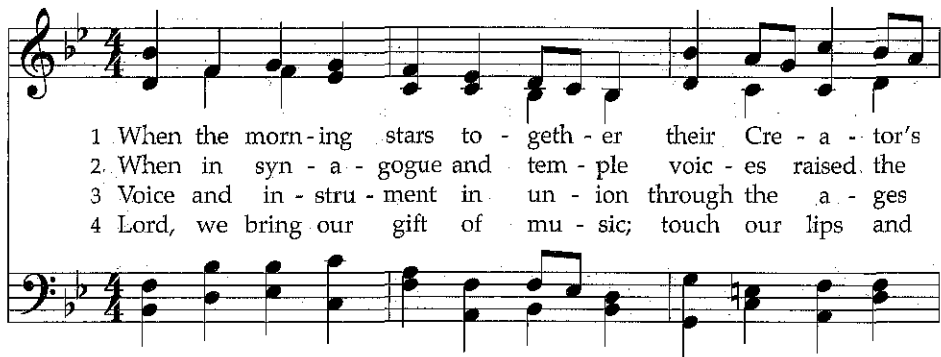
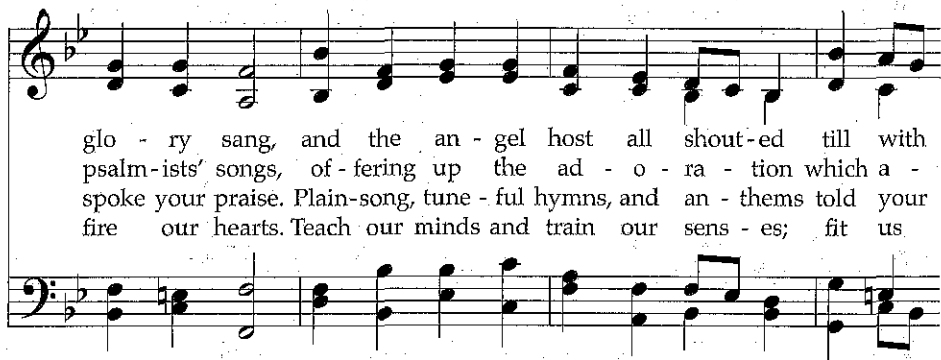


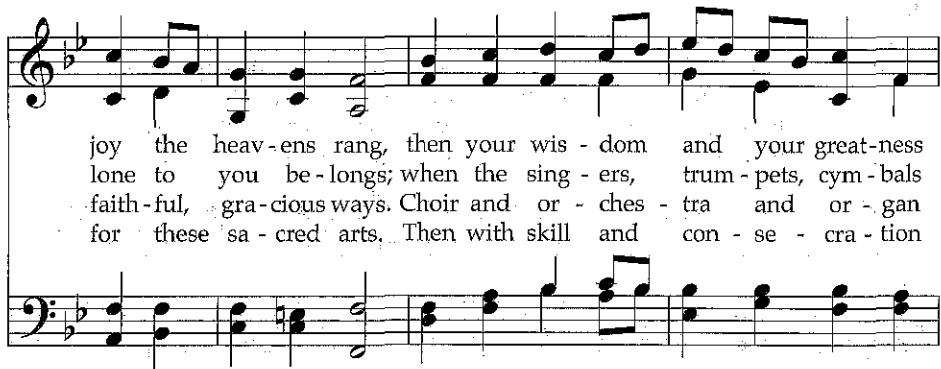
# 689 When the Morning Stars Together



1 When the morn - ing stars to - geth - er their Cre - a - tor's  
2 When in syn - a - gogue and tem - ple voic - es raised, the  
3 Voice and in - stru - ment in un - ion through the a - ges  
4 Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; touch our lips and



glo - ry sang, and the an - gel host all shout - ed till with  
psalm - ists' songs, of - fering up the ad - o - ra - tion which a -  
spoke your praise. Plain - song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems told your  
fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our sens - es; fit us

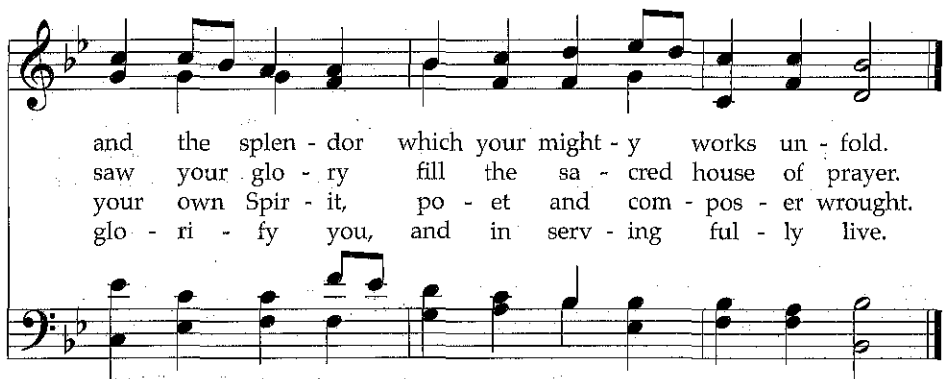


joy the heav - ens rang, then your wis - dom and your great - ness  
lone to you be - longs; when the sing - ers, trum - pets, cym - bals  
faith - ful, gra - cious ways. Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan  
for these sa - cred arts. Then with skill and con - se - cra - tion

Opening with imagery from Job 38:7, this text celebrates the role of music in worship from earliest times to the present. It is set to a German tune that may have originated as a folk melody. The tune name, German for "white flags," comes from one of the early texts set to it.



their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told, all the beau - ty  
 all com - bined, your praise to share, awe - struck peo - ple  
 each a sa - cred of - fering brought, while, in - spired by  
 we would serve you, Lord, and give all our powers to



and the splen - dor which your might - y works un - fold.  
 saw your glo - ry fill the sa - cred house of prayer.  
 your own Spir - it, po - et and com - pos - er wrought.  
 glo - ri - fy you, and in serv - ing ful - ly live.