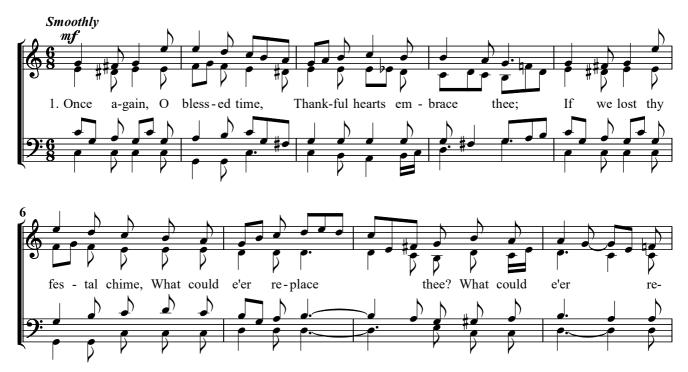
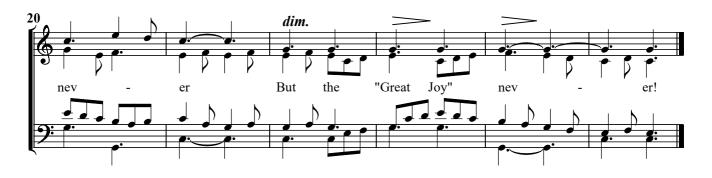
Once again, O blessed time

Christmas traditional









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- Once again the Holy Night Breathes its blessing tender, Once again the Manger Light Sheds its gentle splendour;
 - Oh! Could tongues by Angels taught Speak our exultation
 - In the Virgin's Child that brought All mankind Salvation?
- Welcome Thou to souls athirst, Fount of endless pleasure: Gates of Hell may do their worst, While we clasp our Treasure: Welcome, though an age like this Puts Thy Name on trial, And the Truth that makes our bliss Pleads against denial!
- 4. Yea, if others stand apart, We will press the nearer; Yea, O best fraternal Heart, We will hold Thee dearer: Faithful lips shall answer thus To all faithless scorning, "Jesus Christ is God with us, Born on Christmas morning."
- 5. So we yield Thee all we can, Worship, thanks, and blessing: Thee true God, and Thee true Man, On our knees confessing;
 While Thy Birth-day morn we greet With our best devotion, Bathe us, O most true and sweet! In Thy Mercy's ocean.