

Respect For Authority

1 Timothy
2:1-4



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(1) Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, *the* son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father *was* Greek. **(2)** He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium. **(3)** Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took *him* and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek. **(4)** And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. **(5)** So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

Act 16:1-5 NKJV



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(9) Be diligent to come to me quickly; **(10)** for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. **(11)** Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry. **(12)** And Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.

(2 Timothy 4:9-12 NKJV)



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- Timothy appears to have remained with Paul to the very end - **2 Timothy 4:13-18**

(13) Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come—and the books, especially the parchments. (14) Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. (15) You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words. (16) At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. (17) But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. (18) And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve *me* for His heavenly kingdom. To Him *be* glory forever and ever. Amen!

(2 Timothy 4:13–18 NKJV)



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(14) Remind *them* of these things, charging *them* before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. **(15)** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. **(16)** But shun profane *and* idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.

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(1) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (2) "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER," which is the first commandment with promise: (3) "THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU AND YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH."

Ephesians 6:1-3 NKJV

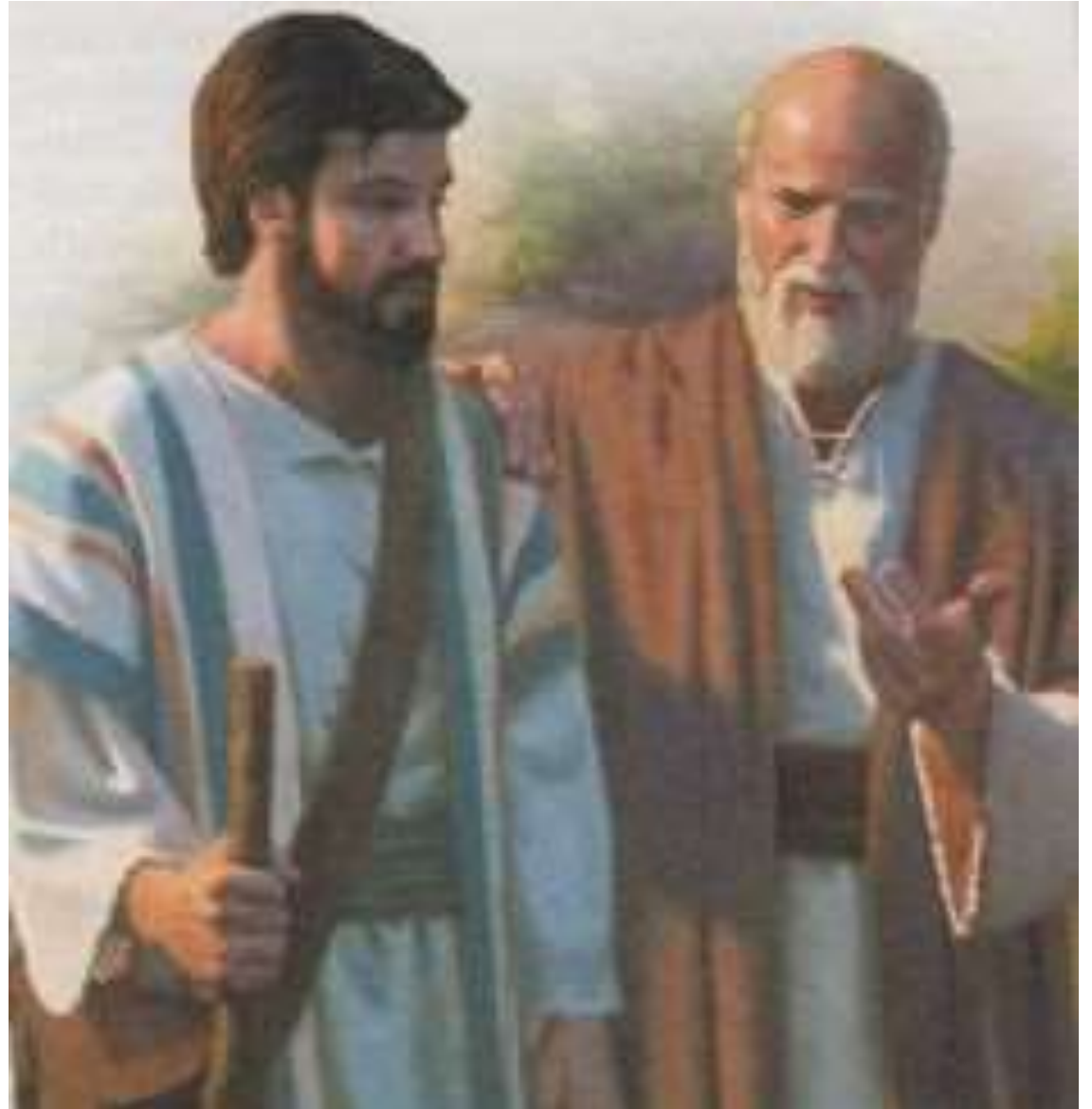


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- Timothy Respected Paul (Acts 16:3)

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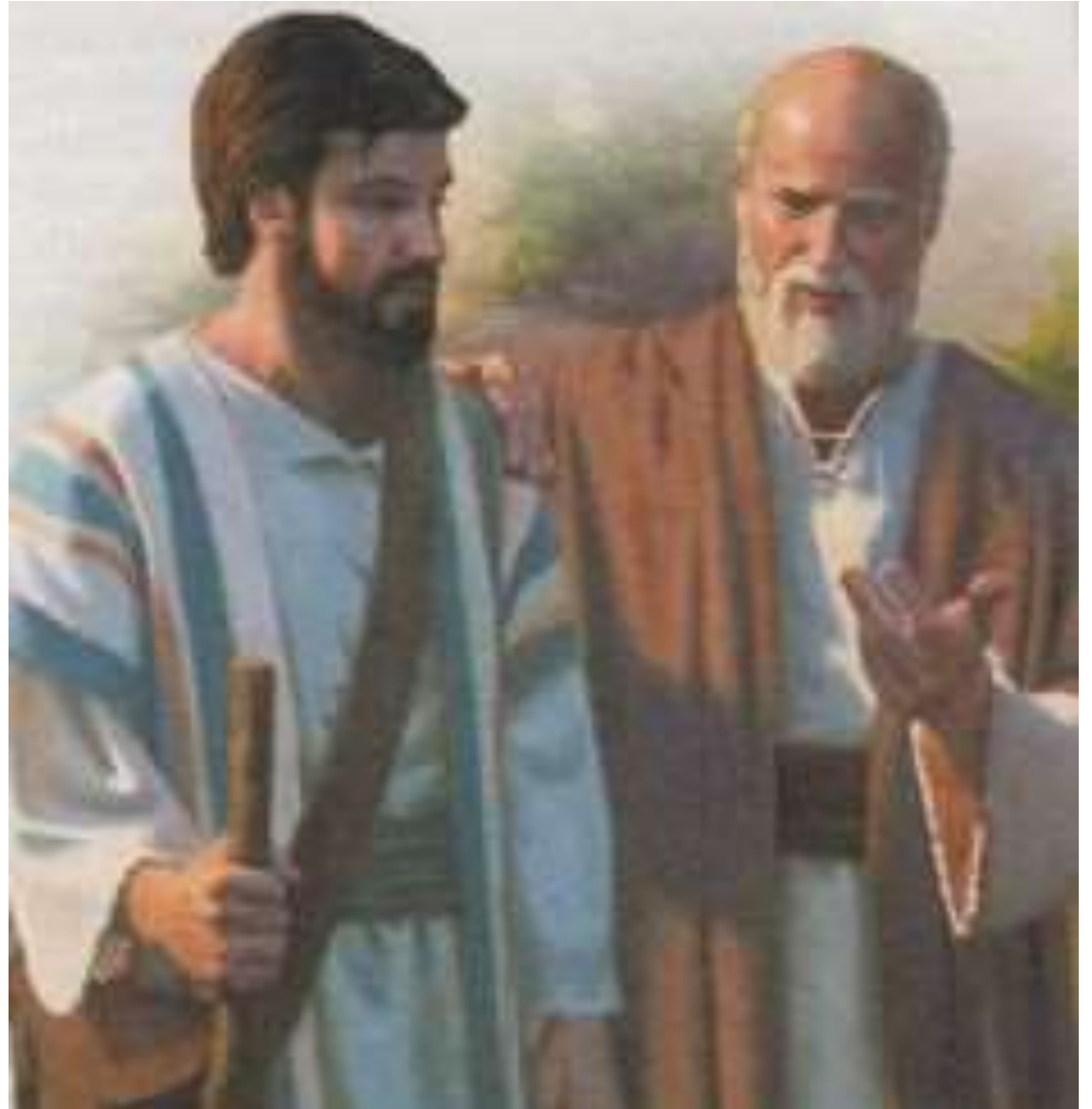


Proverbs 10:1 NKJV The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son *is* the grief of his mother.

