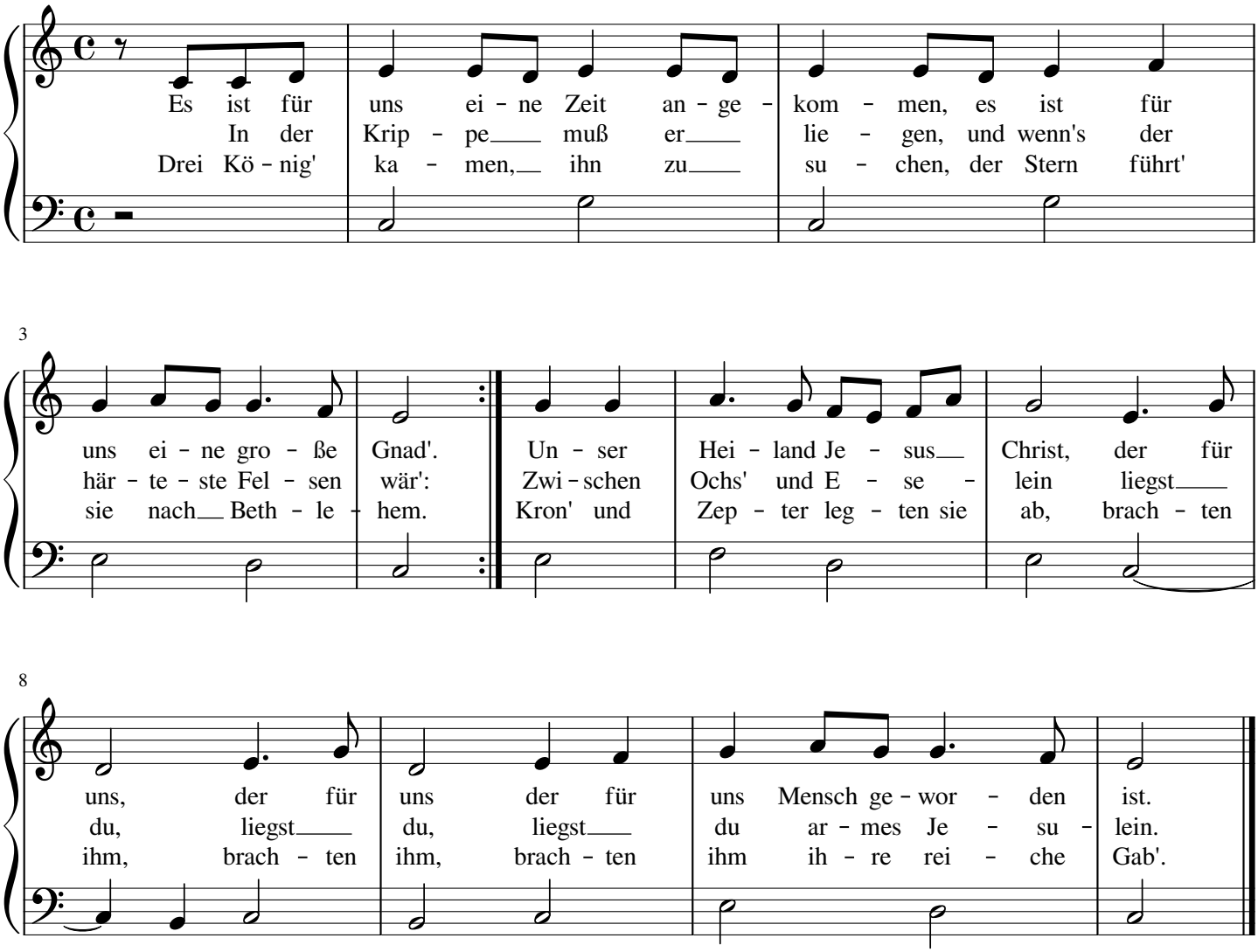
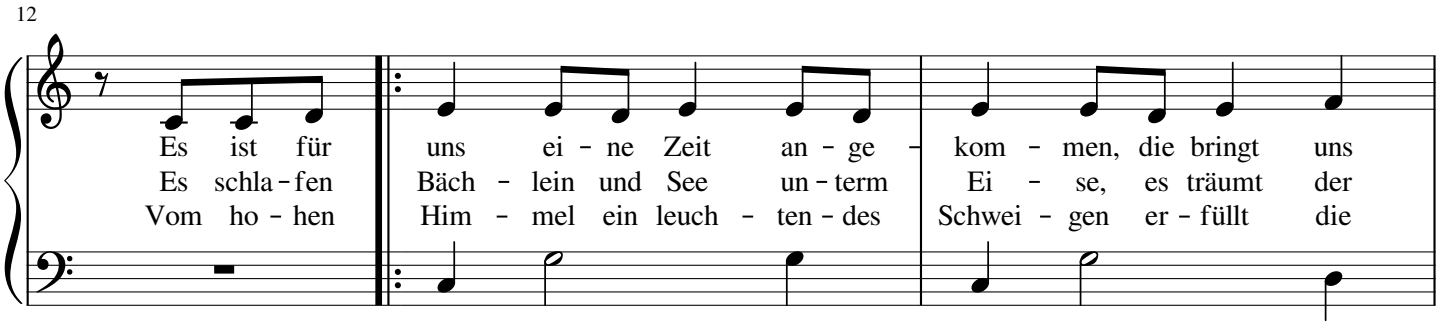
Es ist für uns eine Zeit angekommen
Unto us a time has come

