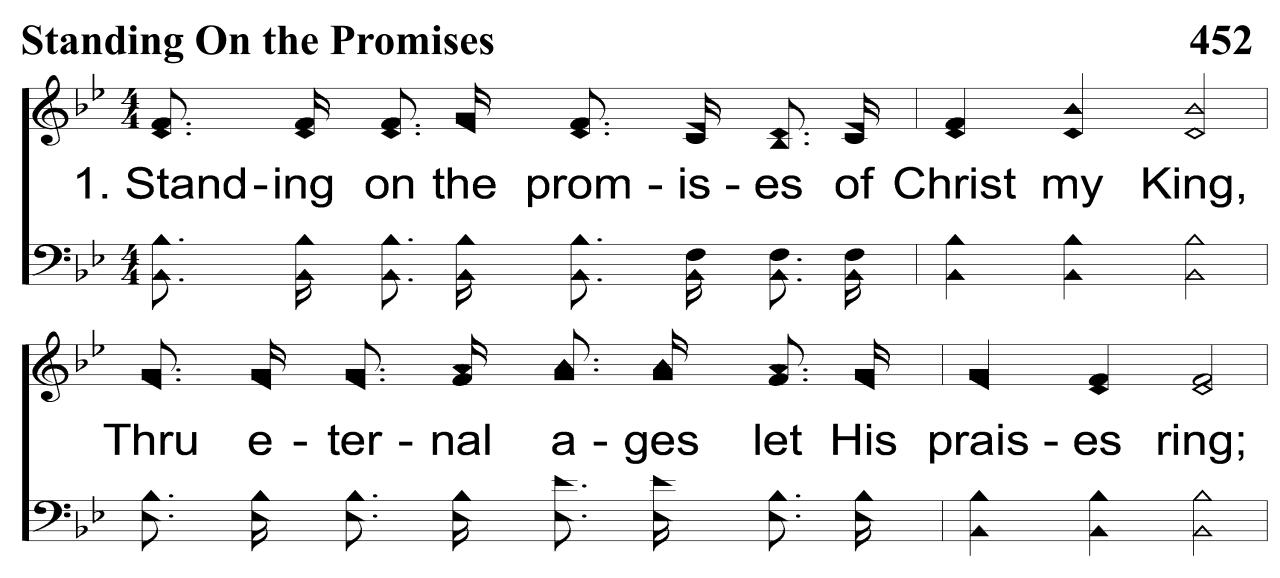
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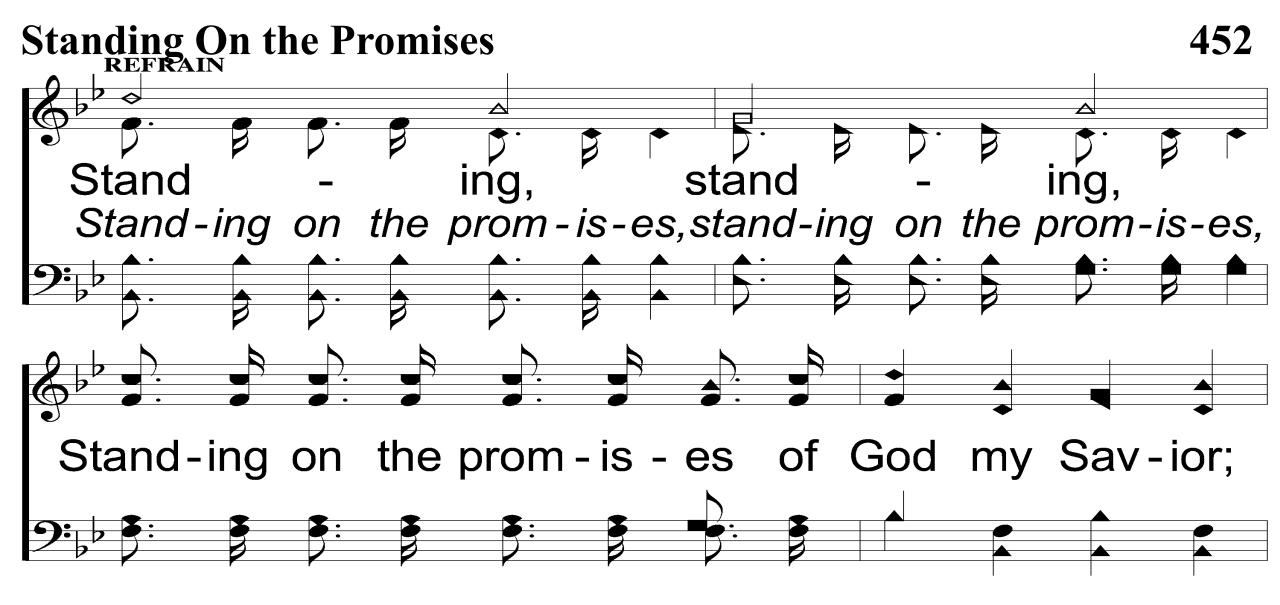


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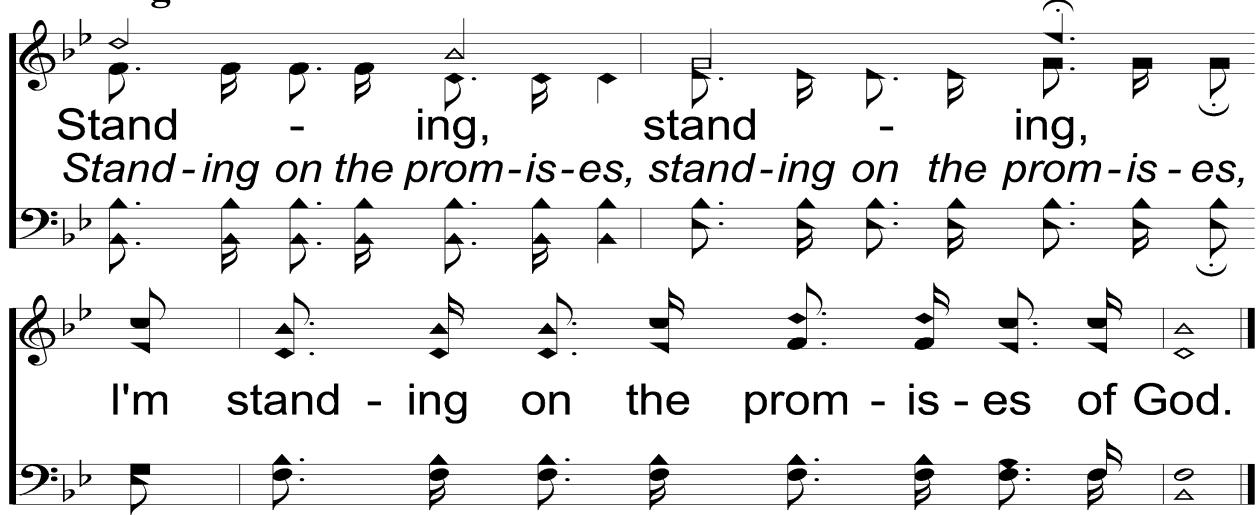
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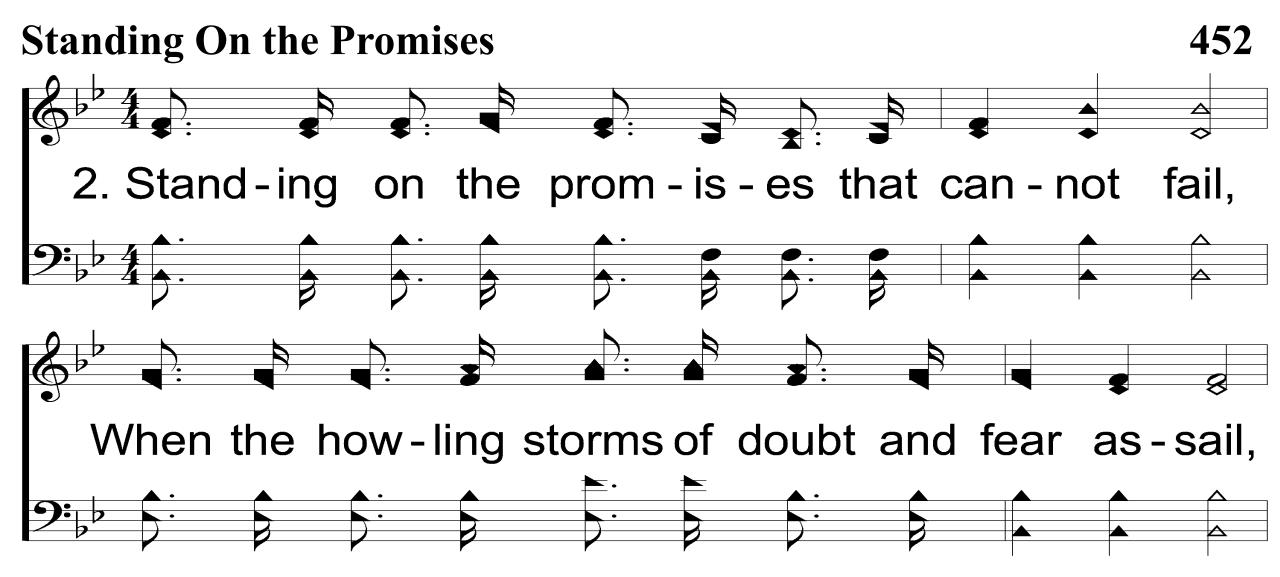




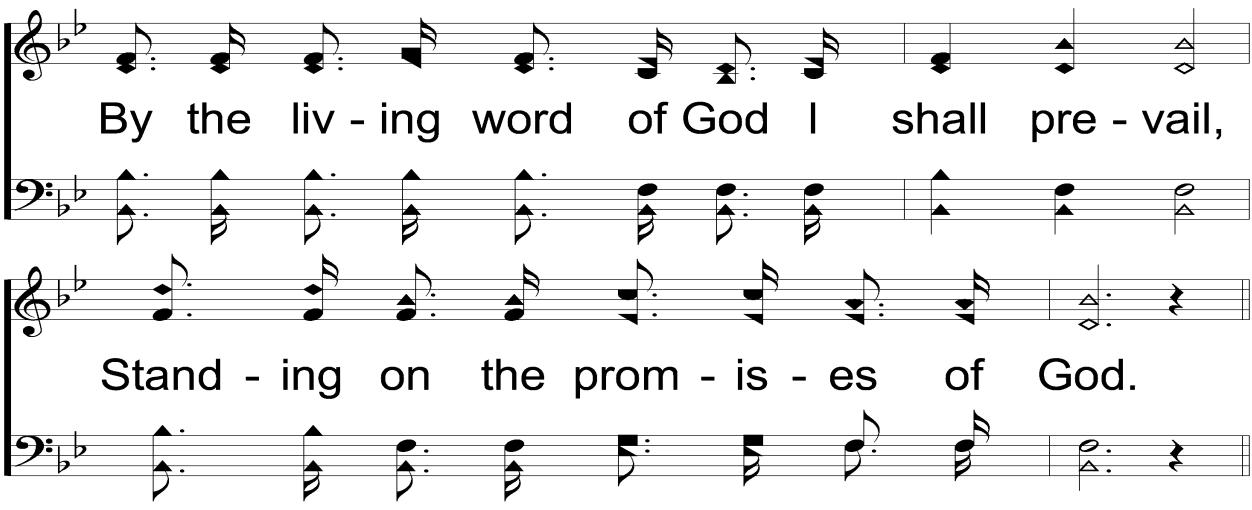
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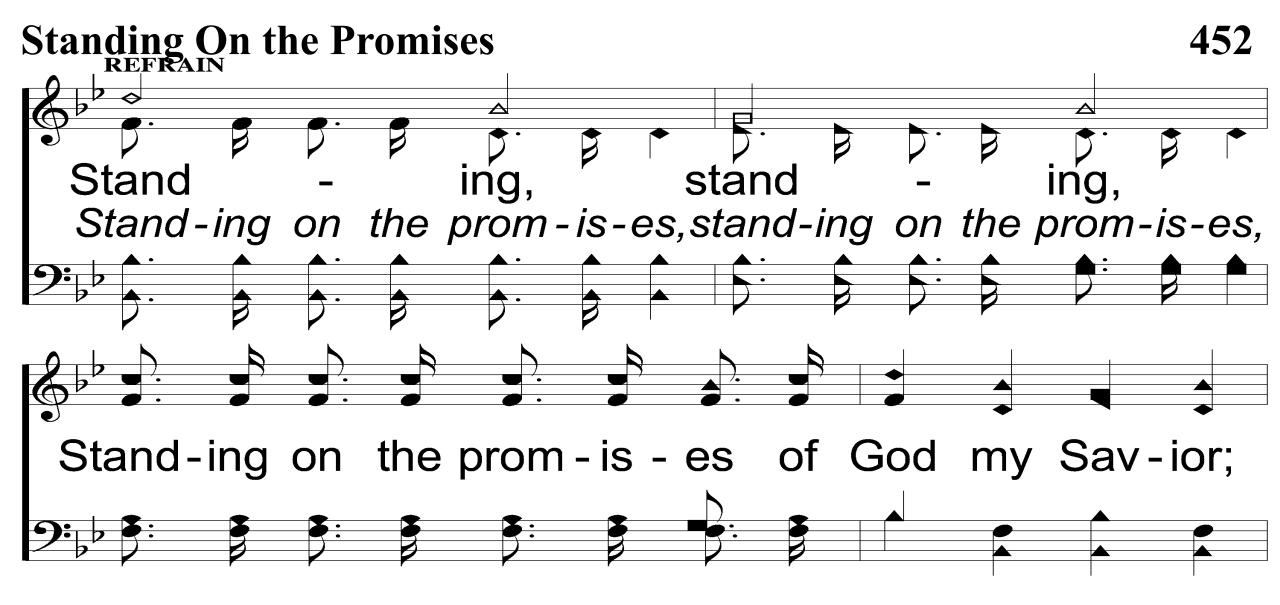


