

Sunday of the Fathers

Sunday before Nativity

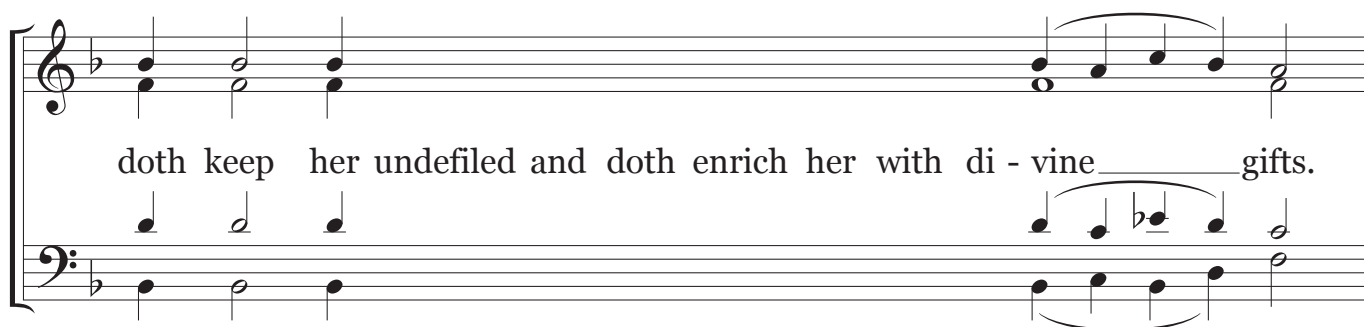
6th Tone

On "Lord I Have Cried"

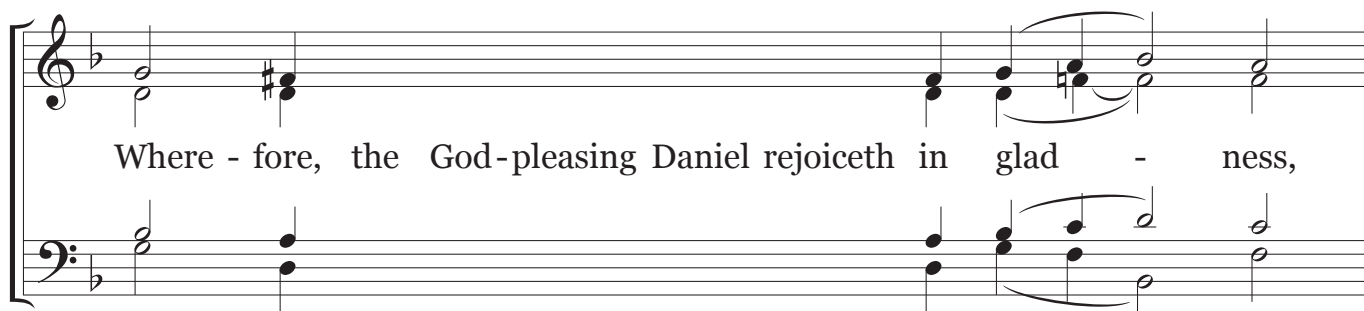
To the melody "Having set all aside"

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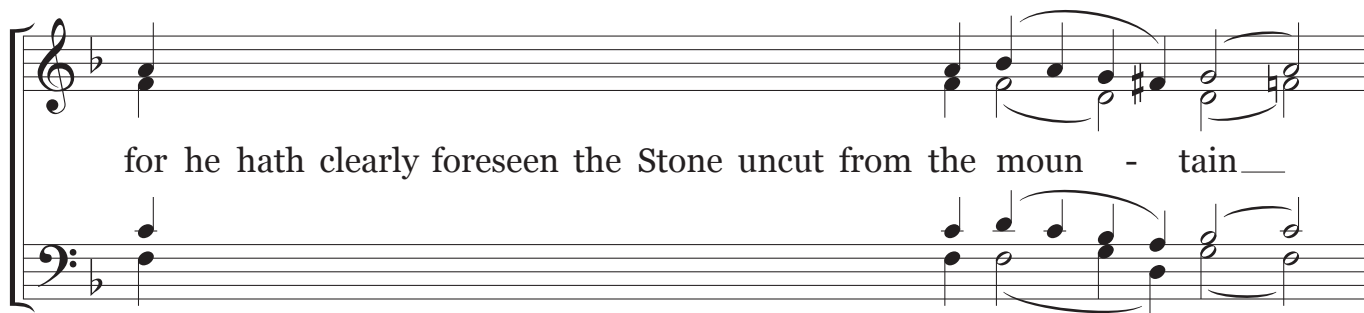
With glad - ness hath the as - semb - ly
of the di - vine - ly wise children in the fur - nace
shown forth, pro - claim - ing the nativity of
Christ on earth; for the Lord, des - cending like a pre - cious dew,
doth preserve unconsumed her that gave Him birth,



doth keep her undefiled and doth enrich her with di - vine gifts.



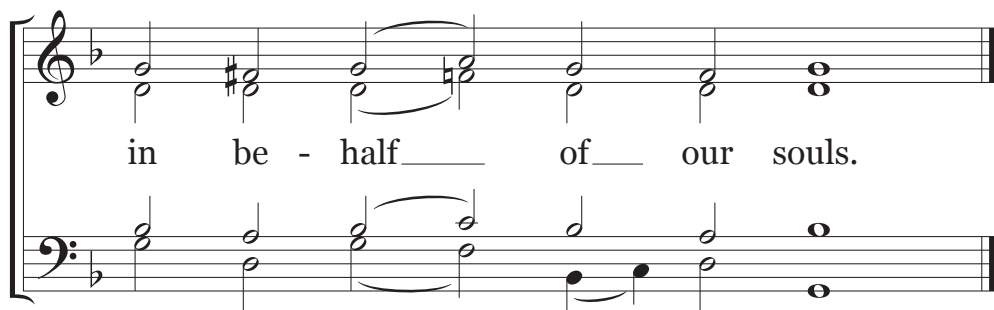
Where - fore, the God-pleasing Daniel rejoiceth in glad - ness,



for he hath clearly foreseen the Stone uncut from the moun - tain



and with bold - ness doth he now pray



in be - half of our souls.