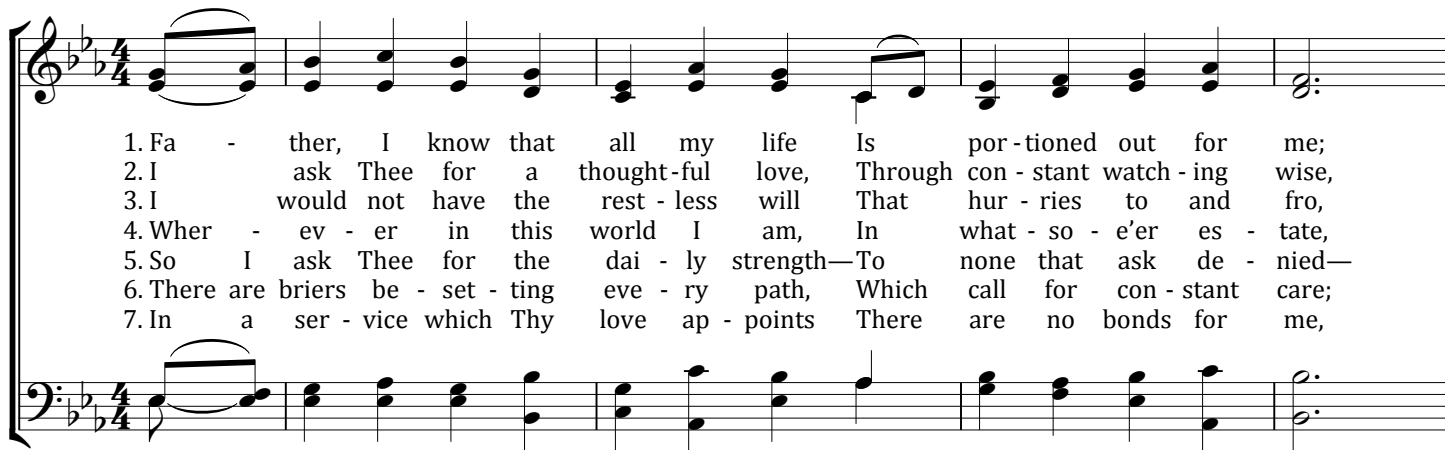
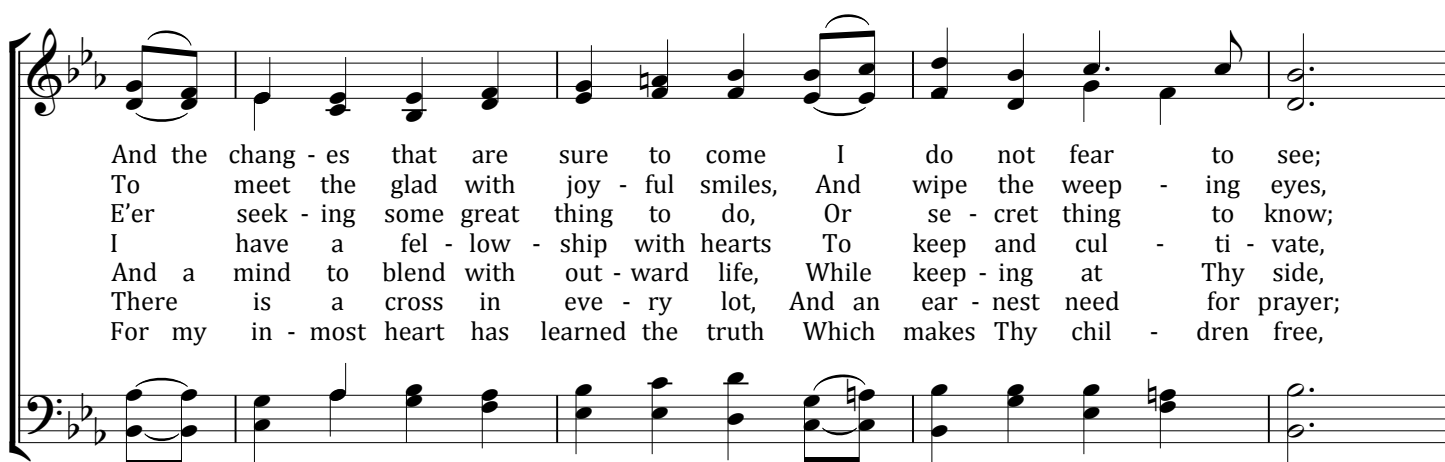


