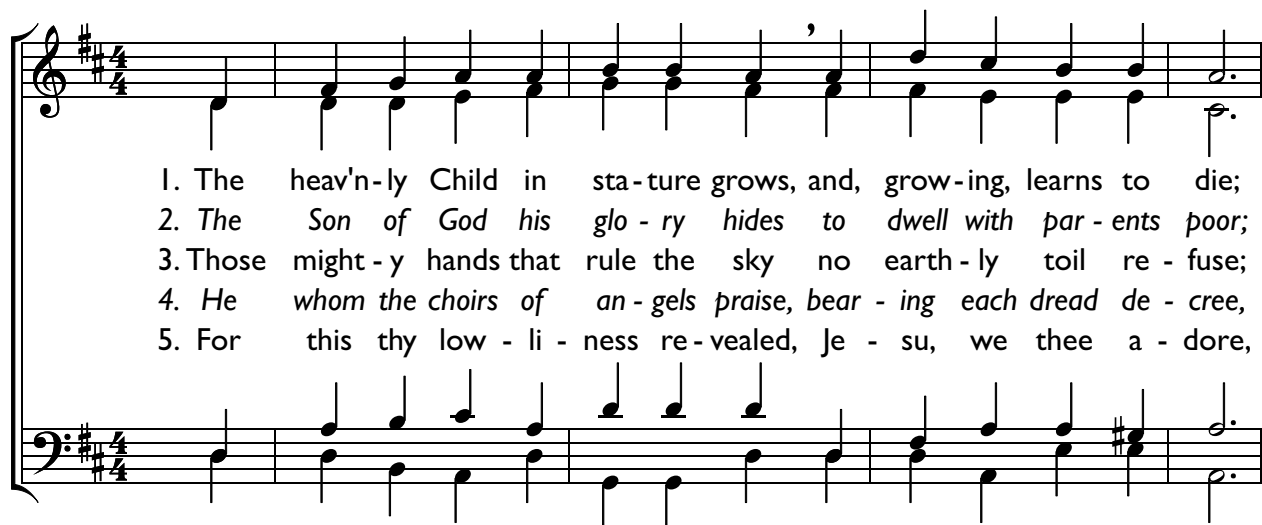


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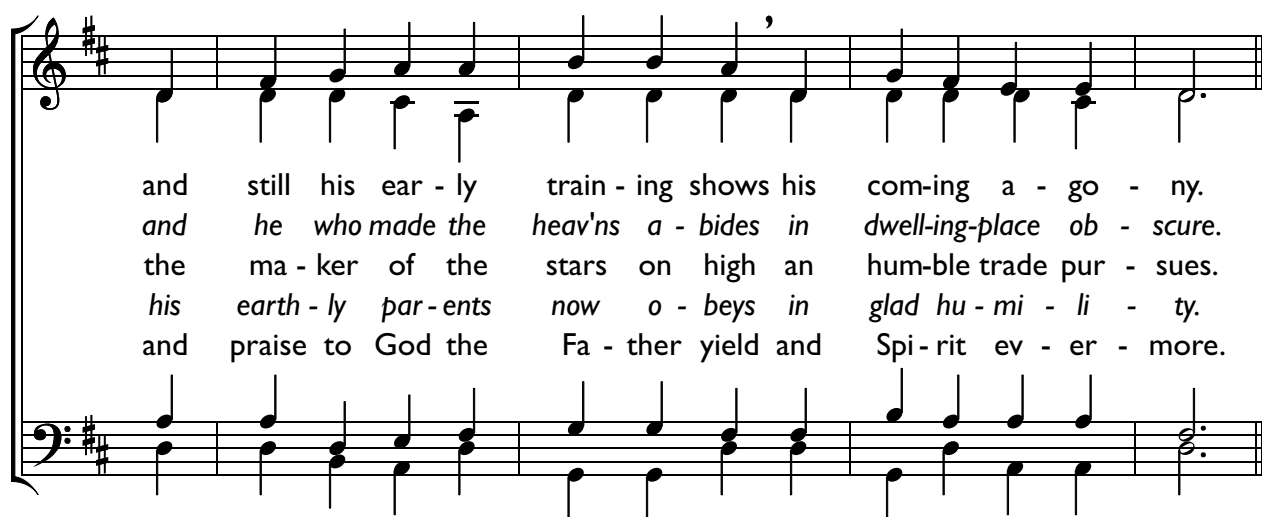
Melody: Tallis's Ordinal

J. B. de Santeuil (1630-1697),
tr. J. Chandler (1806-1876)

Thomas Tallis
(c. 1505-1585)



1. The heav'n-ly Child in sta-ture grows, and, grow-ing, learns to die;
2. The Son of God his glo - ry hides to dwell with par - ents poor;
3. Those might - y hands that rule the sky no earth - ly toil re - fuse;
4. He whom the choirs of an - gels praise, bear - ing each dread de - cree,
5. For this thy low - li - ness re - vealed, Je - su, we thee a - dore,



and still his ear - ly train - ing shows his com-ing a - go - ny.
and he who made the heav'ns a - bides in dwell-ing-place ob - scure.
the ma - ker of the stars on high an hum-ble trade pur - sues.
his earth - ly par - ents now o - beys in glad hu - mi - li - ty.
and praise to God the Fa - ther yield and Spi - rit ev - er - more.