

Now is the time approaching

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Music: George James Webb, 1837

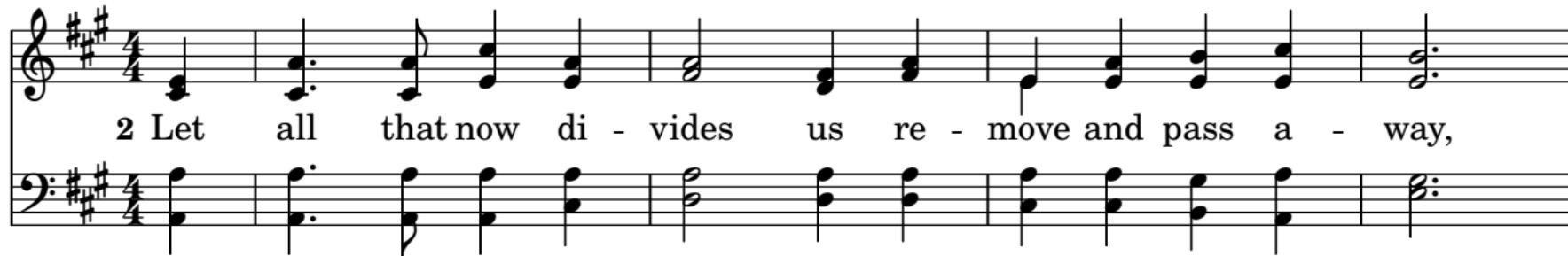
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1 Now is the time ap - proach - ing, by proph-ets long fore - told,

when all shall dwell to - geth - er, se - cure and man - i - fold.

Let war be learned no long - er, let strife and tu - mult cease,

all each a bless - ed gard - en, to please the god of peace.



2 Let all that now di - vides us re - move and pass a - way,



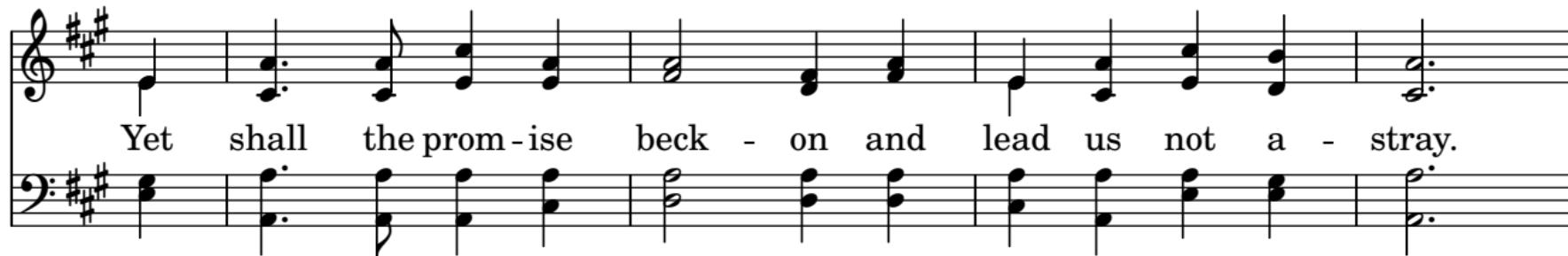
like mists of ear - ly morn - ing be - neath the blaze of day.

Let all that now u - nites us more sweet and last - ing prove,

a clos - er bond of un - ion, in bless - ed lands of love.



3 O long - ex-pect - ed dawn - ing, come with your cheer-ing ray!



Yet shall the prom-ise beck - on and lead us not a - stray.

Music score for the first two lines of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef, G major (two sharps), and the bottom staff is in bass clef, C major (one sharp). The lyrics are:

O sweet an-tic - i - pa - tion! It cheers the watch-ers on

Music score for the final two lines of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef, G major (two sharps), and the bottom staff is in bass clef, C major (one sharp). The lyrics are:

to pray, and hope, and la - bor, till all our work is done.