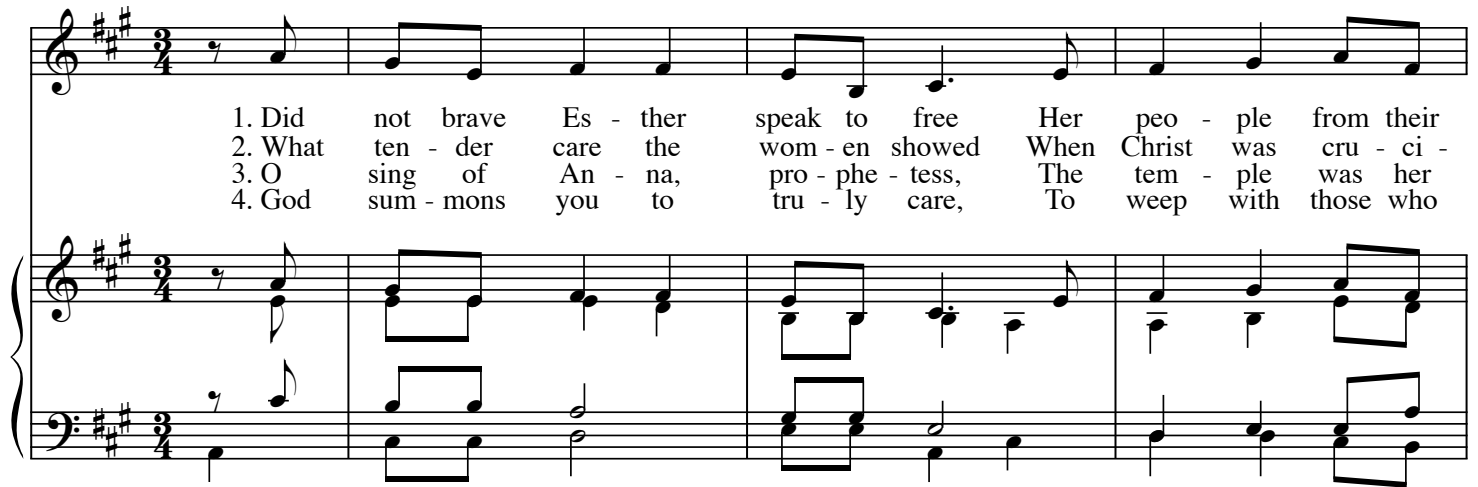
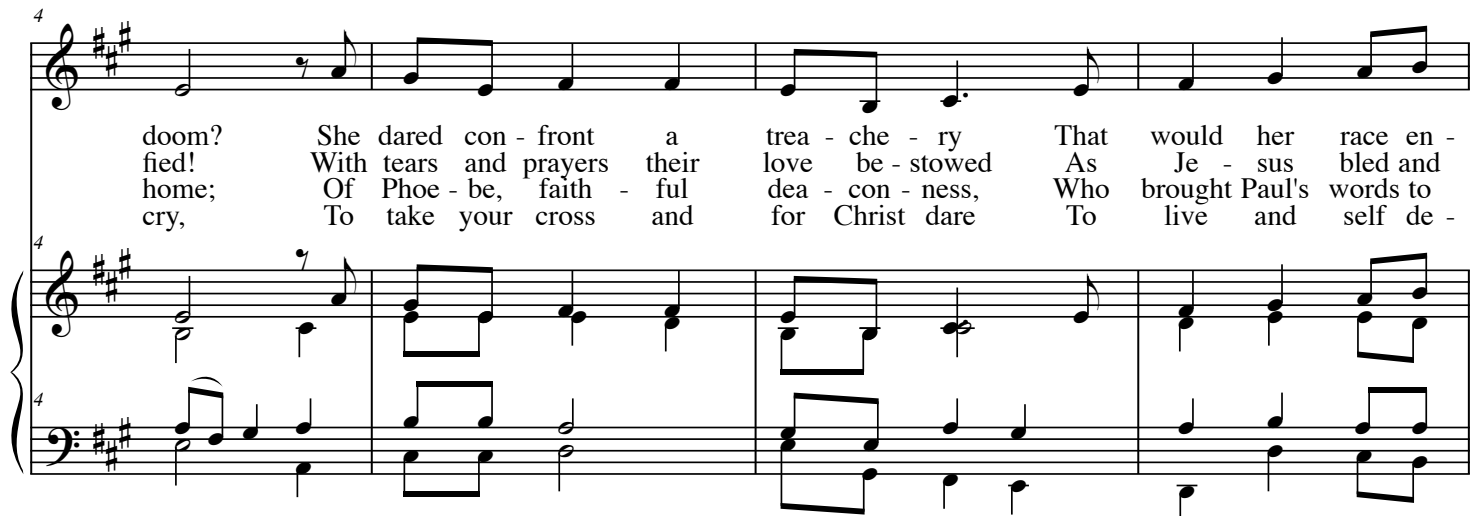


