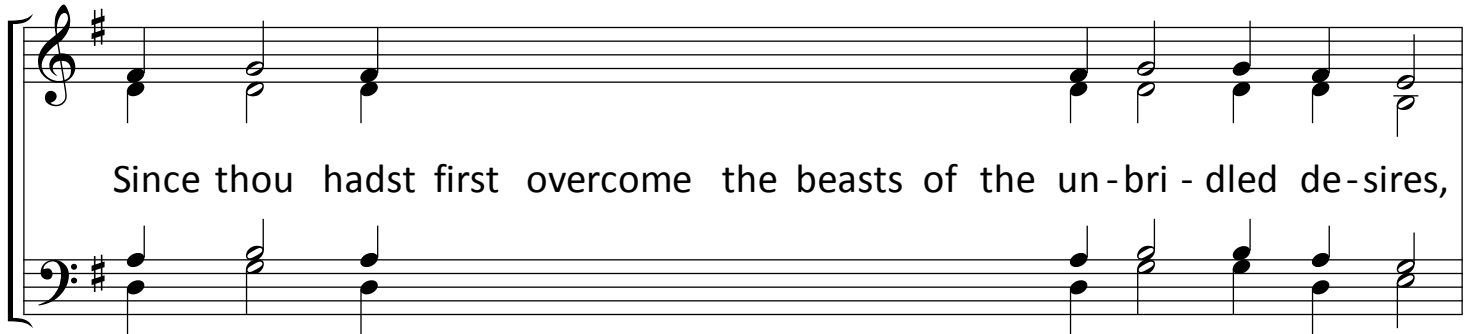


Lord I have cried

Martyr Mamas and His Family

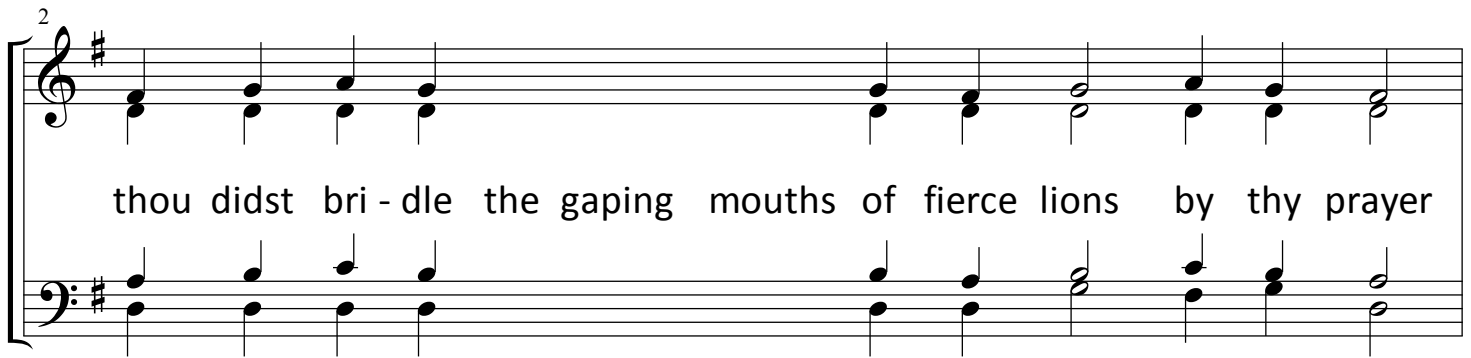
Tone 8

Kievan



Since thou hadst first overcome the beasts of the un-bri - dled de-sires,

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half).



