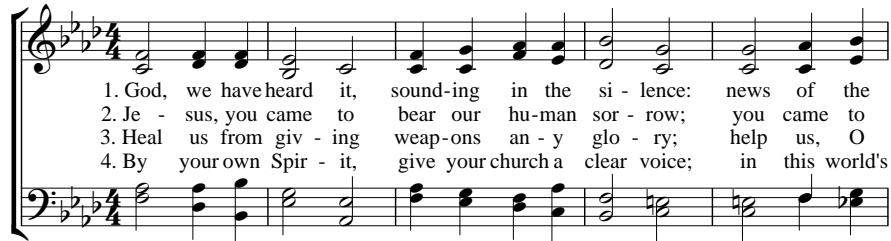
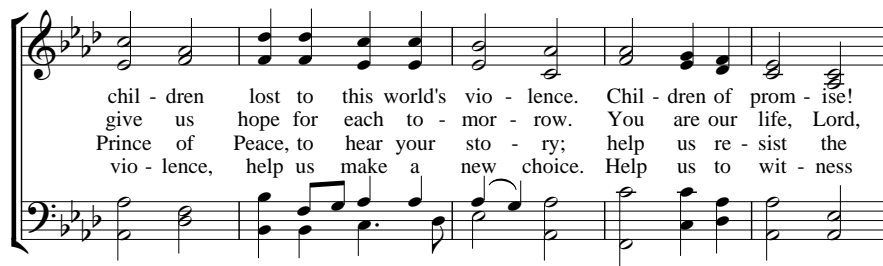


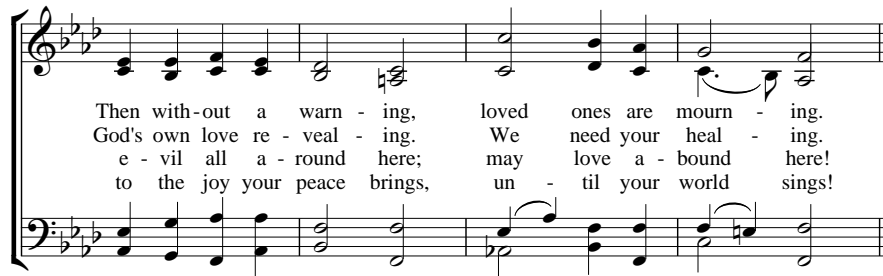
## A Prayer for Our Children



1. God, we have heard it, sound-ing in the si - lence: news of the  
2. Je - sus, you came to bear our hu-man sor - row; you came to  
3. Heal us from giv - ing weap-ons an - y glo - ry; help us, O  
4. By your own Spir - it, give your church a clear voice; in this world's



chil - dren lost to this world's vio - lence. Chil - dren of prom - ise!  
give us hope for each to - mor - row. You are our life, Lord,  
Prince of Peace, to hear your sto - ry; help us re - sist the  
vio - lence, help us make a new choice. Help us to wit - ness



Then with-out a warn - ing, loved ones are mourn - ing.  
God's own love re - veal - ing. We need your heal - ing.  
e - vil all a - round here; may love a - bound here!  
to the joy your peace brings, un - til your world sings!

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