

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 22-23, 2007
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ADVENT IV

EVENT

"SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS"
INSTRUMENTAL

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"
"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

ADVENT READING

"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"
"OUR GOD REIGNS"

WELCOME/GREETING

MESSAGE

"WHITE AS SNOW"
"AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS..."

OFFERING

"MARVELOUS LIGHT"
"I AM FREE"

INSTRUCTIONS

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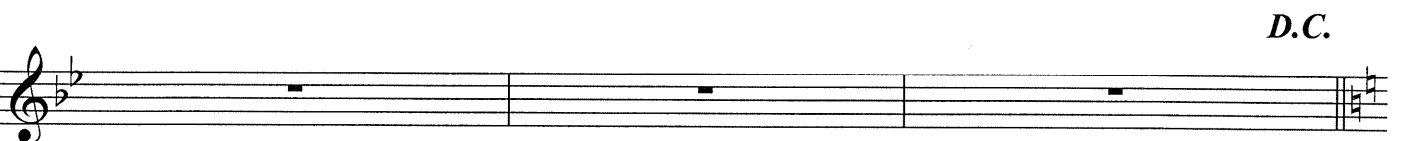
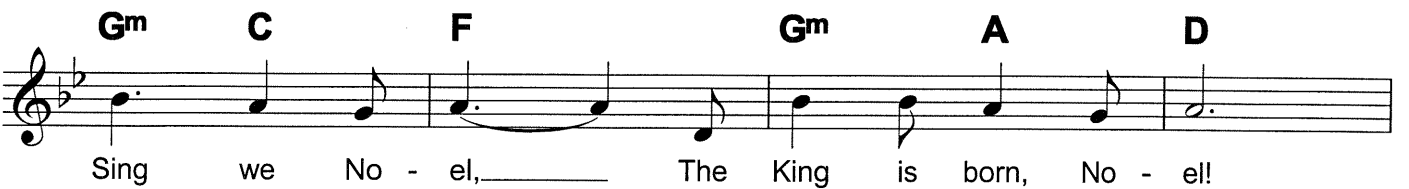
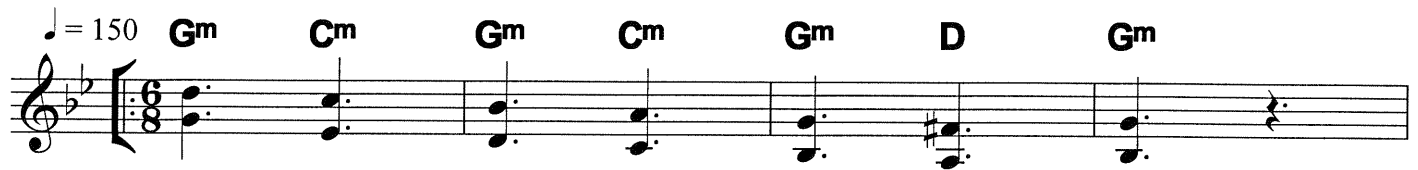
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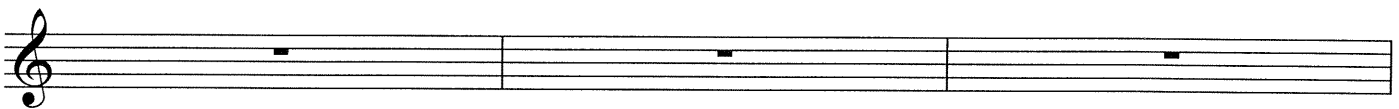
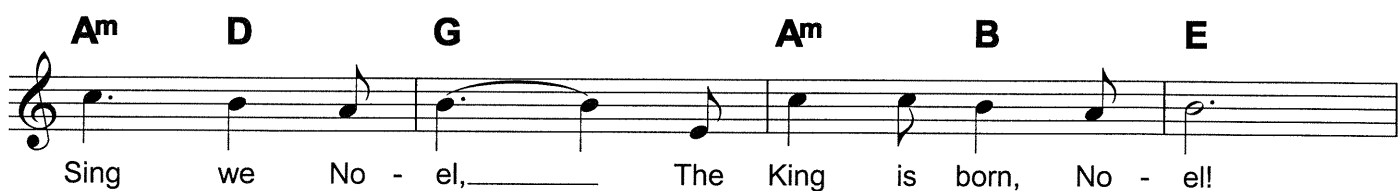
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SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS





ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Traditional French Carol and Melody
arr. Dean Christensen

F(add 9) **B \flat m⁶/F** **F(add9)** **B \flat m⁶/F**

F(add 9) **B \flat m⁶/F** **Dm⁷/F**

An - gels we have heard on high,
Shep - herds why this ju - on bi - lee?
Come to Beth - le - hem and see