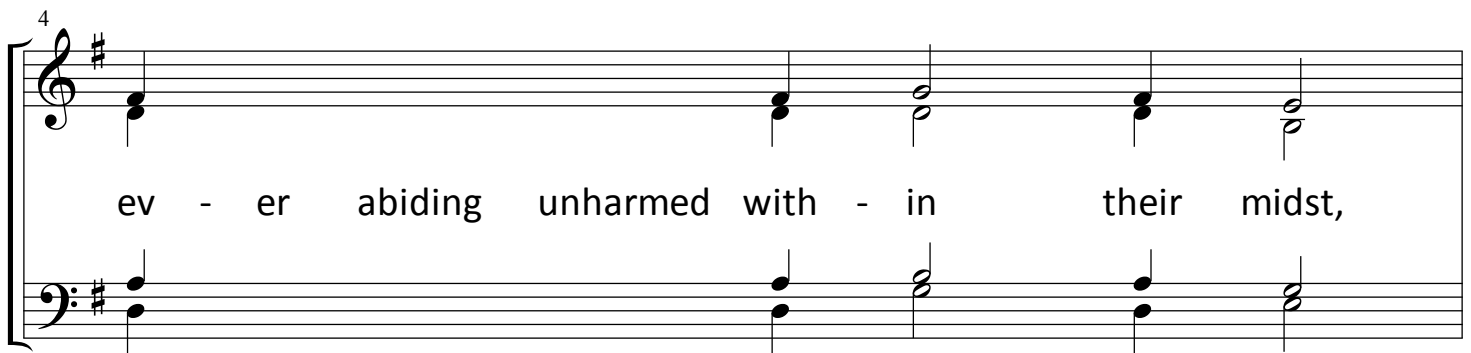
2
thou didst bri - dle the gaping mouths of fierce lions by thy prayer

The second line of musical notation continues the melody. It starts with a '2' above the first measure. The notes are: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (half), D3 (half).



3
and didst check wild - ly ra - ging beasts,

The third line of musical notation continues the melody. It starts with a '3' above the first measure. The notes are: C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (half), D2 (half), C2 (half).



4
ev - er abiding unharmed with - in their midst,

The fourth line of musical notation continues the melody. It starts with a '4' above the first measure. The notes are: B1 (quarter), A1 (quarter), G1 (quarter), F#1 (quarter), E1 (half), D1 (half), C1 (half), B0 (half).

5

O laud - ed Ma - mas, prize - win - ner of the Lord.

6

Thou didst not fear the fire nor an an - gry judge,

7

since thou didst prefer nothing to the love of

Christ thy Lord, // O most bless - ed Ma - - mas.

9

Though young in body, thou didst de - feat

10

the old sup - plant - er and foe

11

when thy flesh had re - ceived the marks

12

of Christ God up - on it - self,

13

all - famed Ma - mas most glo - - - ri - ous;

14

and thou now dwell - est in the Mar - tyr's' choirs,

15

ev - er made bright with the Three - fold Day - star Light,

16

wear - - - ing a shi - - - ning crown,

17

and beholding with a pure and spot - less mind

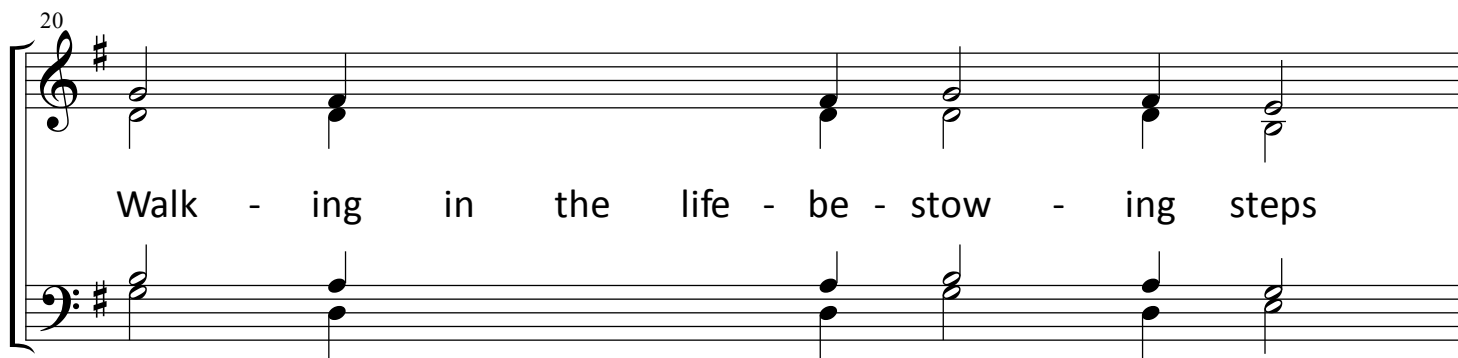
18

Him that is the height of all de - sire,/'

