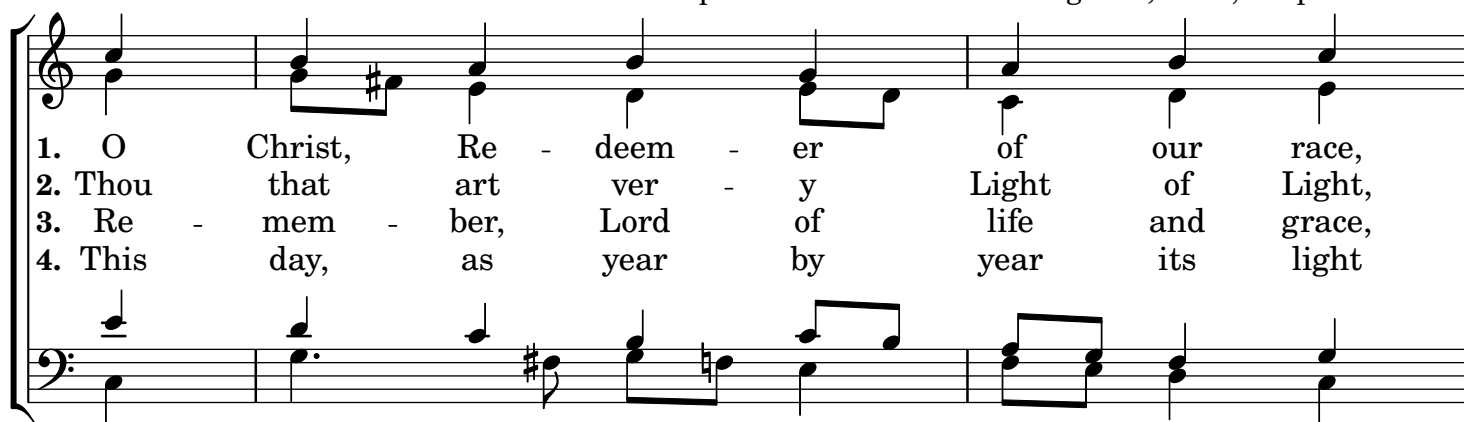
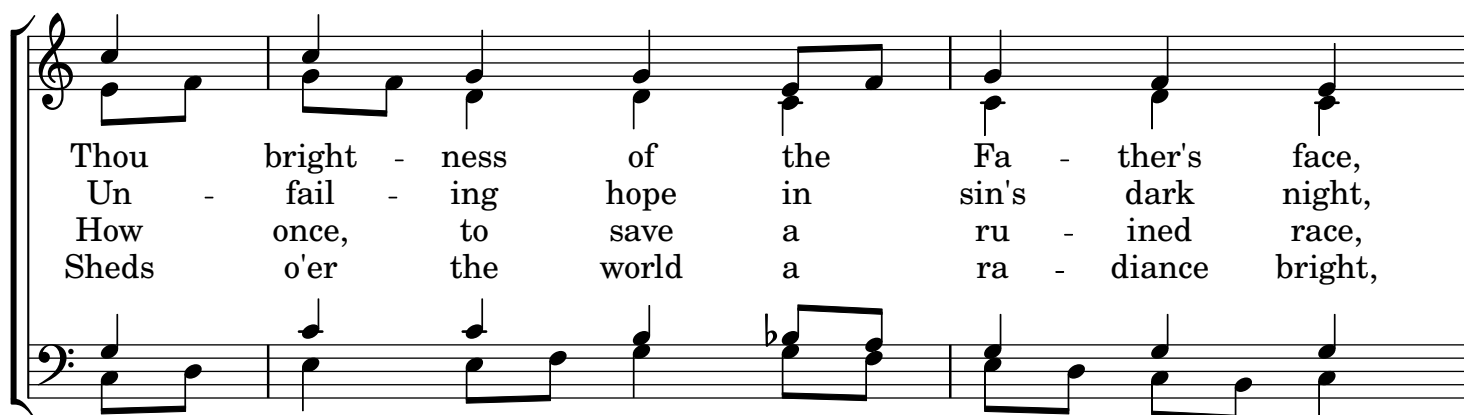