Swiss (Canton of Lucerne) Carol*

Traditional



Above the original version as a christmas carol.
Below the secular variant of the lyrics as a winter song, which is most widely used today.



* Traditional Swiss star boys' singers Christmas carol from the Wiggertal in the Canton of Lucerne

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Wald ei-nen tie - fen Traum. Es schla-fen Durch den Schnee, der lei - se___
Her - zen mit Se - lig - keit. Vom ho-hen Un - term stern - be-glänz - ten___

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Feld wan - dern wir, wan - dern wir durch die wei - te___ wei - ße Welt.
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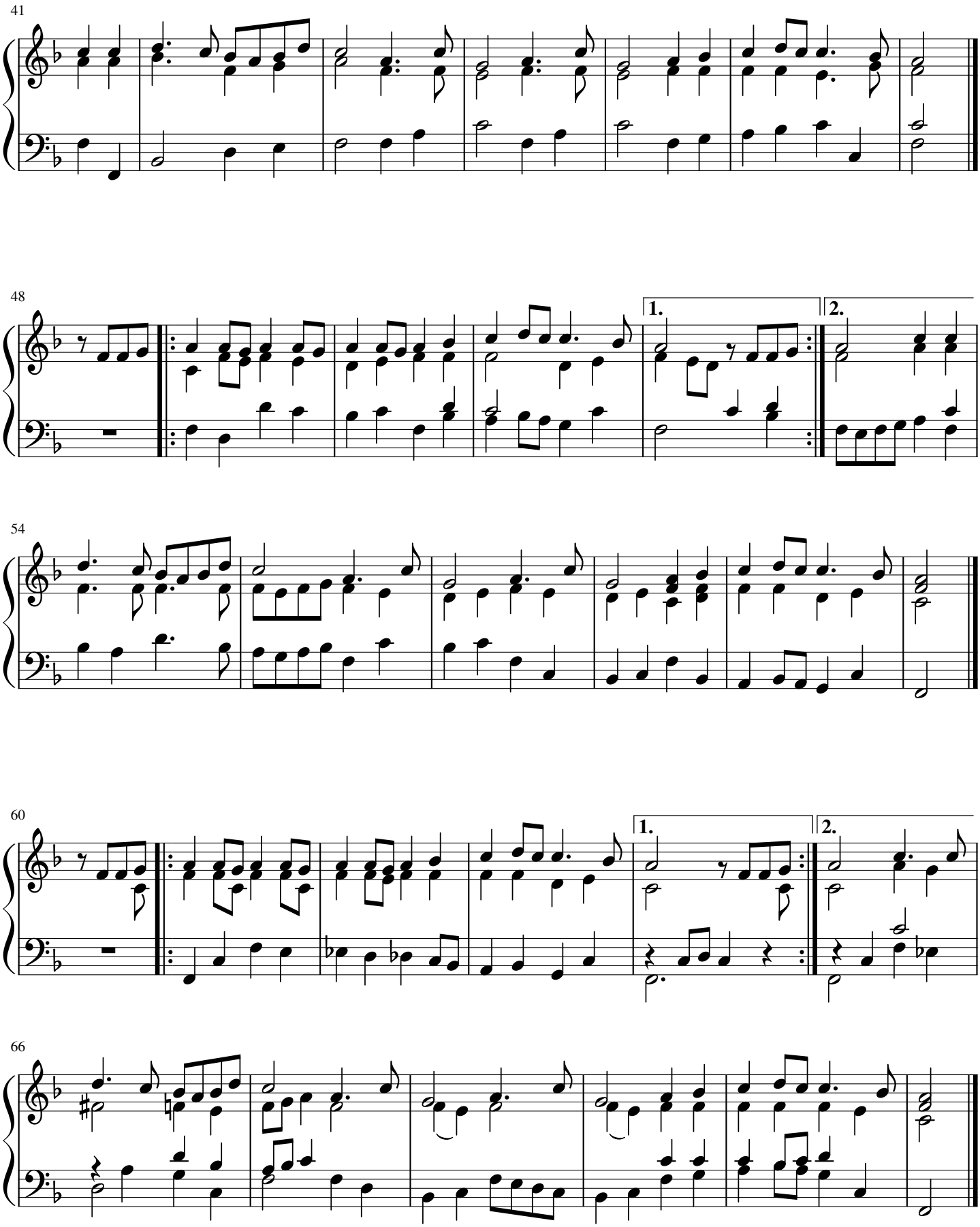

