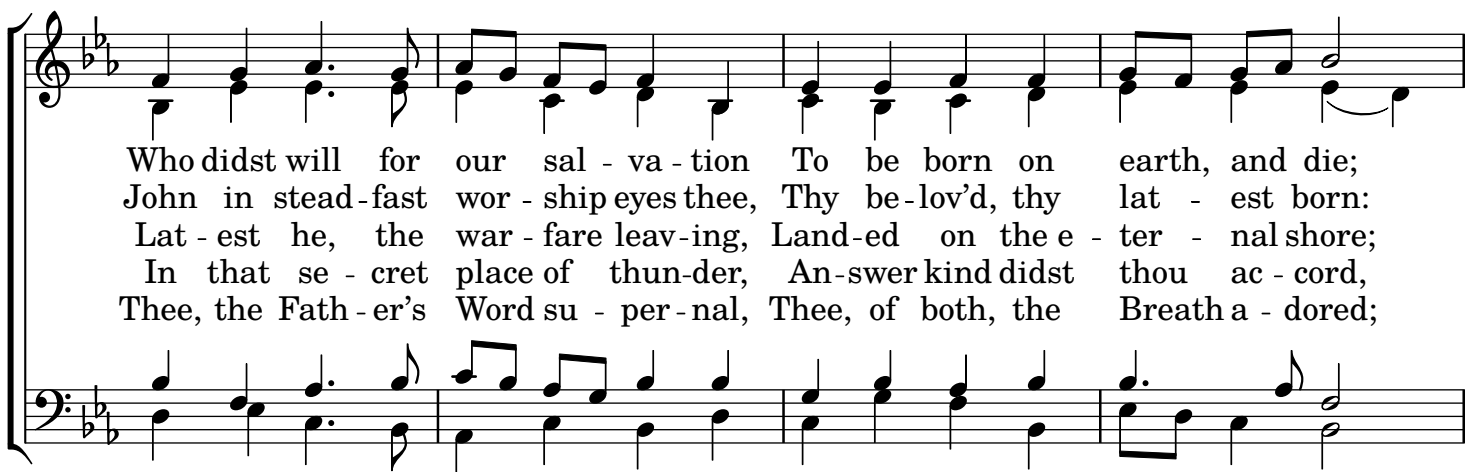


1. Word su-preme, be - fore cre - a - tion Born of God e - ter - nal - ly
 2. Now 'tis come, and faith es - pies thee: Like an eag - le in the morn,
 3. He first hop - ing and be - liev - ing Did be - side the grave a - dore;
 4. Much he asked in lov - ing won - der, On thy bo - som lean - ing, Lord!
 5. Thee, the Almigh - ty King e - ter - nal, Fath - er of the e - ter - nal Word;



Who didst will for our sal - va - tion To be born on earth, and die;
 John in stead - fast wor - ship eyes thee, Thy be - lov'd, thy lat - est born:
 Lat - est he, the war - fare leav - ing, Land - ed on the e - ter - nal shore;
 In that se - cret place of thun - der, An - swer kind didst thou ac - cord,
 Thee, the Fath - er's Word su - per - nal, Thee, of both, the Breath a - dored;



Well thy saints have kept their sta - tion, Watching till thine hour drew nigh.
 In thy glo - ry he de - scribes thee Reign - ing from the tree of scorn.
 And his wit - ness we re - ceiv - ing Own thee Lord for ev - er - more.
 Wis - dom for thy Church to pon - der Till the day of dread a - ward.
 Heav'n, and earth, and realms in - fer - nal Own, one glo - rious God and Lord.