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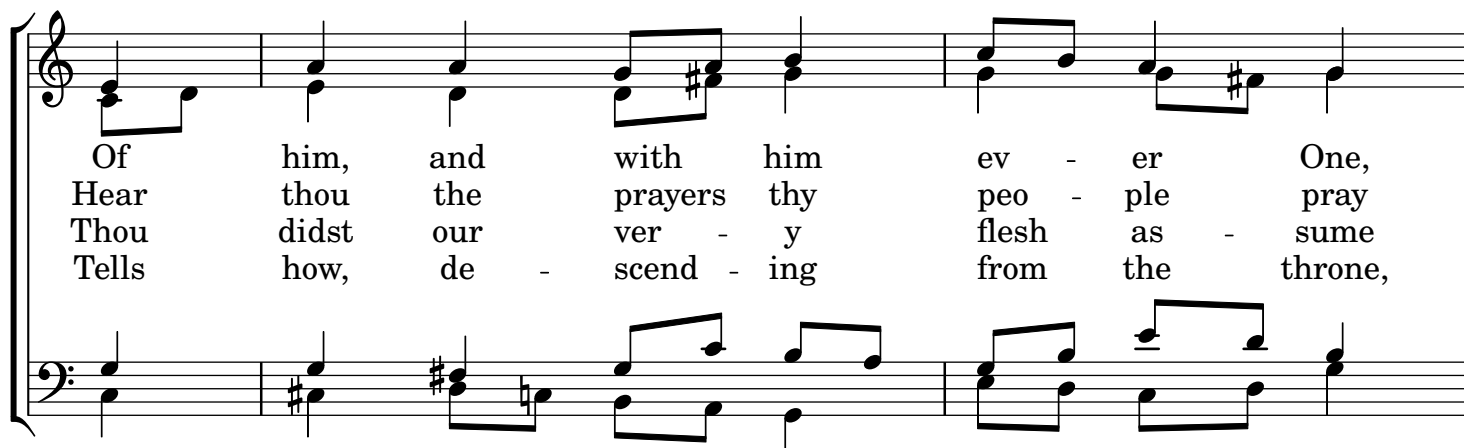
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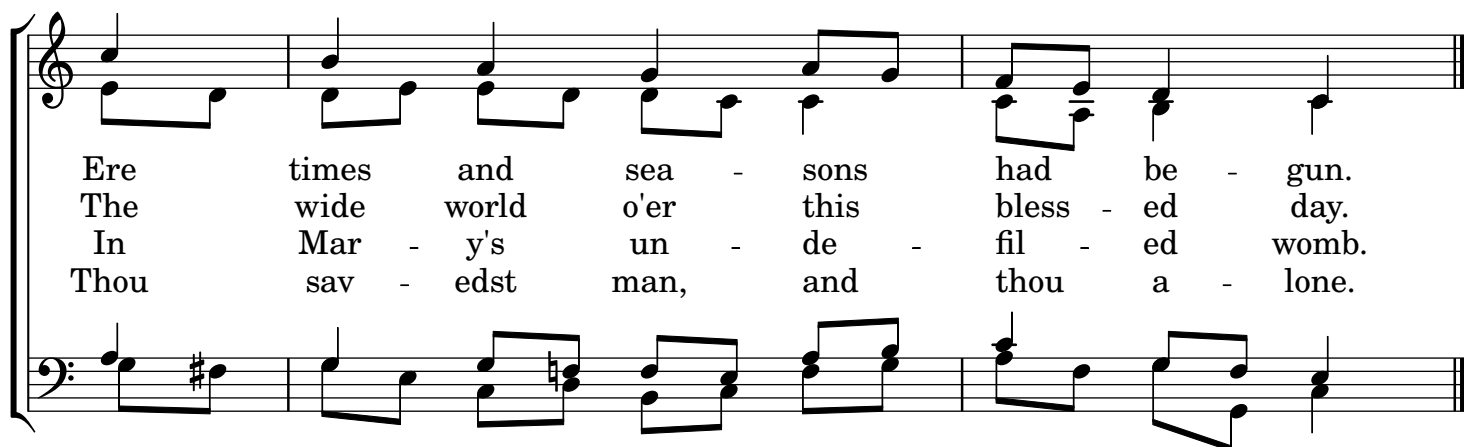
1. O Christ, Re - deem - er of our race,
 2. Thou that art ver - y of Light of Light,
 3. Re - mem - ber, Lord of life and grace,
 4. This day, as year by year its light



Thou bright - ness of the Fa - ther's face,
 Un - fail - ing hope in sin's dark night,
 How once, to save a ru - ined race,
 Sheds o'er the world a ra - diance bright,



Of him, and with him ev - er One,
 Hear thou the prayers thy peo - ple pray
 Thou didst our ver - y flesh as - sume
 Tells how, de - scend - ing from the throne,



Ere times and sea - sons had be - gun.
 The wide world o'er this bless - ed day.
 In Mar - y's un - de - fil - ed womb.
 Thou sav - edst man, and thou a - lone.

5. The heav'ns above, the rolling main
And all that earth's wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their newborn King.
6. And we, who by thy Precious Blood
From sin redeemed are marked for God,
On this the day that saw thy birth
Sing the new song of ransomed earth.
7. All honor, praise, and glory be,
O Jesus, Virgin-born, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father, and to Paraclete.
Amen.

Christe Redemptor omnium, 6th cent.
tr. John Mason Neale