Proverbs 15:20 NKJV A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.

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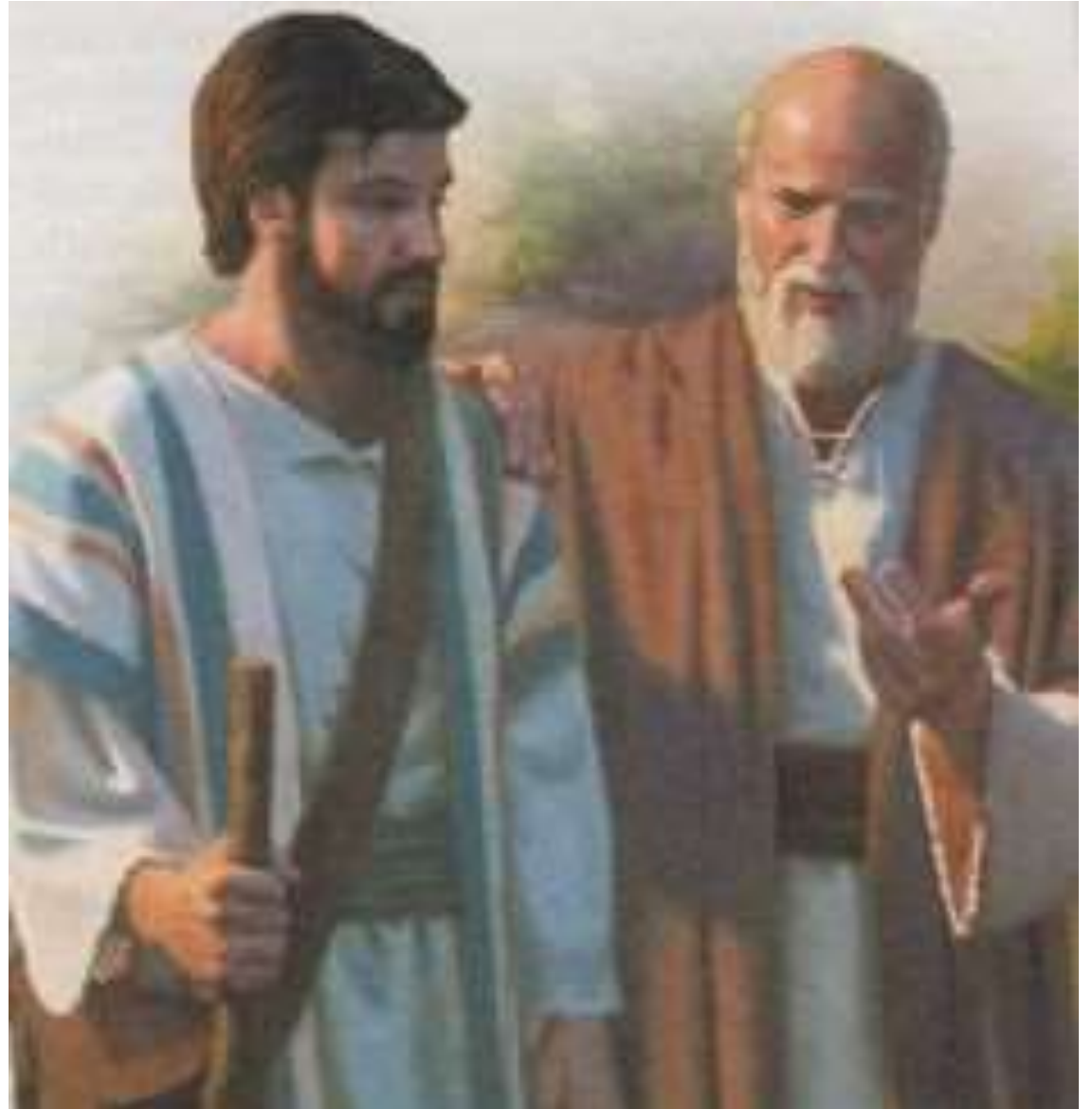


