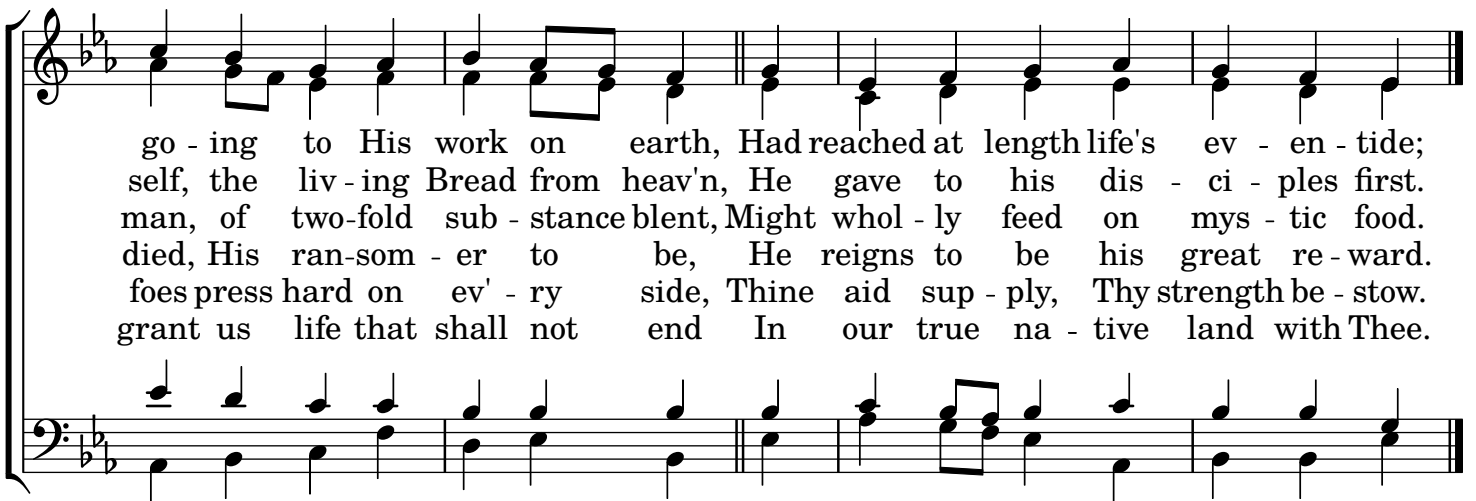


1. The Word of God, proceed-ing forth Yet leav - ing not His Father's side, And
 2. By false dis - ci - ple to be giv'n To foe - men for His blood a - thirst, Him-
 3. In two - fold form of sa - cra - ment He gave His Flesh, He gave His Blood, That
 4. In birth man's fel - lowman was He, His meat while sit - ting at the board; He
 5. O sav - ing Vic-tim! o-p'ning wide The gate of heav'n to man be - low, Our
 6. All praise and thanks to Thee as - cend For ev - er - more, blest One in Three; O



go - ing to His work on earth, Had reached at length life's ev - en - tide;
 self, the liv - ing Bread from heav'n, He gave to his dis - ci - ples first.
 man, of two-fold sub - stance blent, Might whol - ly feed on mys - tic food.
 died, His ran-som - er to be, He reigns to be his great re - ward.
 foes press hard on ev' - ry side, Thine aid sup - ply, Thy strength be - stow.
 grant us life that shall not end In our true na - tive land with Thee.

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Thomas Aquinas; tr. J.M. Neale, E. Caswall, and others