

St Patrick's Breastplate

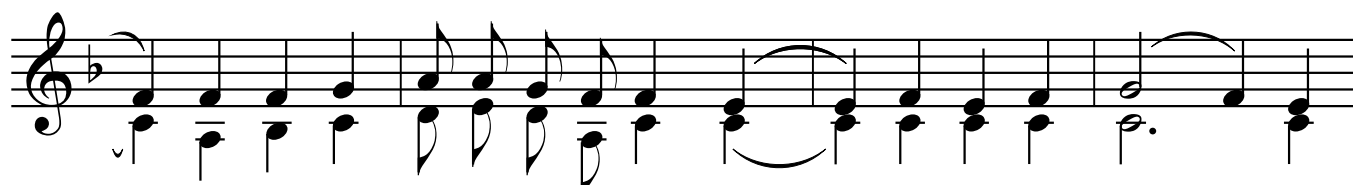
music by A. Wigglesworth
prayer of St. Patrick of Ireland



I a - rise to-day _____ through a might-y _____ strength,



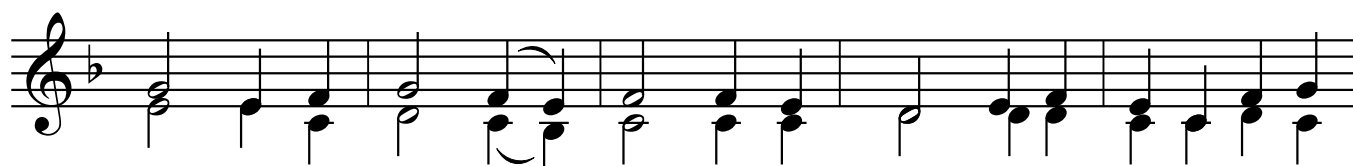
_____ through be - lief in _____ three - ness, _____ through con - fes - sion of one - ness



_____ of the Cre - a - tor of cre - a - tion: _____ the ho - ly Tri - ni -



ty. _____ And I a - rise to-day, _____ with the strength of Christ's



birth with His bap - tis - m, with the strength of His cru - ci - fix - ion



with His bu - ri - al, with the strength of His re - sur - rec - tion

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with His as - cen - sion, with the strength of His des - cent for the Judge - ment of

doom. — And I a - rise to - day, — in the ser - vice of the an - gels,

— in — prayers of — Pa - tri - archs, — in — vi - sions of pro - phets,

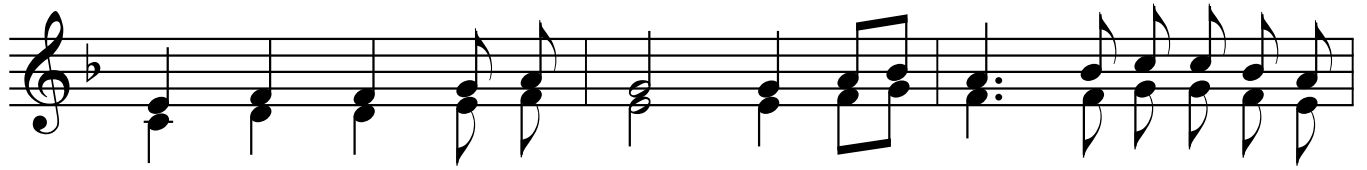
— in preach - ing of A - pos - tles, — in faith of con - fes - sors,

— in ho - ly vir - gins, — in deeds — of right - eous

men. I a - rise to - day, — through the strength of — hea - ven:

— light of — sun, ra - dian - ce of moon, splen - dour of fire, — speed of —

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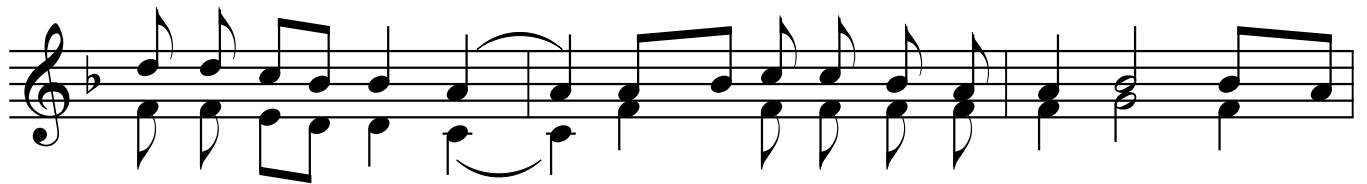
light' - ning, swift - ness of wind, depth of — sea, sta - bi - li - ty of



