

Firstlings of martyrs to whom it was given

Holy Innocents' Day

Samuel Childs Clarke (1821-1903) "O QUANTA QUALIA," 11.10.11.10
Antiphoner, 1661, harm. J. B. Dykes (1823-1876)

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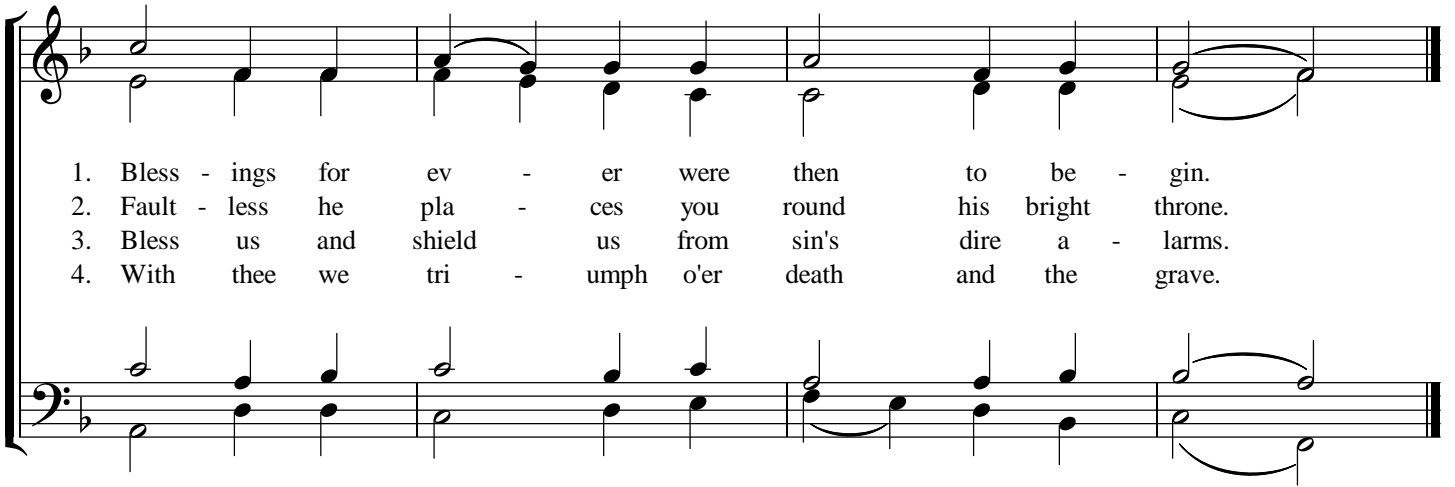
1. First - lings of mar - tyrs to whom it was gi - ven
2. Ye who in ba - by - hood near your dear Sa - viour
3. Je - su, who un - to thee took - est the child - ren,
4.. Lead us, thy lit - tle flock, good and kind Shep - herd,

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1. In your sweet in - no - cence glo - ry to win;
2. When up - on earth he once came to his own;
3. Lo - ving - ly, ten - der - ly in - to thine arms,
4. For thou art mer - ci - ful, migh - ty to save;

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1. What if for loss of you sad hearts were ri - ven,
2. Near to him still ye are, near him for ev - er,
3. We will ad - ore thee, praise thee and pray to the,
4. Lead thou us on ward, be - side the still wa - ters,



1. Bless - ings for ev - er were then to be - gin.
2. Fault - less he pla - ces you round his bright throne.
3. Bless us and shield us from sin's dire a - larms.
4. With thee we tri - umph o'er death and the grave.