

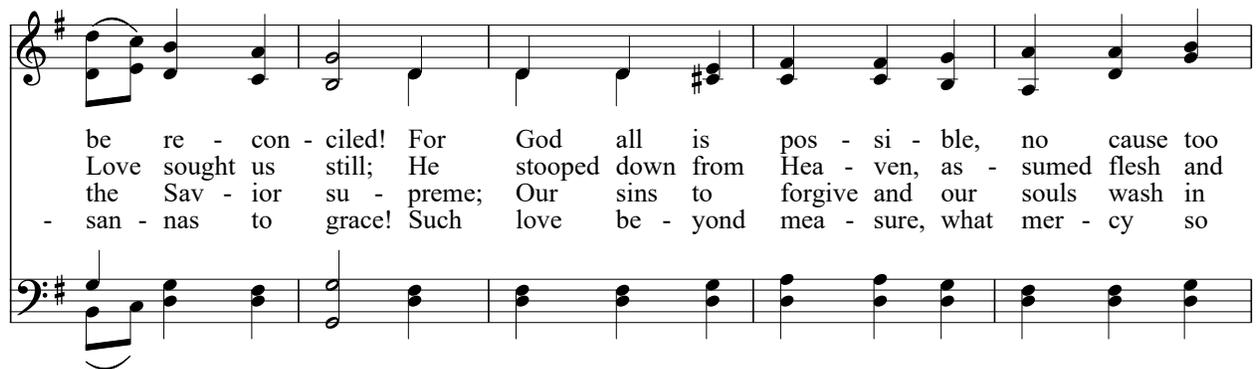
Thank God for Bethlehem

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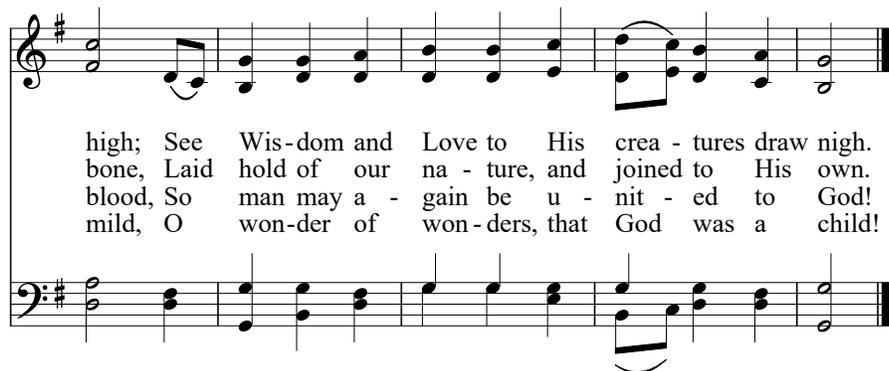
Attributed to Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)



1. As - ton - ish - ing grace: A race so de - filed, So bu - ried in sin, can
2. The Spir - it of God con - tends with our will, Our ob - stin - ate pride, yet
3. Im - man - u - el came down, the world to re - deem, Our God in the flesh,
4. O glor - i - ous hope, to see face to face; Sing Beth - le - hem's praise, ho-



be re - con - ciled! For God all is pos - si - ble, no cause too
Love sought us still; He stooped down from Hea - ven, as - sumed flesh and
the Sav - ior su - preme; Our sins to forgive and our souls wash in
- san - nas to grace! Such love be - yond mea - sure, what mer - cy so



high; See Wis - dom and Love to His crea - tures draw nigh.
bone, Laid hold of our na - ture, and joined to His own.
blood, So man may a - gain be u - nit - ed to God!
mild, O won - der of won - ders, that God was a child!