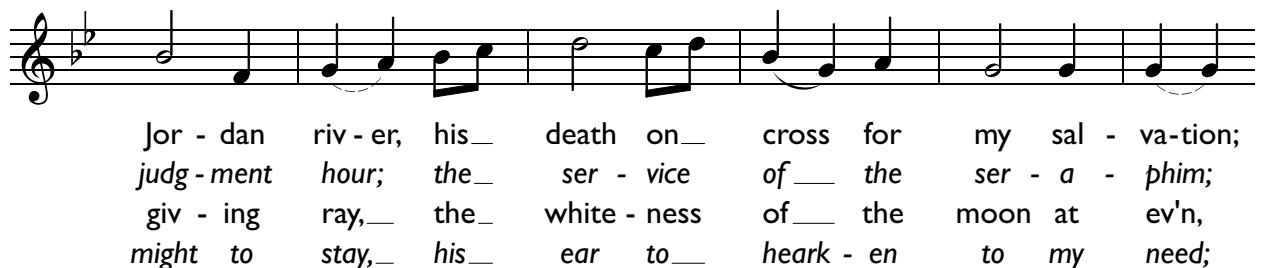
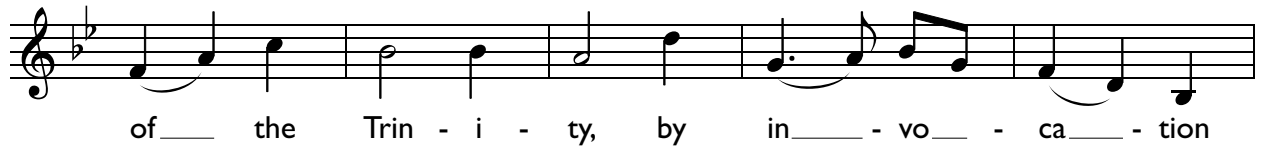


I bind unto myself today

Hymnal 1982 no. 370, Melodies: St Patrick's Breastplate and Deirdre

Attr. to Patrick (372-466),
tr. C. F. Alexander (1818-1895)

Irish, adapted by
C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)



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his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing
 con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
 the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to



up the heav'n - ly way; his com - ing at the
 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to



day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 give me speech, his heav'n - ly host to be my guard.



6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,



Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
 Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.



7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name

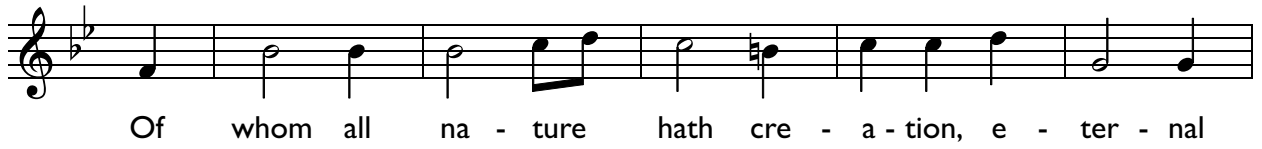


of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion

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of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.



Of whom all nature hath creation, e - ter - nal



Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of



my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.