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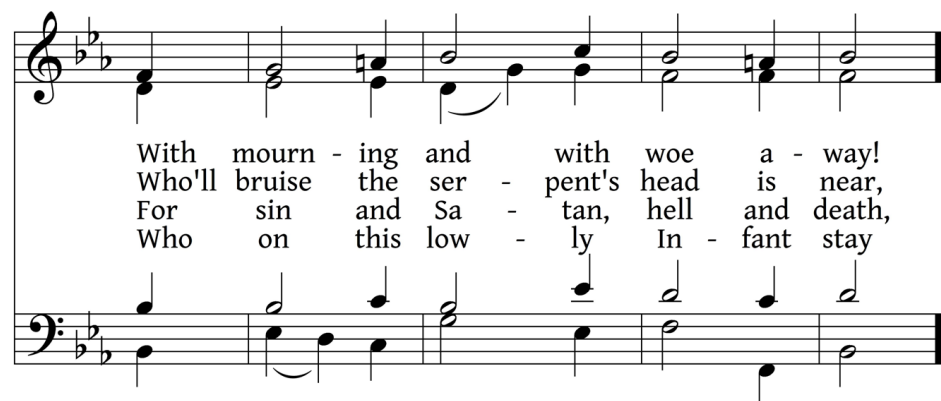
##. It Is A Time of Joy Today

Paul Gerhardt, 1667
Tr., John Kelly, 1867

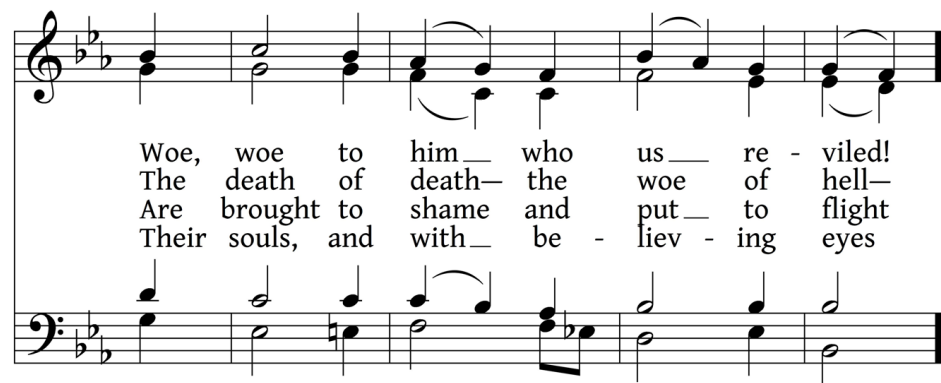
Gerhardt
From "Best's Eighty Chorales"



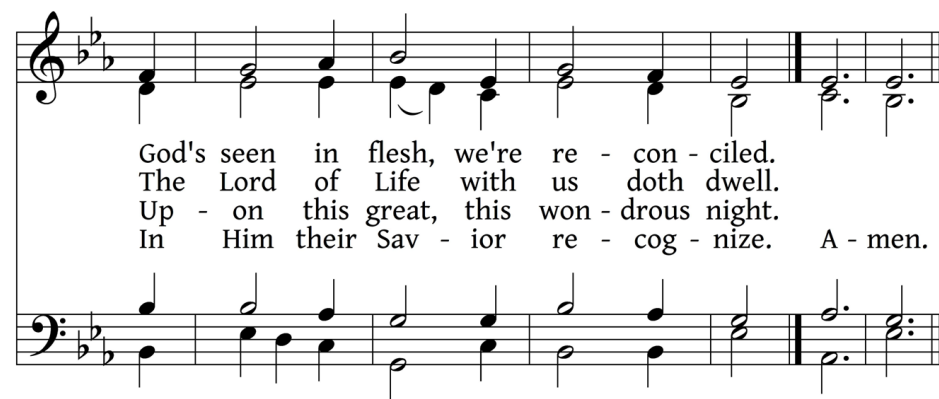
1. It is a time of joy — to - day,
2. The Lord who bears our sin — is here,
3. All foes are put our feet — be - neath,
4. O! hap - py world, thrice hap - py they,



With mourn - ing and — with woe a - way!
Who'll bruise the ser - pent's head is near,
For sin and Sa - tan, hell and death,
Who on this low - ly In - fant stay



Woe, woe to him — who us — re - viled!
The death of death — the woe of hell —
Are brought to shame and put — to flight
Their souls, and with — be - liev - ing eyes



God's seen in flesh, we're re - con - ciled.
The Lord of Life with us doth dwell.
Up - on this great, this won - drous night.
In Him their Sav - ior re - cog - nize. A - men.

5. Now praise the Lord, whoe'er can praise—
Who, from their low estate to raise
His enemies, from His high throne
Sent down His loved, His only Son.

6. Up! join the angel host and cry,
Now glory be to God most high;
Let peace prevail the world around,
Good-will to men and joy abound.