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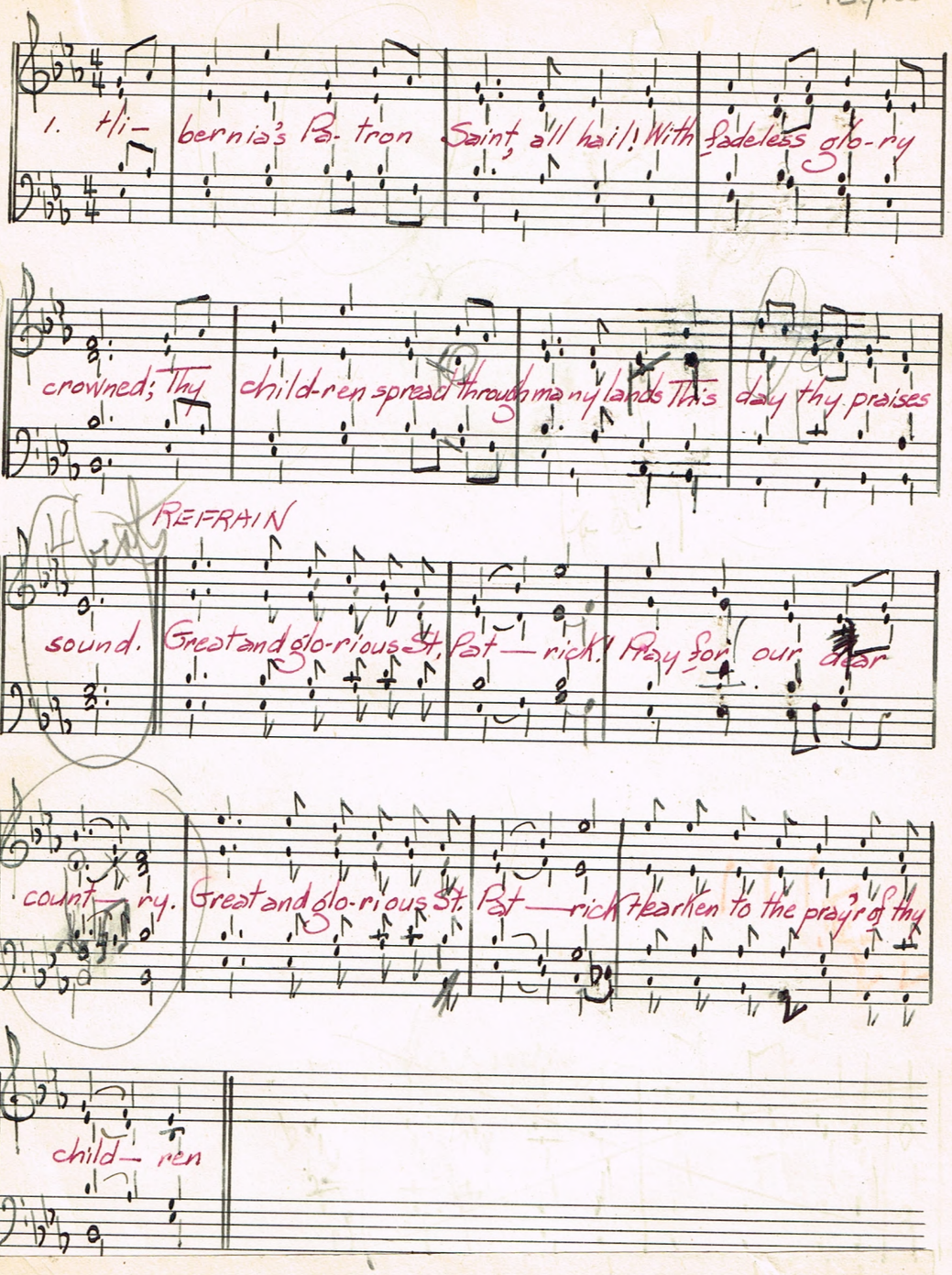
1. Hibernia's Patron Saint, all hail!
With fadeless glory crowned;
Thy children spread through many lands
This day thy praises sound.

Refrain:
Great and glorious St. Patrick!
Pray for our dear country.
Great and glorious St. Patrick!
Hearken to the pray'r of thy children.

2. Impelled by apostolic zeal
Thou cam'st to Erin's land;
God's love for man thou didst reveal
And Satan's hosts disband.
Refrain.

3. When faith's bright camp the demons fled,
The path to heaven was cleared;
Religion raised her beauteous head,
An isle of saints appeared.
Refrain.

4. To God who sent thee to our isle
Be endless glory giv'n!
Oh! may He ever on it smile,
And lead its sons to heav'n.
Refrain.

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