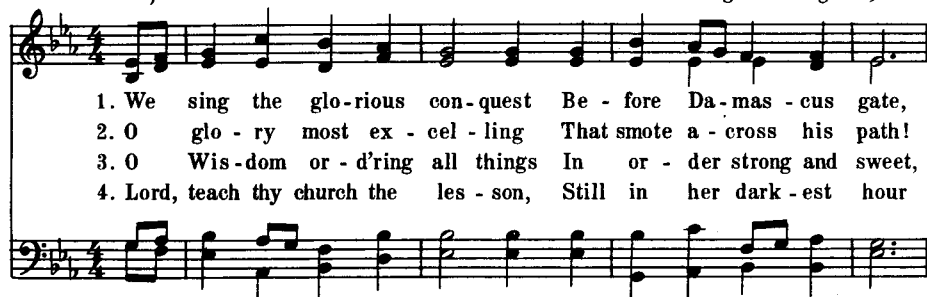


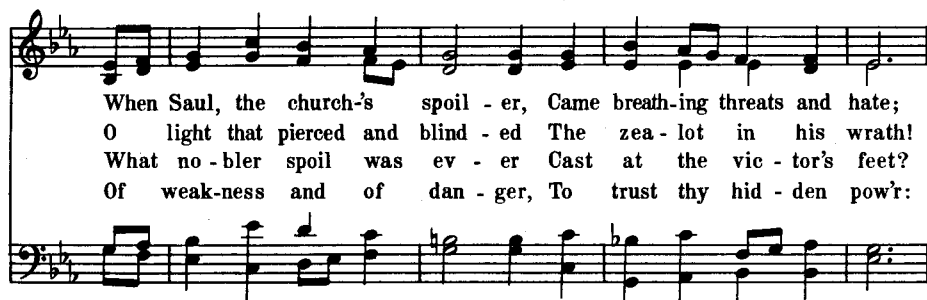
And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord . . . Acts 9:1

John Ellerton, 1871

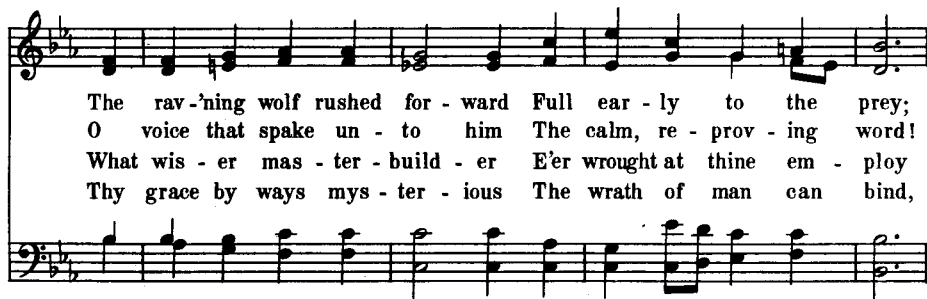
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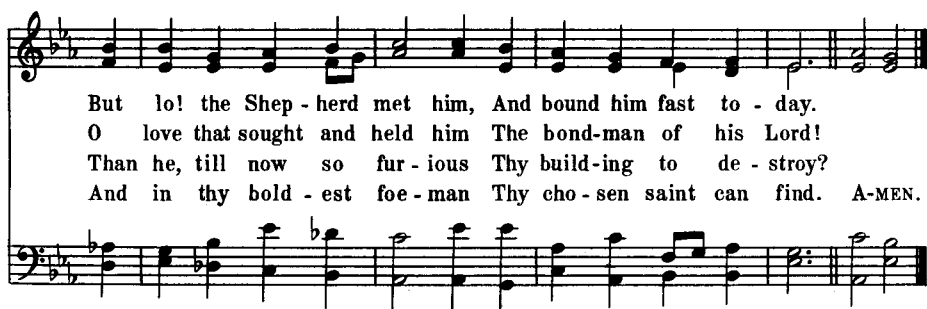
1. We sing the glo-rious con-quest Be - fore Da-mas-cus gate,
2. O glo - ry most ex - cel - ling That smote a - cross his path!
3. O Wis-dom or - d'ring all things In or - der strong and sweet,
4. Lord, teach thy church the les - son, Still in her dark - est hour



When Saul, the church's spoil - er, Came breath-ing threats and hate;
O light that pierced and blind - ed The zea - lot in his wrath!
What no - bler spoil was ev - er Cast at the vic - tor's feet?
Of weak-ness and of dan - ger, To trust thy hid - den pow'r:



The rav'-ning wolf rushed for - ward Full ear - ly to the prey;
O voice that spake un - to him The calm, re - prov - ing word!
What wis - er mas - ter - build - er E'er wrought at thine em - ploy
Thy grace by ways mys - ter - ious The wrath of man can bind,



But lo! the Shep - herd met him, And bound him fast to - day.
O love that sought and held him The bond-man of his Lord!
Than he, till now so fur - ious Thy build-ing to de - stroy?
And in thy bold - est foe-man Thy cho - sen saint can find. A-MEN.