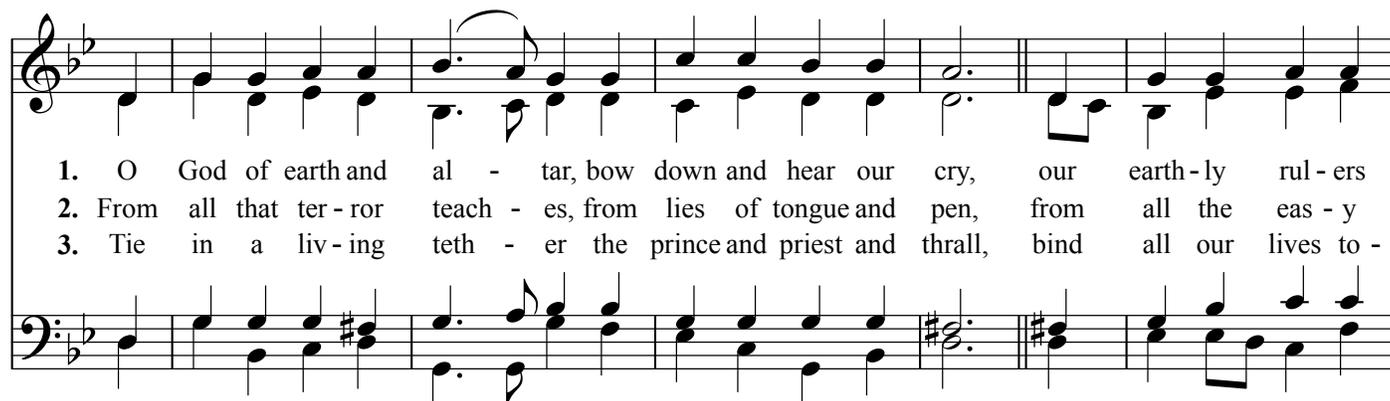
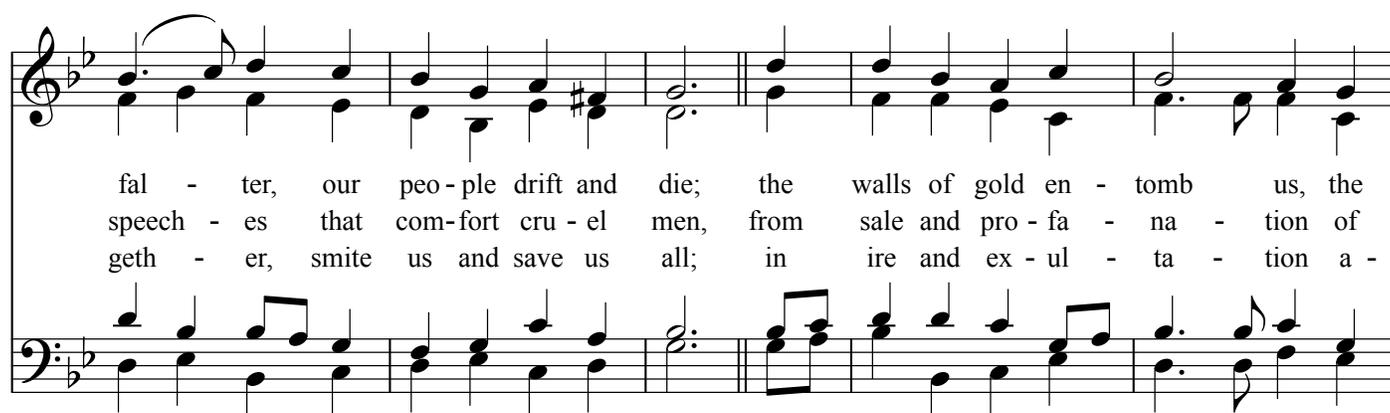


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Tune: LLANGLOFFAN (76 76D) Text: G. K. Chesterton (†1936)



1. O God of earth and al - tar, bow down and hear our cry, our earth - ly rul - ers
2. From all that ter - ror teach - es, from lies of tongue and pen, from all the eas - y
3. Tie in a liv - ing teth - er the prince and priest and thrall, bind all our lives to -



fal - ter, our peo - ple drift and die; the walls of gold en - tomb us, the
speech - es that com - fort cru - el men, from sale and pro - fa - na - tion of
geth - er, smite us and save us all; in ire and ex - ul - ta - tion a -



swords of scorn di - vide, take not thy thun - der from us, but take a - way our pride.
hon - or, and the sword, from sleep and from dam - na - tion, de - liv - er us, good Lord!
flame with faith, and free, lift up a liv - ing na - tion, a sin - gle sword to thee.