

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

"...Thy children [shall be] like olive plants round about thy table" (Psalm 128:3).

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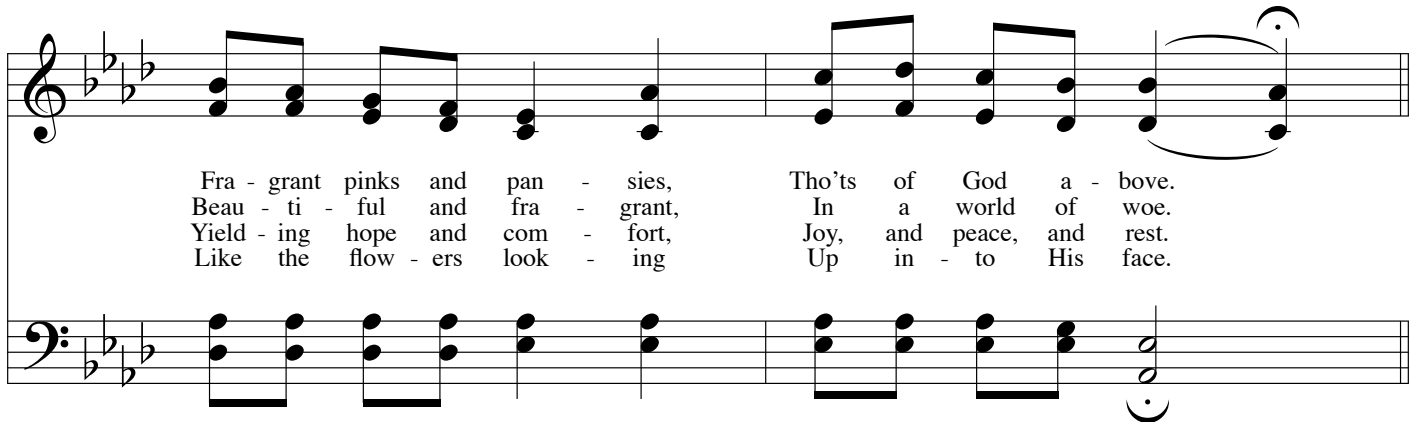
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1. We should be like gar - dens, Bright and sweet with flow'rs,
 2. Not a frown of an - ger, Not a shade of care,
 3. Self - ish tho'ts and wish - es, Un - kind words and deeds,
 4. Je - sus has a gar - den, Fill'd with child - ren sweet;

Bless'd with hea - ven's sun - shine, Cheer'd by gen - tle show'rs;
 Not one look of sad - ness Do the blos - soms wear;
 Are like cru - el bram - bles, Thist - les, thorns, and weeds;
 We would be a - mong them, bow - ing at His feet,

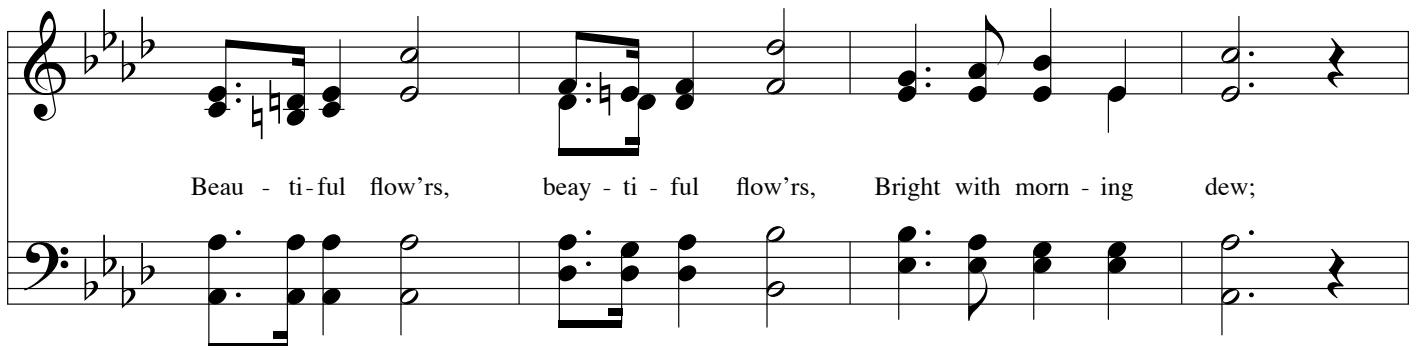
Vio - lets are the kind words, Ros - es, deeds of love,
 They are al - ways trust - ing, This is how they grow
 Kind tho'ts are the sweet - est, Lov - ing words the best,
 Drink - ing in life's wa - ters, Grow - ing by His grace,

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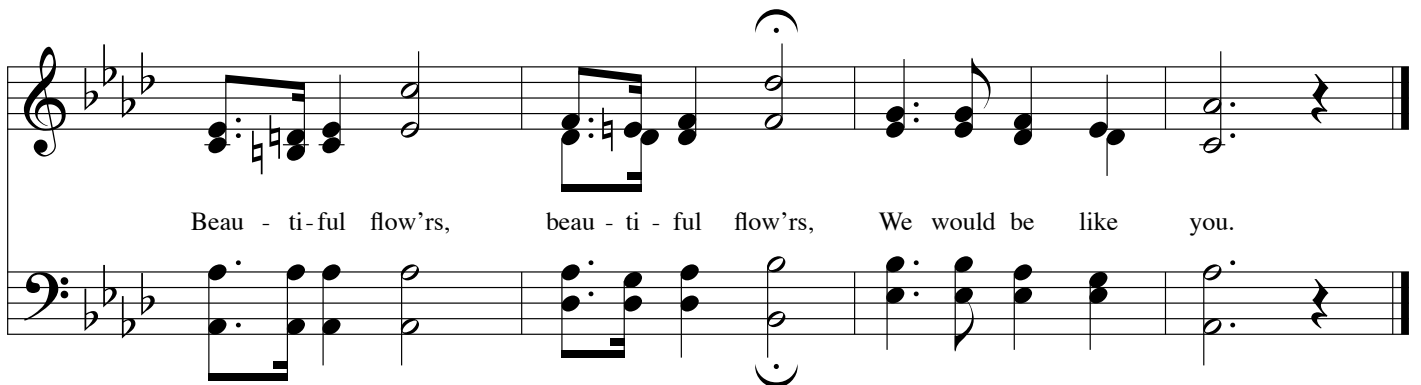


Fra - grant pinks and pan - sies, Tho'ts of God a - bove.
 Beau - ti - ful and fra - grant, In a world of woe.
 Yield - ing hope and com - fort, Joy, and peace, and rest.
 Like the flow - ers look - ing Up in - to His face.

Chorus



Beau - ti - ful flow'rs, beau - ti - ful flow'rs, Bright with morn - ing dew;



Beau - ti - ful flow'rs, beau - ti - ful flow'rs, We would be like you.

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“The dews of heavenly grace should fall upon them,
 that their hearts may be like precious plants,
 whose buds open and expand
 and give forth a grateful fragrance,
 as flowers in the garden of God.”