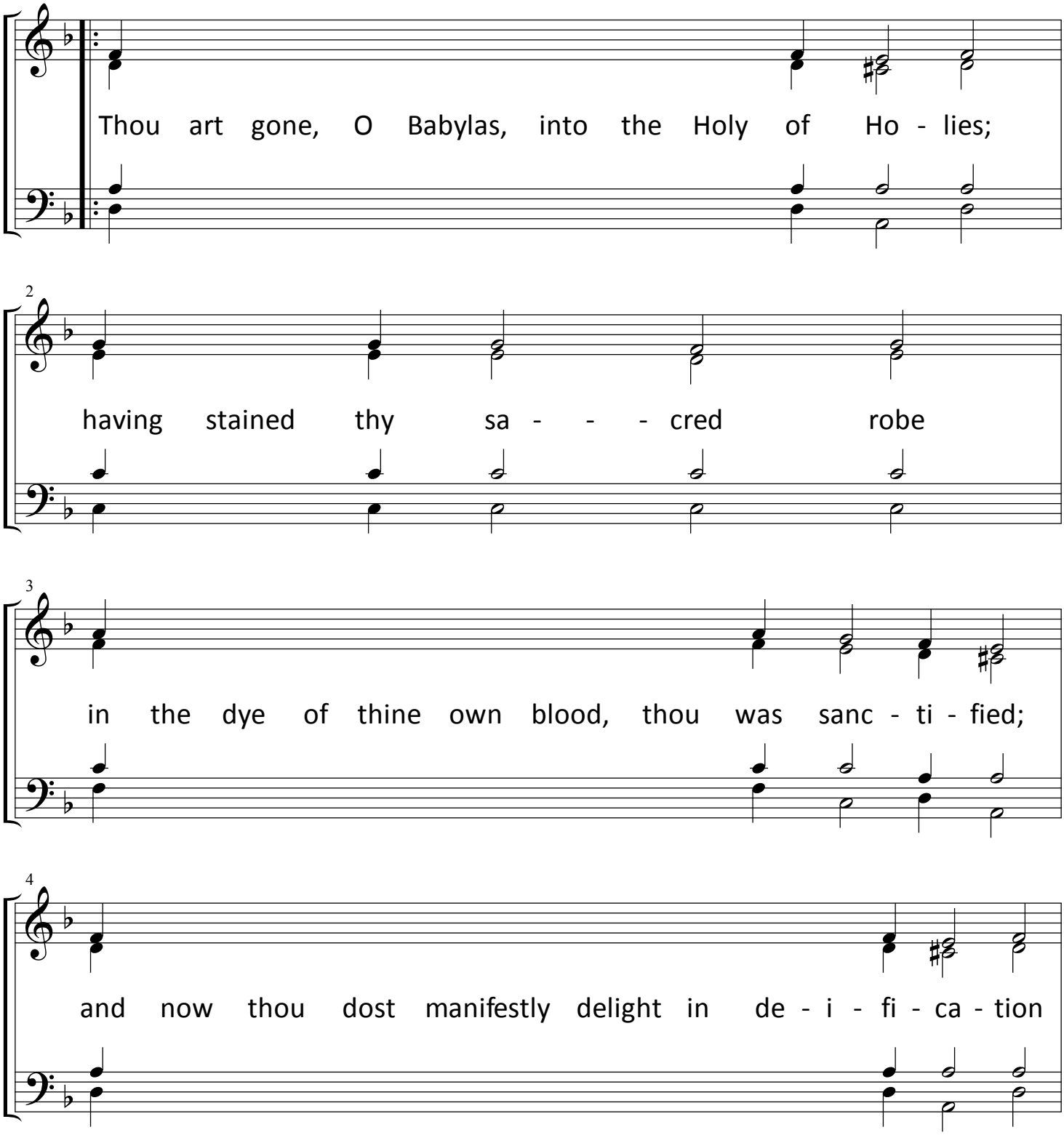
Lord I have cried

Hieromartyr Babylas

Tone 6 Obikhod



