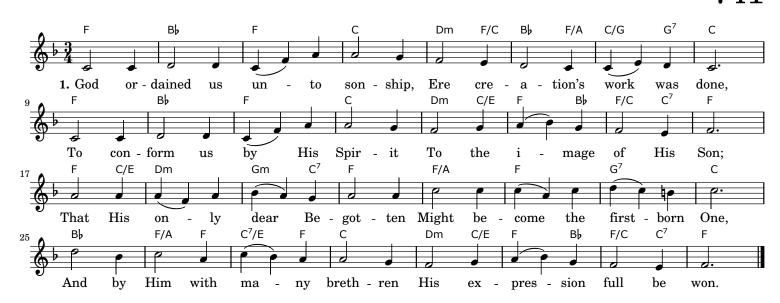
## God ordained us unto sonship

## Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Adoption

741



- 2. By divine regeneration

  We the sons of God became,
  But we must mature to fullness,
  Thus the birthright to obtain.
  Born and fully grown to manhood,
  God's adoption we may share;
  By the measure of full stature,
  We God's sonship will declare.
- 3. All our spirit, soul and body
  Unto Christ conformed must be;
  This will be accomplished fully
  When our glorious Lord we see.
  By our body's full redemption
  Shall adoption be complete;
  By the final transformation
  All God's purpose we shall meet.

4. By that final transformation,
We'll be fully sanctified;
God will bring us into glory,
With His Son identified.
All creation is expecting
Sons of God revealed to be,
That they might be freed from bondage
Into glorious liberty.