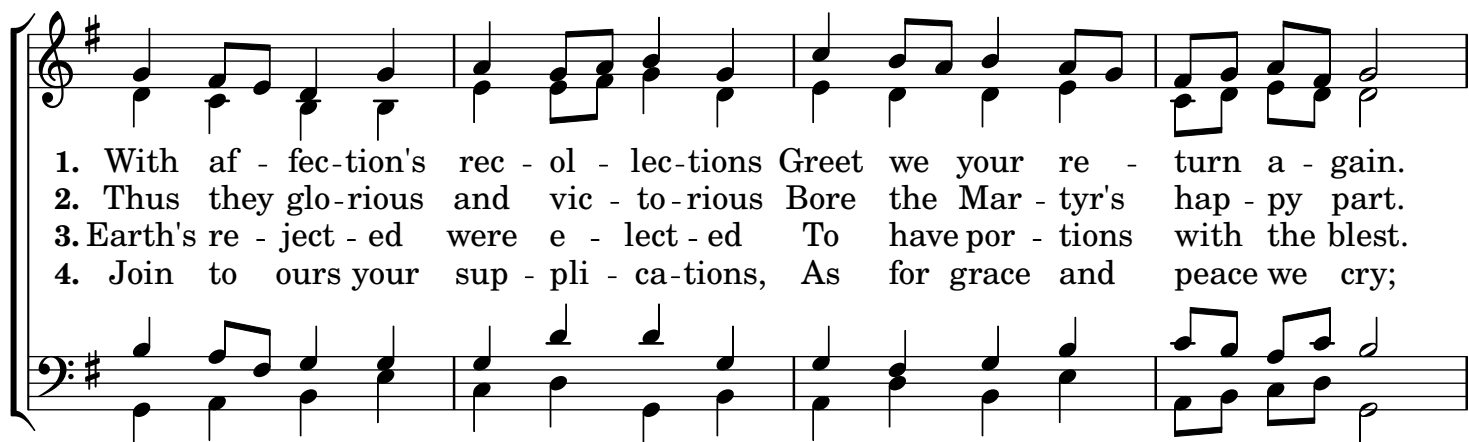
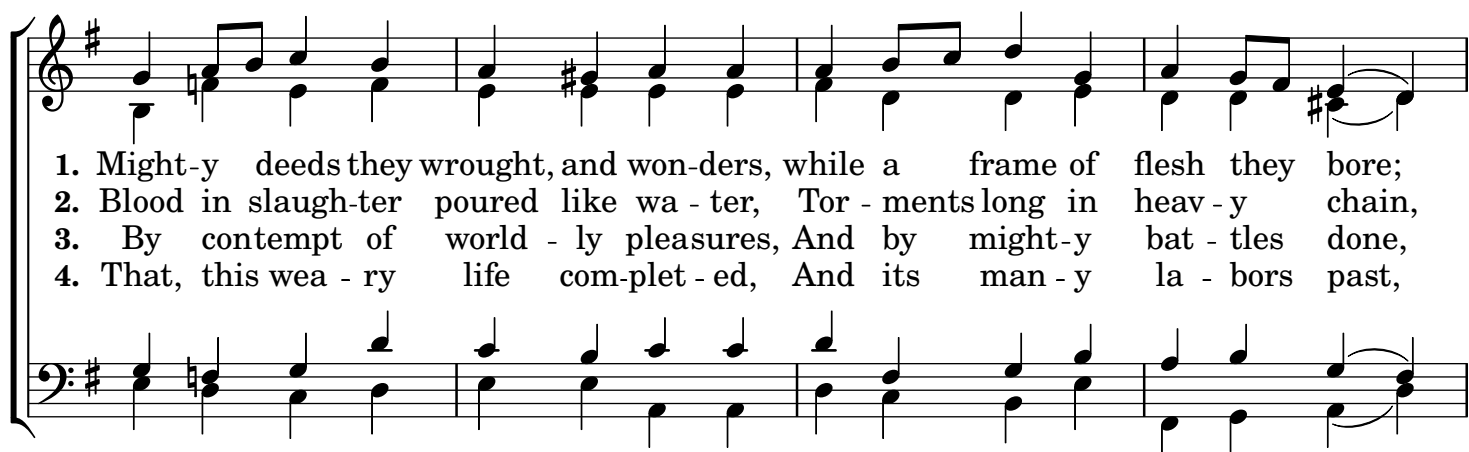


