

We Thank Thee, Oh God, For a Prophet

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The first system of music consists of two vocal staves (Soprano and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are currently empty, with a fermata over the first measure. The piano accompaniment begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal staves remain empty with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the first system.

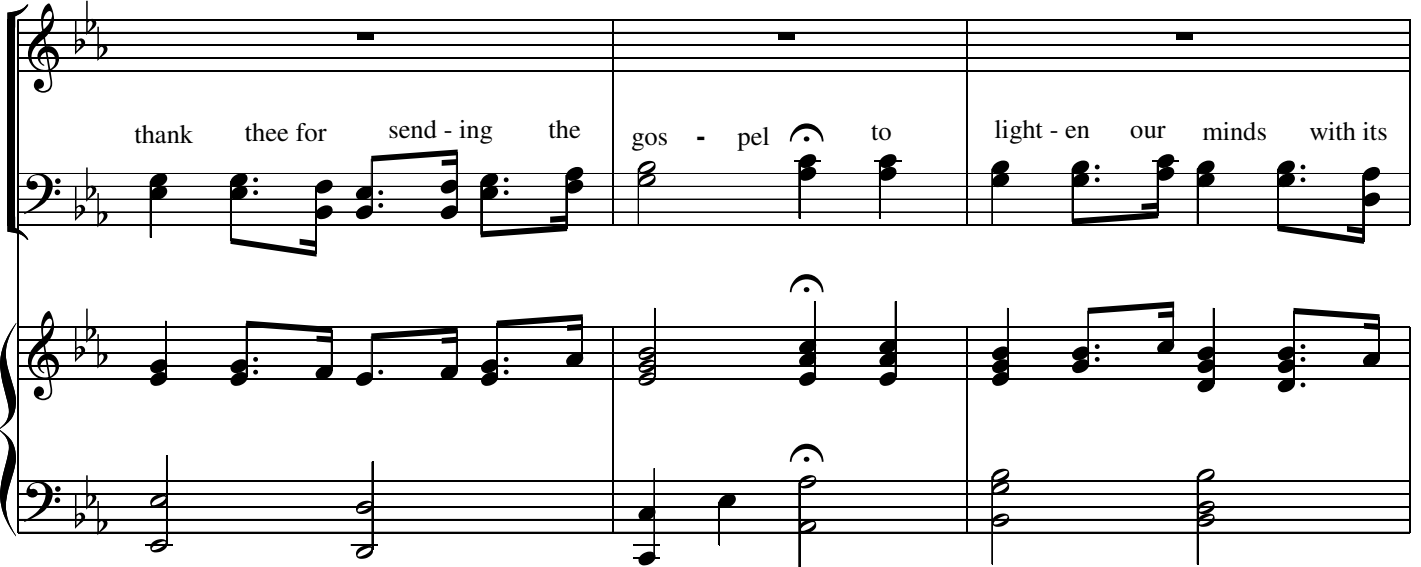
The third system shows the vocal staves beginning to enter. The Soprano staff has a fermata, while the Bass staff has a fermata and then begins to sing the word "We" in the final measure. The piano accompaniment continues with its melodic and harmonic accompaniment.

The fourth system continues the musical piece. The vocal staves are empty with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with its melodic and harmonic accompaniment. The system ends with a fermata and the marking "8va" below the bass line.

