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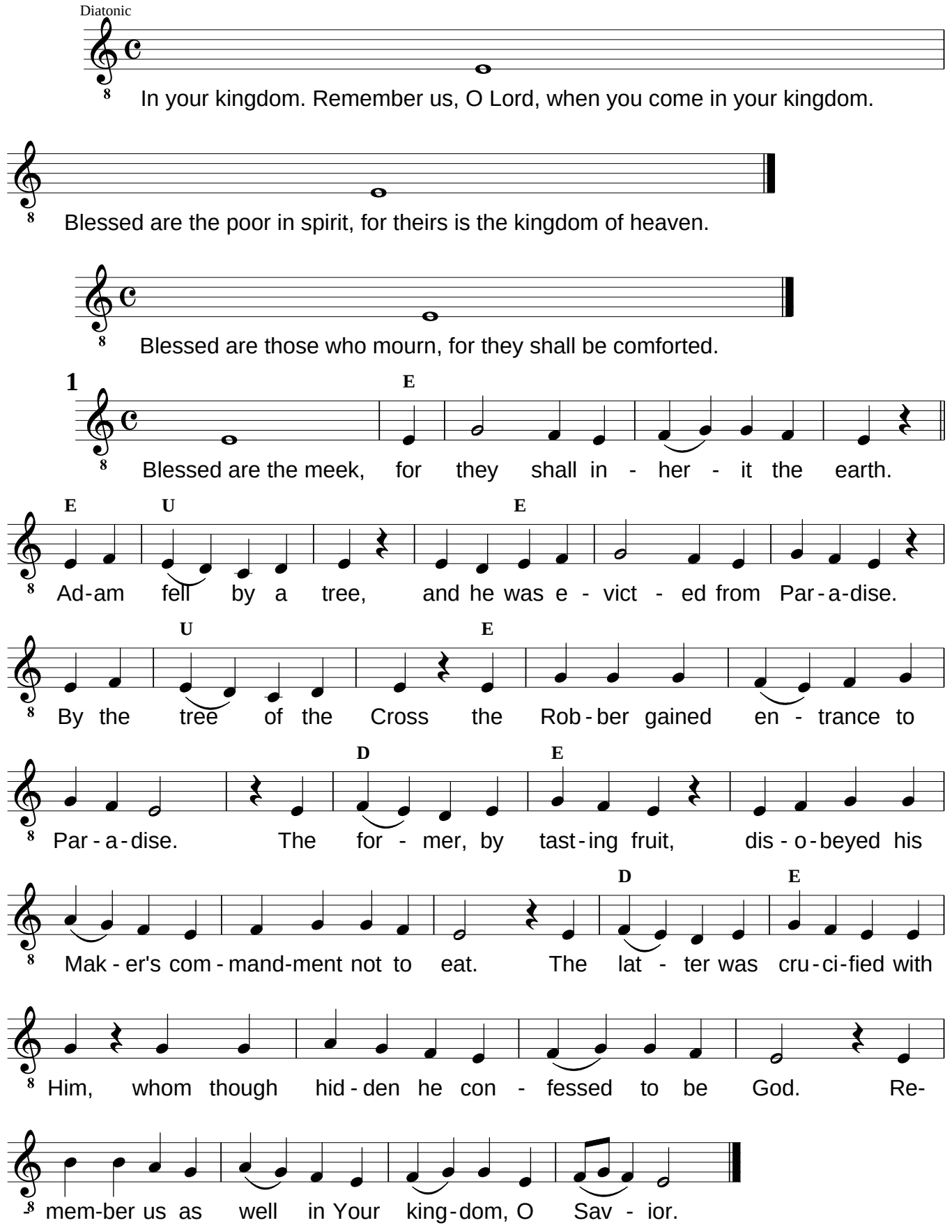

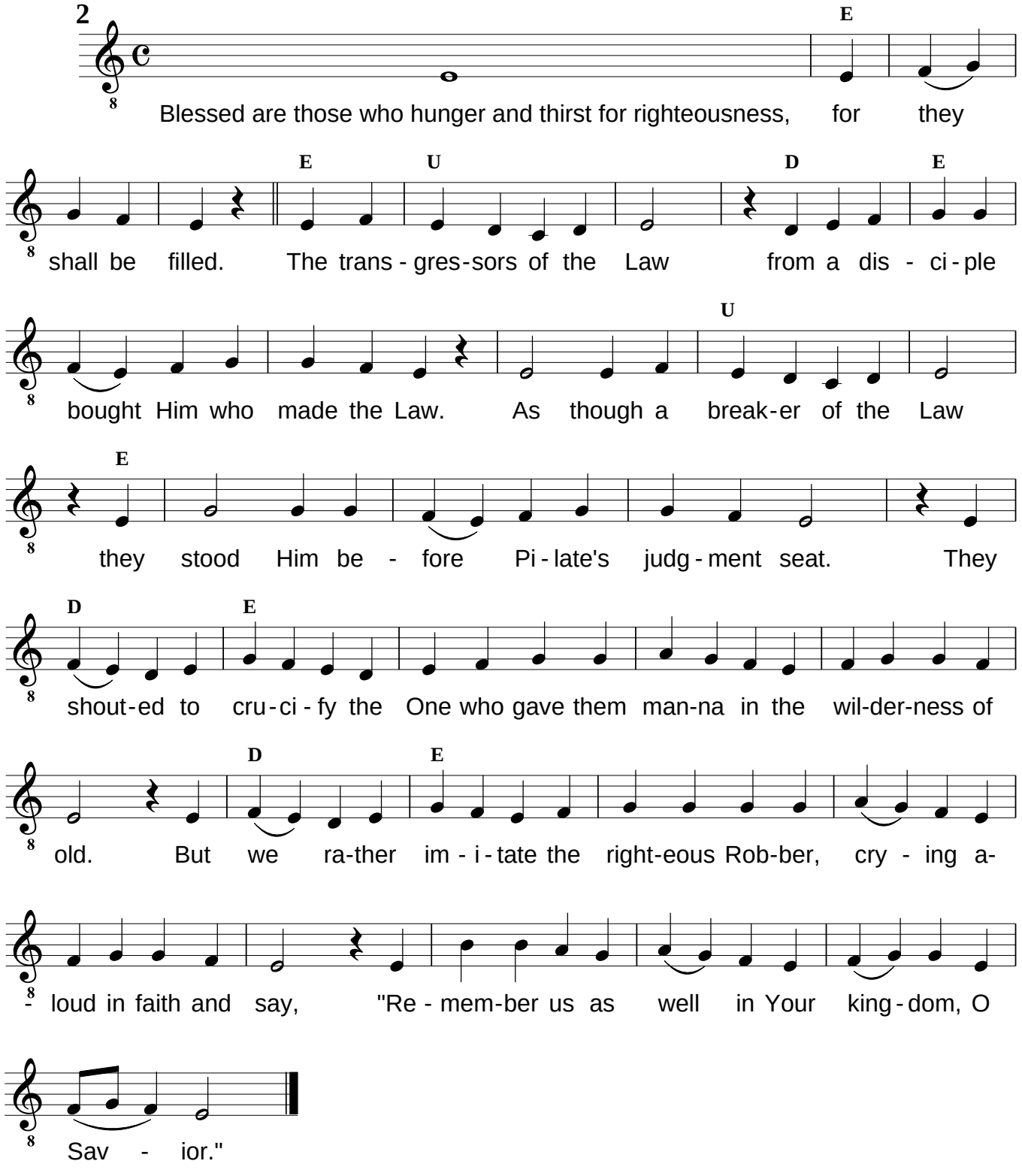
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Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they
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shall be filled. The trans - gres - sors of the Law from a dis - ci - ple
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bought Him who made the Law. As though a break - er of the Law
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they stood Him be - fore Pi - late's judg - ment seat. They
