

149. OUR BLESSED PORTION

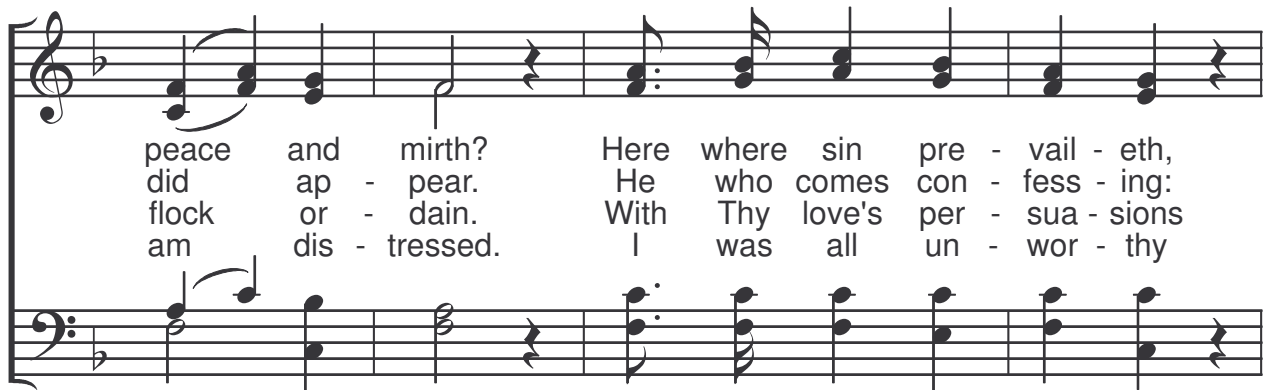
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1. Is there an - y pleas - ure In life here on
 2. Moved to weep with sad - ness, Were no Sav - iour
 3. Tears of joy I bring Thee, Je - sus, Man of
 4. I have hap - py ho - urs; With Thee I am



earth? In what lot and meas - ure Have we
 here; Joy that has come in full - ness, Since Christ
 pain, That Thou, Lord, in didst call me, To Thy
 blest! Find - ing in Thee pow - er, When I



peace and mirth? Here where sin pre - vail - eth,
 did ap - pear. He who comes con - fess - ing:
 flock or - dain. With Thy love's per - sua - sions
 am dis - tressed. I was all un - wor - thy



Fear, dis - tress and need, For naught here a -
 "My Lord and my God!" And with joy ex -
 Thou my heart didst win, child; Guid - ed me with
 And a way - ward Now I have found



5. Is this not a pleasure, Christian, here to be?
 Seek ye all this treasure, Jesus offers free!
 If man knew the blessing, We enjoy in Thee,
 Far more would be willing Now to follow Thee.

6. But with all their pleasure, Christians have their grief;
 Still in every failure, They shall find relief.
 From His home in heaven, God looks down on them,
 When His grace is given, They press on again.

7. Then He shall come gently, Lead us by His hand
 From our weary journey To the Father-land.
 There when strife is over, Praise to God we'll bring,
 With the righteous chorus "Hallelujah" sing!