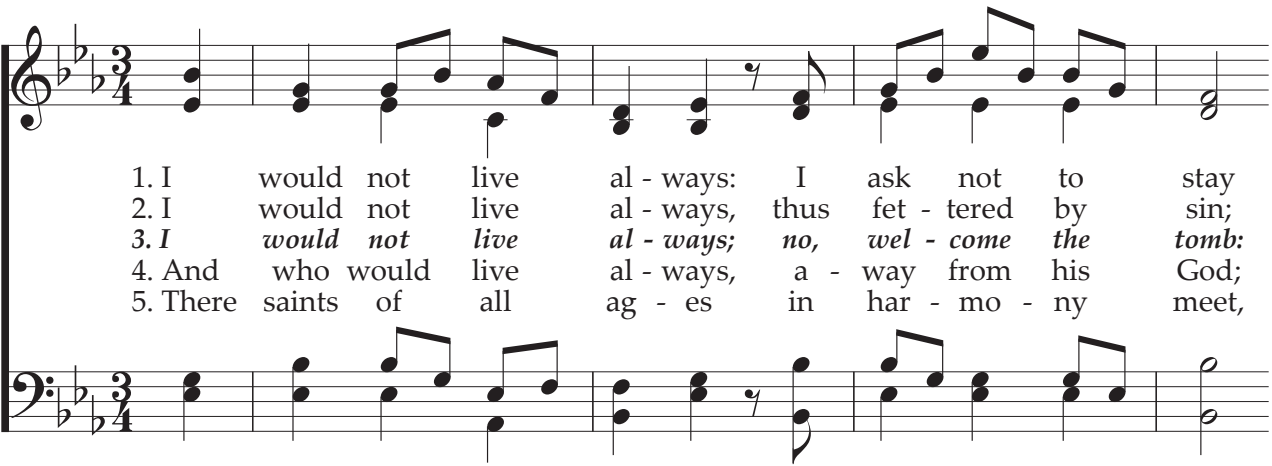
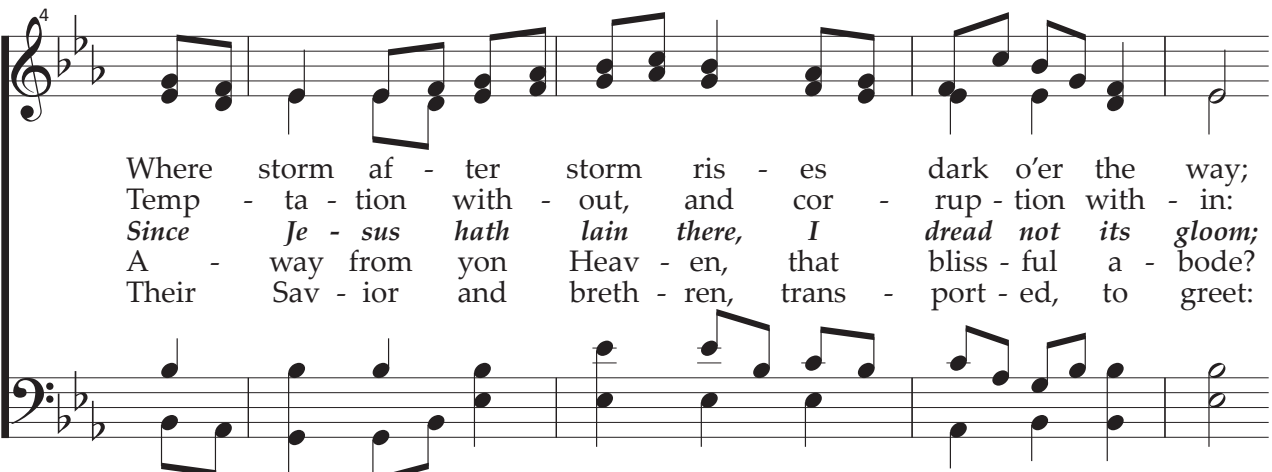