E \flat /F **F/A** **B \flat maj⁷** **Am⁷** **Gm⁷** **B \flat /C**

Swee - tly sing - ing o'er the
Why your joy - ous strains
Him whose birth the an - gels

F(add9) **B \flat m⁶/F** **F(add9)**

plain
long?
sing

And the moun - tains
Say what may the
Come a - dore on

B \flat m⁶/F **Dm⁷/F** **E \flat /F** **F/A**

in re - ply
ti - dings be
ben - ded knee

B \flat maj⁷ **Am⁷** **Gm⁷** **B \flat /C** **F** **B \flat /C** **F** **Dm⁷**

Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
which in - spire your heav'n - ly song
Christ the Lord, the new - born King Glo -

Gm⁷ **B \flat /C** **C/B \flat** **Am⁷** **Dm⁷** **Gm⁷** **B \flat /C** **C/B \flat**

- - - - - ri - a

F/A B \flat F/C B \flat /D F/C C/B \flat F/A Dm⁷

in ec - cel - sis De - o, Glo - -

Gm⁷ B \flat /C C/B \flat Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ B \flat /C C/B \flat

- - - - - ri - a

F/A B \flat F/C B \flat /D F/C B \flat /C F+⁹

in ec - cel - sis De - o.

B \flat m⁶/F F+⁹ F+⁹

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

♩ = 100

F **C/E**

O Come, all ye of faith - ful,
Sing choirs of an - gels,

F **C/E** **F** **B^b** **F/C** **C** **C[#]°** **Dm7** **D^m/C** **G/B** **G**

Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O come ye, O
Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, O sing all ye

C **Dm** **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G** **B^b/C** **C**

come - ye to Beth - le - hem.
cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.

F **C/E** **F** **B^b/D** **C/E** **F** **C/E** **F** **Dm** **G**

Come and be - hold Him, Born the King of
Glo - ry to God, All glo - ry in the

C **Dm** **C7/E** **F** **C/F** **F** **B^b/F** **F**

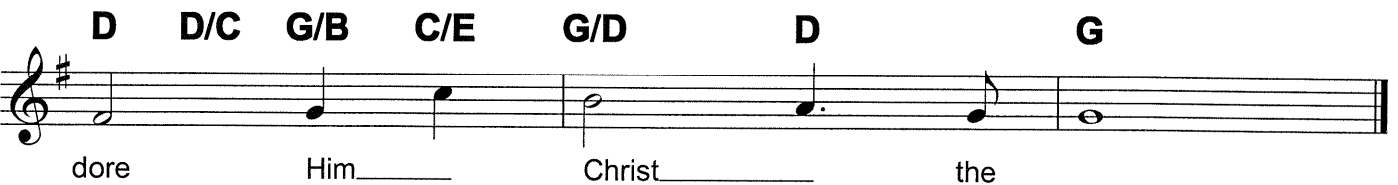
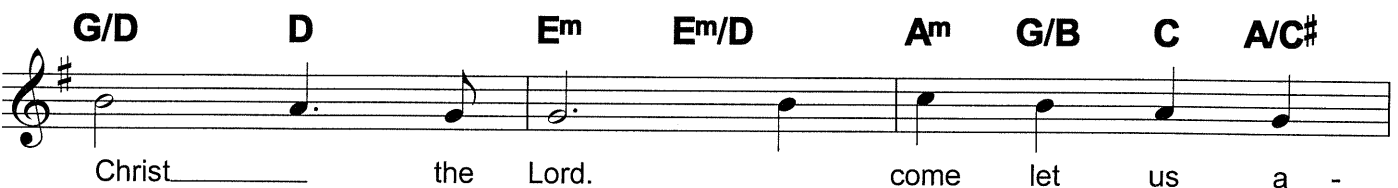
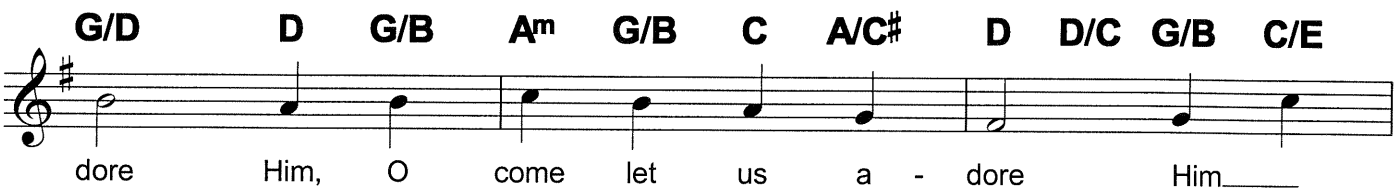
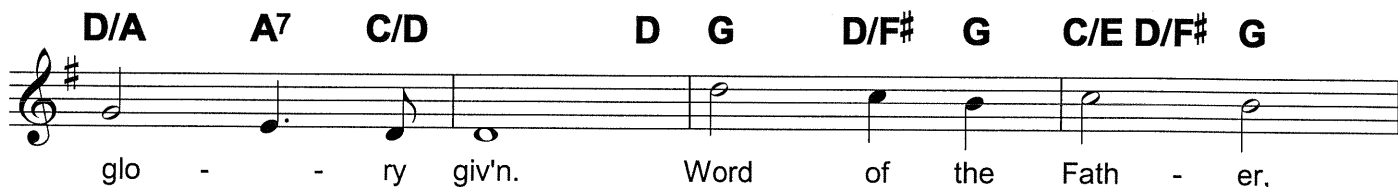
an - gels, O come, let us a - dore Him, O
high - est,

