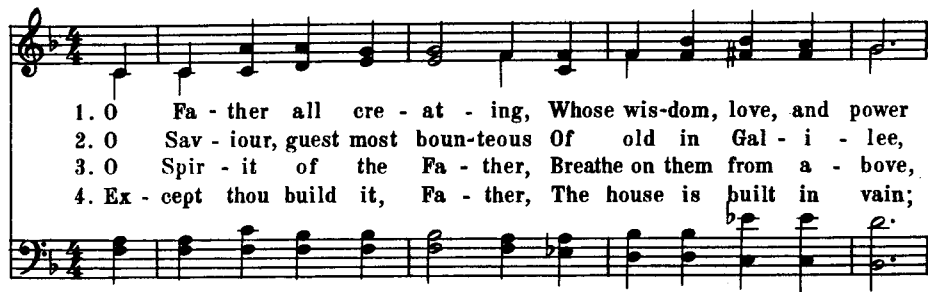


Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it . . . Psalm 127:1

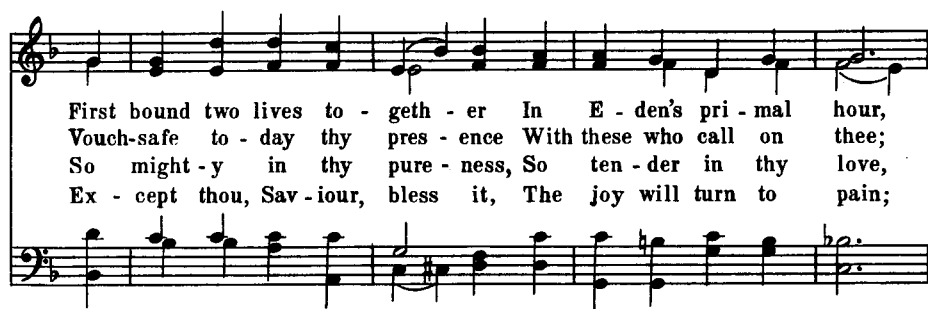
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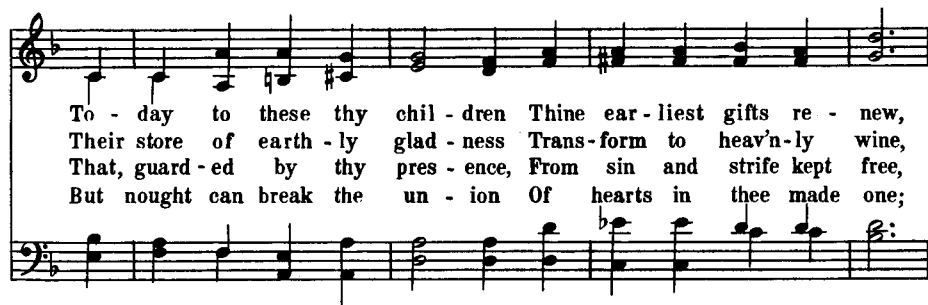
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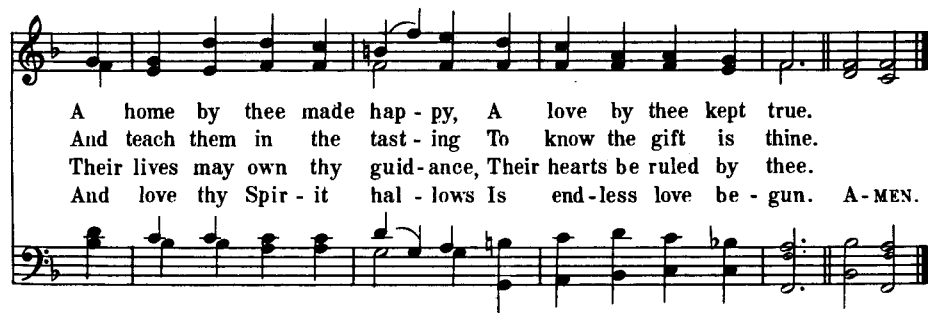
1. O Fa - ther all cre - at - ing, Whose wis - dom, love, and power
 2. O Sav - iour, guest most boun - teous Of old in Gal - i - lee,
 3. O Spir - it of the Fa - ther, Breathe on them from a - bove,
 4. Ex - cept thou build it, Fa - ther, The house is built in vain;



First bound two lives to - geth - er In E - den's pri - mal hour,
 Vouch - safe to - day thy pres - ence With these who call on thee;
 So might - y in thy pure - ness, So ten - der in thy love,
 Ex - cept thou, Sav - iour, bless it, The joy will turn to pain;



To - day to these thy chil - dren Thine ear - liest gifts re - new,
 Their store of earth - ly glad - ness Trans - form to heav'n - ly wine,
 That, guard - ed by thy pres - ence, From sin and strife kept free,
 But nought can break the un - ion Of hearts in thee made one;



A home by thee made hap - py, A love by thee kept true.
 And teach them in the tast - ing To know the gift is thine.
 Their lives may own thy guid - ance, Their hearts be ruled by thee.
 And love thy Spir - it hal - lows Is end - less love be - gun. A - MEN.