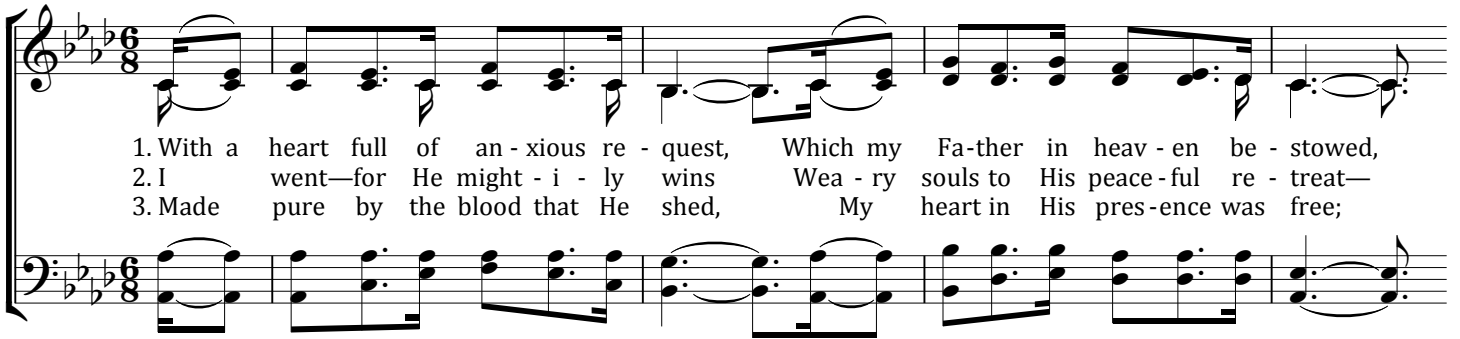


# The Blessing Bestowed

*Thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel;*

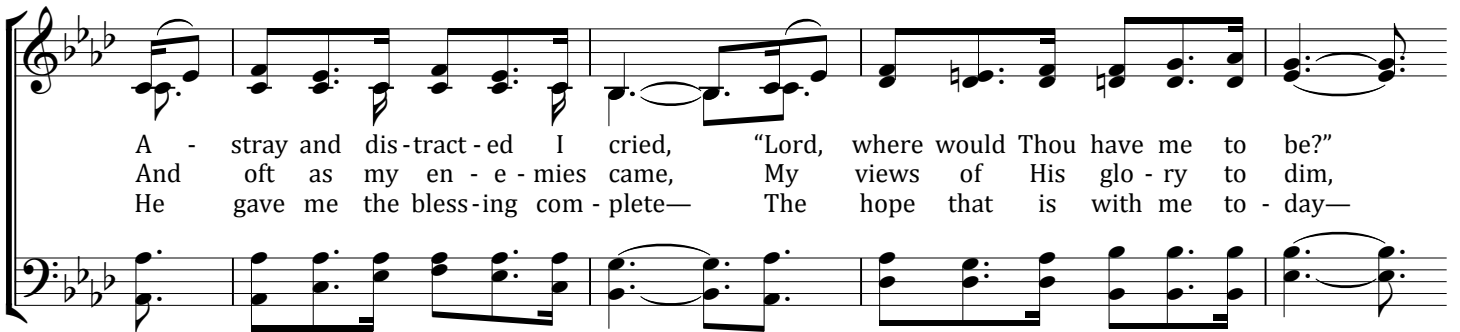
*In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. Isa. 30:15*




1. With a heart full of an - xious re - quest, Which my Fa - ther in heav - en be - stowed,  
2. I went—for He might - i - ly wins Wea - ry souls to His peace - ful re - treat—  
3. Made pure by the blood that He shed, My heart in His pres - ence was free;



I wan - dered, a - lone and dis - tressed, In search of a qui - et a - bode;  
And He gave me for - give - ness of sins, And songs that I love to re - peat;  
I was hun - gry and thirst - y— He fed; I was sick, and He com - fort - ed me;



A - stray and dis - tract - ed I cried, "Lord, where would Thou have me to be?"  
And oft as my en - e - mies came, My views of His glo - ry to dim,  
He gave me the bless - ing com - plete— The hope that is with me to - day—



And the voice of the Lamb that had died Said, "Come, My be - lov - ed, to Me."  
He taught me to trust in His name— To tri - umph by lean - ing on Him.  
And a qui - et a - bode at His feet That shall not be tak - en a - way.