FUGES AND *ANTHEMS*

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[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

:S:

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 1 :S: 2

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

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:S:

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

:S:

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

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 &c

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

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

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life and life &c.

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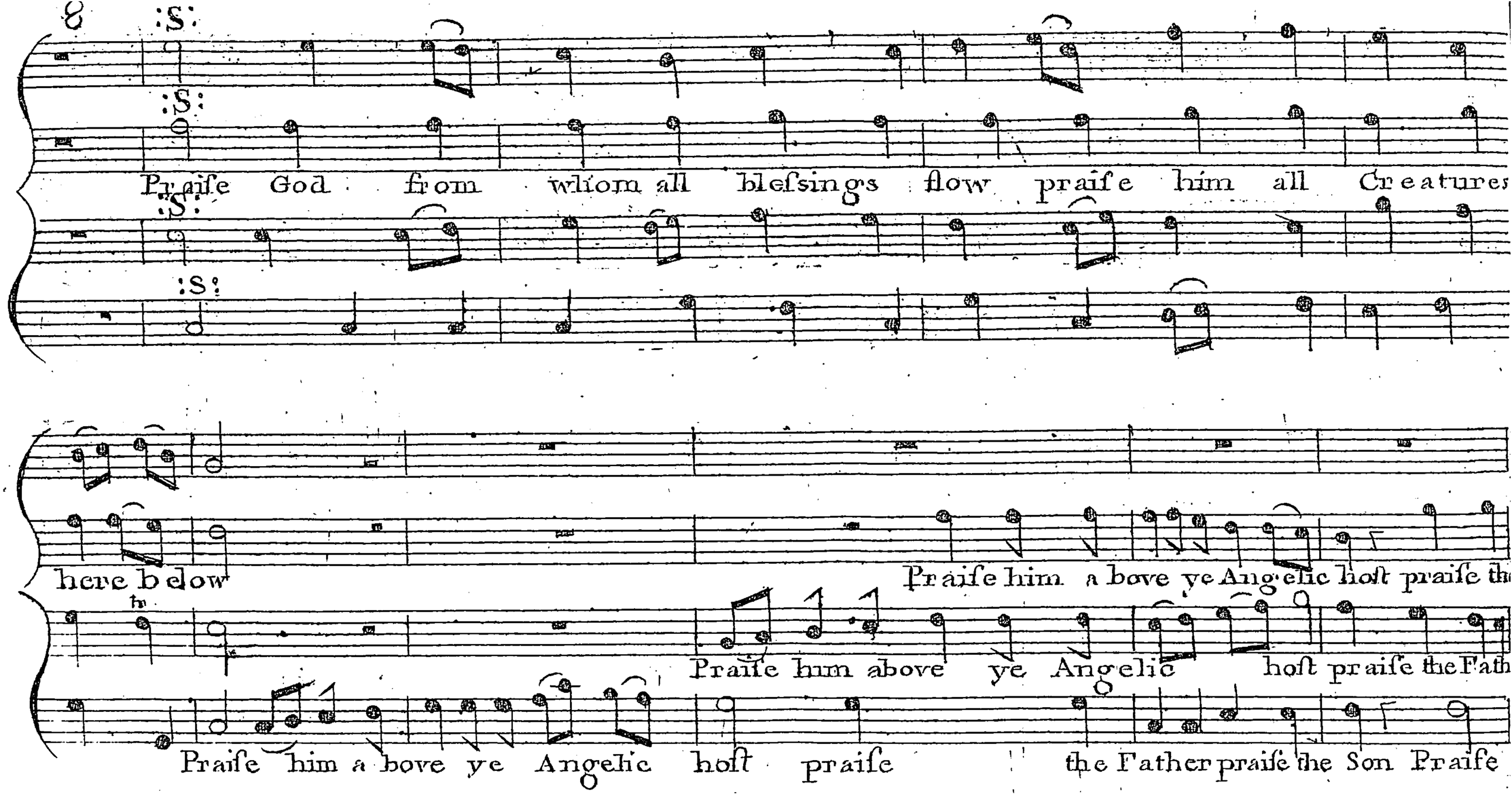
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:S:
Praise God from whom all blessings flow praise him all Creatures
:S:
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Praise him above ye Angelic host praise the Father praise the Son Praise


