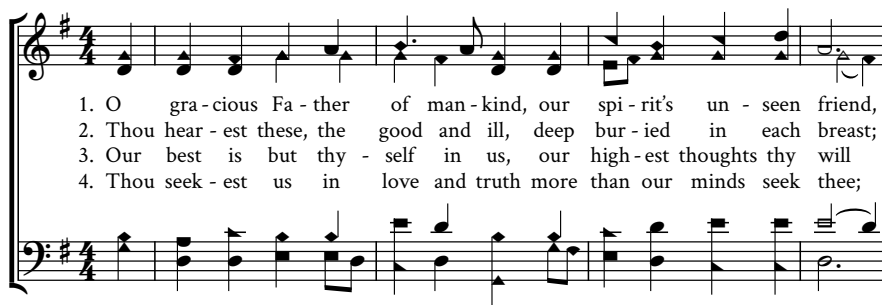
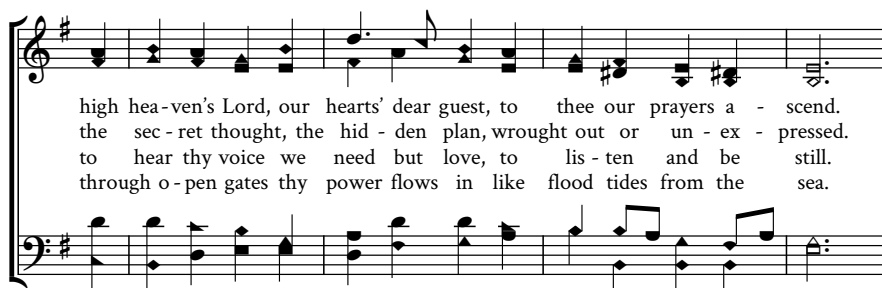


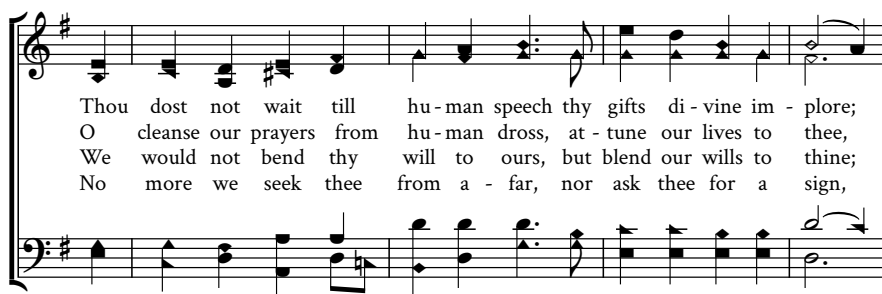
O Gracious Father of Mankind



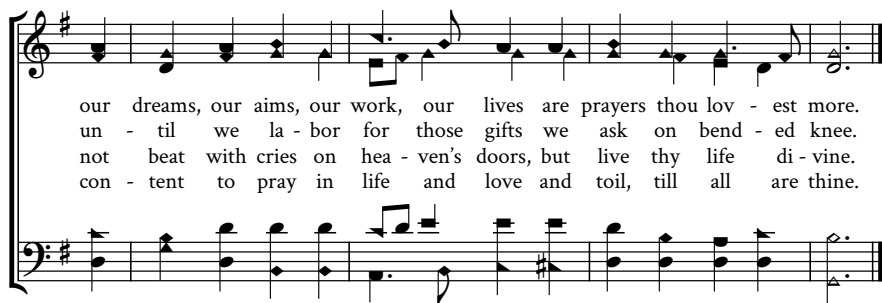
1. O gra-cious Fa-ther of man-kind, our spi-rit's un-seen friend,
2. Thou hear-est these, the good and ill, deep bur-ied in each breast;
3. Our best is but thy-self in us, our high-est thoughts thy will
4. Thou seek-est us in love and truth more than our minds seek thee;



high hea-ven's Lord, our hearts' dear guest, to thee our prayers a-scend.
the sec-ret thought, the hid-den plan, wrought out or un-ex-pressed.
to hear thy voice we need but love, to lis-ten and be still.
through o-pen gates thy power flows in like flood tides from the sea.



Thou dost not wait till hu-man speech thy gifts di-vine im-plore;
O cleanse our prayers from hu-man dross, at-tune our lives to thee,
We would not bend thy will to ours, but blend our wills to thine;
No more we seek thee from a-far, nor ask thee for a sign,



our dreams, our aims, our work, our lives are prayers thou lov-est more.
un-till we la-bor for those gifts we ask on bend-ed knee.
not beat with cries on hea-ven's doors, but live thy life di-vine.
con-tent to pray in life and love and toil, till all are thine.

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