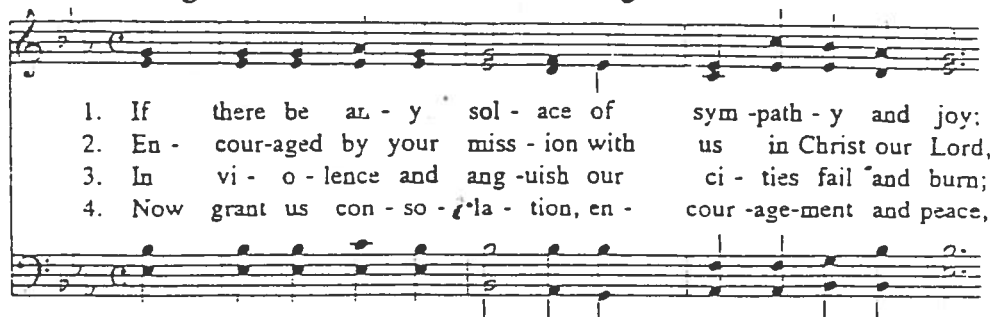
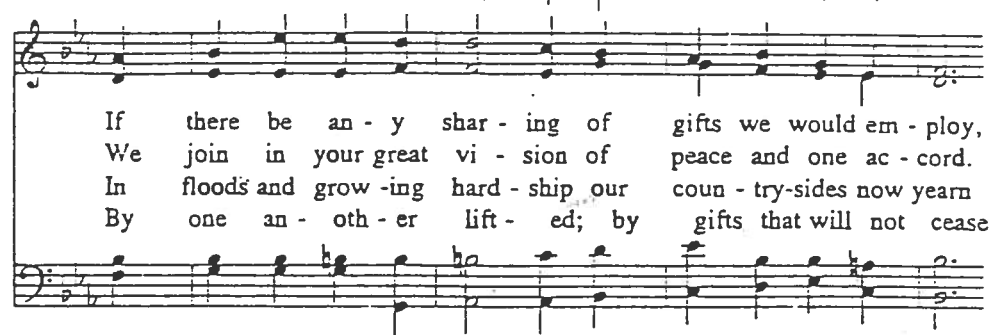


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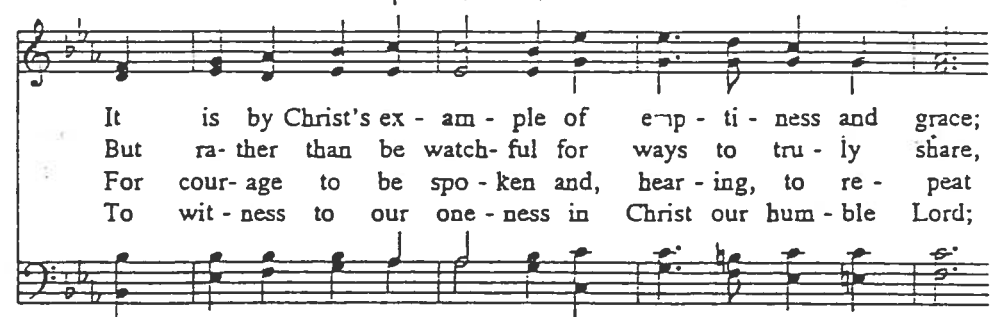
If There Be Any Solace



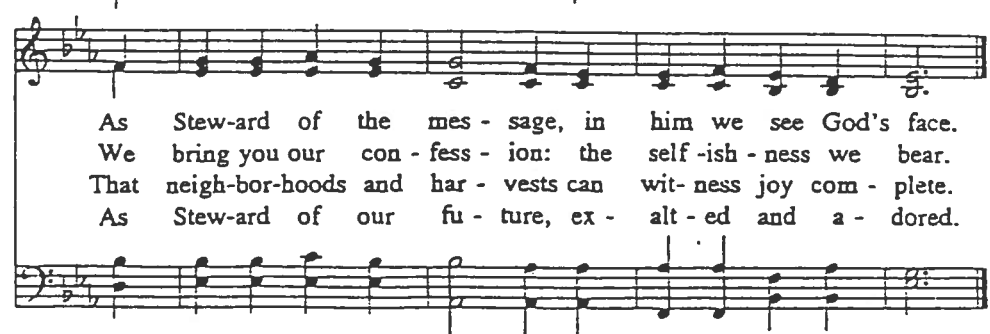
1. If there be an - y sol - ace of sym - path - y and joy;
2. En - cour - aged by your miss - ion with us in Christ our Lord,
3. In vi - o - lence and ang - uish our ci - ties fail and burn;
4. Now grant us con - so - la - tion, en - cour - age - ment and peace,



If there be an - y shar - ing of gifts we would em - ploy,
We join in your great vi - sion of peace and one ac - cord.
In floods and grow - ing hard - ship our coun - try - sides now yearn
By one an - oth - er lift - ed; by gifts that will not cease



It is by Christ's ex - am - ple of e - mp - ti - ness and grace;
But ra - ther than be watch - ful for ways to tru - ly share,
For cour - age to be spo - ken and, hear - ing, to re - peat
To wit - ness to our one - ness in Christ our hum - ble Lord;



As Stew - ard of the mes - sage, in him we see God's face.
We bring you our con - fess - ion: the self - ish - ness we bear.
That neigh - bor - hoods and har - vests can wit - ness joy com - plete.
As Stew - ard of our fu - ture, ex - alt - ed and a - dored.

5. Where peo - ples' spir - its fal - ter and rest e - ludes our days;
Where greed and pow - er tri - umph and fail - ure clouds our ways;
Give us your Spir - it's bless - ing, O God of goals a - bove
And grant us, weak and wan - d'ring, your un - de - ser - ved love.

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