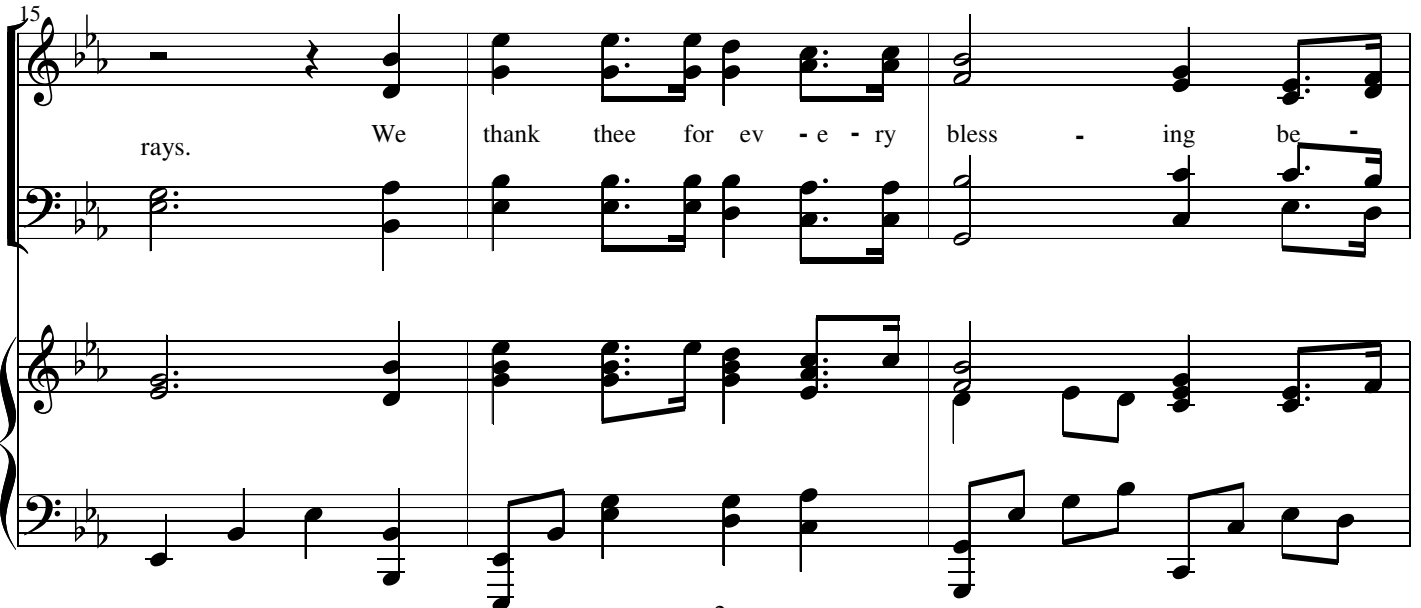
thank thee Oh God for a proph - et to guide us in these lat - ter days. We