F **C/E** **F** **B^b** **F/C** **C** **F/A** **G^m** **F/A** **B^b** **G/B**

come, let us a - dore Him, O come let us a -

C **C/B^b** **F/A** **B^b/D** **F/C** **C** **F** **C/E** **D7**

dore Him - Christ the Lord.



Week Four

The first candle of advent reminded us that Jesus came as Sage – Pure Wisdom; the second, that He came as Prophet – bringing words of Truth; The third, that He came as Priest – Perfect Mediator, reconciling us to God. In this last week of Advent, we remember that Jesus came as King – ushering in a new Kingdom.

This Kingdom would be unlike anything that had ever existed before. It was so unlike what we thought we wanted from this promised King, and exactly what we needed it to be. It would be a Kingdom governed by love & justice, righteousness & peace, healing & Abundant Life. It would also be a Kingdom that would never end. In a world system governed by greed & hate, war & evil, this was *truly* Good News. No wonder Mary's response to the angel's announcement was one of adoration and worship!

Scripture records that response for us in Luke 1...

*I'm bursting with God-news;
I'm dancing the song of my Savior God.
God took one good look at me, and look what happened—
I'm the most fortunate woman on earth!
What God has done for me will never be forgotten,
the God whose very name is holy, set apart from all others.
His mercy flows in wave after wave
on those who are in awe before him.
He bared his arm and showed his strength,
scattered the bluffing braggarts.
He knocked tyrants off their high horses,
pulled victims out of the mud.
The starving poor sat down to a banquet;
the callous rich were left out in the cold.
He embraced his chosen child, Israel;
he remembered and piled on the mercies, piled them high.
It's exactly what he promised,
beginning with Abraham and right up to now.*

Prayer


Lord Jesus, High King of heaven, we welcome You today to rule in our hearts. We pray, just as You taught us, “may Your kingdom come, may Your will be done”, right here, right now. As your willing subjects, we want our response to Your coming kingdom to be like Mary's... one of worship, adoration, and awe. Lead us in Your kingdom dance, for Your glory alone. Amen

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

WORDS & MUSIC BY
CHRIS TOMLIN, ED CASH, JESSE REEVES


♩ = 70

B^b **B^bsus** **B^b** **F/A**



The splen - dor of _____ a King, _____
Age to age _____ He stands, _____ And

Gm7




Clothed in ma - jes - ty, _____ Let all the earth_ re- joice, _____
time is in _____ His hands, _____ Be - gin - ning and_ The End, _____

