

The First Christmas Song

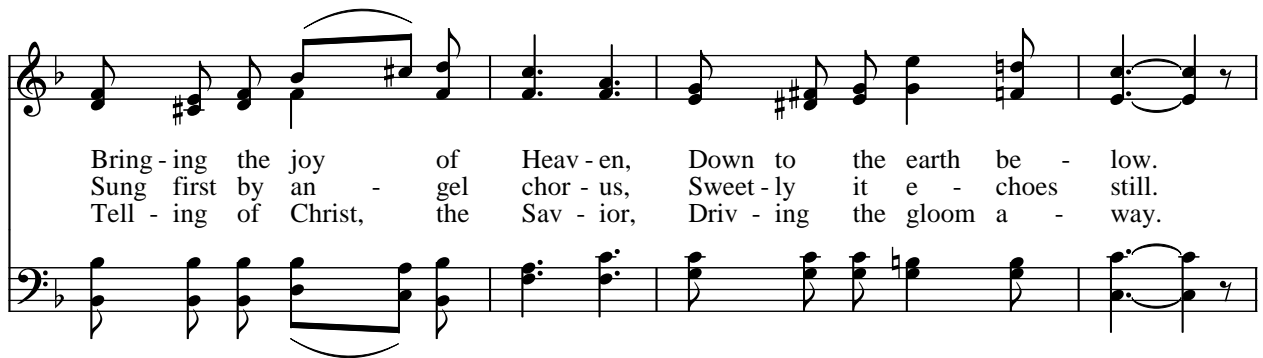
Grant Colfax Tullar, 1903

Isaac Hickman Meredith

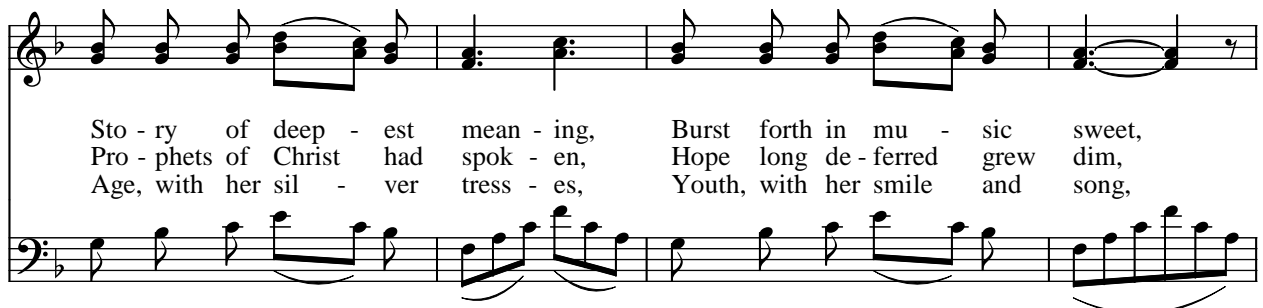
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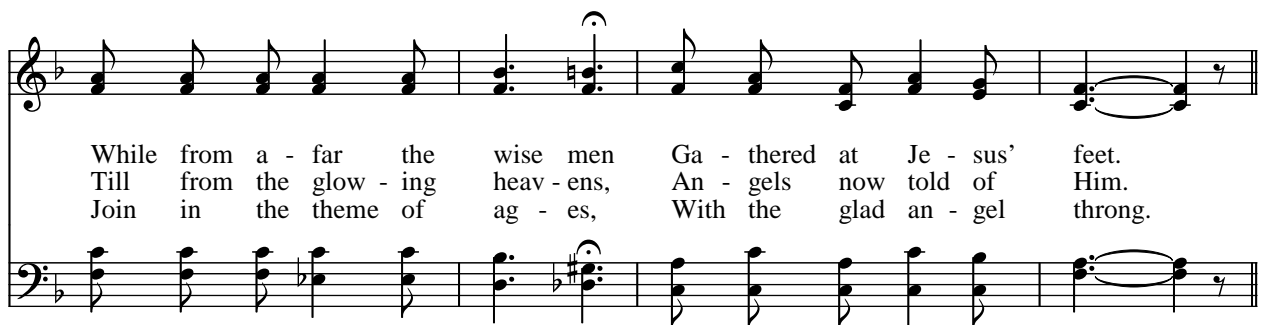
1. Beau - ti - ful song of Christ - mas! Sung in the long a - go,
2. Beau - ti - ful song of Christ - mas, Mess - age of peace, good will,
3. Beau - ti - ful song of Christ - mas— Rings in each heart to - day,



Bring - ing the joy of Heav - en, Down to the earth be - low.
Sung first by an - gel chor - us, Sweet - ly it e - choes still.
Tell - ing of Christ, the Sav - ior, Driv - ing the gloom a - way.



Sto - ry of deep - est mean - ing, Burst forth in mu - sic sweet,
Pro - phets of Christ had spok - en, Hope long de - ferred grew dim,
Age, with her sil - ver tress - es, Youth, with her smile and song,



While from a - far the wise men Ga - thered at Je - sus' feet.
Till from the glow - ing heav - ens, An - gels now told of Him.
Join in the theme of ag - es, With the glad an - gel throng.

Refrain

Blend your voice in the song so sweet,

Bring your gifts to the Sav - ior's feet. Let each

heart with His prais - es ring Pay your

hom-age to Je-sus, our Prince and King!