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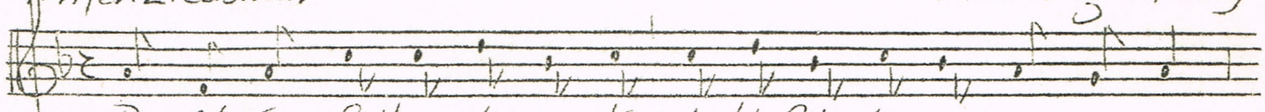
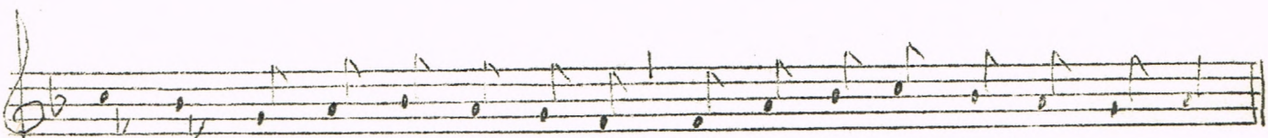
St. Ambrose
Tr. Rev. E. Caswall
Plainsong - Melody

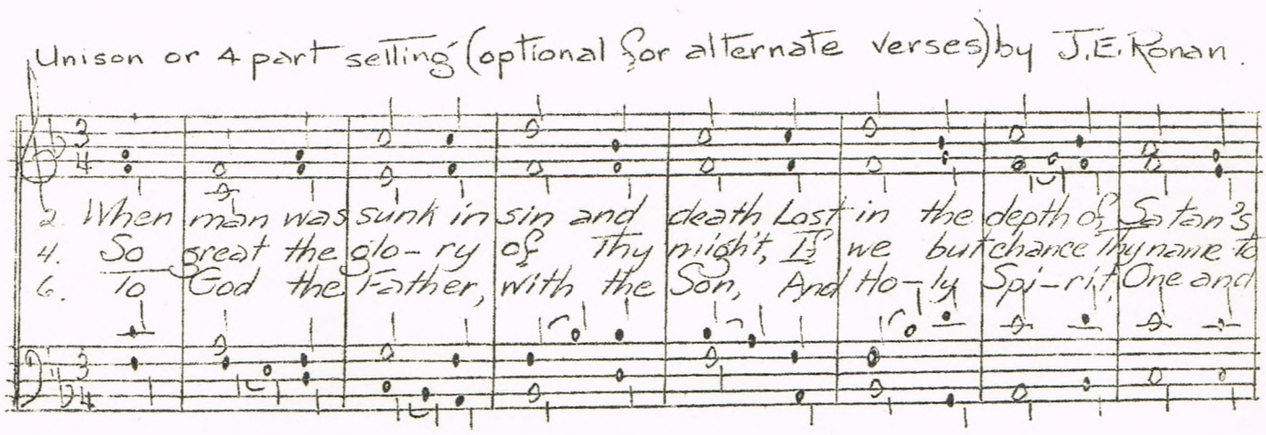


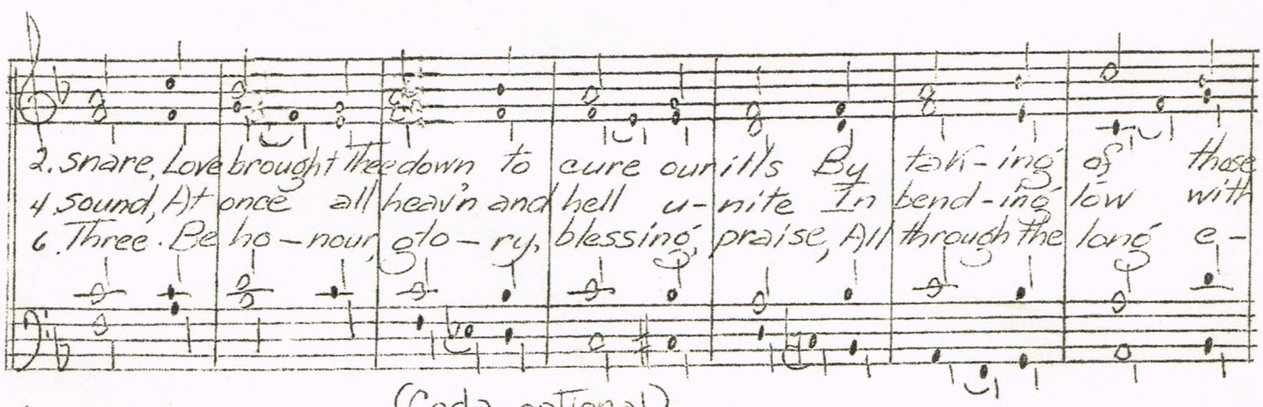
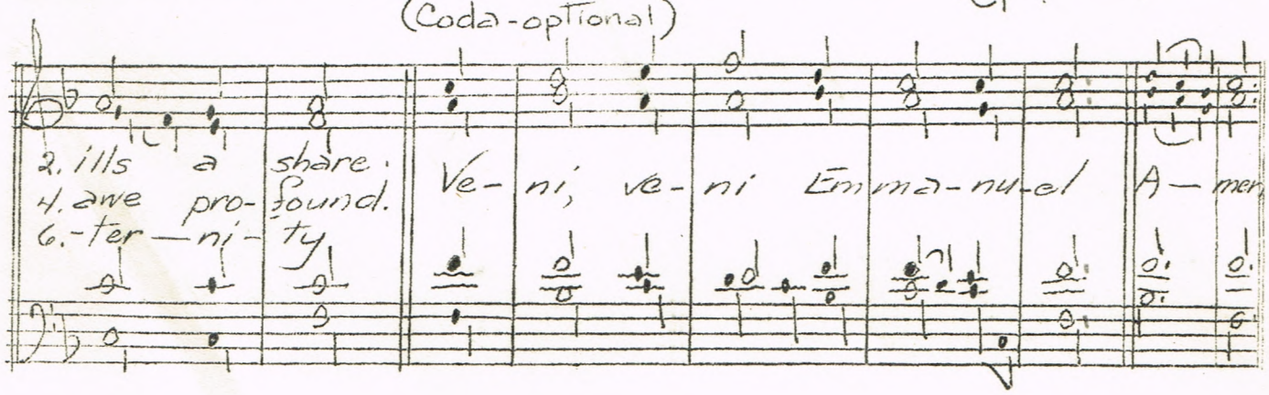
V. Dear Maker of the starry skies, Light of be-lievers e-ver-more,
2. When man was sunk in sin and death, Lost in the depth of Sa-tan's snare,
3. Thou, for the sake of guil-ty men, Permitted Thy pure blood to flow,
4. So great the glo-ry of Thy might, If we but chance Thy name to sound
5. Great Judge of all! In that last day, When friends shall fail and foes com-bine,
6. To God the Fa-ther, with the Son, And Ho-ly Spi-rit, One and Three.



V. Je-su, Re-deemer of mankind, Be near us who Thine aid implore,
2. Love brought Thee down to cure our ills By taking of those ills a share
3. Didst is-sue from Thy Virgin shrine And to the Cross a vic-tim go.
4. At once all heav'n and hell u-nite In bending low with awe pro-found.
5. Be pre-sent then with us, we pray, To guard us with Thy arm di-vine.
6. Be ho-nour, glo-ry, blessing, praise, All thro' the long e-ter-ni-ty.

Unison or 4 part setting (optional for alternate verses) by J.E. Ronan.

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