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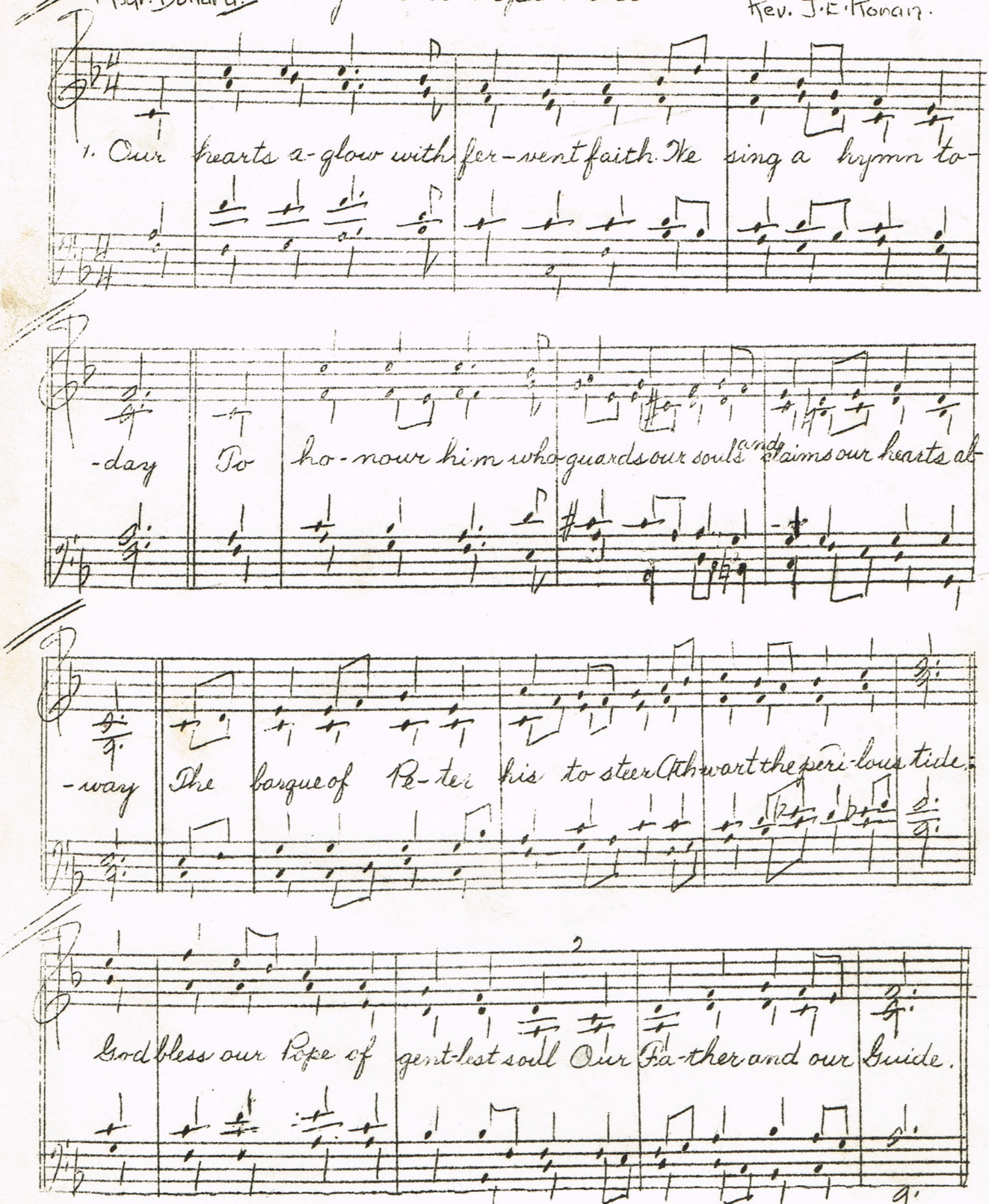
Msgr. Dollard. **Hymn to Pope Pius** Music by Rev. J.E. Ronan.



2. His reign is not o'er armies vast
Or thunderous ships of war;
But in the shining fields of Faith
His sceptre stretches far.
His strength is not in worldly power,
But in the skies above
God's Angels hear his pleadings clear,
And waft us peace and love.

3. Far off in burning Tropic lands
His ministers of Hope.
Bring to the Heathen in their Kraals
The Gospel Jesus spoke,
The sweetness of our Pontiff's words
Remind us all of Him
Who stood on Peter's trembling deck
While Galilee waxed dim!

4. To Rus, let us sing this hour.
He rules as Peter now
He holds the Keys of Heavenly Power
God's light is on his brow.
Then to the Father homage raise
Who rules supernally
And to the Son and Holy Ghost,
Be praise eternally.