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1. Hail, thou star a - bove the sea, Vir - gin like none oth - er, Door to
high fe - lic - i - ty, God's own gra - cious Moth - er. Al - le - lu - ia.

2. With that "A - ve," which to thee Ga - bri - el has spo - ken, E - va's
name re - verse, that we Peace en - joy_ un - bro - ken. Al - le - lu - ia.

3. Blind are we: let us see day; Guilt - y we: un - bind us; Drive all
e - vil things a - way; Gain the good as signed us. Al - le - lu - ia.

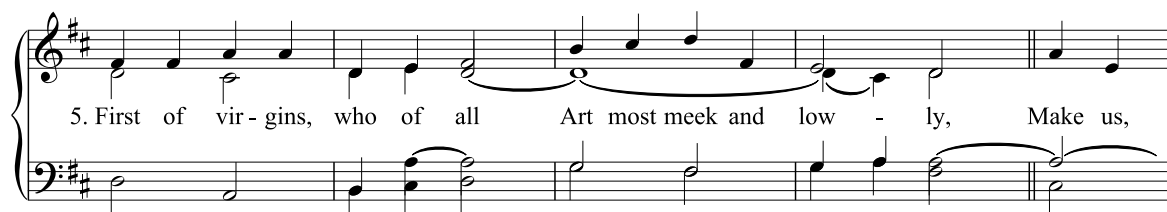
4. Prove thy - self a moth - er thus; Pray, at our pe - ti - tion, Till He

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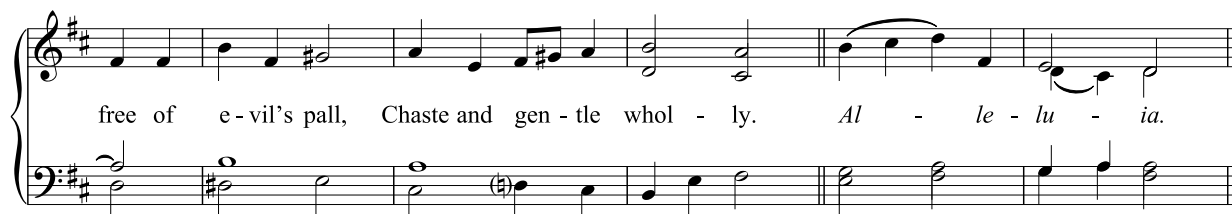
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hears who, born for us, Showed thee all sub-mis-sion. Al-le-lu-ia.

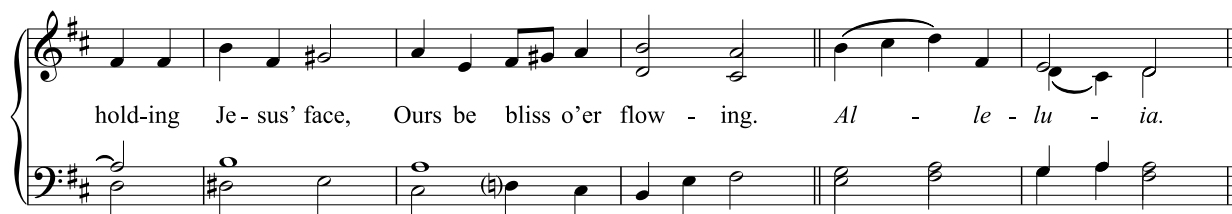


5. First of vir-gins, who of all Art most meek and low-ly, Make us,



free of e-vil's pall, Chaste and gen-tle whol-ly. Al-le-lu-ia.

6. Let our lives grow pure a-pace, Guide and guard our go-ing, Till, be-



hold-ing Je-sus' face, Ours be bliss o'er flow-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.



7. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther be, And the Christ su-per-nal, And the



Spir-it: to the Three E-qual praise e-ter-nal. Al-le-lu-ia.