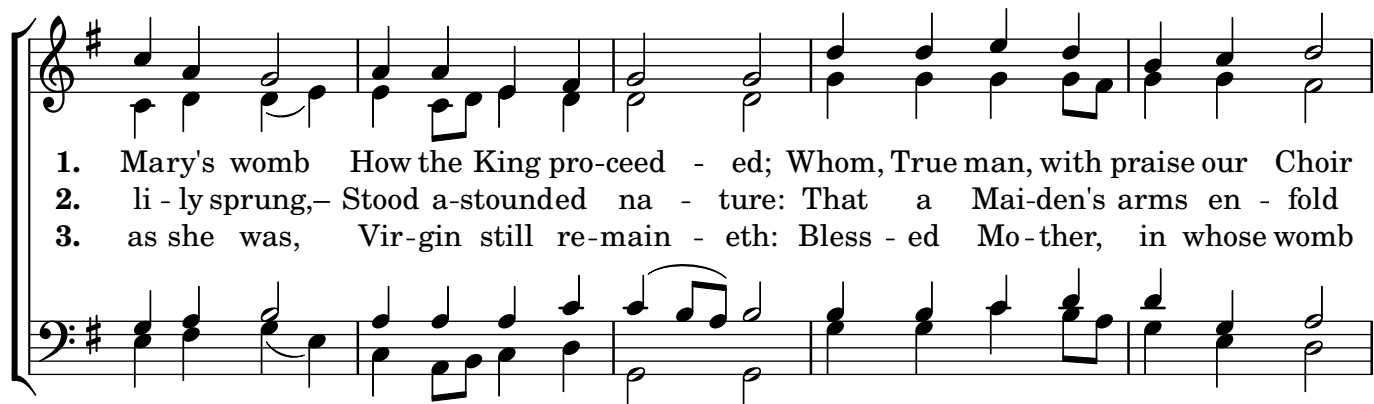
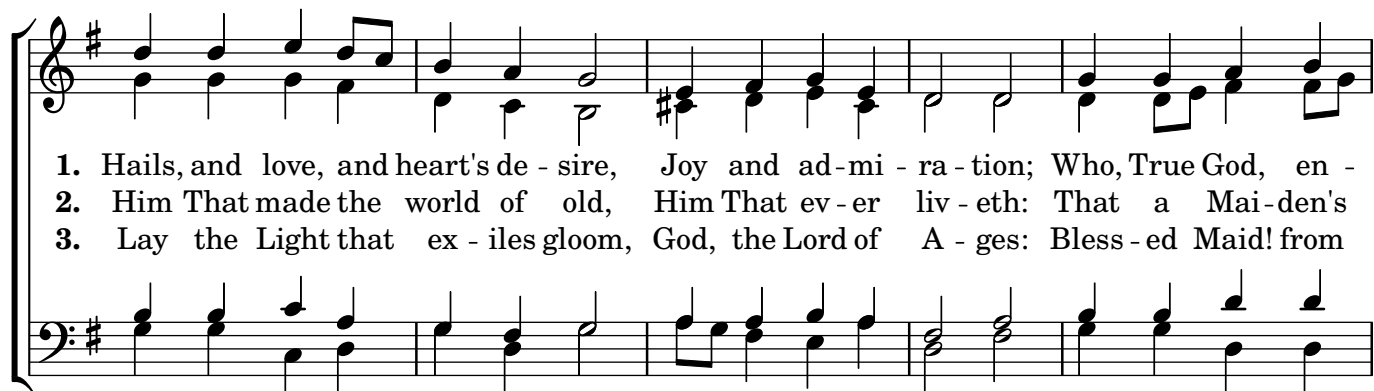


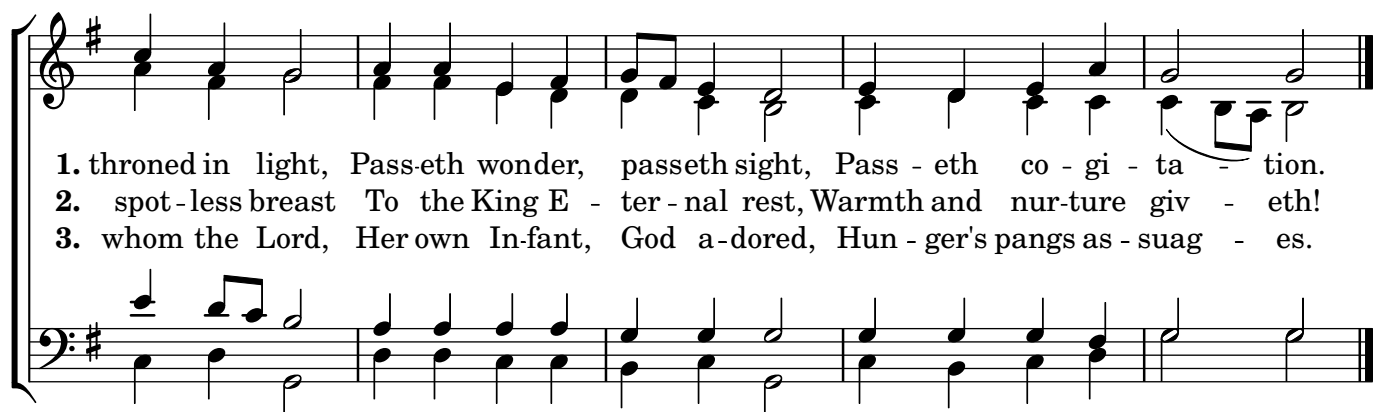
1. Roy-al Day that chas - est gloom! Day by glad - ness speed-ed! Thou beheld'st from
 2. On the Vir - gin as He hung, God, the world's Cre - a - tor, Like a rose form
 3. As the sunbeam through the glass Pass-eth but not stain-eth, Thus the Vir - gin,



1. Mary's womb How the King pro-ceed - ed; Whom, True man, with praise our Choir
 2. li - ly sprung, - Stood a-stounded na - ture: That a Mai-den's arms en - fold
 3. as she was, Vir-gin still re-main - eth: Bless - ed Mo-ther, in whose womb



1. Hails, and love, and heart's de - sire, Joy and ad-mi - ra - tion; Who, True God, en -
 2. Him That made the world of old, Him That ev - er liv - eth: That a Mai-den's
 3. Lay the Light that ex - iles gloom, God, the Lord of A - ges: Bless - ed Maid! from



1. throned in light, Pass-eth wonder, passeth sight, Pass - eth co - gi - ta - tion.
 2. spot-less breast To the King E - ter - nal rest, Warmth and nur-ture giv - eth!
 3. whom the Lord, Her own In-fant, God a-dored, Hun - ger's pangs as - suag - es.

Text: *Dies est laetitia*, German, 14th cent. paraphrased by John Mason Neale (1818-66), 1854

Music: DIES EST LAETITIAE Irreg., c. 13th cent.; Harm. Hermann Rudolph Schroeder, 1887