

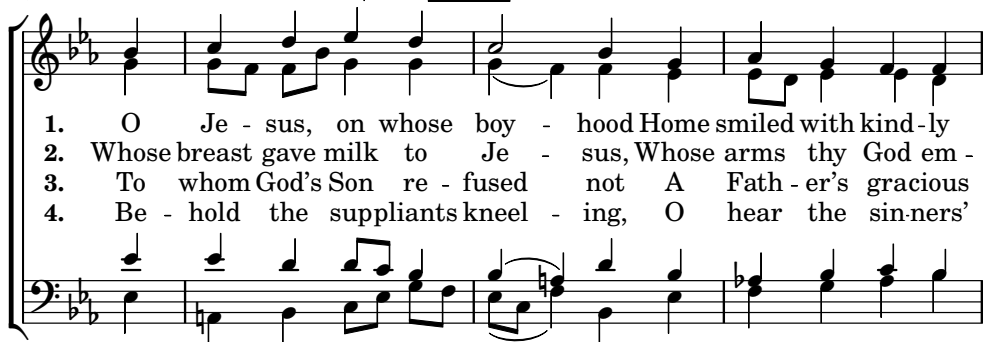
CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN

Melchior Vulpus (1560-1616)

Harm. J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



1. O High - est Hope of mor - tals, Blest Light of Saints a - bove,
 2. And thou whose bos-om nursed Him, O Ma - ry, high - ly graced,
 3. And thou of all men cho - sen To guard the Vir - gin's fame,
 4. Born for the nation's heal - ing, Of Jes - se's lin - eage high,



1. O Je - sus, on whose boy - hood Home smiled with kind - ly
 2. Whose breast gave milk to Je - sus, Whose arms thy God em -
 3. To whom God's Son re - fused not A Fath - er's gracious
 4. Be - hold the suppliants kneel - ing, O hear the sin - ners'



1. love;
 2. braced;
 3. name;
 4. cry! 7. A - men.

5. The sun returned to evening,
 Dusks all the twilight air:
 We, lingering here before you,
 Pour out our heartfelt prayer.

6. Your home was a garden
 Made glad with fairest flowers;
 May life thus blossom sweetly
 In every home of ours.

7. Jesus, to Thee be glory,
 The Maiden-Mother's Son,
 With Father and with Spirit
 While endless ages run. Amen.

O lux beata caelitum

Tr. Marquess of Bute's *Breviary*