Did Not Brave Esther Speak?

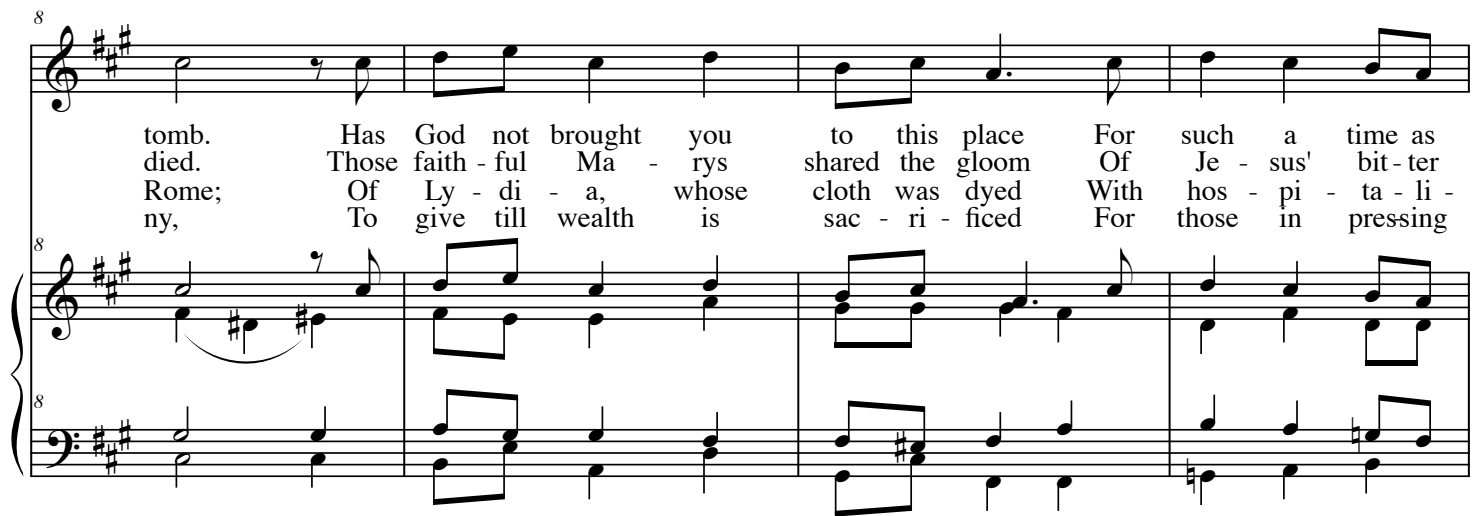
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1. Did not brave Es - ther speak to free Her peo - ple from their
2. What ten - der care the wom - en showed When Christ was cru - ci -
3. O sing of An - na, pro - phe - tess, The tem - ple was her
4. God sum - mons you to tru - ly care, To weep with those who



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doom? She dared con - front a trea - che - ry That would her race en -
fied! With tears and prayers their love be - stowed As Je - sus bled and
home; Of Phoe - be, faith - ful dea - con - ness, Who brought Paul's words to
cry, To take your cross and for Christ dare To live and self de -



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tomb. Has God not brought you to this place For such a time as
died. Those faith - ful Ma - rys shared the gloom Of Je - sus' bit - ter
Rome; Of Ly - di - a, whose cloth was dyed With hos - pi - ta - li -
ny, To give till wealth is sac - ri - ficed For those in pressing

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Tune: Stephen R. Johnson, b. 1966

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