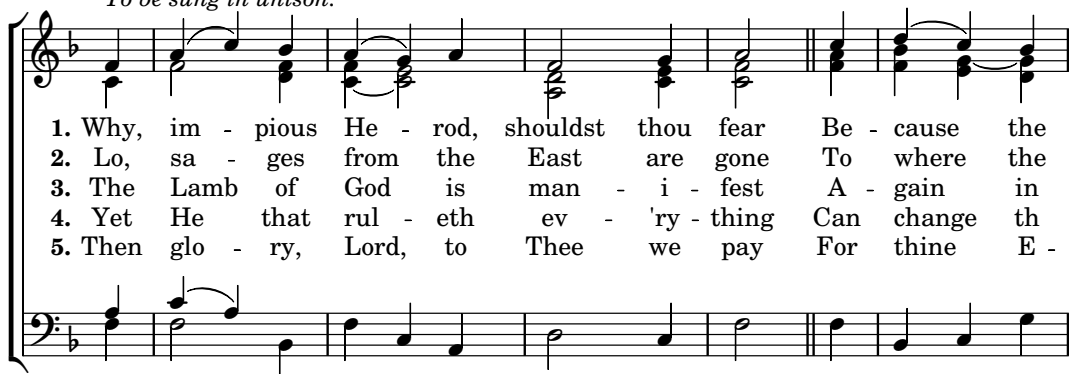


# WHY, IMPIOUS HEROD, SHOULDST THOU FEAR

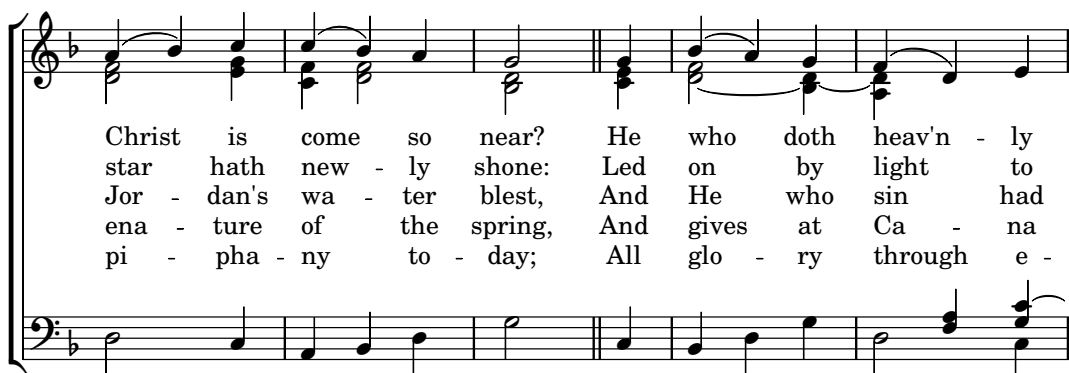
Music: ST. VENANTIUS, L.M.; Rouen Church Melody, harm. R. Vaughan Williams, 1906

Text: *Hostis Herodes impie*, C. Sedulius, c. 450; tr. P. Dearmer, 1906

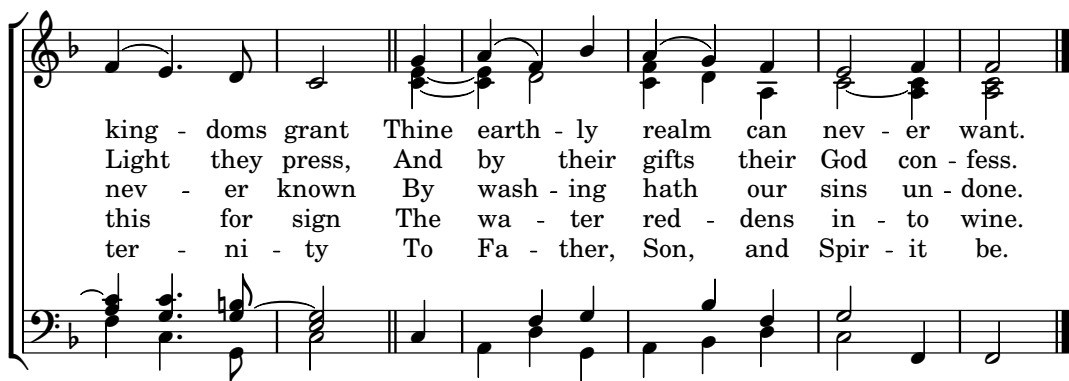
*To be sung in unison.*



1. Why, im - pious He - rod, shouldst thou fear Be - cause the  
2. Lo, sa - ges from the East are gone To where the  
3. The Lamb of God is man - i - fest A - gain in  
4. Yet He that rul - eth ev - 'ry - thing Can change th  
5. Then glo - ry, Lord, to Thee we pay For thine E -



Christ is come so near? He who doth heav'n - ly  
star hath new - ly shone: Led on by light to  
Jor - dan's wa - ter blest, And He who sin had  
ena - ture of the spring, And gives at Ca - na  
pi - pha - ny to - day; All glo - ry through e -



king - doms grant Thine earth - ly realm can nev - er want.  
Light they press, And by their gifts their God con - fess.  
nev - er known By wash - ing hath our sins un - done.  
this for sign The wa - ter red - dens in - to wine.  
ter - ni - ty To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it be.