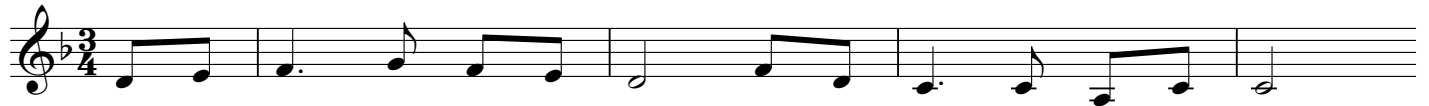


SEE THE DESTINED DAY ARISE

Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530- 600)
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1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;
and with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns and nails and pierc - ing spear?
all our trust for life re - newed, par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, min - gled from Your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing Your praise, 'round Your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing Your life of woe?
sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise Your name!