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

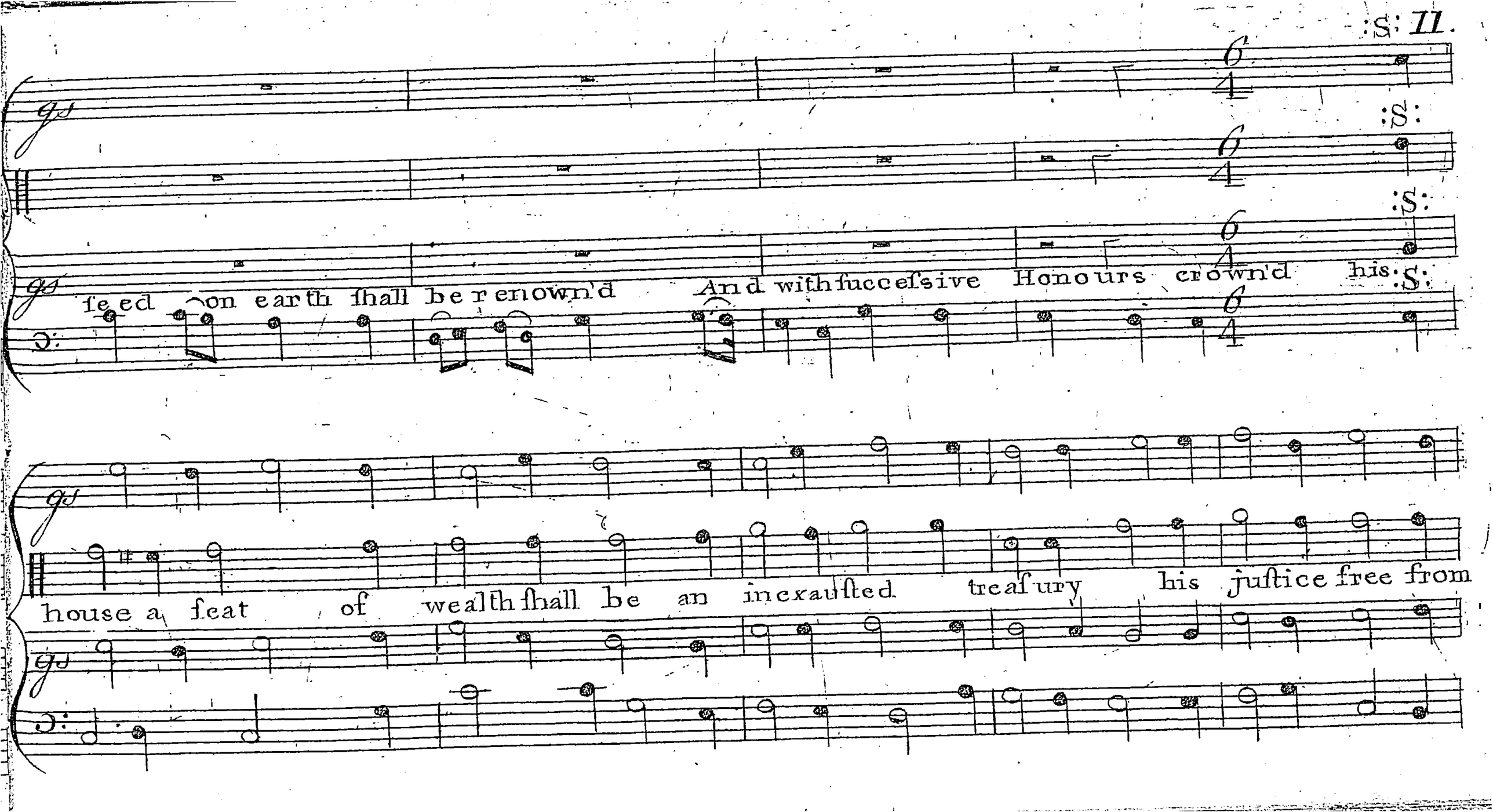
with Angels round the Throne but all their joys are one

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

Beneficense

Suitable for a Charity meeting Words T. B.

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


feed 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

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:S:

Our Father who in heaven art all hallowed be thy Name

:S:

Thy

Thy Kingdom come thy

Thy Kingdom come thy will be done throughout this earthly frame our

Thy Kingdom come thy will be

Kingdom come thy will be done throughout this earth-ly 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