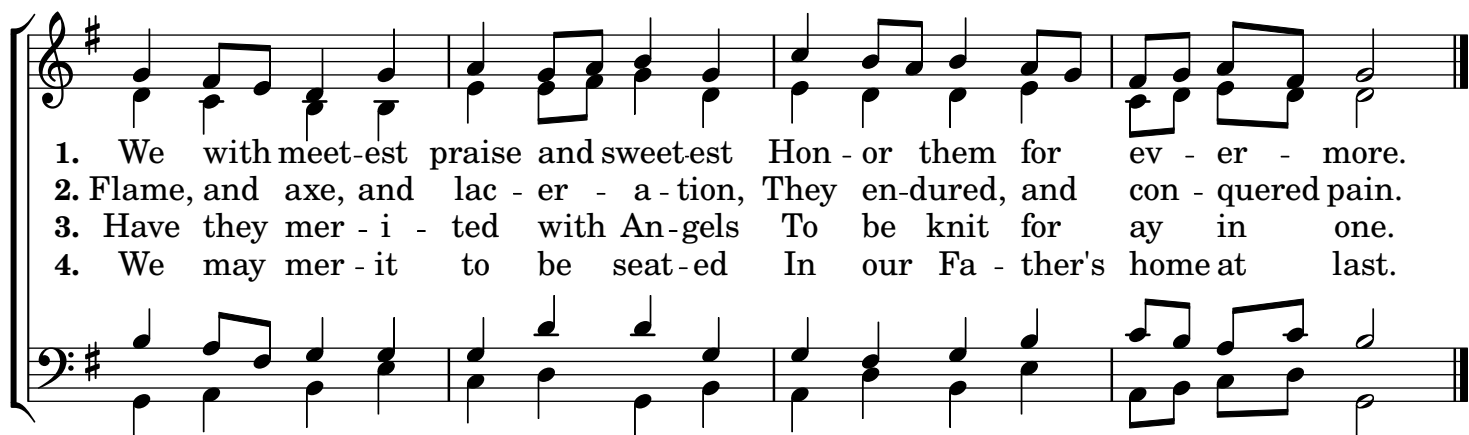
1. Bless-èd Feasts of bless-èd Mar-tyrs, Saint-ly days of saint-ly men,
 2. Faith un - blench - ing, hope unquenching, Well - loved Lord, and sin - gle heart,
 3. While they passed through di - vers tor-tures, Till they sank by death op-prest,
 4. Where-fore made co - heirs of glo - ry, Ye that sit with Christ on high,



1. With af - fec-tion's rec - ol - lec-tions Greet we your re - turn a - gain.
 2. Thus they glo-rious and vic - to-rious Bore the Mar - tyr's hap - py part.
 3. Earth's re - ject - ed were e - lect - ed To have por - tions with the blest.
 4. Join to ours your sup - pli - ca-tions, As for grace and peace we cry;



1. Might-y deeds they wrought, and won-ders, while a frame of flesh they bore;
 2. Blood in slaugh-ter poured like wa - ter, Tor - ments long in heav - y chain,
 3. By contempt of world - ly pleasures, And by might-y bat - tles done,
 4. That, this wea - ry life com-plet - ed, And its man - y la - bors past,



1. We with meet-est praise and sweet-est Hon - or them for ev - er - more.
 2. Flame, and axe, and lac - er - a - tion, They en-dured, and con - quered pain.
 3. Have they mer - i - ted with An-gels To be knit for ay in one.
 4. We may mer - it to be seat-ed In our Fa - ther's home at last.

Text: *O beata beatorum*, before 12th cent.; Tr. J.M. Neale (1818-66)

Music: IN BABILONE, 87 87 D, Dutch Traditional Melody, arr. J. Röntgen