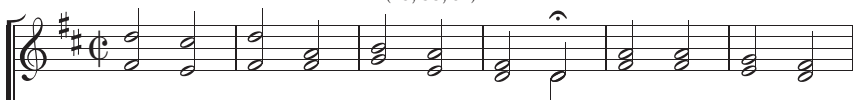


## Word of Life, Thou Fount of Crystal

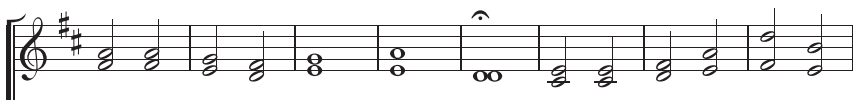
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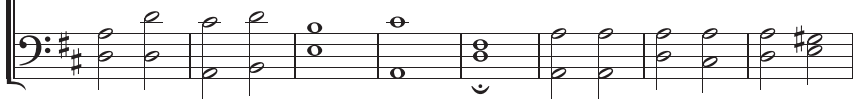
1. Word of Life, thou Fount of crys - tal, Flow - ing down from



heaven a - bove; Life and strength to all thou giv - est,

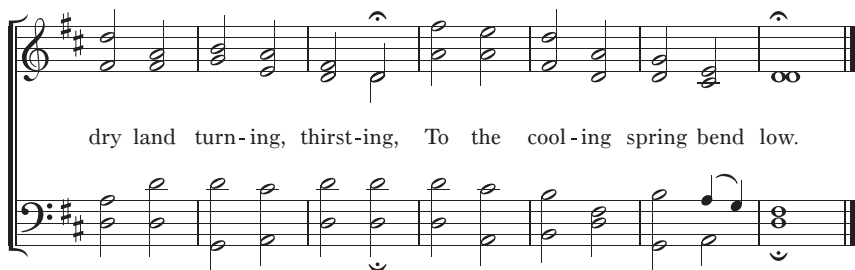


O - pen - ing their hearts in love; Who are like the wilt-ing



flow - ers Droop - ing 'neath the sun's hot glow, From the





2. What is all this world without thee?  
 A benighted, dreary vale.  
 What is heav'n above without thee?  
 A deserted banquet-hall.  
 What is life on earth without thee?  
 Gloomy death, forever new.  
 What is dying here without thee?  
 Night, without the morning's glow.

3. Word of Life, thou truly lightest  
 And thou warmest us anew;  
 Heaven's kingdom thou revealest,  
 And the realm of Satan too:  
 Terribly thou wakest sinners  
 From their dull and slothful rest;  
 But thou also gently hidest  
 Sins repented and confessed.

4. At a Judge we learn to tremble,  
 Who doth weigh with righteous scales;  
 And to love a heav'nly Father  
 Whose long-suffering prevails;  
 Who in love His Sole-begotten  
 For us as an off'ring gave,  
 Who in Him transgression judgeth,  
 And through Him doth sinners save.

5. Word of Life, to all who heed thee,  
 Thou dost promise endless rest;  
 Yet all they alone who keep thee  
 With this treasure shall be blest;  
 Therefore I would truly keep thee,  
 Word of God, the Spirit's Sword;  
 Help me here on earth to battle  
 And to win the blest reward!