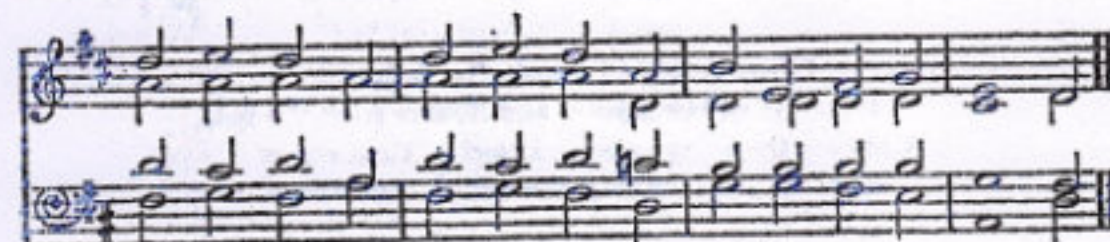
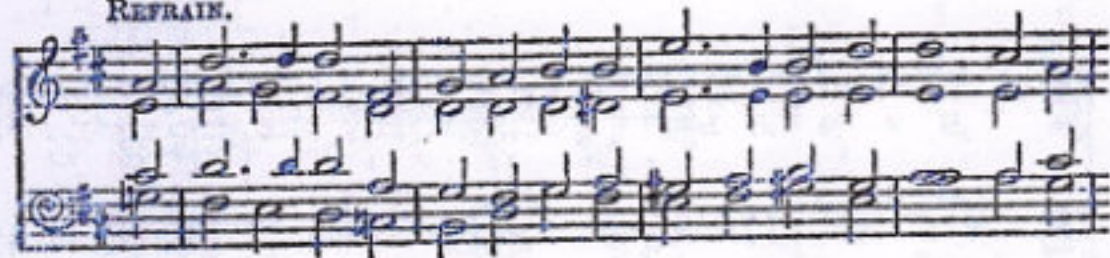


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- 1 A GLADSOME hymn of praise we sing,
And thankfully we gather,
To bless the love of God above,
Our everlasting Father.

*In Him rejoice with heart and
voice,
Whose glory fadeth never,
Whose providence is our defence,
Who lives and loves for ever.*

- 2 From shades of night He calls the
light,
And from the sod the flower;
From every cloud His blessings
break,
In sunshine or in shower.

- 3 Full in His sight His children stand,
By His strong arm defended;
And He whose wisdom guides the
world,
Our footsteps hath attended.

- 4 For nothing falls unknown to Him
Or care or joy or sorrow;
And He whose mercy ruled the
past,
Will be our stay to-morrow.

- 5 Then praise the Lord with one
accord,
To His great name give glory,
And of His never-changing love
Repeat the wondrous story.

Ambrose Nichols Blatchford, 1842-1924.