:S: 2

:S: 2

will be done throughout this earthly Frame: :S: 2

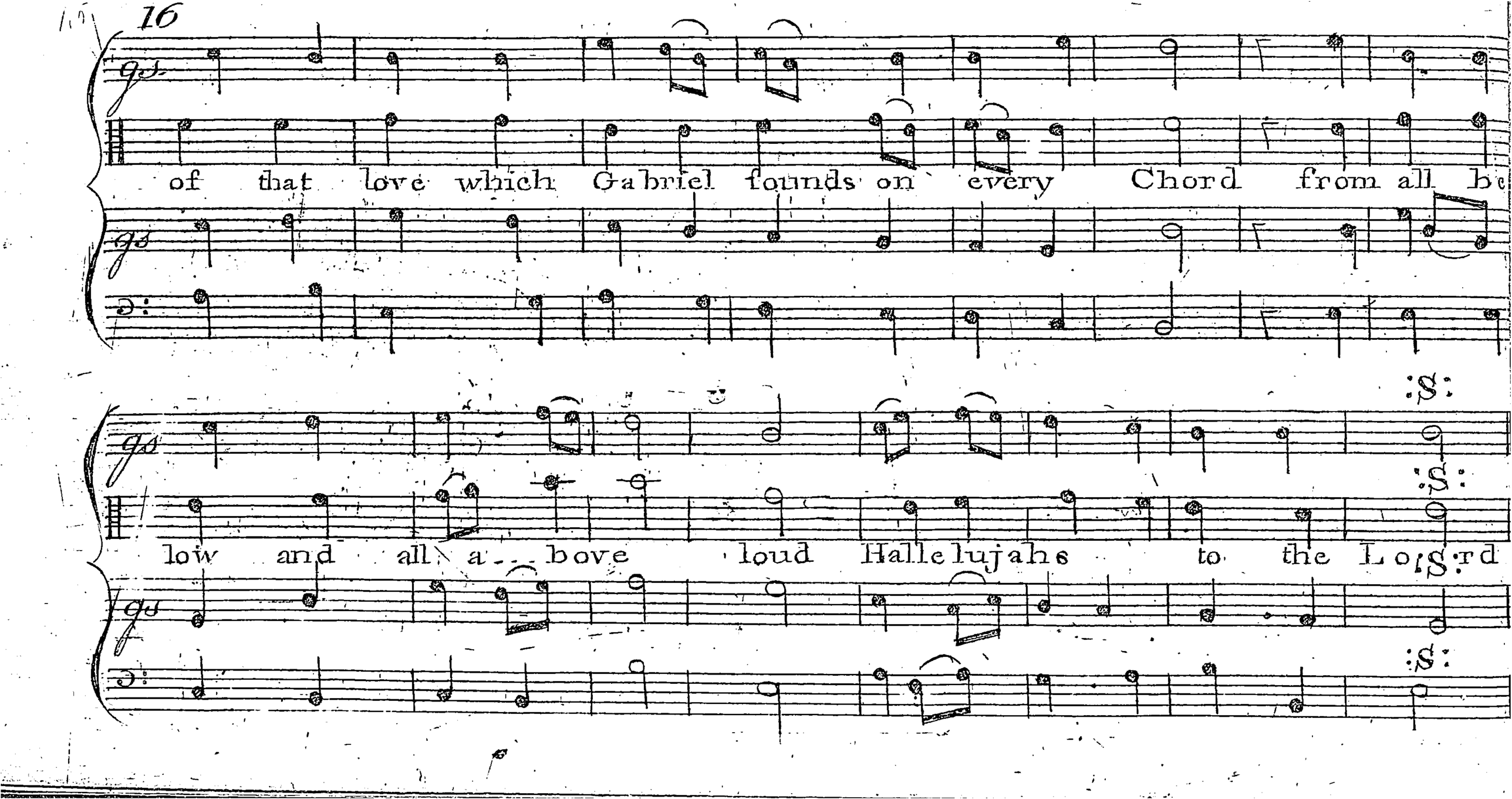
Camden.

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

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

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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 the

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 Israels King they speak &c

:S:

monarch nigh they spe ak the monarch nigh

bring rapt at the approach of Israels 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: 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 Dream

