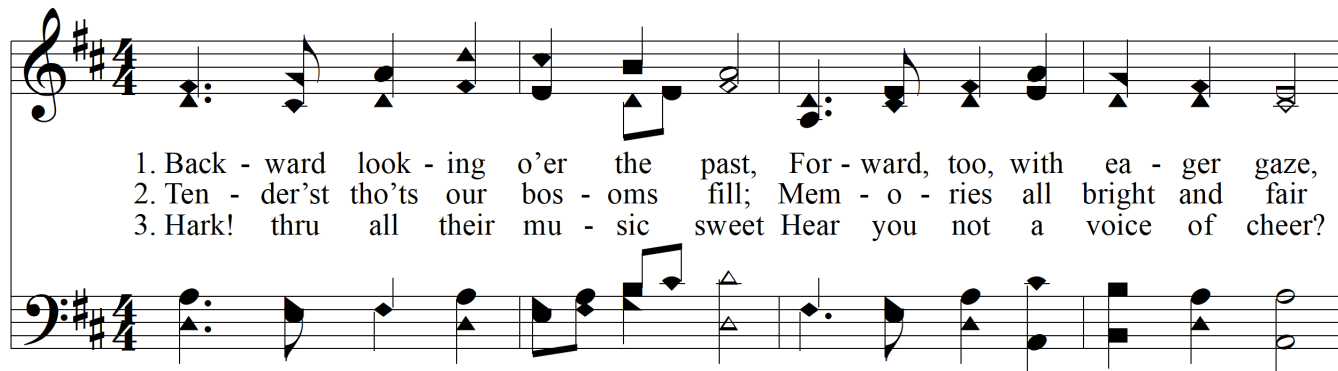
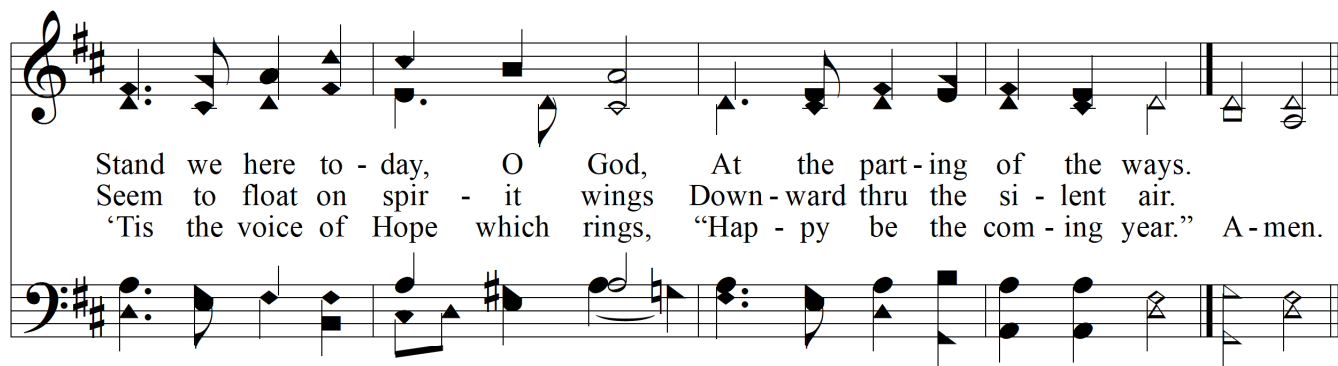


# Backward Looking O'er The Past

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1. Back - ward look - ing o'er the past, For - ward, too, with ea - ger gaze,  
2. Ten - der'st tho'ts our bos - oms fill; Mem - o - ries all bright and fair  
3. Hark! thru all their mu - sic sweet Hear you not a voice of cheer?



Stand we here to - day, O God, At the part - ing of the ways.  
Seem to float on spir - it wings Down - ward thru the si - lent air.  
'Tis the voice of Hope which rings, "Hap - py be the com - ing year." A - men.

Words: John W. Chadwick (1873)

Music: Anonymous, "The Parish Choir" (1851)