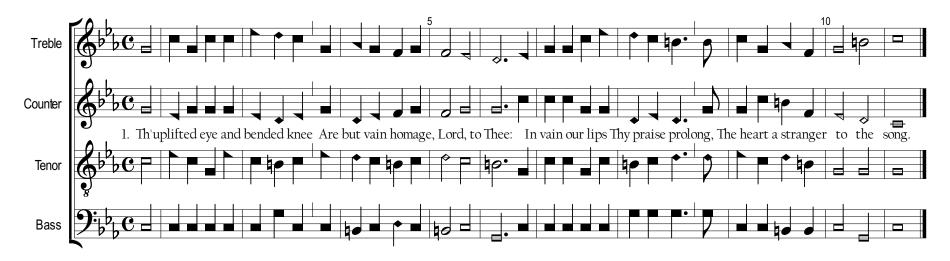
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- 2. Can rites, and forms, and flaming zeal The breaches of Thy precept heal? Or fast and penance reconcile Thy justice, and obtain Thy smile?
- 3. The pure, the humble, contrite mind, Thankful, and to Thy will resigned, To Thee a nobler offering yields Than Sheba's groves, or Sharon's fields.
- 4. Than floods of oil or floods of wine, Ten thousand rolling to Thy shrine, Or than if, to Thy altar led, A first-born Son the victim bled.
- 5. "Be just and kind," the great commandDoth on eternalpillars stand:This did Thy ancient prophets teach,And this Thy sole-begotten preach.