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shout - ed to cru - ci - fy the One who gave them man - na in the wil - der - ness of
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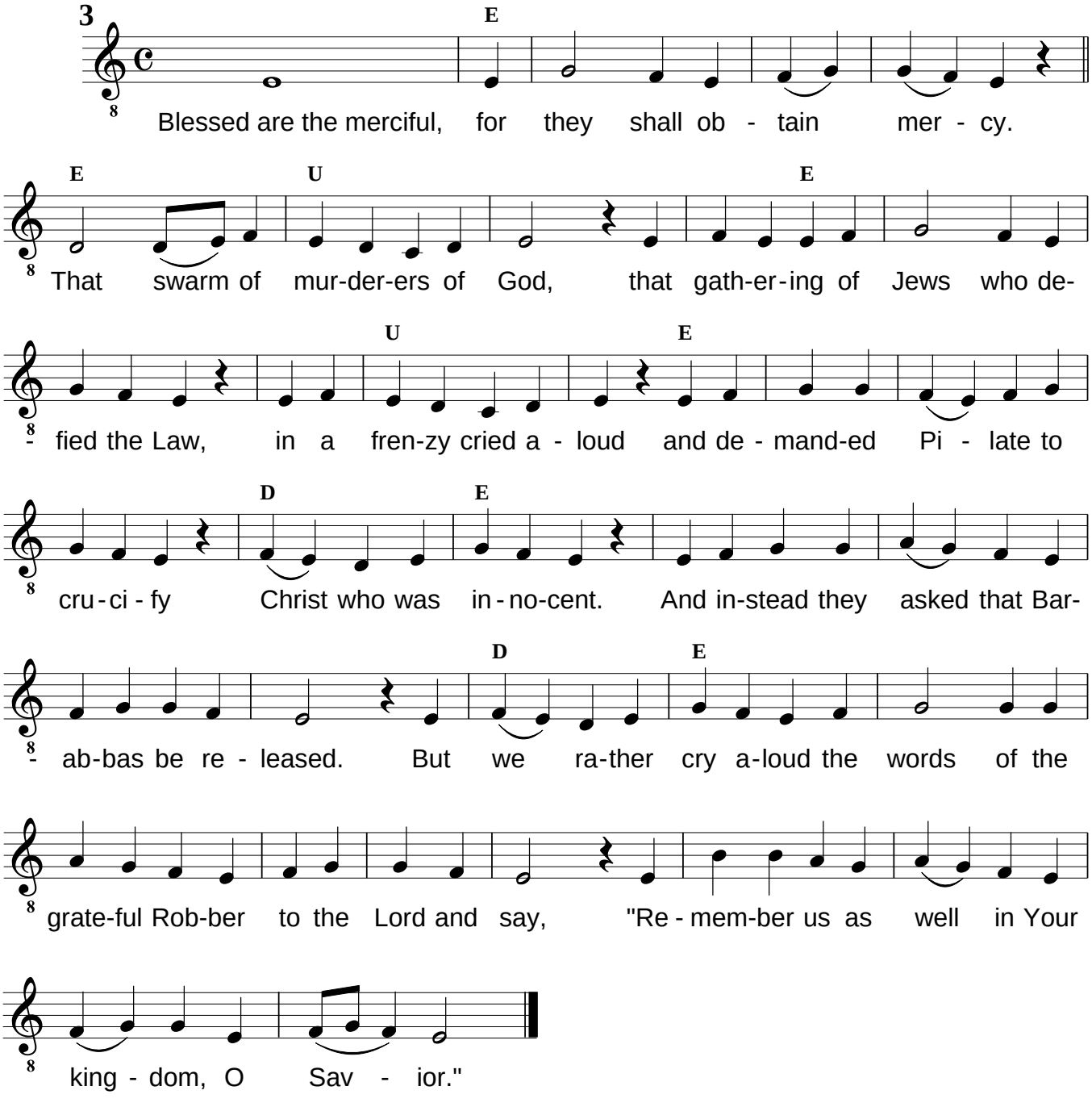
old. But we ra - ther im - i - tate the right - eous Rob - ber, cry - ing a -
- loud in faith and say, "Re - mem - ber us as well in Your king - dom, O
Sav - ior."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Blessed are the merciful, for they shall ob - tain mer - cy.
