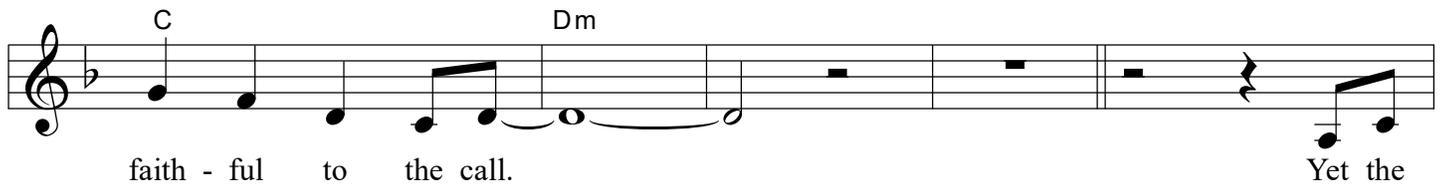
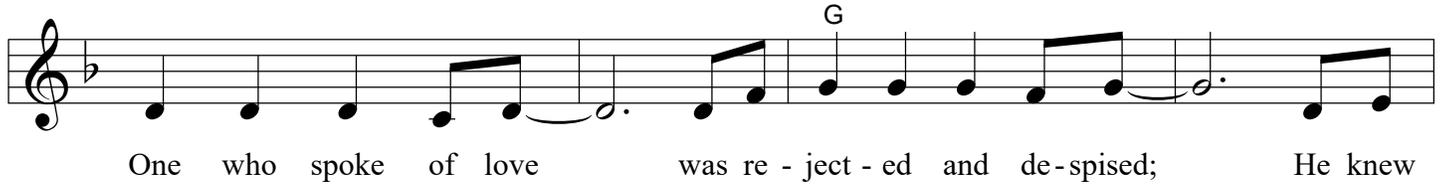




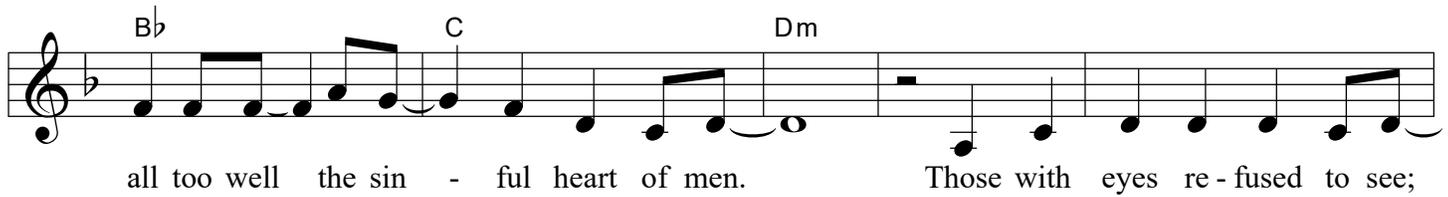
The Ballad of the Cross (page 2)



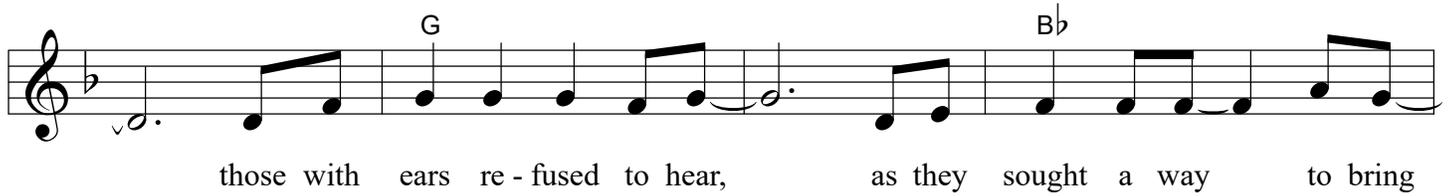
Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: C, Dm. Lyrics: faith - ful to the call. Yet the



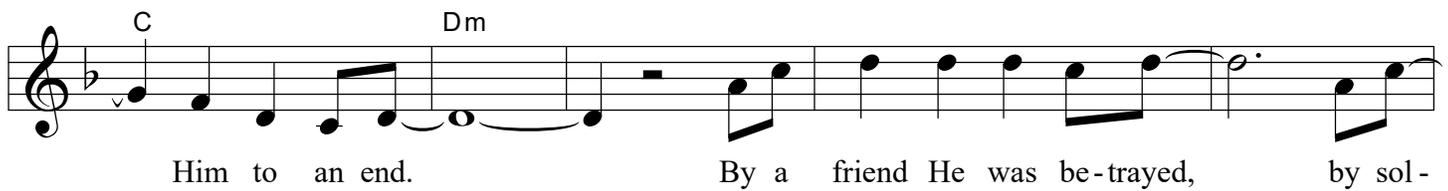
Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chord: G. Lyrics: One who spoke of love was re - ject - ed and de - spised; He knew



