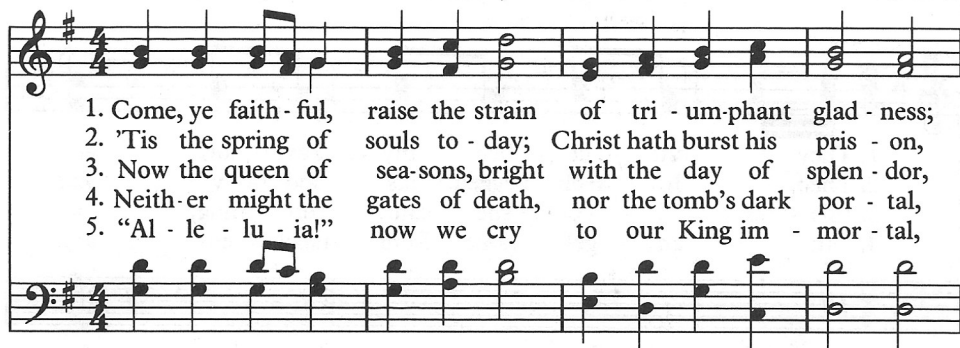
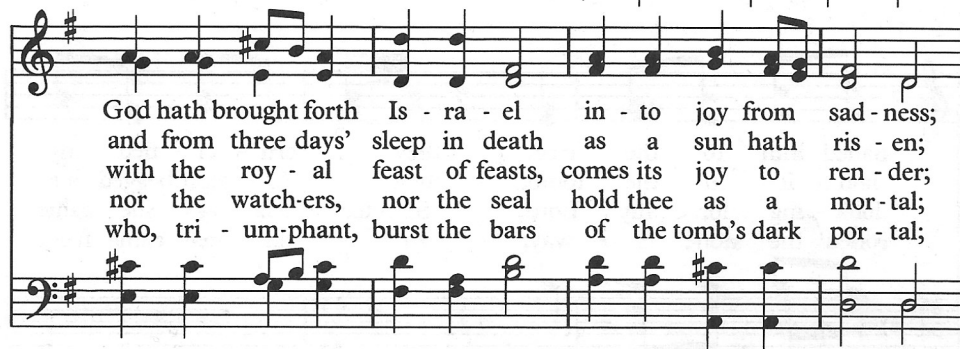


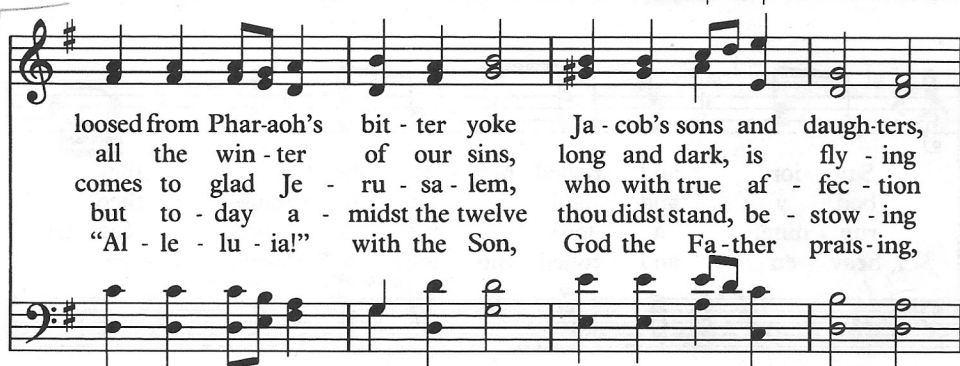
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 315



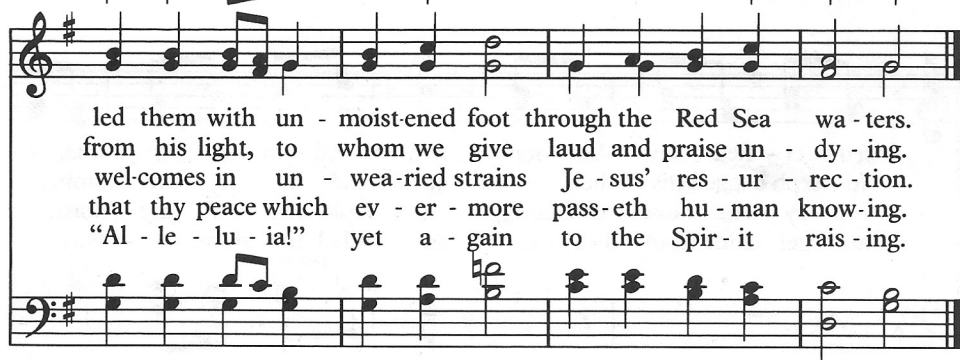
1. Come, ye faith-ful, raise the strain of tri-um-phant glad-ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ hath burst his pris-on,
 3. Now the queen of sea-sons, bright with the day of splen-dor,
 4. Neith-er might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por-tal,
 5. "Al-le-lu-ia!" now we cry to our King im-mor-tal,



God hath brought forth Is-ra-el in-to joy from sad-ness;
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris-en;
 with the roy-al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren-der;
 nor the watch-ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor-tal;
 who, tri-um-phant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark por-tal;



loosed from Phar-ah's bit-ter yoke Ja-cob's sons and daugh-ters,
 all the win-ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly-ing
 comes to glad Je-ru-sa-lem, who with true af-fec-tion
 but to-day a-midst the twelve thou didst stand, be-stow-ing
 "Al-le-lu-ia!" with the Son, God the Fa-ther prais-ing,



led them with un-moist-ened foot through the Red Sea wa-ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un-dy-ing.
 wel-comes in un-wea-ried strains Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion.
 that thy peace which ev-er-more pass-eth hu-man know-ing.
 "Al-le-lu-ia!" yet a-gain to the Spir-it rais-ing.

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