

The Gift of Music Comes from God

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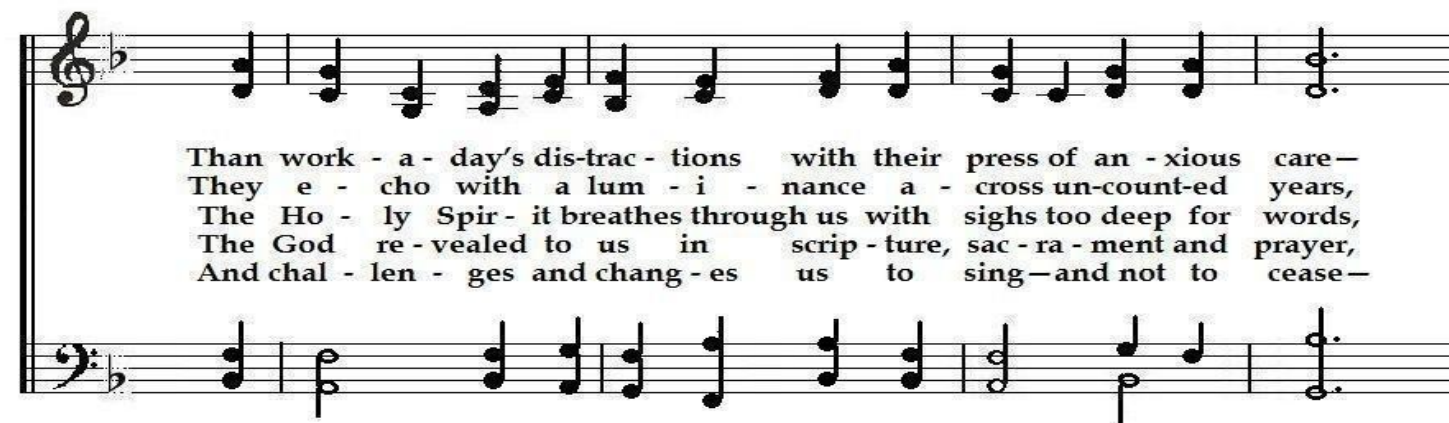
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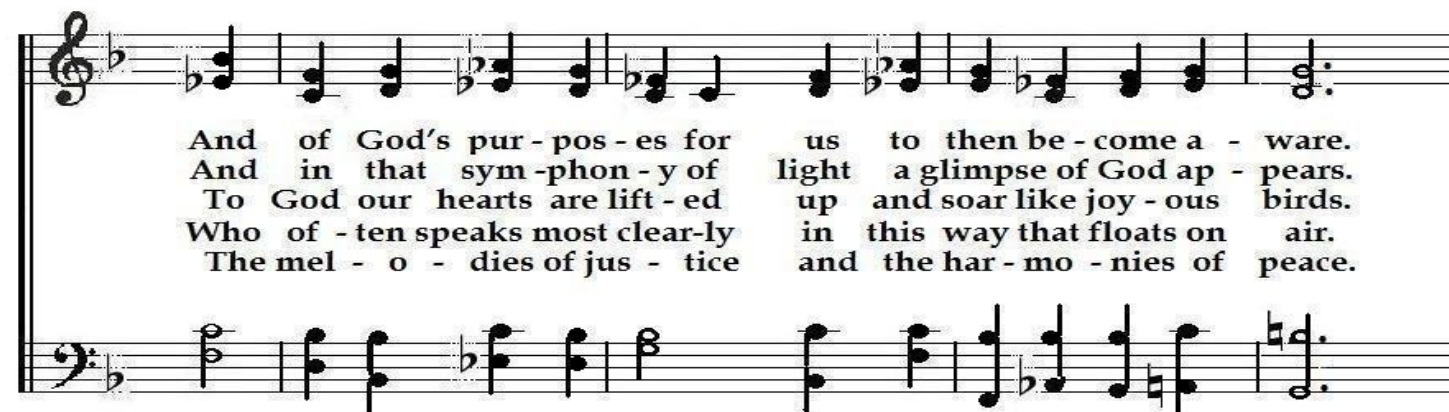
1. The gift of mu - sic comes from God and stirs us to our core
2. The strings of en - er - gy that lie be - hind what we can see
3. The grace we find in mu - sic is a pearl of great - est price;
4. As wel - come co - cre - a - tors in the en - ter - prise of God,
5. The glo - ry of the God who wills sha - lom for hu - man - kind



To rouse in us a high de - sire to seek for some - thing more
In - tone the fine - ly shin - ing web we call re - al - i - ty.
The praise of God is mul - tip - lied as, sing - ing, we pray twice.
Mu - si - cians bring their pre - cious gifts to cel - e - brate and laud
Is found in sound that calls forth love from heart and soul and mind



Than work - a - day's dis - trac - tions with their press of an - xious care -
They e - cho with a lum - i - nance a - cross un - count - ed years,
The Ho - ly Spir - it breathes through us with sighs too deep for words,
The God re - vealed to us in scrip - ture, sac - ra - ment and prayer,
And chal - len - ges and chang - es us to sing - and not to cease -



And of God's pur - pos - es for us to then be - come a - ware.
And in that sym - phon - y of light a glimpse of God ap - pears.
To God our hearts are lift - ed up and soar like joy - ous birds.
Who of - ten speaks most clear - ly in this way that floats on air.
The mel - o - dies of jus - tice and the har - mo - nies of peace.