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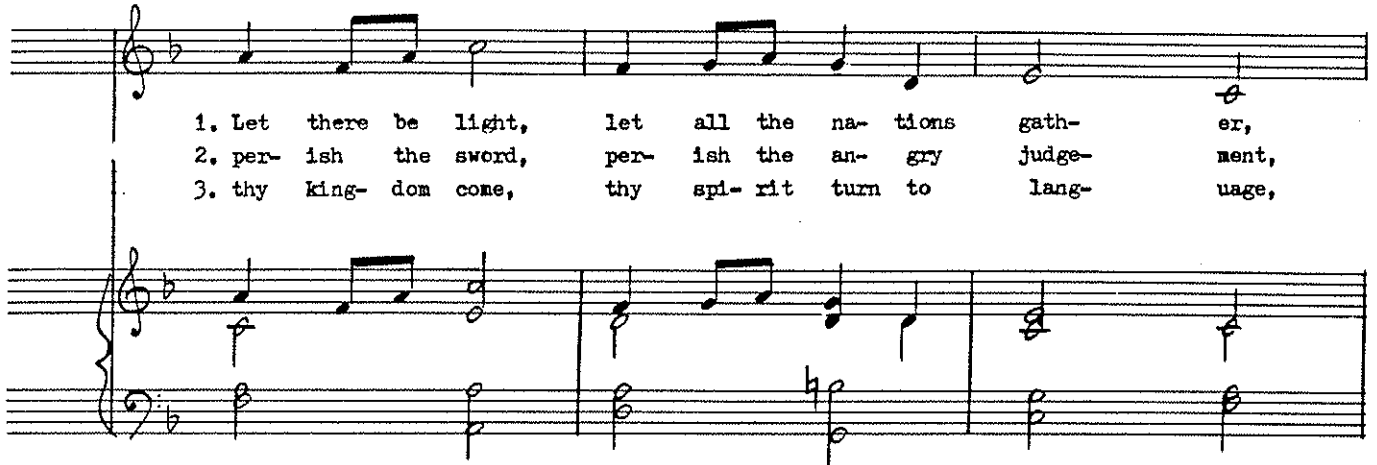
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1. Let there be light, let all the na- tions gath- er,
2. per- ish the sword, per- ish the an- gry judge- ment,
3. thy king- dom come, thy spi- rit turn to lang- uage,

let there be un- der- stand- ing, let them be face to face;
per- ish the bombs and hun- ger, per- ish the fight for gain;
thy peo- ple speak to- geth- er, thy spi- rit ne- ver fade;

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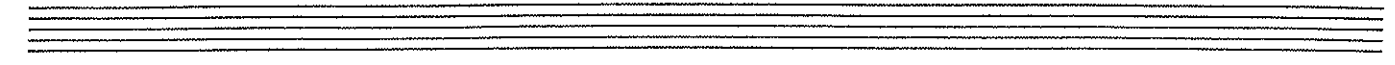
o-pen our lips, o-pen our minds to pon-der,
hal-low our love, hal-low the deaths of mar-tyres,
let there be light, o-pen our hearts to won-der,
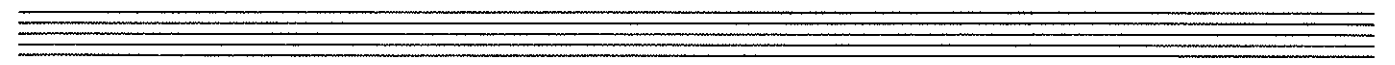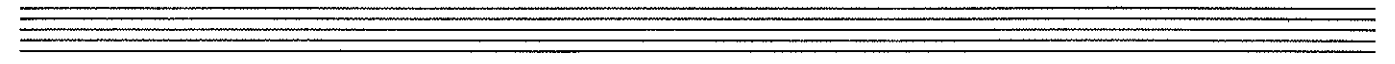
o-pen the door of con-cord o-pen-ing in-to grace;
hal-low their ho-ly free-dom, hal-low-ed be thy name;
per-ish the way of ter-ror, hal-low the world God made.