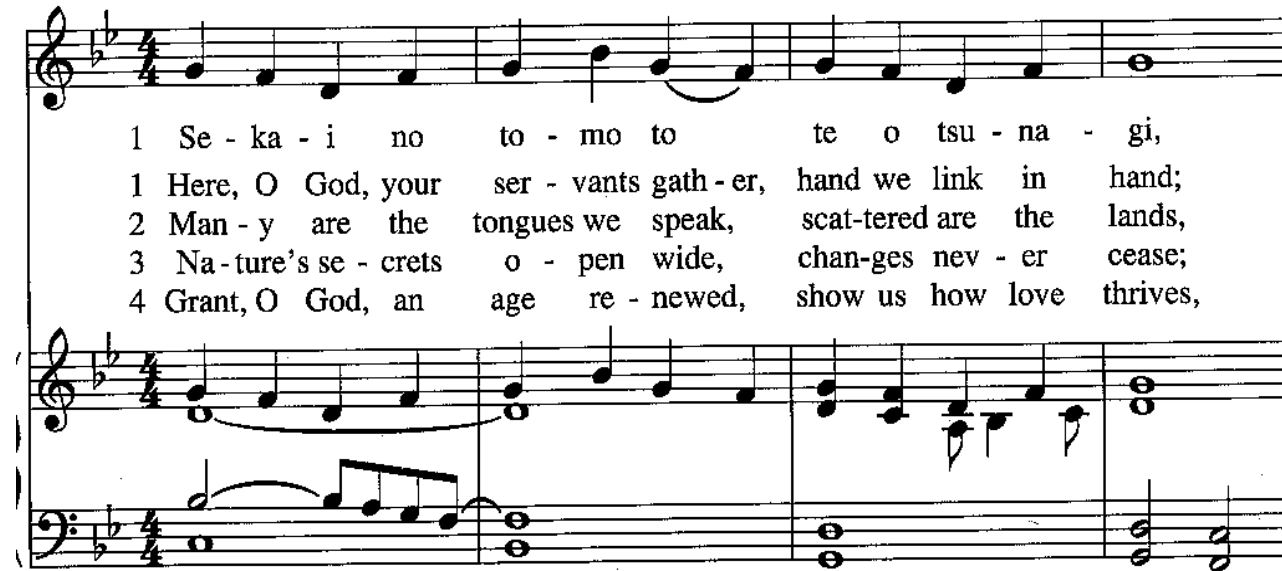


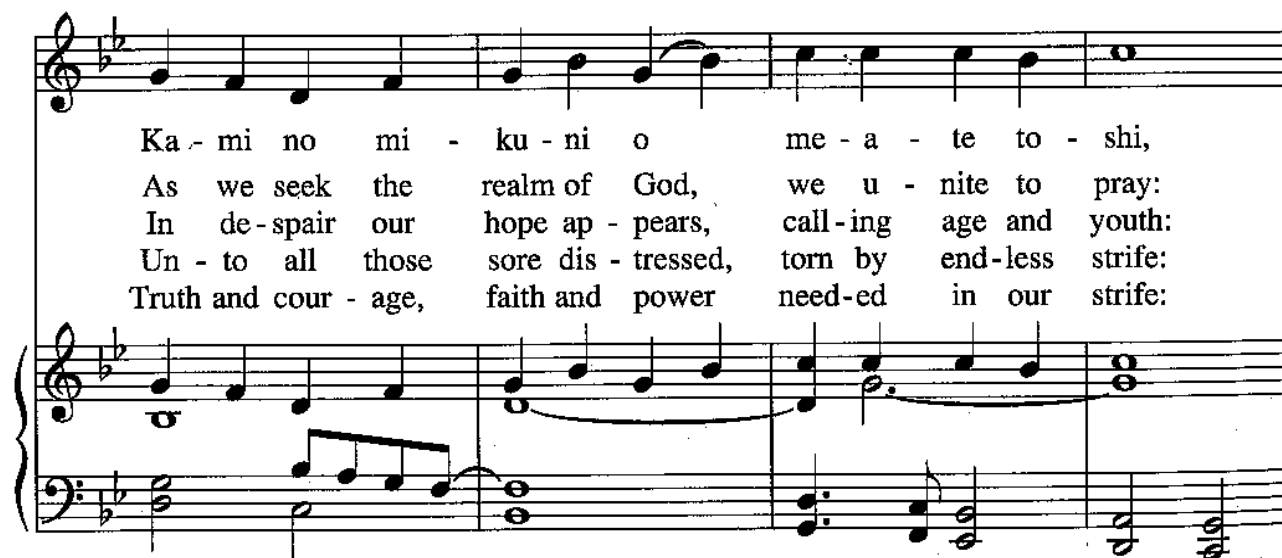
#72 Sekai no Tomo (Here, O God, Your Servants Gather)