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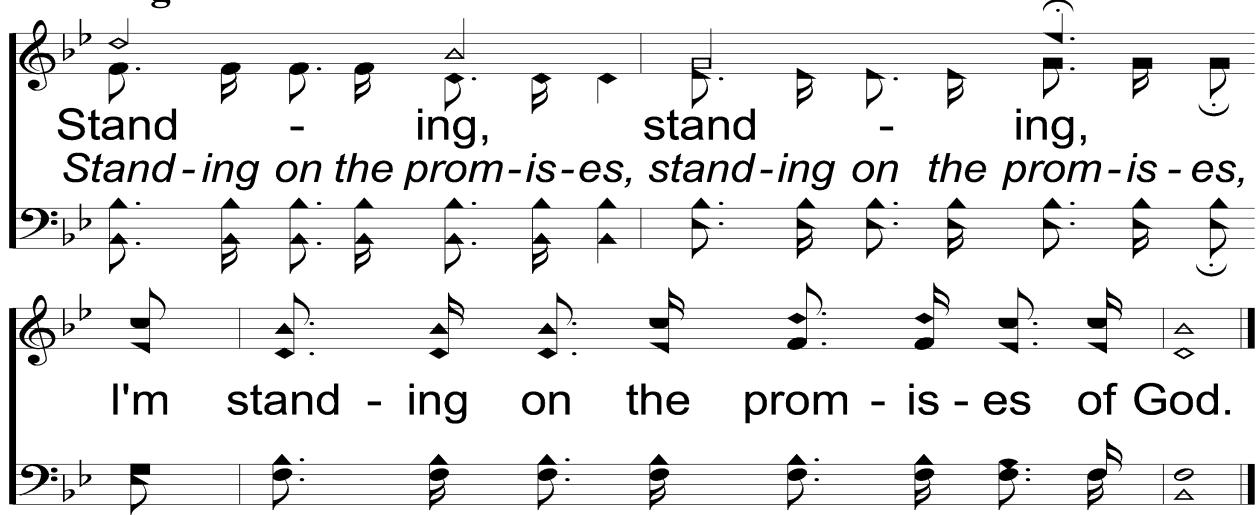


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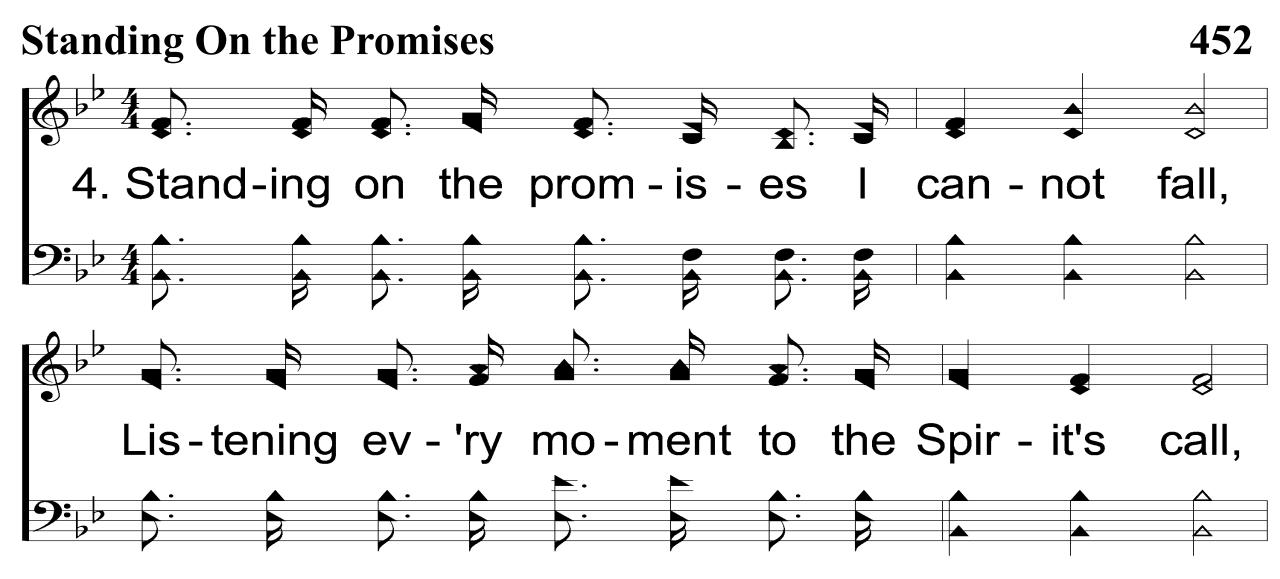




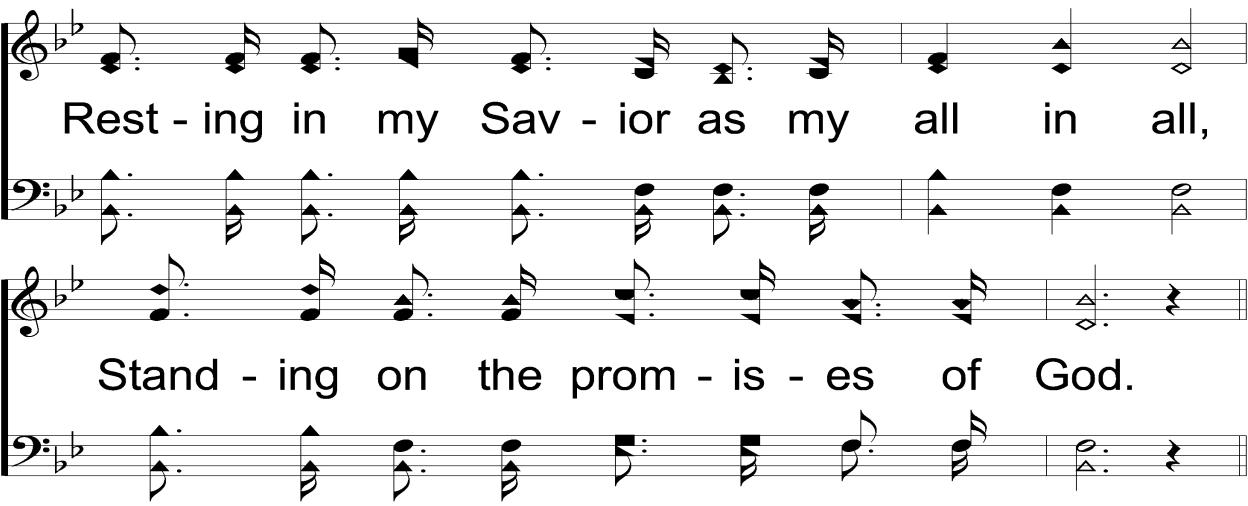
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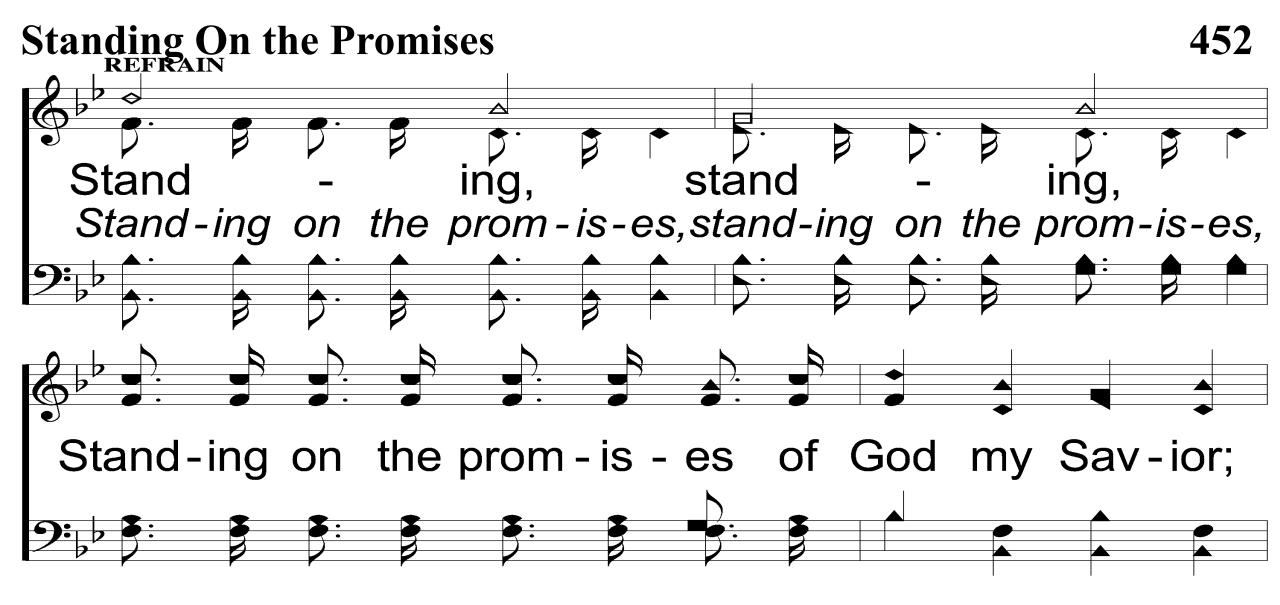


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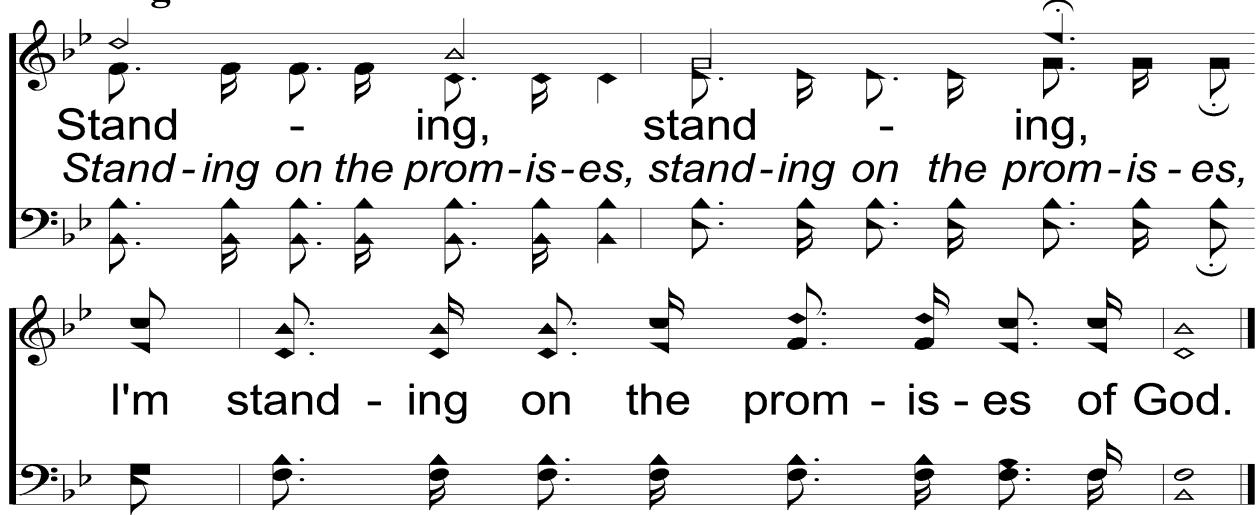


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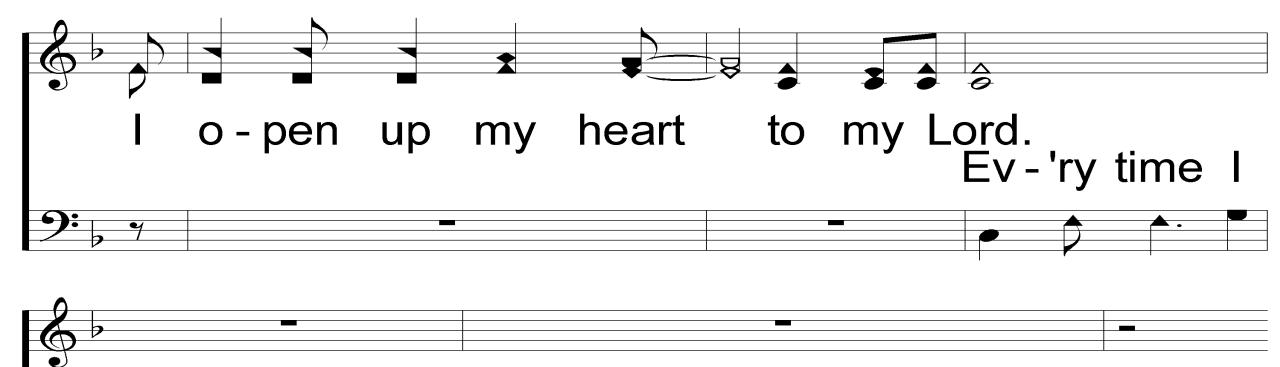
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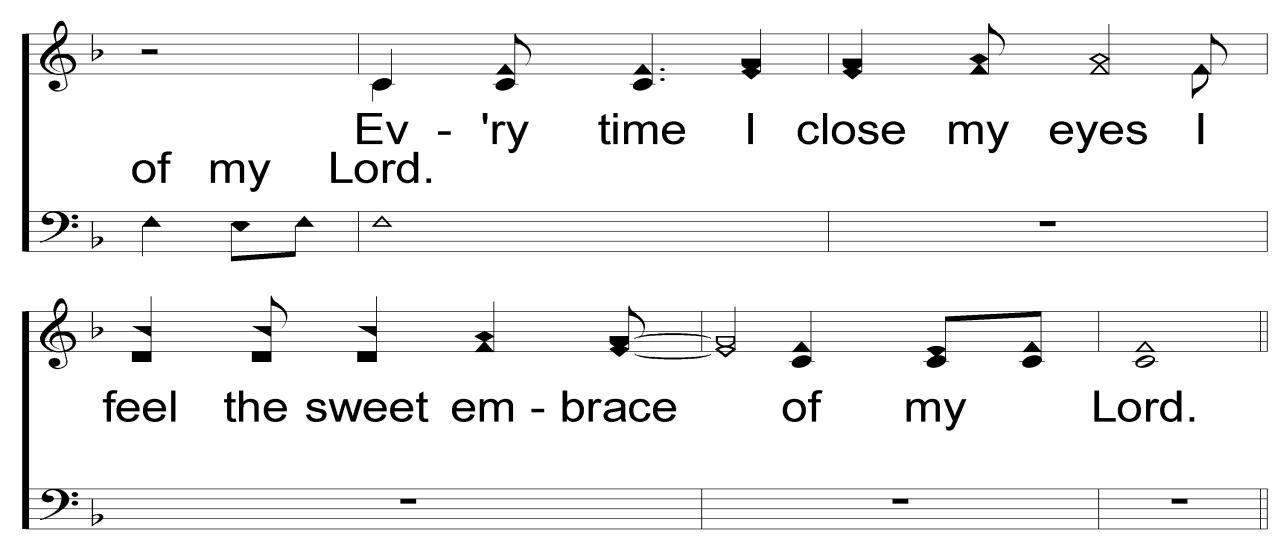
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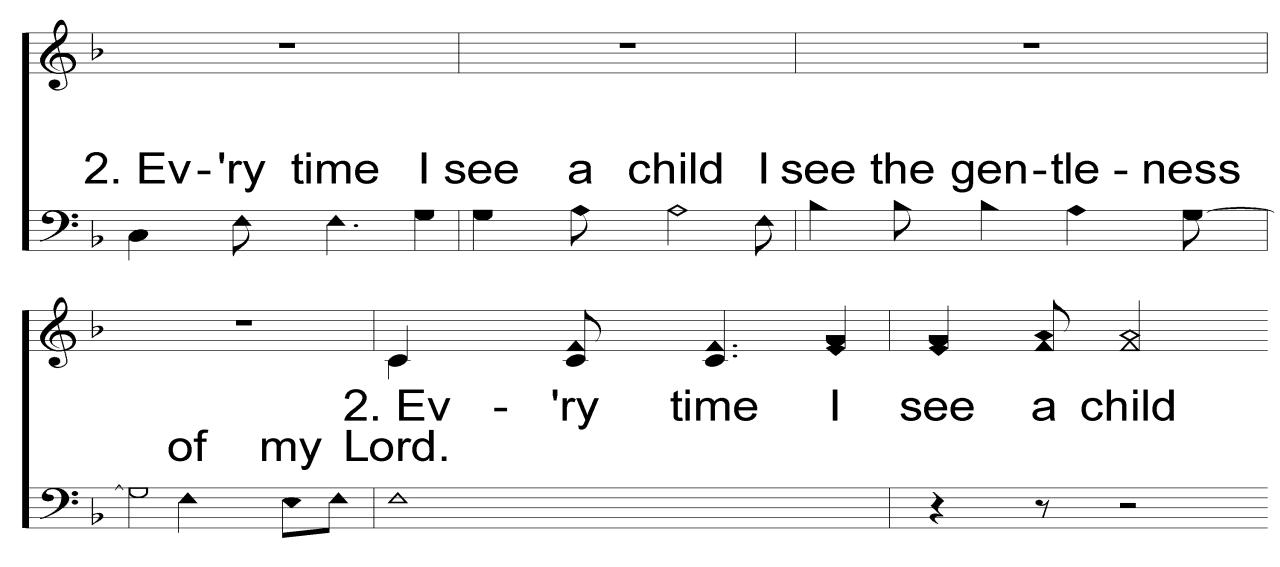


