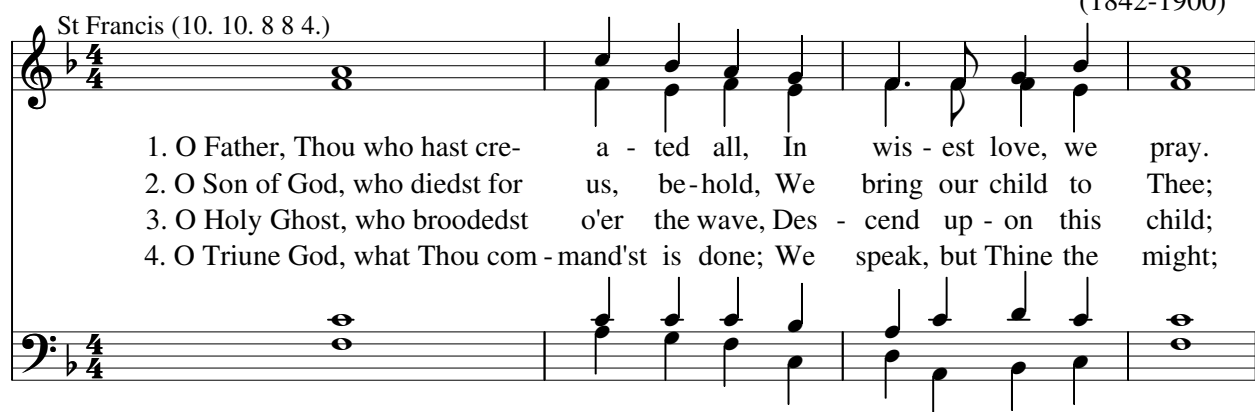


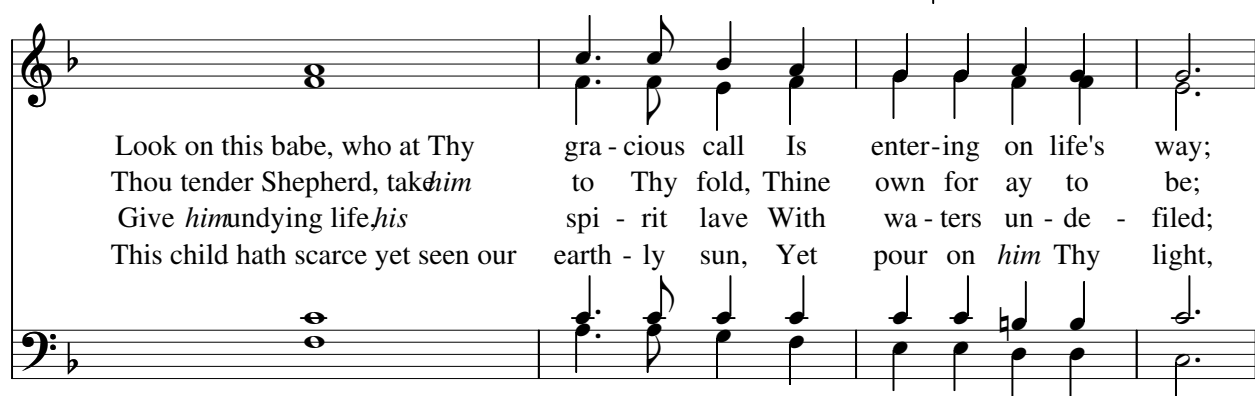
O Father, Thou who hast created all

Sir Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

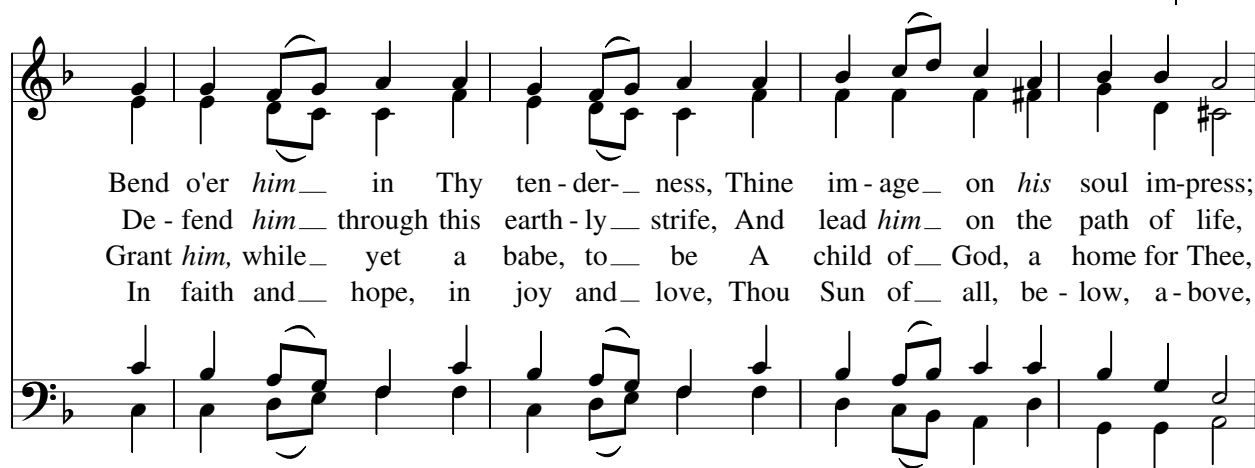
St Francis (10. 10. 8 8 4.)



1. O Father, Thou who hast cre- a - ted all, In wis - est love, we pray.
2. O Son of God, who diedst for us, be-hold, We bring our child to Thee;
3. O Holy Ghost, who broodedst o'er the wave, Des - cend up - on this child;
4. O Triune God, what Thou com - mand'st is done; We speak, but Thine the might;



Look on this babe, who at Thy gra - cious call Is enter - ing on life's way;
Thou tender Shepherd, tak *him* to Thy fold, Thine own for ay to be;
Give *him* dying life, *his* spi - rit lave With wa - ters un - de - filed;
This child hath scarce yet seen our earth - ly sun, Yet pour on *him* Thy light,



Bend o'er *him* in Thy ten - der - ness, Thine im - age on *his* soul im - press;
De - fend *him* through this earth - ly strife, And lead *him* on the path of life,
Grant *him*, while yet a babe, to be A child of God, a home for Thee,
In faith and hope, in joy and love, Thou Sun of all, be - low, a - bove,



O, Fa - ther, hear.
O Son of God.
O Ho - ly Ghost.
O Tri - une God.

Albert Knapp (1798-1864)
trans. by Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)