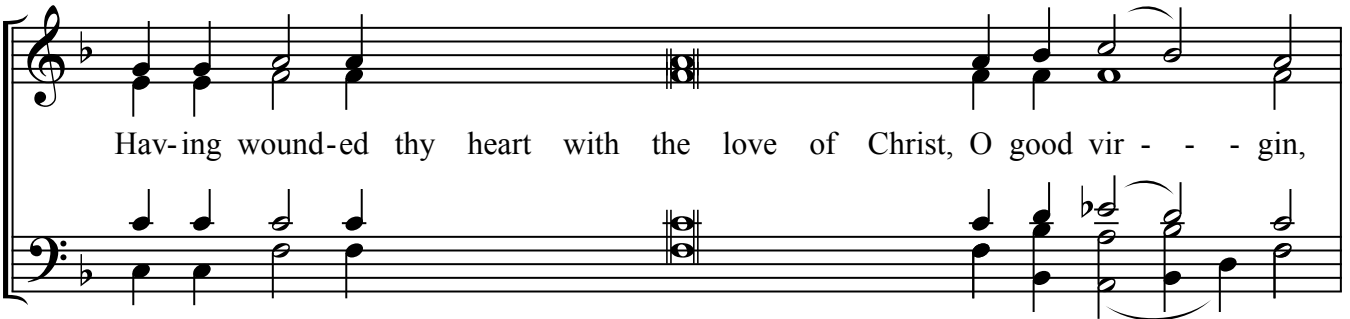


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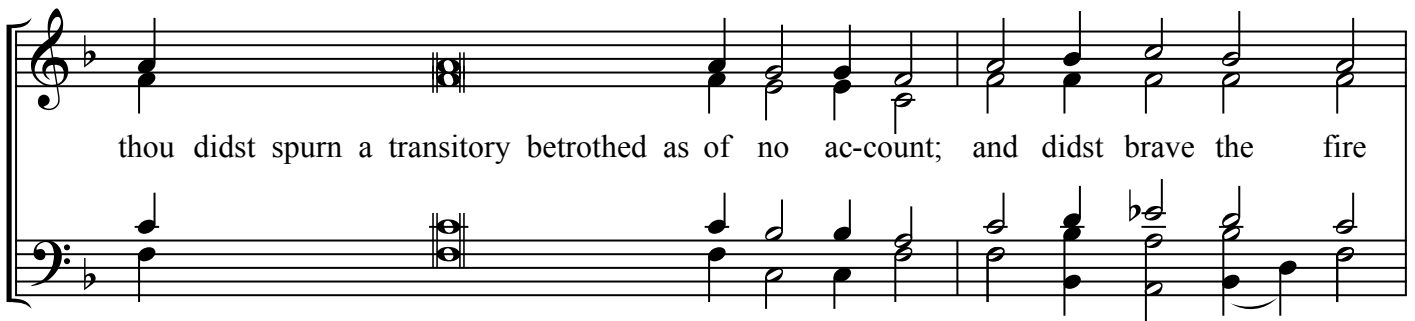
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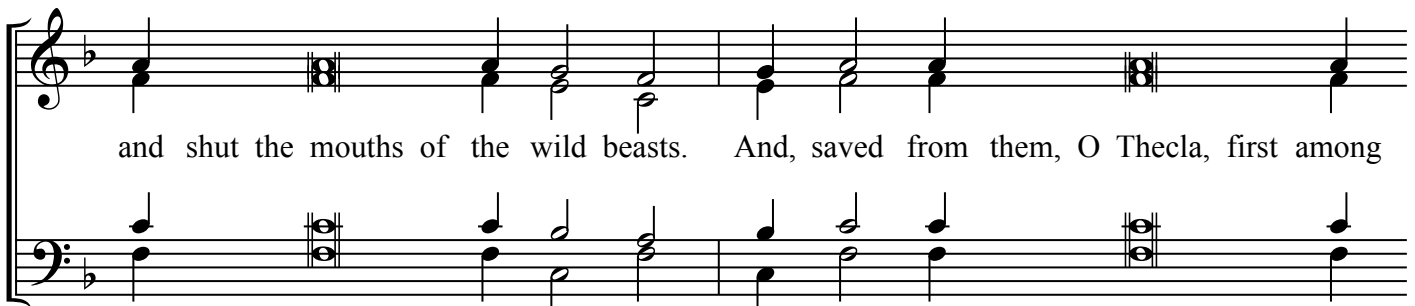


Hav-ing wound-ed thy heart with the love of Christ, O good vir - - - gin,

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thou didst spurn a transitory betrothed as of no ac-count; and didst brave the fire



and shut the mouths of the wild beasts. And, saved from them, O Thecla, first among



wo-men to suf - - - fer, thou didst take care — to seek out Paul.

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