(11) And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **(12)** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **(13)** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **(14)** that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, **(15)** but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— **(16)** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16 NKJV

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(1) Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, **(2)** To Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **(3)** I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, **(4)** greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, **(5)** when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

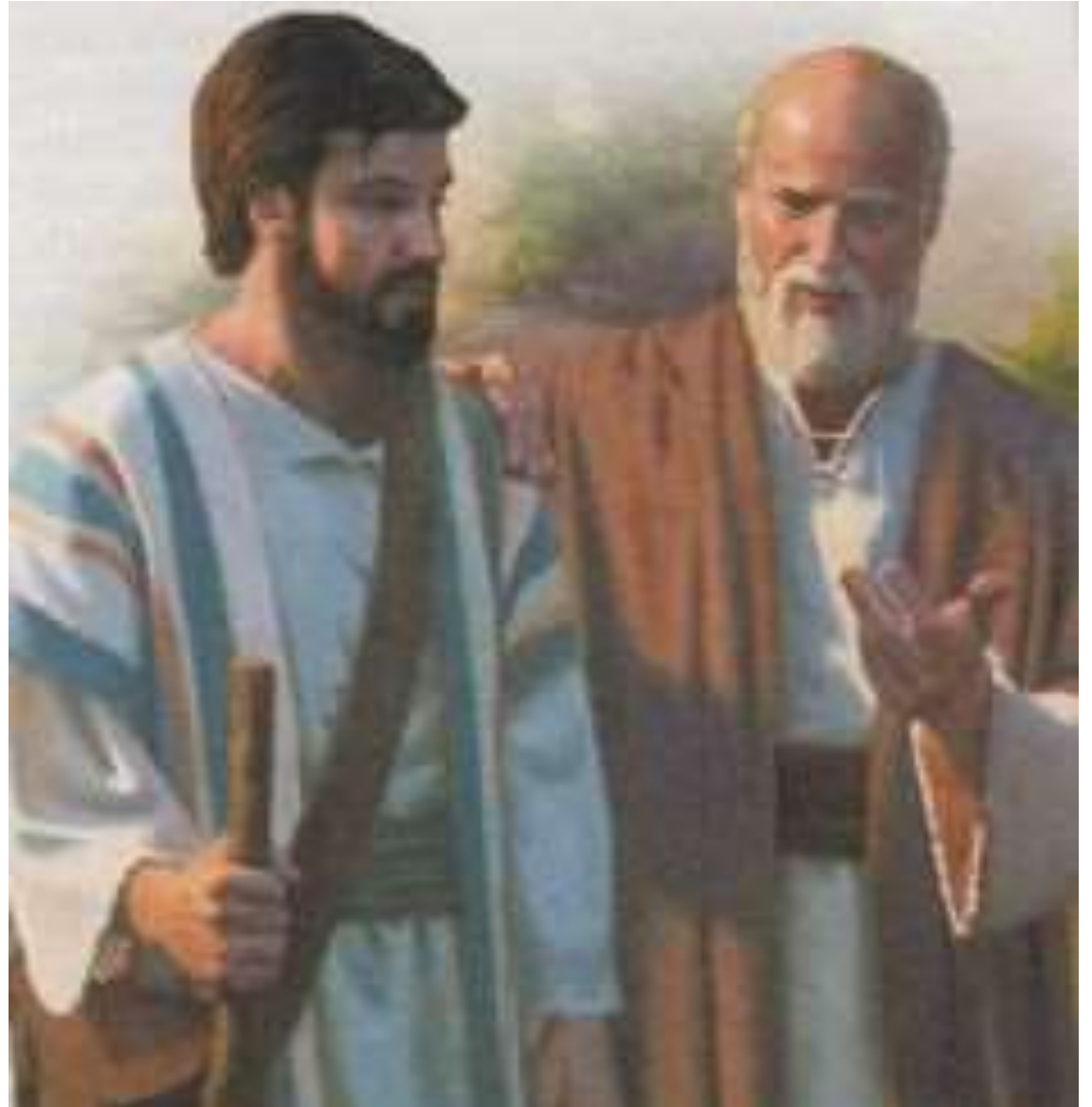
2 Timothy 1:1-5 NKJV

(10) But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, **(11)** persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of *them* all the Lord delivered me. **(12)** Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. **(13)** But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. **(14)** But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, **(15)** and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **(16)** All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, **(17)** that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:10-17 NKJV

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- Timothy was a blessing to the Lord's church (Acts 16:2)
- Timothy was a blessing to the Lord's work – **1 Cor. 4:17, etc.**



(14) I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn *you*. **(15)** For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *you do not have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. **(16)** Therefore I urge you, imitate me. **(17)** For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.