19

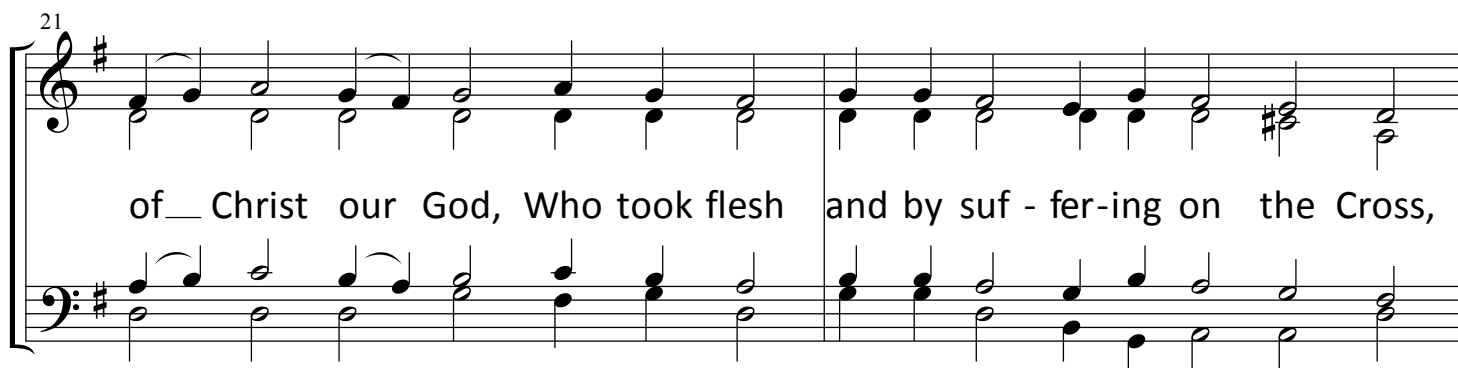
O most bless - ed Ma - - - mas.

20



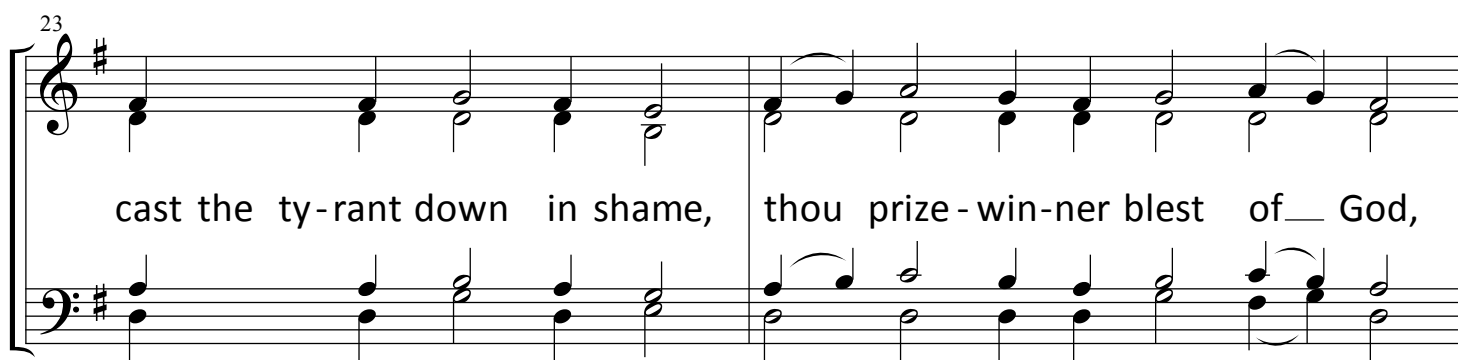
Walk - ing in the life - be - stow - ing steps

