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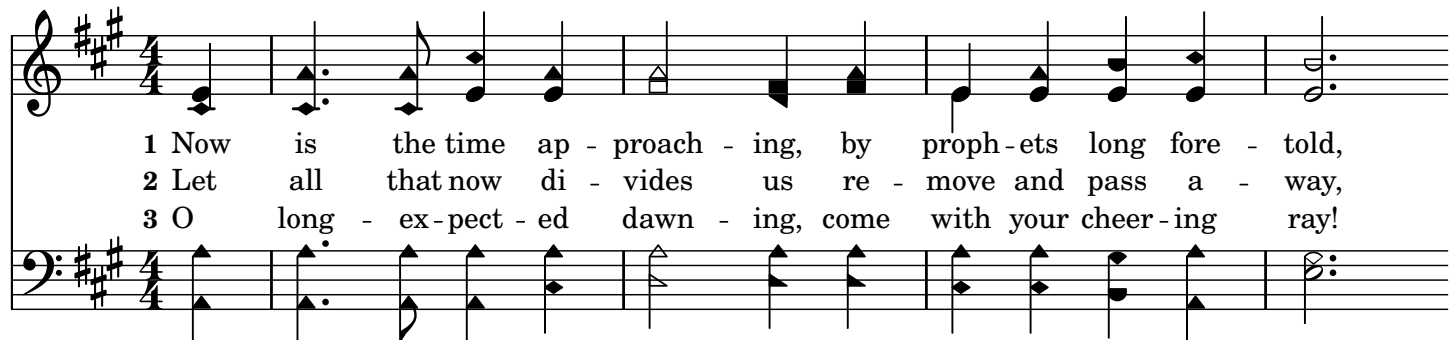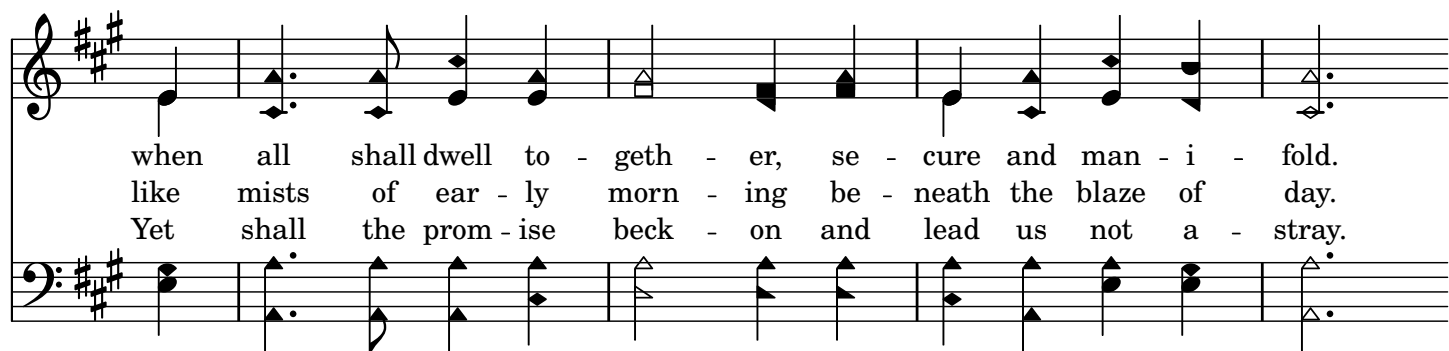
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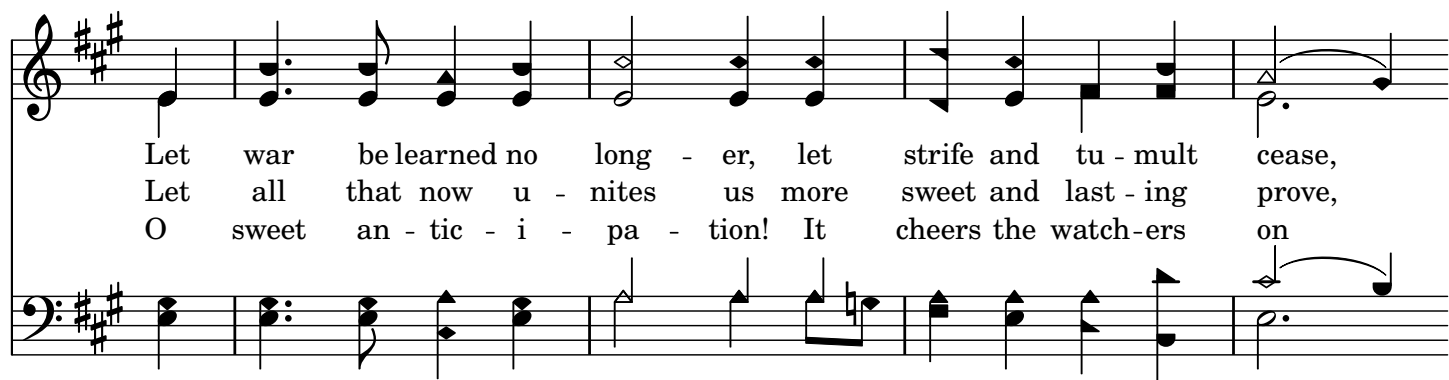
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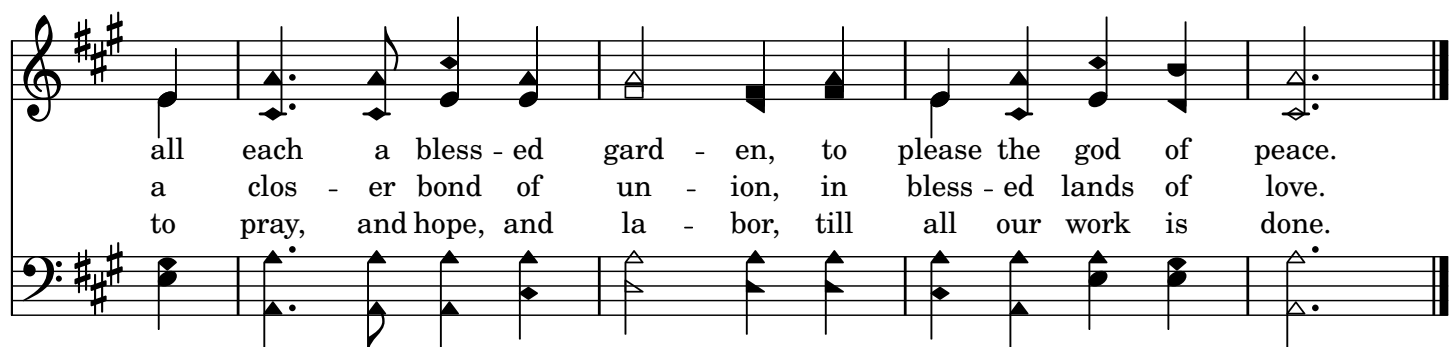

1 Now is the time ap - proach - ing, by proph - ets long fore - told,
2 Let all that now di - vides us re - move and pass a - way,
3 O long - ex - pect - ed dawn - ing, come with your cheer - ing ray!

when all shall dwell to - geth - er, se - cure and man - i - fold.
like mists of ear - ly morn - ing be - neath the blaze of day.
Yet shall the prom - ise beck - on and lead us not a - stray.

Let war be learned no long - er, let strife and tu - mult cease,
Let all that now u - nites us more sweet and last - ing prove,
O sweet an - tic - i - pa - tion! It cheers the watch - ers on

all each a bless - ed gard - en, to please the god of peace.
a clos - er bond of un - ion, in bless - ed lands of love.
to pray, and hope, and la - bor, till all our work is done.