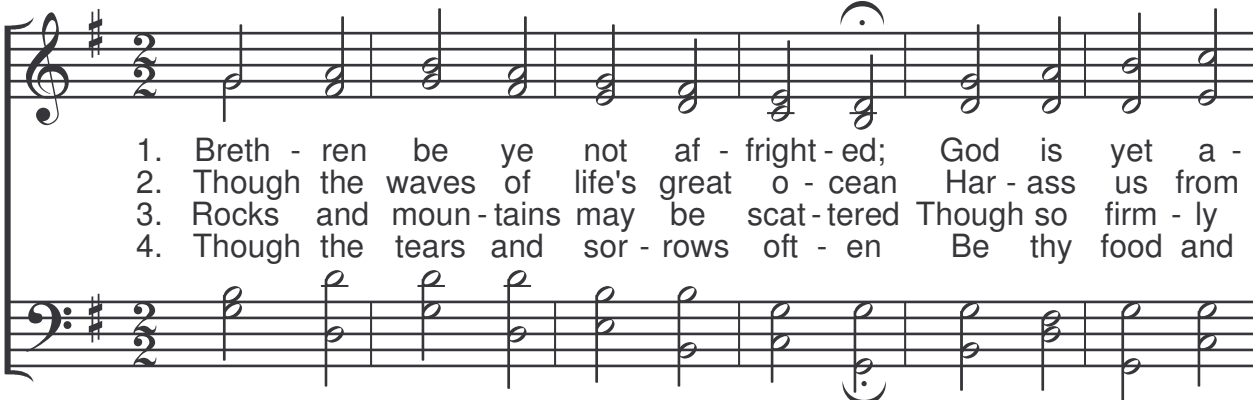


## 38. COMFORT IN DISTRESS

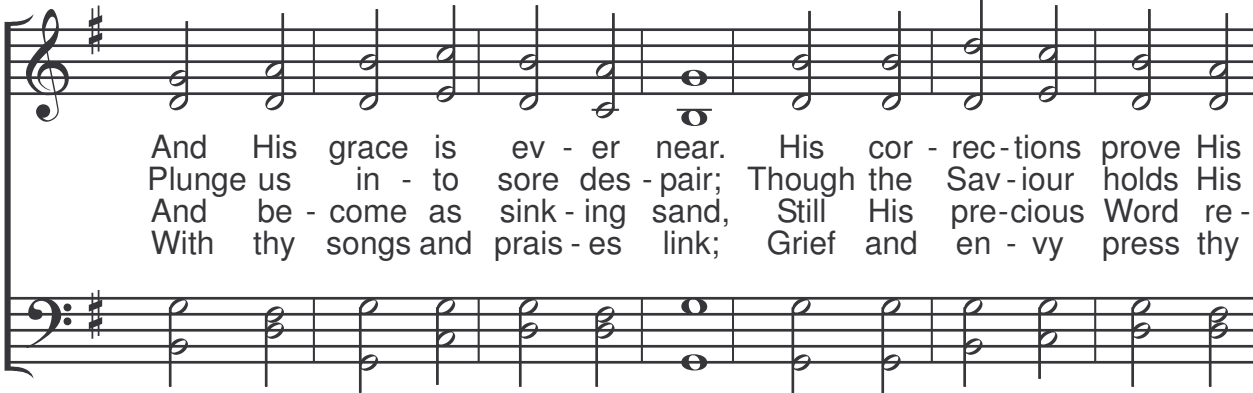
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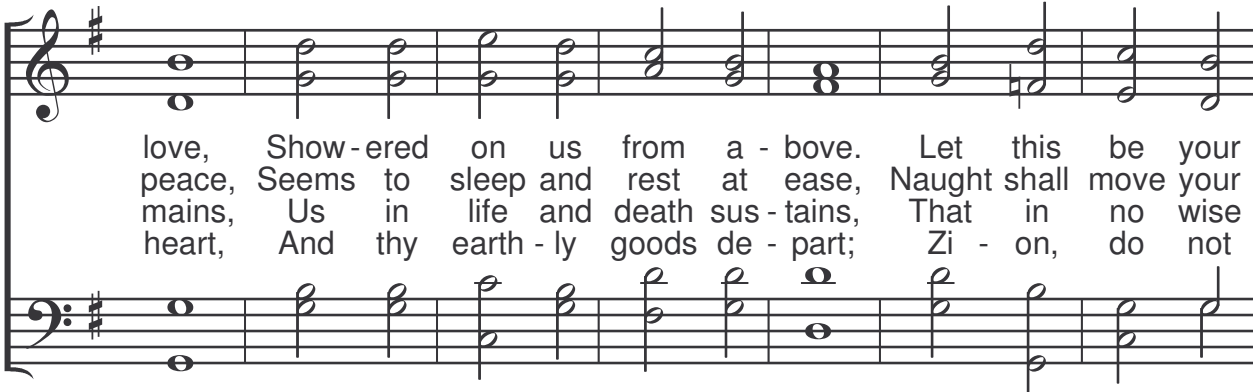
1. Breth - ren be ye not af - fright - ed; God is yet a -  
 2. Though the waves of life's great o - cean Har - ass us from  
 3. Rocks and moun - tains may be scat - tered Though so firm - ly  
 4. Though the tears and sor - rows oft - en Be thy food and



mong you here; You are still with Him u - nit - ed,  
 far and near; Would hu - man - i - ty's com - mo - tion  
 they may stand; If the whole earth should be shat - tered  
 dai - ly drink; And thy sighs and lam - en - ta - tions



And His grace is ev - er near. His cor - rec - tions prove His  
 Plunge us in - to sore des - pair; Though the Sav - iour holds His  
 And be - come as sink - ing sand, Still His pre - cious Word re -  
 With thy songs and prais - es link; Grief and en - vy press thy



love, Show - ered on us from a - bove. Let this be your  
 peace, Seems to sleep and rest at ease, Naught shall move your  
 mains, Us in life and death sus - tains, That in no wise  
 heart, And thy earth - ly goods de - part; Zi - on, do not



5. If with anguish thou art shaken,  
 If men bind and torture thee,  
 Thou wilt never be forsaken --  
 Think upon eternity!  
 Stand in faith and do not fear,  
 For thy Lord is ever near.  
 Zion, let His hand direct thee;  
 He will strengthen and protect thee!

6. Then rejoice! The end is coming  
 And the evening draweth nigh;  
 Yield to God in true submission;  
 He will free you from on high.  
 For your sorrow, grief, and strife,  
 He'll bestow the crown of life;  
 God, thy shield, will watch and cherish;  
 But the world in shame will perish.

7. Hallelujah! Bliss and rapture  
 Now with glorious might appear!  
 For the sun of grace and splendor,  
 Jesus Christ, the King, draws near,  
 Greet thee with thy soul's release  
 And bestows the kiss of peace;  
 Zion, all thy tears and sadness  
 Vanish now in joy and gladness.