21



of_ Christ our God, Who took flesh and by suf - fer-ing on the Cross,

23



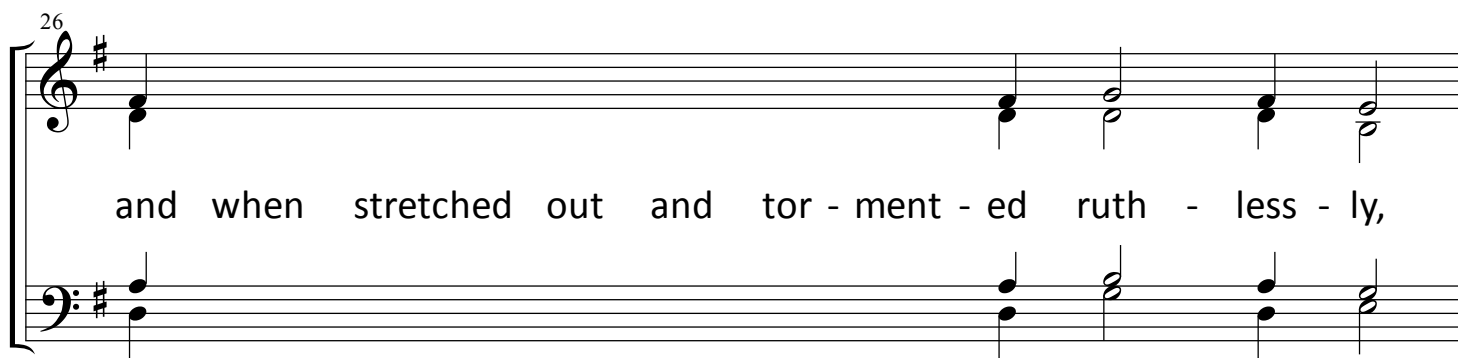
cast the ty-rant down in shame, thou prize-win-ner blest of_ God,

25



did run the race of a mar - tyr_ joy - ous - ly;

26



and when stretched out and tor - ment - ed ruth - less - ly,

27

thou, who was clad in flesh, then, O mar - - - tyr,

28

didst both wound and dash to earth// him that once

had boast - ed that he would blot out the sea.

Glory to the Father...

Tone 2

Kievan

30

Like a young ol - - - ive tree,

31

thou wast brought to the ta - ble of God,

32

as the son of them that walked in the Lord's way.

33

be-cause of thy mar - tyr-dom, the Lord hath blessed thee,

34

and thou beholdest the good things of the Zi -

on a - bove, ev - er de - light - ing in div - ine glad - ness

36

to - geth - er with thy par - ents, O ad - m'ra - ble

Ma - - - mas; by thine en - treat - - - ies//

38

make us al - so par - tak - ers of the same.

Glory to the Father...

Aposticha

Kievan

39 Tone 4

Come, ye faith - ful, with one accord let us cel - e - brate

This system contains measures 39 and 40. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Come, ye faith - ful, with one accord let us cel - e - brate".

41

the mem - 'ry of the mar - tyr Ma - mas.

This system contains measures 41 and 42. The melody continues on the treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "the mem - 'ry of the mar - tyr Ma - mas.".

42

He hath been shown to us as a new A - - - bel;

This system contains measures 43 and 44. The melody continues on the treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "He hath been shown to us as a new A - - - bel;".

43

for even as A - bel was a shep - herd of sheep,

This system contains measures 45 and 46. The melody continues on the treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "for even as A - bel was a shep - herd of sheep,".

44

and was the first to bring a lamb to sac - ri - fice,

45

and the first to receive the crown of con - test, ev - en so

this glorious prizewinner excelled in the tend - ing of sheep

47

and by mar - tyr - dom brought him - self

48

as a pleasing sac - ri - fice to Christ.

49

Since he hath bold - ness be - fore Him, //

50

he asketh peace for the world and Great Mer - cy for our souls.