earth, firm - ness of rock. I a - rise to - day, — through God's



strength to di - rect me, — God's — might to up - hold me, God's —



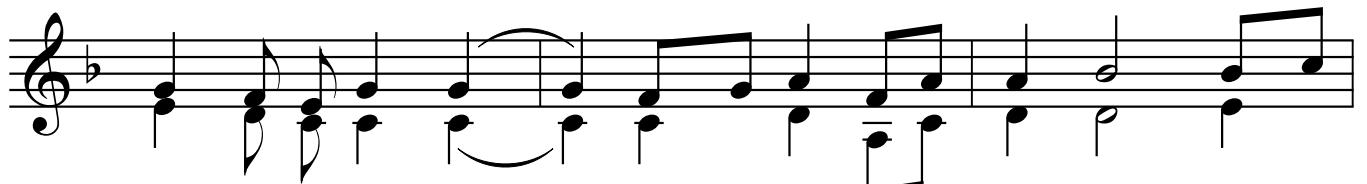
wis - dom to — guide me, — God's — eye to look be - fore me, God's —



ear to — hear me, — God's — Word to speak for me, God's —



hand to — guard me, — God's — way to lie be - fore me, God's —



shield to pro - tect me, — God's — host to — save me, from —

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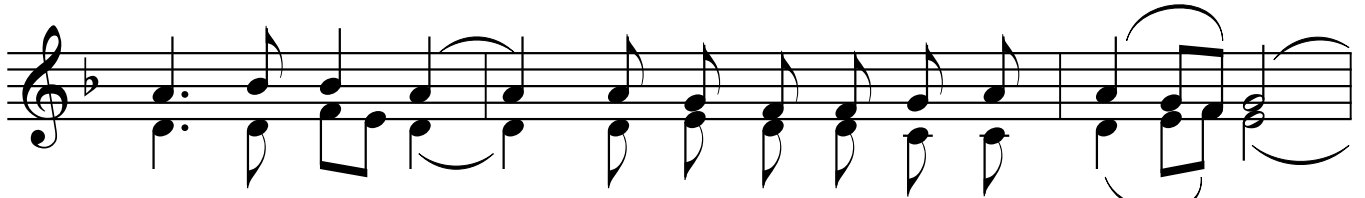
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snares of de - vils, from temp - ta - tion of vi - ces, from



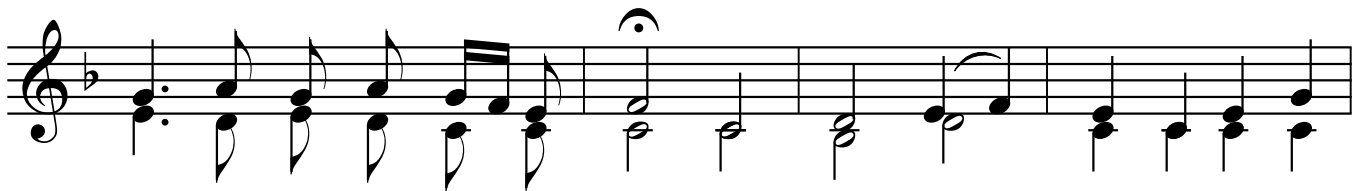
e - very-one who wish - es me harm. I a - rise to - day, with



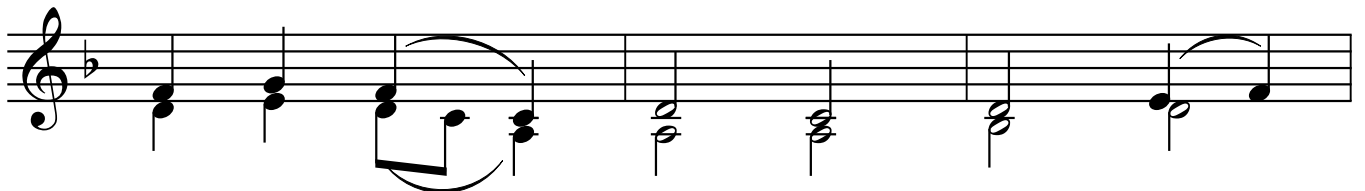
Christ to shield me a - gainst poi - son, a - gainst burn - ing,



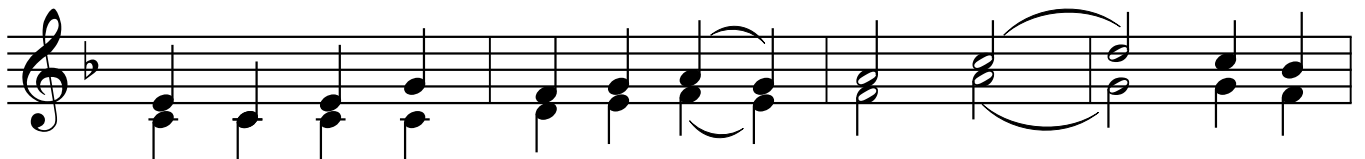
a - gainst drown - ing, a - gainst wound - ing, so that there may come to



