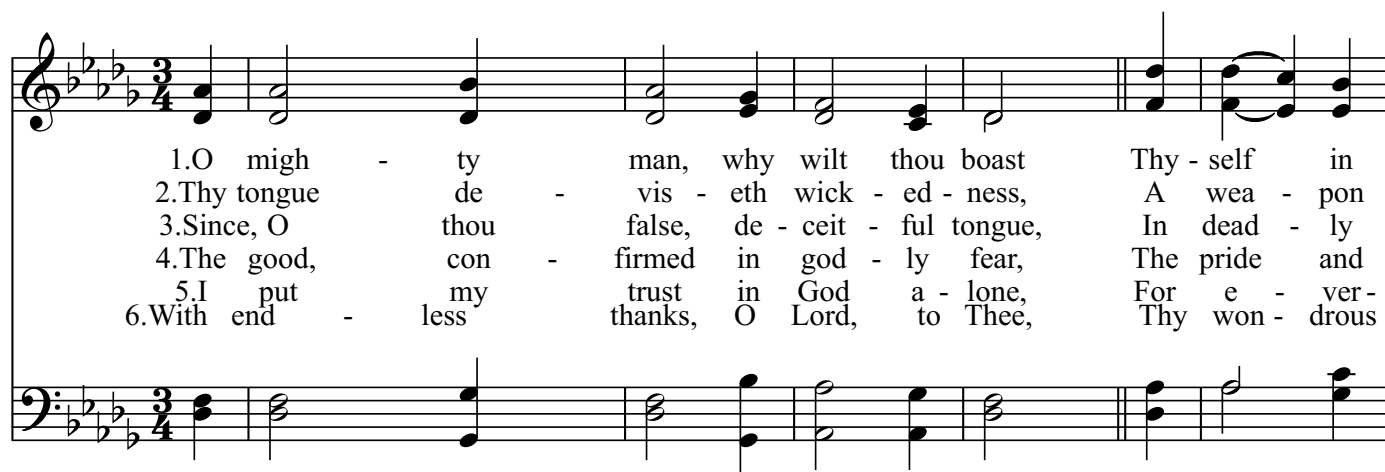
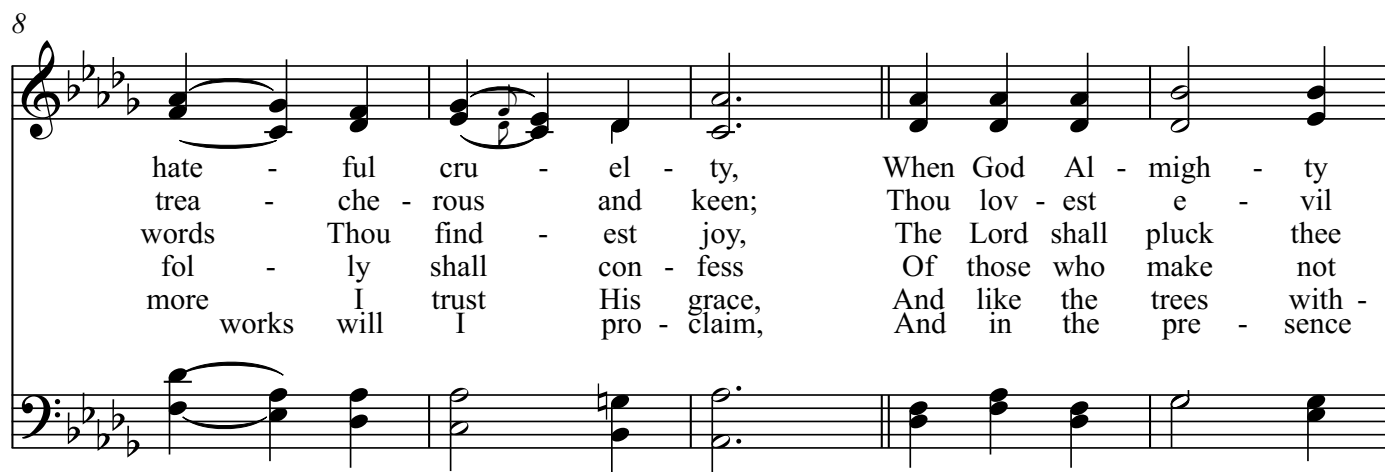


145. The Vindication of Righteousness



1. O mighty man, why wilt thou boast Thyself in
 2. Thy tongue de- vis- eth wick- ed- ness, A wea- pon
 3. Since, O thou false, de- ceit- ful tongue, In dead- ly
 4. The good, con- firmed in god- ly fear, The pride and
 5. I put my trust in God a- lone, For e- ver-
 6. With end- less thanks, O Lord, to Thee, Thy won- drous

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hate- ful cru- el- ty, When God Al- migh- ty
 trea- che- rous and keen; Thou lov- est e- vil
 words Thou find- est joy, The Lord shall pluck thee
 fol- ly shall con- fess Of those who make not
 more works I trust His grace, And like the trees with-
 will I pro- claim, And in the pre- sence

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is most kind, And e- ver mer- ci- ful is He?
 more than good, And false- hood in thy sight is clean.
 from thy place And all thy wick- ed- ness des- troy.
 God their strength, But trust in wealth and wick- ed- ness.
 in His courts I flour- ish in a fa- vored place.
 of Thy saints Will e- ver hope in Thy good name.