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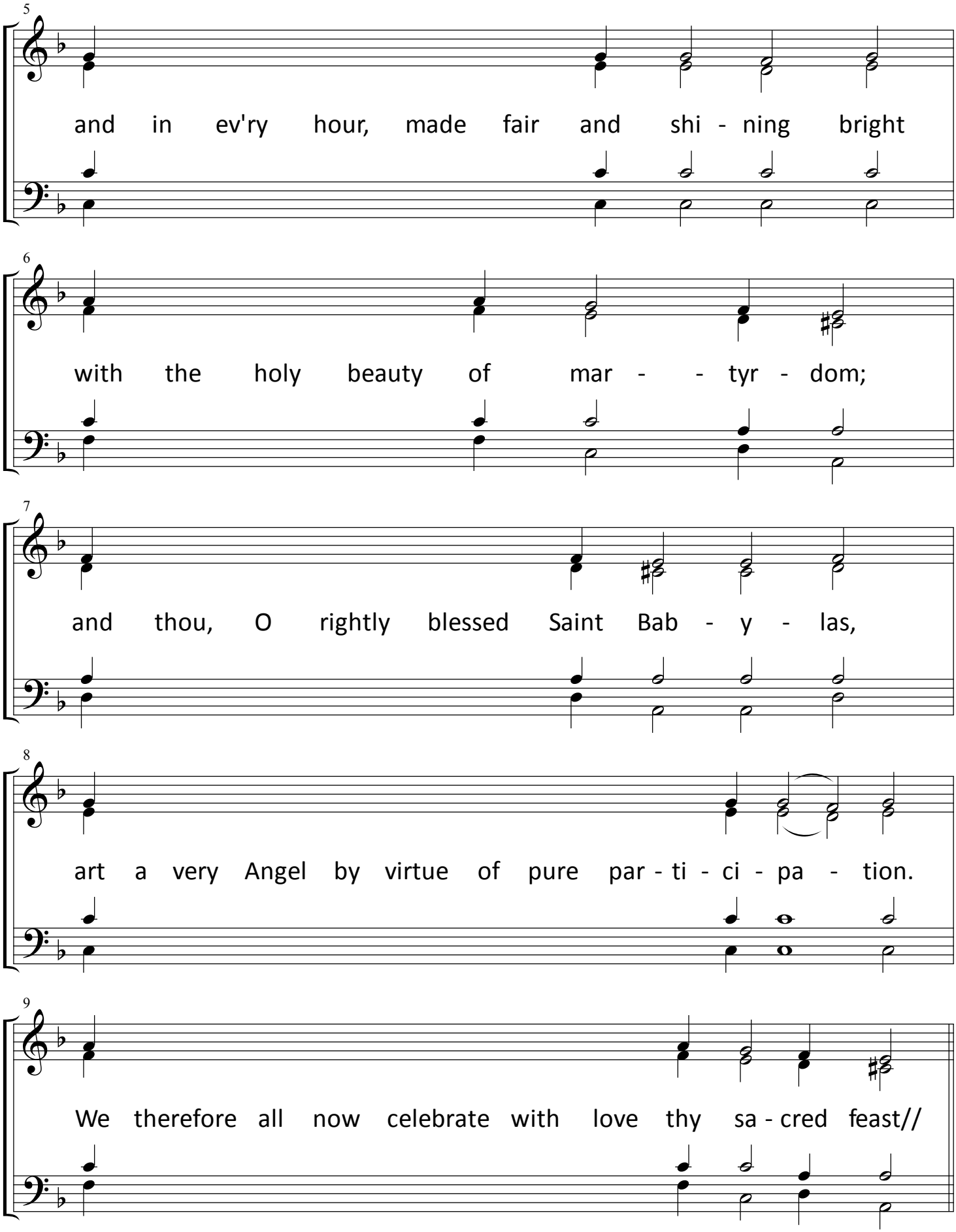