:S: it ſeemd at firſt a pleaſing

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

Dream of what we wiſh'd to ſee to ſee to ſee of

ſee it ſeemd at firſt a pleaſing dream a pleaſing dream a pleaſing dream

Swell Loud

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Wiſhd to ſee

what we wiſhd to ſee it ſeemd at firſt a pleaſing Dream of what we wiſhd to ſee

1:S: 2

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Richmond

Words by Relly

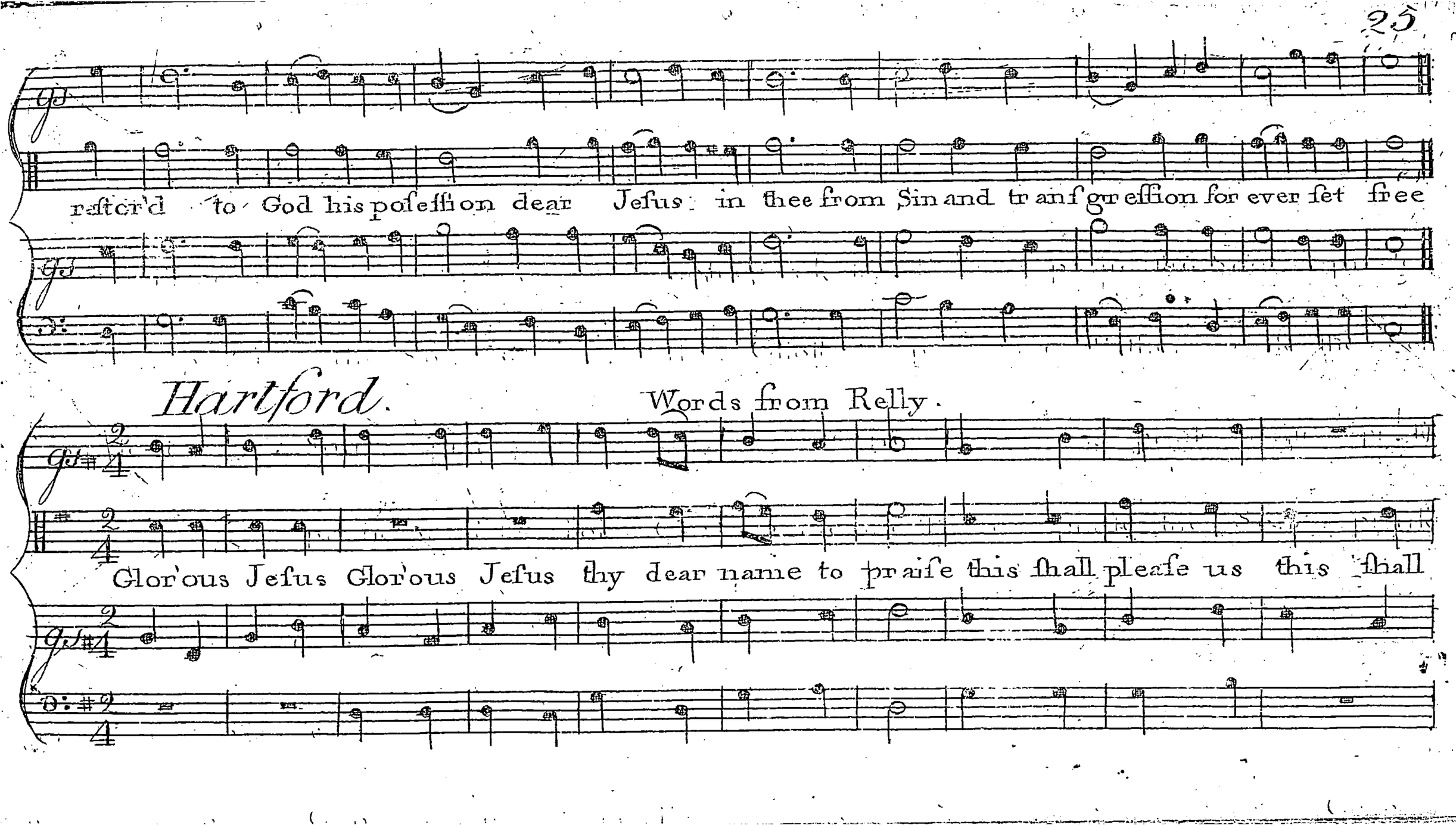
My Beloved haſt away ſick of love for the I languiſh fails my ſoul at thy Delay

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

Madrid.

Words by Relly.

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


ratcr'd to God his poſeſſion dear Jeſus in thee from Sin and tranſgreſſion for ever ſet free
Hartford.
Words from Relly.
Glor'ous Jeſus Glor'ous Jeſus thy dear name to praiſe this ſhall pleaſe us this ſhall

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

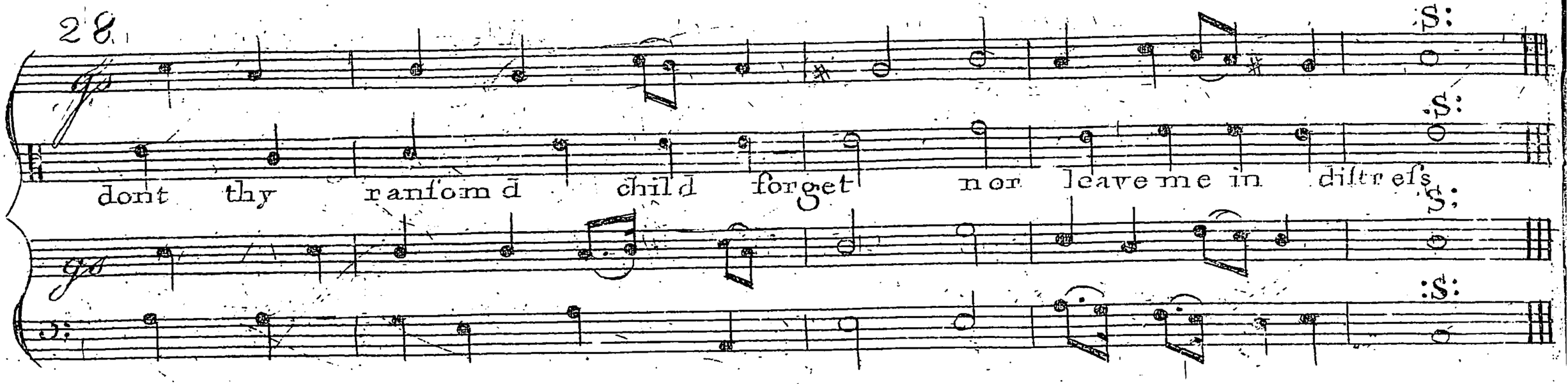
Gospel shine holy Savior live for ever all our Songs be thine

Mendom.