E^b2 **E^b2**




_____ All the earth_ re - joice. _____ He wraps_ _____
_____ Be - gin - ning and_ The End. _____ The God - _____

B^b **B^bsus** **B^b** **F/A**



_____ Him - self _____ in light, _____ And _____
_____ - head, Three _____ in One, _____

Gm7

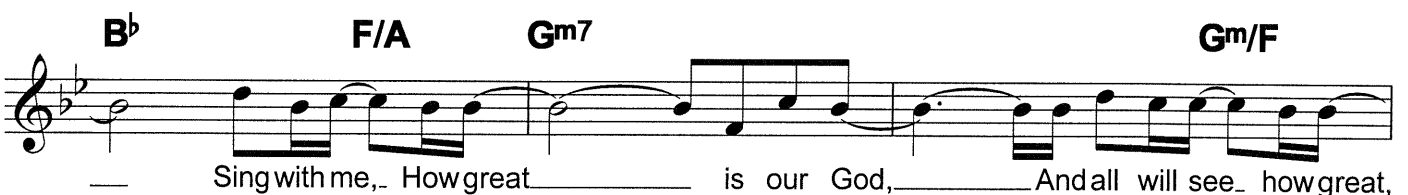
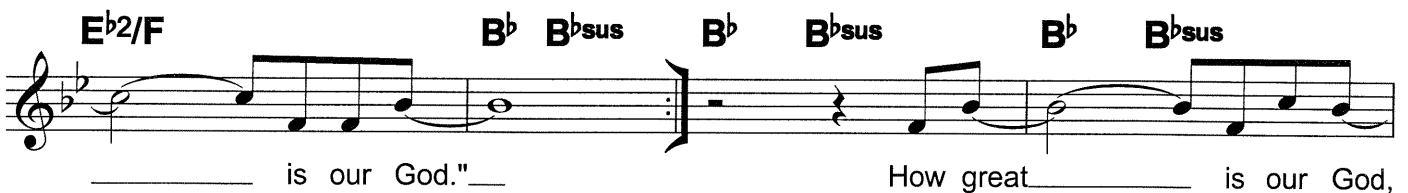
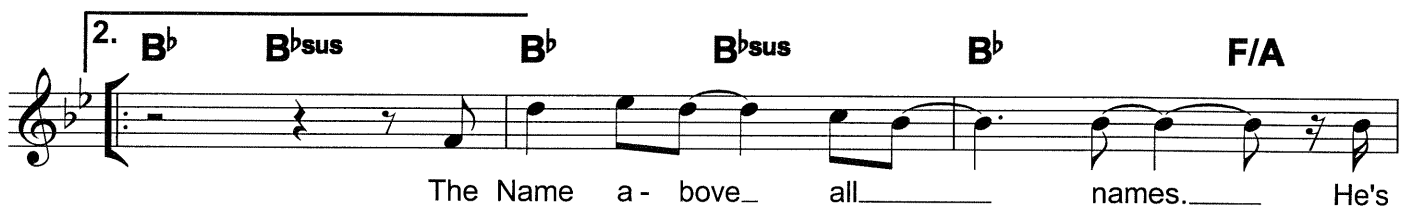
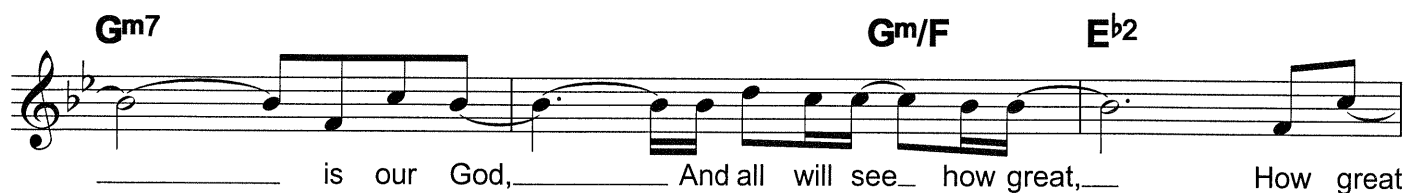


dark - ness tries _____ to hide, _____ And trem - bles at _____ His voice, _____
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son _____ The Li - on and_ The Lamb, _____

E^b2 **E^b2** **E^b/F**



_____ And trem - bles at _____ His voice. _____ How great _____
_____ The Li - on and_ The Lamb. _____



OUR GOD REIGNS

(FOREVER YOUR KINGDOM REIGNS)

