


The Shepherd Boy's Song

In the Valley of Humiliation. John Bunyan.

Plainsong in free rhythm.


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Ten




Cantoris 1. He___ that is down___ needs___ fear no fall,___
2. I___ am con - tent___ with___ what I have,___

Bass




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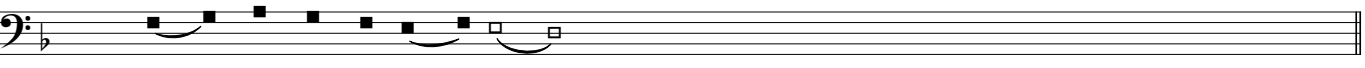
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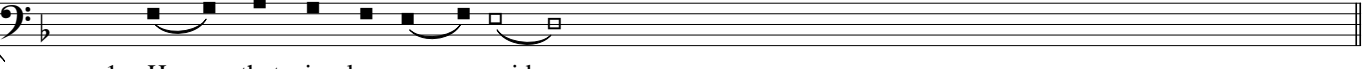
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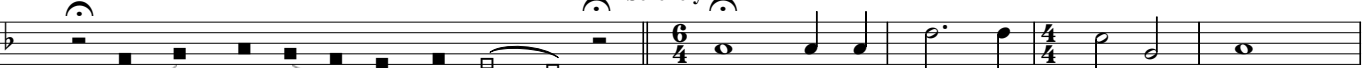
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2. Lit - tle be it or___ much; -

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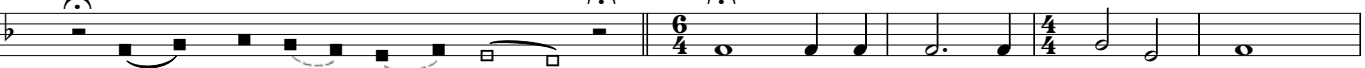


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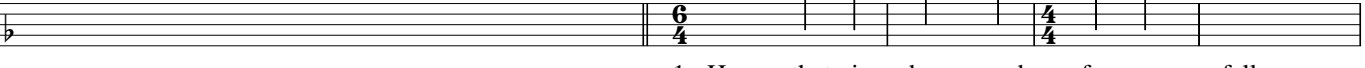
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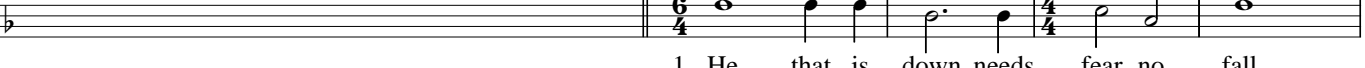
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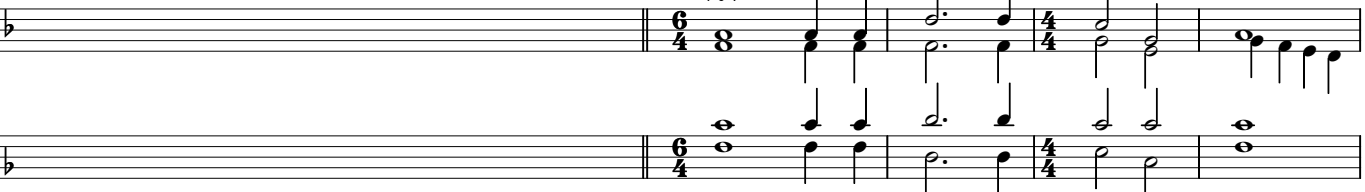
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1. He that is low no pride much
2. Lit-tle be it or much

He _____
And _____

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And _____

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2. Lord con - tent - ment still I crave be - cause thou sa - vest such.

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Full - ness to such a bur-den is that go on pil-grim-age;

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Org Add Reeds
mp

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Here lit-tle and here - af-ter bliss

Here lit-tle and here - af-ter bliss

Here lit-tle and here - af-ter bliss

f Here lit-tle and here-af-ter bliss: *ff* Here lit - tle and here-af - ter

mf *ff* *f*

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is best from age to age. Here lit - tle and here - af - ter bliss is best from age to

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is best from age to age. Here lit - tle and here - af - ter bliss is best from age to

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age. A - men

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pp He that is hum - ble ev - er shall have God to be his guide.

age. A - men

Plainsong sections to be sung lightly with the natural rhythm of the words, minims signify slightly extra stress.
 Cantoris and Decani can alternatively be sung antiphonally.
 Pauses on rests in the plainsong sections to be about 1 second.