

For thy blest saints, a noble throng

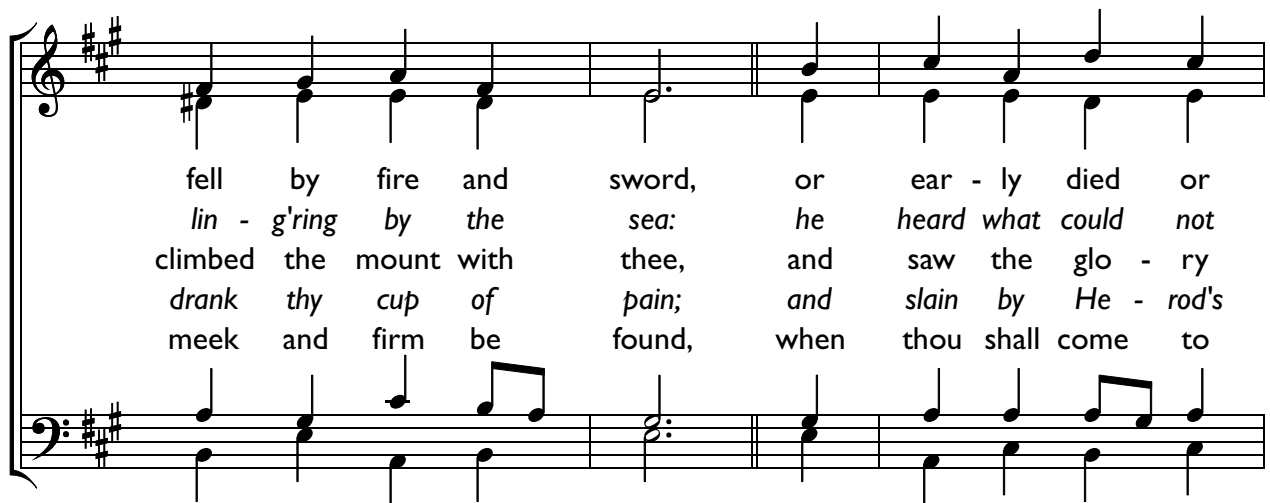
Hymnal 1982 no. 276, Melody: St James

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(1818-1895)

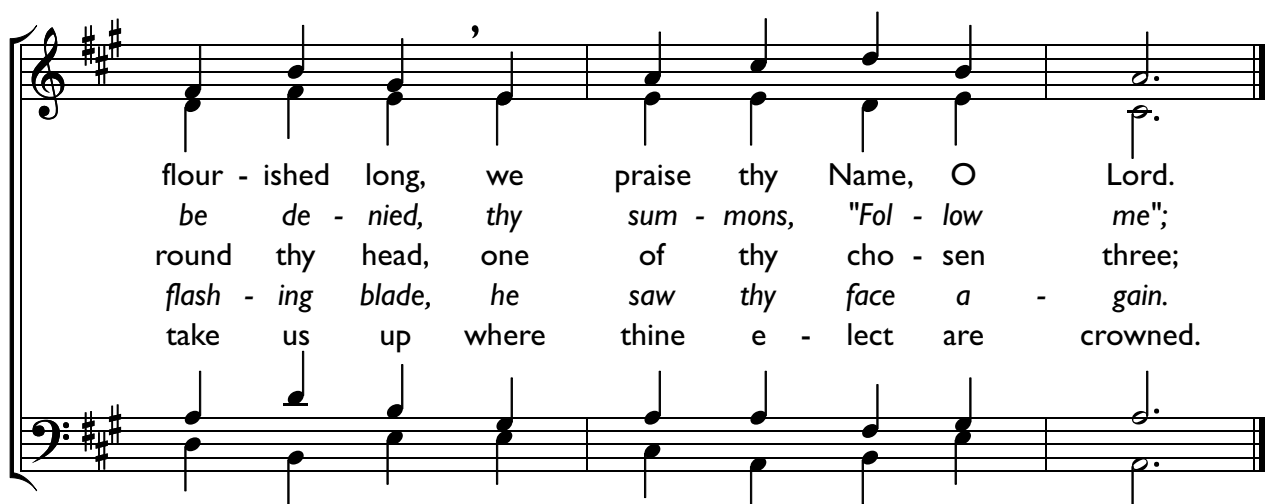
R. Courteville
(d. 1772)



1. For thy blest saints, a no - ble throng, who
2. For James who left his fa - ther's side, not
3. he stood with thee be - side the dead; he
4. he knelt be - neath the ol - ive shade; he
5. Lord, may we learn to drink thy cup, and



fell by fire and sword, or ear - ly died or
lin - g'ring by the sea: he heard what could not
climbed the mount with thee, and saw the glo - ry
drank thy cup of pain; and slain by He - rod's
meek and firm be found, when thou shall come to



flour - ished long, we praise thy Name, O Lord.
be de - nied, thy sum - mons, "Fol - low me";
round thy head, one of thy cho - sen three;
flash - ing blade, he saw thy face a - gain.
take us up where thine e - lect are crowned.