WORDS & MUSIC BY
JON THATCHER, MARTIN SMITH,
STEWART SMITH,
STUART GARRARD, TIM JUPP

♩ = 100

B^b **E^b** **F**

Our God reigns, Our God

Gm7 **F/A** **B^b**

reigns, for - ev - er Your king - dom reigns

WHITE AS SNOW

WORDS & MUSIC BY
LEON OLQUIN

♩ = 100 **B^b/C** **F** **Dm**

White as snow, White as snow, though my

Gm7 **Gm7/C** **C** **Gm7/C** **C7**

sins were as scar - lett, Lord I know,

F **Dm7** **Gm7**

Lord I know, that I'm clean and for -

Csus **C** **C/B^b** **F/A** **B^b**

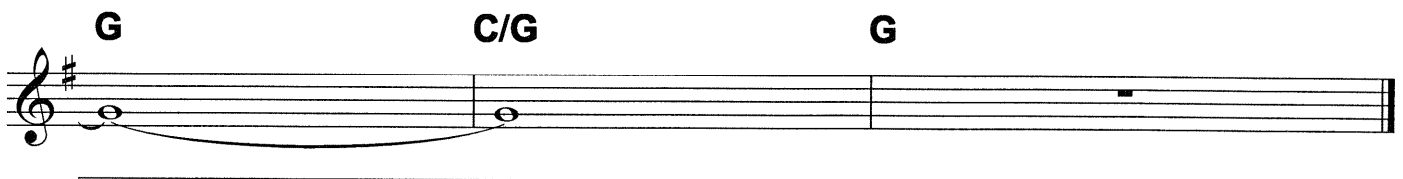
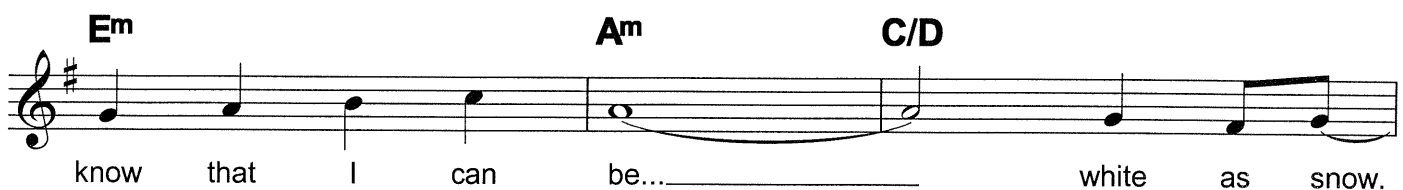
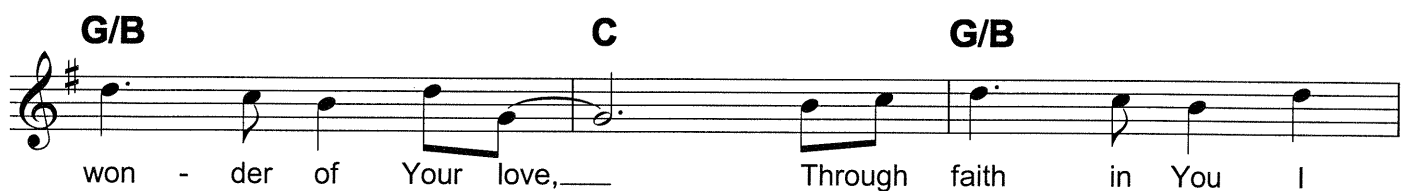
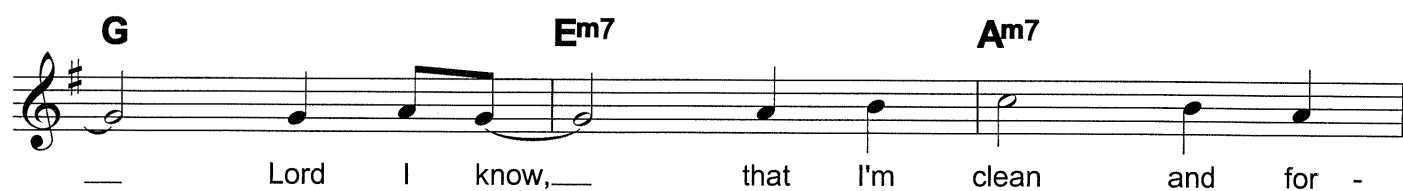
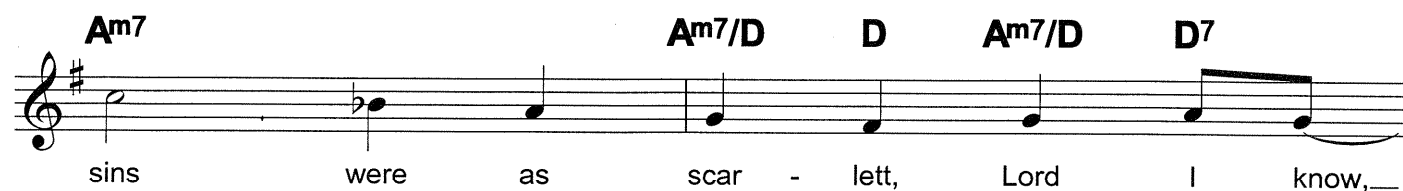
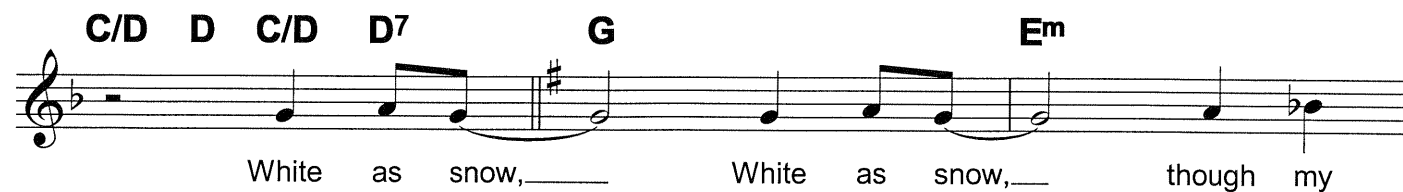
giv - en. Through the pow - er of Your blood, Through the

F/A **B^b** **F/A**

won - der of Your love, Through faith in You I

Dm **Gm** **B^b/C** **F** **B^b/F** **F**

know that I can be... white as snow.