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That swarm of mur-der-ers of God, that gath-er-ing of Jews who de-
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- fied the Law, in a fren-zy cried a - loud and de - mand-ed Pi - late to
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cru - ci - fy Christ who was in - no-cent. And in-stead they asked that Bar-
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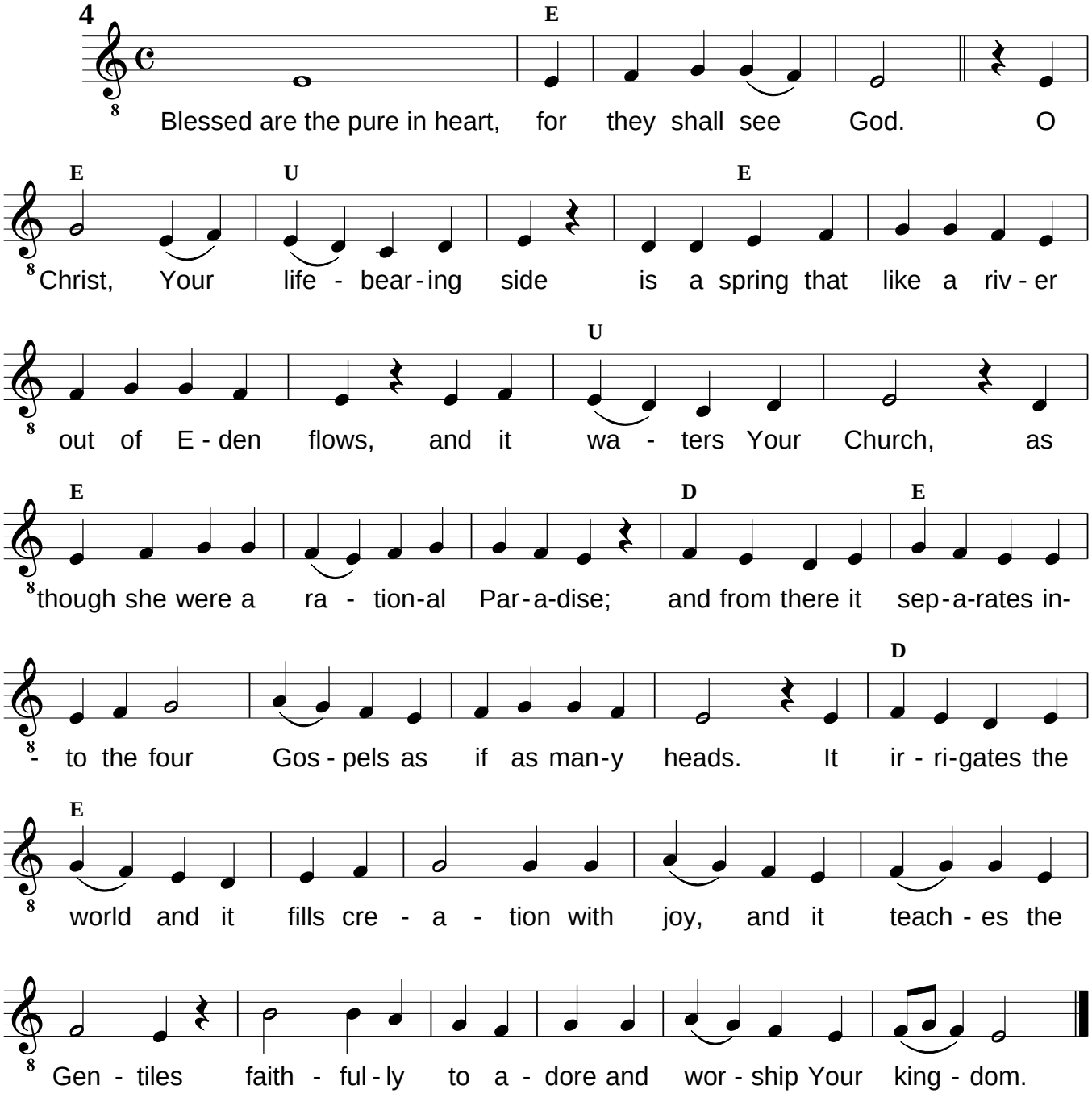
- ab-bas be re - leased. But we ra-ther cry a-loud the words of the
grate-ful Rob-ber to the Lord and say, "Re - mem-ber us as well in Your
king - dom, O Sav - ior."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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. O
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Christ, Your life - bear - ing side is a spring that like a riv - er
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out of E - den flows, and it wa - ters Your Church, as
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E
though she were a ra - tion-al Par - a-dise; and from there it sep - a-rates in-