Words from Relly

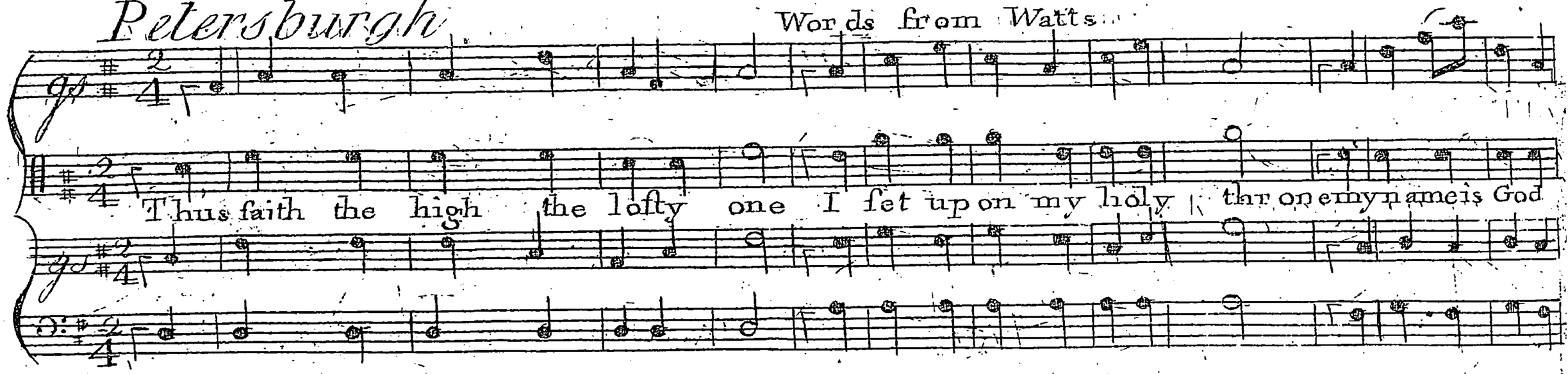
My Redeemer let me be quite happy at thy feet, still to know my self & thee, be

this my bitter sweet: look up on my infant state, & with a Father's yearnings bless,



Petersburgh

Words from Watts



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

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

light is an a bode &c

Lift up your Eyes ye sons of

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 fit ro und round the

fweet beauties of his face amongst a thousand Harp's & Songs

fills all their tongues

Jesus the God exalted reigns his sacred name

the

and echoes thro' e

echoes

echoes

Heavenly plains his sacred name fills all their tongues echoes

and echoes

shout and swell

echoes thro the heavenly plains his sacred name fills all their tongues & echoes thro the heavenly plains

Jordan

Words from Dr Watts

There is a land of pure delight where saints immortal reign infinite day excludes the night and

Piano

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

Forte

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

Restoration

Words from Relly

Greatly belovd of God approv'd ere time began Jehovah's darling man possess'd his Nature

Love above :S: there man is known whilst Angels own above them far this bright :S: morning :S: Star

36 *Phylanthropy* (soft) Words from Kelly

Jesus the Saviour from a bove the Father's deep descending lover each dus the lower

parts of Earth and raisd us to a heavenly birth. He who ascends to Glory is the same as