1 Corinthians 4:14-17 NKJV

WHAT HAPPENED TO TIMOTHY?

- The Bible is silent, we cannot speak from faith, or be certain.
- Some sources suggest he may have become an elder in Ephesus.
- He may have been martyred protesting a procession for Diana
- Like Paul, he fought the good fight and finished his race
(1 Tim 6:11-12; 2 Tim 4:6-8)



(11) But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. **(12)** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. **1Timothy 6:11-12 NKJV**

(5) But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (6) For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. (7) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (8) Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

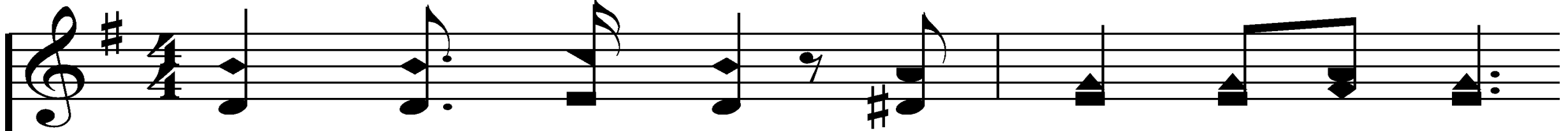
2 Timothy 4:5-8 NKJV

THERE STANDS A ROCK

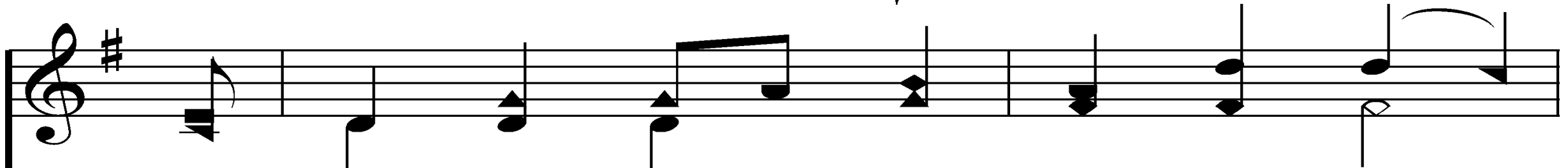
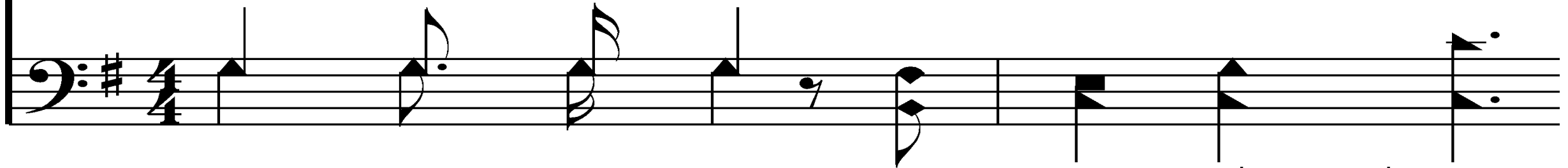
Thou art my Rock and my fortress.

Psalm 71:3

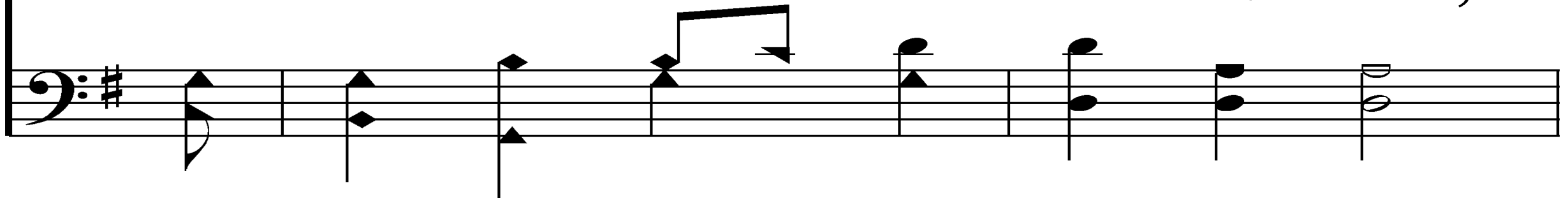
There Stands a Rock



1. There stands a Rock on shores of time,



That rears to heav'n its head sub - lime;



That Rock is cleft, and they are blest

Who find with - in this cleft a rest.

