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1960.05	So Shall Our Song Praise
1962.01	Christ Is Our King
1962.03	Continually Triumphant Seraphim
1962.08	What News This Bitter Night - See 1994.09
1963.06	God Of Our Fathers
1964.05	The Black of Night in Bethlehem - See 1994,09
1966.01	A White Lily Blows - see 1994.09
1967.04	The Children of the Faith
1975.06	Lead Us, Lord
1977.08	This Is the Cross of Christ
1984.10	In Little Bethlehem - See 1994.09
1986.04	The Christ Child King

SO SHALL OUR SONG OF PRAISE

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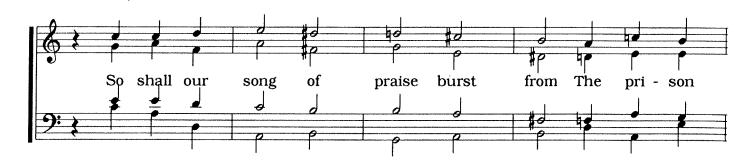
So shall our song of praise burst from
The prison of the earth.
Sweep away the stars,
Swell the chorus of the martyrs,
saints, and of the Holy Seraphim.

Cry out and shout
for great is He who dwells with us.
Cry out and shout
for great is our God.

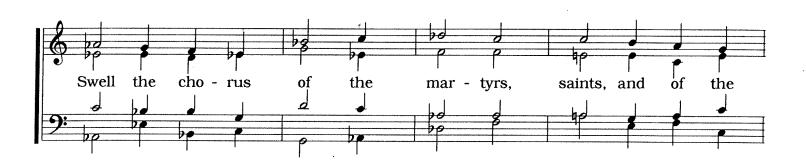
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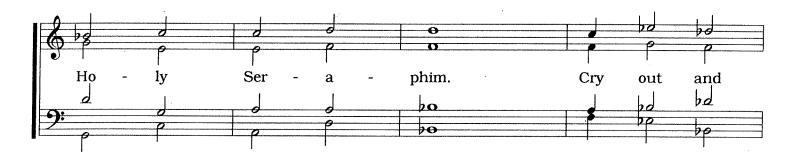
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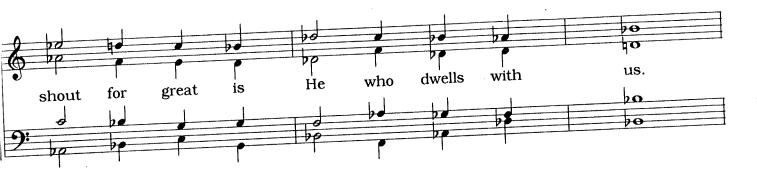


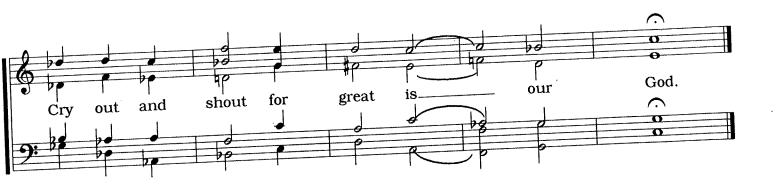






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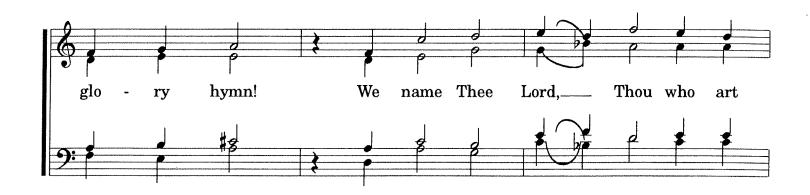
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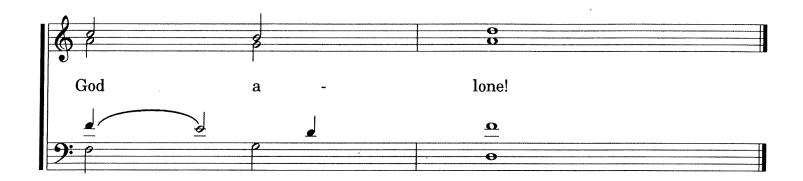
- Continually triumphant seraphim,
 That countless throng before Thy brilliant throne,
 With all created things Thy glory hymn!
 We name Thee Lord,
 Thou who art God alone!
- 2. Before Thy throne the martyr lays his sword, Apostles, prophets see Thee face to face, In Thee the faithful know their great reward! We name Thee Lord, Thou who art God alone!
- 3. The Father who forgives and justifies, Who washed us in His Spirit's holy fire, The Son who died our willing sacrifice! We name Thee Lord, Thou who art God alone!
- 4. Though here we struggle in a dark'ning land, That sees no more Thy face nor finds Thy way, Let faith outspoken and unshaken stand! We name Thee Lord, Thou who art God alone!
- 5. Thy church expectant, Lord, in penitence, In labor and in longing hope awaits, Thy promise coming, our deliverance!
 We name Thee Lord, Thou who art God alone!

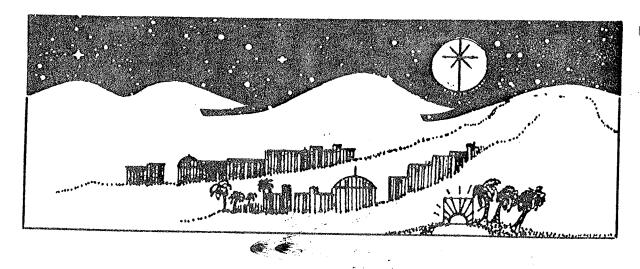
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IN LITTLE BETHLEHEM

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1. In little Bethlehem

The Savior comes again;

The eastern star drops down from heav'n above!

Behind a stable door.

Within a manger poor,

Begins the reign of Jesus, Lord of love!

2. Without a major stir

The miracle occurs:

The eastern star drops down from heav'n above!

Here in a tiny form,

Here in a baby born,

Begins the reign of Jesus, Lord of love!

3. And wise men stop, wide-eyed,

To scan the secret skies:

The eastern star drops down from heav'n above!

A simple shepherd's faith

Awakes the world to truth.

Begins the reign of Jesus, Lord of love!

4. In little Bethlehem

The Savior comes again:

The eastern star drops down from heav'n above!

Behind a stable door.

Within a manger poor,

Begins the reign of Jesus, Lord of love!