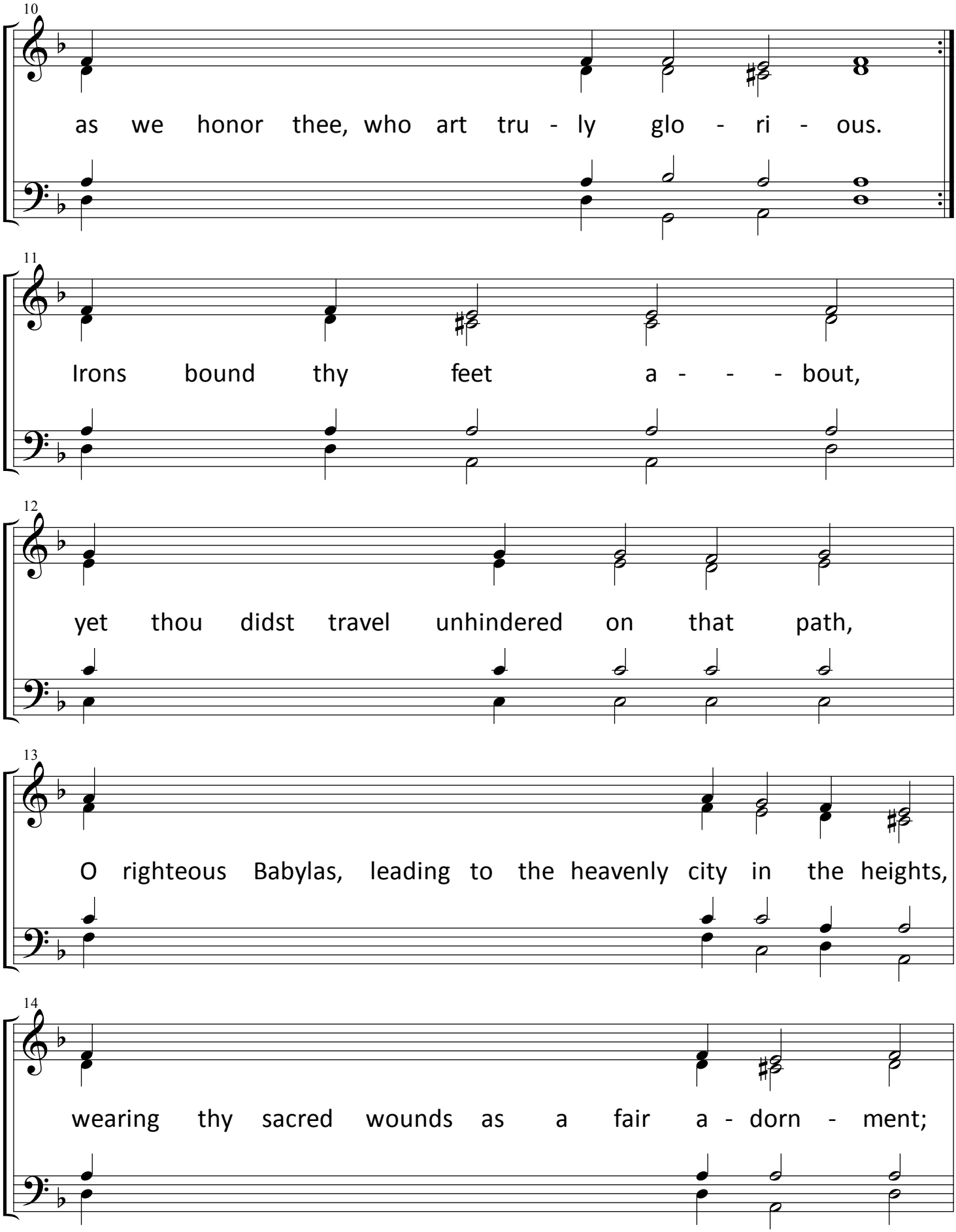
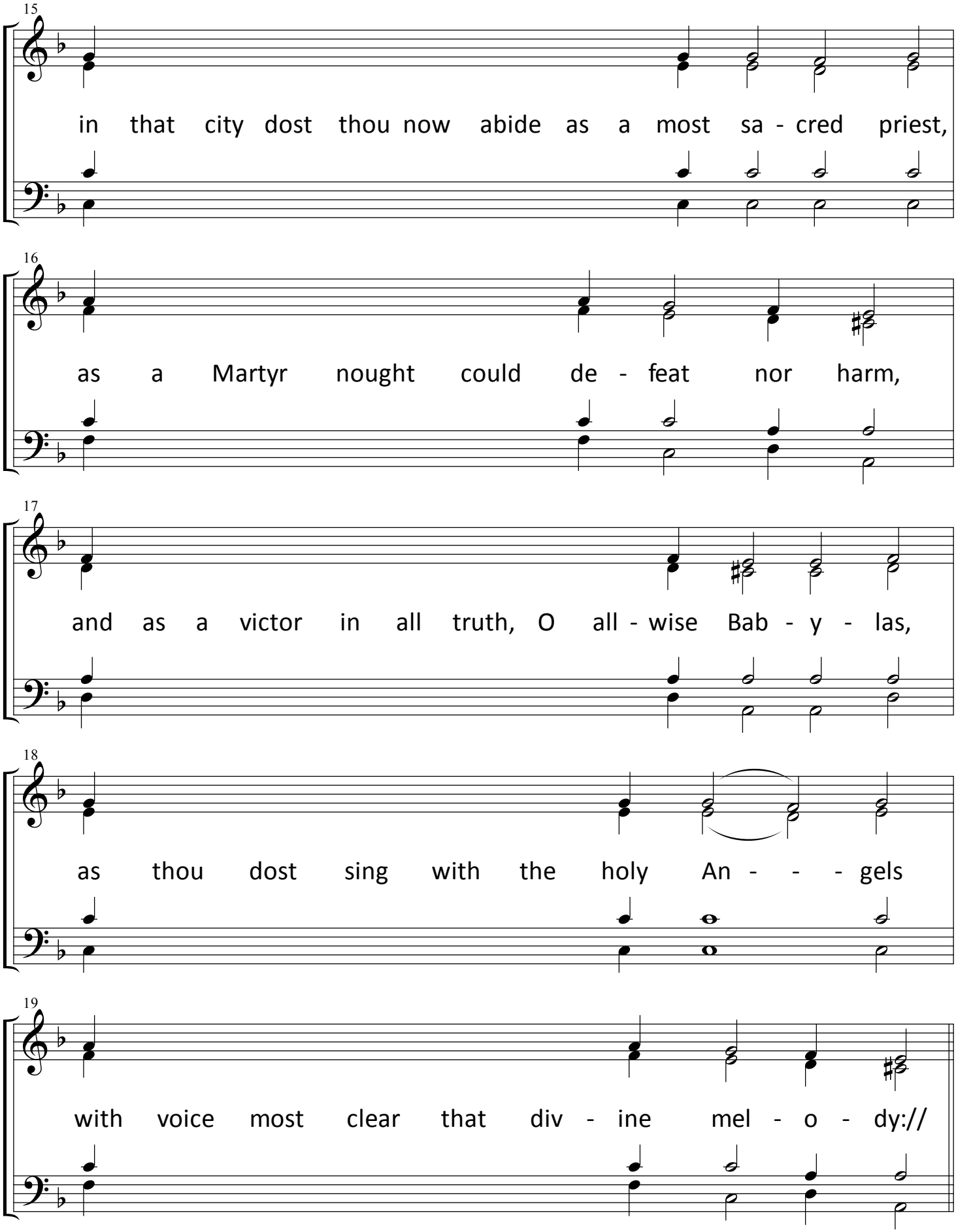
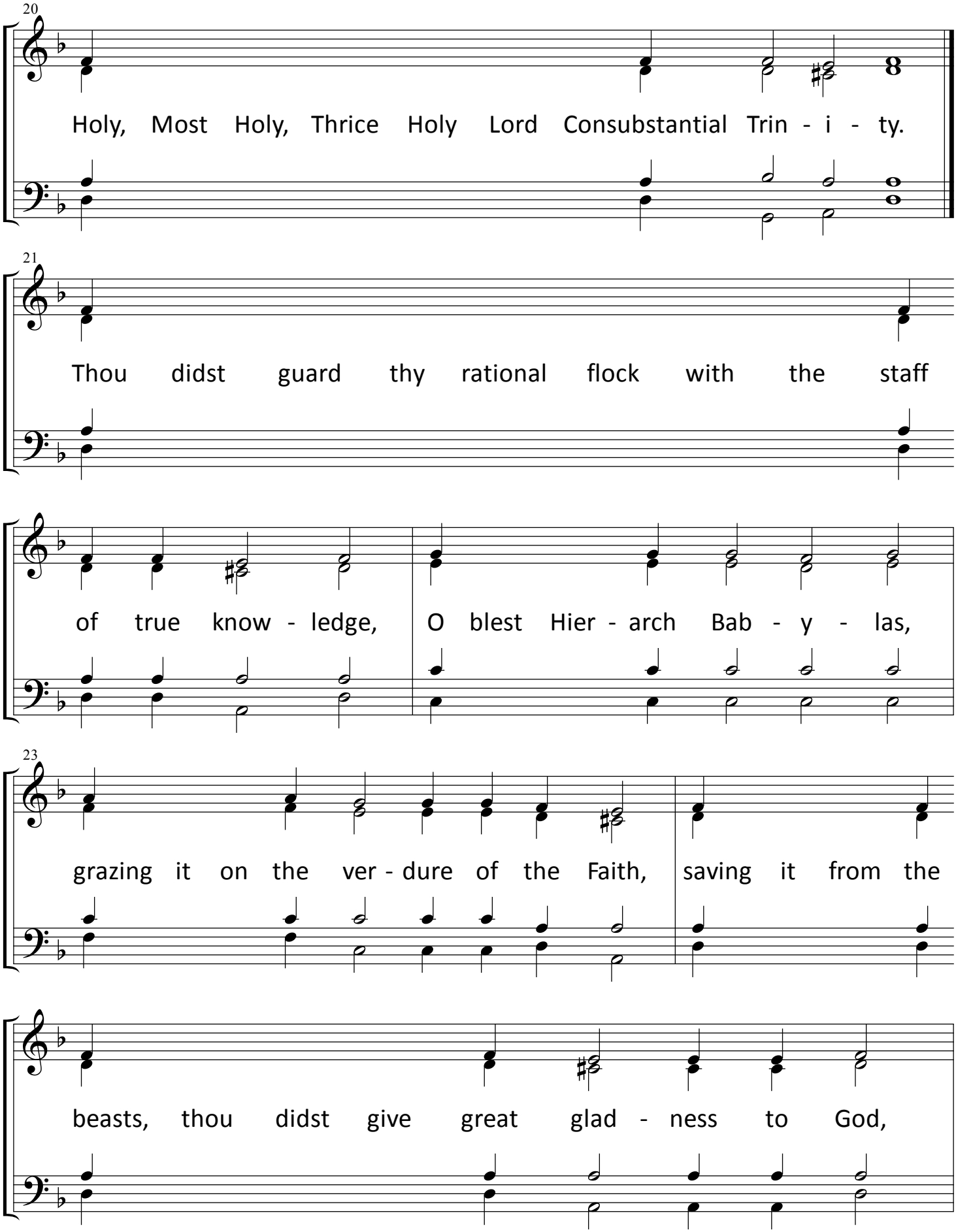
