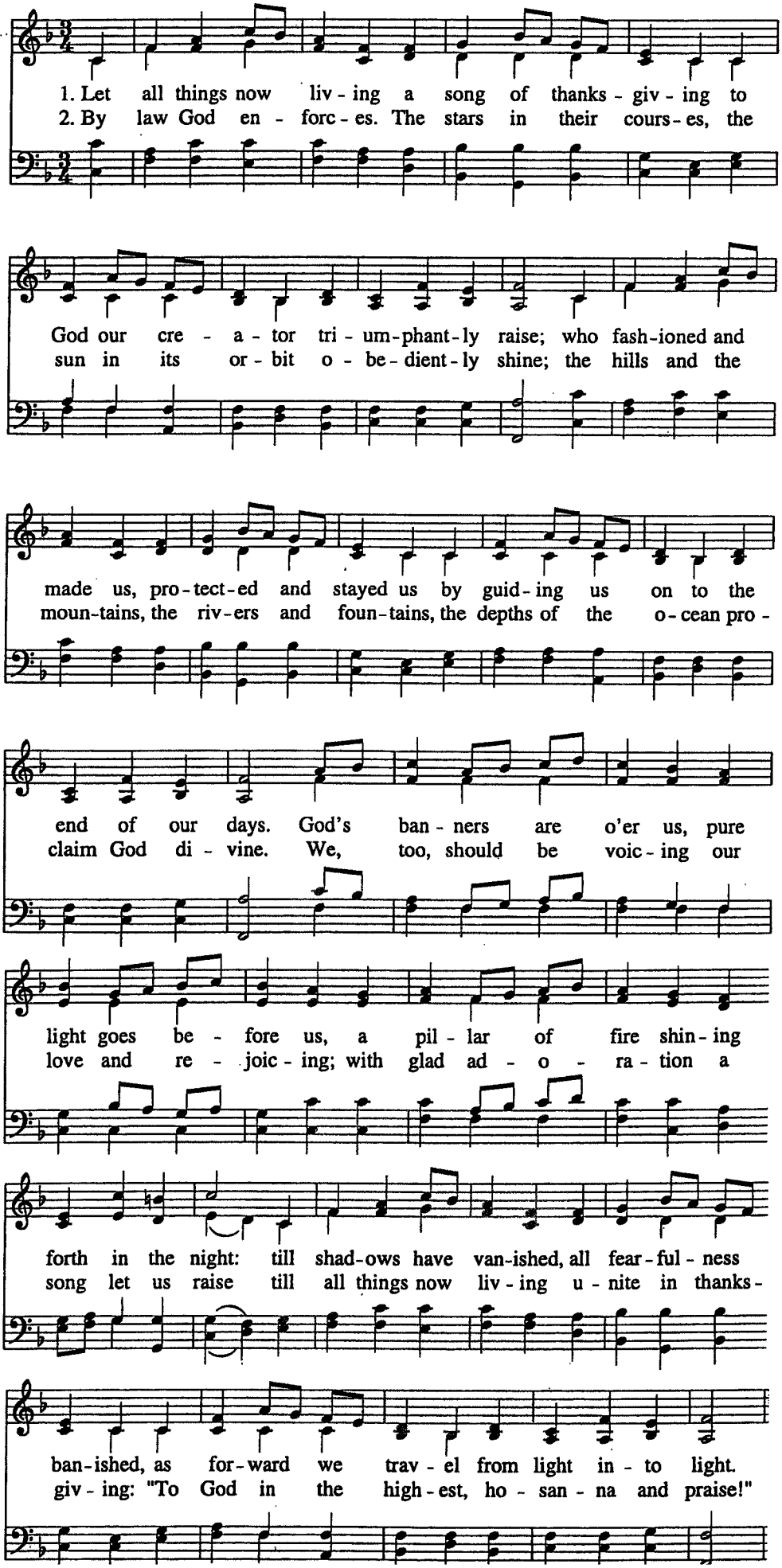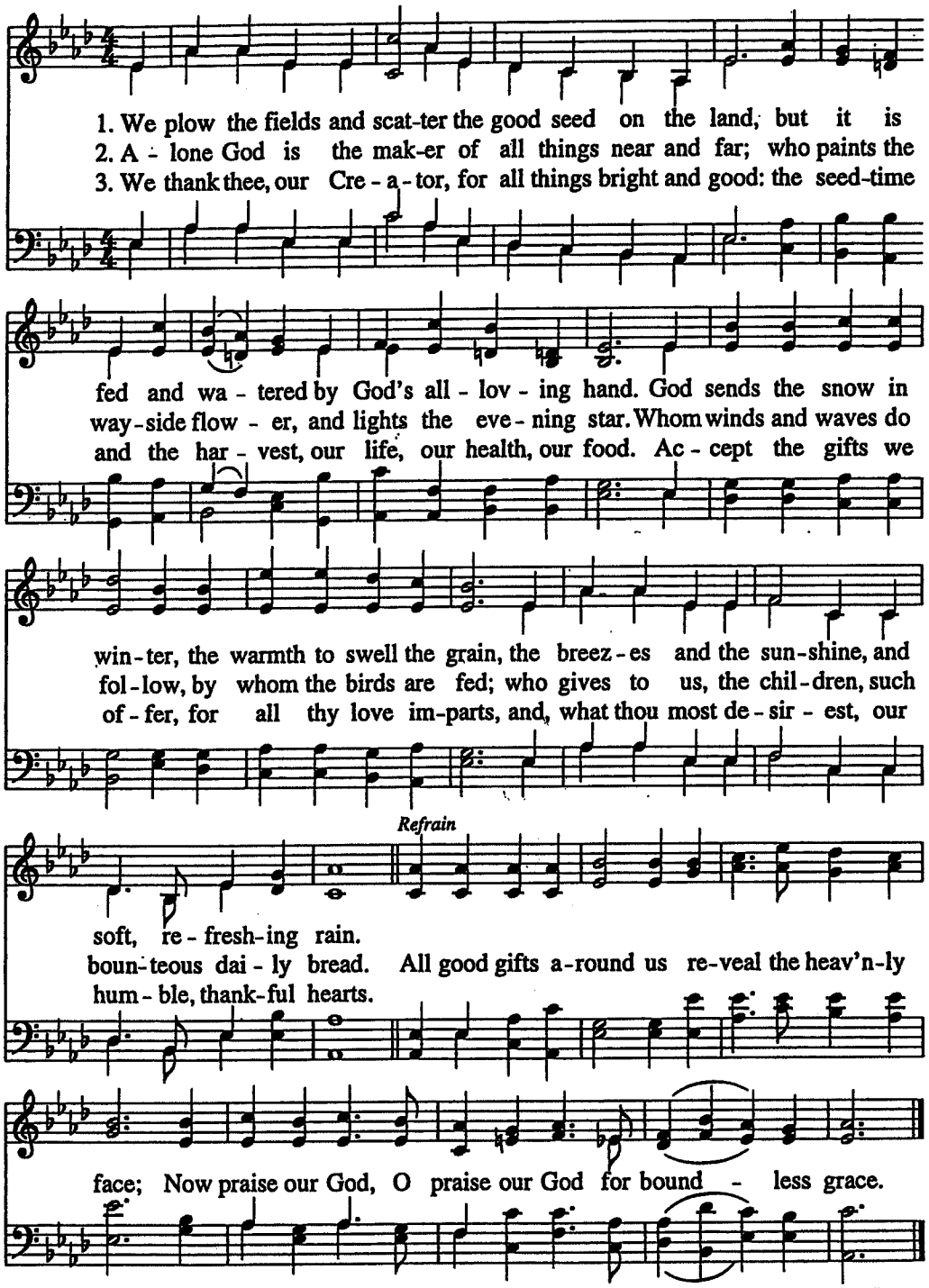
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Claudius, son of a Lutheran pastor, became estranged from his faith until, at age thirty-seven, a severe illness caused him to rethink his beliefs. This text, part of a longer harvest festival poem, reflects his sturdy piety.

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