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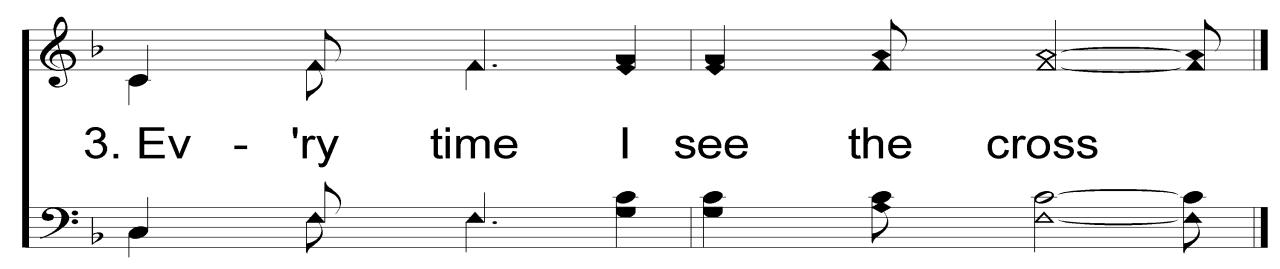












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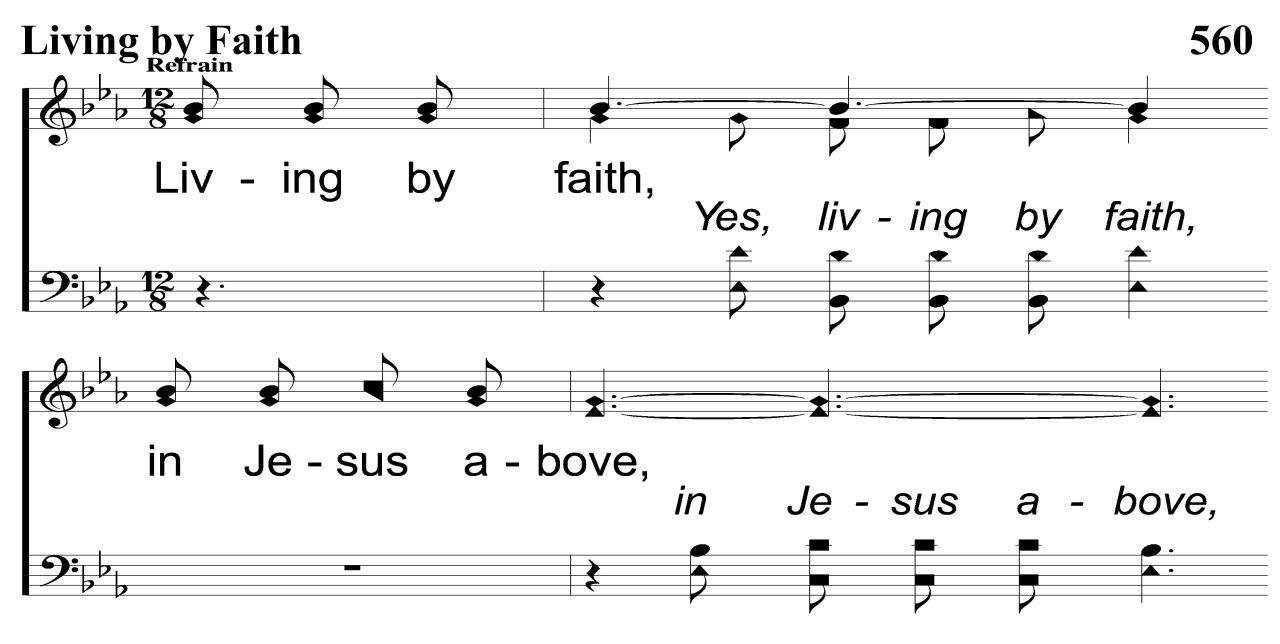


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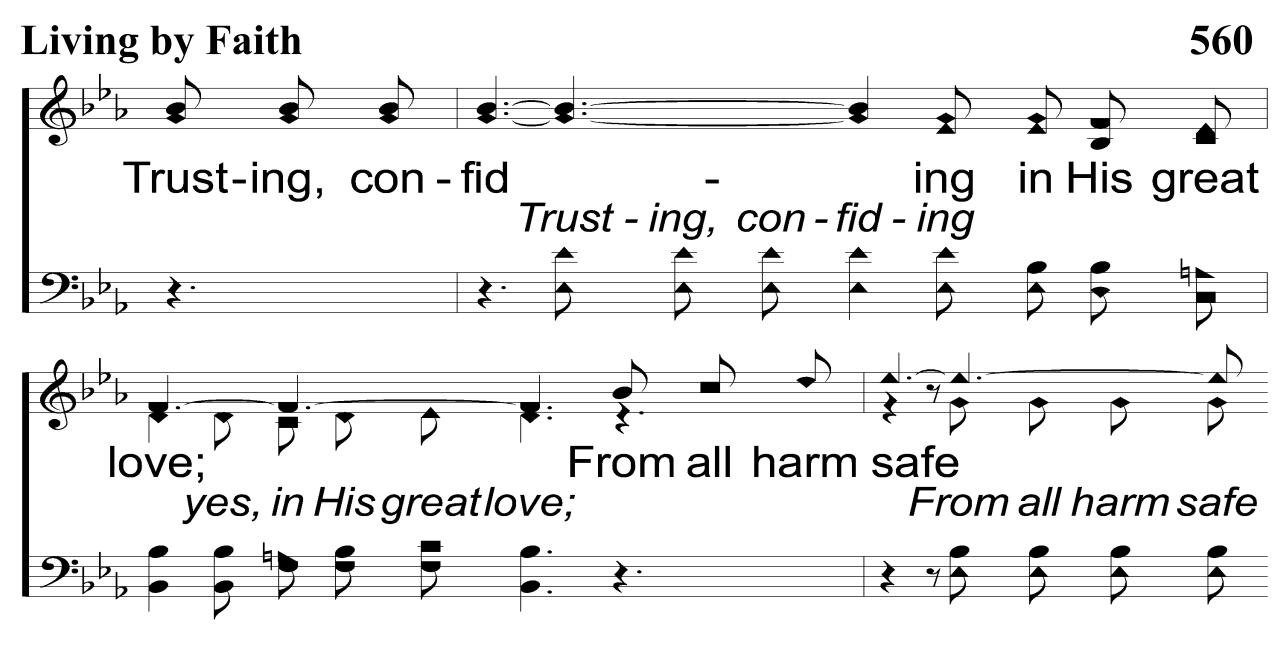


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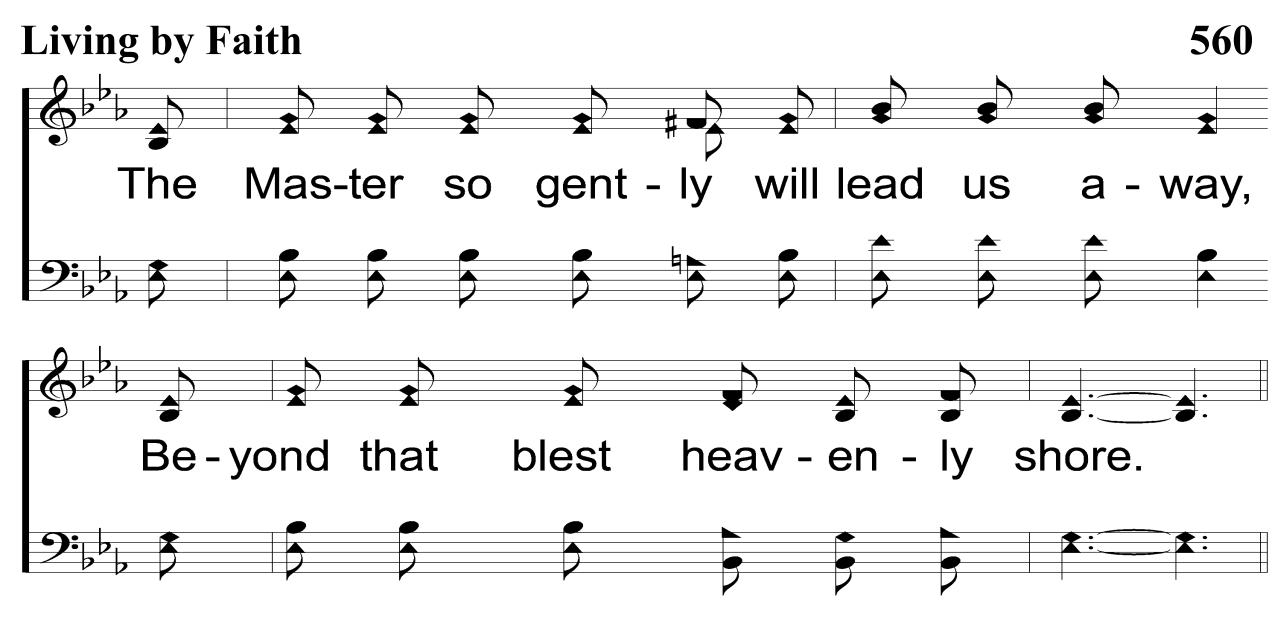
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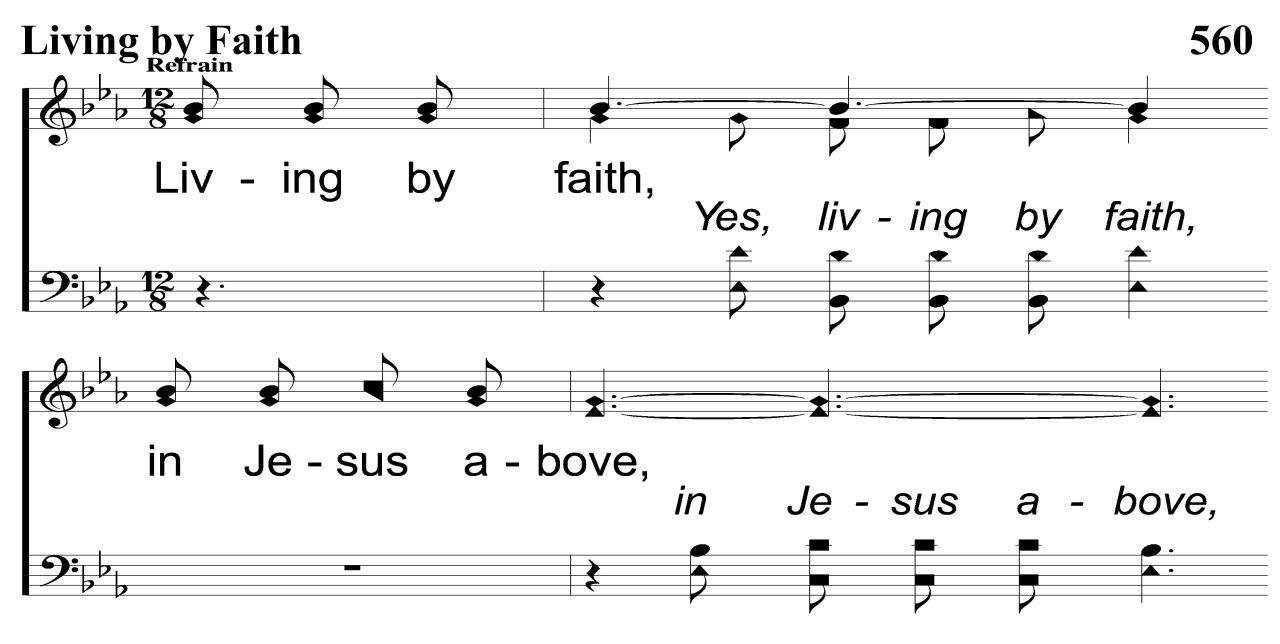




