

The Christ Child Lay on Mary's Heart

G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

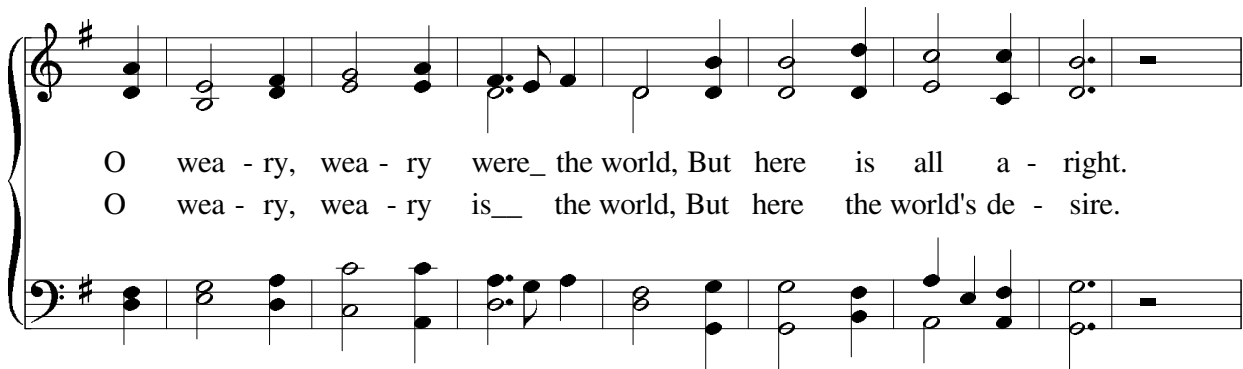
A Christmas Carol (1900)

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

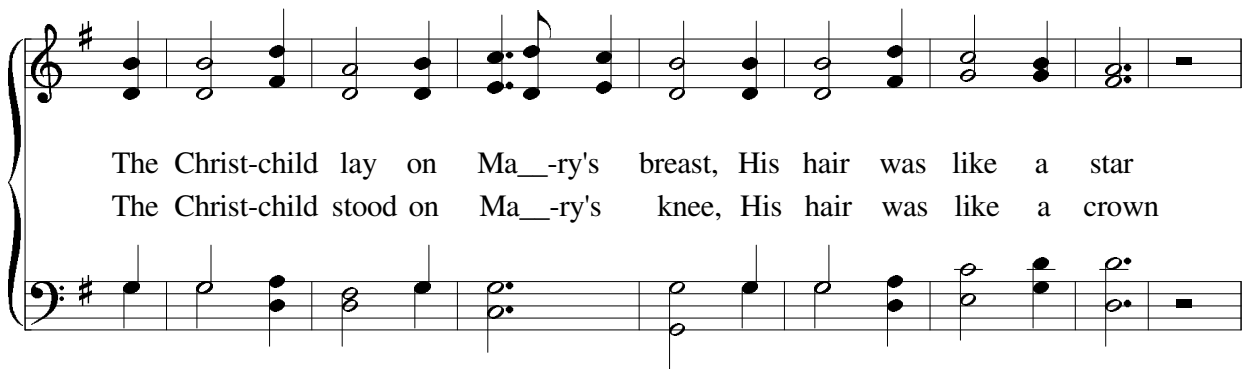
Ach Gott vom Himmelreiche (Musae Sioniae, 1609)



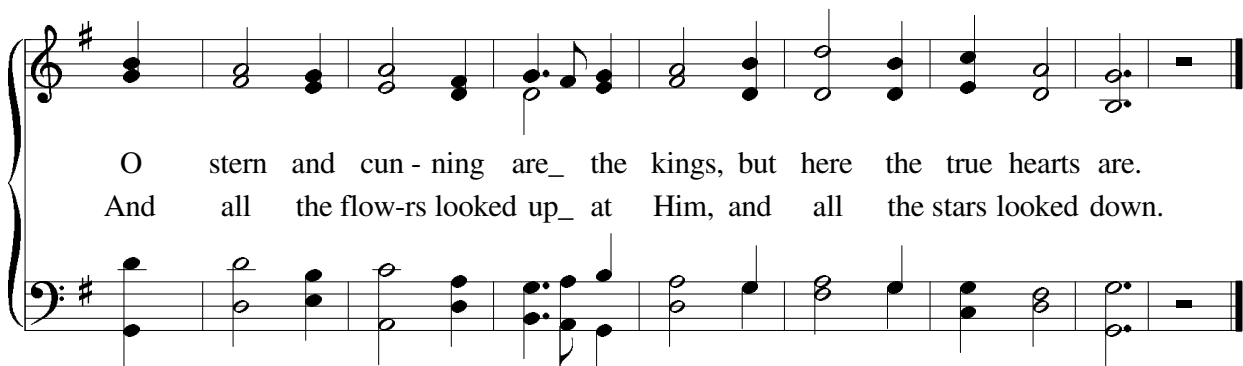
The Christ-child lay on Ma__ry's lap, His hair was like a light
The Christ-child lay on Ma__ry's heart, His hair was like a fire



O wea - ry, wea - ry were_ the world, But here is all a - right.
O wea - ry, wea - ry is__ the world, But here the world's de - sire.



The Christ-child lay on Ma__ry's breast, His hair was like a star
The Christ-child stood on Ma__ry's knee, His hair was like a crown



O stern and cun - ning are_ the kings, but here the true hearts are.
And all the flow-rs looked up_ at Him, and all the stars looked down.