Chorus

Some build their hopes on the

ev - er drift - ing sand,

Some on their fame or their

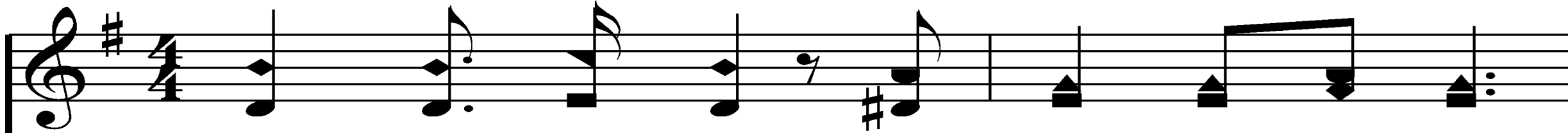
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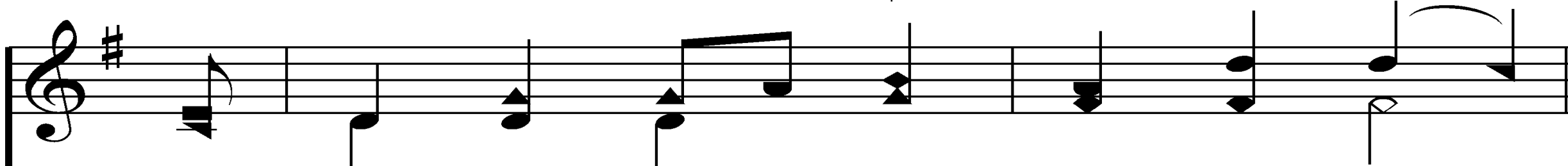
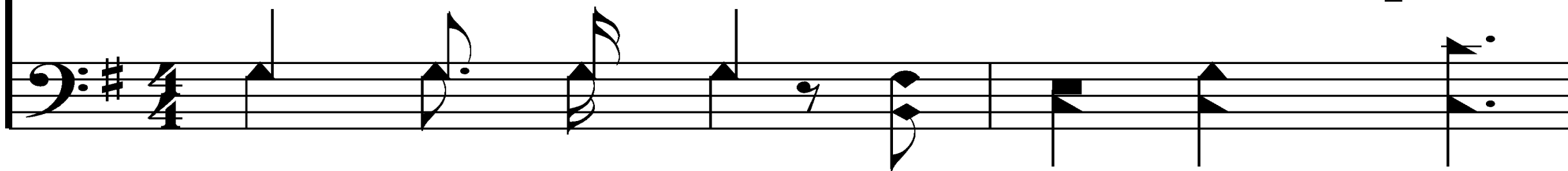
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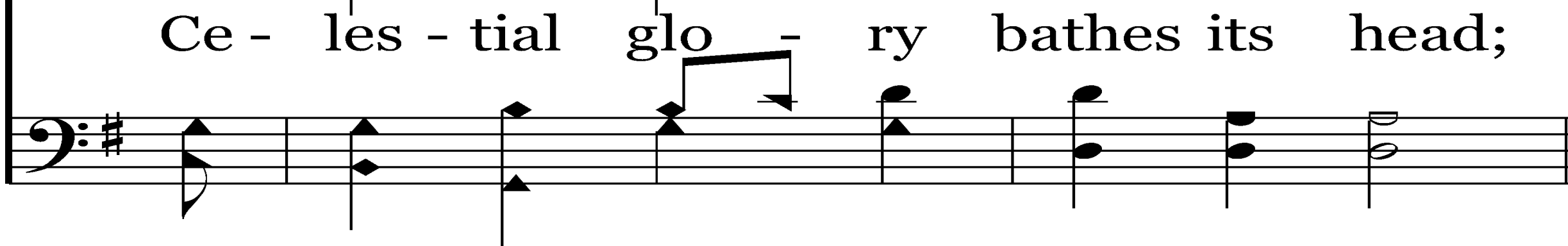
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2. That Rock's a cross, its arms out - spread,



Ce - les - tial glo - ry bathes its head;



To its firm base my all I bring,

And to the cross of Ag - es cling.

