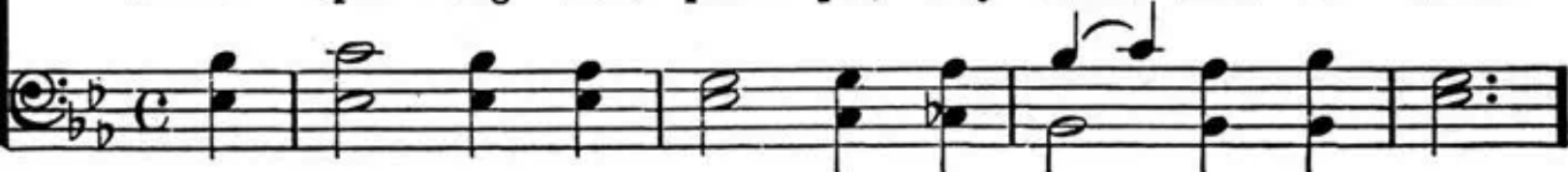




1. God lov - eth the right - eous, His good - ness is sure,
2. The wick - ed are pros - pered and firm in their strength,
3. In gar - ments of boast - ing and vi - o - lence decked,
4. De - spis - ing God's peo - ple, they cause them to drain



He nev - er for - sak - eth the good and the pure;
No pangs do they suf - fer, though death come at length;
With wealth more a - bun - dant than heart could ex - pect,
The cup of op - pres - sion, in - jus - tice, and pain;



Yet once my faith fal - tered, I en - vied the proud,
They are not in troub - le as oth - er men are,
They scoff, and the help - less they proud - ly op - press,
They ques - tion God's knowl - edge and bold - ly de - fy



In doubt and dis - qui - et my spir - it was bowed.
The plagues of their fel - lows they view from a - far.
The heav'ns and the earth they as - sume to pos - sess.
The might and the jus - tice of God the Most High.

