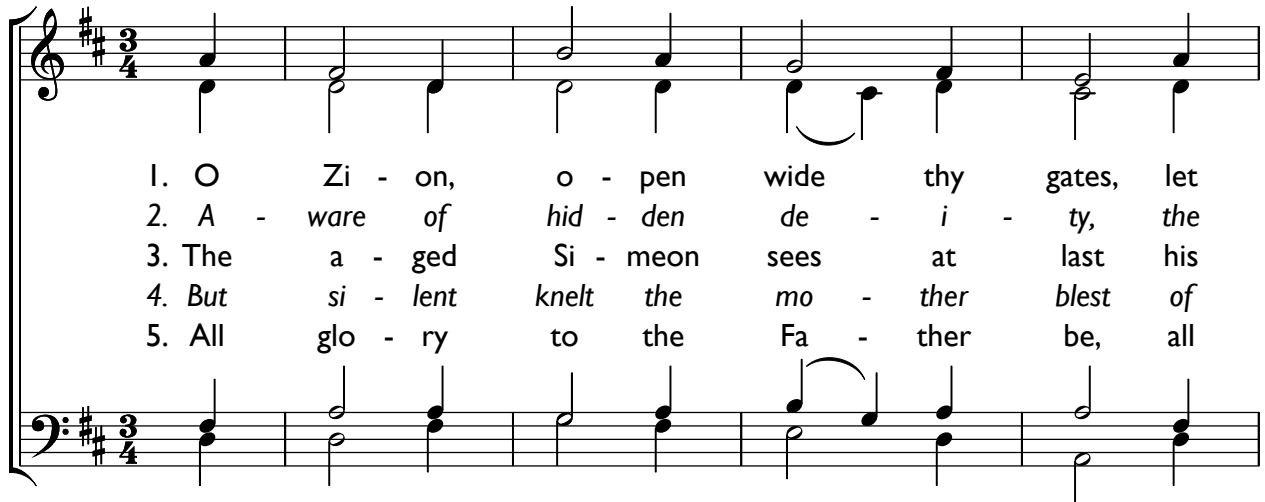


O Zion, open wide thy gates

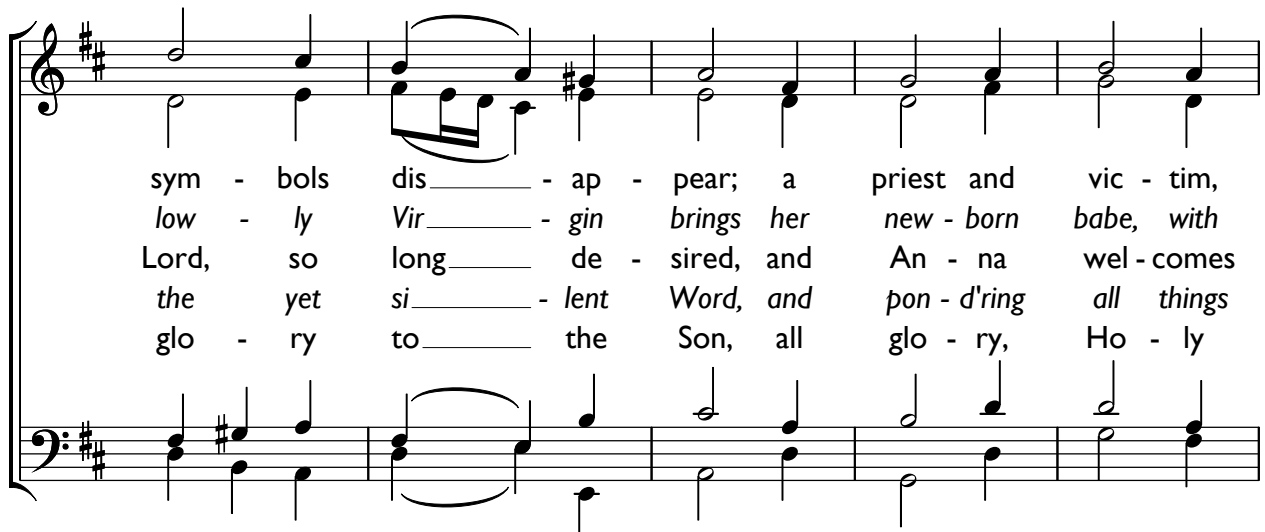
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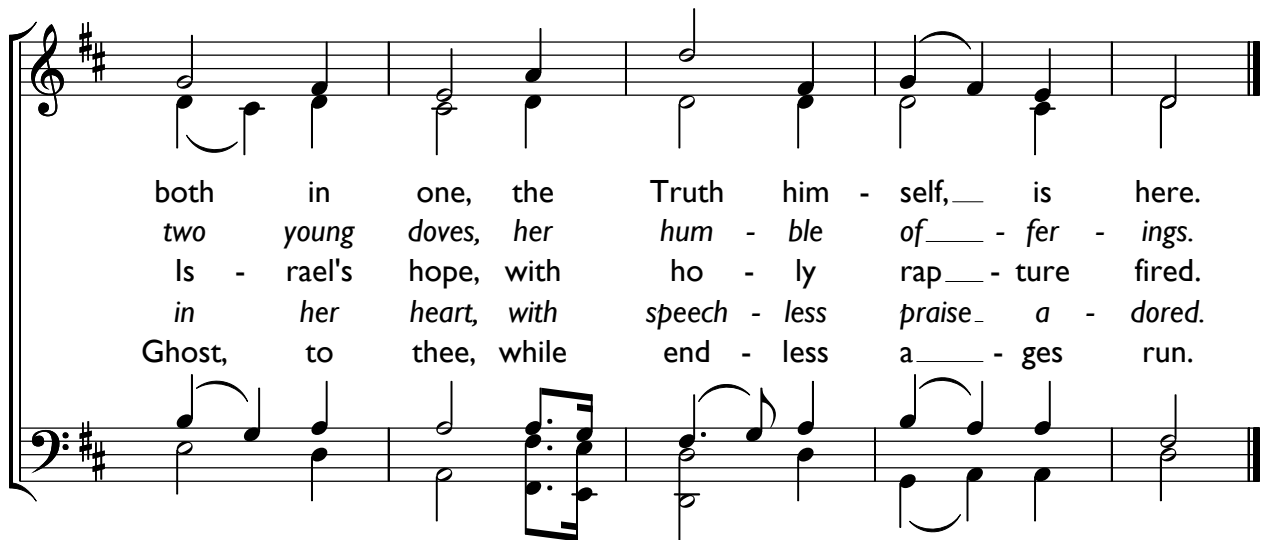
From Harmonia
Sacra, c. 1760



1. O Zi - on, o - pen wide thy gates, let
2. A - ware of hid - den de - i - ty, the
3. The a - ged Si - meon sees at last his
4. But si - lent knelt the mo - ther blest of
5. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all



sym - bols dis - ap - pear; a priest and vic - tim,
low - ly Vir - gin brings her new - born babe, with
Lord, so long de - sired, and An - na wel - comes
the yet si - lent Word, and pon - d'ring all things
glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry, Ho - ly



both in one, the Truth him - self, is here.
two young doves, her hum - ble of - fer - ings.
Is - rael's hope, with ho - ly rap - ture fired.
in her heart, with speech - less praise a - dored.
Ghost, to thee, while end - less a - ges run.