thank thee for send - ing the gos - pel to light - en our minds with its

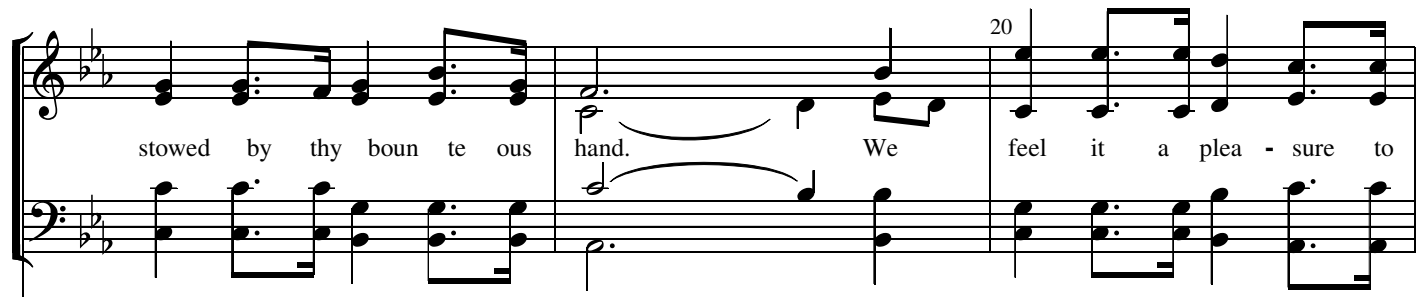


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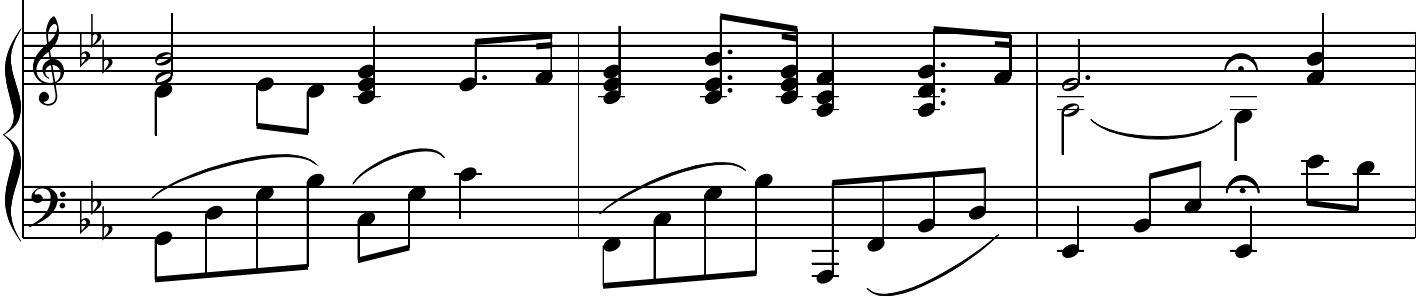
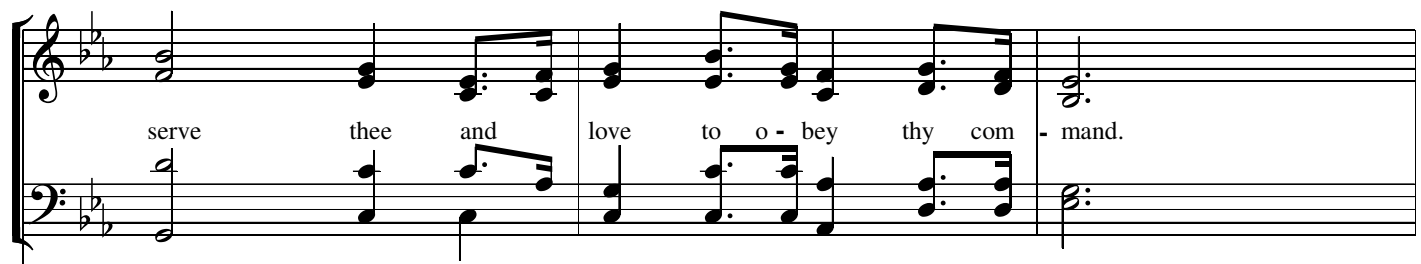


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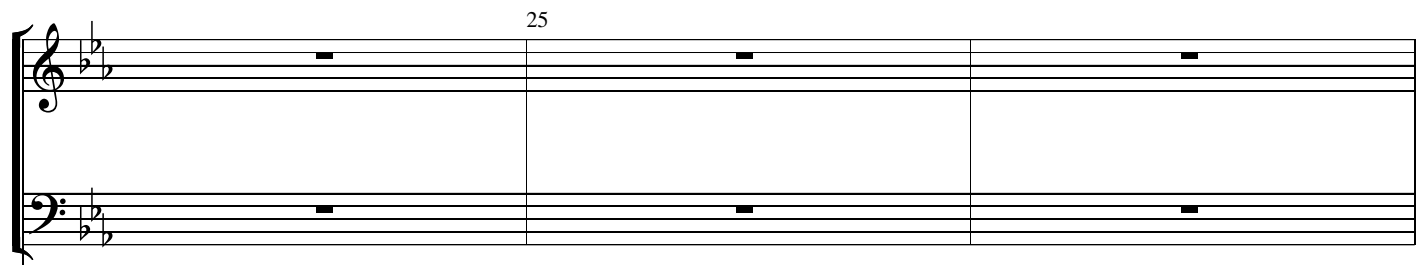
stowed by thy boun te ous hand. We feel it a plea - sure to



