

As a lily growing out of a bramble bush

Praise of the Lord — His Incarnation

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines. Chord symbols are placed above the piano lines.

System 1 (Measures 1-8): The vocal line begins with the lyrics "1. As a li - ly growing out of a bram - ble bush;". The piano accompaniment features chords F, Bb, F, Dm, and Gm.

System 2 (Measures 9-16): The vocal line continues with "As a bright star shining forth in the dark - est night;". The piano accompaniment features chords C, F, F7, Bb, Gm, F/C, C, Bb, and F.

System 3 (Measures 17-24): The vocal line begins with "2. Ruth the Moab - it - ess joined to God's ho - ly e - lect;". The piano accompaniment features chords F, Bb, F, Dm, and Gm.

System 4 (Measures 25-32): The vocal line continues with "Bo - az took care of her and re - deemed all her debt. First she gleaned from his land, Then got married to him. This is how she was joined to God's e - ter - nal plan." The piano accompaniment features chords C, F, F7, Bb, Gm, F/C, C, Bb, and F.

System 5 (Measures 33-40): This system is labeled "Chorus" in a box. The vocal line begins with "(C) Lord, I love You and trea - sure You. Lord, I choose You and res - pond to You." The piano accompaniment features chords F, Bb, F, Dm, and Gm.

System 6 (Measures 41-48): The vocal line continues with "You're my ev - erything, You're a - bove all, You're my Husband, and my rest, And my all in all." The piano accompaniment features chords F, F7, Bb, Gm, F/C, C, Bb, F, Bb/F, and F.

3. The eternal God entered and stepped into time;
For this He needed persons to carry the line —
Those who fulfilled His plan, to bring God into man
Bringing divinity into humanity.

4. In the universe this is the greatest event,
That is Christ's incarnation — in His first advent.
Ruth became an ancestor in this mystery —
God and man to be mingled as one entity.

5. God had promised the seed of a woman for man
That would crush Satan's head and redeem fallen man;
To make God and man one, what a glory to Him!
We are qualified now to partake of Him.

6. We are Moabites too, constituted with sin;
We are under God's wrath and His condemnation.
But through Christ's redemption, He's our portion we claim;
In this organic union, we're married to Him.