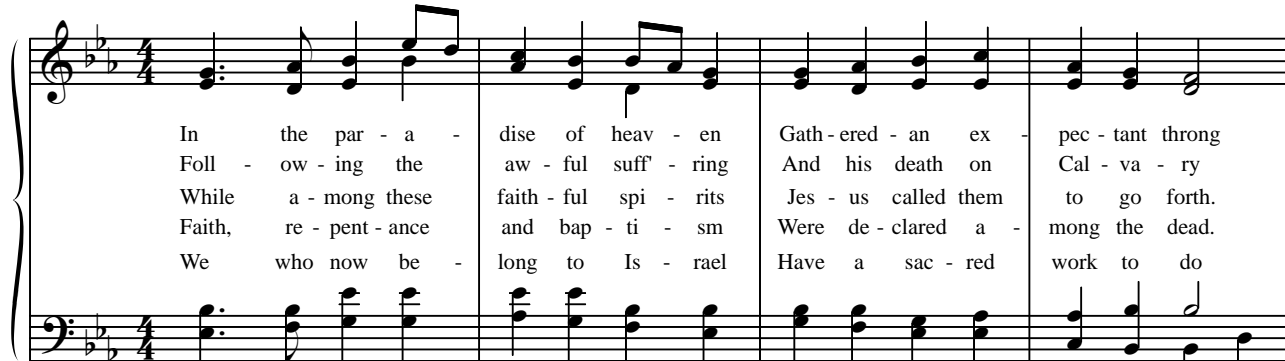


In the Paradise of Heaven

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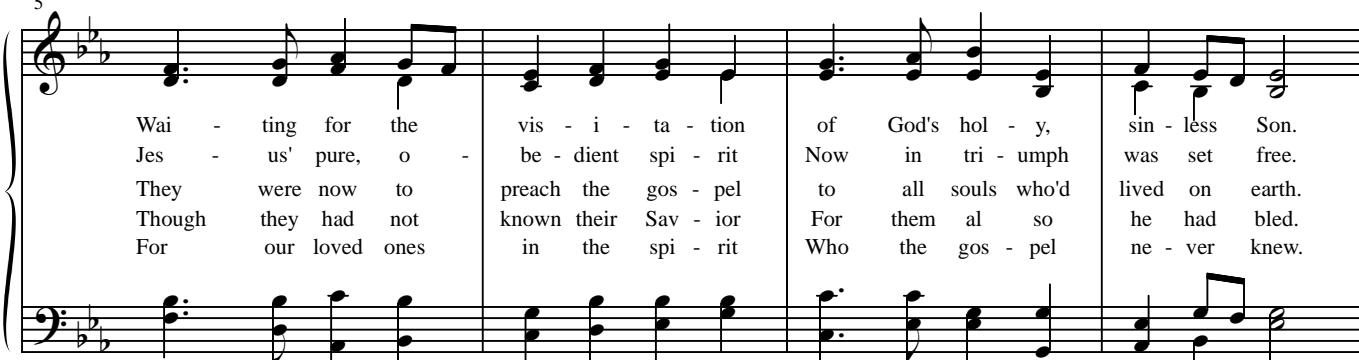
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Piano



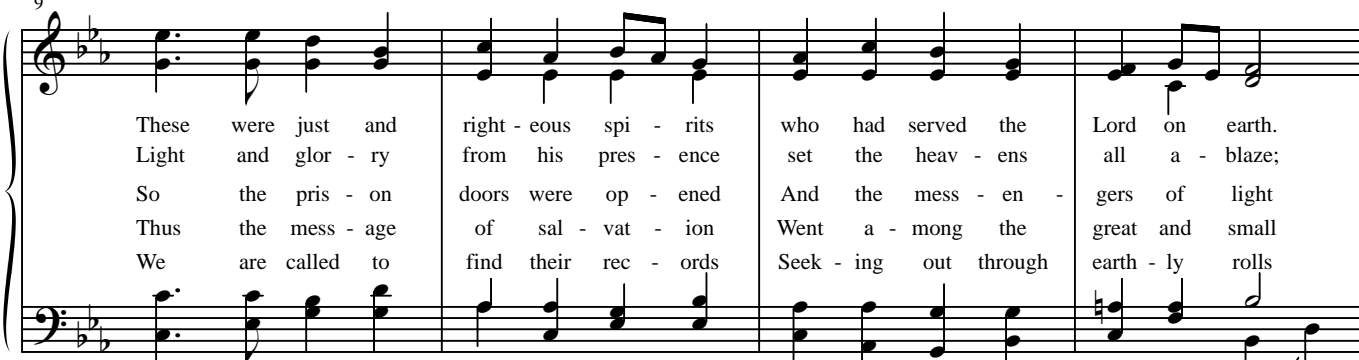
In the par - a - dise of heav - en Gath - ered - an ex - pec - tant throug
Foll - ow - ing the aw - ful suff - ring And his death on Cal - va - ry
While a - mong these faith - ful spi - rits Jes - us called them to go forth.
Faith, re - pent - ance and bap - ti - sm Were de - clared a - mong the dead.
We who now be - long to Is - rael Have a sac - red work to do

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Wai - ting for the vis - i - ta - tion of God's hol - y, sin - less Son.
Jes - us' pure, o - be - dient spi - rit Now in tri - umph was set free.
They were now to preach the gos - pel to all souls who'd lived on earth.
Though they had not known their Sav - ior For them al so he had bled.
For our loved ones in the spi - rit Who the gos - pel ne - ver knew.

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These were just and right - eous spi - rits who had served the Lord on earth.
Light and glor - ry from his pres - ence set the heav - ens all a - blaze;
So the pris - on doors were op - ened And the mess - en - gers of light
Thus the mess - age of sal - vat - ion Went a - mong the great and small
We are called to find their rec - ords Seek - ing out through earth - ly rolls

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Wait - ing now for res - urr - ect - ion to com - plete the soul's re - birth.
Those who wait - ed for his com - ing bowed the knee and sang his praise.
En - tered in - to realms of sorr - ow That had once known on - ly night.
Op - en - ing the way to free - dom And re - demp - tion from the Fall.
And per - form the rites of heav - en In be - half of these dear souls.