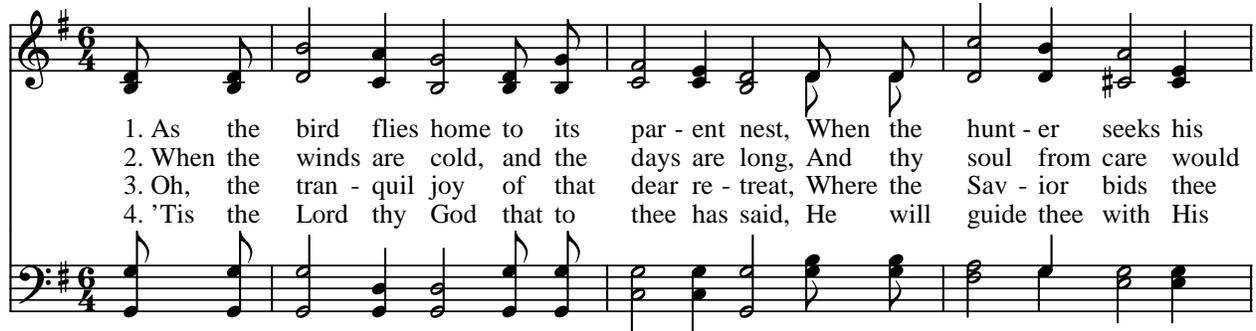


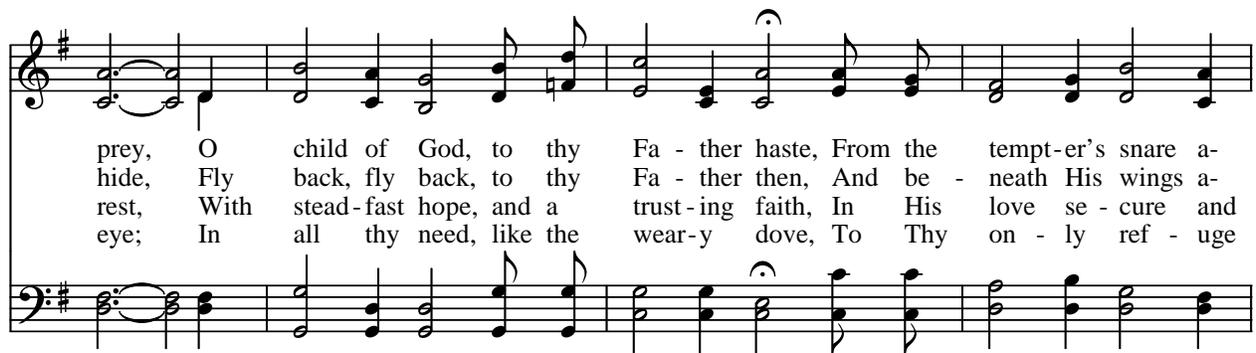
As the Bird Flies Home

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1891

John Robson Sweney

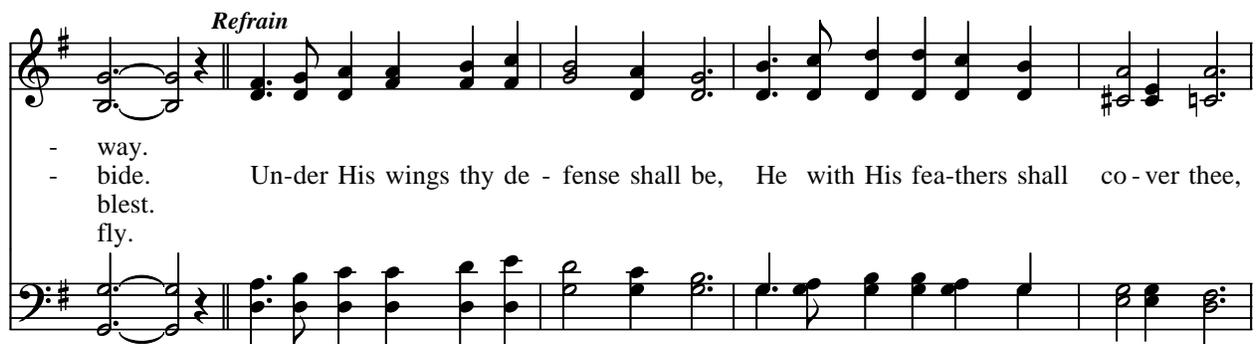


1. As the bird flies home to its par - ent nest, When the hunt - er seeks his
2. When the winds are cold, and the days are long, And thy soul from care would
3. Oh, the tran - quil joy of that dear re - treat, Where the Sav - ior bids thee
4. 'Tis the Lord thy God that to thee has said, He will guide thee with His

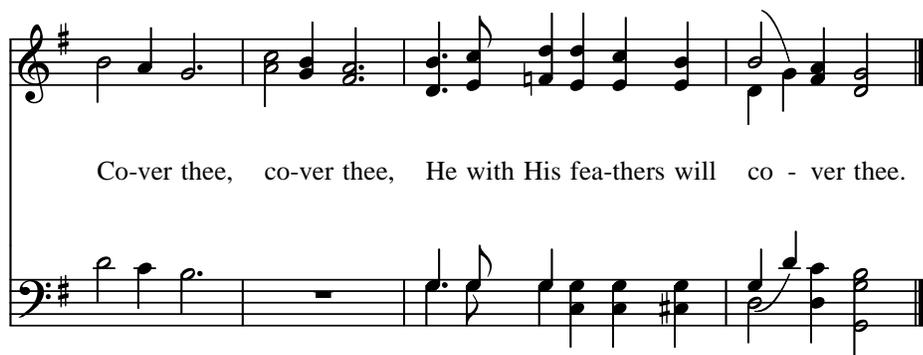


prey, O child of God, to thy Fa - ther haste, From the tempt - er's snare a -
hide, Fly back, fly back, to thy Fa - ther then, And be - neath His wings a -
rest, With stead - fast hope, and a trust - ing faith, In His love se - cure and
eye; In all thy need, like the wear - y dove, To Thy on - ly ref - uge

Refrain



- way.
- bide. Un - der His wings thy de - fense shall be, He with His fea - thers shall co - ver thee,
blest.
fly.



Co - ver thee, co - ver thee, He with His fea - thers will co - ver thee.