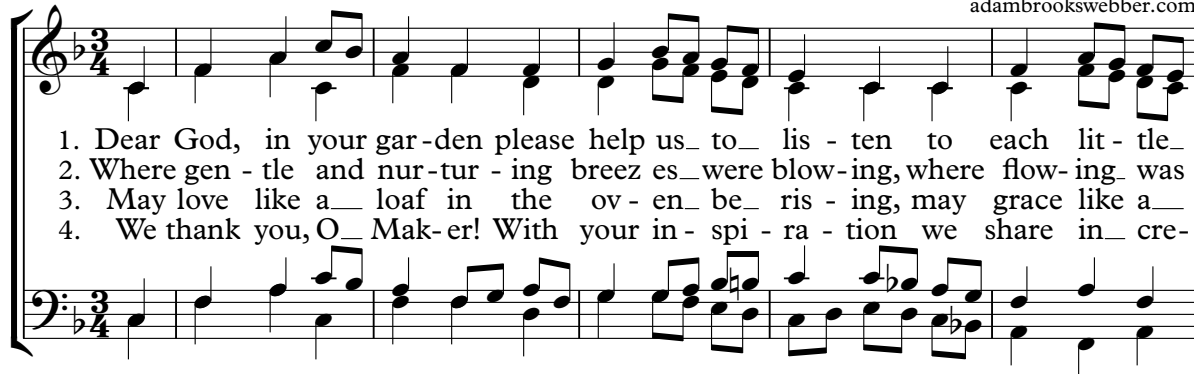


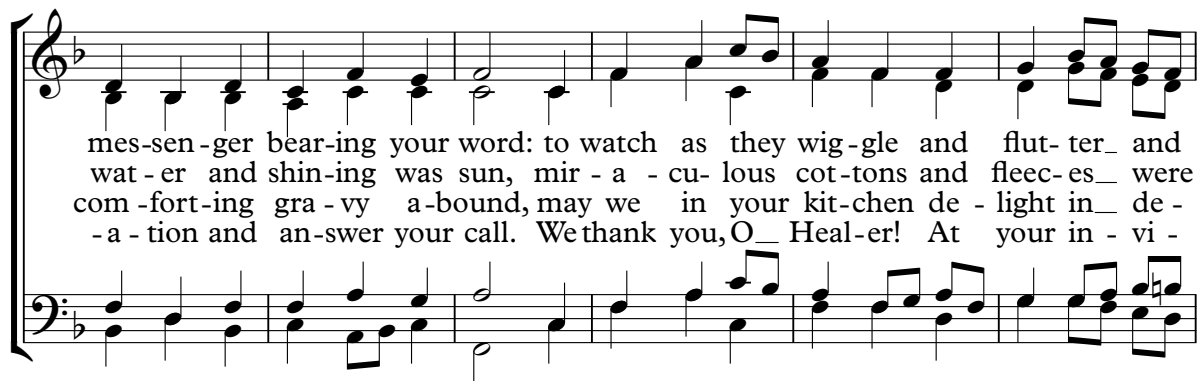
# Dear God, In Your Garden

(hymn parts)

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1. Dear God, in your gar-den please help us to lis - ten to each lit - tle  
2. Where gen - tle and nur - tur - ing breez es were blow - ing, where flow - ing was  
3. May love like a loaf in the ov - en be ris - ing, may grace like a  
4. We thank you, O Mak - er! With your in - spi - ra - tion we share in cre -

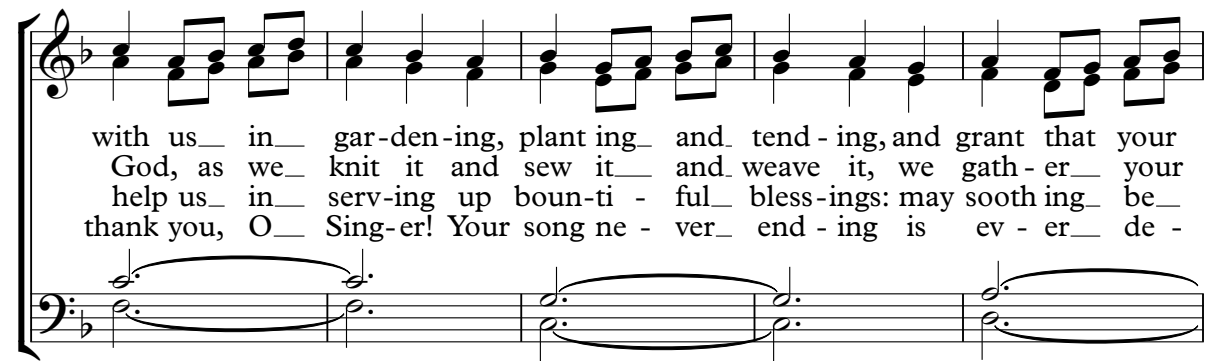


mes - sen - ger bear - ing your word: to watch as they wig - gle and flut - ter and  
wat - er and shin - ing was sun, mir - a - cu - lous cot - tons and fleec - es were  
com - fort - ing gra - vy a - bound, may we in your kit - chen de - light in de -  
- a - tion and an - swer your call. We thank you, O Heal - er! At your in - vi -