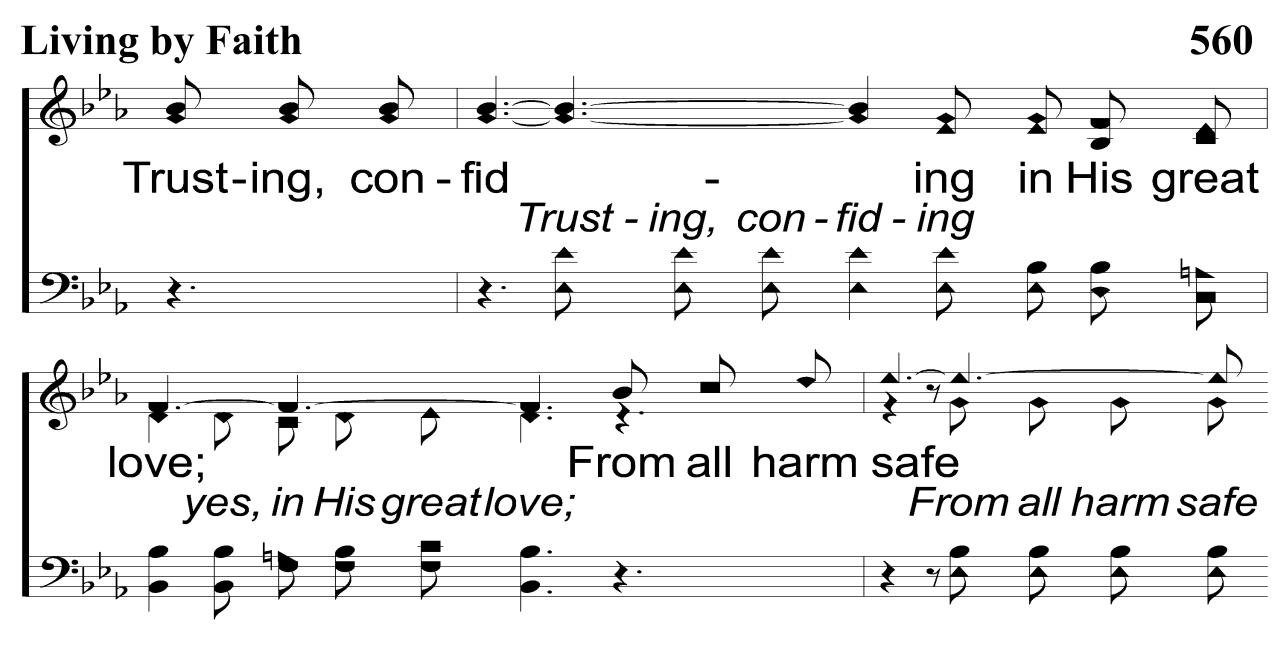
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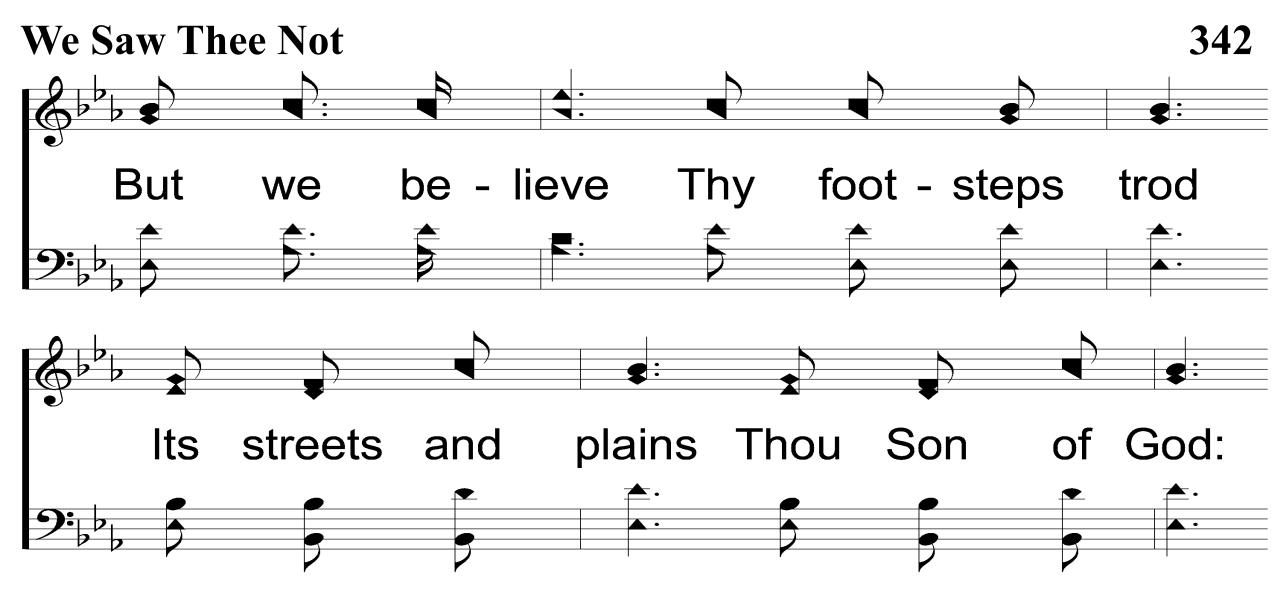


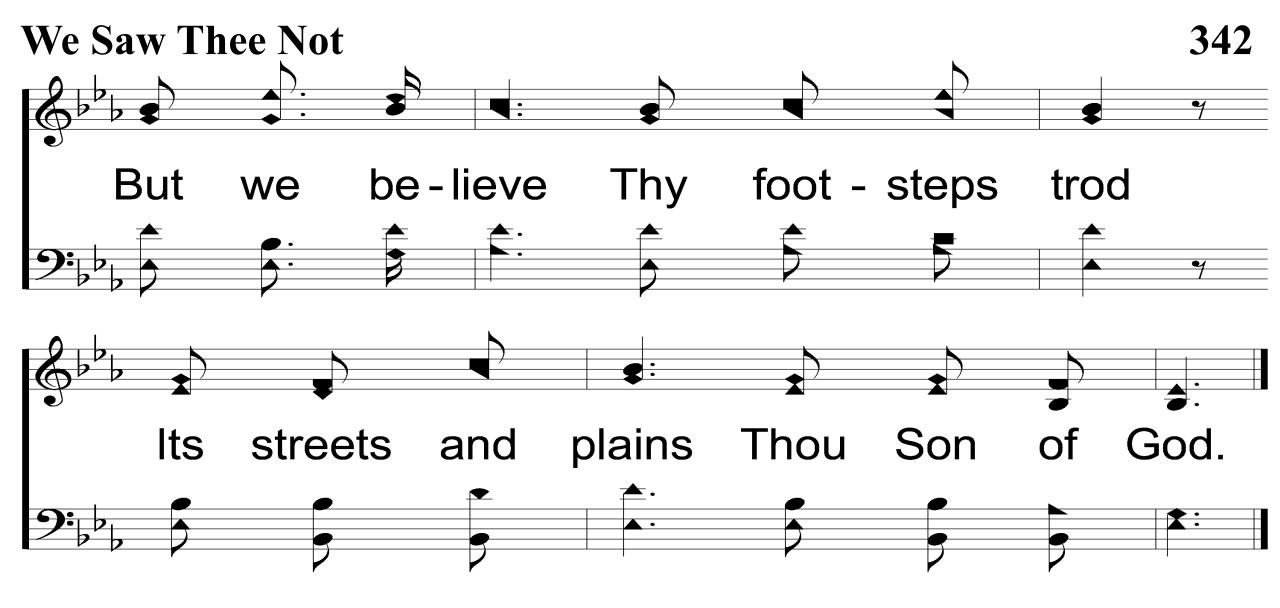
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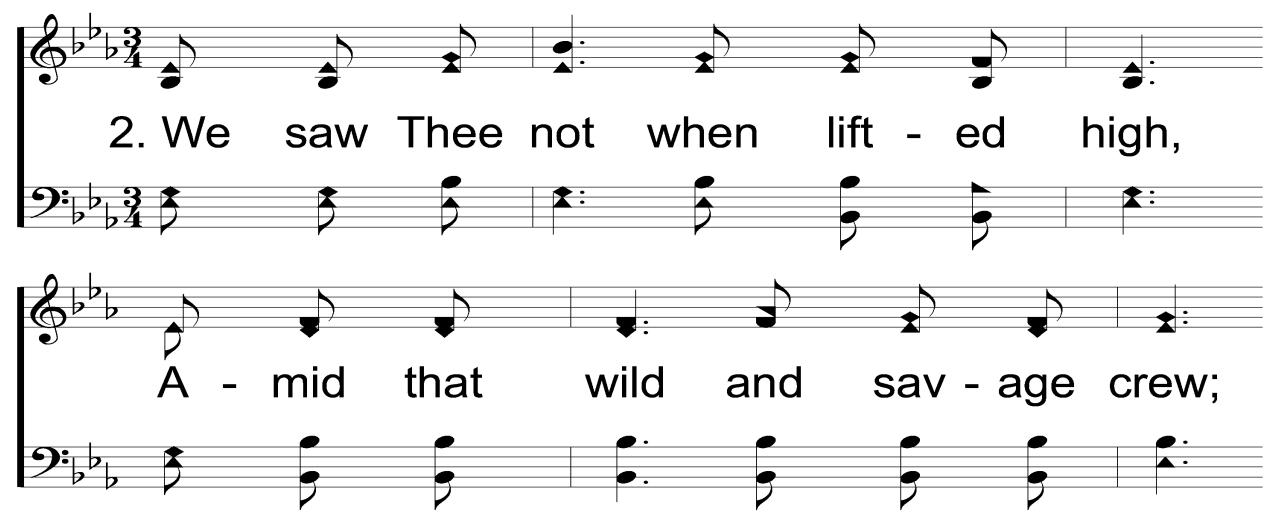
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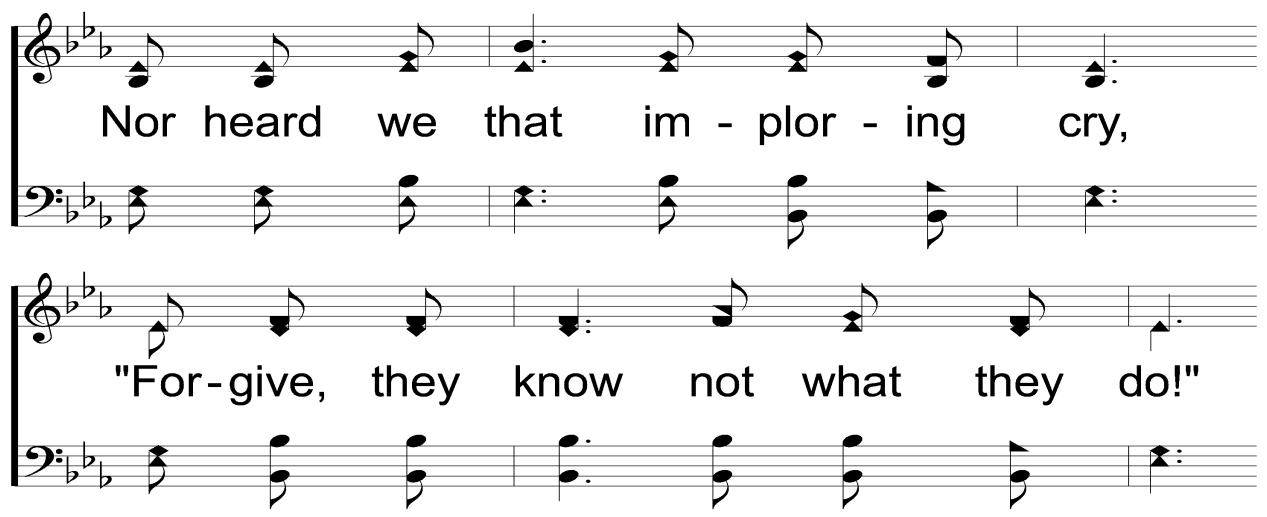