AMAZING GRACE - MY CHAINS ARE GONE

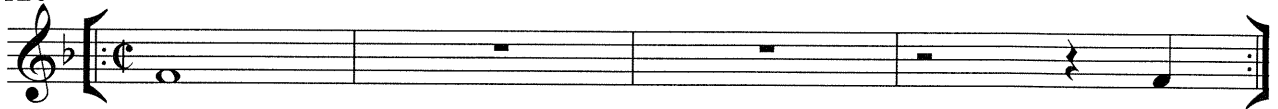
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JOHN NEWTON
THIS ARR. - CHRIS TOMLIN

♩ = 120

F

C⁴/F

B^b2/F



see.

A -
T'was

F

B^b2/F

F

C⁴/F

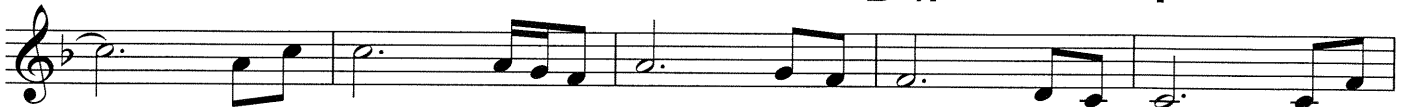


maz - ing_ grace, how sweet the_ sound; that saved a_ wretch like me!_
grace that taught my heart to_ fear; And grace my_ fears re - lieved._

F

B^b2/F

F



I_ once was_ lost, but_ now I'm_ found; was_
How_ pre - cious_ did that_ grace ap - pear, the_

1. **C⁴/F**

2. **C**

F

F/A



blind hour but_ now_ I first_ be - lieved._ My chains are

B^b2

F/A



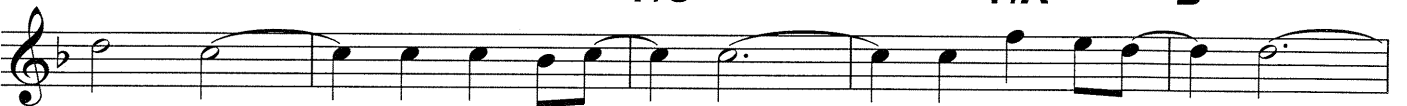
gone, I've been set_ free!_ My God, my

B^b2/D

F/C

F/A

B^b2



Sa - viour_ has ran somed_ me._ And like a_ flood,_

Dm

C^{sus}

B^b2



_ His mer - cy rains,_ un end - ing_ love,_ A - maz - ing_

F **C⁴/F** **B^b2/F**

Grace. _____ The

F **B^b2/F** **F**

Lord has _____ pro - mised good to _____ me; His

C⁴/F

Word my _____ hope se - cures. _____ He _____

F **F/A** **B^b2** **F**

will my _____ sheild and _____ por - tion _____ be, as _____

C **F** **F/A**

long as life _____ en - dures. My chains are

B^b2 **F/A**

gone, _____ I've been set _____ free! _____ My God, my

B^b2/D **F/C** **F/A**

Sa - viour _____ has ran - somed _____ me. _____ And like a _____

B^b2 **D^m** **C^{sus}** **B^b2**

_____ flood, _____ His mer - cy rains, _____ un end - ing _____ love, _____ A maz - ing _____

F **C⁴/F** **B^{b2}/F**

Grace. _____ The

Band Tacet

F **B^{b2}/F** **F** **C⁴/F**

earth will_ soon dis - solve like_ snow; The sun for - bear to shine;__

F **F/A** **B^{b2}** **F**

But_ God who_ called me_ here be - low, will_ be for -

C **F** **C**

ev - er mine.____ He'll be for - ev - er

F **C** **F** **F/A**

mine.____ You are for - ev - er mine.____ My chains are

B^b2 **F/A** **B^b2/D**

gone, I've been set free! My God, my Sa - viour has ran some

F/C **F/A** **B^b2** **D^m**

me. And like a flood, His mer - cy rains, un end - ing

C^{sus} **B^b2** **F** **C⁴/F B^b2/F**

love, A- maz - ing Grace. The

MARVELOUS LIGHT

WORDS & MUSIC BY
CHARLIE HALL

♩ = 100

C

F2



In - to mar - vel - ous light I'm run - ning, out of dark - ness, out of shame.