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- to the four Gos - pels as if as man-y heads. It ir - ri-gates the
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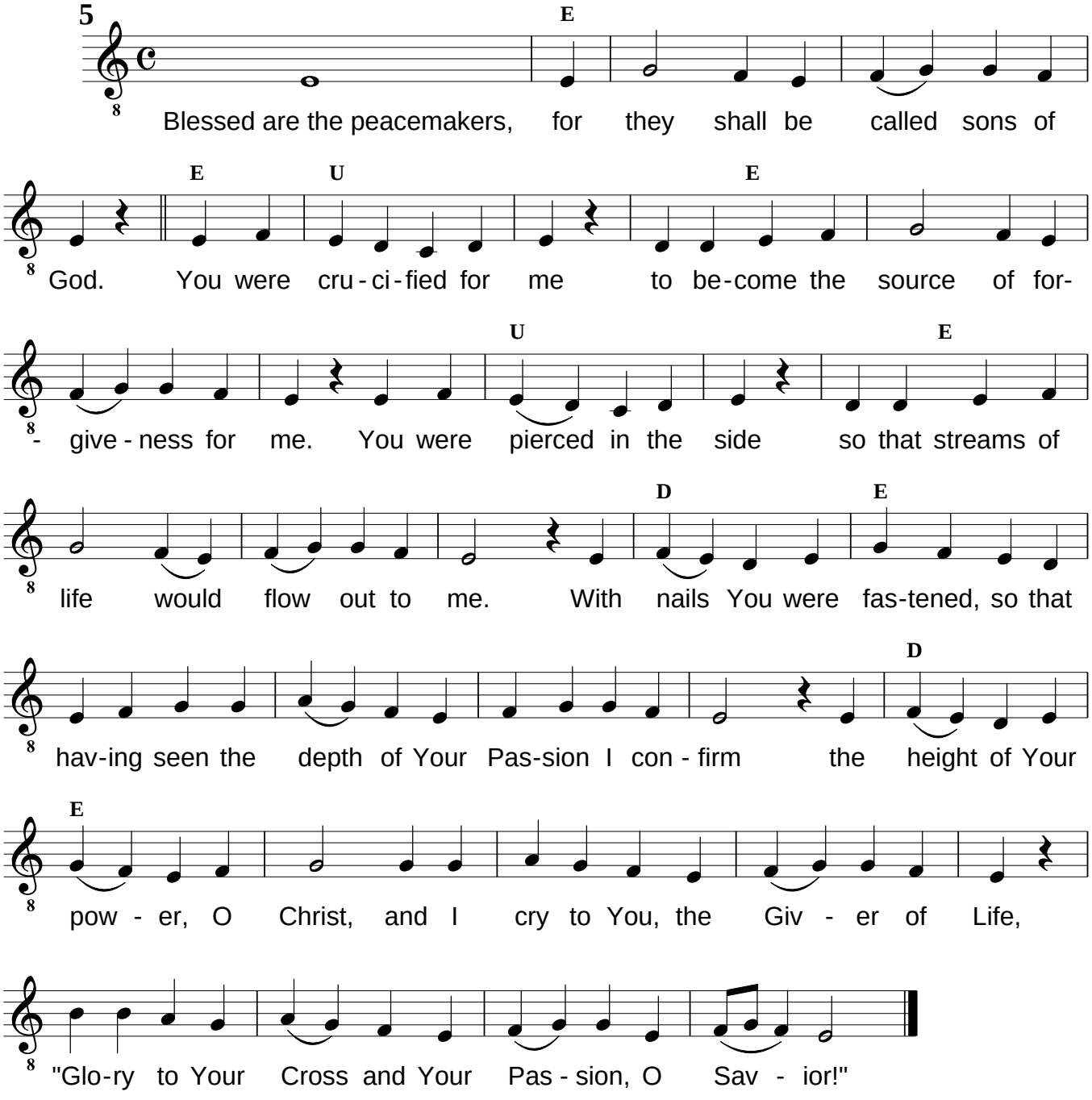
world and it fills cre - a - tion with joy, and it teach - es the
Gen - tiles faith - ful - ly to a - dore and wor - ship Your king - dom.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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of
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God. You were cru - ci - fied for me to be - come the source of for -
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- give - ness for me. You were pierced in the side so that streams of
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life would flow out to me. With nails You were fas-tened, so that
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hav-ing seen the depth of Your Pas-sion I con - firm the height of Your
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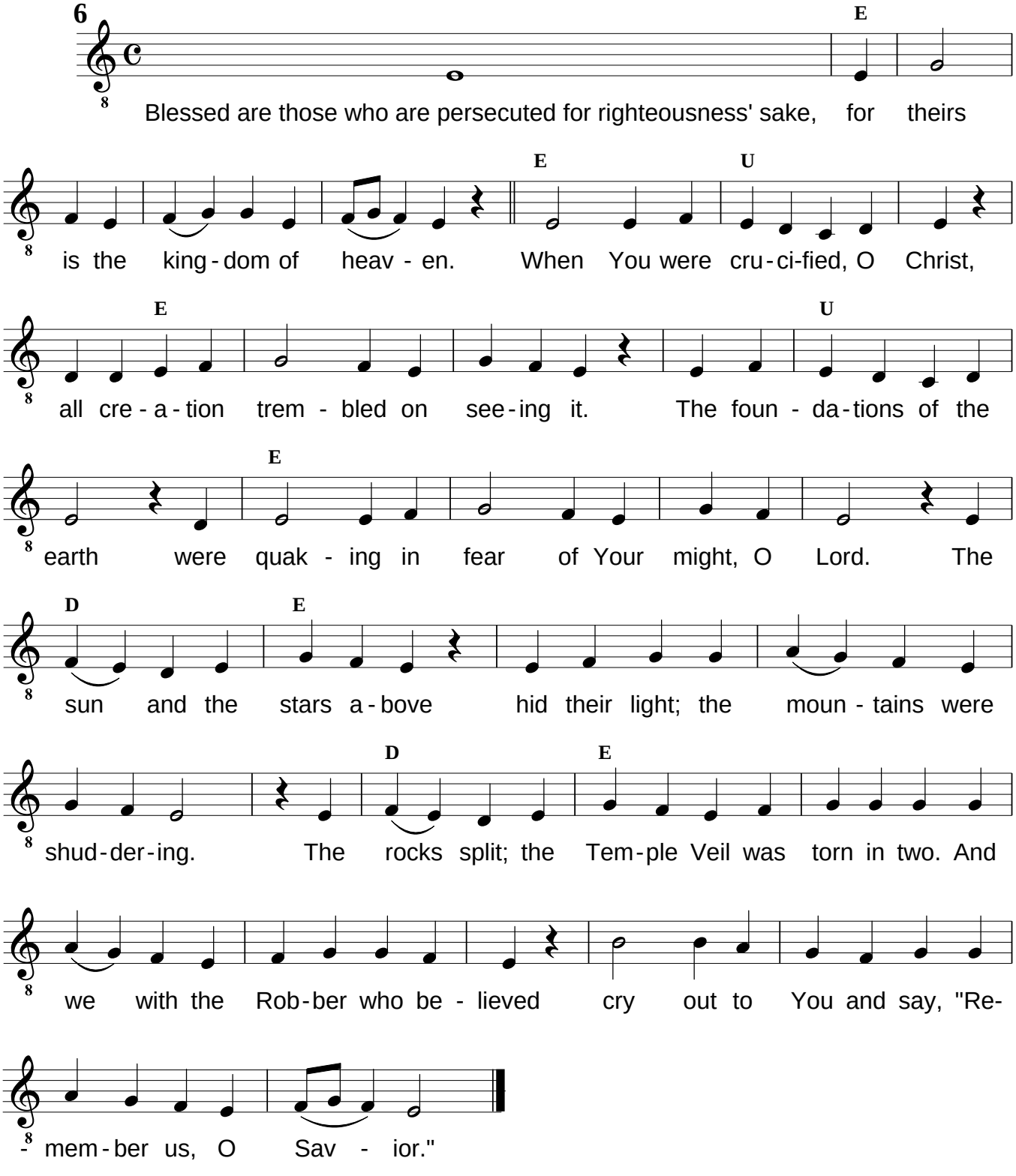
pow - er, O Christ, and I cry to You, the Giv - er of Life,
"Glo-ry to Your Cross and Your Pas - sion, O Sav - ior!"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Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs