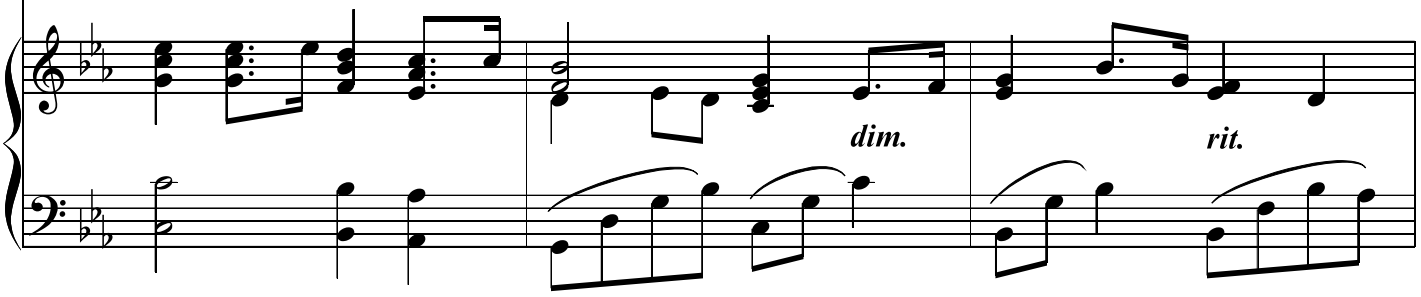
serve thee and love to o - bey thy com - mand.



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When dark clouds of trou - ble hang o'er us And

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30 threat - en our peace to de - stroy, There is hope smil - ing bright - ly be -

35 fore us, and we know that de - liv - 'rance is nigh. We

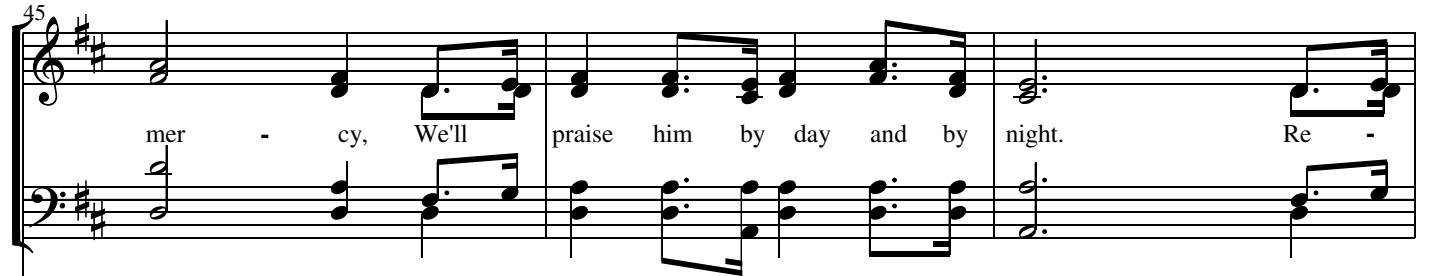
doubt not the Lord nor his good - ness. We've proved him in days that are

