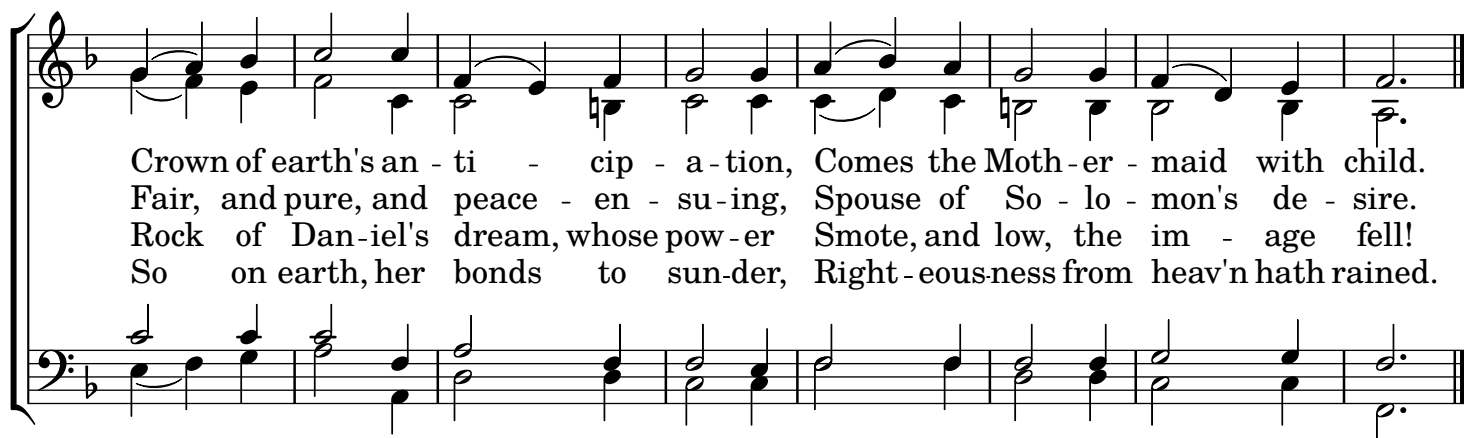


1. Por - tal of the world's sal - va - tion, Lo, a vir - gin pure and mild,
 2. Here the ser - pent's power sub - du - ing, See the Bush unburned by fire,
 3. Jes - se's Branch re - ceived its Flow - er, Moth - er of Em - man - u - el,
 4. See in flesh so great a won - der By the power of God or - dained,-



Hum - ble - heart - ed, high in sta - tion, Form of beau - ty un - de - filed,
 Gid - eon's Fleece of heav - en's im - buing, Aa - ron's Rod of bright at - tire,
 Por - tal sealed and mys - tic Bow - er Promised by E - zek - i - el,
 Him, whose feet all worlds lay un - der, In a Vir - gin's womb contained;-



Crown of earth's an - ti - cip - a - tion, Comes the Moth - er - maid with child.
 Fair, and pure, and peace - en - su - ing, Spouse of So - lo - mon's de - sire.
 Rock of Dan - iel's dream, whose pow - er Smote, and low, the im - age fell!
 So on earth, her bonds to sun - der, Right - eousness from heav'n hath rained.

Mundi salus affutura
 15th cent.; Tr. Laurence Housman (1865-1959)