Baptism

Words by Relly

humbled to the Earth from Heaven came O how doth God our

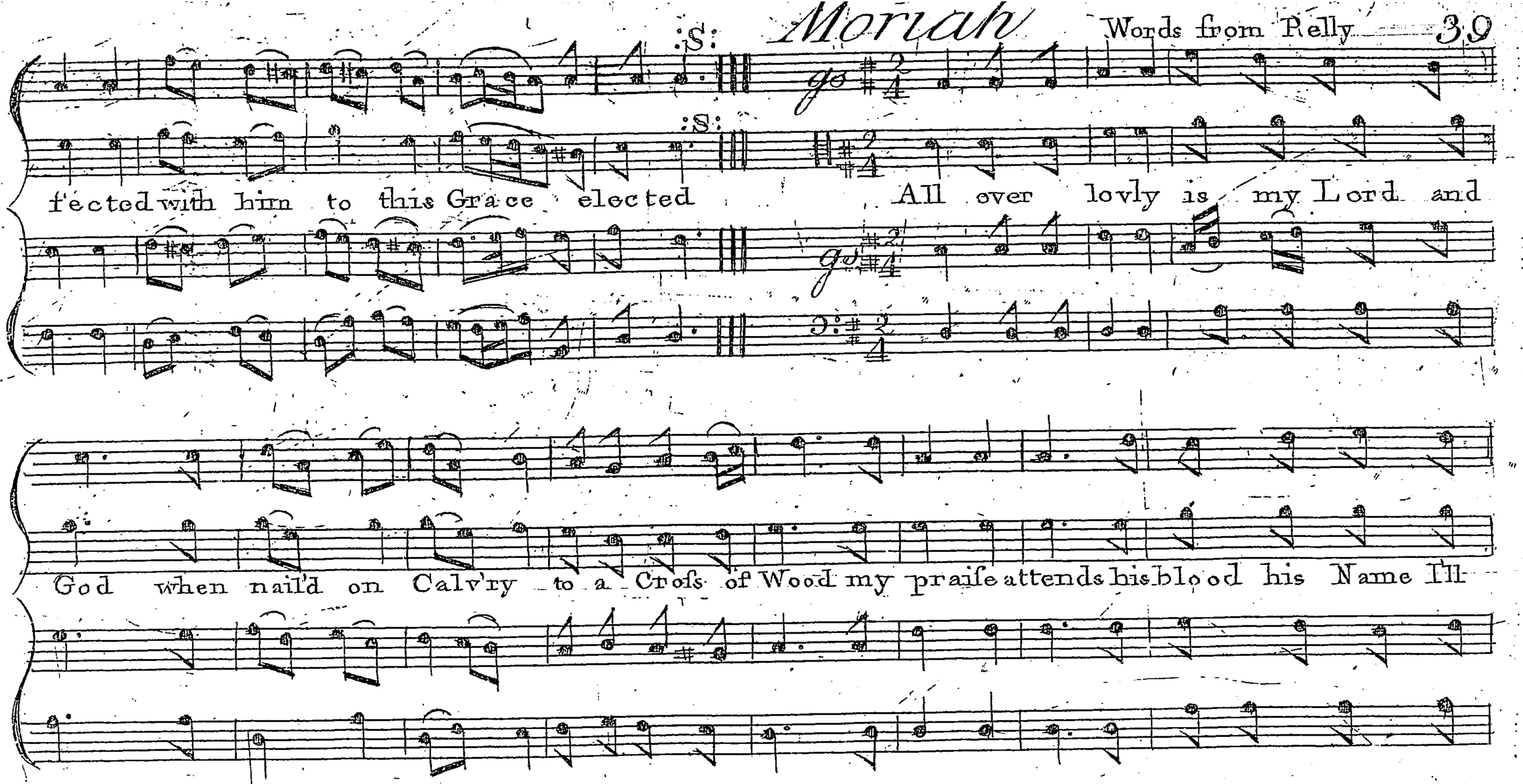
souls surprise when he our conscience doth Baptise into the holy Nature where