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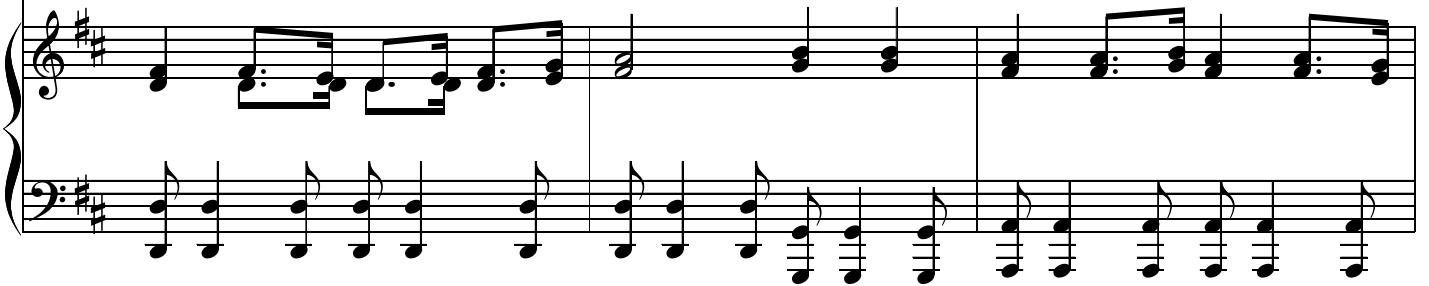
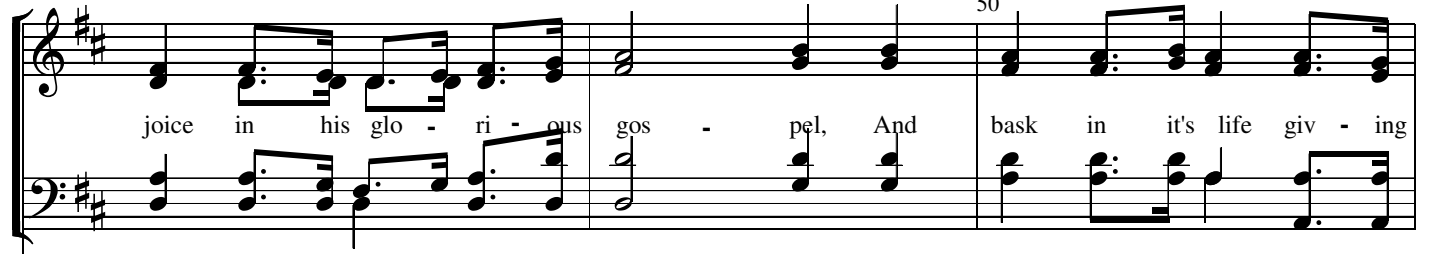
past. The wick - ed who fight a - gainst Zi - on Will

sure - ly be smit - ten at last. We'll sing of his good - ness and

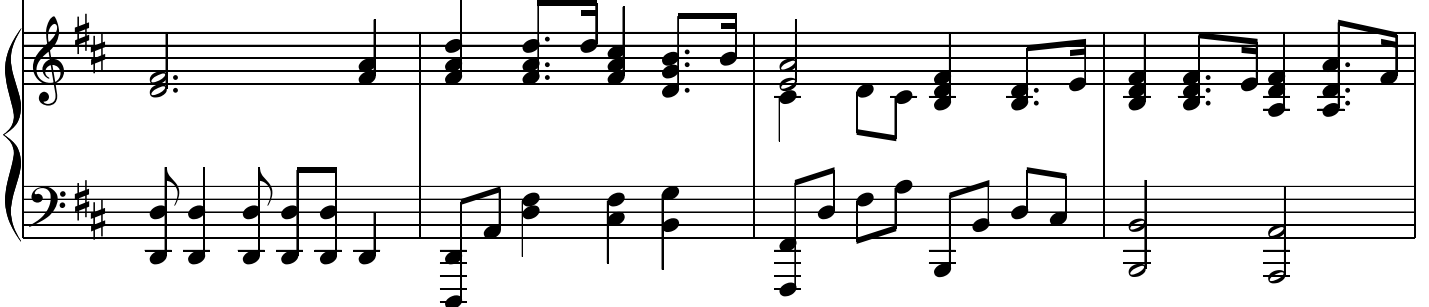
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mer - cy, We'll praise him by day and by night. Re -



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joice in his glo - ri - ous gos - pel, And bask in it's life giv - ing



light. Thus on to e - ter - nal per - fec - tion, The hon - est and faith - ful will



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go, While they who re-ject this glad mes-sage shall

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nev-er such hap-pi-ness know We

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thank thee, Oh God, for a pro-phet!