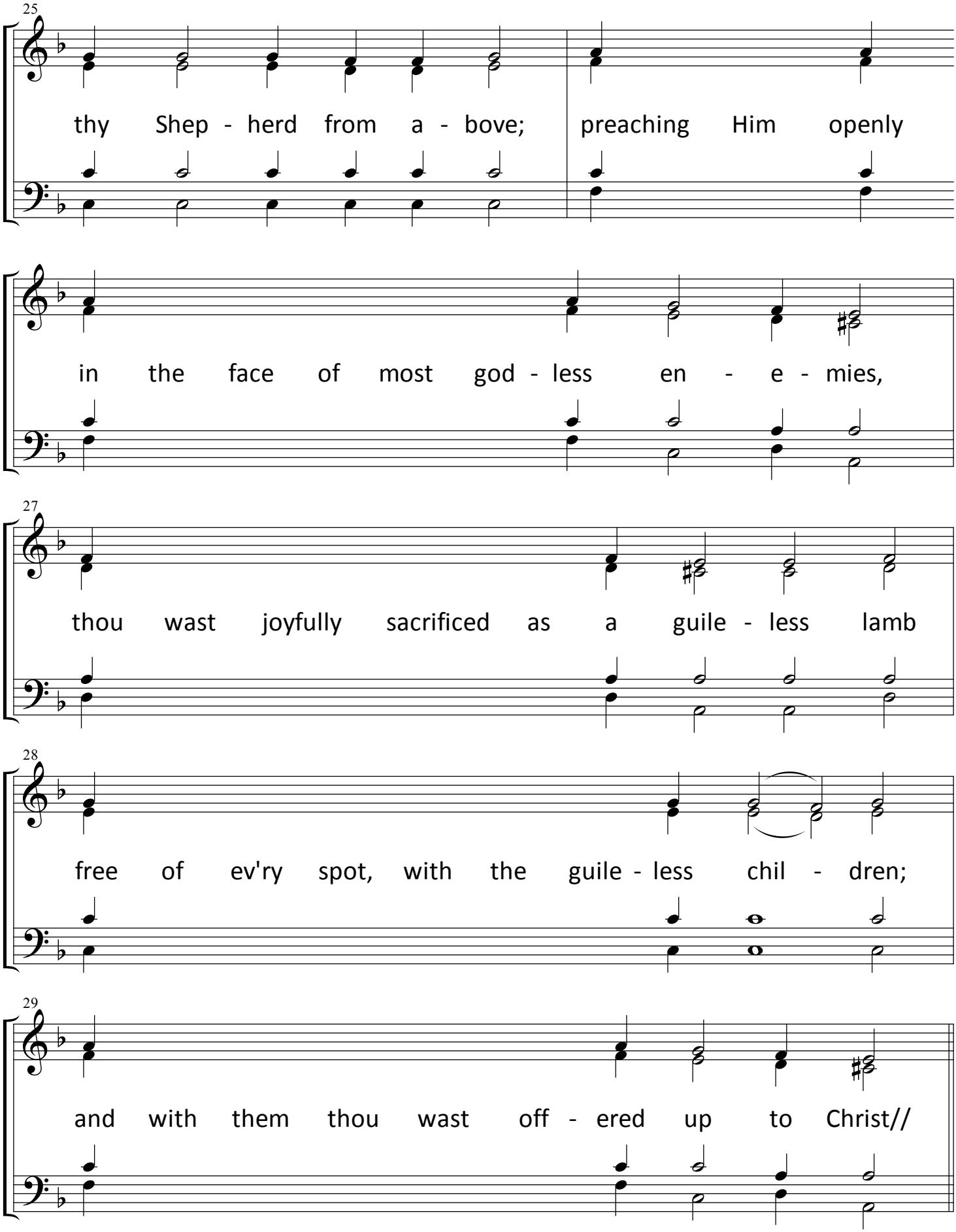
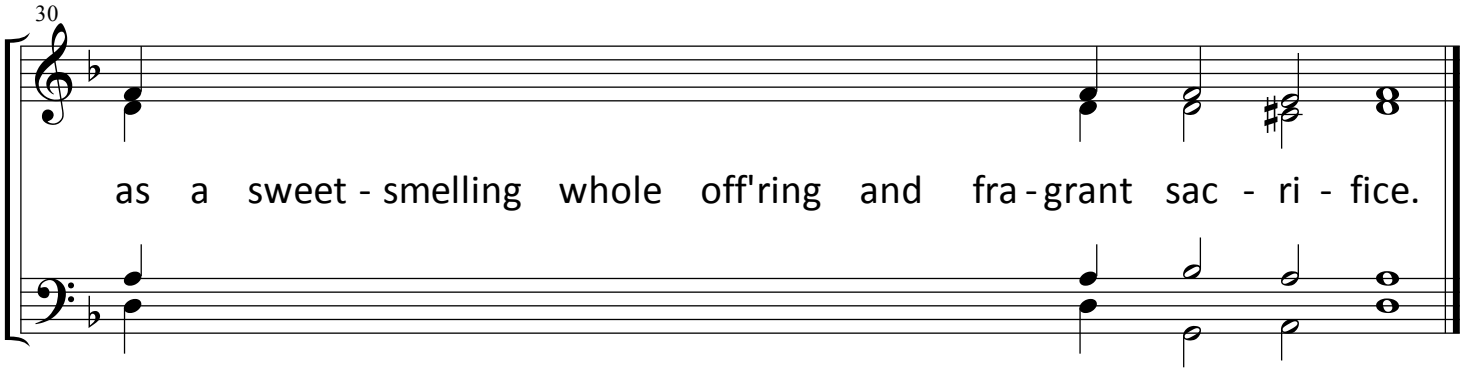

