386  Come, Worship God
(Psalm 95)

1 Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;
2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the mountains;
3 We are your people, the sheep of your pasture;
4 Now let us listen, for you speak among us;

enter God’s presence with thanks and a song!
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
open our hearts to receive what you say.

You are the rock of your people’s salvation
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
Gladly we kneel in obedience before you;
Peace be to all who remember your goodness,

to whom our jubilant praises belong.
God above all gods, who gave us our birth.
great is the one whom we worship this day!
trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!

Psalm 95, often called Veni from its first word in Latin, has long served as an opening canticle in the worship of Western Christianity. John Calvin found here two reasons to praise God: for sustaining the created world and for adopting the church into a gracious relationship.
582  Glory to God,  
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G)  
Bb  
F  Bb  F  Bb  F  Gm  F  F

1. Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
   World without end, 7 without end. Amen.

   (D)  (G)  (C)  (G)  (Em7)  (A7)
   F  Bb  Eb  Bb  Gm7  C7

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
World without end, 7 without end. Amen.

   (A7)  (D)  (F#)  (Bm)
   C7  F  A  Dm

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
World without end, 7 without end. Amen.

   (Bm7)  (D)  (Bdim7)  (Em7)  (Dm)(A7)  (D)
   Dm7  F  Ddim7  Gm7  Fm  C7  F

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.
Shepherd Me, O God

(Psalm 23)

Capo 1: (Em)

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Leader stanzas included in Accompaniment Edition

PSALM 23

Refrain

1 The Lord is my shepherd;
   I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
   He leads me beside still waters.

3 He restores my soul.
   He leads me in paths of righteousness
   for his name’s sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley
   of the shadow of death, I fear no evil,
   for thou art with me;
   thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me
   in the presence of my enemies;
   thou anointest my head with oil;
   my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall
   follow me all the days of my life,
   and I shall dwell in the house
   of the Lord forever.

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Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd,
in the waters of Baptism you give us birth,
and at your table you nourish us with heavenly food.
In your goodness and mercy,
lead us along safe paths,
beyond the terrors of evil and death,
to the house of the Lord
where we may rest securely in you forever.
Amen.

For centuries no psalm has been better known or more beloved than Psalm 23. Although most people now have little occasion to encounter actual shepherds in daily life, this image remains a cherished and meaningful expression of reliance on God’s faithful protection and provision.

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Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Or “God”*
1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I
found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my
thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and
in that light of life I’ll walk till traveling days are done.