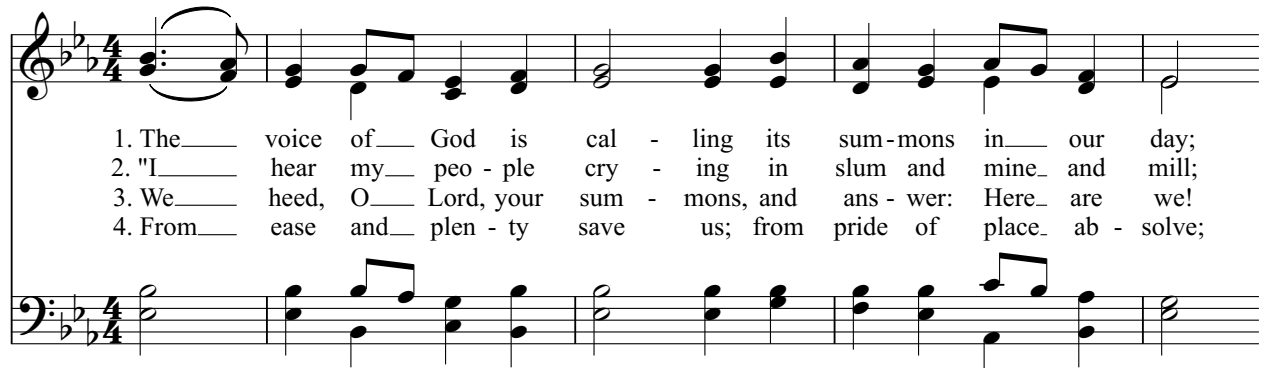


# The Voice of God is Calling



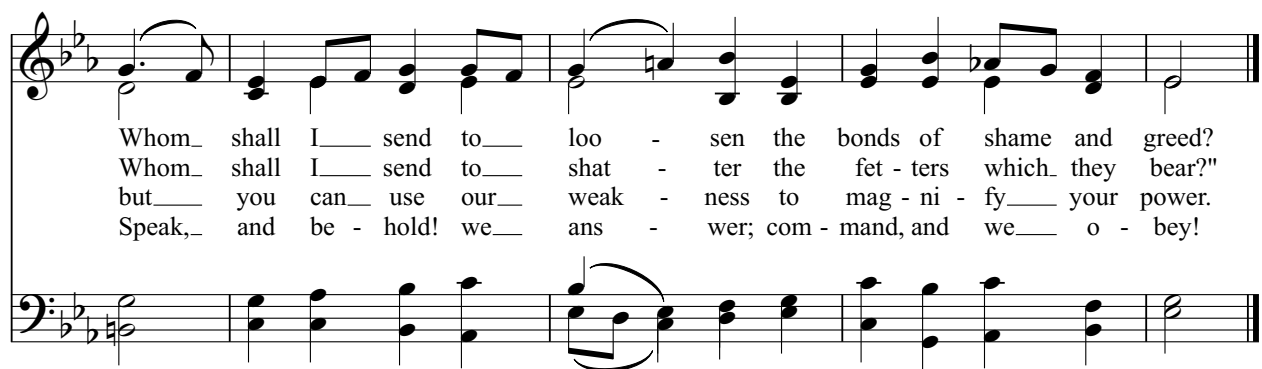
1. The voice of God is calling its summons in our day;  
 2. "I hear my people crying in slum and mine and mill;  
 3. We heed, O Lord, your summons, and answer: Here are we!  
 4. From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place ab - solve;



I - sa - iah heard in Zi - on, and we now hear God say:  
 no field or mart is si - lent, no ci - ty street is still.  
 Send us up - on your er - rand, let us your ser - vants be.  
 purge us of low de - sire; lift us to high re - solve;



"Whom shall I send to suc - cor my peo - ple in their need?  
 I see my peo - ple fal - ling in dark - ness and des - pair.  
 Our strength is dust and ash - es, our years a pas - sing hour;  
 take us, and make us ho - ly; teach us your will and way.



Whom shall I send to loo - sen the bonds of shame and greed?  
 Whom shall I send to shat - ter the fet - ters which they bear?"  
 but you can use our weak - ness to mag - ni - fy your power.  
 Speak, and be - hold! we ans - wer; com - mand, and we o - bey!

Text: John Haynes Holmes, 1913  
 Tune: William Lloyd, 1840



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