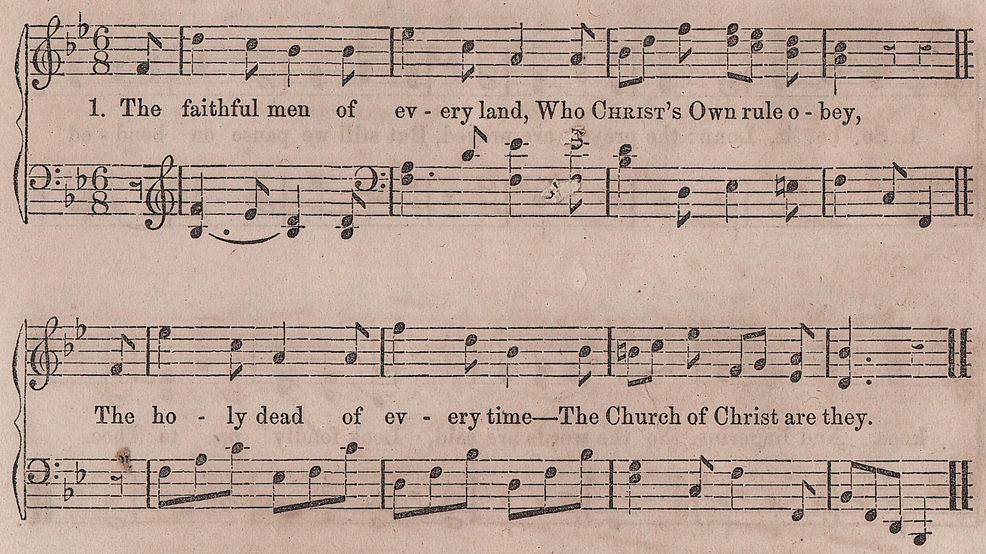
No. lxxiii. The faithful Men of every Land.



1. The faithful men of every land,
   Who Christ's Own rule obey,
   The holy dead of every time—
   The Church of Christ are they.

2. The Saints who die, and leave us now,
   The Good of long ago,
   Women, and men, and children young,
   Still living here below:

3. Who have the same eternal hope,
   The same unceasing care,
   One universal hymn of praise,
   One general voice of prayer:

4. All members of one body vast,
   With Jesus for their Head,
   And sacraments wherein their souls
   Are born again and fed:

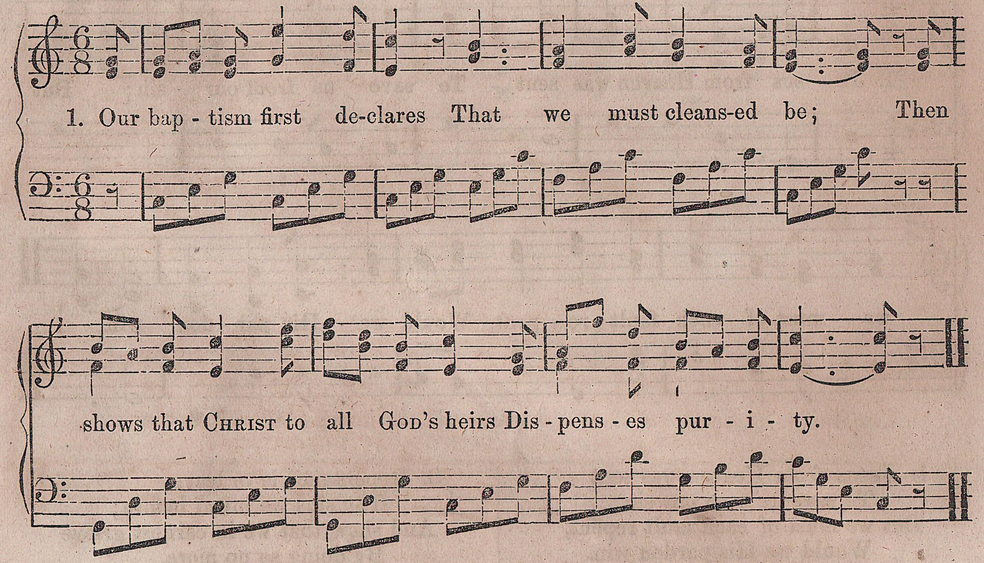
5. And Bishops good to order them,
   And Priests to train and teach,—
   This is the holy Church, wherein
   We have our places each.

6. Since we are members, then, of Christ,
   How holy should we be,
   How faithful to obey our Head,
   In truth and purity!

7. Since we are all made one in Him,
   How gentle should we prove,
   How peaceful in our ways and words,
   How tender in our love!

8. So shall our Head, at all times near,
   Dwell in His members blest,
   So lead us in His Church on earth,
   Safe to His Church at rest.

No. lxxiv. Our Baptism first declares.



1. Our baptism first declares
   That we must cleans-ed be,
   Then shows that Christ to all God's heirs
   Dispenses purity.

2. Water the body laves;
   And, if 't is done by faith,
   The blood of Jesus surely saves
   The sinful soul from death.

3. Baptized into his death,
   We rise to life divine;
   The Holy Spirit works the faith,
   And water is the sign.