me a - bun - dance of re - ward. Christ with me, Christ be - fore me,

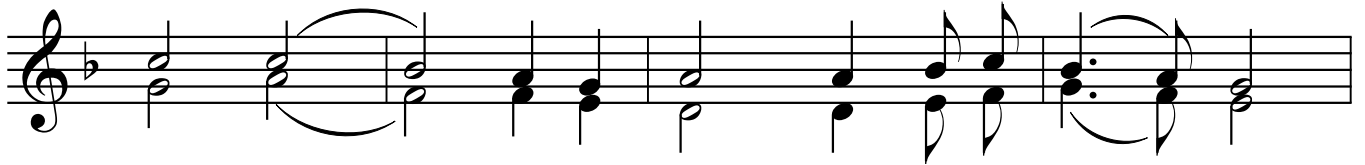


Christ be - hind me, Christ in me,



Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ on my

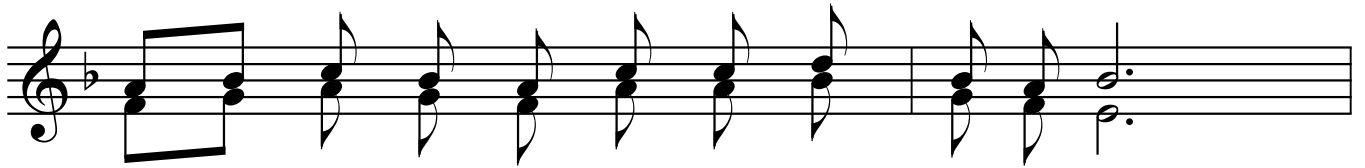
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right, Christ ___ on my left, Christ when I lie ___ down,



Christ when I sit ___ down, Christ when I a - rise, _____



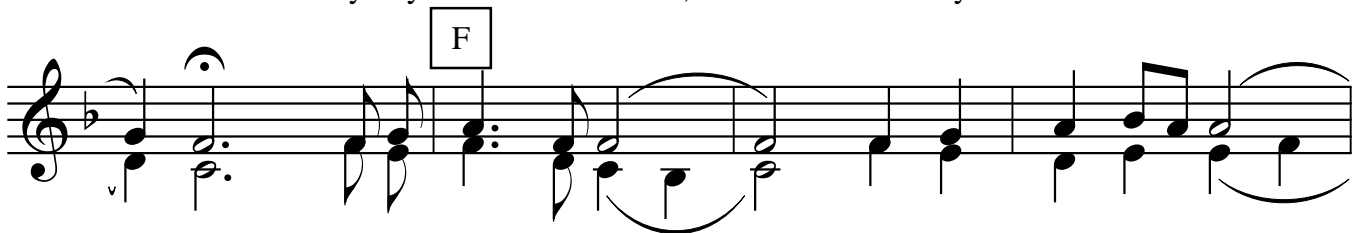
Christ ___ in the heart of all who think of me,



Christ ___ in the mouth of all who speak of me,



Christ in ev' - ry eye that sees me, Christ in ev' - ry ear ___ that hears _____



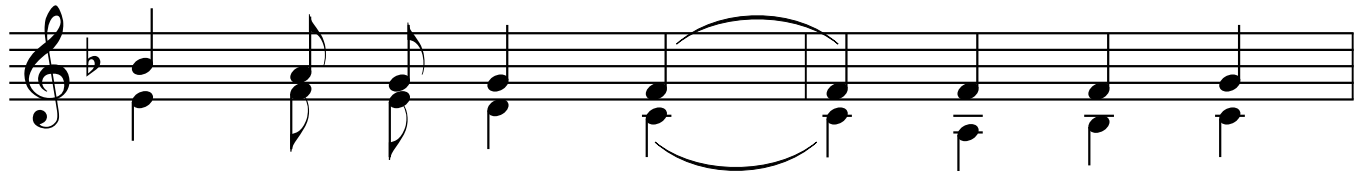
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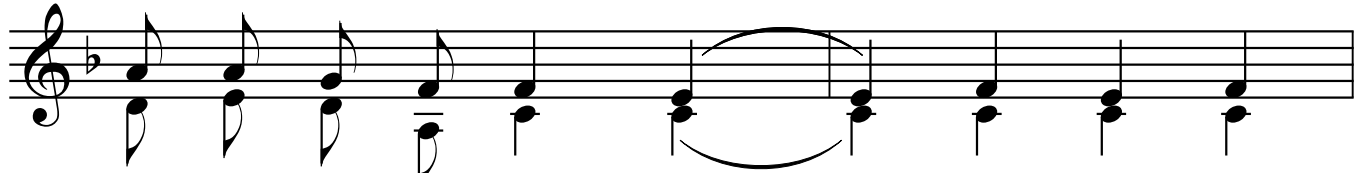
___ through be - lief in ___ three - ness, ___ through con -

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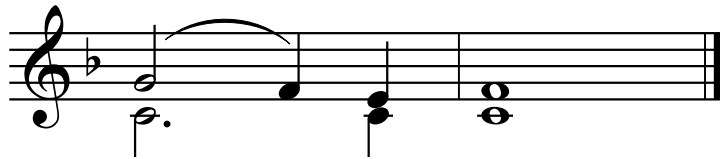
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fes - sion of one - ness _____ of the Cre -



a - tor of cre - a - tion: _____ the ho - ly



Tri - - ni - ty.