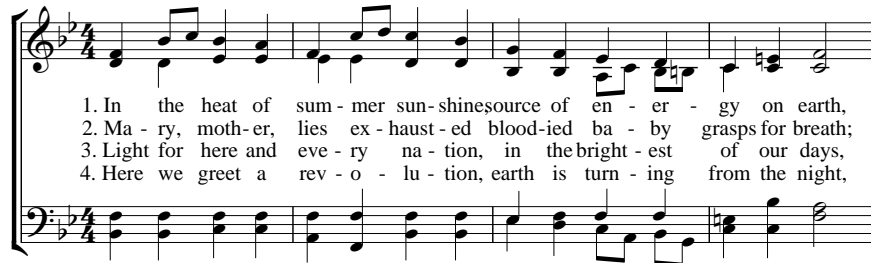
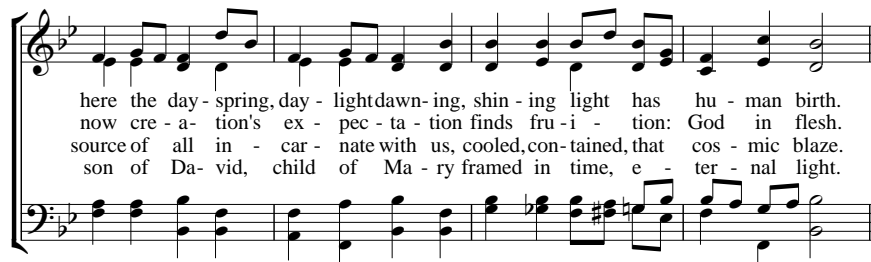


In the Heat of Summer Sunshine

A Christmas Hymn for the Southern Hemisphere



1. In the heat of sum - mer sun - shine source of en - er - gy on earth,
2. Ma - ry, moth - er, lies ex - haust - ed blood - ied ba - by grasps for breath;
3. Light for here and eve - ry na - tion, in the bright - est of our days,
4. Here we greet a rev - o - lu - tion, earth is turn - ing from the night,



here the day - spring, day - light dawn - ing, shin - ing light has hu - man birth.
now cre - a - tion's ex - pec - ta - tion finds fru - i - tion: God in flesh.
source of all in - car - nate with us, cooled, con - tained, that cos - mic blaze.
son of Da - vid, child of Ma - ry framed in time, e - ter - nal light.

This tune with a different harmonization and lower key may be found in *The United Methodist Hymnal*, no. 121.

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