

This version of CW Psalm 46 is provided so that the keys of the refrain and chant match. The refrain should be played in Eb. Some musicians can do this at sight; some will need to write out the new harmony. Electronic organs and keyboards often include ability to transpose.

The Reformation Psalter

CW Psalm 46

Hymnal p. 84; Accompaniment p. 65

Chant from Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Refrain: The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

♩=102

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trou - ble.

The first system of musical notation for the refrain. It consists of a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 102. The lyrics are: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trou - ble."

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

The second system of musical notation. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way"

and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

The third system of musical notation. It concludes the refrain. The lyrics are: "and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,"

though its waters roar and foam

and the mountains quake with their surging.

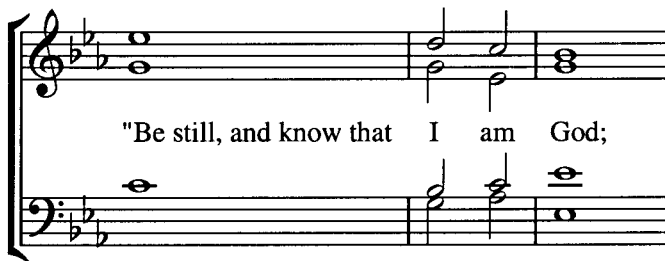
Refrain: The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

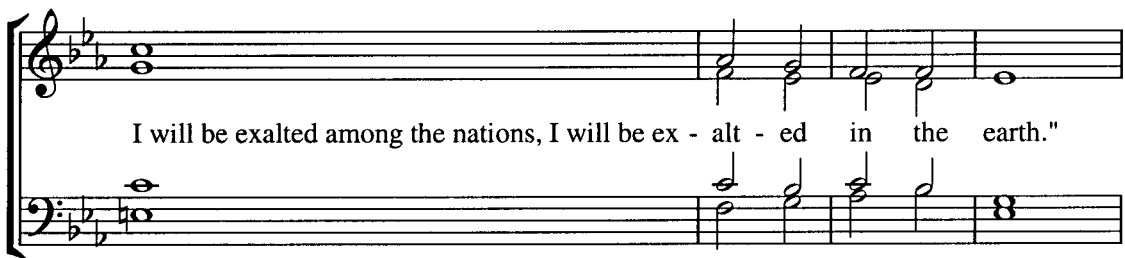
the holy place where the Most High dwells.



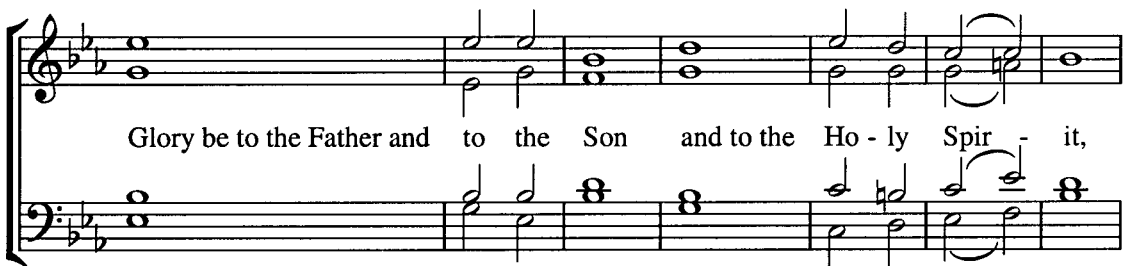
God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.



"Be still, and know that I am God;



I will be exalted among the nations, I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth."



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A - men.

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