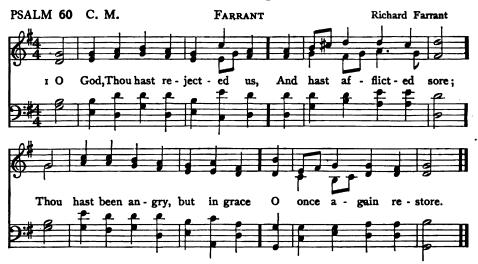
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- Lo, Thou hast torn and rent our land,
 Thy judgments dread appall;
 O heal her shattered strength before
 She totter to her fall.
- 3 Through ways of trial and distress Thy people Thou hast led, A bitter cup Thou givest us Of misery and dread.
- 4 A glorious banner Thou hast given To those who fear Thy Name, A banner to display abroad, And thus the truth proclaim.
- 5 That Thy beloved may be saved And from their foes set free, Help with the might of Thy right hand, In mercy answer me.
- 6 God in His holiness hath said: I will triumphant be, All heathen lands I claim as Mine, And they shall bow to Me.
- 7 Now, therefore, who will lead us on Sin's strongholds to possess? No longer cast us off, O God, But give our hosts success.
- 8 Give Thou Thy help against the foe, For help of man is vain; Through God we shall do valiantly, The victory He shall gain.