1 Se - ka - i no to - mo to te o tsu - na - gi,
 1 Here, O God, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link in hand;
 2 Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands,
 3 Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chan - ges nev - er cease;
 4 Grant, O God, an age re - newed, show us how love thrives,



Jyu - ji - ka no mo - to ni ta - tsu wa - re - ra,
 look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.
 yet our hearts are one in God, one in love's de - mands.
 where, O where, can wea - ry souls find the source of peace?
 help us as we work and pray, send us for our lives



Ka - mi no mi - ku - ni o me - a - te to - shi,
 As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:
 In de - spair our hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth:
 Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife:
 Truth and cour - age, faith and power need - ed in our strife:

#72 Sekai no Tomo (cont.)



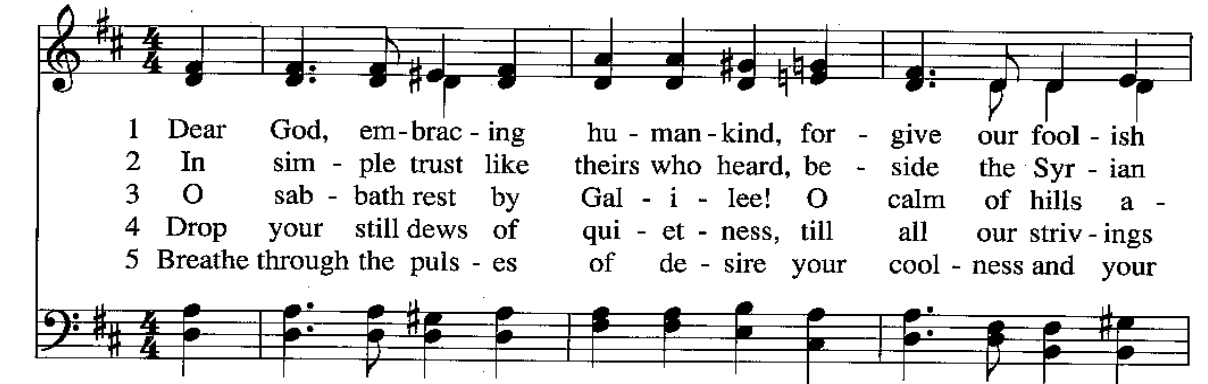
Shu Ye - su no mi - chi o su - su - mi - yu - kan.
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.
 Je - sus, Teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.
 Je - sus, Heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the Life.
 Je - sus, Lead - er, be our Way, be our Truth, our Life.

Dear God, Embracing Humankind

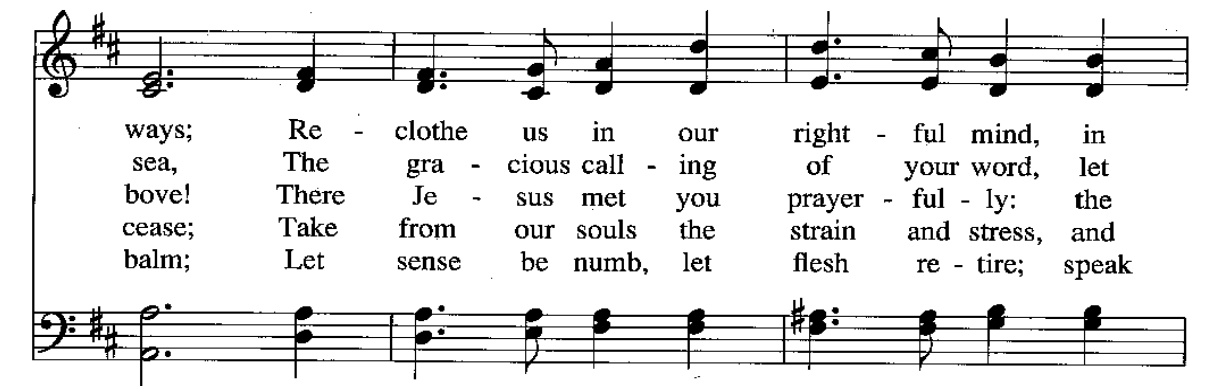
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John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872; alt.