5
and in ev'ry hour, made fair and shi - ning bright
6
with the holy beauty of mar - - tyr - dom;
7
and thou, O rightly blessed Saint Bab - y - las,
8
art a very Angel by virtue of pure par - ti - ci - pa - tion.
9
We therefore all now celebrate with love thy sa - cred feast//


10
as we honor thee, who art tru - ly glo - ri - ous.
11
Irons bound thy feet a - - - bout,
12
yet thou didst travel unhindered on that path,
13
O righteous Babylas, leading to the heavenly city in the heights,
14
wearing thy sacred wounds as a fair a - dorn - ment;


15
in that city dost thou now abide as a most sa - cred priest,
16
as a Martyr nought could de - feat nor harm,
17
and as a victor in all truth, O all - wise Bab - y - las,
18
as thou dost sing with the holy An - - - gels
19
with voice most clear that div - ine mel - o - dy://

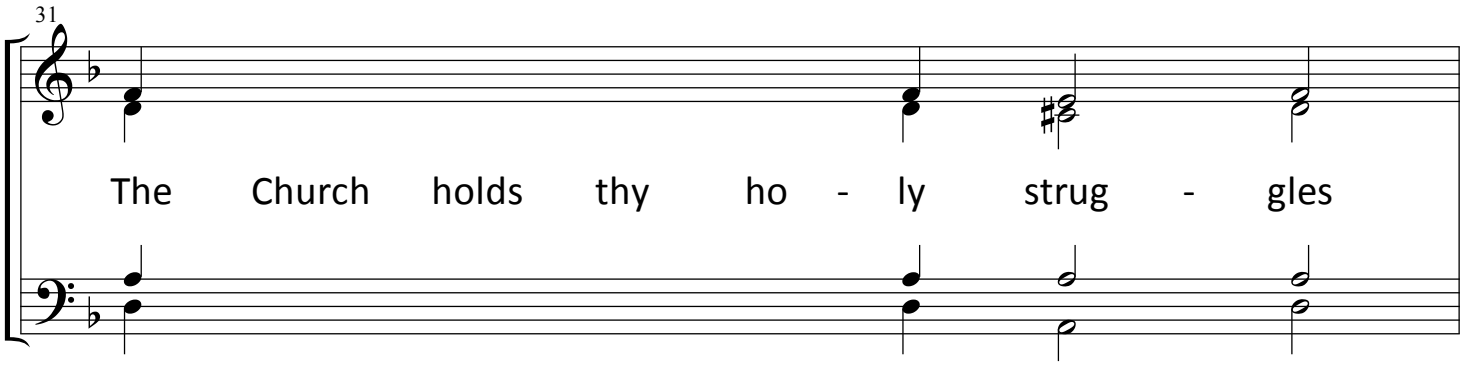

20
Holy, Most Holy, Thrice Holy Lord Consubstantial Trin - i - ty.
21
Thou didst guard thy rational flock with the staff
of true know - ledge, O blest Hier - arch Bab - y - las,
23
grazing it on the ver - dure of the Faith, saving it from the
beasts, thou didst give great glad - ness to God,

