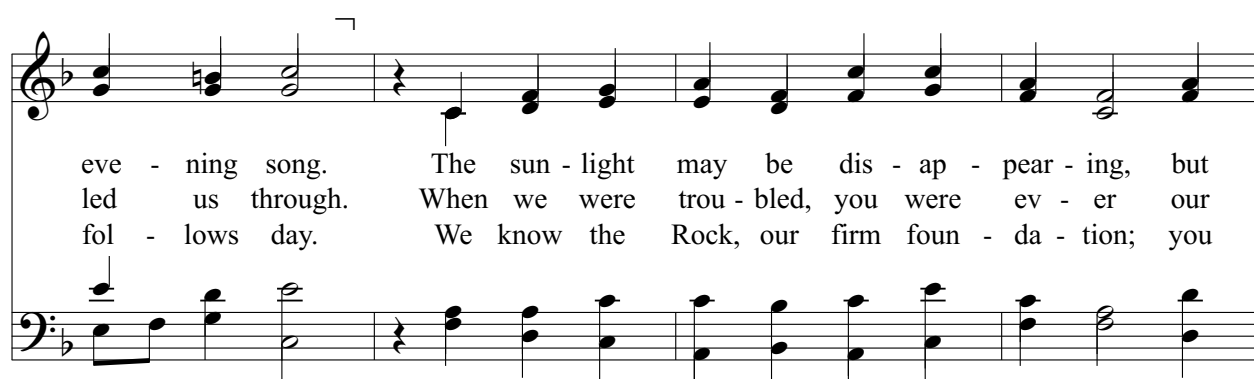


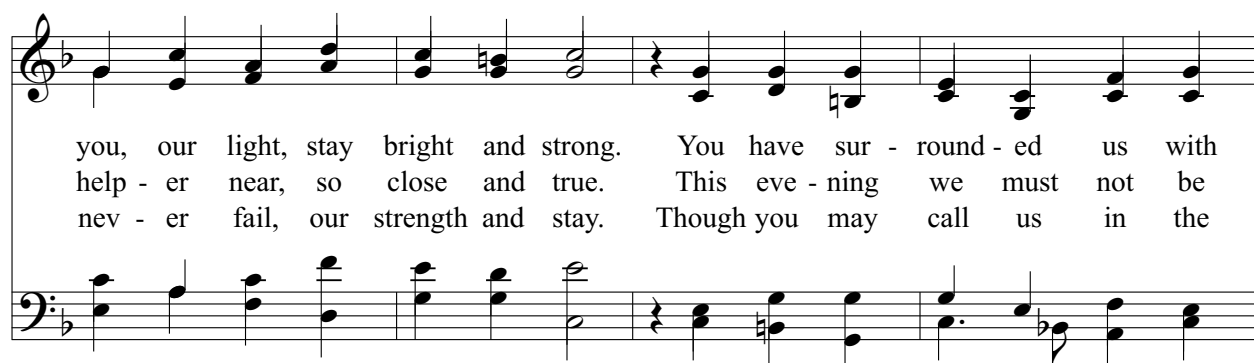
We Come to Thank You, God, by Singing



1 We come to thank you, God, by sing - ing your prais - es in our
2 You chose to safe-guard us for - ev - er; your hand has fed us,
3 We know who is our con - so - la - tion, un - chang - ing, though night



eve - ning song. The sun - light may be dis - ap - pear - ing, but
led us through. When we were trou - bled, you were ev - er our
fol - lows day. We know the Rock, our firm foun - da - tion; you



you, our light, stay bright and strong. You have sur - round - ed us with
help - er near, so close and true. This eve - ning we must not be
nev - er fail, our strength and stay. Though you may call us in the

Text: Herman A. Bruining, 1806; tr. Arie
Verduijn, 1969

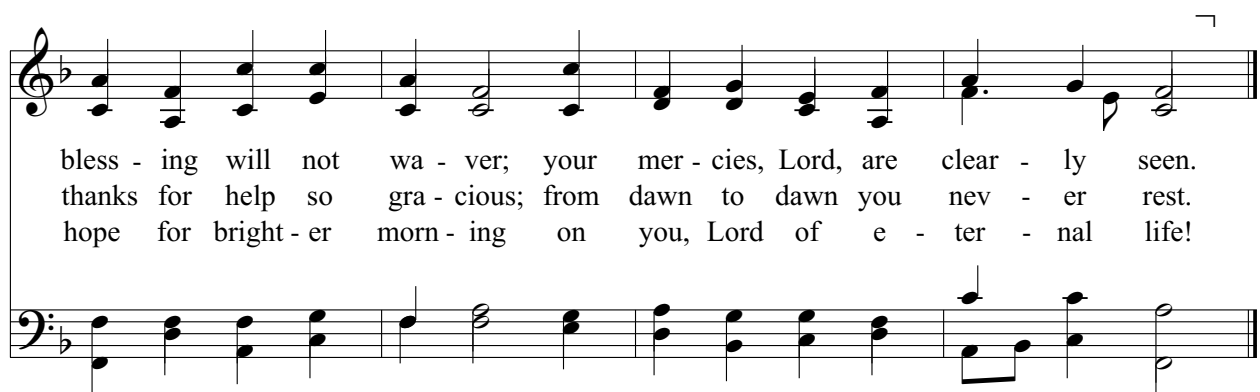
Tune: Freylinghausen's *Geistreiches*
Gesangbuch, 1704; harm. Johanna Wagenaar,
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fa - vor, more than a fa - ther you have been. Our source of
anx - ious our minds and bod - ies will be blest. We give you
eve - ning of lives made wea - ry by our strife, we rest our



bles - ing will not wa - ver; your mer - cies, Lord, are clear - ly seen.
thanks for help so gra - cious; from dawn to dawn you nev - er rest.
hope for bright - er morn - ing on you, Lord of e - ter - nal life!