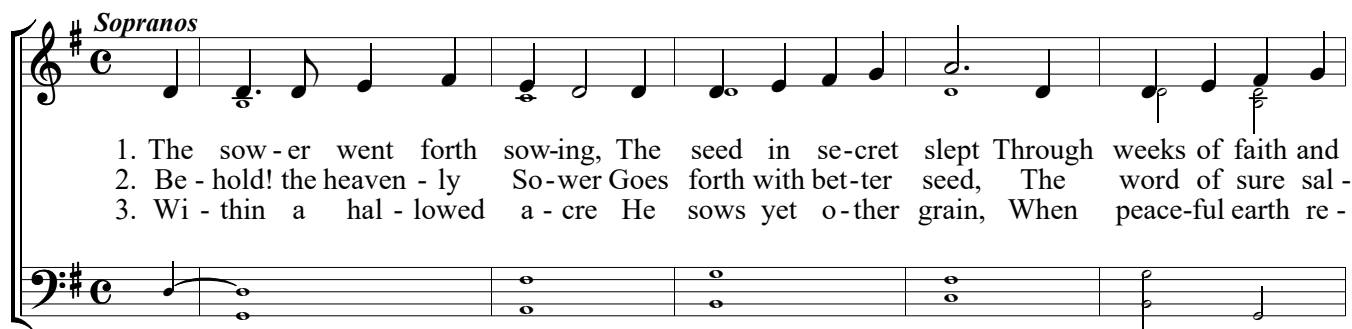


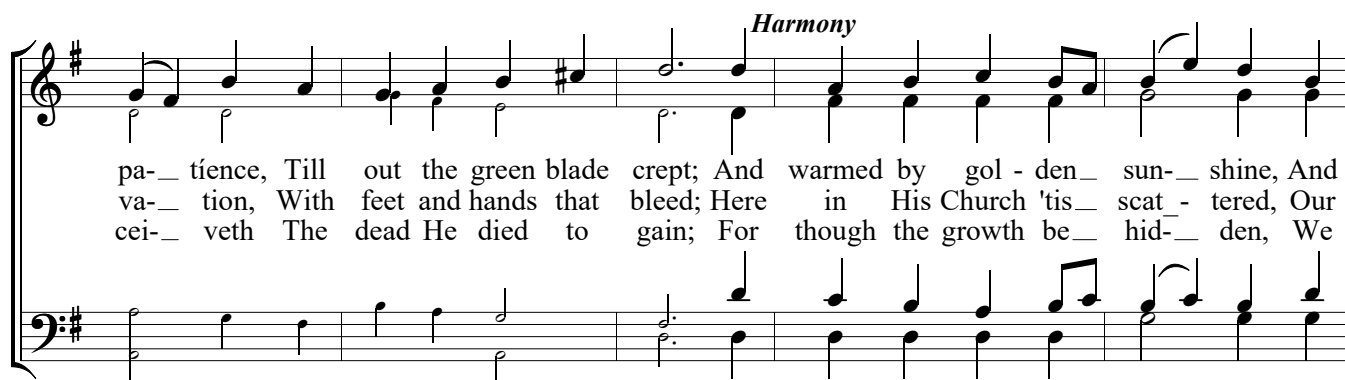
The sower went forth sowing

Sopranos

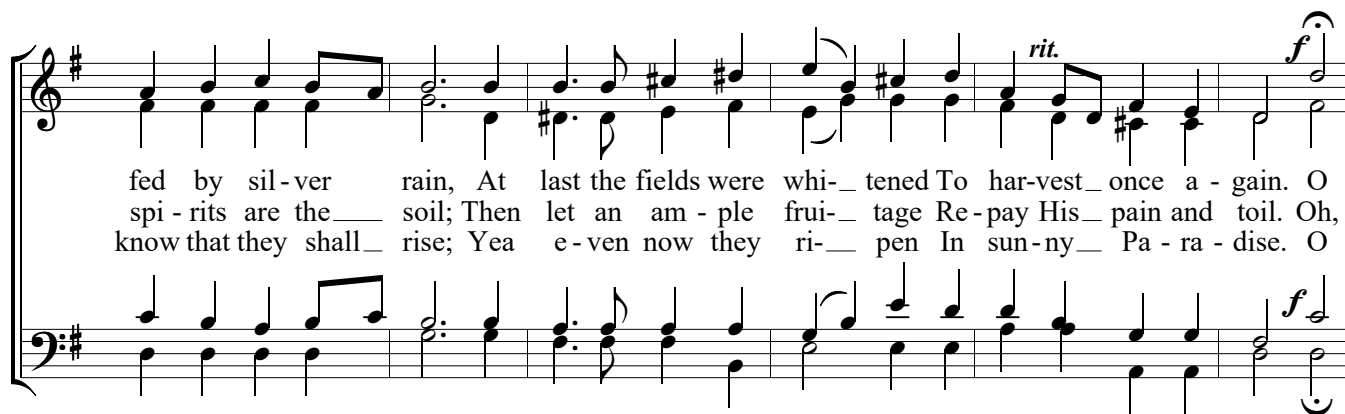


1. The sow - er went forth sow - ing, The seed in se - cret slept Through weeks of faith and
2. Be - hold! the heaven - ly So - wer Goes forth with bet - ter seed, The word of sure sal -
3. Wi - thin a hal - lowed a - cre He sows yet o - ther grain, When peace - ful earth re -

Harmony

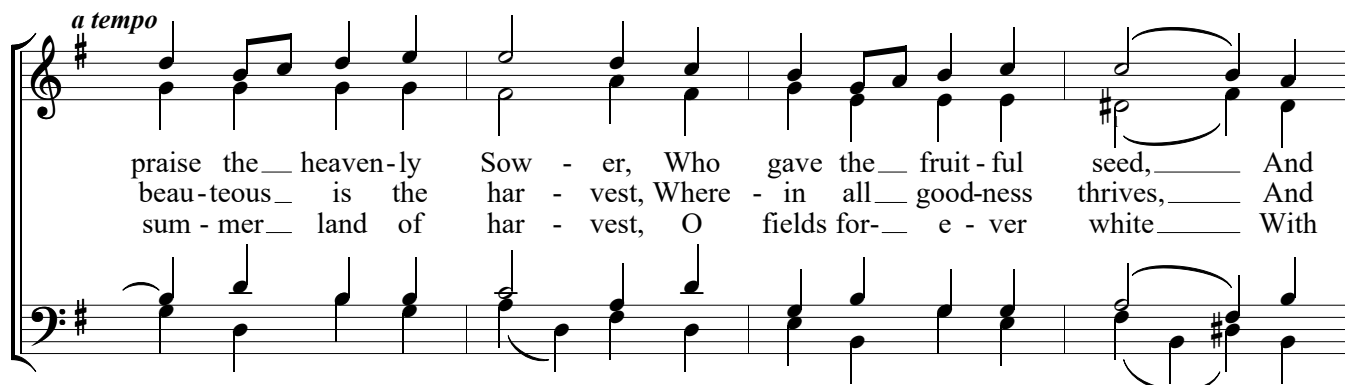


pa - tience, Till out the green blade crept; And warmed by gol - den sun - shine, And
va - tion, With feet and hands that bleed; Here in His Church 'tis scat - tered, Our
cei - veth The dead He died to gain; For though the growth be hid - den, We



fed by sil - ver rain, At last the fields were whi - tened To har - vest once a - gain. O
spi - rits are the soil; Then let an am - ple frui - tage Re - pay His pain and toil. Oh,
know that they shall rise; Yea e - ven now they ri - pen In sun - ny Pa - ra - dise. O

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praise the heaven - ly Sow - er, Who gave the fruit - ful seed, And
beau - teous is the har - vest, Where in all good - ness thrives, And
sum - mer land of har - vest, O fields for - e - ver white With

watched and wa-tered du-ly, And ri-pened for our need.
 this the true thanks-gi-ving, The first fruits of our lives.
 souls that wear Christ's rai-ment, With crowns of gol-den light.

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4. One day the heaven-ly Sow-er Shall reap where He hath sown, And come a-gain re-joic-ing, And

Unison *Harmony*

with Him bring His own; And then the fan of judg-ment Shall win-now from His floor The

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chaff in-to the fur-nace That flam-eth e-ver - more. *p* O ho-ly, aw-ful Rea-per, Have mer-cy in the

Slower Harmony

day Thou put-test in Thy sic- kle, And cast us not a - way. A - men.