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is the king-dom of heav - en. When You were cru-ci-fied, O Christ,
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all cre - a - tion trem - bled on see-ing it. The foun - da-tions of the
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earth were quak - ing in fear of Your might, O Lord. The
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sun and the stars a - bove hid their light; the moun - tains were
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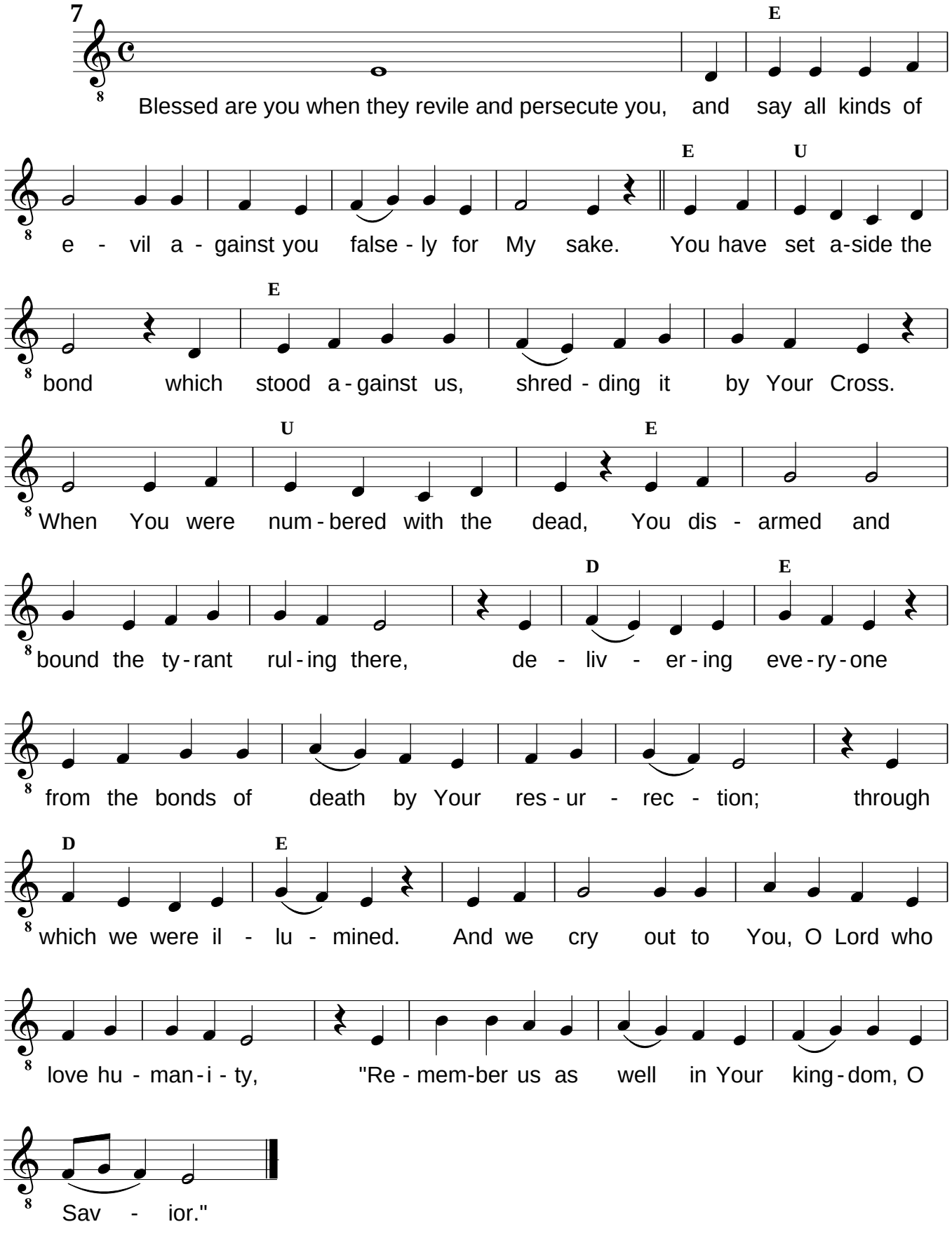
shud-der-ing. The rocks split; the Tem-ple Veil was torn in two. And
we with the Rob-ber who be - lieved cry out to You and say, "Re-
- mem-ber us, O Sav - ior."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Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of
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e - vil a - gainst you false - ly for My sake. You have set a-side the
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bond which stood a - gainst us, shred - ding it by Your Cross.