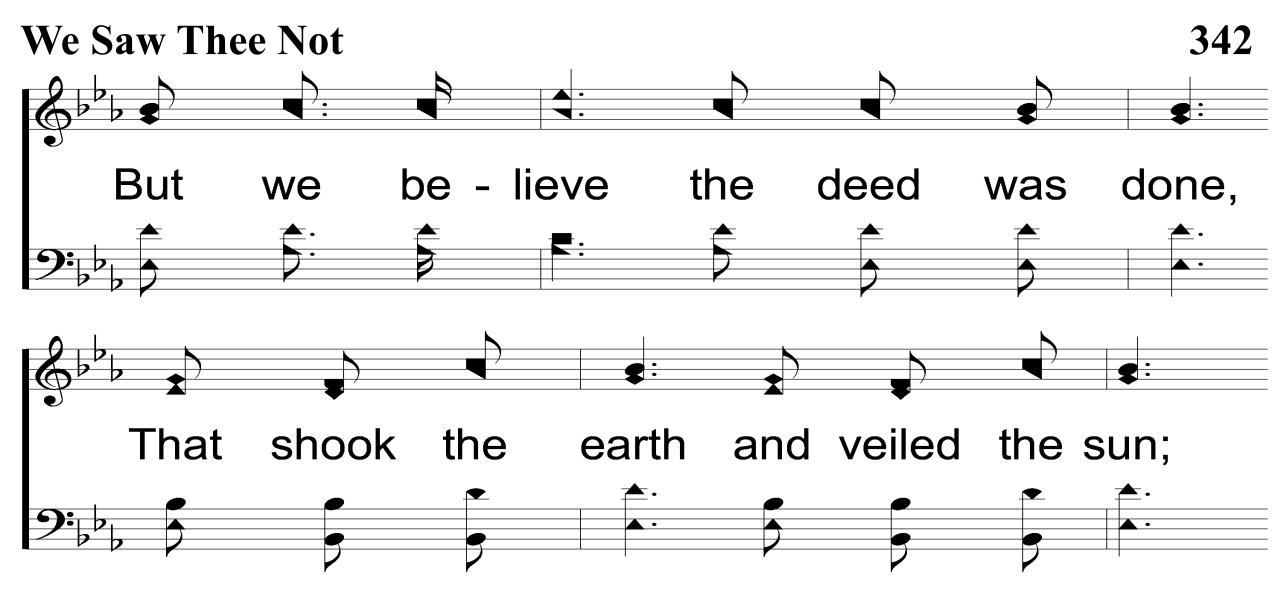


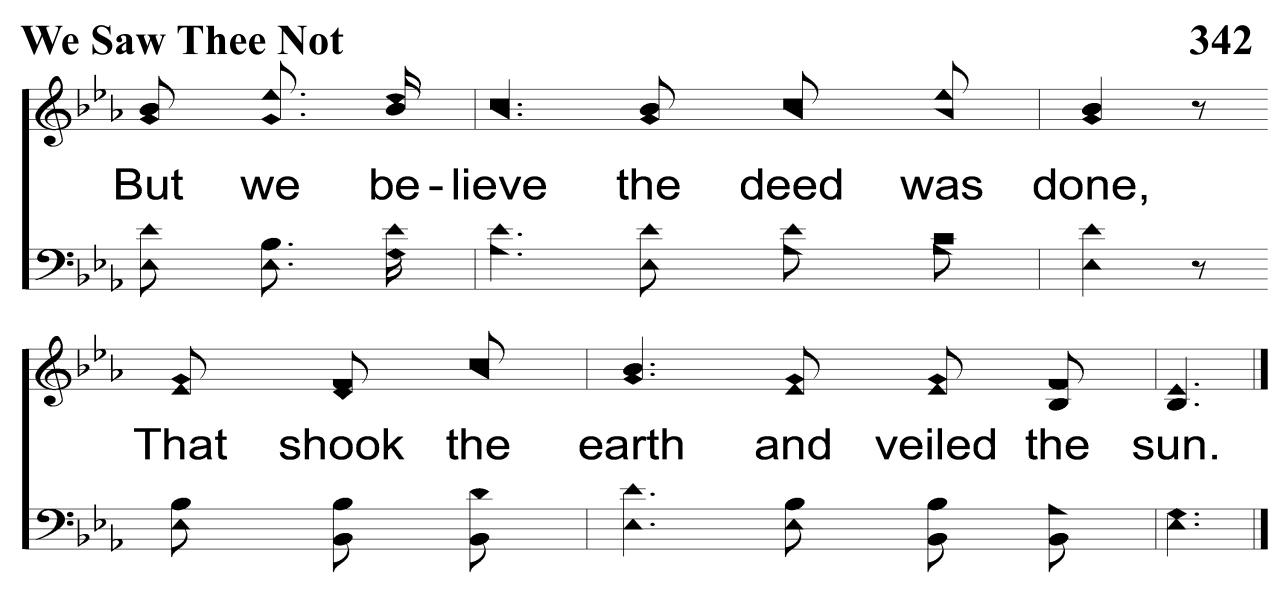
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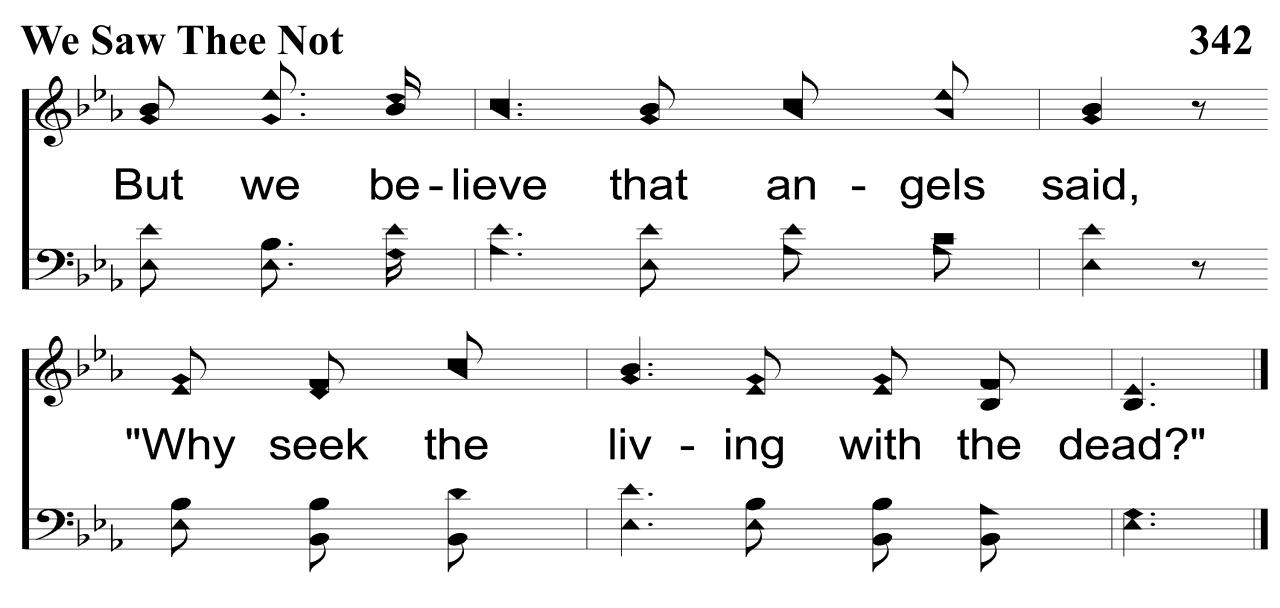


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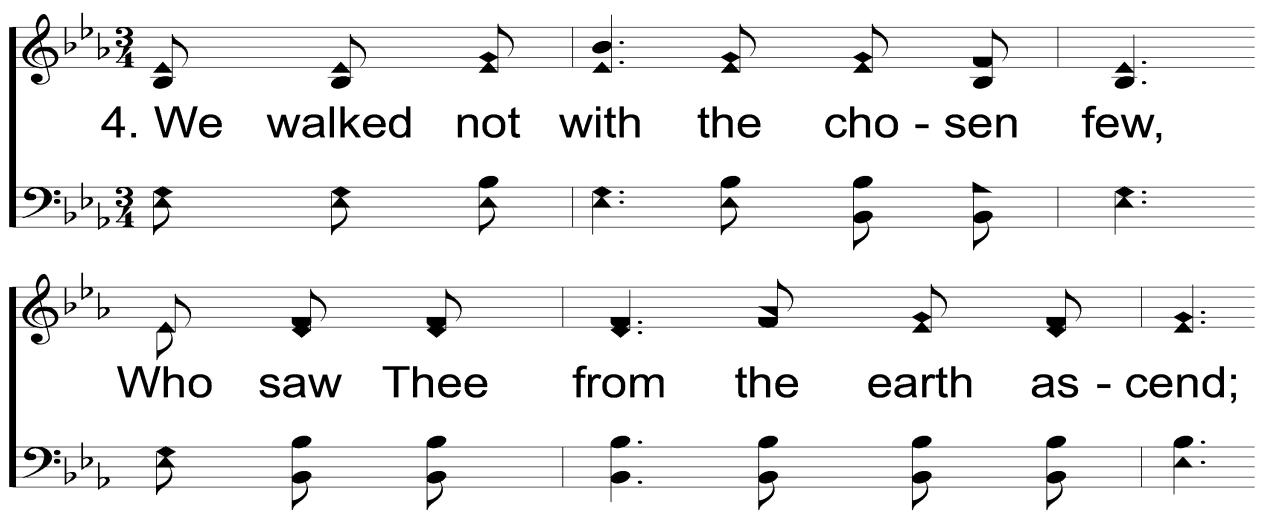
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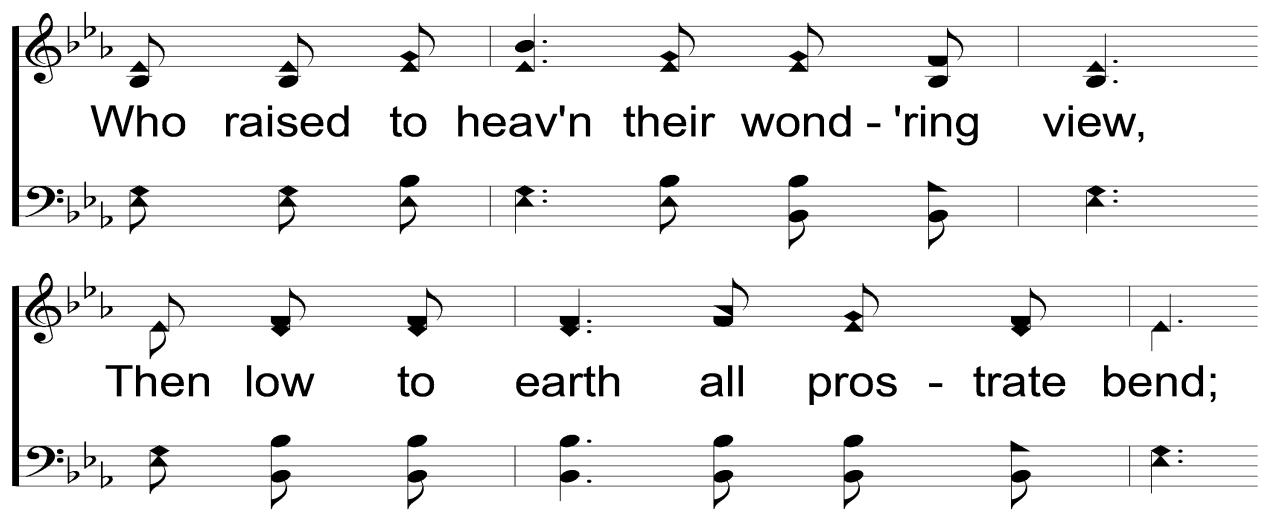


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## SCRIPTURE READING:

## **HEBREWS 11:1-2**

# A BLIND (MAN'S) FAITH

John 9:1-41



# In Pursuit Of Great Faith

## Faith over Fear

# What is Faith?

### Secular Scholarship

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**Religious Scholarship** 

"You ask me how I know He lives: He lives within my heart."

**Misinterpreted Scriptures** 

Heb. 11:1

Jn. 20:26-29

2 Cor. 5:7

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Wrong Interpretation:

Our faith is our evidence

**Misinterpreted Scriptures** 

#### Heb. 11:1

#### **Correct Interpretation:**

The faith of those before us is further evidence for our own faith

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Jn. 20:26-29

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#### **Wrong Interpretation:**

Jesus says it is greater to have a blind faith than an evidential faith

**Misinterpreted Scriptures** 

### Jn. 20:26-29

### Jesus criticized Thomas' faith, why?

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### Jn. 20:26-29

## Jesus criticized Thomas' faith, why? Thomas did not believe the other Apostles' Testimony

**Misinterpreted Scriptures** 

2 Cor. 5:7

### **Wrong Interpretation:**

We can overlook opposing evidence and just believe in faith

**Misinterpreted Scriptures** 

2 Cor. 5:7

### **Correct Interpretation:**

We do not have to have empirical evidence to know that Jesus was Resurrected

## So What Is Faith?

## Faith According To God

### 1 Cor. 15:14-19

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### Faith NEEDS Evidence!



