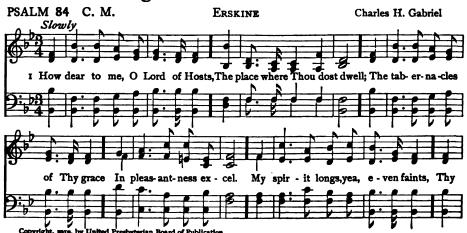
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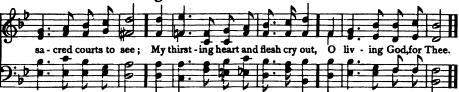
- 2 Against Thy own, whom Thou dost Their craft Thy foes employ; [love, They think to cut Thy people off, Thy Church they would destroy.
- 3 Thy ancient foes, conspiring still,
 With one consent agree,
 And they who with Thy people strive
 Make war, O God, with Thee.
- 4 O God, Who in our fathers' time
 Didst smite our foes and Thine,
 So smite Thy enemies to-day
 Who in their pride combine.
- 5 Make them like dust and stubble Before the whirlwind dire, [blown In terror driven before the storm Of Thy consuming fire.
- 6 Confound them in their sin till they To Thee for pardon fly, Till in dismay they trembling own That Thou art God Most High.

225 Delight in the House of God



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2 Beneath Thy care the sparrow finds A place of peaceful rest;

Where she may safely lay her young The swallow finds a nest; God. Then, Lord of Hosts, my King, my

Thy love will shelter me; Beneath Thy altar's peaceful shade

My dwelling-place shall be.

3 Blest they who dwell within Thy house, Their perfect strength Thou art; Their joyful praise shall never cease, Thy ways are in their heart. Their tears of grief, like early rain,

Sweet springs of joy shall fill: With strength renewed they journey To Zion's holy hill.

226 Longings for Sanctuary Fellowship



2 A single day within Thy courts, Where I Thy beauty see, Is better than a thousand days,

My God, apart from Thee.

A lowly station in Thy house Were dearer to my heart

Than in the tents of wickedness To claim the chiefest part.

- 3 A sun and shield is God, the Lord, To lighten and defend;
 - The Lord to such as look to Him Will grace and glory send;
 - To those that walk in righteousness No good will He deny;
 - O Lord of Hosts, how blest are they Who on Thy grace rely.