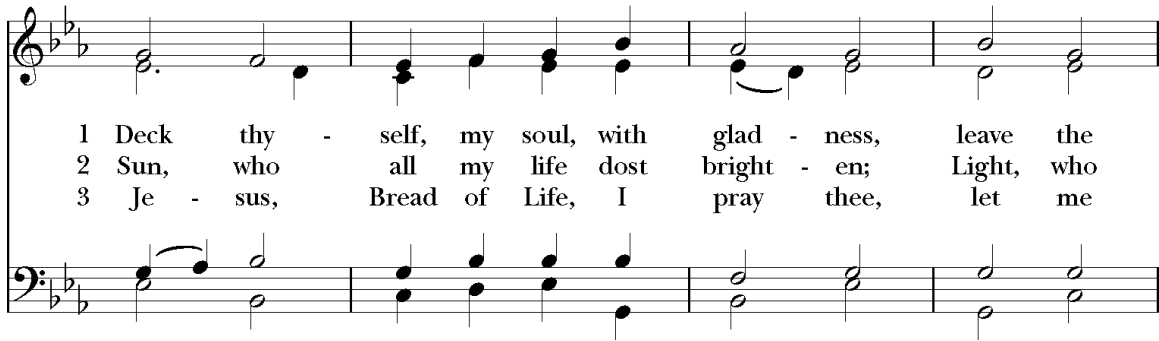
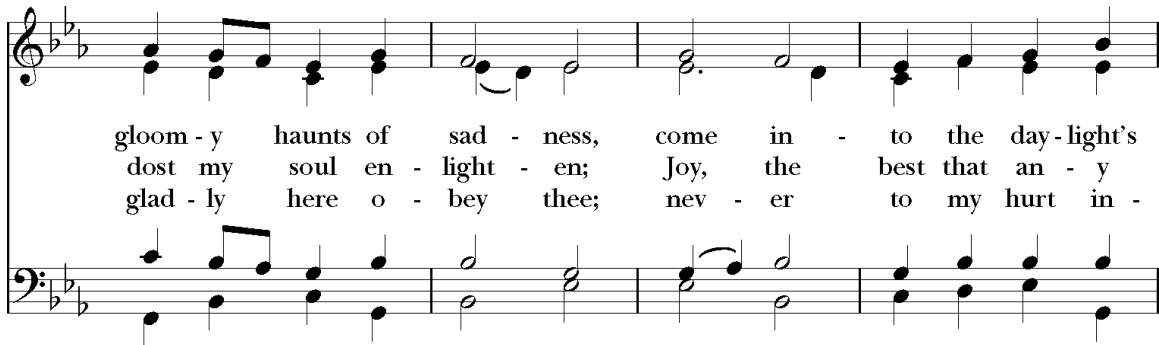


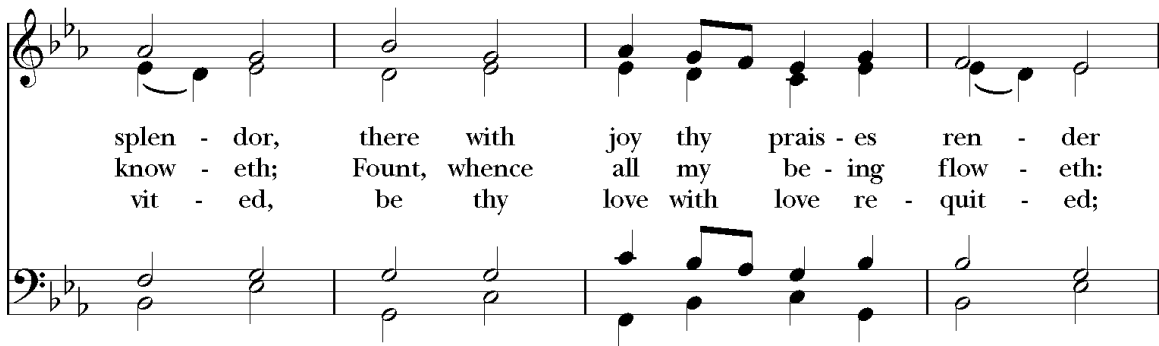
The Hymnal 1982 - #339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness



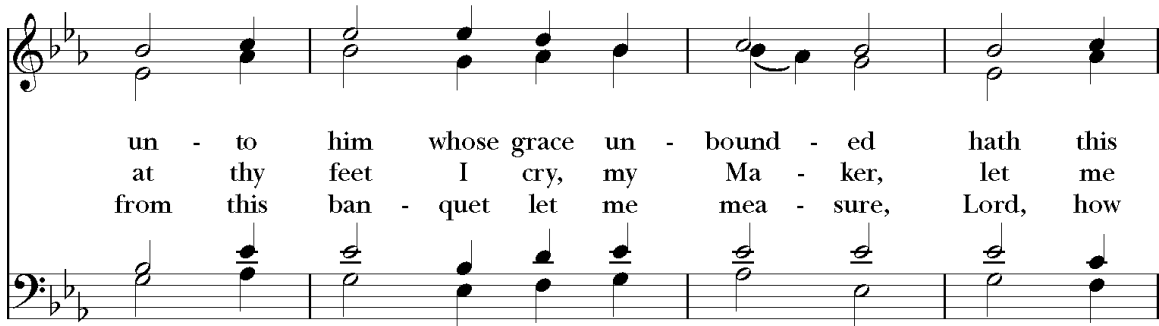
1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -



splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;



un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found-ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par-ta-ker of this bless-ed food from
 vast and deep its trea-sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign-eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign-eth.
 hea-ven, for our good, thy glo-ry, giv-en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.

Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 Music: *Schmücke dich*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

- 1 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
 leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
 come into the daylight's splendor,
 there with joy thy praises render
 unto him whose grace unbounded
 hath this wondrous banquet founded—
 high o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
 yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
- 2 Sun, who all my life dost brighten;
 Light, who dost my soul enlighten;
 Joy, the best that any knoweth;
 Fount, whence all my being floweth:
 at thy feet I cry, my Maker,
 let me be a fit partaker
 of this blessed food from heaven,
 for our good, thy glory, given.
- 3 Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
 let me gladly here obey thee;
 never to my hurt invited,
 be thy love with love requited;
 from this banquet let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;

through the gifts thou here dost give me,
as thy guest in heaven receive me.

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