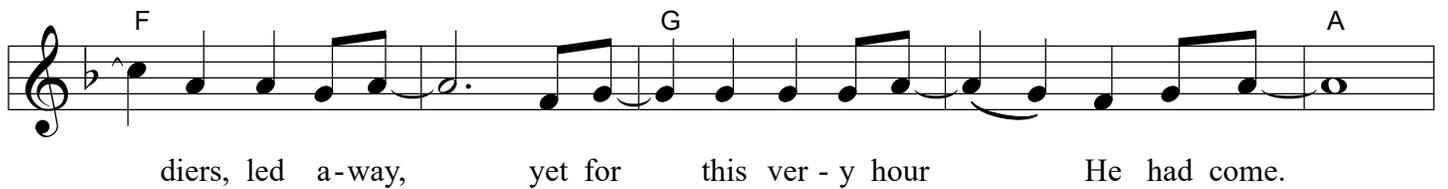
Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: Bb, C, Dm. Lyrics: all too well the sin - ful heart of men. Those with eyes re - fused to see;



Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: G, Bb. Lyrics: those with ears re - fused to hear, as they sought a way to bring



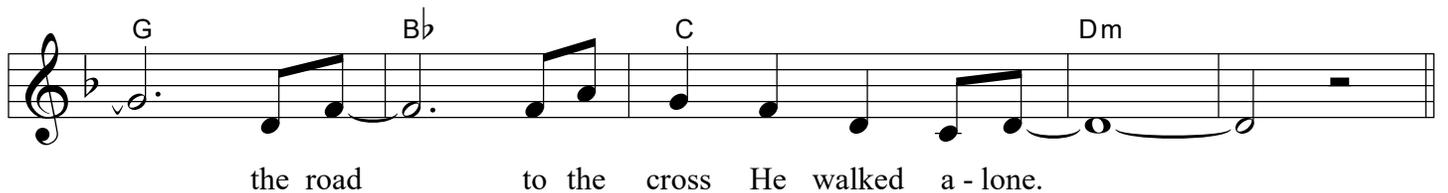
Musical staff 5: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: C, Dm. Lyrics: Him to an end. By a friend He was be - trayed, by sol -



Musical staff 6: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: F, G, A. Lyrics: diers, led a - way, yet for this ver - y hour He had come.

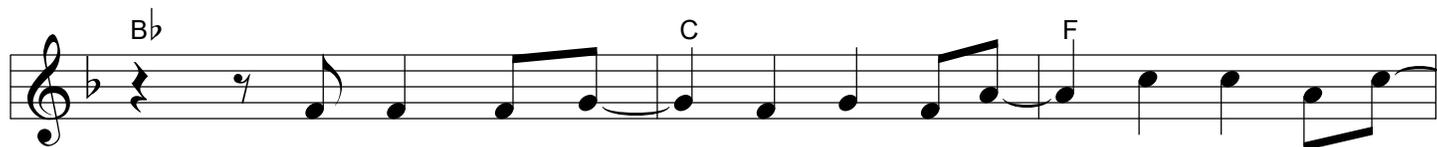


Musical staff 7: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: A7, Dm, F, C. Lyrics: They did not take, He free - ly gave; for those He came to save,



Musical staff 8: Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords: G, Bb, C, Dm. Lyrics: the road to the cross He walked a - lone.

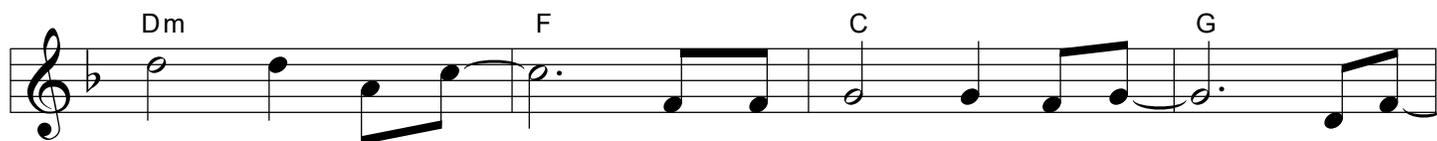
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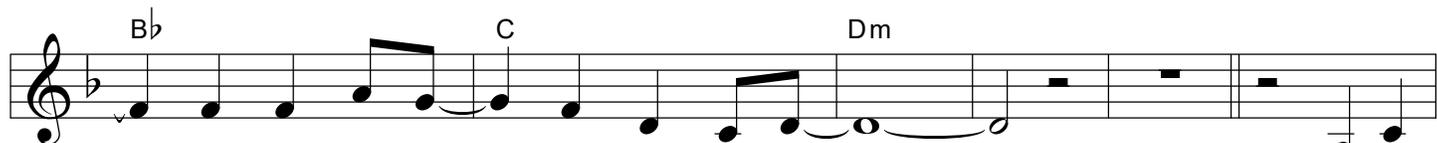
He could have called a mil - lion an - gels to His side,