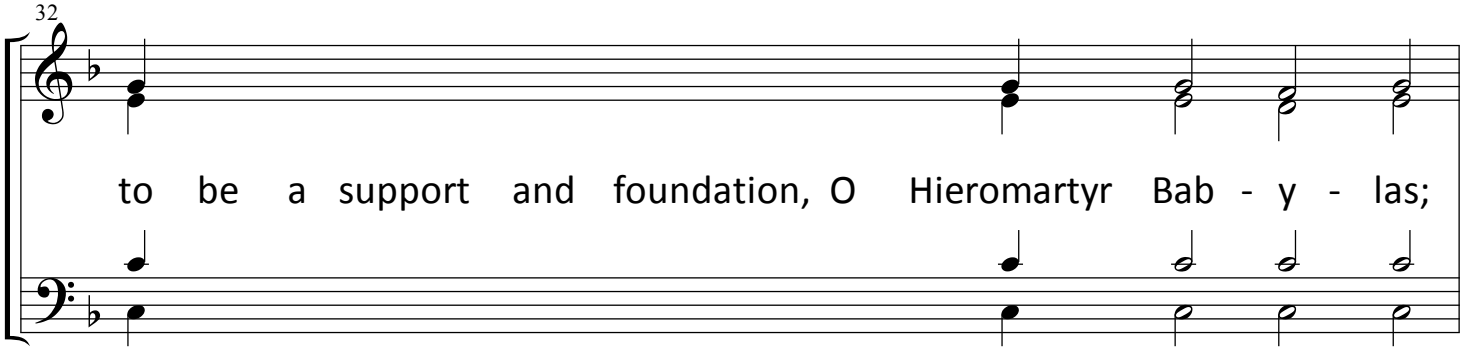

25
thy Shep - herd from a - bove; preaching Him openly
in the face of most god - less en - e - mies,
27
thou wast joyfully sacrificed as a guile - less lamb
28
free of ev'ry spot, with the guile - less chil - dren;
29
and with them thou wast off - ered up to Christ//

