

AMNS 14 The sun is sinking fast

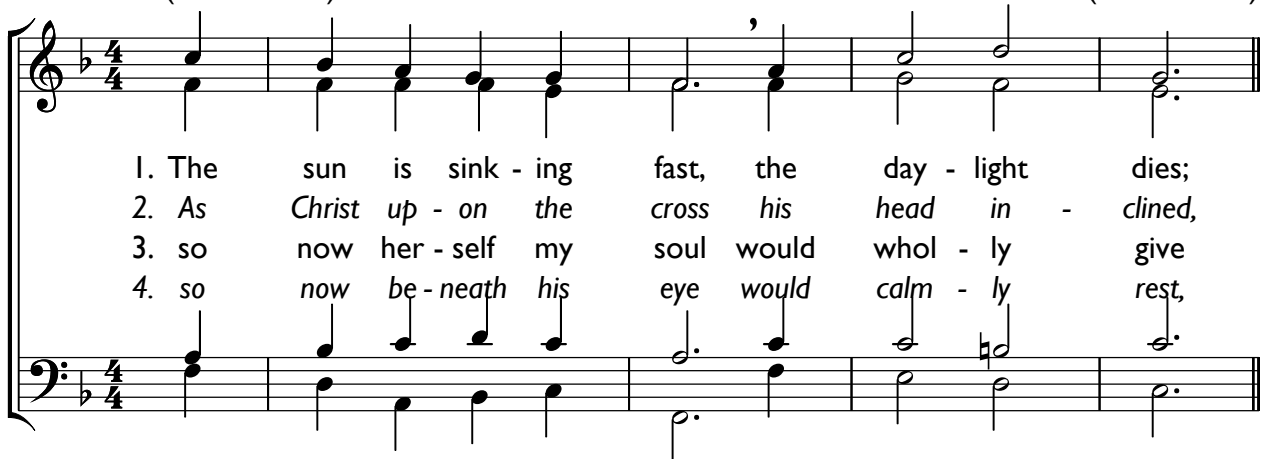
Latin, c. 18th century,

Melody: St. Columba

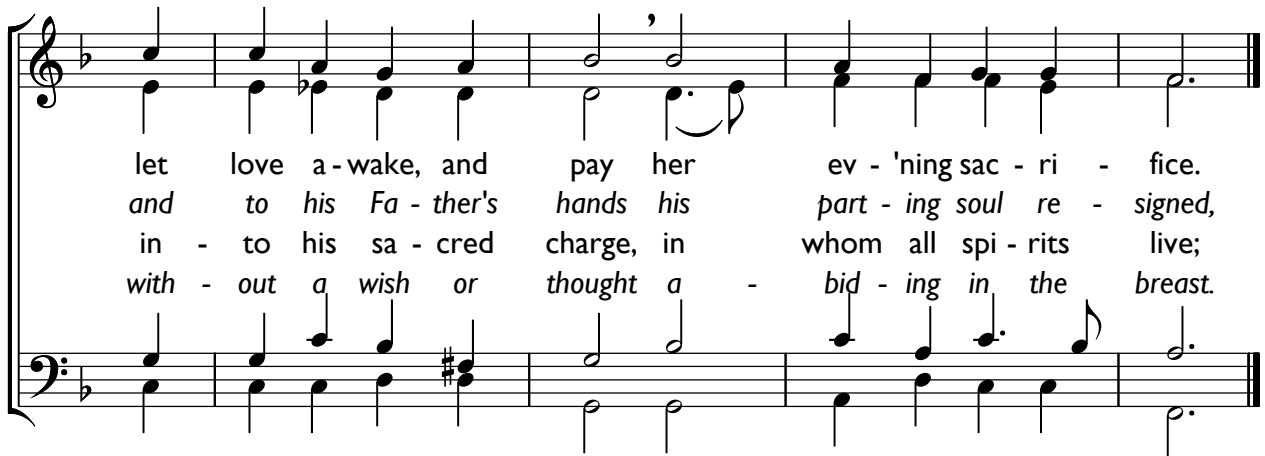
H. S. Irons

tr. E. Caswall (1814-1878)