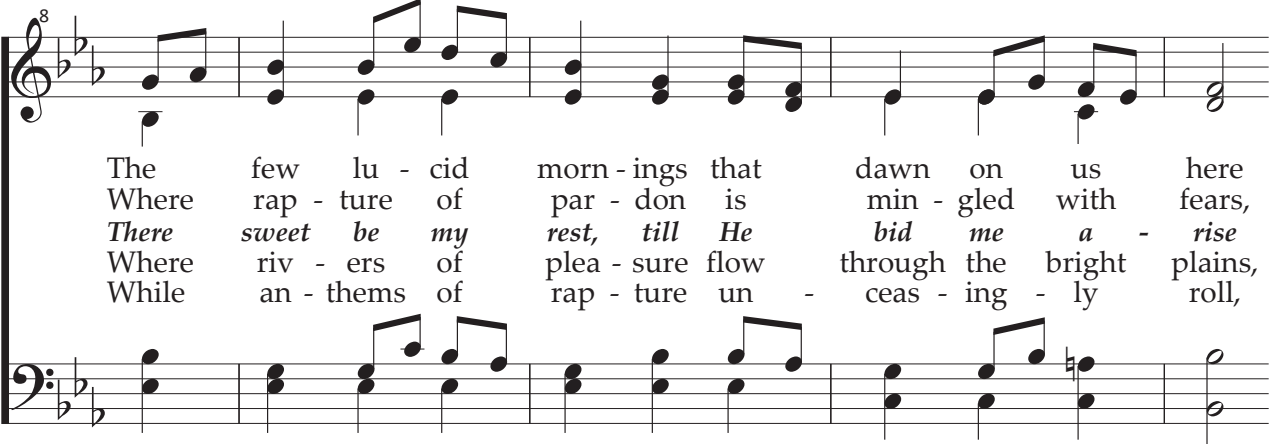
## I Would Not Live Always



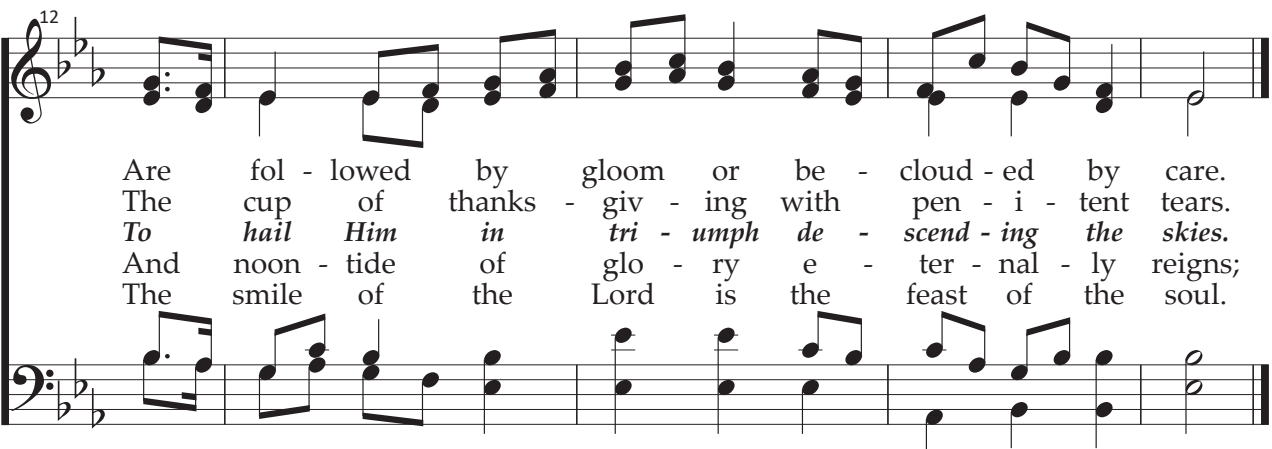
1. I would not live al - ways: I ask not to stay  
 2. I would not live al - ways, thus fet - tered by sin;  
 3. *I would not live al - ways; no, wel - come the tomb:*  
 4. And who would live al - ways, a - way from his God;  
 5. There saints of all ag - es in har - mo - ny meet,



Where storm af - ter storm ris - es dark o'er the way;  
 Temp - ta - tion with - out, and cor - rup - tion with - in:  
*Since Je - sus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom;*  
 A - way from yon Heav - en, that bliss - ful a - bode?  
 Their Sav - ior and breth - ren, trans - port - ed, to greet:



The few lu - cid morn - ings that dawn on us here  
 Where rap - ture of par - don is min - gled with fears,  
*There sweet be my rest, till He bid me a - rise*  
 Where riv - ers of plea - sure flow through the bright plains,  
 While an - thems of rap - ture un - ceas - ing - ly roll,



Are fol - lowed by gloom or be - cloud - ed by care.  
 The cup of thanks - giv - ing with pen - i - tent tears.  
 To hail Him in tri - umph de - scend - ing the skies.  
 And noon - tide of glo - ry e - ter - nal - ly reigns;  
 The smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.