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When You were num - bered with the dead, You dis - armed and
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bound the ty - rant rul - ing there, de - liv - er - ing eve - ry - one
from the bonds of death by Your res - ur - rec - tion; through
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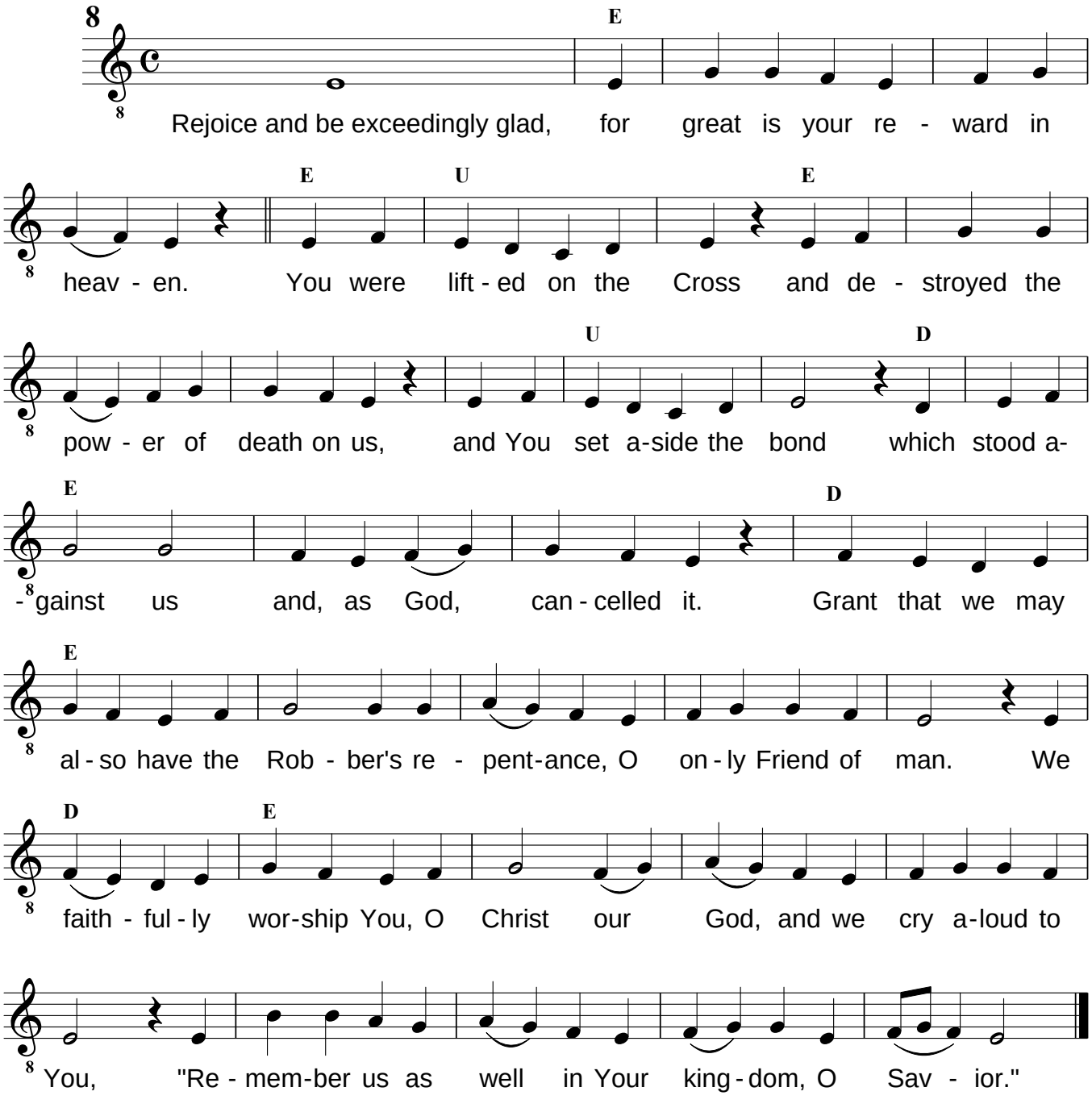
which we were il - lu - mined. And we cry out to You, O Lord who
love hu - man - i - ty, "Re - mem-ber us as well in Your king - dom, O
Sav - ior."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Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your re - ward in
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heav - en. You were lift - ed on the Cross and de - stroyed the
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pow - er of death on us, and You set a-side the bond which stood a-
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-gainst us and, as God, can - celled it. Grant that we may