Am7

G

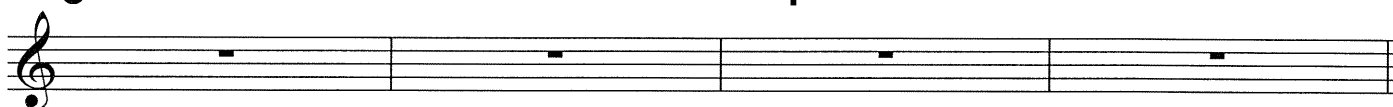
F2



Through the cross You_ are the Truth, You are the Life, You are the Way.

C

F2



C

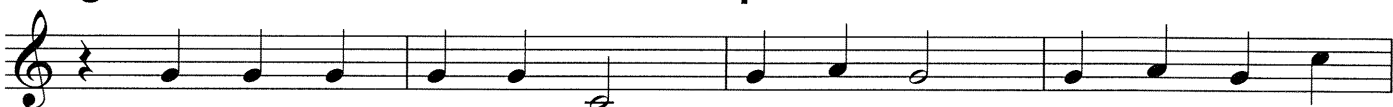
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1. I once was fa - ther - less, a stran - ger_ with no hope.
2. My dead heart now is beat - ing, my deep - est_ stain's now clean.

C

F2



Your kind - ness wak - ened me, wak - ened me from my sleep, now.
Your breath fills up my lungs; Now I'm free, now I'm free._

C

F2



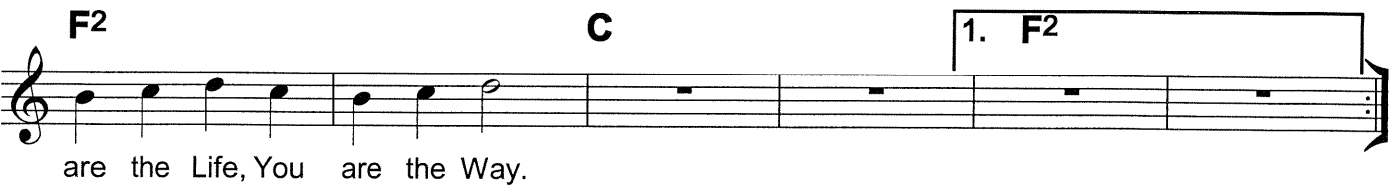
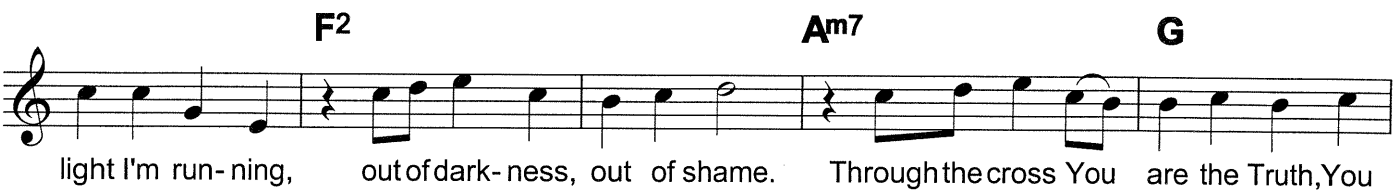
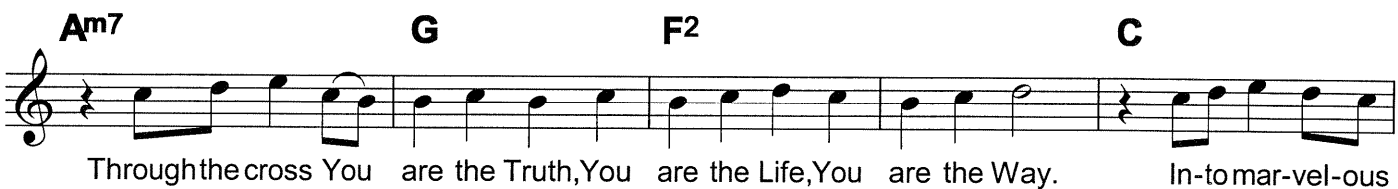
Your love, it beck - ons deep - ly, a call to_ come and die.
My dead heart now is beat - ing, my deep - est_ stain's now clean.