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-

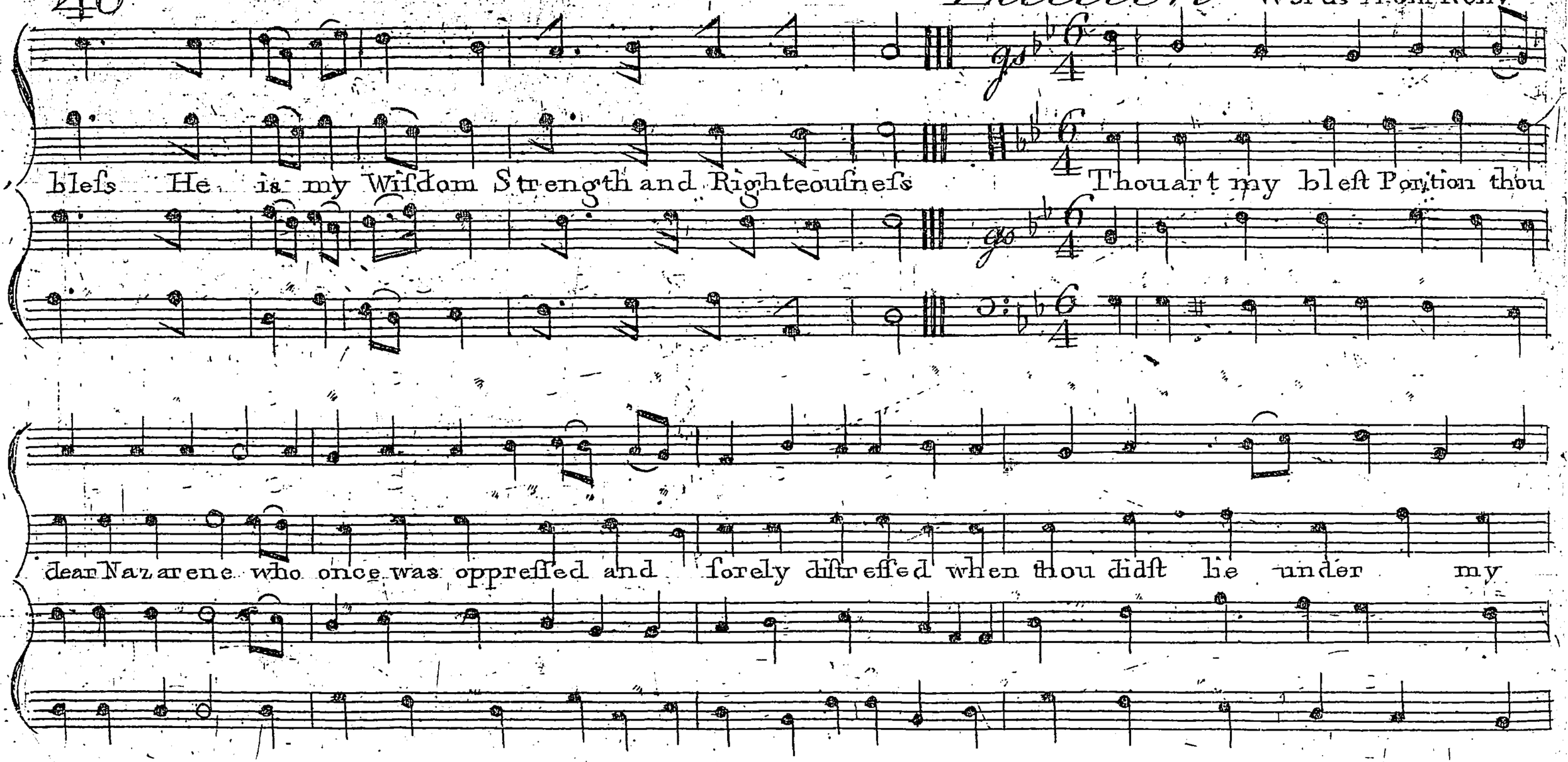
Moriah

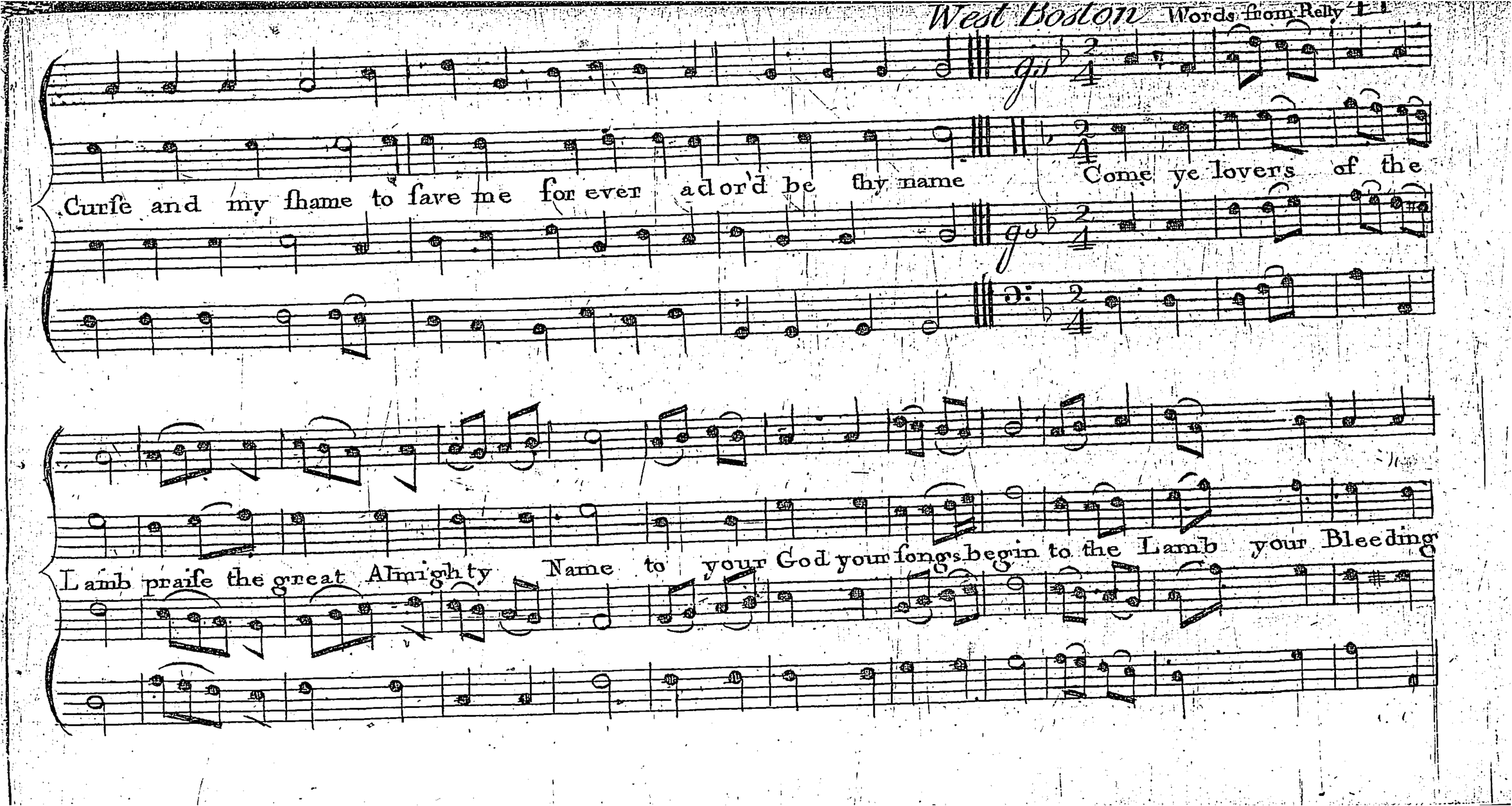
Words from Relly



Election

Words from Relly




West Boston
Words from Relly
Curſe and my ſhame to ſave me for ever ador'd be thy name
Come ye lovers of the
Lamb praiſe the great Almighty Name to your God your songs begin to the Lamb your Bleeding

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 intent 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 Crucifie d King his Atchievments when

he Vanquish d all our Enemies well 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 found no more. We Celebrate the praise to Day of

1 :S: 2

1 :S: 2

:S:

:S:

Godhead manifest in Clay and of a Woman born: the :S: promis'd son to us is giv'n the Glories of indulgent

:S:

: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

What beauties divine in Jesus do shine and yet all I see I with boldness call mine with

him crucify'd when Jesus he die'd my nature was purg'd and to God purified

Burlington

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 Rell

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 co

firms this high plan and likewife his word and his dealings with Man the forrows of

Jefus 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 mourned

:S: :S:

Forte :S:

:S:

& all Isr'el mourned Have pity on me O ye my friends for the hand of God hath

:S:

: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, &c.

quaintance in ... to Darknefs (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 foul cleaveth unto the duſt my foul 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:

:S: Eden Words from Dr Watts

:S:

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

:S:

Thoſe glorious

:S:

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

1

Hal - le - luiah the Lord is risen 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

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: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:

:S:

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

death

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

:S: 1 :S: 2 Man all immortal hail ://: Heaven all lavish of Range

