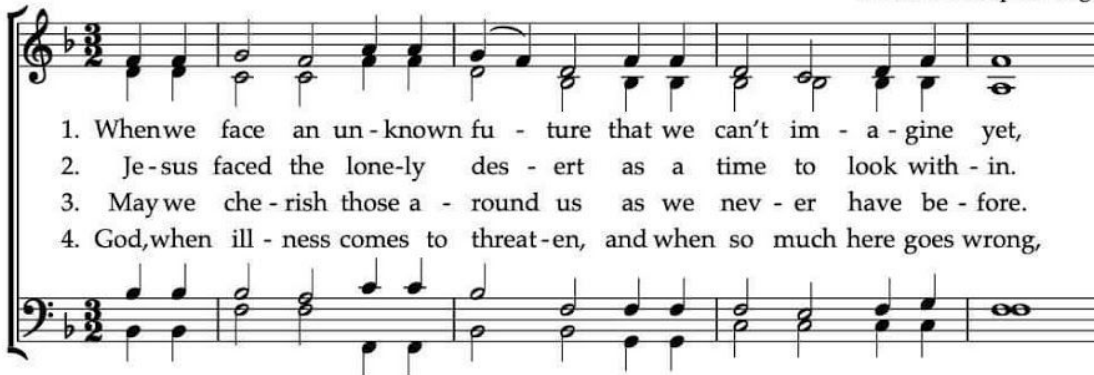


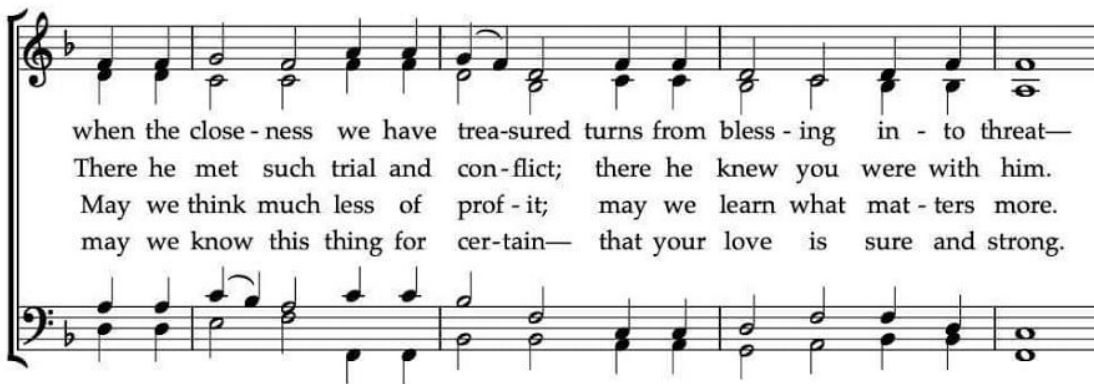
# When We Face an Unknown Future

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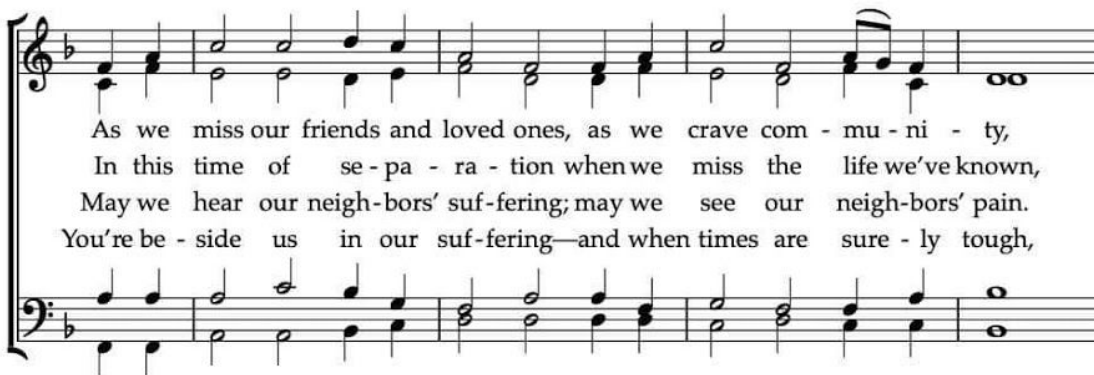
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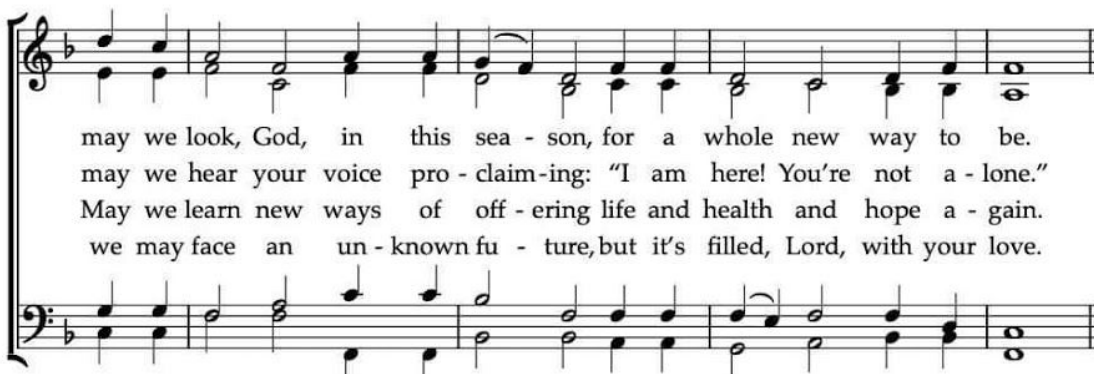
1. When we face an un-known fu-ture that we can't im-a-gine yet,  
2. Je-sus faced the lone-ly des-ert as a time to look with-in.  
3. May we che-rish those a-round us as we nev-er have be-fore.  
4. God, when ill-ness comes to threat-en, and when so much here goes wrong,



when the close-ness we have trea-sured turns from bless-ing in-to threat—  
There he met such trial and con-flict; there he knew you were with him.  
May we think much less of prof-it; may we learn what mat-ters more.  
may we know this thing for cer-tain— that your love is sure and strong.



As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave com-mu-ni-ty,  
In this time of se-pa-ra-tion when we miss the life we've known,  
May we hear our neigh-bors' suf-fering; may we see our neigh-bors' pain.  
You're be-side us in our suf-fering—and when times are sure-ly tough,



may we look, God, in this sea-son, for a whole new way to be.  
may we hear your voice pro-claim-ing: "I am here! You're not a-lone."  
May we learn new ways of off-ering life and health and hope a-gain.  
we may face an un-known fu-ture, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.

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