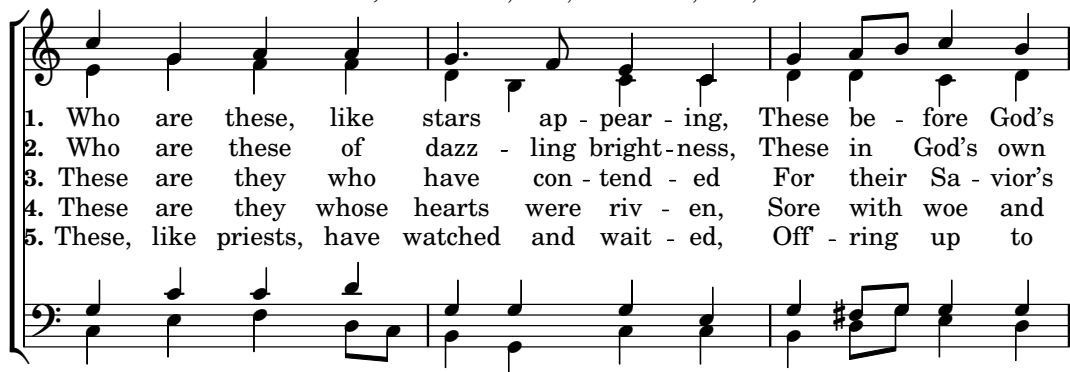


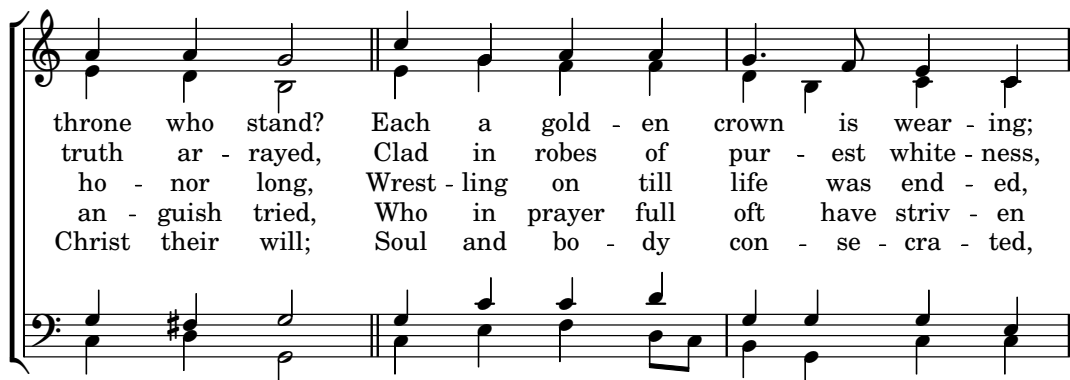
WHO ARE THESE LIKE STARS APPEARING

Music: ALL SAINTS, 87.87.77.; adapted from *Darmstadt Gesangbuch*, 1698

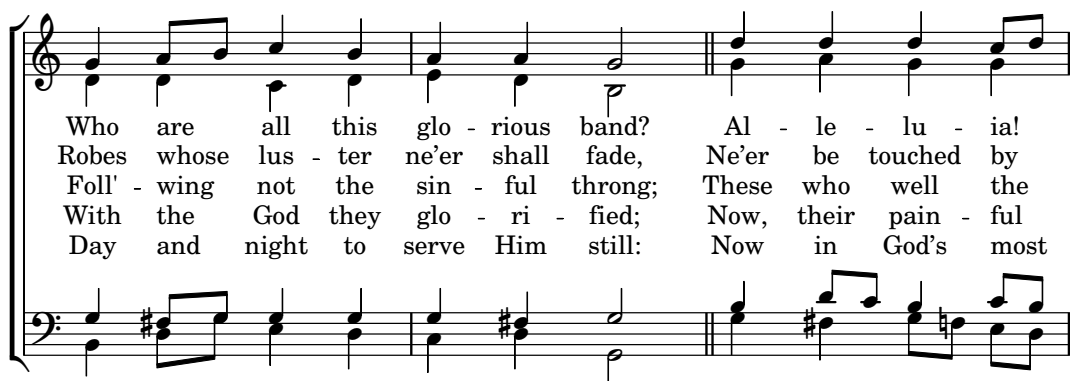
Text: *Wer sind die vor Gottes Throne*, T.H. Schenk, 1719; tr. F.E. Cox, 1841, 1864



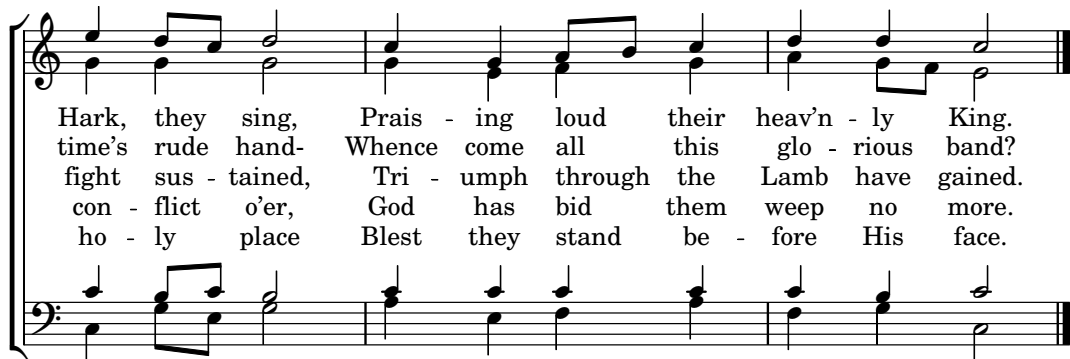
1. Who are these, like stars ap - pear - ing, These be - fore God's
2. Who are these of daz - ling bright-ness, These in God's own
3. These are they who have con - tend - ed For their Sa - vior's
4. These are they whose hearts were riv - en, Sore with woe and
5. These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, Off - ring up to



throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
truth ar - rayed, Clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,
ho - nor long, Wrest - ling on till life was end - ed,
an - guish tried, Who in prayer full oft have striv - en
Christ their will; Soul and bo - dy con - se - cra - ted,



Who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!
Robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, Ne'er be touched by
Foll' - wing not the sin - ful throng; These who well the
With the God they glo - ri - fied; Now, their pain - ful
Day and night to serve Him still: Now in God's most



Hark, they sing, Prais - ing loud their heav'n - ly King.
time's rude hand- Whence come all this glo - rious band?
fight sus - tained, Tri - umph through the Lamb have gained.
con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.
ho - ly place Blest they stand be - fore His face.