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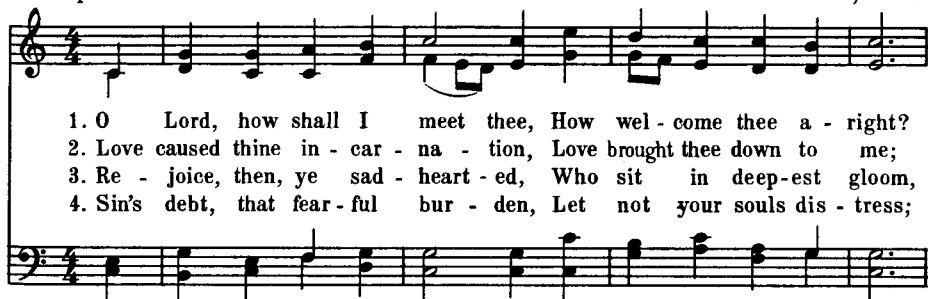
The bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Matt. 25: 6

Paul Gerhardt, 1653, cento

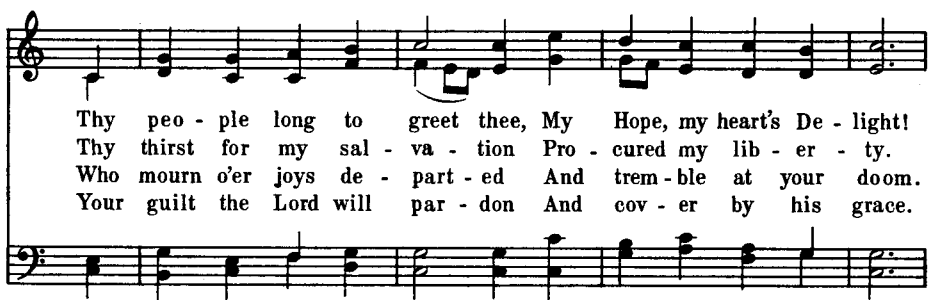
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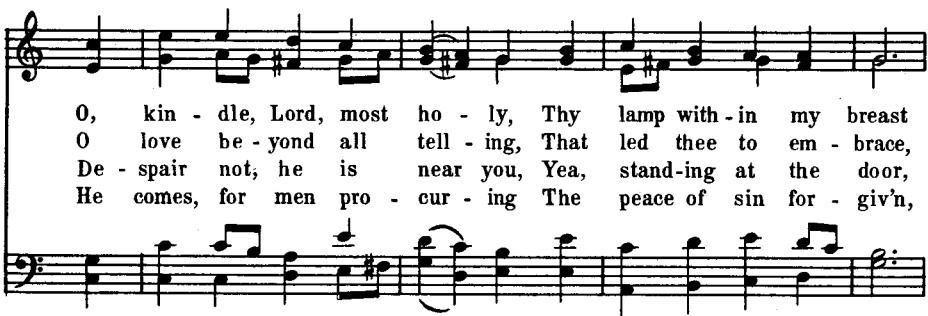
Melchior Teschner, c. 1615



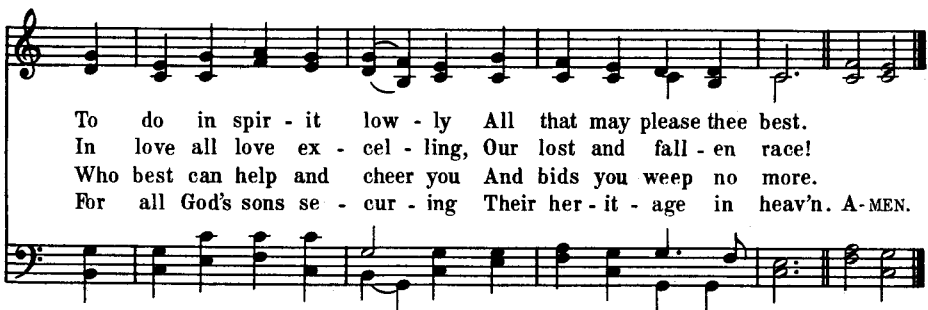
1. O Lord, how shall I meet thee, How wel - come thee a - right?
 2. Love caused thine in - car - na - tion, Love brought thee down to me;
 3. Re - joice, then, ye sad - heart - ed, Who sit in deep - est gloom,
 4. Sin's debt, that fear - ful bur - den, Let not your souls dis - tress;



Thy peo - ple long to greet thee, My Hope, my heart's De - light!
 Thy thirst for my sal - va - tion Pro - cured my lib - er - ty.
 Who mourn o'er joys de - part - ed And trem - ble at your doom.
 Your guilt the Lord will par - don And cov - er by his grace.



O, kin - dle, Lord, most ho - ly, Thy lamp with - in my breast
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, That led thee to em - brace,
 De - spair not, he is near you, Yea, stand - ing at the door,
 He comes, for men pro - cur - ing The peace of sin for - giv'n,



To do in spir - it low - ly All that may please thee best.
 In love all love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race!
 Who best can help and cheer you And bids you weep no more.
 For all God's sons se - cur - ing Their her - it - age in heav'n. A-MEN.