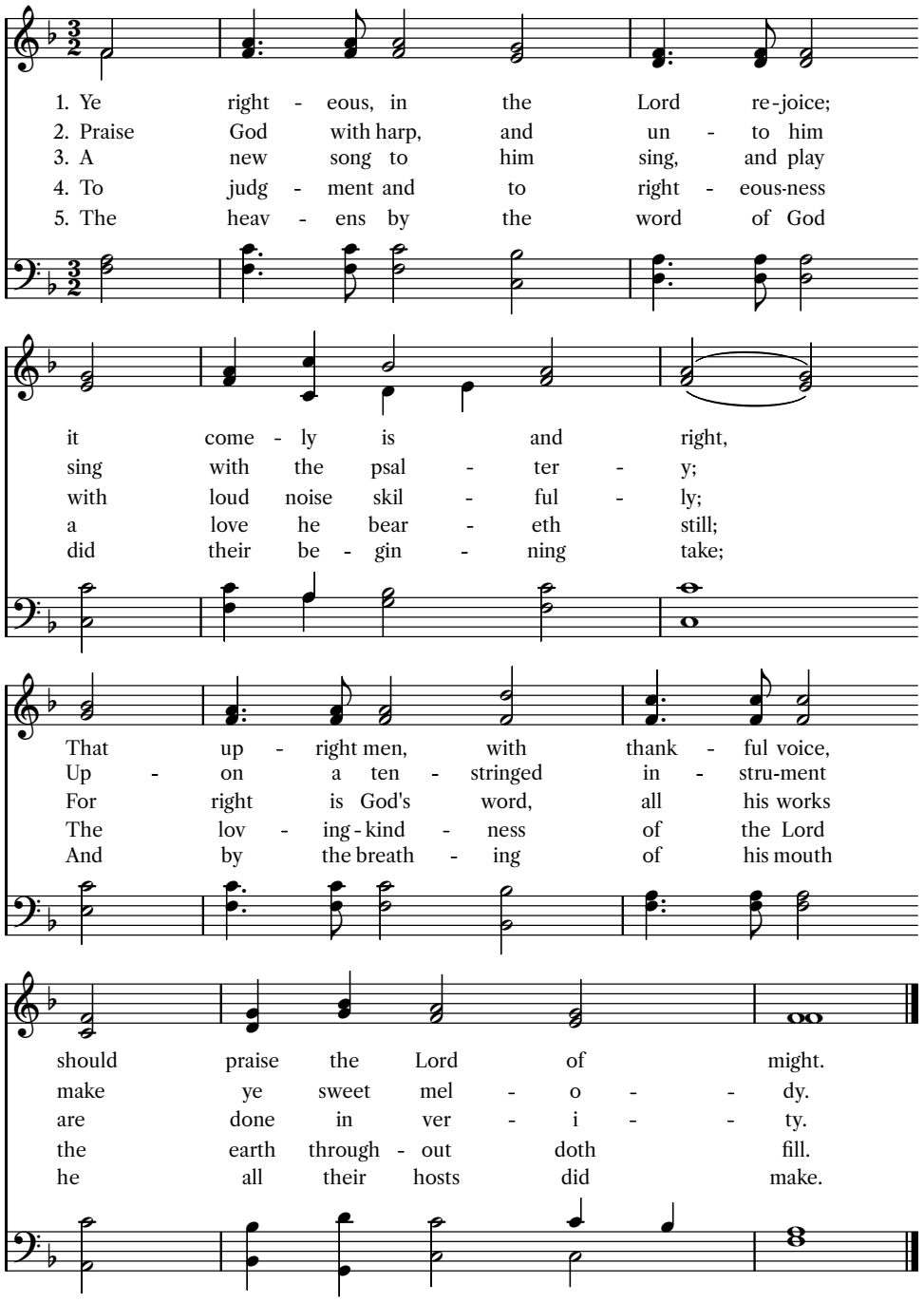Ye Righteous, in the Lord Rejoice



6. The waters of the seas he brings
together as an heap;
And in storehouses, as it were,
he layeth up the deep.

7. Let earth, and all that live therein,
with rev'rence fear the Lord;
Let all the world's inhabitants
dread him with one accord.

8. For he did speak the word, and done
it was without delay;
Established it firmly stood,
whatever he did say.

9. God doth the counsel bring to nought
which heathen folk do take;
And what the people do devise
of none effect doth make.

10. O but the counsel of the Lord
doth stand for ever sure;
And of his heart the purposes
from age to age endure.

11. That nation blessed is, whose God
JEHOVAH is, and those
A blessed people are, whom for
his heritage he chose.

12. The Lord from heav'n sees and beholds
all sons of men full well:
He views all from his dwelling-place
that in the earth do dwell.

13. He forms their hearts alike, and all
their doings he observes.
Great hosts save not a king, much strength
no mighty man preserves.

14. An horse for preservation
is a deceitful thing;
And by the greatness of his strength
can no deliv'rance bring.

15. Behold, on those that do him fear
the Lord doth set his eye;
Ev'n those who on his mercy do
with confidence rely.

16. From death to free their soul, in dearth
life unto them to yield.
Our soul doth wait upon the Lord;
he is our help and shield.

17. Sith in his holy name we trust,
our heart shall joyful be.
Lord, let thy mercy be on us,
as we do hope in thee.

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