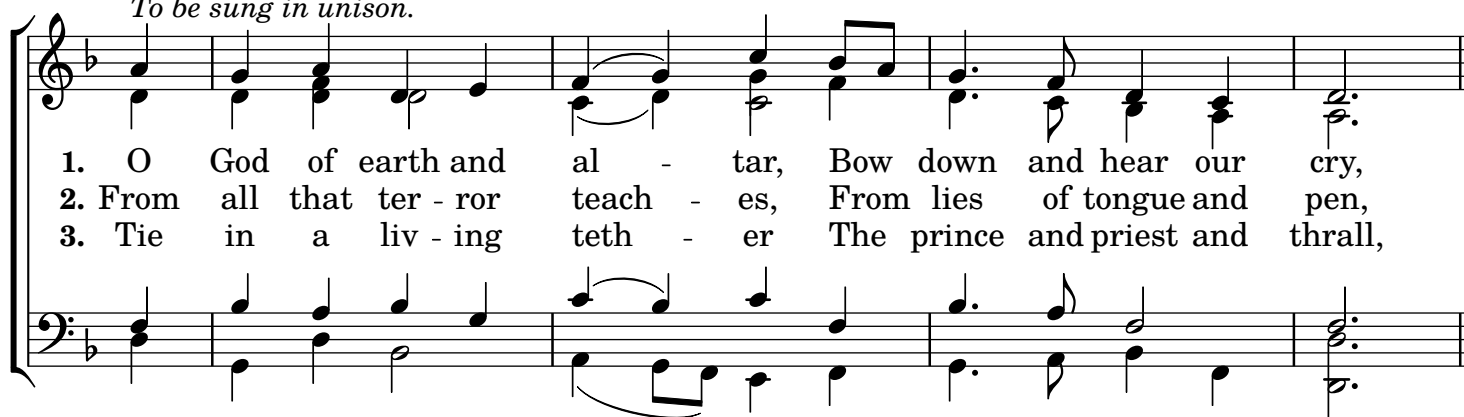
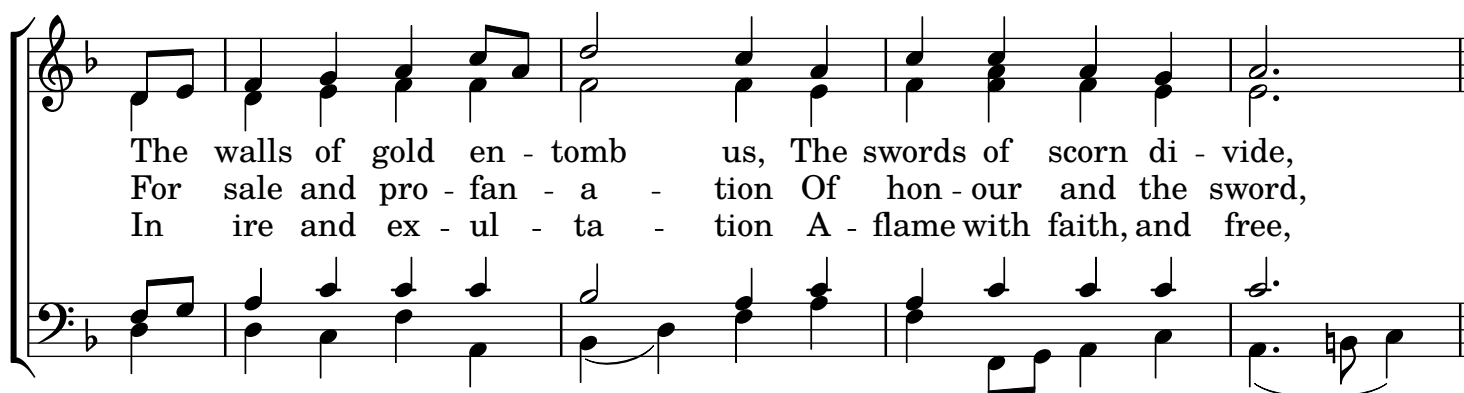


*To be sung in unison.*


1. O God of earth and al - tar, Bow down and hear our cry,  
 2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, From lies of tongue and pen,  
 3. Tie in a liv - ing teth - er The prince and priest and thrall,



Our earth - ly rul - ers fal - ter, Our peo - ple drift and die;  
 From all the eas - y speech - es That com - fort cru - el men,  
 Bind all our lives to - ge - ther, Smite us and save us all;



The walls of gold en - tomb us, The swords of scorn di - vide,  
 For sale and pro - fan - a - tion Of hon - our and the sword,  
 In ire and ex - ul - ta - tion A - flame with faith, and free,



Take not Thy thun - der from us, But take a - way our pride.  
 From sleep and from dam - na - tion, De - li - ver us, good lord.  
 Lift up a liv - ing na - tion, A sin - gle sword to thee.