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God Moves in a Mysterious Way

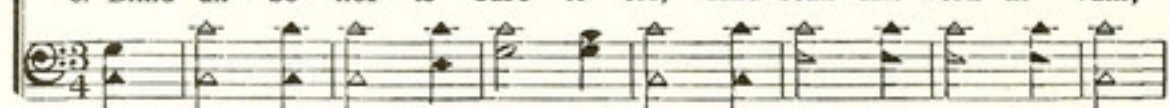
O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God.—Rom. 11:33

William Cowper, 1731-1800

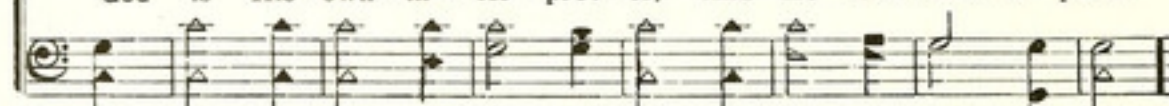
Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way, His won - ders to per - form;
 2. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The clouds ye so much dread
 3. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But trust Him for His grace;
 4. His pur - pos - es will ri - pen fast, Un - fold - ing ev - 'ry hour;
 5. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain;



He plants His foot-steps in the sea, And rides up - on the storm.
 Are big with mer - cy, and shall break In bless - ings on your head.
 Be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence He hides a smil - ing face.
 The bud may have a bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
 God is His own in - ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.



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God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens

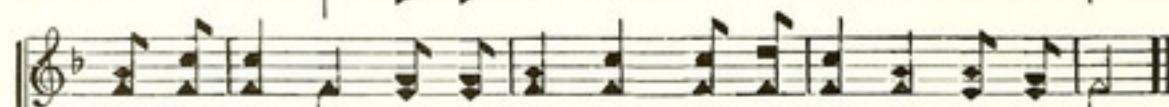
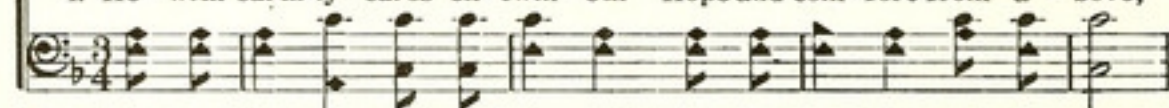
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him.—Psalm 103:17

John Bowring, 1792-1872

D. M. Click, 19th Century



1. God is love, His mer - cy bright - ens All the path in which we move;
 2. Chance and change are bus - y ev - er; Worlds de - cay, and a - ges move;
 3. E'en the hour that dark - est seem - eth Will His changeless good - ness prove;
 4. He with earth - ly cares en - twin - eth Hope and com - fort from a - bove;



Bliss He forms, and woe He light - ens; God is light, and God is love.
 But His mer - cy wan - eth nev - er; God is light, and God is love.
 From the mist His bright - ness stream - eth; God is light, and God is love.
 Ev - 'ry - where His glo - ry shin - eth; God is light, and God is love.

