

RAW THE VOICE AND FIERCE THE MESSAGE

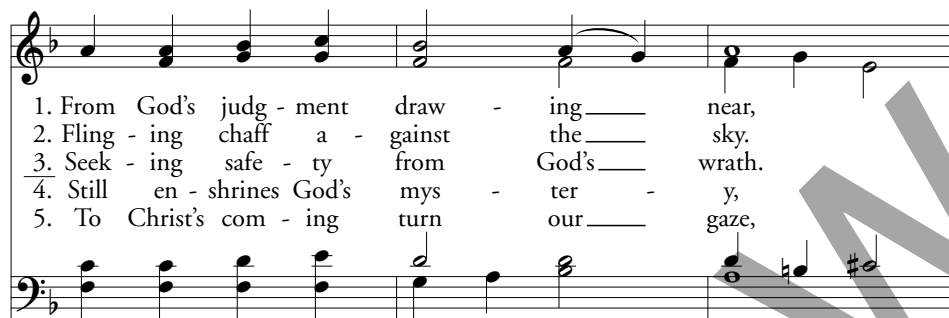
1. Raw the voice and fierce the mes - sage
 2. "One is com - ing, God's Mes - si - ah,
 3. Some who heard the Bap - tist's preach - ing
 4. Now the proph - et's word re - spok - en
 5. So the word of God ad - dress - es

1. Sound - ing in the des - ert drear:
 2. Might - i - er by far than I,
 3. Straight - way fol - lowed on his path,
 4. Cen - tu - ry through cen - tu - ry
 5. Those who walk these Ad - vent days,

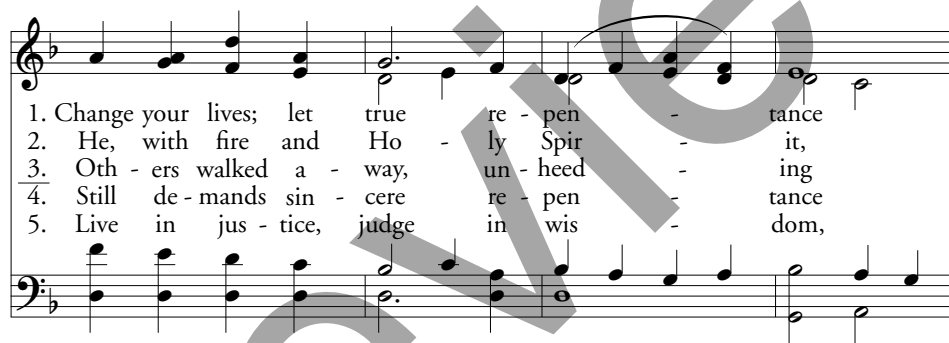
1. "Brood of vi - pers, fright - ened, flee - ing
 2. Win - now - ing a wor - thy har - vest,
 3. Plunged be - neath the Jor - dan's wa - ters
 4. Still en - folds us with God's prom - ise,
 5. Bids us from the death - marked des - ert

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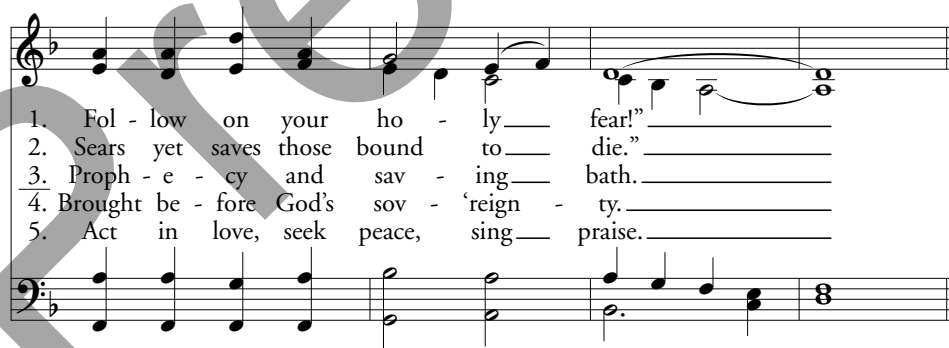
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1. From God's judg - ment draw - ing near,
 2. Fling - ing chaff a - gainst the sky.
 3. Seek - ing safe - ty from God's wrath.
 4. Still en - shrines God's mys - ter - y,
 5. To Christ's com - ing turn our gaze,



1. Change your lives; let true re - pen - tance
 2. He, with fire and Ho - ly Spir - it,
 3. Oth - ers walked a - way, un - heed - ing
 4. Still de - mands sin - cere re - pen - tance
 5. Live in jus - tice, judge in wis - dom,



1. Fol - low on your ho - ly fear!"
 2. Sears yet saves those bound to die."
 3. Proph - e - cy and sav - ing bath.
 4. Brought be - fore God's sov - 'reign - ty.
 5. Act in love, seek peace, sing praise."

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