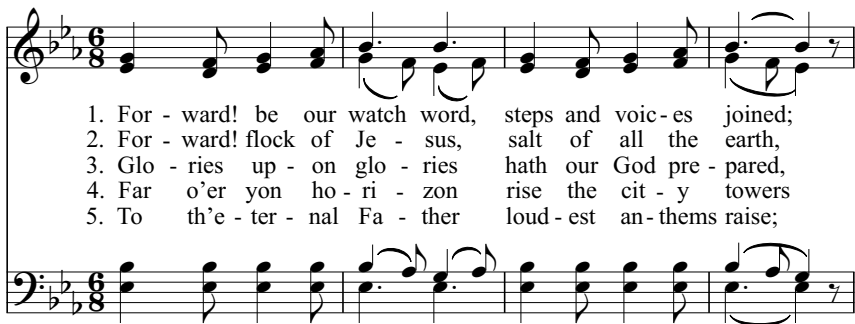
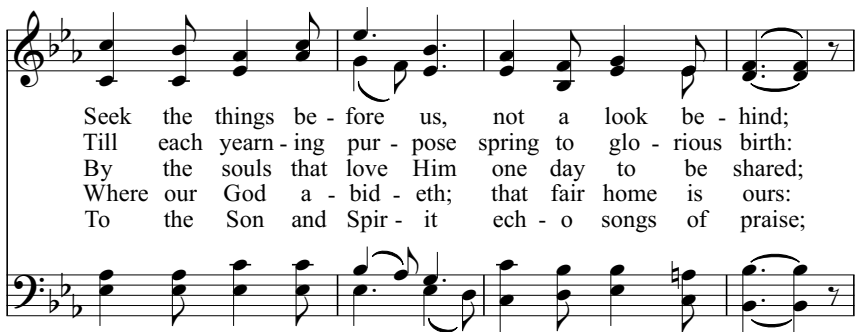


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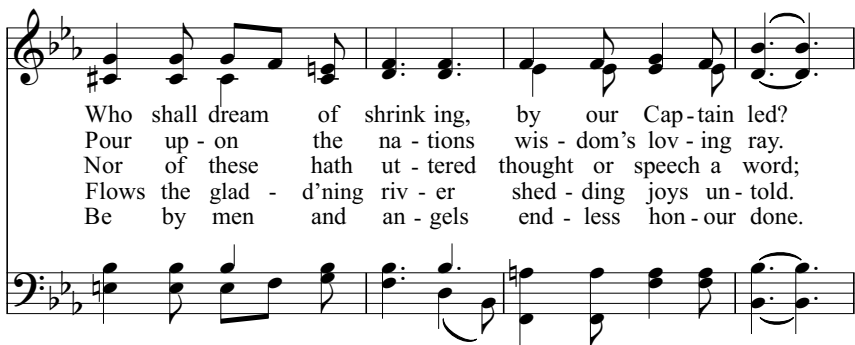
1. For - ward! be our watch word, steps and voic - es joined;
 2. For - ward! flock of Je - sus, salt of all the earth,
 3. Glo - ries up - on glo - ries hath our God pre - pared,
 4. Far o'er yon ho - ri - zon rise the cit - y towers
 5. To th'e - ter - nal Fa - ther loud - est an - thems raise;



Seek the things be - fore us, not a look be - hind;
 Till each yearn - ing pur - pose spring to glo - rious birth:
 By the souls that love Him one day to be shared;
 Where our God a - bid - eth; that fair home is ours:
 To the Son and Spir - it ech - o songs of praise;



Burns the fier - y pil - lar at our ar - my's head;
 Sick, they ask for heal - ing; blind, they grope for day;
 Eye hath not be - held them, ear hath nev - er heard;
 Flash the streets with jas - per, shine the gates with gold;
 To the Lord of glo - ry, bless - ed Three in One,



Who shall dream of shrink ing, by our Cap - tain led?
 Pour up - on the na - tions wis - dom's lov - ing ray.
 Nor of these hath ut - tered thought or speech a word;
 Flows the glad - d'ning riv - er shed - ding joys un - told.
 Be by men and an - gels end - less hon - our done.

For - ward thro' the des - ert, thro' the toil and fight;
 For - ward, out of er - ror, leave be - hind the night;
 For - ward, march - ing east - ward, where the heav'n is bright,
 Thith - er, on - ward, thith - er, in the Spir - it's might;
 Weak are earth - ly prais - es, dull the songs of night:

Jor - dan flows be - fore us; Zi - on beams with light.
 For - ward thro' the dark - ness, for - ward in - to light!
 Till the veil be lift - ed, till our faith be sight.
 Pil - grims to your coun - try, for - ward in - to light!
 For - ward in - to tri - umph, for - ward in - to light!