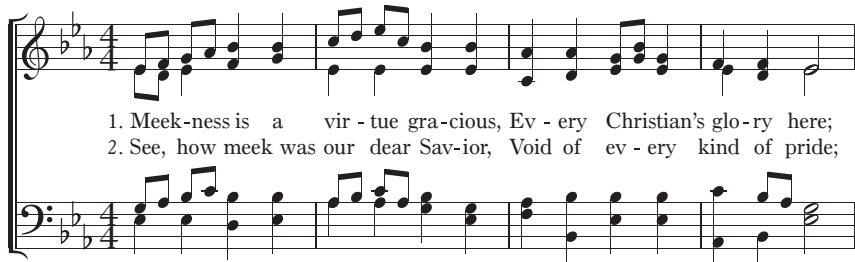
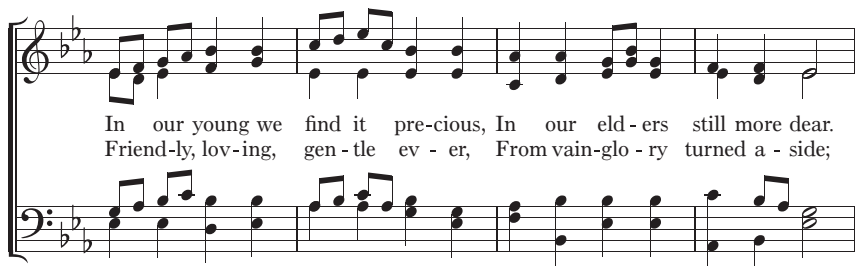


## Meekness Is a Virtue Gracious

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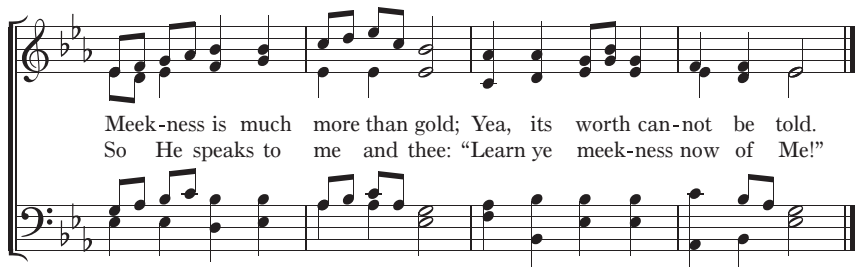
1. Meek-ness is a vir - tue gra-cious, Ev - ery Christian's glo-ry here;  
2. See, how meek was our dear Sav-ior, Void of ev - ery kind of pride;



In our young we find it pre-cious, In our eld - ers still more dear.  
Friend-ly, lov-ing, gen - tle ev - er, From vain-glo - ry turned a - side;



Though they whom the world up - rais - es Do not sing true meek-ness' prais-es,  
In His life none could more-o-ver Boast-ful van - i - ty dis-cov - er;



Meek-ness is much more than gold; Yea, its worth can-not be told.  
So He speaks to me and thee: "Learn ye meek-ness now of Me!"

3. Who here humbly walks in meekness,  
Is beloved by everyone;  
Who well knows and feels his weakness,  
God will honor in His Son;  
God takes pleasure in the lowly—  
And these also please Him wholly  
Who here walking in God's way,  
In the love of Jesus stay.

4. Truly meekness greatly blesses,  
And obtains the Father's grace.  
Who this virtue here possesses—  
Knowing her most fitting place—  
Will in all his deeds find favor,  
And his soul is glorious ever;  
Faith, hope, love, and gentleness  
Do a heart of meekness bless.

5. These good fruits of God the Spirit  
That are given to the meek,  
They, through Jesus, may inherit  
Who for them sincerely seek;  
Only where true faith is dwelling  
There true meekness is excelling;  
Thereby it is manifest  
Who Christ's Spirit knows the best.

6. Therefore I would know true meekness,  
Evermore be lowly, small;  
First the heart must show true meekness,  
Then the actions, one and all;  
That in all that I am doing,  
In the good I am pursuing,  
Men the Spirit's pow'r may see  
Working in me mightily.

7. After meekness follows gladness:  
Here in time God's richest grace,  
Then in heaven, past all sadness,  
Glory, light, and lasting peace.  
There will meekness shine most glorious  
And receive the crown victorious;  
What men here deemed poor and slight,  
There will glow with heav'nly light.