# Contentment

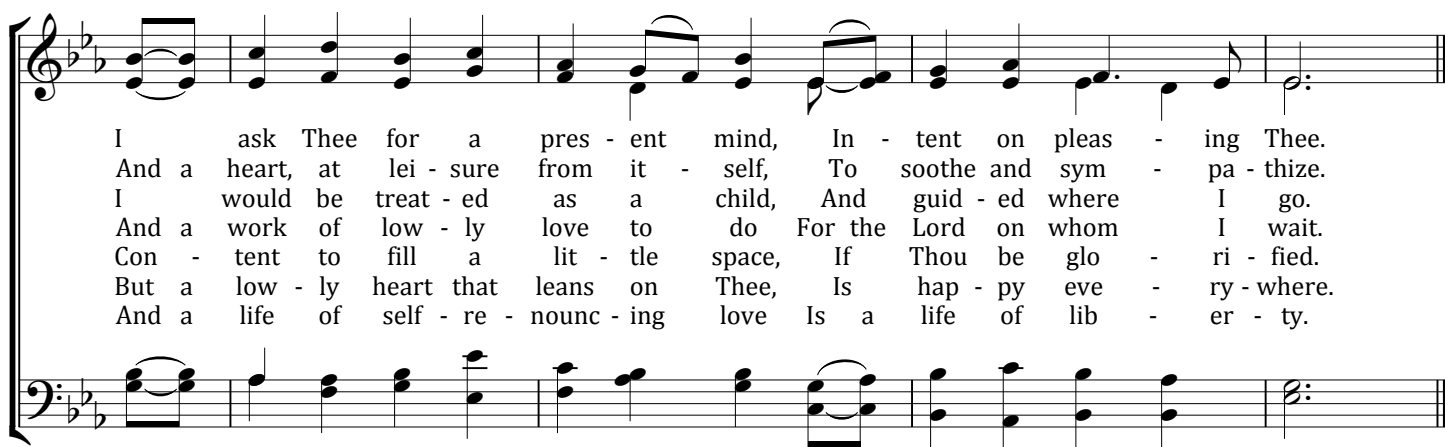
*My times are in thy hand. Psa. 31:15 I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. Php. 4:11  
Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. 6:6*



1. Fa - ther, I know that all my life Is por - tioned out for me;  
2. I ask Thee for a thought - ful love, Through con - stant watch - ing wise,  
3. I would not have the rest - less will That hur - ries to and fro,  
4. Wher - ev - er in this world I am, In what - so - e'er es - tate,  
5. So I ask Thee for the dai - ly strength—To none that ask de - nied—  
6. There are briars be - set - ting eve - ry path, Which call for con - stant care;  
7. In a ser - vice which Thy love ap - points There are no bonds for me,



And the chang - es that are sure to come I do not fear to see;  
To meet the glad with joy - ful smiles, And wipe the weep - ing eyes,  
E'er seek - ing some great thing to do, Or se - cret thing to know;  
I have a fel - low - ship with hearts To keep and cul - ti - vate,  
And a mind to blend with out - ward life, While keep - ing at Thy side,  
There is a cross in eve - ry lot, And an ear - nest need for prayer;  
For my in - most heart has learned the truth Which makes Thy chil - dren free,



I ask Thee for a pres - ent mind, In - tent on pleas - ing Thee.  
And a heart, at lei - sure from it - self, To soothe and sym - pa - thize.  
I would be treat - ed as a child, And guid - ed where I go.  
And a work of low - ly love to do For the Lord on whom I wait.  
Con - tent to fill a lit - tle space, If Thou be glo - ri - fied.  
But a low - ly heart that leans on Thee, Is hap - py eve - ry - where.  
And a life of self - re - nounc - ing love Is a life of lib - er - ty.