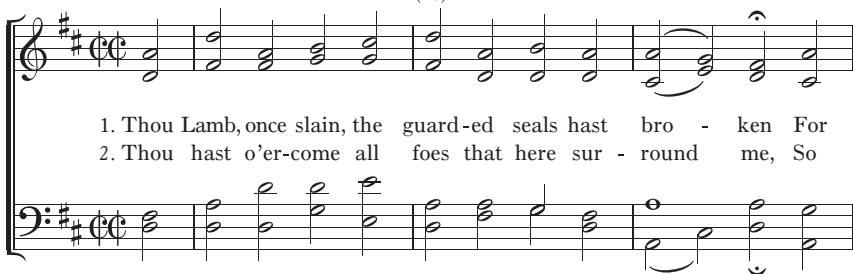
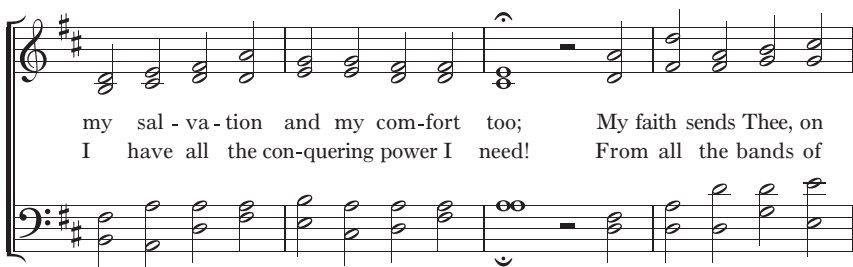


Thou Lamb, Once Slain

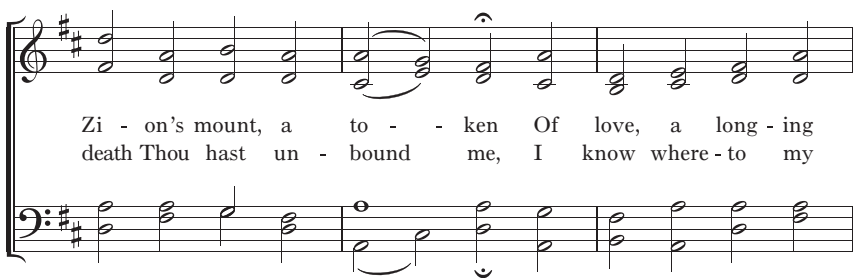
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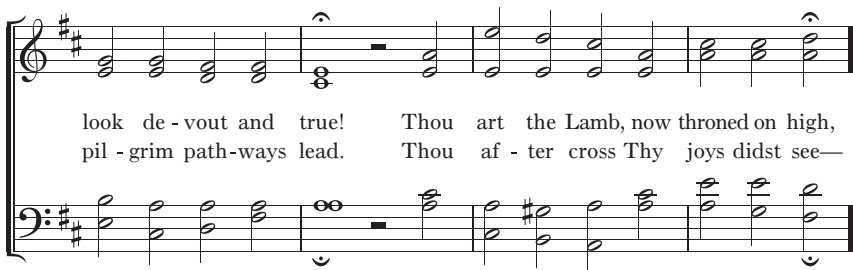
1. Thou Lamb, once slain, the guard-ed seals hast bro - ken For
2. Thou hast o'er-come all foes that here sur - round me, So



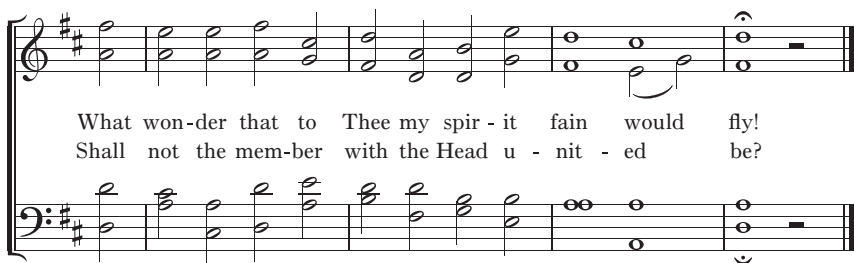
my sal - va - tion and my com - fort too; My faith sends Thee, on
I have all the con - quering power I need! From all the bands of



Zi - on's mount, a to - - ken Of love, a long - ing
death Thou hast un - bound me, I know where - to my



look de - vout and true! Thou art the Lamb, now throned on high,
pil - grim path - ways lead. Thou af - ter cross Thy joys didst see—



3. Thou precious Lamb, what promise hast Thou spoken!
 O words eternal and most truly said—
 “No lamb shall ever from My hand be taken,
 Nor shall be harmed a hair upon its head!”
 O Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 With all Thy loved ones let me hide myself in Thee!

4. Yet more: “And I, when I shall be uplifted
 Above the earth, shall draw all men to Me!”
 O blessed word! Let care and pain be lifted
 From off my heart, as I flee unto Thee.
 O draw me by Thy love so sweet,
 As I to other men leave all vain self-deceit.

5. O Lamb of God, Thou into death wast given
 For all my sins, a curse upon the tree!
 What mind can fathom this great love from heaven?
 Who is there that can be compared to Thee?
 As long as life in me is stayed,
 So long shall life and treasure at Thy feet be laid!

6. But can I do this, mine own strength supplying?
 Perchance it is too great a claim for me?
 Yes, were I on my helpless state relying,
 I would not dare to speak so ardently;
 But now my faith holds fast anew
 To the Omnipotence that mighty things can do.

7. O precious Lamb, Thou, Thou hast well provided
 Thy people with the will to heed Thy call!
 The issue thus is easily decided:
 I, I am naught, but Thou art All in all!
 O Constancy, make Thou me true;
 O Love, love me, that I may truly love Thee too!

8. To Thee must be ascribed my whole salvation,
 Thou hast done all, my Savior and my Lord!
 Thy merit only is my consolation;
 I take unmerited Thy great reward.
 This truth eternal shall not fall:
 The Lamb, once slain, shall ever be my All in all!