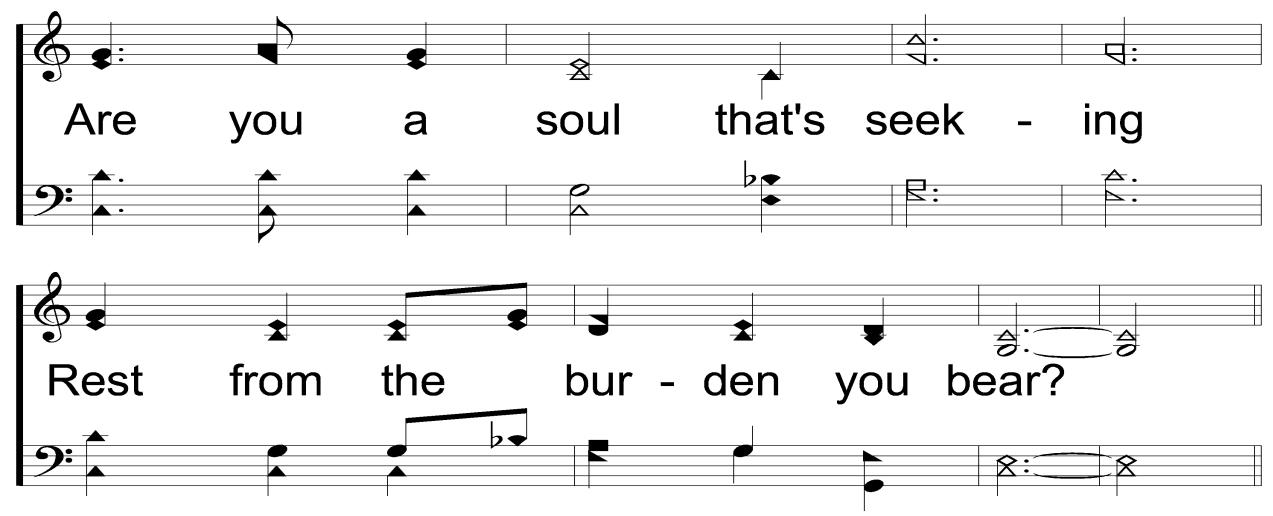
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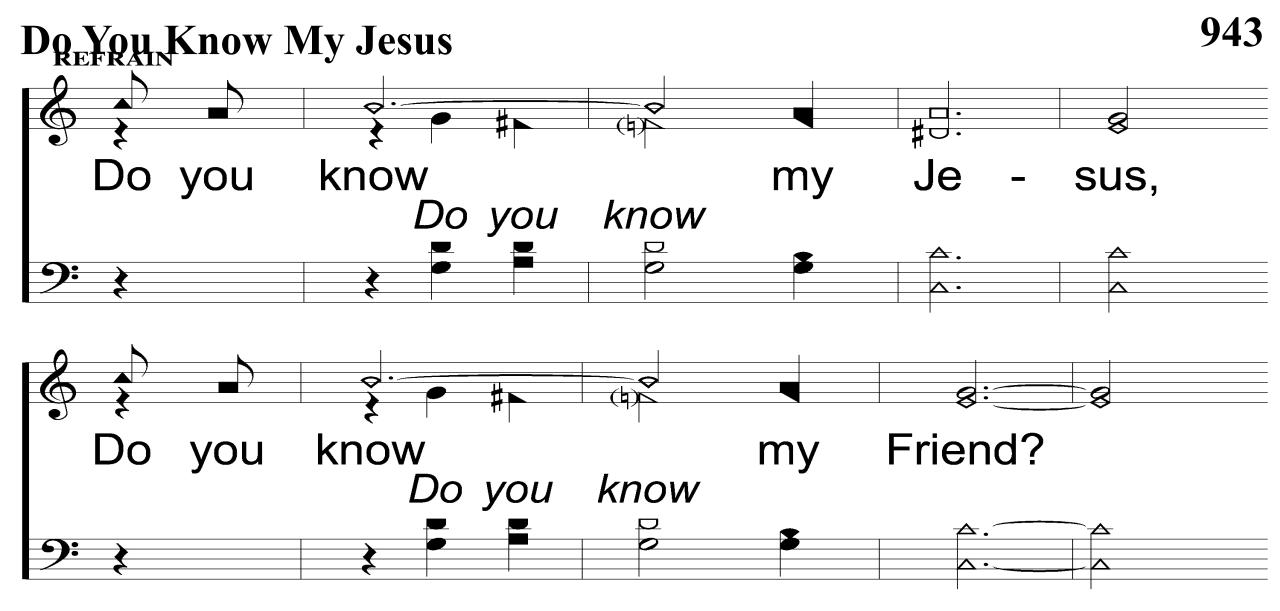
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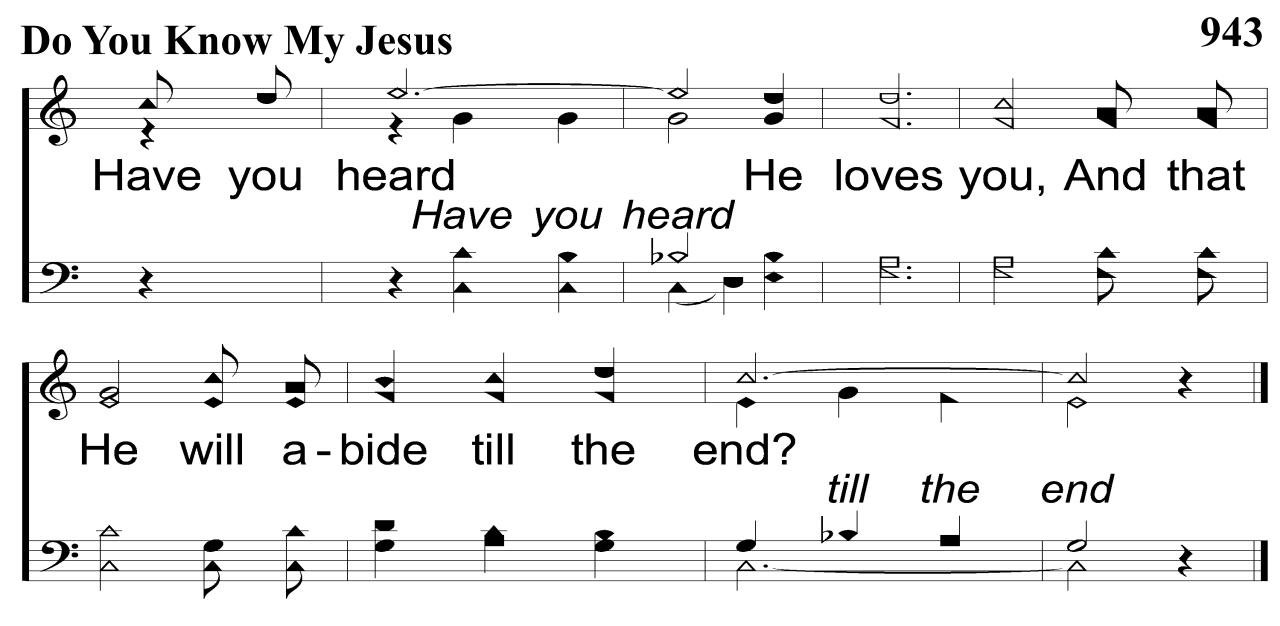
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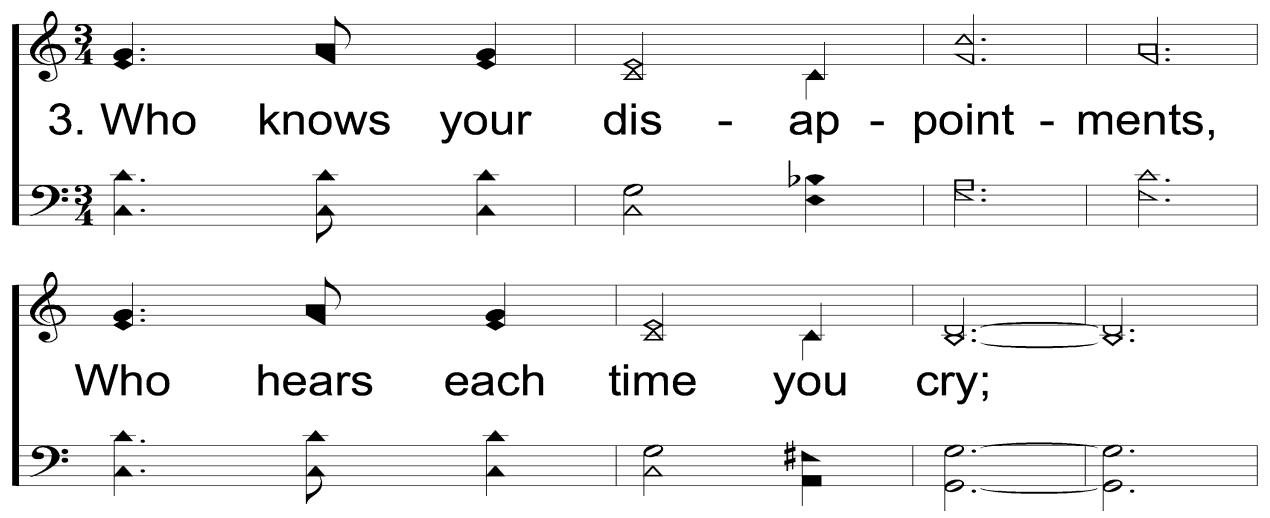


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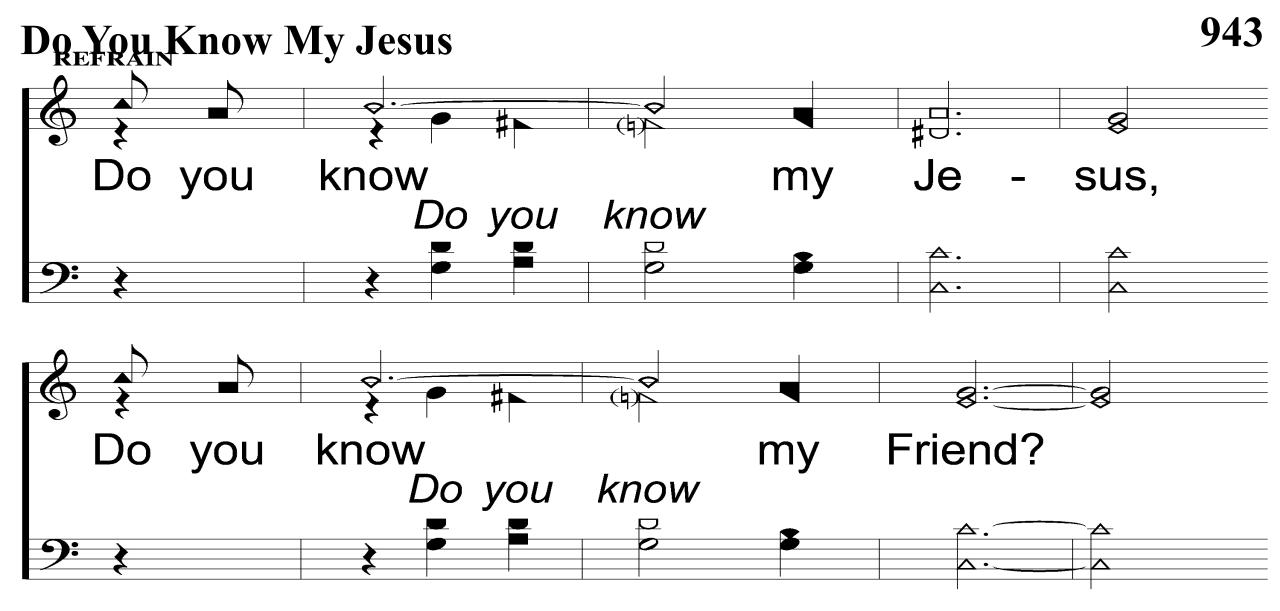
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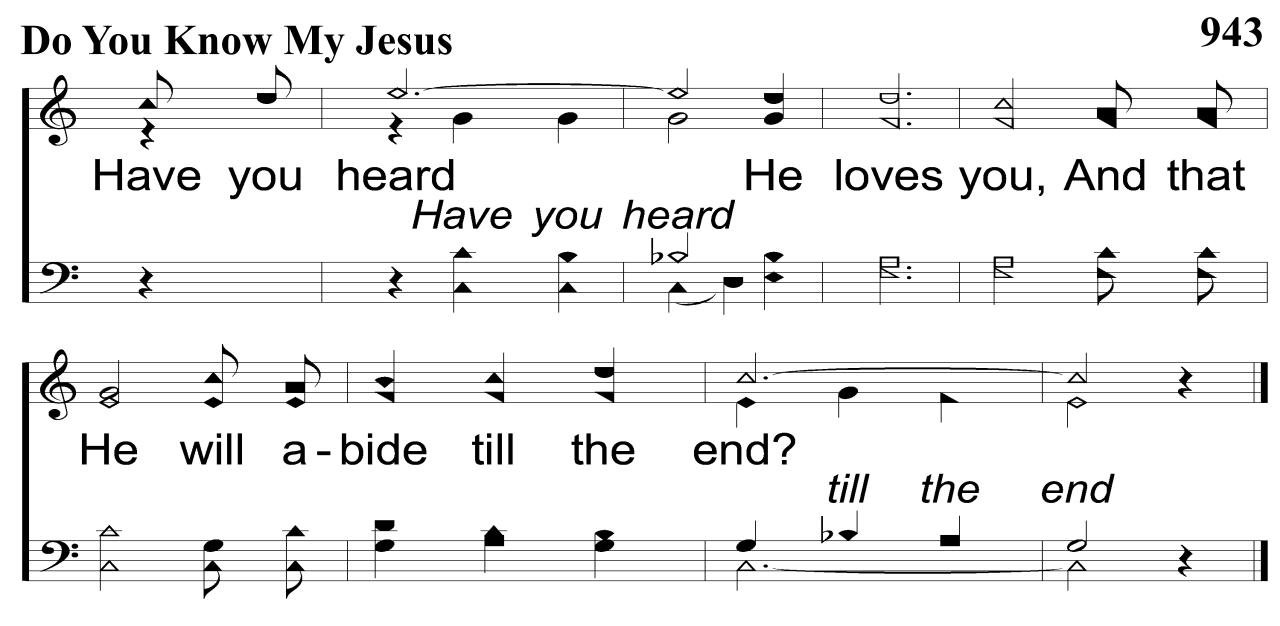


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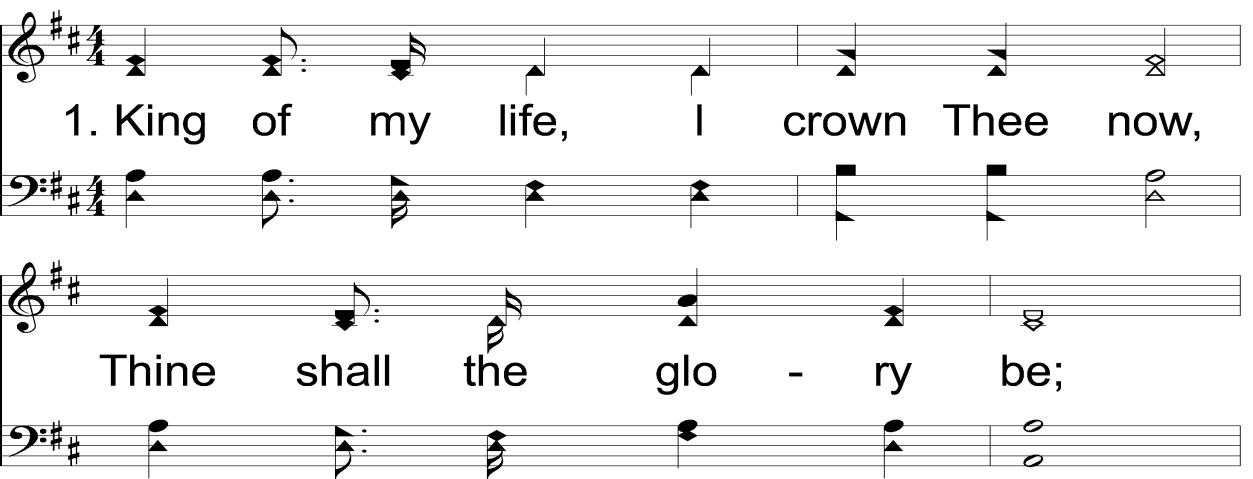
## **OUR CONTRIBUTION**

## LUKE 9:23-24

# THEN HE SAID TO THEM ALL, "IF ANYONE DESIRES TO COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY, AND FOLLOW ME. FOR WHOEVER DESIRES TO SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL SAVE IT."

