

God gave to men and women life and breath

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

1. God gave to men and women life and breath, But by
2. He sowed the seeds of e-ver-las-ting love, And His
3. Like dice u-pon a ta-vern ta-ble thrown, Thrones of
4. If we re-mem-ber the tea-chings that He taught, We can
5. How shall we stand with the an-ge-lic host And not

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sin we be-came the slaves of death God be-came man for our sins to a -
mes-sen-gers e-very-where were sent. As wise as ser-pents and as meek as
ty-rants clat-ter to the ground He is the Fre-er of cap-tives, and the
to no righ-teous-ness pre-tend, For who will claim to be li-ving as he
wi-ther in that ho-ly light? We were as in-sub-stan-tial as a

tone, He was cru - ci - fied, for - sa - ken, and a - lone. And e - v'ry
 doves, They a - mazed the peo - ple e - very-where they went. It was a
 Stone that the pro-phets told would tear earth's king-doms down. He made the
 ought, when per - fec - tion we've be - gun to com - pre - hend? But let us
 ghost Had not Christ re-stored to us our lost birth - right. For end-less

sor-row or tri - al that we face, Hun - ger, ha - tred, be - tray'l, the fi - ring
 scan-dal that they were so bold, They feared nor gods nor Cae - sars, scourge nor
 slave the e - qual of the king, And made the meek and low - ly heirs of
 has - ten to give joy - ful - ly, Of all we have to the nee - dy and the
 a - ges we shall praise His name, We sons of sor-row will make the an - gels

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squad, chain. all. poor, glad. The like He suf-fered, the Sa-vior of our race, Slaves and phi-lo-so-phers en-tered the fold, It is His plea-sure to give us e-very-thing, We can't de-serve what God gives us for free, E-man-u-el has wip-ed a-way our shame. As He And a If we But by We will

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made us mem-bers of the Bo-dy of Christ our God. world grown an-cient in its sins was made young a-gain. but ack-now-ledge our emp-ti-ness and heed His call. gi-ving trea-sures in Hea-ven we'll lay up in store. walk the streets of gold with glo-ry and ho-nor clad.