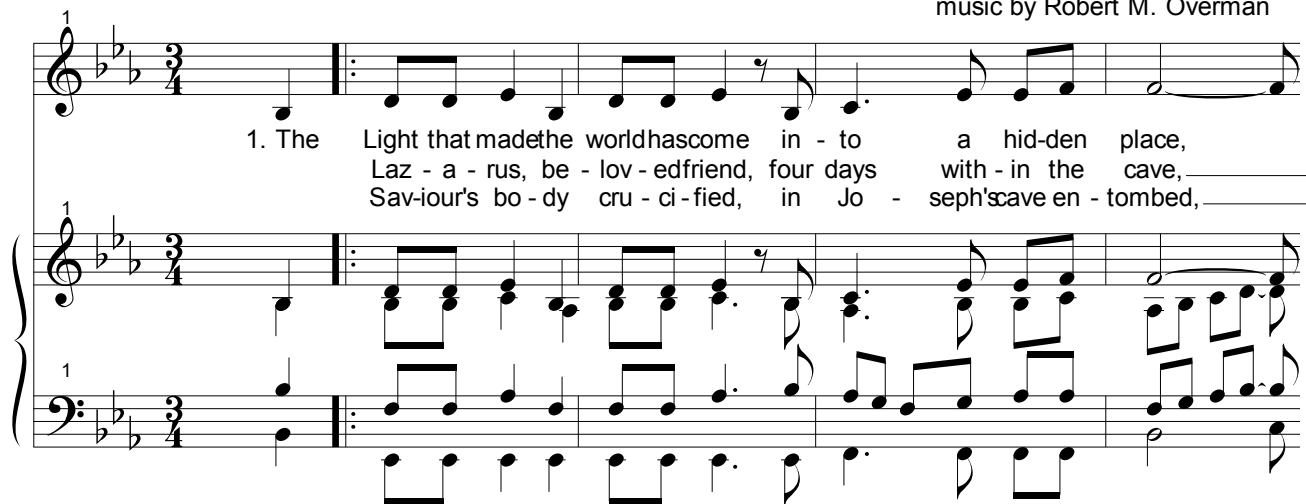


The Cave Carol


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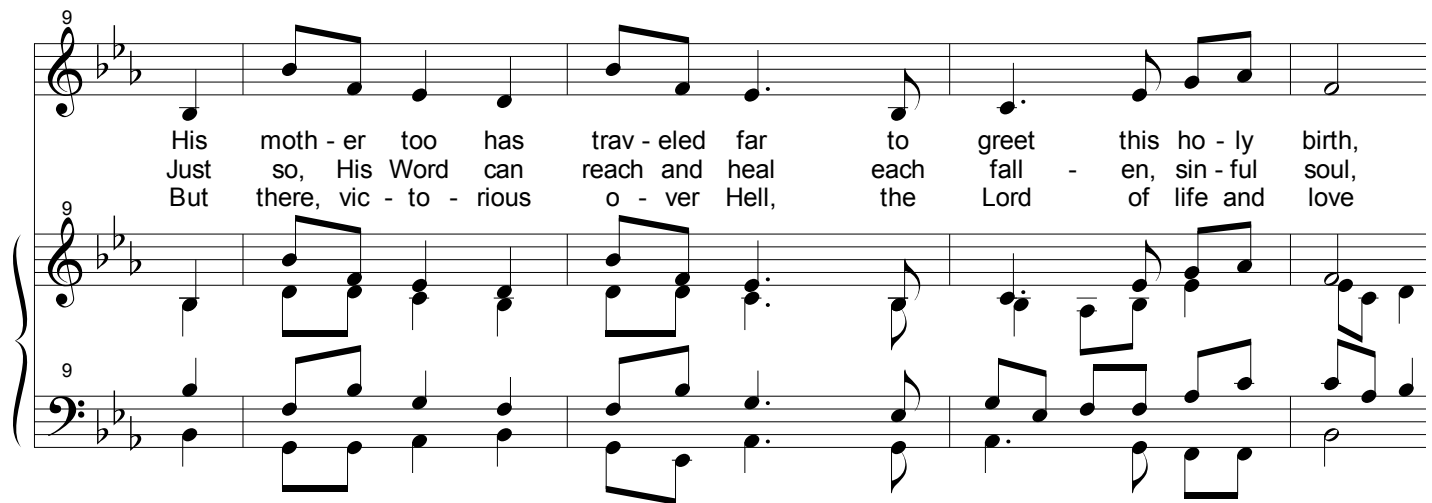
1. The Light that made the world has come in - to a hid - den place,
Laz - a - rus, be - lov - ed friend, four days with - in the cave,
Sav - iour's bo - dy cru - ci - fied, in Jo - seph's cave en - tombed,



5 A man - ger - cave, all dark and cold, is bright - ened by His face!
He cried, "Come out!" and then to him new - earth - ly life He gave.
Was wrapped a - gain in lin - en cloth, with - myrrh a - gain per - fumed.



9 His moth - er too has trav - eled far to greet this ho - ly birth,
Just so, His Word can reach and heal each fall - en, sin - ful soul,
But there, vic - to - rious o - ver Hell, the Lord of life and love



13

And now the cave be - comes for us the cen - ter of the earth.
 And from our dark - ness lead us toward our true and per - fect goal.
 From this dark place as - cend - ed to His right - ful place A - bove.

17

O cave of dark - ness, cave of Light, what trea - sure in thee lies!

21

'Tis Christ Who comes to save us all and lift us to the skies!

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2. To
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skies!

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4. Let us to-day our jour - ney make and haste _____ to meet Him there, _____

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An - oint His bo - dy deep with - in _____ and lay _____ our trea - sures bare, _____

38

For in each heart is found this cave from which He rose on high,

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And He a-waits us in our Home - land, far a - bove the sky.

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O cave of dark-ness, cave of Light, what trea-sure in thee lies!

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'Tis Christ Who comes to save us all and lift us to the skies!