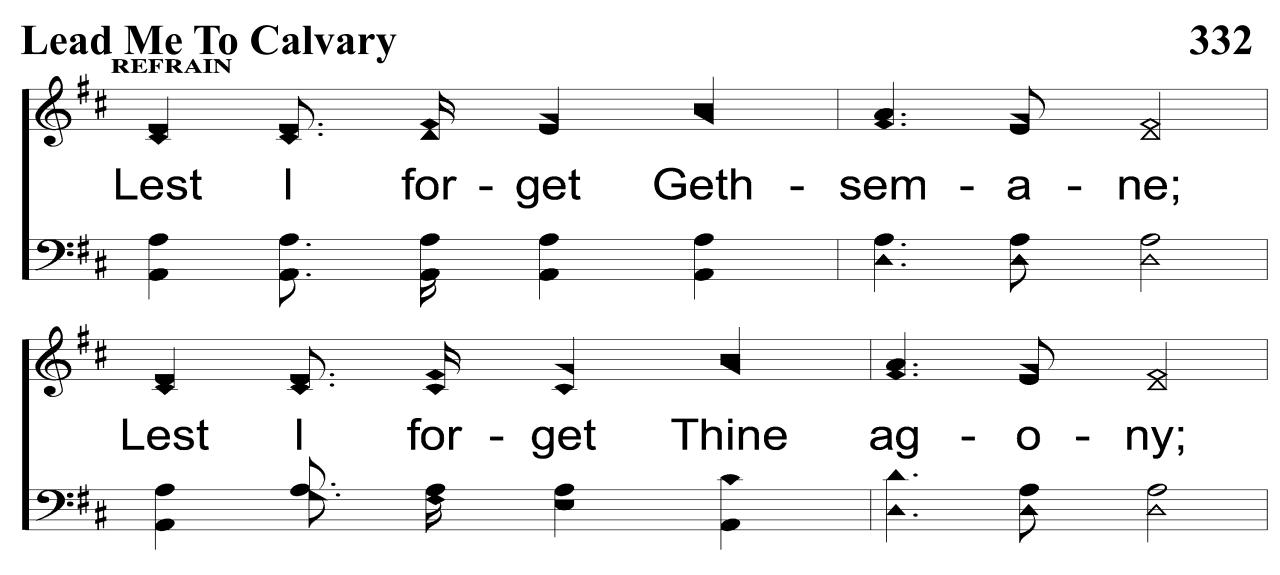


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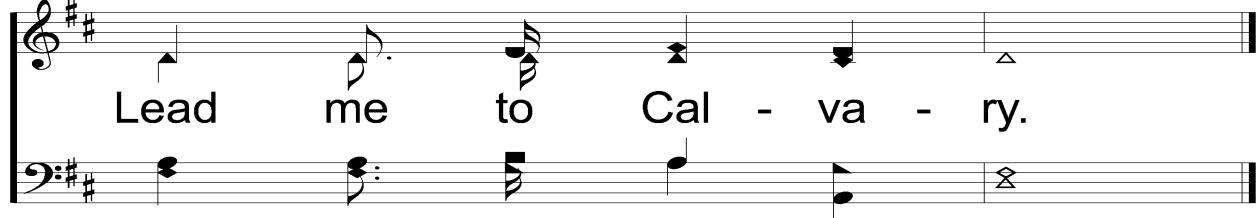


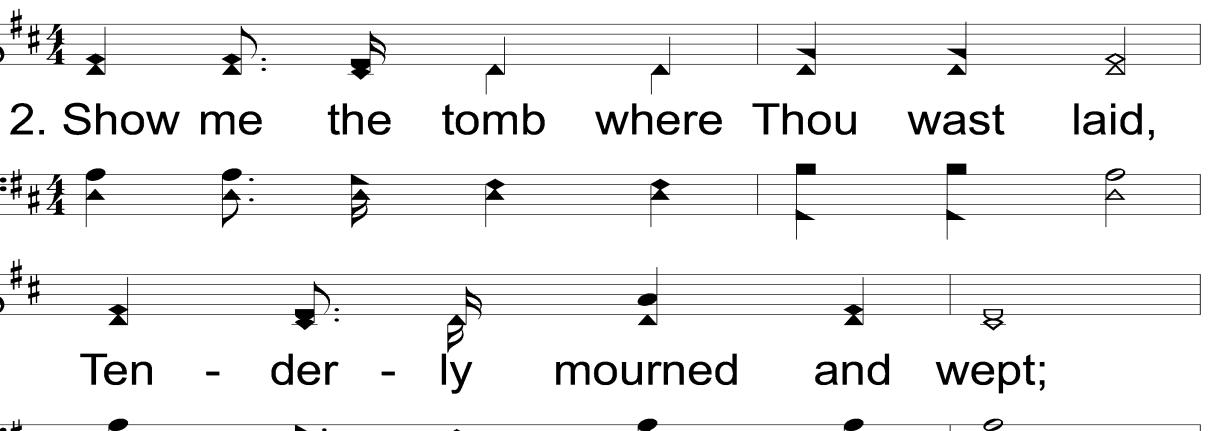
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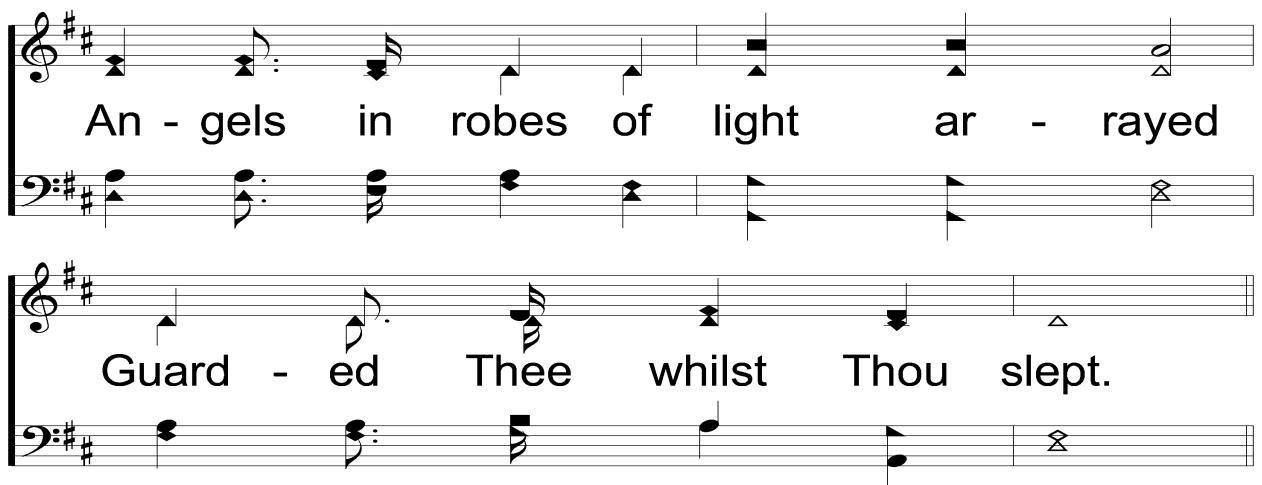


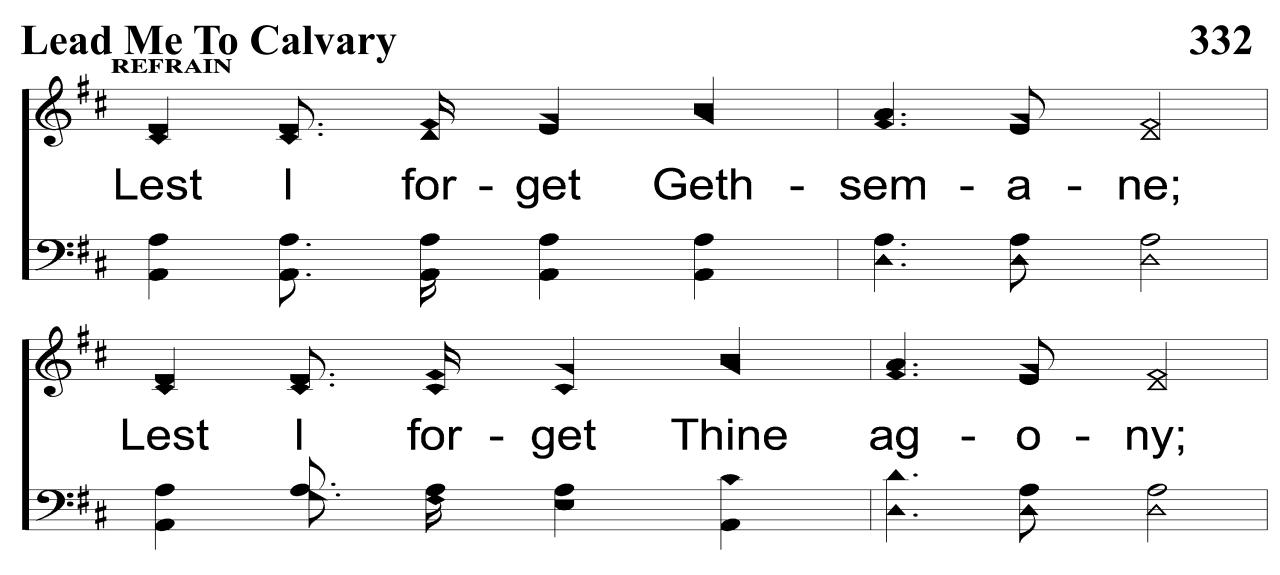




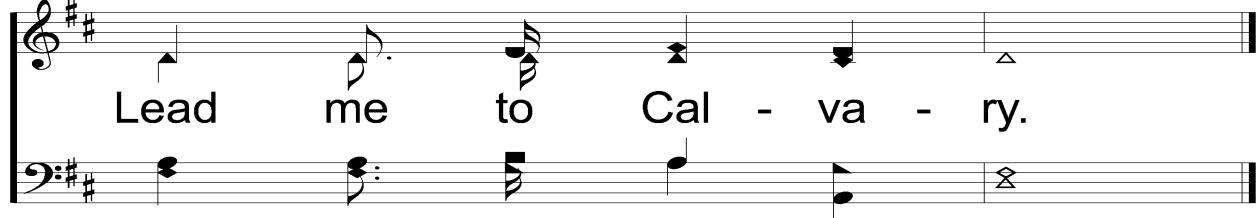


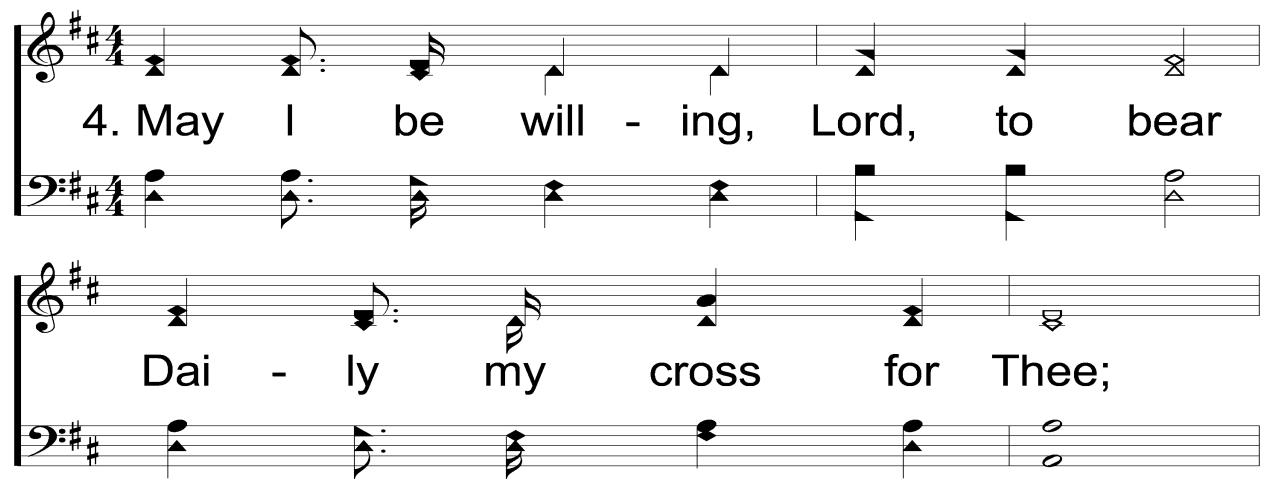
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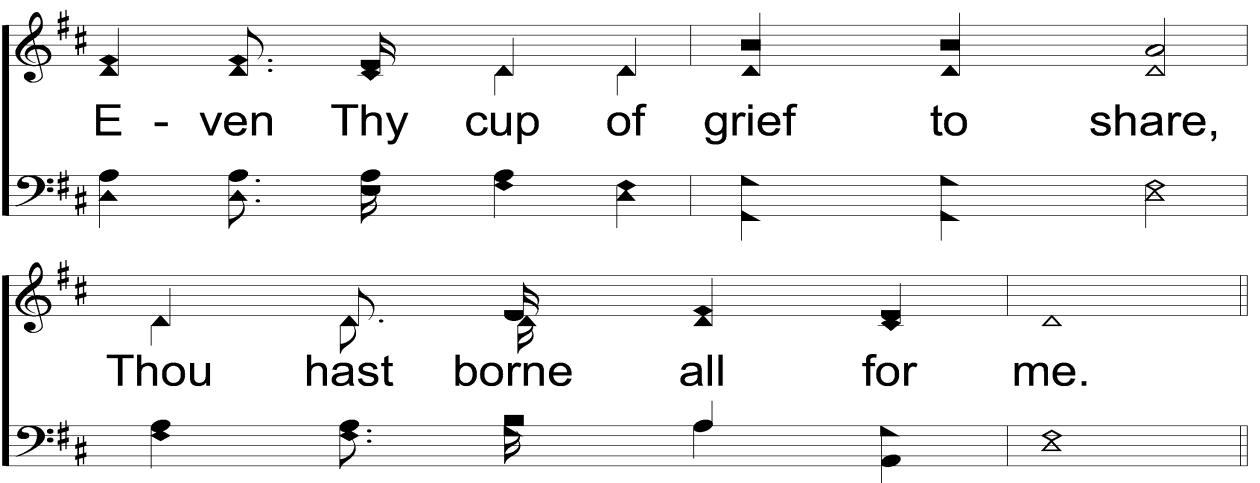


