

A Song of Pages, Cashiered from their Masters

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Treble
Long have we bin per-
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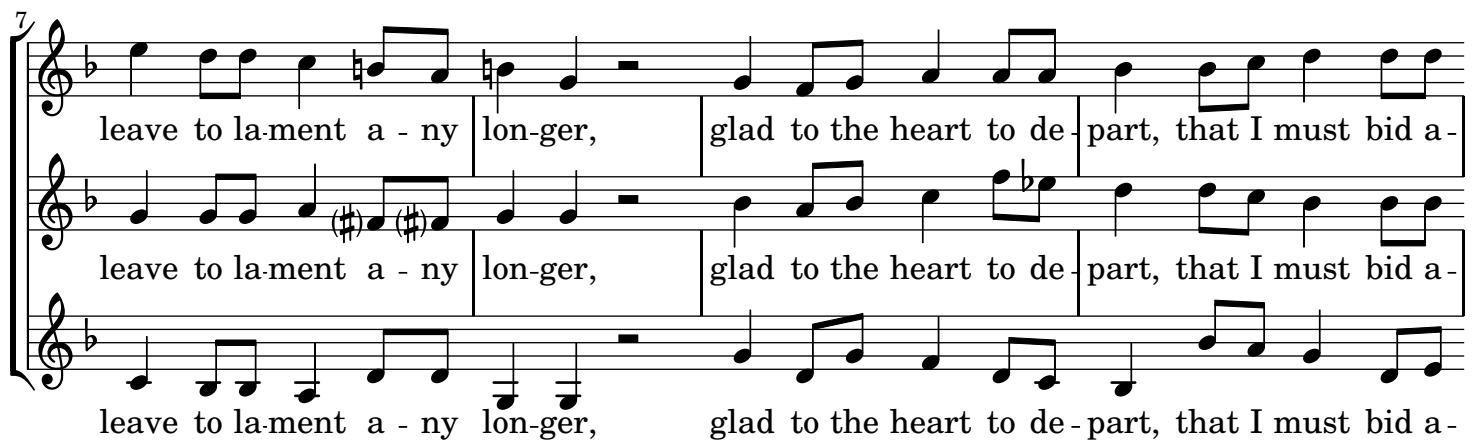
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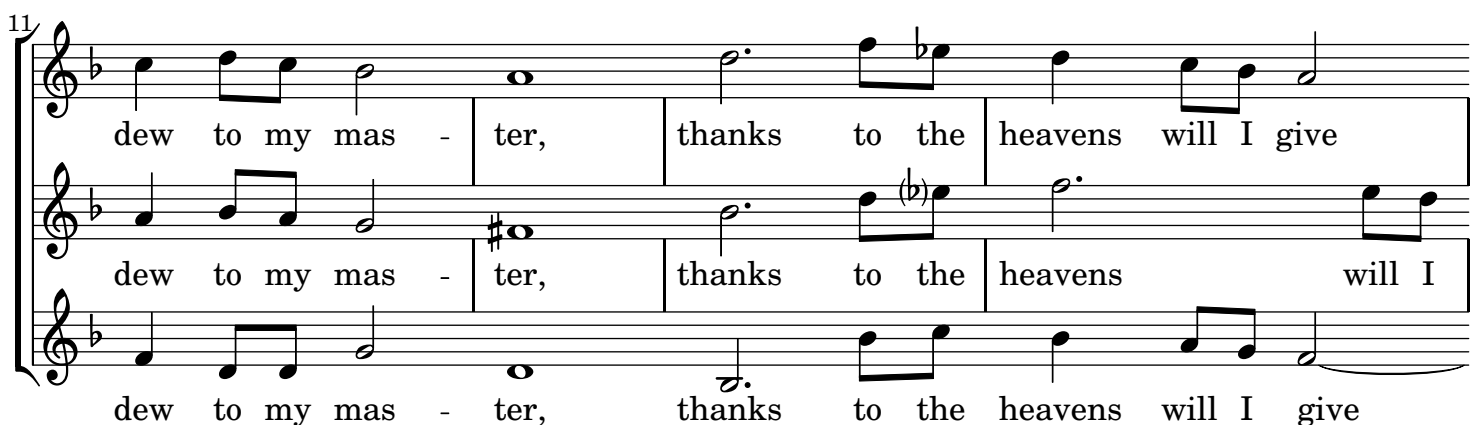
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life that I lo - thed, now may we sing, hay ding, a ding, a ding and
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leave to la-ment a - ny lon-ger, glad to the heart to de-part, that I must bid a-
leave to la-ment a - ny lon-ger, glad to the heart to de-part, that I must bid a-
leave to la-ment a - ny lon-ger, glad to the heart to de-part, that I must bid a-



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dew to my mas - ter, thanks to the heavens will I give
dew to my mas - ter, thanks to the heavens will I
dew to my mas - ter, thanks to the heavens will I give



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while I live, while I live, for ioye, for ioye, that
 give while I live, for ioye, that I
 while I live, for ioye, for ioye, that I

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I leave him, for [ioye, that I leave him,] gone may hee
 leave him, for [ioye, that I leave him,] Downe
 leave him, for [ioye, that I leave him,] Downe

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be downe. Trole we the Boles, lets
 neer more that we see downe. Trole we the Boles, lets
 nor a-gain to come at us. Trole we the Boles, lets

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in pretie soules, to ca-rous with the wen - ches, to [ca-rous, to ca-
 in pretie soules, to ca-rous with the wen - ches, to [carous, to carous, to ca-
 in pretie soules, to ca-rous with the wen - ches, to [carous, to carous, to ca-

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rous] with the wen - ches, [to ca-rous, to ca - rous] with the wen - ches,
rous] with the wen - ches, [to ca-rous, to ca - rous] with the wen - ches,
rous] with the wen - ches, [to ca-rous, to ca - rous] with the wen - ches,
rous] with the wen - ches, to ca-rous with the wen - - - ches,