Ever Faithful (7 7.7 7.)

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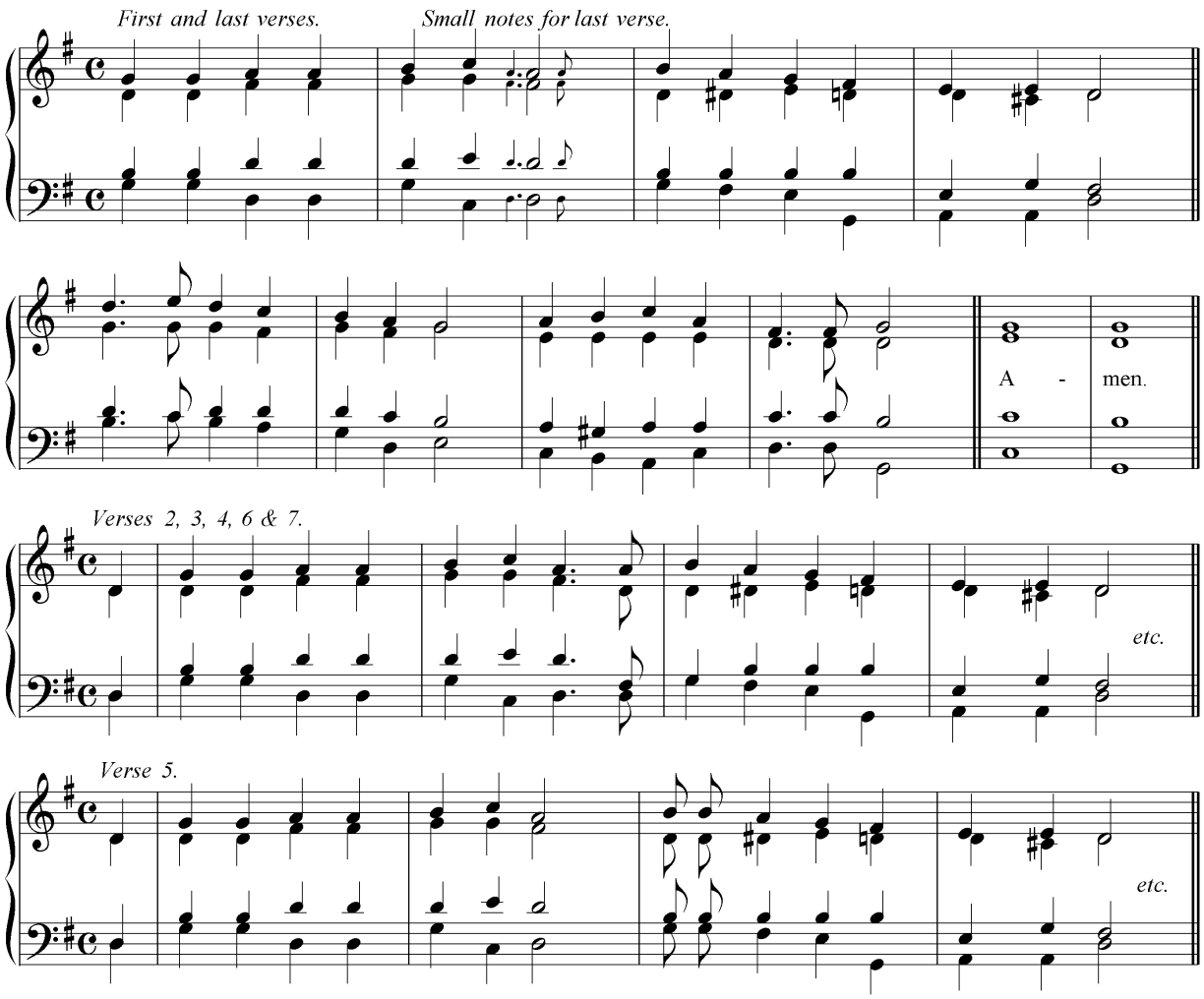

1 Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2 Who by His wisdom did create
The painted heavens so full of state:

3 Who did the solid earth ordain
To rise above the watery plain:

4 Who by His all-commanding might,
Did fill the new-made world with light;

5 And called the golden-tressèd sun
All the day long his course to run:

6 The hornèd moon to shine by night,
Amongst her spangled sisters bright:

7 All living creatures He doth feed,
And with full hand supplies their need:

8 Let us therefore warble forth
His mighty majesty and worth:
For His mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure. Amen.

John Milton, 1608 - 74.