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al - so have the Rob - ber's re - pent-ance, O on - ly Friend of man. We
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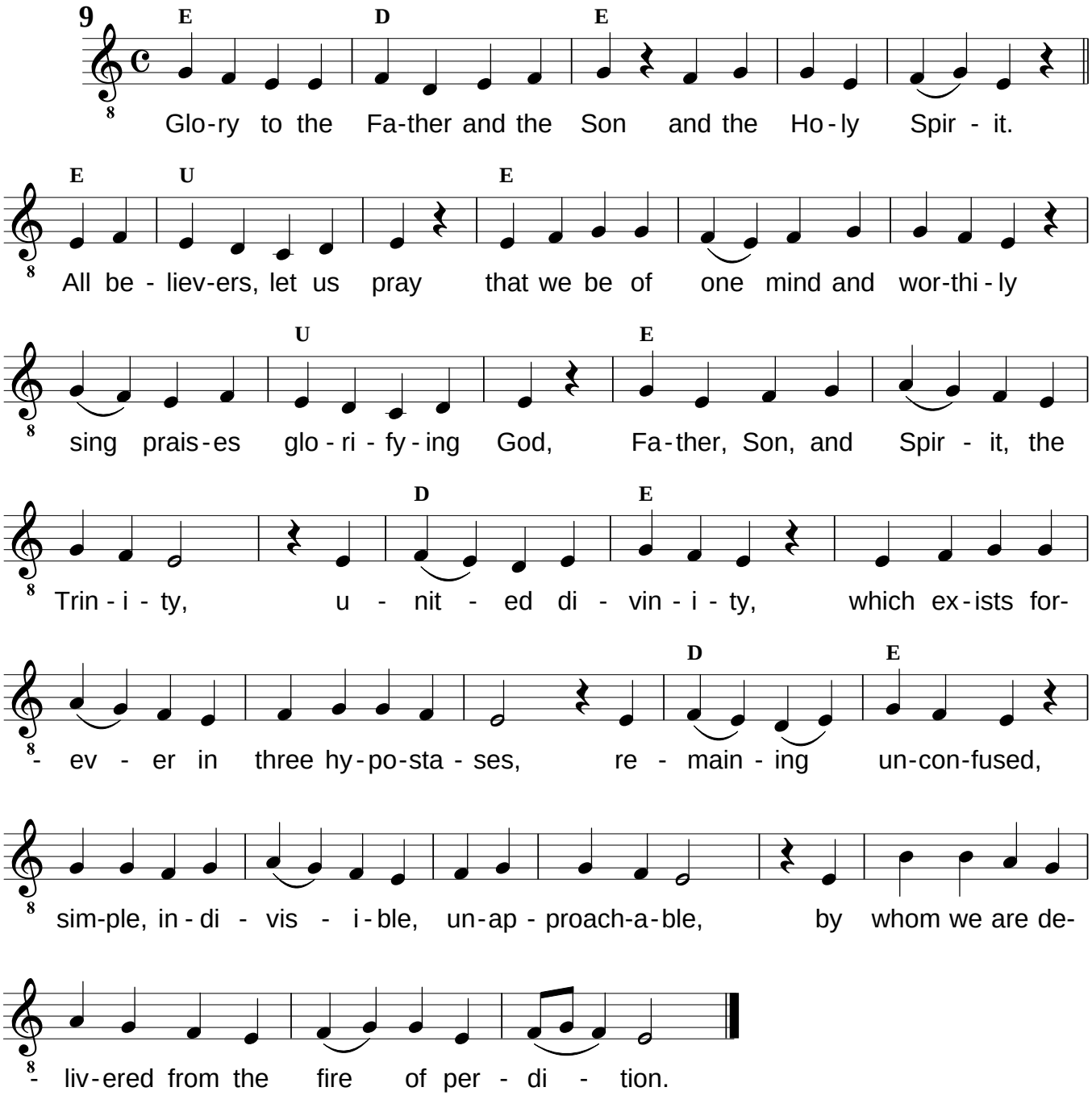
faith - ful - ly wor-ship You, O Christ our God, and we cry a-loud to
You, "Re - mem-ber us as well in Your king - dom, O Sav - ior."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Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and the Son and the Ho-ly Spir - it.
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All be - liev-ers, let us pray that we be of one mind and wor-thi-ly
U E
sing prais-es glo - ri - fy - ing God, Fa-ther, Son, and Spir - it, the
D E
Trin - i - ty, u - nit - ed di - vin - i - ty, which ex-ists for-
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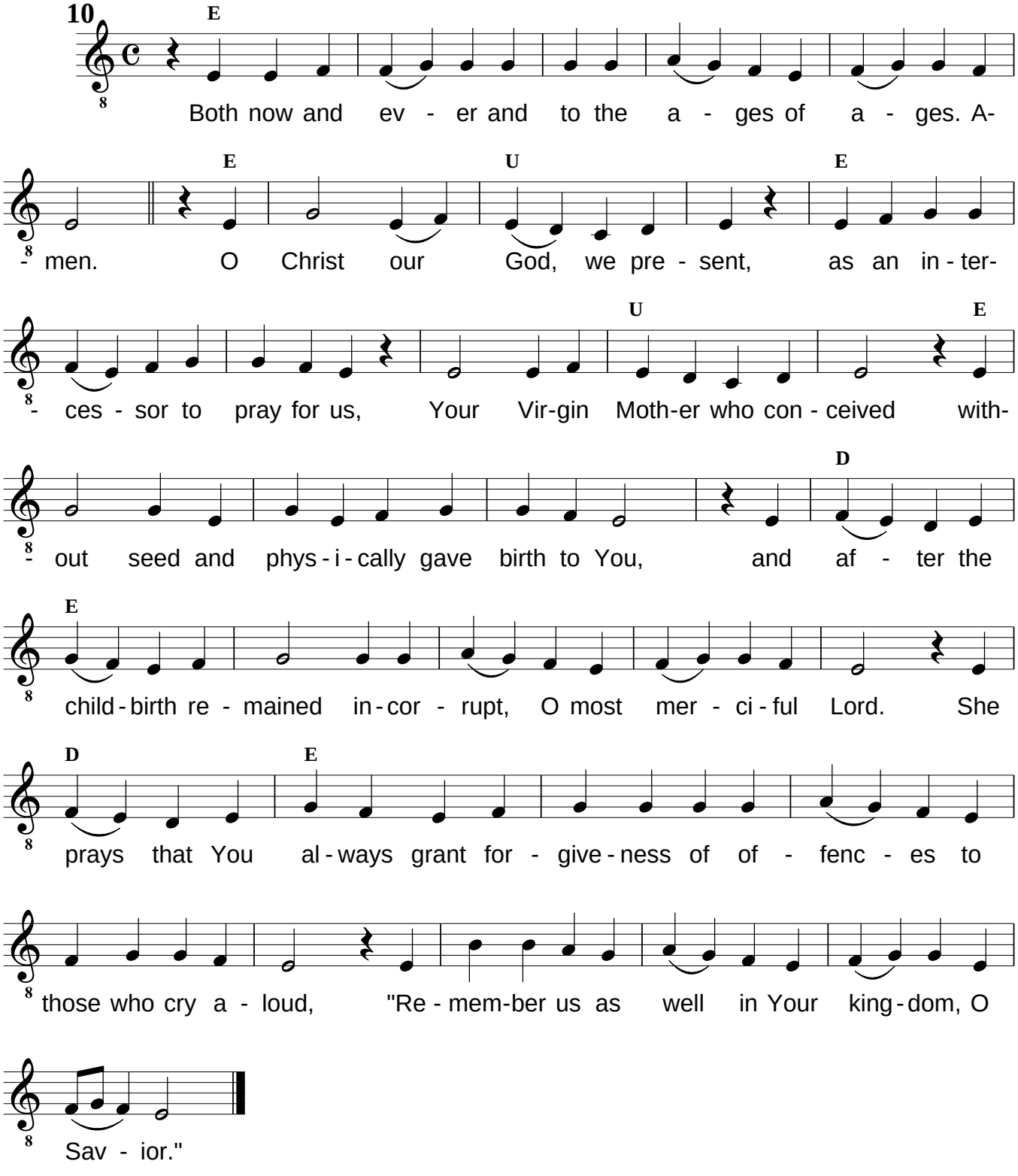
- ev - er in three hy-po-sta - ses, re - main - ing un-con-fused,
