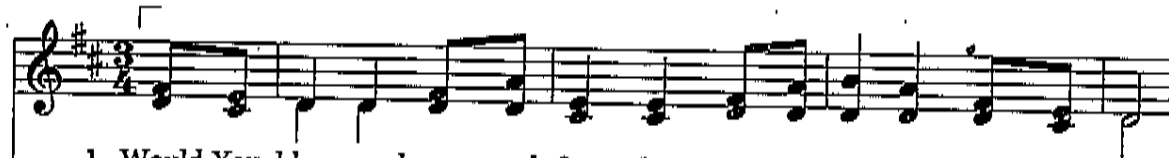


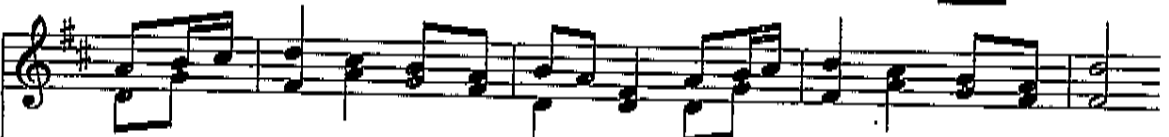
## Would You Bless Our Homes and Families



1. Would You bless our homes and fam - ilies, source of life who calls us here;  
 2. When our way is un - de-mand - ing, let us use the time that's ours  
 3. From the homes in which we're nur - tured, with the love that shapes us there,  
 4. Let us reach be - yond the boun - daries of our dai - ly thought and care



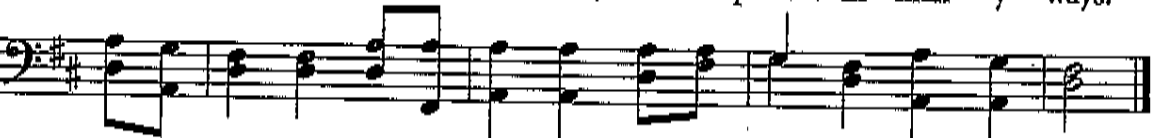
in our world of stress and ten - sion teach us love that con - quers fear.  
 to de - light in sim - ple - plea - sures, shar - ing joys in gen - tle hours.  
 teach us, God, to claim as fam - ily ev - ery one whose life we share.  
 'til the fam - ily You have cho - sen spills its love out ev - ery - where.



Help us learn to love each oth - er with a love that con - stant stays;  
 When our way is anx - ious walk - ing and a heav - y path we plod,  
 And through all that life may of - fer, may we in Your love re - main;  
 Help us learn to love each oth - er with a love that con - stant stays;



teach us when we face our trou - bles, love's ex - pressed in man - y ways.  
 teach us trust in one an - oth - er and in You, our gra - cious God.  
 may the love we share in fam - ilies be a - live to praise Your name.  
 teach us when we face our trou - bles, love's ex - pressed in man - y ways.



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MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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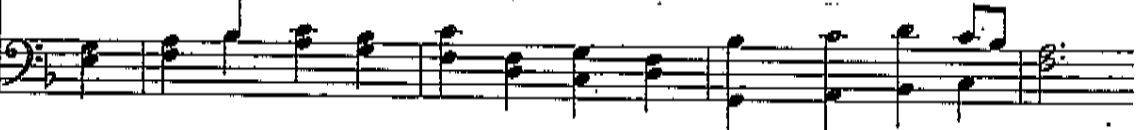

# Blessed Be the God of Israel



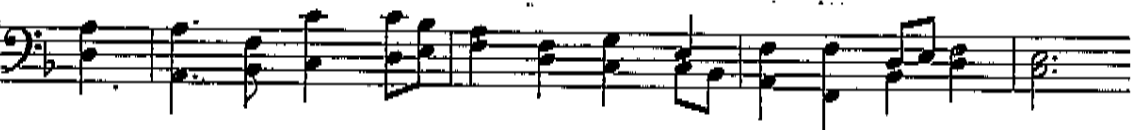

1 Bless'd be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free  
2 With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,


and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.  
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;

So have the proph-ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm  
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,

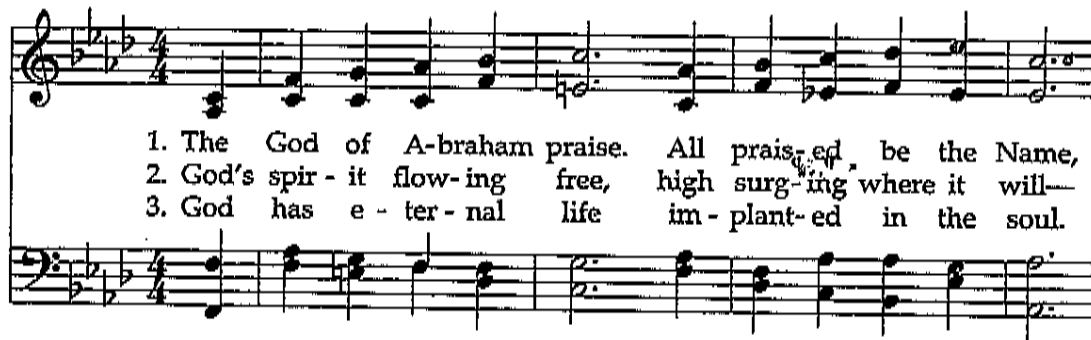
God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.  
in ho - li - ness and righ - teous-ness to serve God all our days.