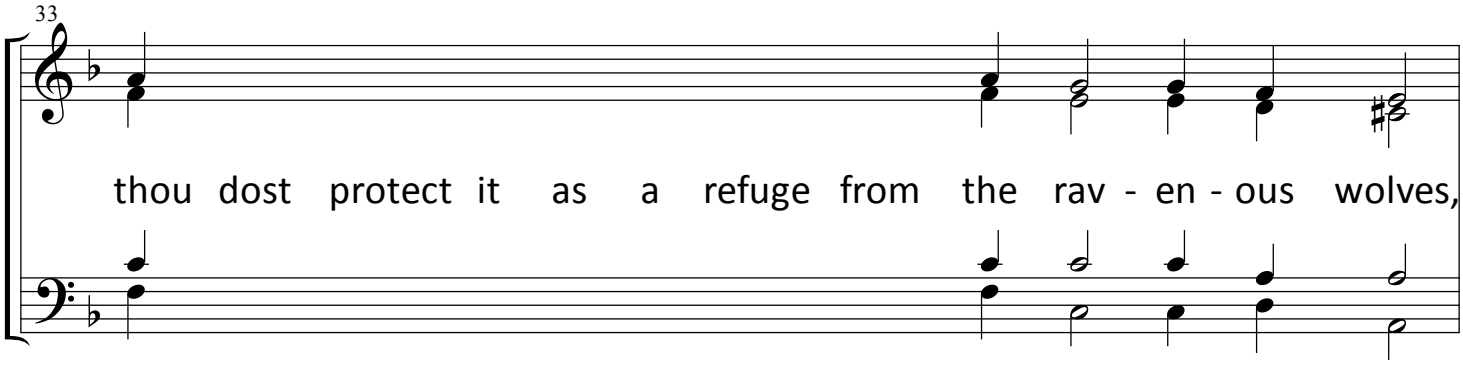


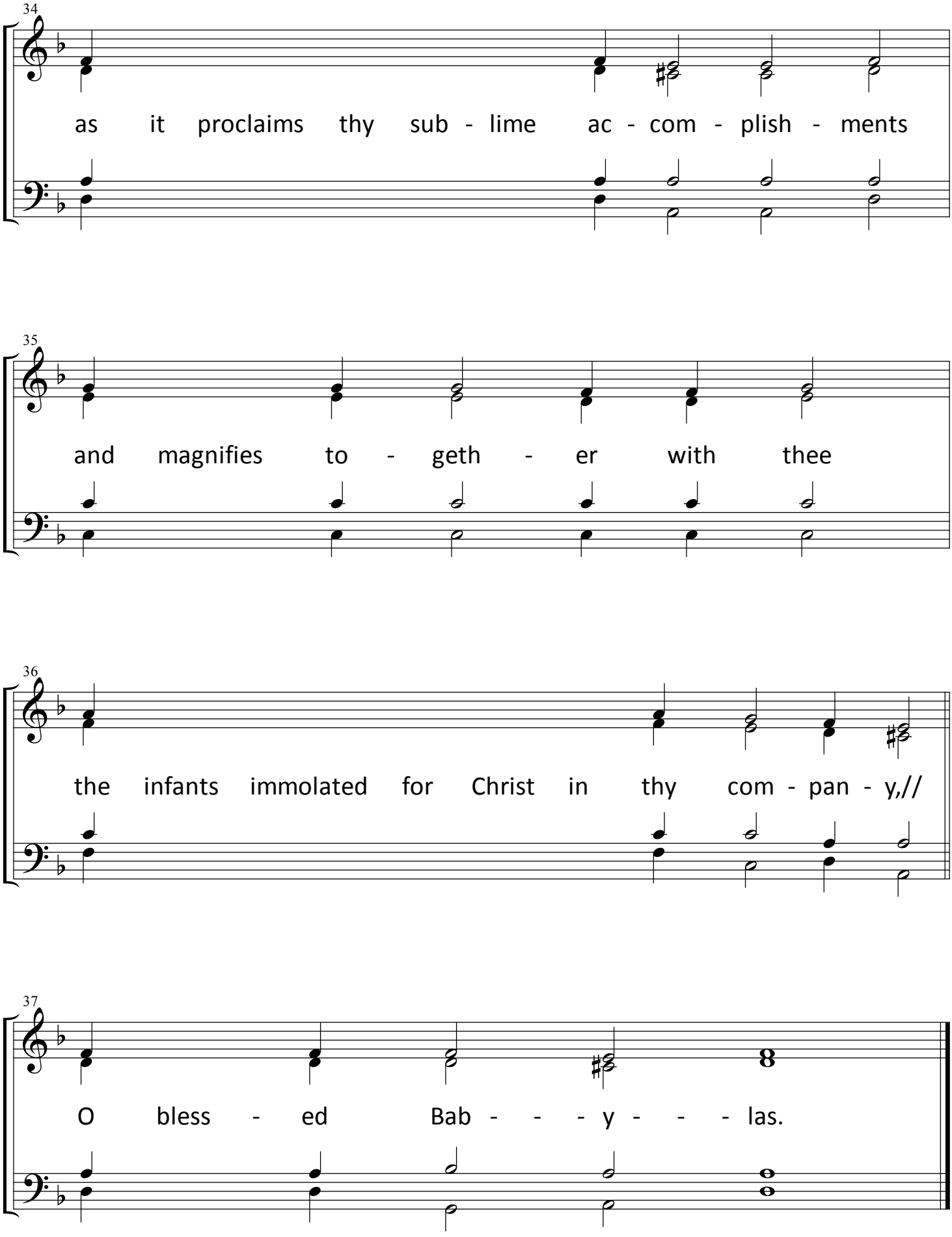
Glory to the Father...
Tone 6 *(cont)*

Obikhod








34
as it proclaims thy sub - lime ac - com - plish - ments
35
and magnifies to - geth - er with thee
36
the infants immolated for Christ in thy com - pan - y,//
37
O bless - ed Bab - - - y - - - las.

Aposticha

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Tone 6

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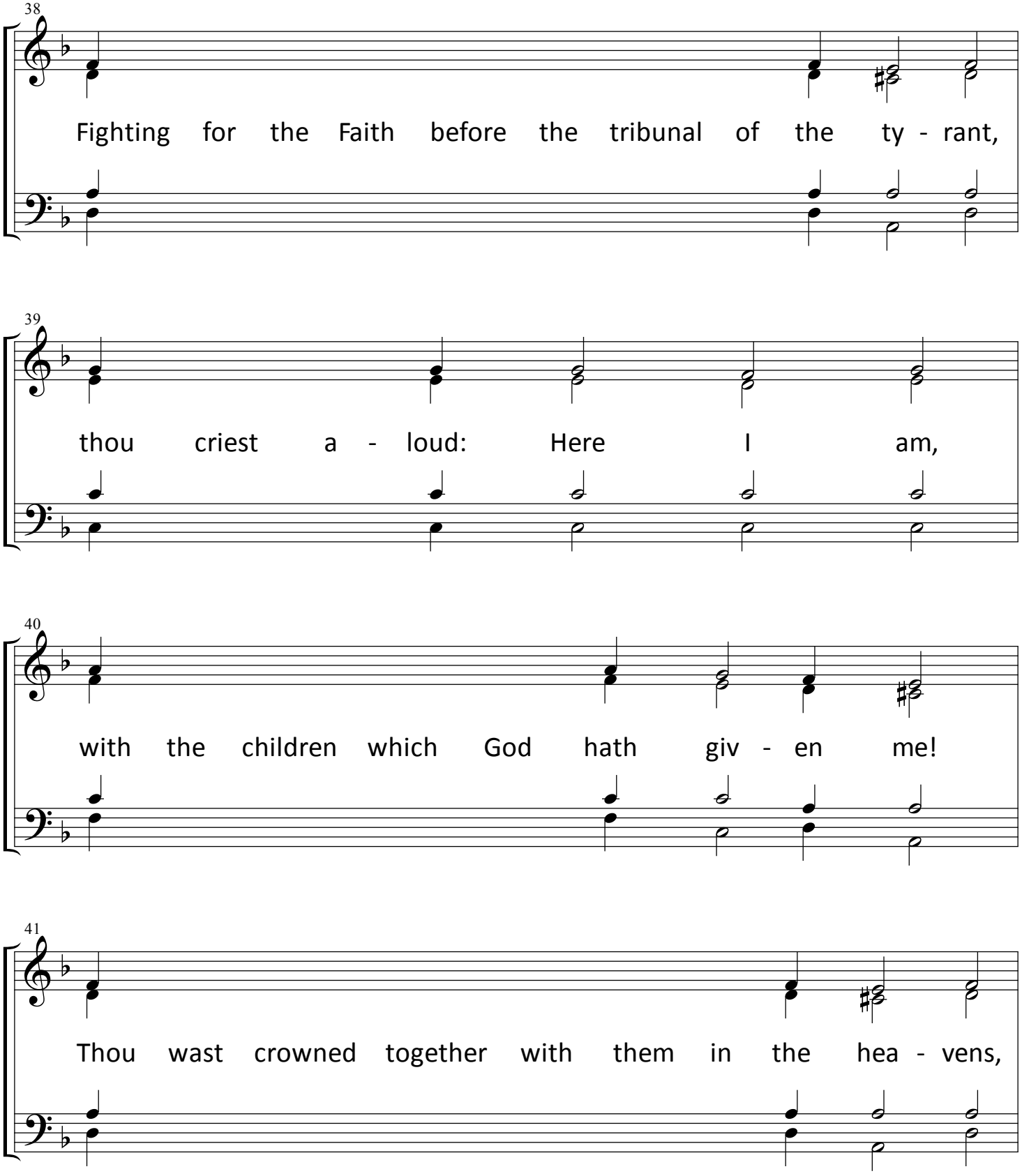

