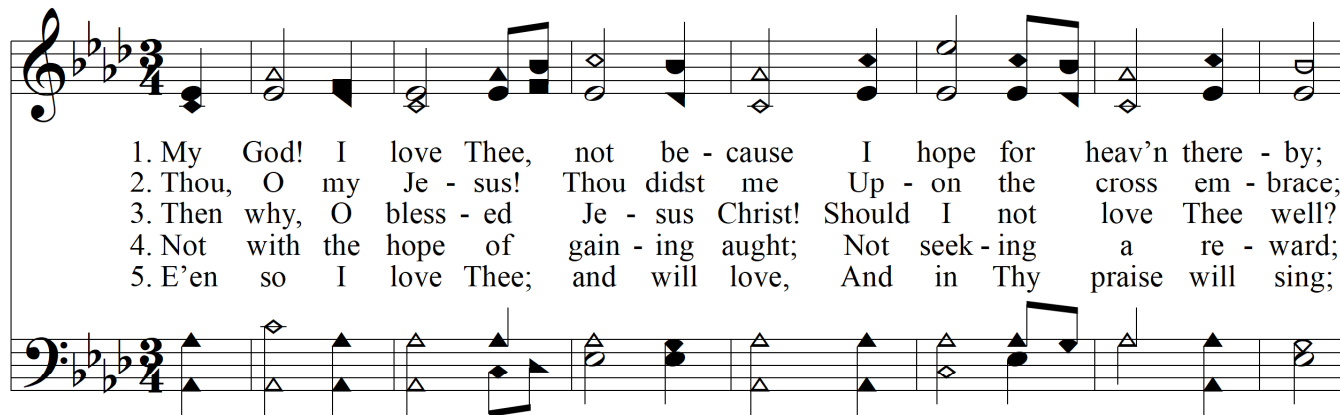
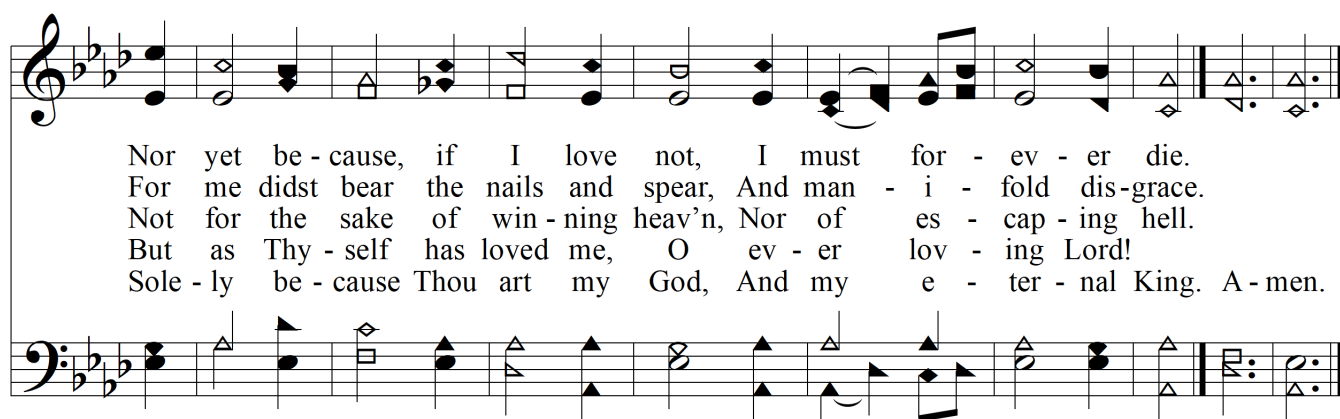


# My God, I Love Thee

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1. My God! I love Thee, not be - cause I hope for heav'n there - by;  
2. Thou, O my Je - sus! Thou didst me Up - on the cross em - brace;  
3. Then why, O bless - ed Je - sus Christ! Should I not love Thee well?  
4. Not with the hope of gain - ing aught; Not seek - ing a re - ward;  
5. E'en so I love Thee; and will love, And in Thy praise will sing;



Nor yet be - cause, if I love not, I must for - ev - er die.  
For me didst bear the nails and spear, And man - i - fold dis - grace.  
Not for the sake of win - ning heav'n, Nor of es - cap - ing hell.  
But as Thy - self has loved me, O ev - er lov - ing Lord!  
Sole - ly be - cause Thou art my God, And my e - ter - nal King. A - men.