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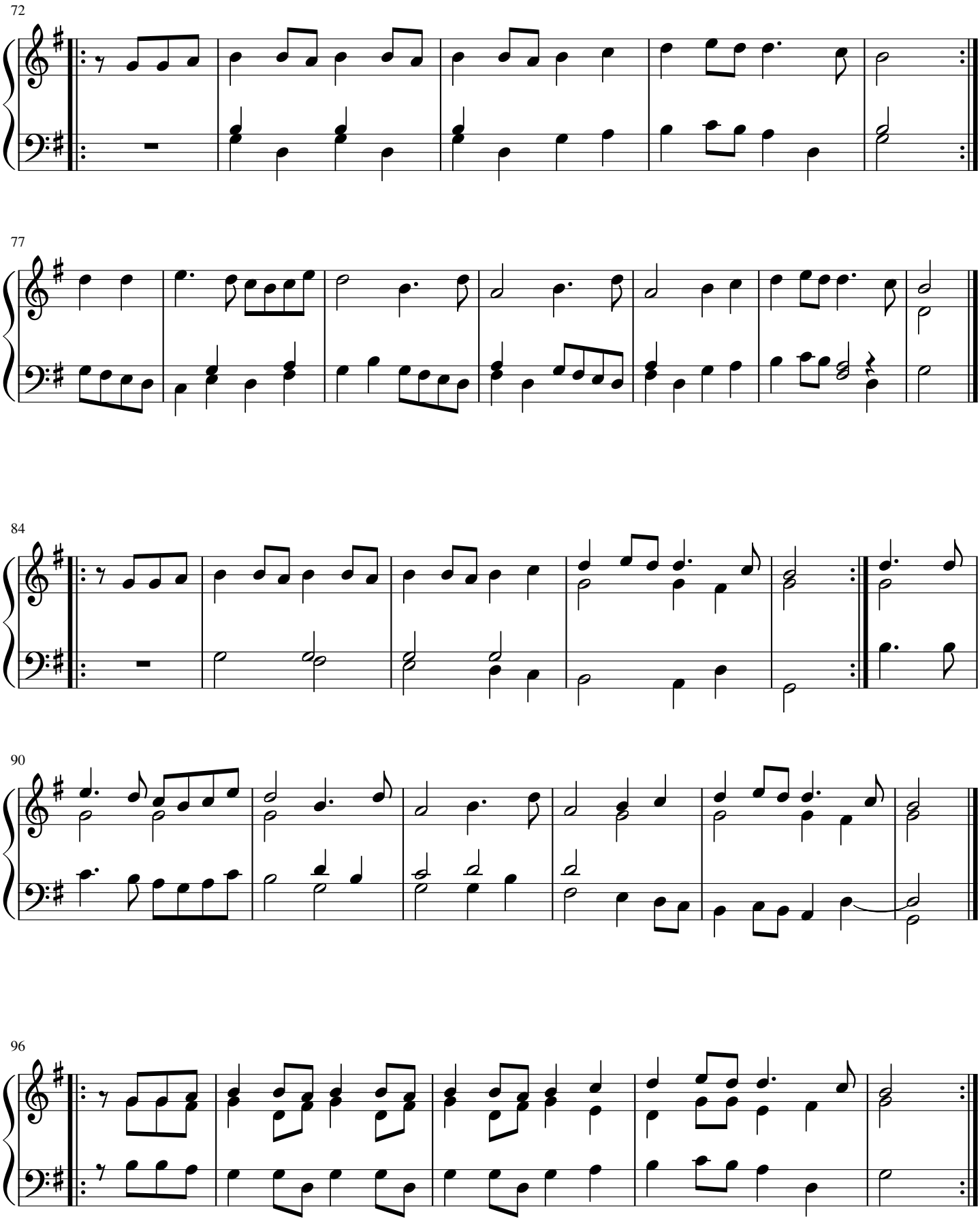

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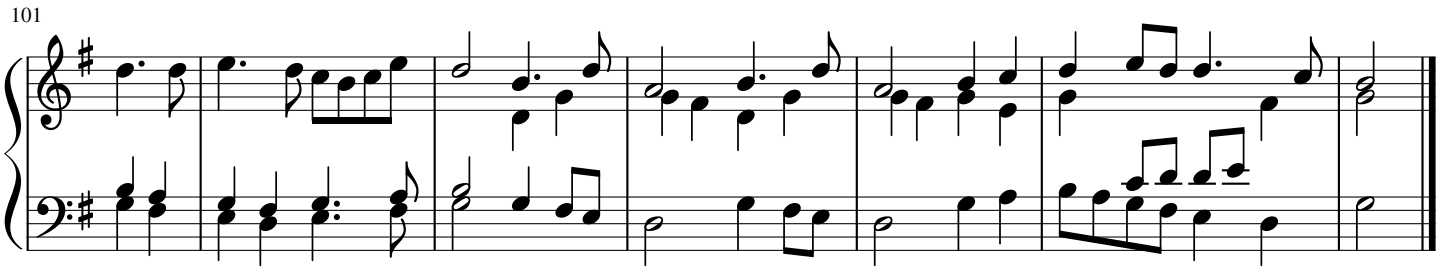

Translation of the first lyrics

Unto us a time has come,
it is a great grace for us.
Our saviour, Jesus Christ,
has become man for us.

In the cradle he must lie,
and if it were the hardest rock:
Between ox and ass
you lie, poor little Jesus.

Three kings came to seek for him,
the star led them to Bethlehem.
Crown and sceptres they put down,
brought him their rich gift.