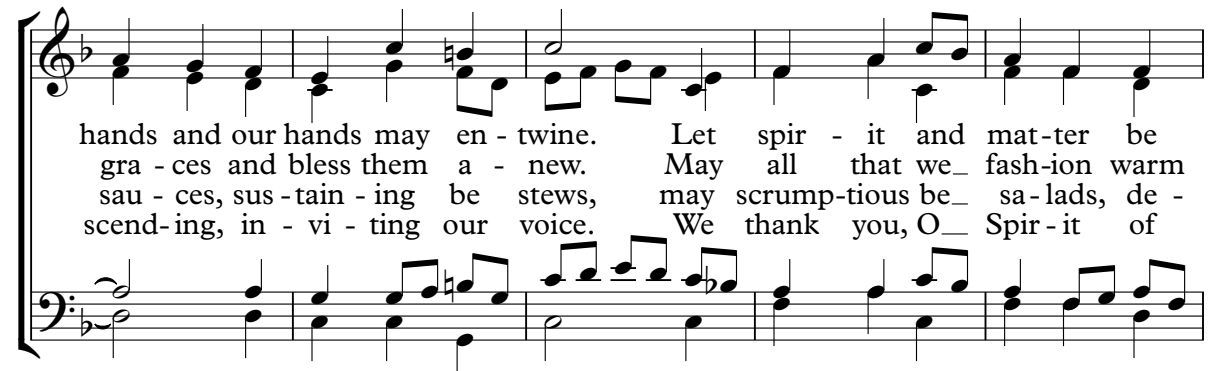


glis - ten, a - live with your spir - it. Oh, let them be heard! Be  
grow - ing, and bear - ing your bless - ing our bright yarn was spun. Dear  
- vis - ing the most ap - pe - tiz - ing of food ev - er found. Please  
- ta - tion we share in sal - va - tion as ser - vants of all. We

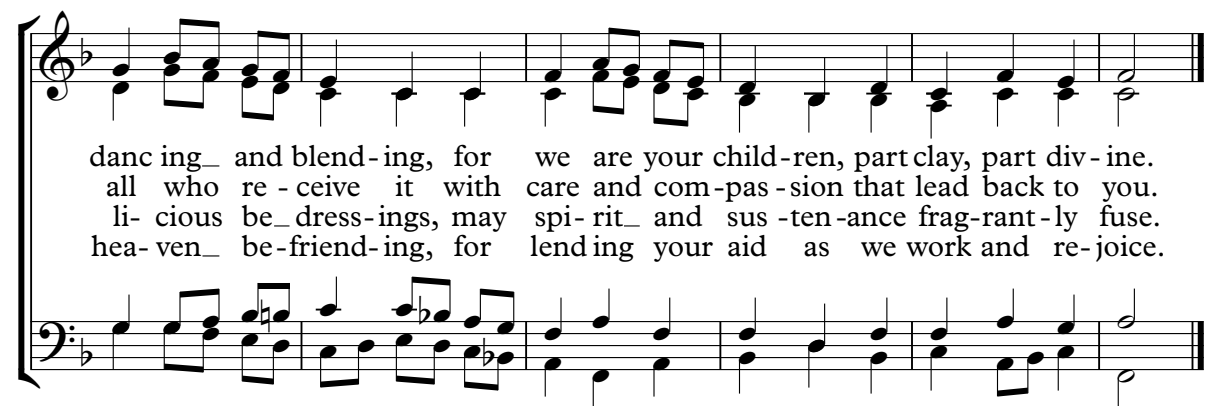
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with us in gar - den - ing, plant ing and tend - ing, and grant that your  
God, as we knit it and sew it and weave it, we gath - er your  
help us in serv - ing up boun - ti - ful bless - ings: may sooth ing be  
thank you, O Sing - er! Your song ne - ver end - ing is ev - er de -



hands and our hands may en - twine. Let spir - it and mat - ter be  
gra - ces and bless them a - new. May all that we fash - ion warm  
sau - ces, sus - tain - ing be stews, may scrump - tious be sa - lads, de -  
scend - ing, in - vi - ting our voice. We thank you, O Spir - it of



danc ing and blend - ing, for we are your child - ren, part clay, part div - ine.  
all who re - ceive it with care and com - pas - sion that lead back to you.  
li - cious be - dress - ings, may spi - rit and sus - ten - ance frag - rant - ly fuse.  
hea - ven be - friend - ing, for lend ing your aid as we work and re - joice.

Tune: THE ASH GROVE  
Welsh folk melody