Chorus

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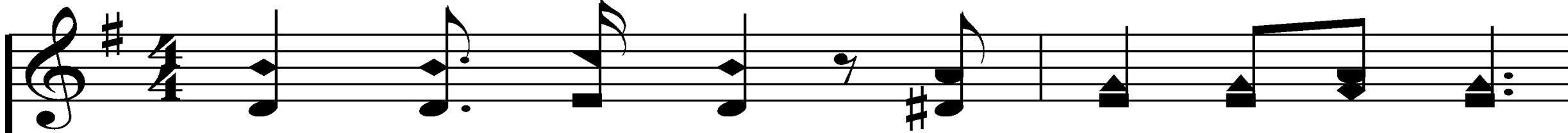
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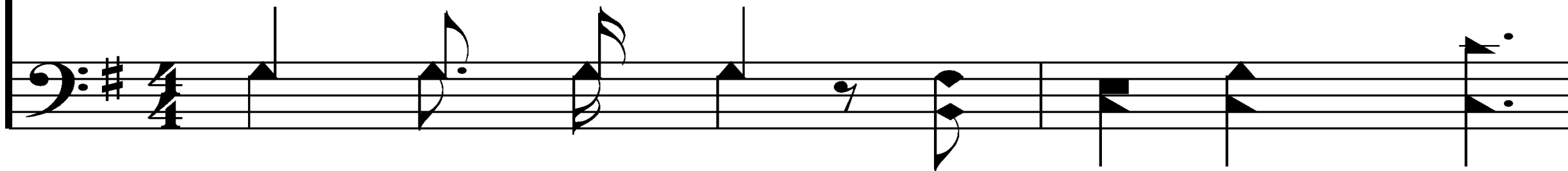
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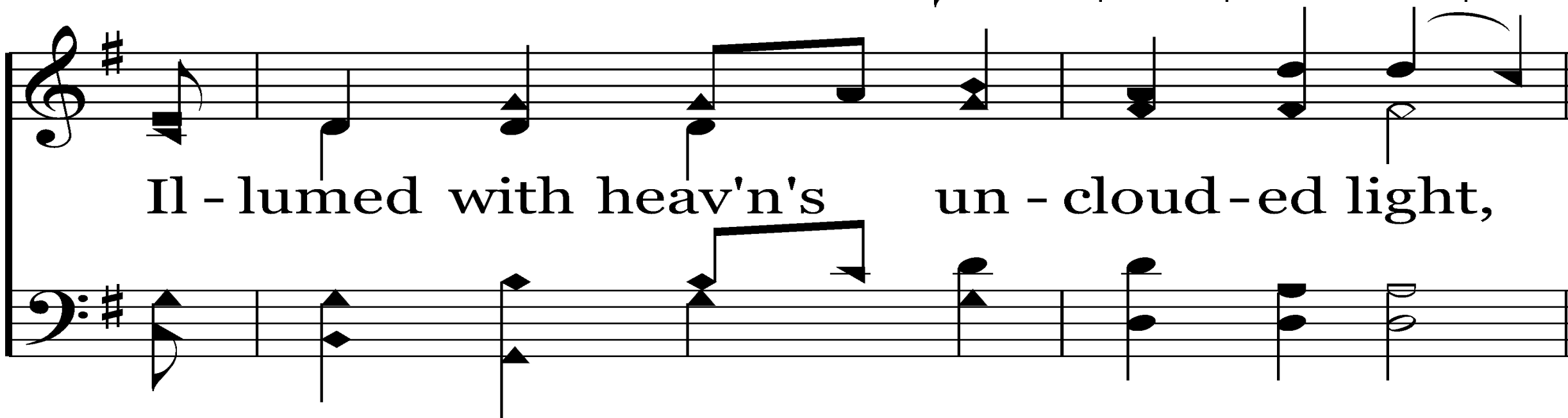
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3. That Rock's a tow'r, whose loft - y height,



Il - lumed with heav'n's un - cloud - ed light,



Opes wide its gates be-neath the dome,

Where saints find rest with Christ at home.

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