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pa - ges; Though sin has shred - ded what was whole And death is  
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 roll - ing; Though all the na - tions rage with war While bells of  
 ri - sion; Though they con - duct their hos - tile aims With scal - pels  
 va - tion. Both here and in e - ter - ni - ty Let this be

now our wa - ges; Yet here we stand in con - fi - dence, With  
 and heart - break - ing; Yet filth - y rags Christ glad - ly wore So  
 doom are toll - ing; Yet God gives peace - ful for - ti - tude, He  
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 we would per - ish nev - er - more. His grace a - lone still clothes us.  
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 claims the dead and ris - en Lord! God's Word a - lone: still truth - ful.  
 sym - pho - ny of grate - ful praise, For He a - lone is wor - thy.

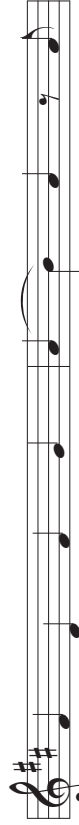
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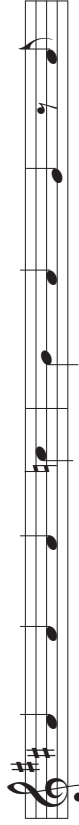
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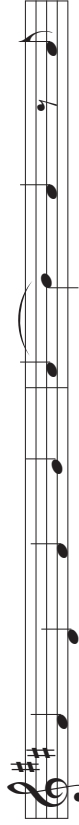
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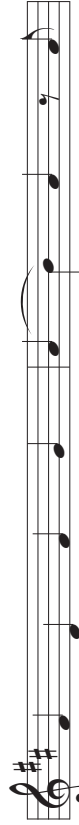
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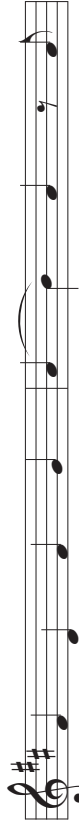
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