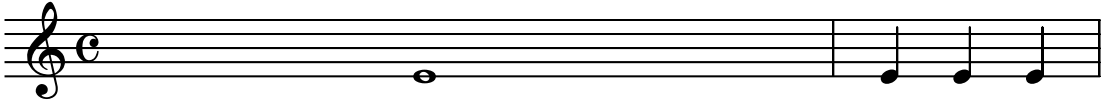
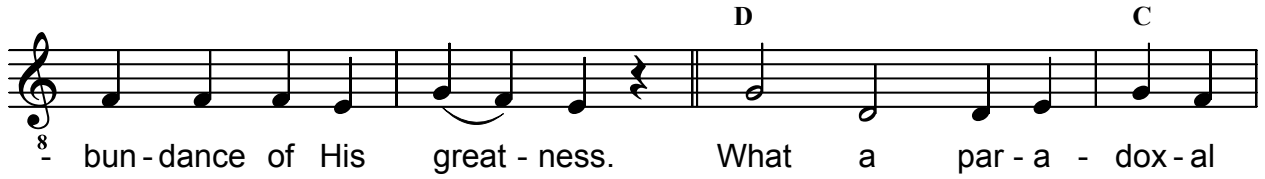


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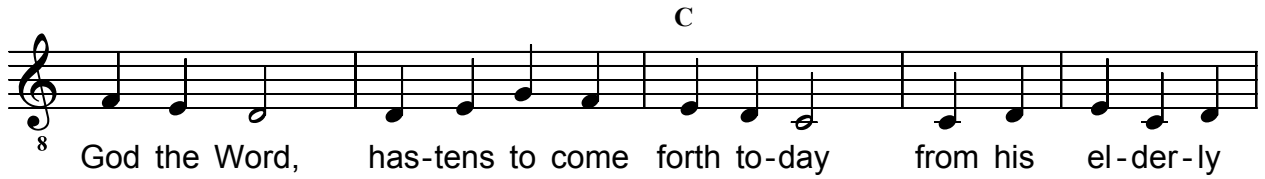
Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to the a-



bun-dance of His great-ness. What a par-a - dox-al



mir-a-cle! The ho-ly Fore-run-ner John, as the her - ald of



God the Word, has-tens to come forth to-day from his el-der-ly



moth-er's womb. And by his birth he ren-ders his fa-ther's



tongue, that had been fet - tered, dis - tinct - ly el - o - quent.



Tru - ly in - ef - fa-ble, Mas-ter, is Your prov-i-dence! By



which, O Christ, save our souls, as You a-lone are One com-



- pas - sion - ate.