

HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN
Protestant Hymnal (1972)

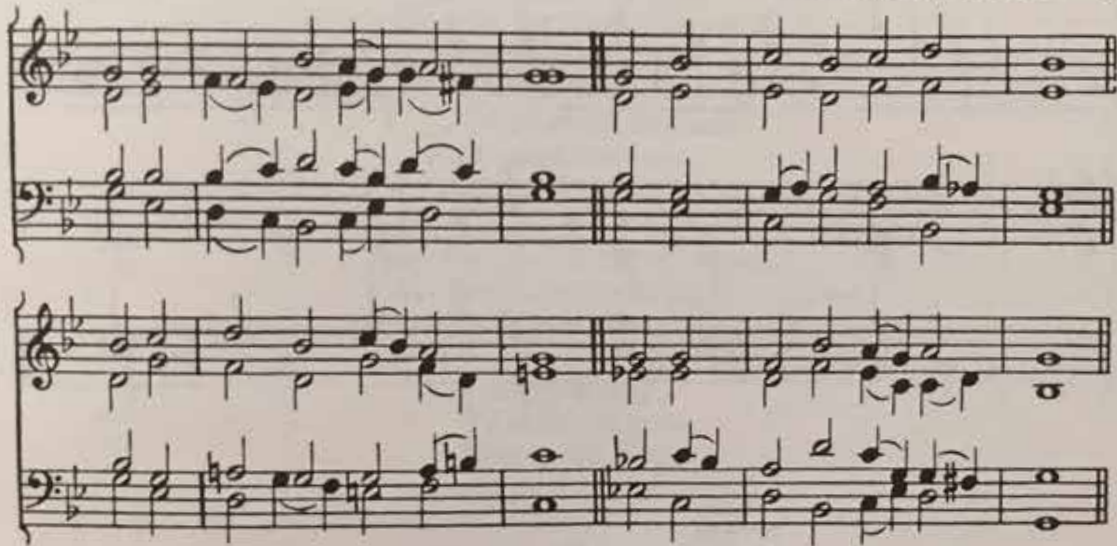
Thou lay the work he gave thee at his feet.

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Alternative Tune, Strength and Stay, 17

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German Medieval Melody



See the destined day arise!
See, a willing sacrifice,
Jesus, to redeem our loss,
Hangs upon the shameful Cross!

3
Who but thou had dared to drain,
Steeped in gall, that cup of pain,
And with tender body bear
Thorns and nails and piercing spear?

2
Jesu, who but thou had borne,
Lifted on that Tree of scorn,
Every pang and bitter throe,
Finishing thy life of woe?

4
Thence the cleansing water flowed,
Mingled from thy side with blood:
Sign to all attesting eyes
Of the finished Sacrifice.

5
Holy Jesu, grant us grace
In that Sacrifice to place,
All our trust for life renewed,
Pardoned sin, and promised good.

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