


198. OUR CONVERSATION IS IN HEAVEN

33, 51, 161, 203.



1. As a trav - 'ler home re - turn - ing From some
 2. All our choice and our en - deav - or Are for
 3. Je - sus, like a mag - net, rais - es Our faint
 4. Should our en - e - mies as - perse us, Our dear



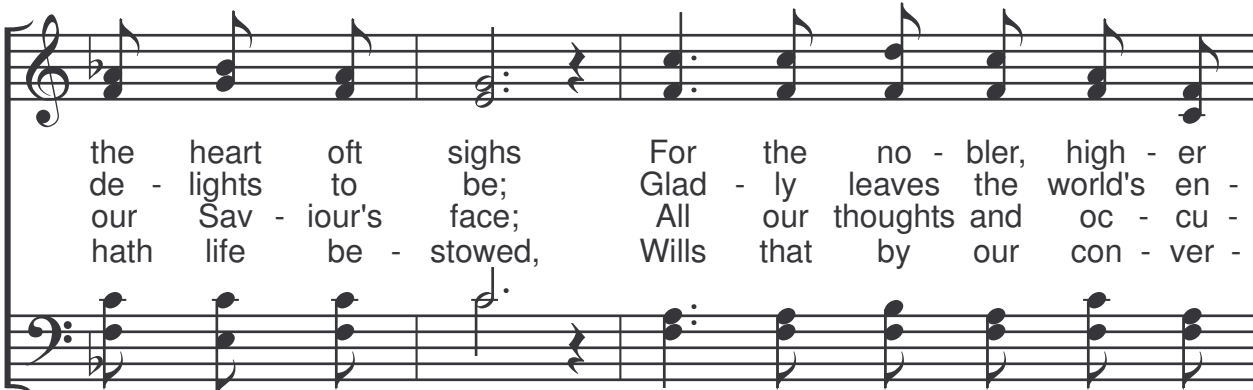
far and dis - tant land, Thinks of it with bos - om
 Him Who gave us love, And our soul would live for -
 spir - it to the skies; And we seem in pray'r and
 Lord, who loves us so, Bids us bless e'en those who



yearn - ing, Ere his foot has touched the strand,
 ev - er For Him Who came from a - bove.
 prais - es As on ea - gle's wings to rise.
 curse us And to love our great - est foe.



So a - mid the nois - y pleas - ures Of the world
 Here a - lone it finds con - tent - ment; Here a - lone
 All our life and con - ver - sa - tion Is be - fore
 He, who died for our sal - va - tion And on us



the heart oft sighs For the no - bler, high - er
de - lights to be; Glad - ly leaves the world's en -
our Sav - iour's face; All our thoughts and oc - cu -
hath life be - stowed, Wills that by our con - ver -



treas - ures Laid up for us in the skies.
chant - ment For the joy it shares with Thee.
pa - tion This vain world can - not em - brace.
sa - tion We should glo - ri - fy our God.

5. Can we have our hearts in heaven
And yet earthly-minded live?
Can we, who have been forgiven,
Not forget and not forgive?
Can we hate an erring brother,
Only love when we are loved,
And not bear with one another,
By Christ's Holy Spirit moved?
6. Nay, no hater or blasphemer,
None who slander and defame,
Can be one with the Redeemer,
Who was gentle as a lamb.
Love will cause assimilation
With the object of our love;
Love will work a transformation
And renewal from above.
7. Let me ne'er from Thee be parted,
Saviour true and full of love!
That I may live true and holy,
Send Thy teaching from above!
Keep me from the world unspotted,
That I may not only be
To Thy service here devoted,
But abide in heav'n with Thee!