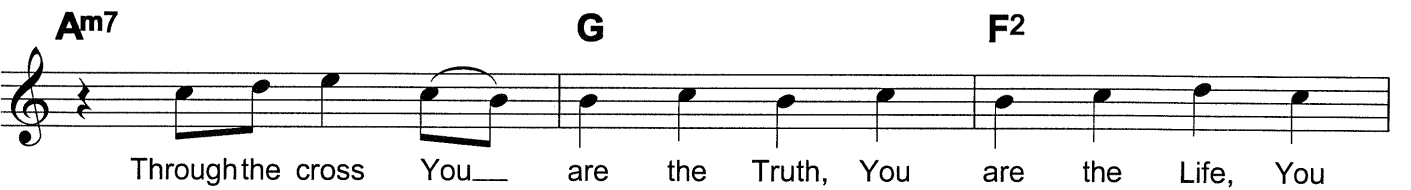
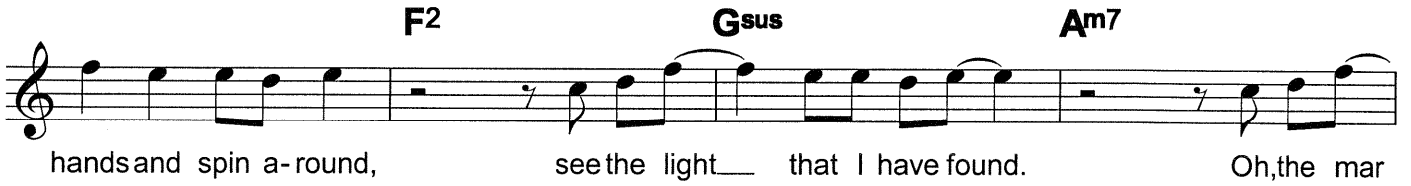
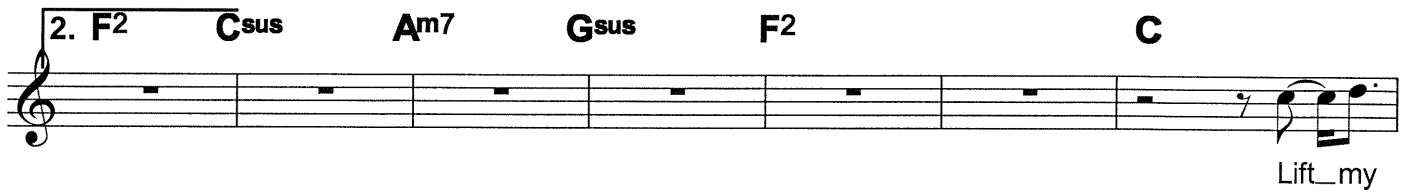
C

F2



By grace now I will come and take this life, take Your life.
Your breath fills up my lungs;_ Now I'm free, now I'm free.



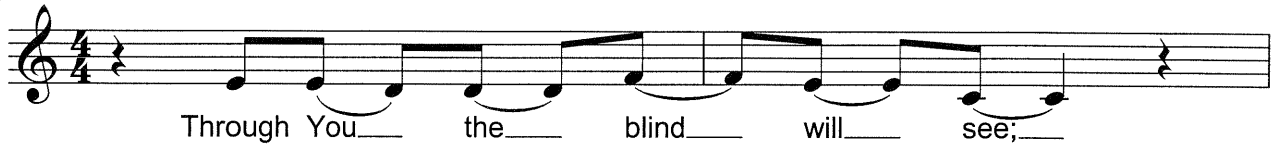


I AM FREE

WORDS & MUSIC BY
JON EGAN

♩ = 100

C



F2



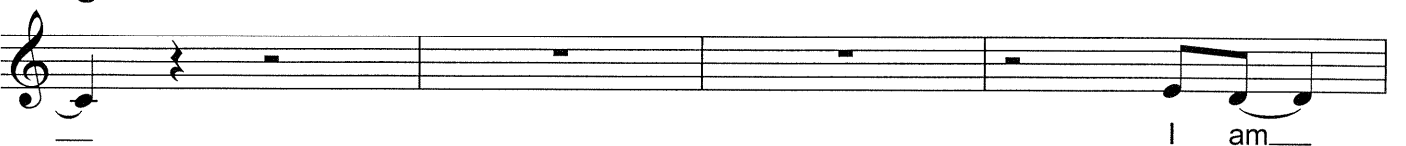
Am7



Gsus



C



C

free to run; I am free to run; I am

F2

free to dance; I am free to dance; I am

Am7 **Gsus**

free to live for You; I am free to live for You;

B^b **Dm**

I am free I am free I am free I am

C

free to run; I am free to run; I am

F **Am7**

free to dance; I am free to dance; I am

Gsus

free to live for You; I am free to live for You;

B^b **Dm** **C**

I am free! I am free!