

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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 Pre-Reformation melody
 From the Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre - a - tion,
 2. What God's al-might-y power hath made, His gra-cious mer - cy keep - eth;
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, through all grief dis - tress - ing,
 4. Thus, all my toil-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy prais - es,

The God of power, the God of love, The God of our sal -
 By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His watch - ful eye ne'er
 An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and joy, and
 That men may hear the grate - ful song My voice un - wea - ried

va - tion; With heal - ing balm my soul He fills, And ev - ery faith - less
 sleep - eth; With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo! all is just and
 bless - ing; As with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His
 rais - es; Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both soul and bod - y

mur - mur stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 all is right: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry. A - MEN.

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

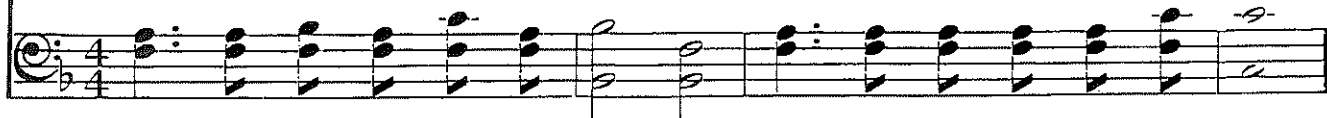
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Joseph Scriven, c. 1855

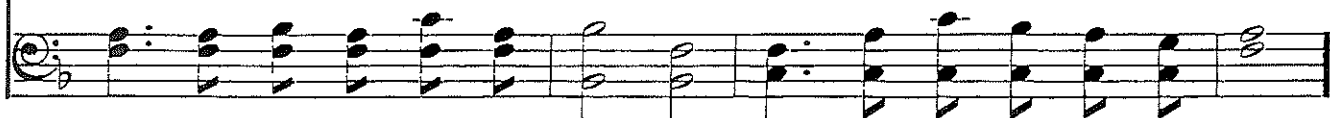
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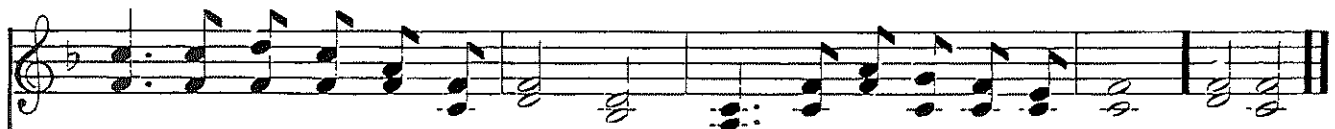
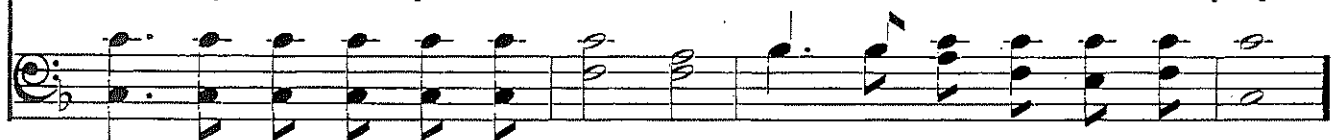
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our Ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there. A - MEN.



LIFE IN CHRIST: PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

D A/C# Bm G

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of the mind;

D A/C# Bm F#m

there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
and the heart of the e - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

A D F#m Bm G

There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful, let us take you at your word,

A D A/C# Bm G

there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the

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given.
Lord.