or stepped down from the cross and walked a-way. But His



love held Him there, through the pain and de-spair, to free



us from the debt we could not pay. In His



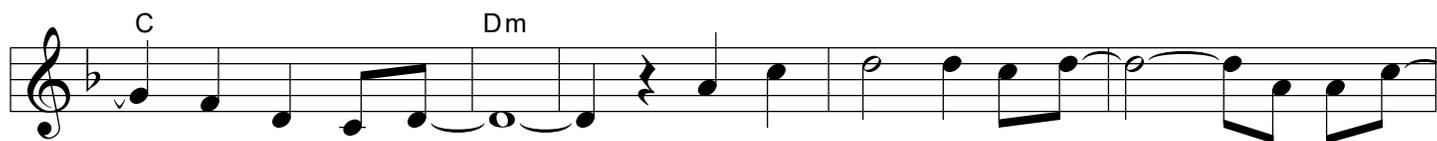
suf - fer - ing and pain took the guilt and the shame as He



hung be-tween the hea - vens and the ground. Ev-ery



nail, ev-ery thorn, ev-ery stare, ev-ery scorn pierced the One who so free-



ly laid it down. With His face to the sky, "IT IS FIN-

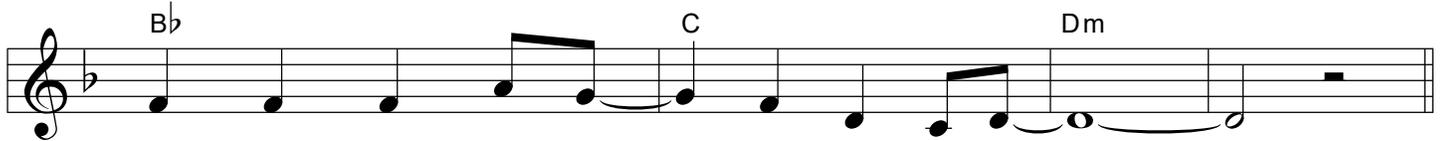
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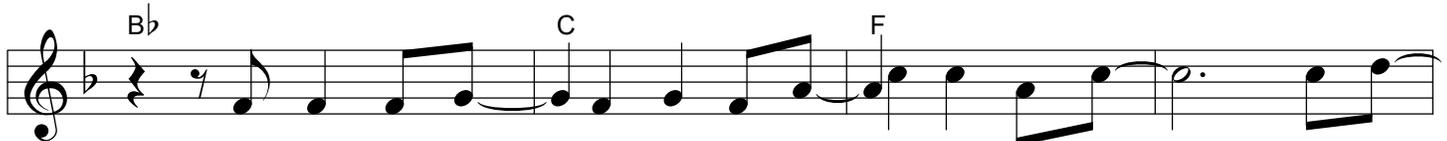
ISHED!" was His cry: the Words that broke the gates of hell.



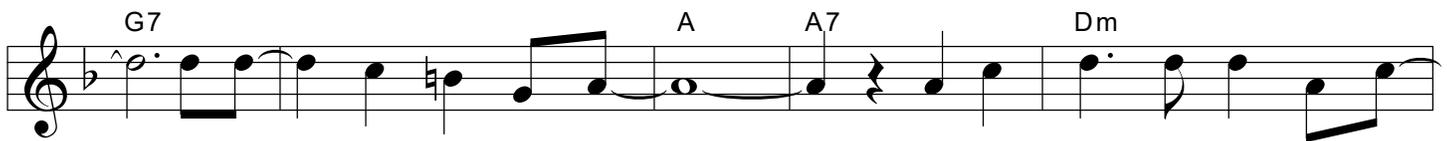
When His fin - al words were said, breathed His last, bowed His head;



Dark - ness o'er the land so quick - ly fell.



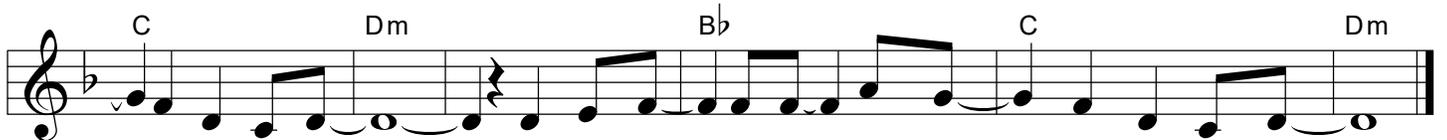
Yet death and dark - ness could not stand a- gainst His power: He rose,



vic - tor - ious o'er the grave. In His light we now may live,



by the grace He came to give: All who call up - on His Name



are sure - ly saved! All who call up - on His Name are sure - ly saved!