Crystal ports of light & :S: seiz'd eternal youth 1 :S: 2

gifts to man

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

CRUCIFICTION for good Friday. Words Anon.

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

:S:

A bitter death he did endure to ſave the ſouls of men ſec

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to ſave the ſouls of men ſecure A bit ter death he did endure to

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men ſecure to ſave the ſouls of men ſecure A bitter Death he

RESURRECTION.

For Easter. Words Anon.

Hall- - - - eluiah who did once up on the Crofs Hal - - le lurah fufferd to redeem

our - - lofs Ha - - - lle luiah fuffer'd to redeem our lofs Hal - - - - le - - lu - iah

AN ANTHEM. Pſalm 127

Compoſed by Wm. Billings

their labour is but loſt their labour is but loſt their labour

Ex__cept the Lord build the Houſe

Except the Lord keep the City

is but lo__ſt that build it

the Watchman waketh the

Set this piece in G

J. Norman Sc.

the Watchmen waketh in vain the Watchmen waketh the Watchmen waketh the

Watchmen waketh

Except the Lord keep the City

Watchmen waketh in vain the Watchmen waketh the

Watchmen waketh the Watchmen waketh in vain the Watchman waketh the Watchman waketh the

Watchman waketh in vain in vain in vain

that you haſt to riſe up early

℣ ſo late take reſt ℣ ſo late take reſt ℣ eat the

Bread of careſulneſs ℣ Eat the Bread of careſulneſs lo Children are an

:S: NB. This shall no father then Large

:S:

:S:

hen.....tage ℣ Gift that cometh of the Lord :S: happy :||: is the

happy :||: is the man that

happy :||: is the man that hath his quiver full of

happy :||: is the man that hath his quiver full of

man that hath his quiver full of them full of them full of them

hath his quiver full of them full of them full of them he shall not

them full of them full of them. he ſhall not be a...

them he ſhall not be a...ham.....ed to

he ſhall not be a...ham...ed to ſpe.....

be a.....ſhamed to ſpe...

ſhamed to ſpe.....ak he ſhall not be a

ſpe.....ak to ſpe.....ak to

ak he ſhall not be a...ham..ed to

.....ak he ſhall not be a...ham...ed to ſpeak to


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