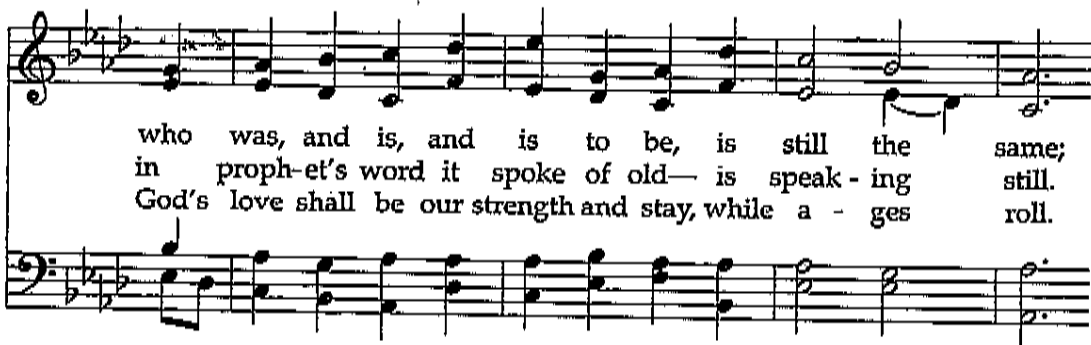
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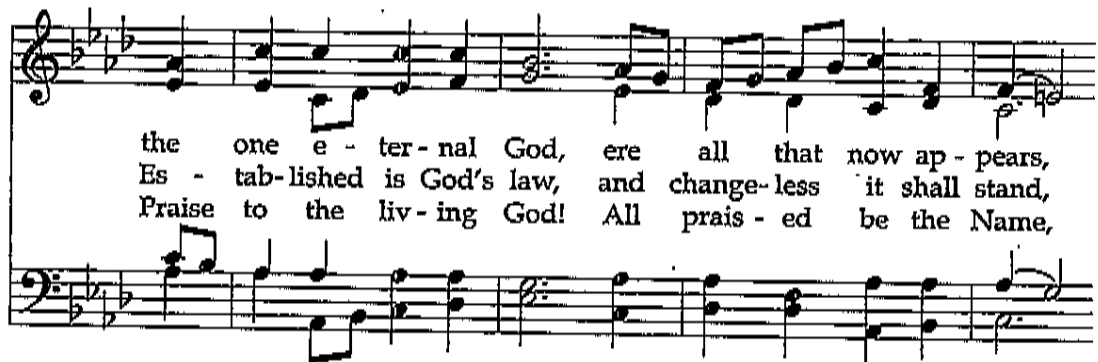
## The God of Abraham Praise



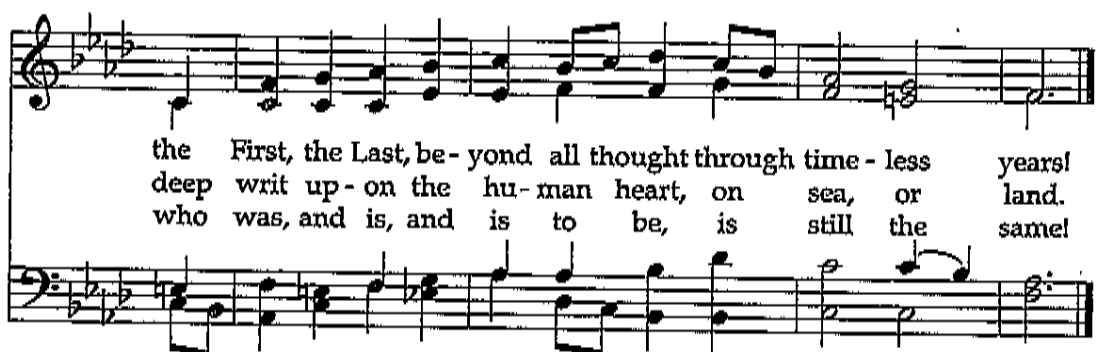
1. The God of A-braham praise. All prais-ed be the Name,  
 2. God's spir - it flow-ing free, high surg-ing where it will—  
 3. God has e - ter - nal life im - plant-ed in the soul.



who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same;  
 in proph-et's word it spoke of old— is speak - ing still.  
 God's love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



the one e - ter - nal God, ere all that now ap - pears,  
 Es - tab - lished is God's law, and change - less it shall stand,  
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be the Name,



the First, the Last, be - yond all thought through time - less years!  
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, or land.  
 who was, and is, and is to be, is still the same!

WORDS: Daniel ben Judah (14th century); tr. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.  
 MUSIC: Hebrew melody, transcribed by Meyer Leoni c. 1770

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# I Will Be Your God

*E<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>*

1 To A - bra - ham and Sa - rah the call of God was clear:  
 2 From A - bra - ham and Sa - rah a - rose a pil - grim race,  
 3 We of the gen - er - a - tion on whom God's hand is laid

*Cm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G Fm B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>*

"Go forth, and I will show you a coun - try rich and fair,  
 de - pen - dent for their jour - ney on God's a - bun - dant grace;  
 can jour - ney to the fu - ture se - cure and un - a - fraid,

*Cm F B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup>*

You need not fear the jour - ney, for I have pledged my word  
 and in their heart was writ - ten by God this sav - ing word,  
 re - joic - ing in God's good - ness and trust - ing in his word,

*E<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Fm B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>*

that you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."  
 "That you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."  
 "That you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."

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