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Be Thou King

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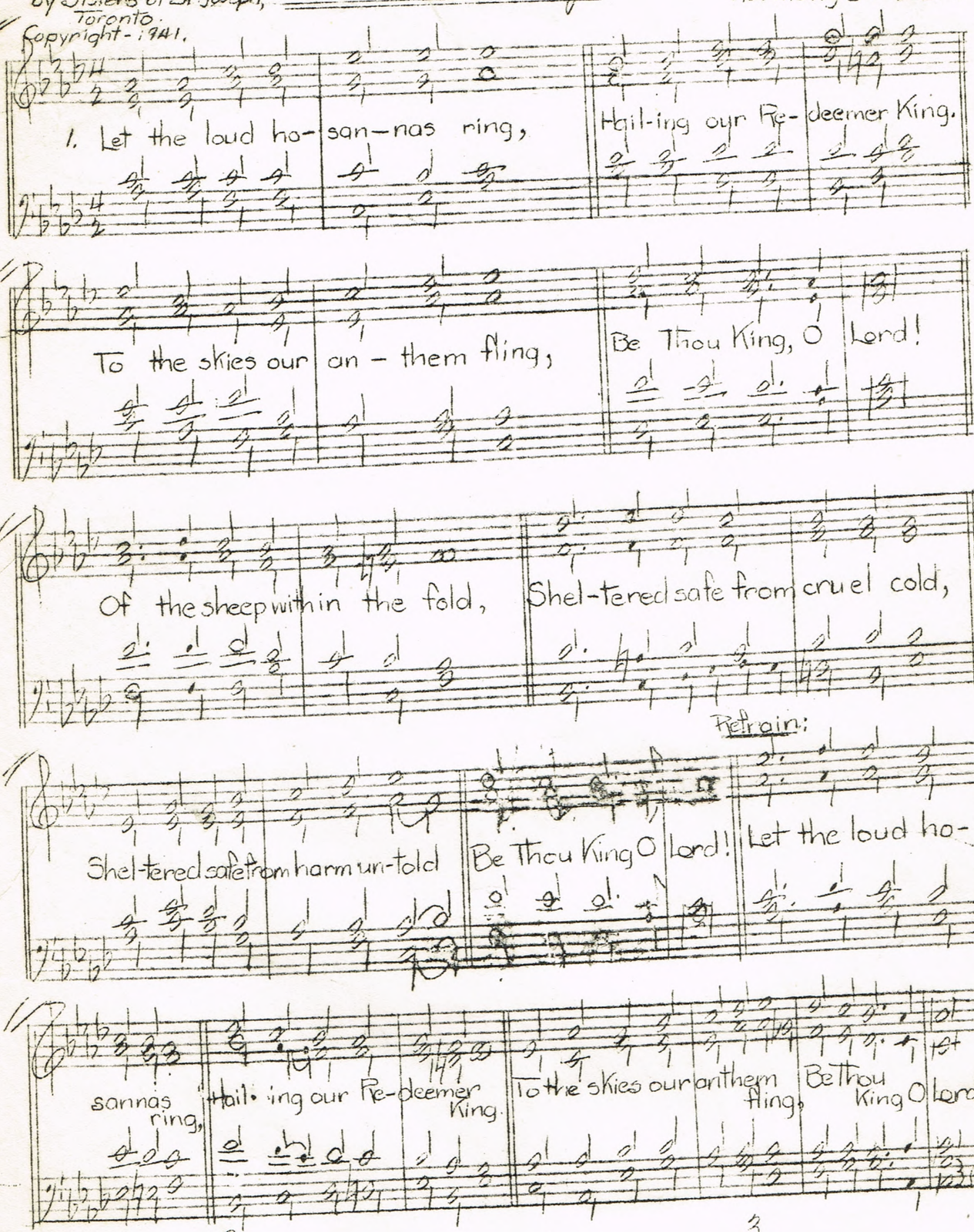

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Of the sheep that go astray,
Weary wand'ring day by day.
In the rough and thorny way,
Be Thou King, O Lord!
Of the lands that know Thee not,
In the snares of darkness caught,
Of the souls Thy Blood hath bought.
Be Thou King, O Lord!
Refrain - Let the loud hosannas ring
etc.

3.

To Thy ancient chosen race,
Show the beauty of Thy face,
Show Thy light, Thy love, Thy grace.
Be Thou King, O Lord!
Bid the strife of nations cease,
Thine alone to grant release,
Thine alone the Reign of Peace,
Be Thou King, O Lord!

Last Refrain

From his throne Thy foe be hurled,
O'er it be Thy flag unfurled.
And of all a conquered world
Be Thou King, O Lord!