sim-ple, in - di - vis - i - ble, un-ap - proach-a-ble, by whom we are de-
- liv-ered from the fire of per - di - tion.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Both now and ev - er and to the a - ges of a - ges. A-
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- men. O Christ our God, we pre - sent, as an in - ter-
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- ces - sor to pray for us, Your Vir-gin Moth-er who con - ceived with-
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- out seed and phys - i - cally gave birth to You, and af - ter the
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child - birth re - mained in - cor - rupt, O most mer - ci - ful Lord. She
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prays that You al - ways grant for - give - ness of of - fenc - es to
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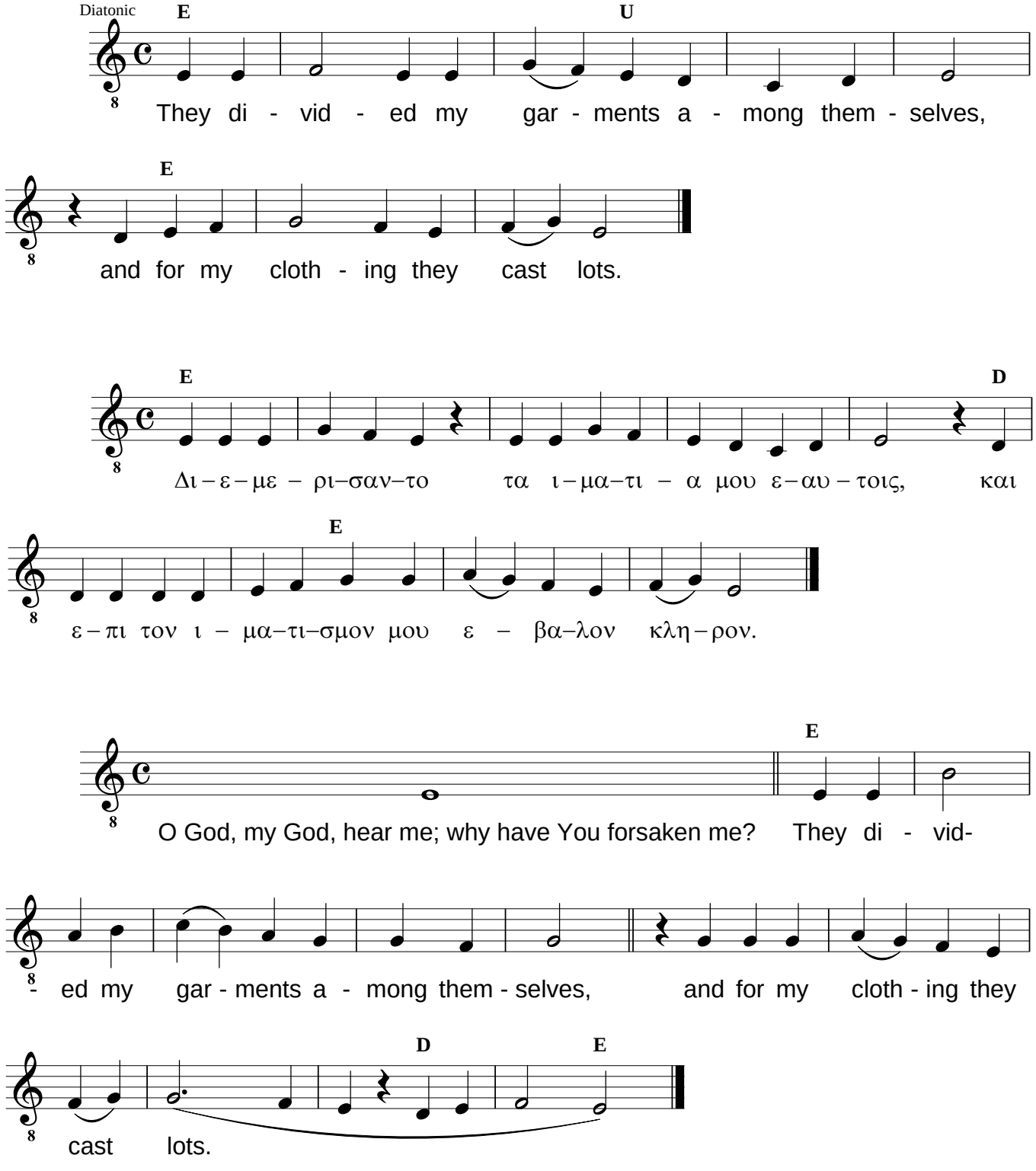
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