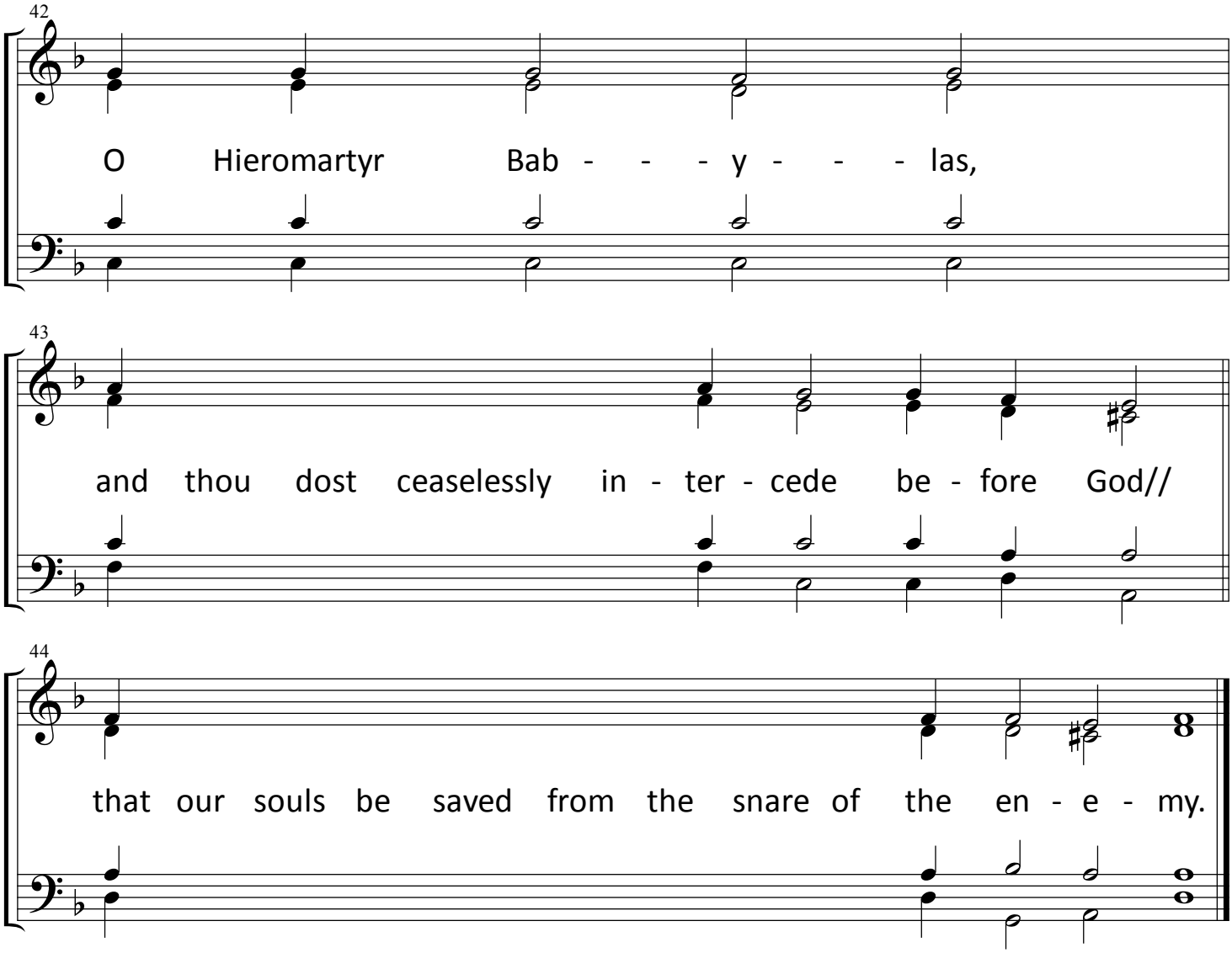
42
O Hieromartyr Bab - - - y - - - las,
43
and thou dost ceaselessly in - ter - cede be - fore God//
44
that our souls be saved from the snare of the en - e - my.