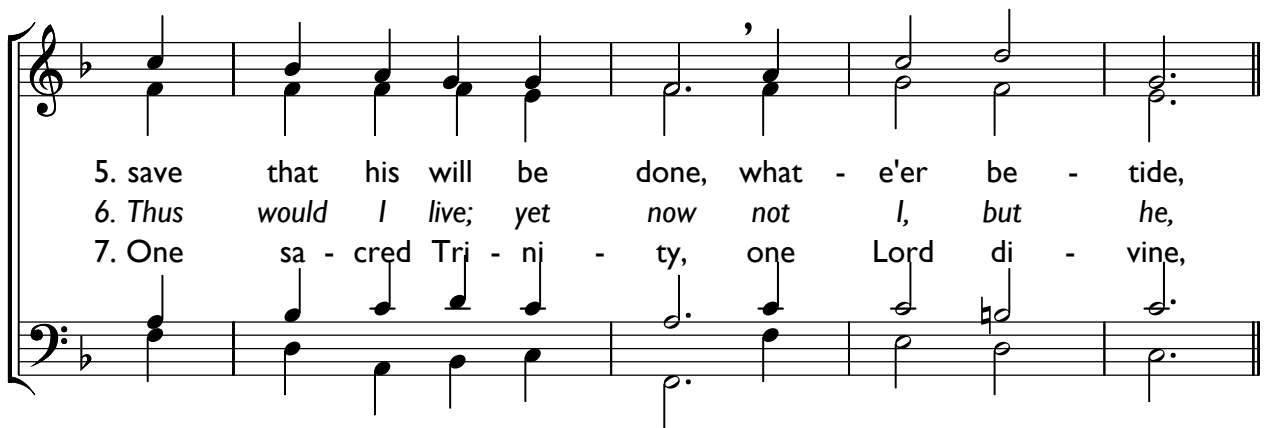
(1834-1905)



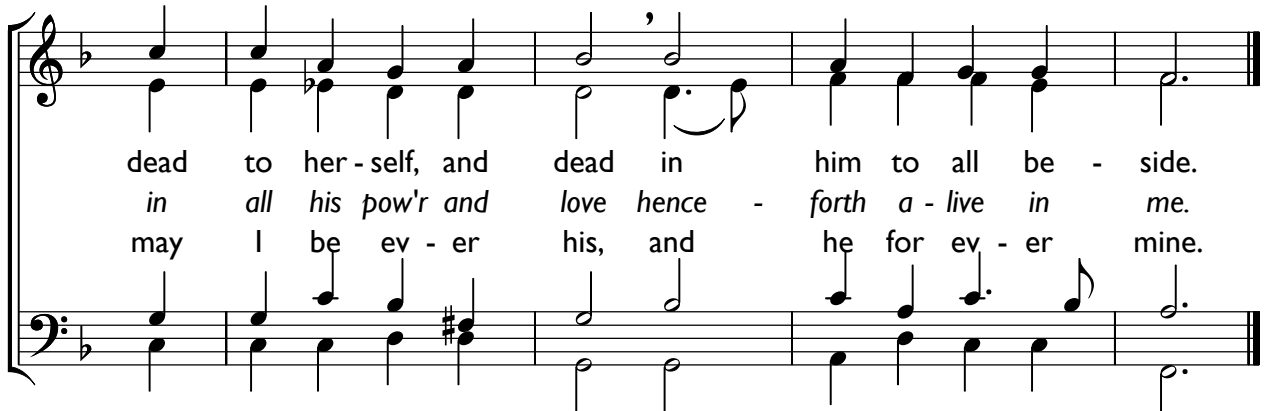
1. The sun is sink - ing fast, the day - light dies;
2. As *Christ* up - on the cross his head in - clined,
3. so now her - self my soul would whol - ly give
4. so now be - neath his eye would calm - ly rest,



let love a - wake, and pay her ev - 'ning sac - ri - fice.
and to his Fa - ther's hands his part - ing soul re - signed,
in - to his sa - cred charge, in whom all spi - rits live;
with - out a wish or thought a - bid - ing in the breast.



5. save that his will be done, what - e'er be - tide,
6. Thus would I live; yet now not I, but he,
7. One sa - cred Tri - ni - ty, one Lord di - vine,



dead to her - self, and dead in him to all be - side.
in all his pow'r and love hence - forth a - live in me.
may I be ev - er his, and he for ev - er mine.