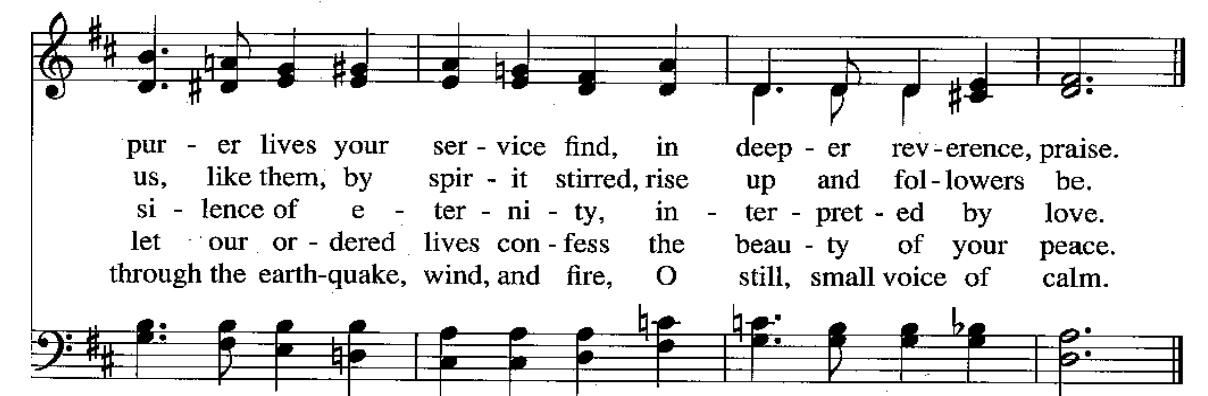
Mark 1:16-20; Matt. 14:22-23; 1 Kings 19:11-12



1 Dear God, em-brac - ing hu - man-kind, for - give our fool - ish
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Syr - ian
 3 O sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a -
 4 Drop your still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
 5 Breathe through the puls - es of de - sire your cool - ness and your



ways; Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
 sea, The gra - cious call - ing of your word, let
 bove! There Je - sus met you prayer - ful - ly: the
 cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, and
 balm; Let sense be numb, let flesh re - tire; speak



pur - er lives your ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 us, like them, by spir - it stirred, rise up and fol - lowers be.
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love.
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of your peace.
 through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

We Are Often Tossed and Driven

(We'll Understand It Better By and By)

Charles Albert Tindley, c. 1906; alt.



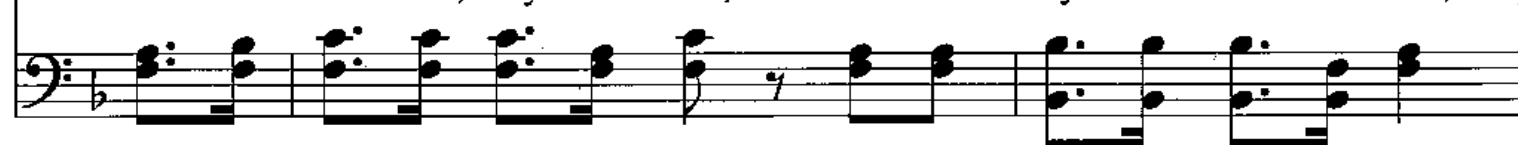
1 We are of - ten tossed and driven on the rest - less sea of time,
 2 We are of - ten des - ti - tute of the things that life de-mands,
 3 Tri - als harsh on ev - ery hand, and we can - not un - der-stand
 4 Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares of - ten take us un - a - wares,




Som-ber skies and howl-ing tem-pests oft suc-ceed a bright sun-shine;
 Want of food and want of shel-ter, thirst-y hills and bar-ren lands;
 All the ways that God would lead us to that bless-ed prom-ised land;
 And our hearts are made to bleed for man-y a thought-less word or deed,



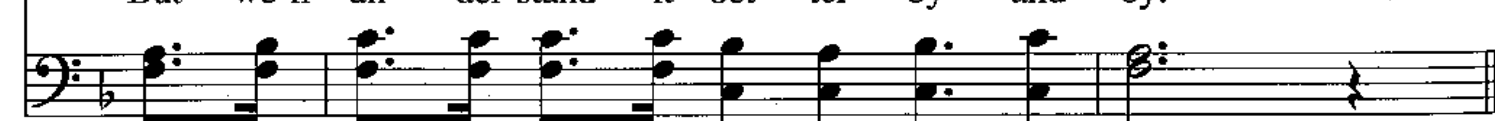

In that land of per-fect day, when the mists have rolled a-way,
 In our God our trust's as-sured, and ac-cord-ing to the Word,
 We are guid-ed by God's eye, and we'll fol-low till we die,
 And we won-der, why the test, when we try to do our best,



to Refrain



We will un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.
 We will un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.
 For we'll un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.
 But we'll un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by.



Refrain



By and by, when the morn-ing comes, when the saints of




God are gath - ered home, We'll tell the sto - ry




how we've o - ver-come: for we'll un - der-stand it bet-ter by and by. (by and by.)

