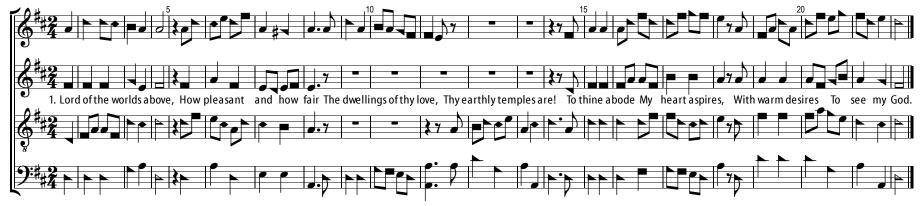
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- 2. The sparrow for her youngWith pleasure seeks a nest,And wand'ring swallows longTo find their wonted rest:My spirit faints With equal zealTo rise and dwell Among thy saints.
- 3. O happy souls that pray
  Where God appoints to hear!
  O happy men that pay
  Their constant service there!
  They praise thee still And happy they
  That love the way To Zion's hill.
- 4. They go from strength to strength, Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length, Till each in heav'n appears:
  O glorious seat, When God our King Shall thither bring Our willing feet!
- 5. To spend one sacred day
  Where God and saints abide,
  Affords diviner joy
  Than thousand days beside:
  Where God resorts, I love it more
  To keep the door Than shine in courts.
- 6. God is our sun and shield, Our light and our defense; With gifts his hands are filled, We draw our blessings thence: He shall bestow On Jacob's race Peculiar grace And glory too.
- 7. The Lord his people loves; His hand no good withholds From those his heart approves, From pure and pious souls: Thrice happy he, O God of hosts, Whose spirit trusts Alone in thee.