

A Song and a Carol for Christmastide

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1. A song and a car-ol for Christ - mas - tide Of the Prince of the
 2. And sad is the sigh-ing when death's dark wings O - ver Par - a - dise
 3. A - way and a - way to the far - off land, When the full - ness of
 4. And bright was the car - ol, and loud the song Which burst from the sil-



Gold - en Shore, Whom ar - mies of light, in their ves - ture
 dark - ly loom; And dark the des - pair of the lost ones
 time was come, Now speed-eth the Lord of the Gold-en
 - ver sky, When en - ter - ing low - ly Earth's sons a - mong

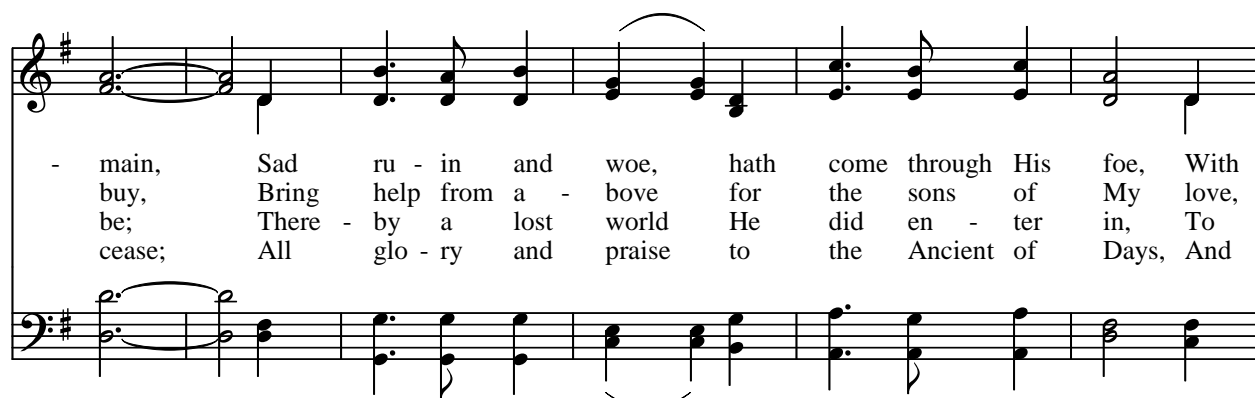


bright, Love, serve, and a - dore ev - er - more. Far, far be-
 there, A - wait - ing their last fa - tal doom. When thus spake
 Strand From His fair ev - er - last-ing home. So down be-
 He was seen by the hosts on high. While song shall re-

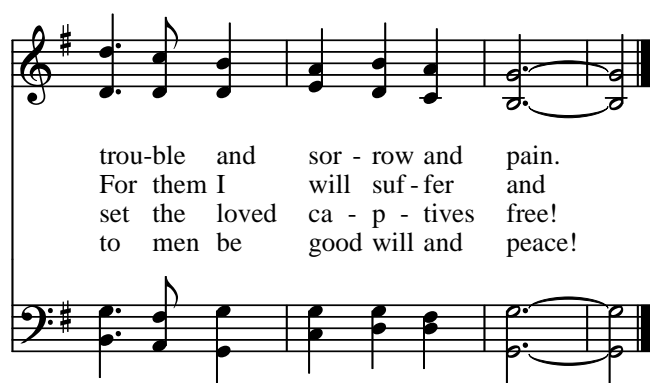


- low, where the sun - beams glow On a realm of His wide do-
 the Prince to His Fa - ther dear— "Now life with a life I will
 - low, and un - stained by sin, In a ma - ng - er born will He
 - sound, as the years go round, Till the moon and the stars shall





- main, Sad ru - in and woe, hath come through His foe, With
 buy, Bring help from a - bove for the sons of My love,
 be; There - by a lost world He did en - ter in, To
 cease; All glo - ry and praise to the Ancient of Days, And



trou-ble and sor - row and pain.
 For them I will suf - fer and
 set the loved ca - p - tives free!
 to men be good will and peace!