Winter-tide hath past away

Words of the 14th Century

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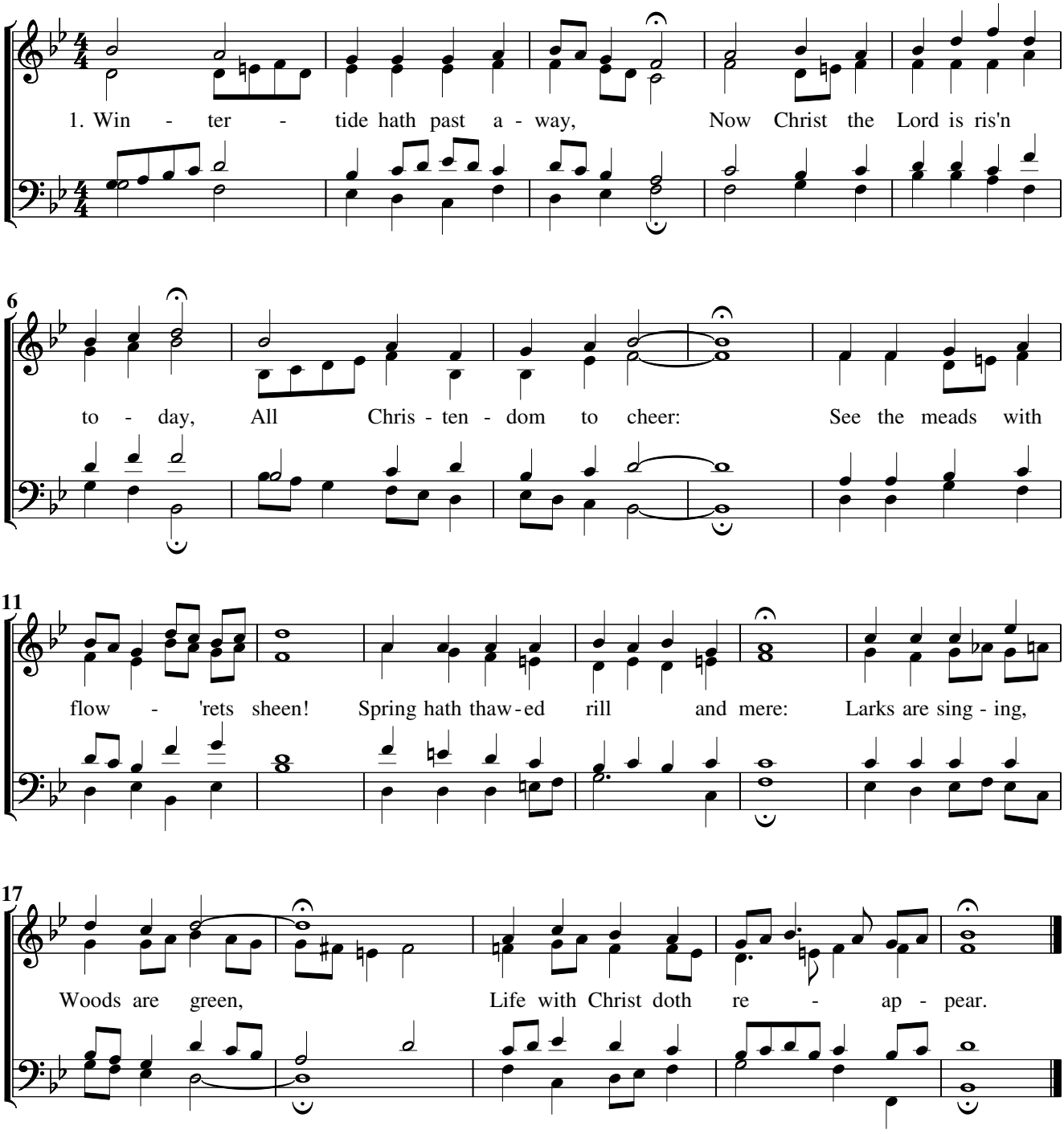

2. When the sheep in peril stood,
He came in search, that Shepherd Good,
Jesus, with faithful crook:
He full fain upon the Rood
Pangs of torture sore did brook,
Shedding forth His precious Blood,
Paid the things that ne'er He took.

3. He hath burst the bonds of hell,
And slain and stript the dragon fell,
Soaring in triumph high:
Pharäo, thou wicked king,
Captive see captivity
Led, by Jesus journeying
Up to realms above the sky.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)

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