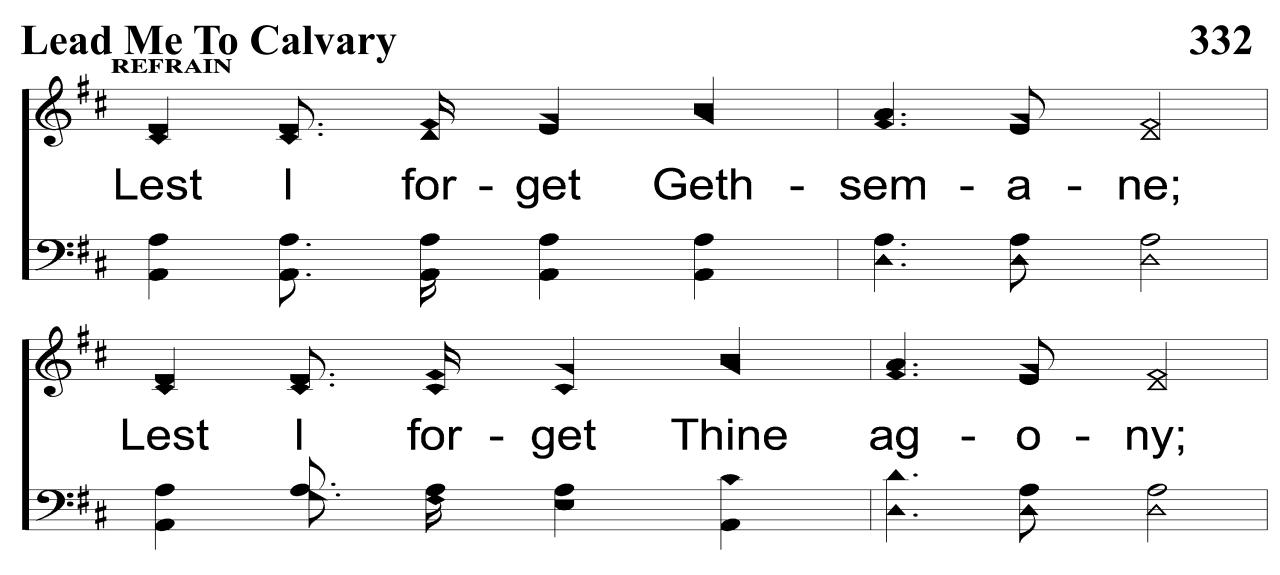




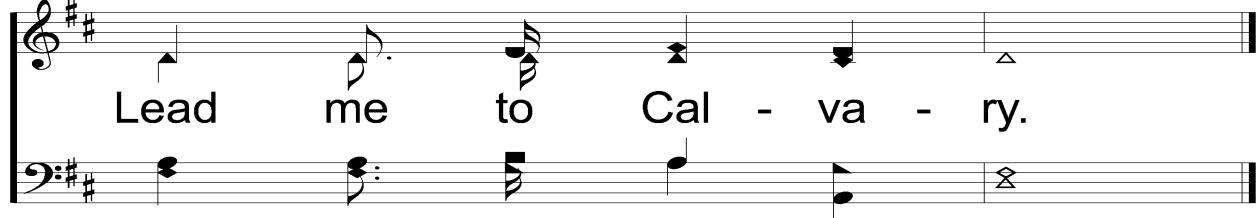












# THE UNLEAVENED BREAD

## **HEBREWS 2:14-15**

"INASMUCH THEN AS THE CHILDREN HAVE PARTAKEN OF FLESH AND BLOOD, HE HIMSELF LIKEWISE SHARED IN THE SAME, THAT THROUGH DEATH HE MIGHT DESTROY HIM WHO HAD THE POWER OF DEATH, THAT IS, THE DEVIL, AND RELEASE THOSE WHO THROUGH FEAR OF DEATH WERE ALL THEIR LIFETIME SUBJECT TO BONDAGE."

# THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

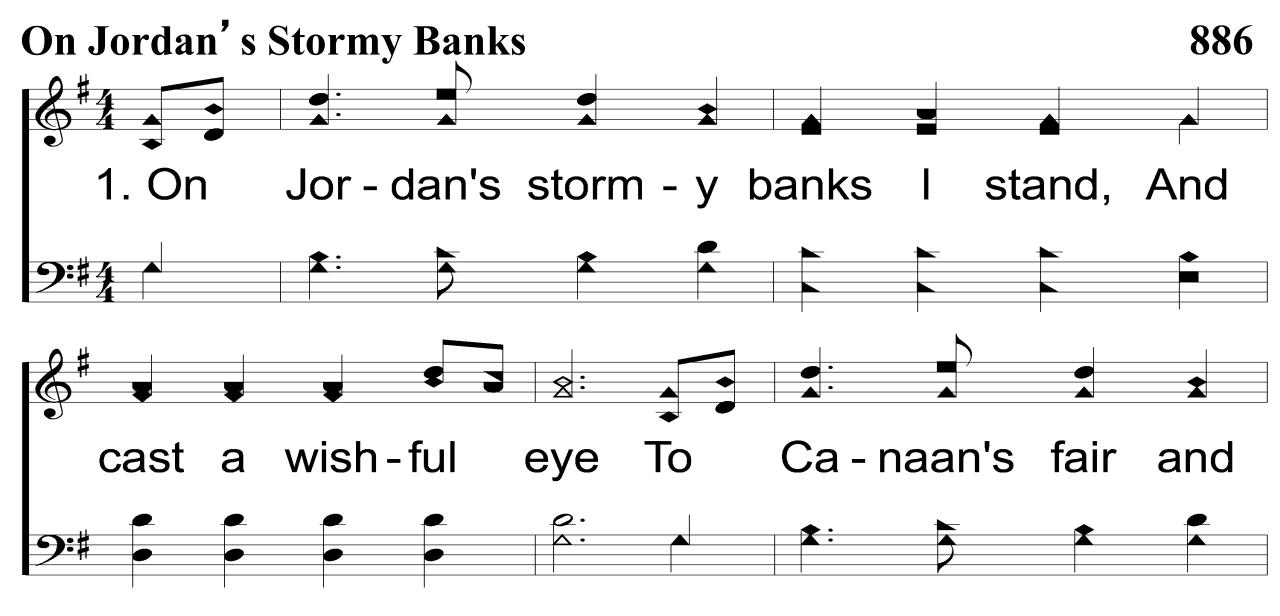
### **HEBREWS 12:1-2**

"THEREFORE WE ALSO, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH SO EASILY ENSNARES US, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING UNTO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND HAS SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD."

# **CLOSING PRAYER**



# ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS #886

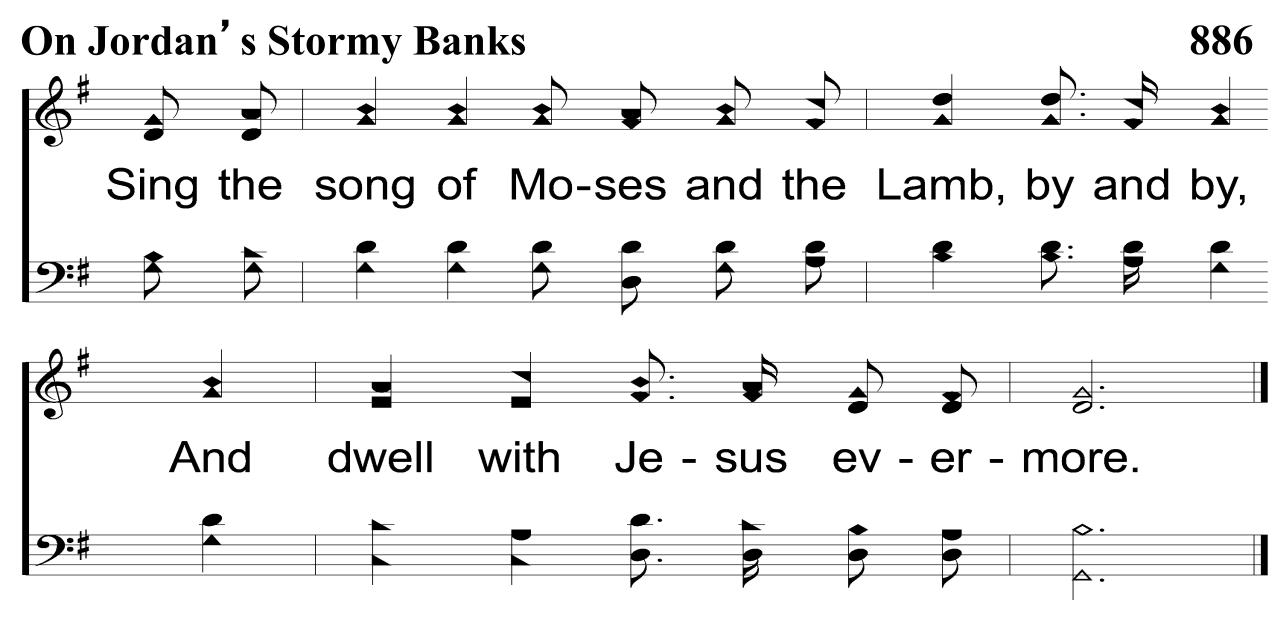


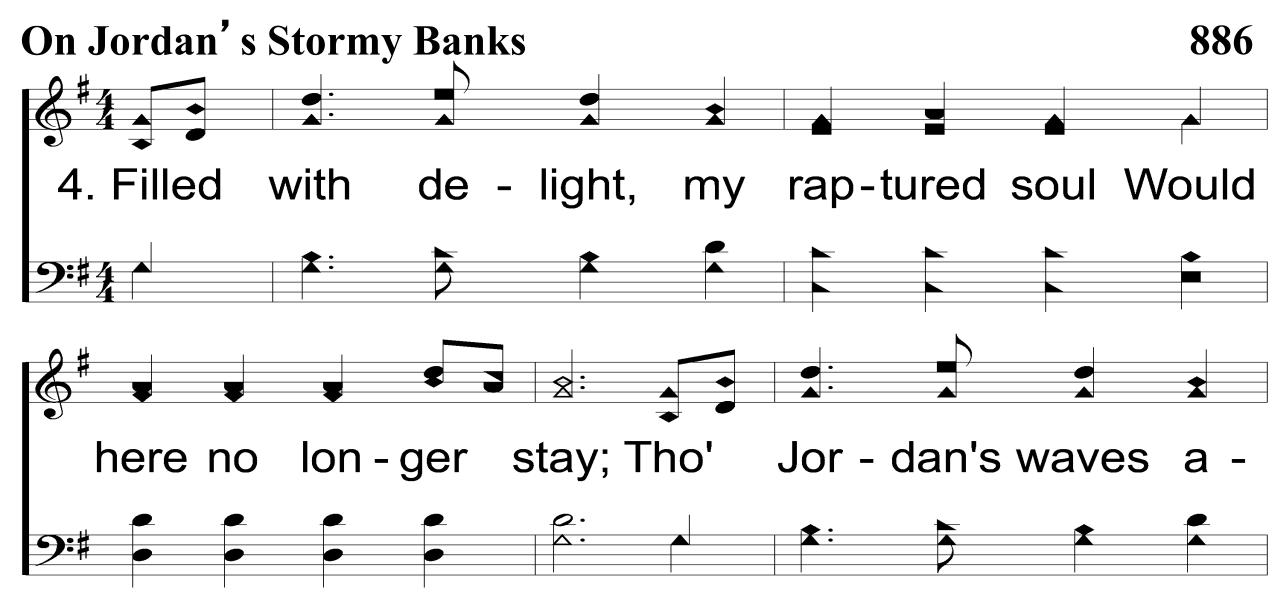
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### **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**





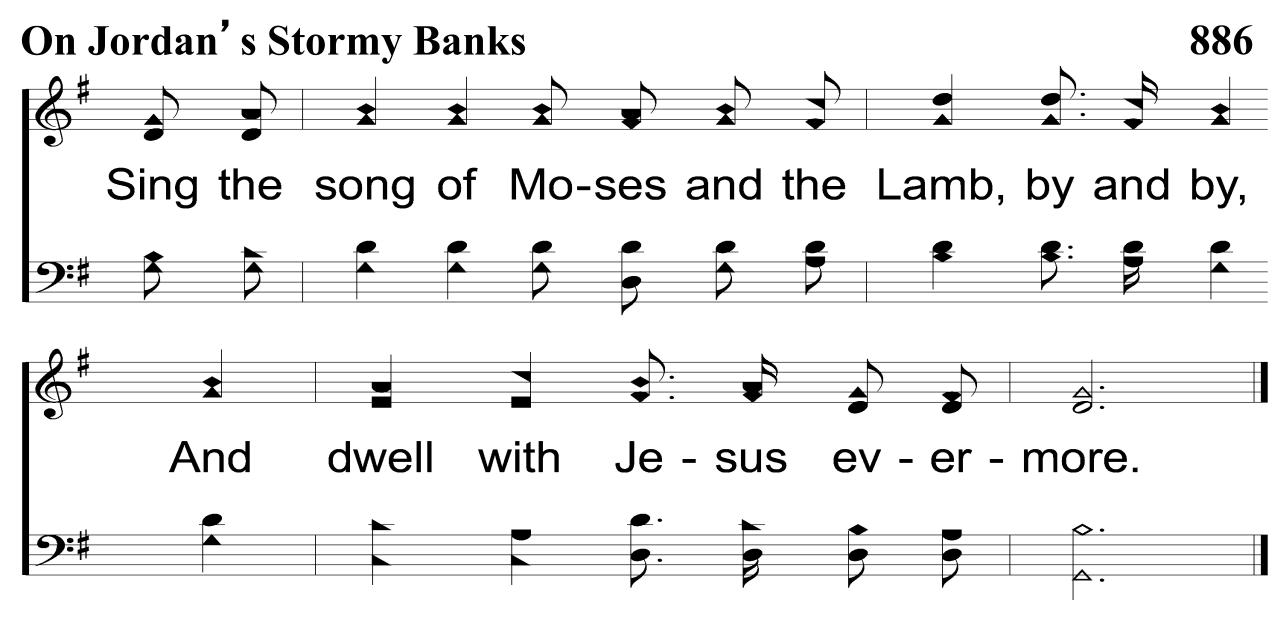




### **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**







# TODAY Worship @ 6 pm

## WEDNESDAY Worship & Bible Classes @ 6:30

## THURSDAY "Building your faith" hour @ 10 am in the mpb