

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

—Jan Struther
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It is time to start preparing for the Christmas Child shoeboxes. In light of the special circumstances this year, there are 3 options:

- Some may wish to do their own boxes.
- Some may gather (in an approved social-distanced manner) at the church on **November 14** for the traditional packing of boxes.
- Some may prefer building a box online at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline

A collection box is in the foyer. **November 11** is the last date for donations. **November 15** is the shoebox Dedication Sunday.

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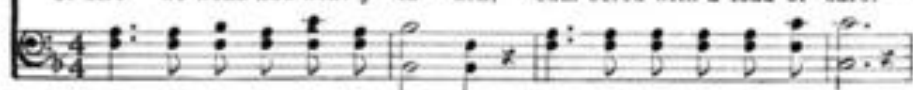
What a Friend

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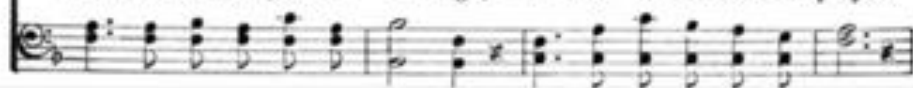
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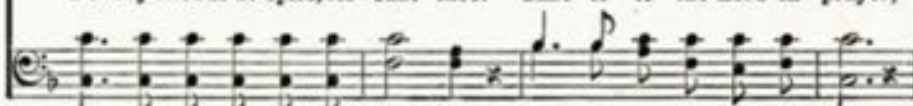
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?—



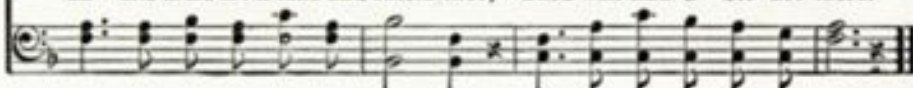
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our ref - uge, — Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.



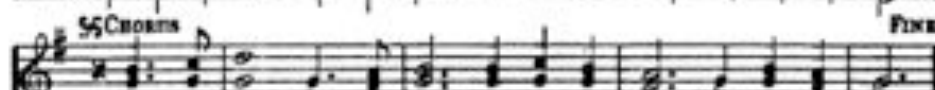
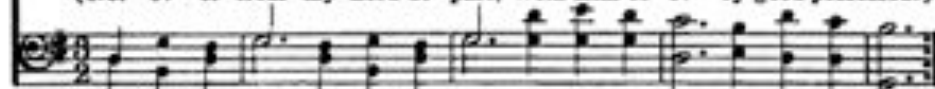
O Happy Day

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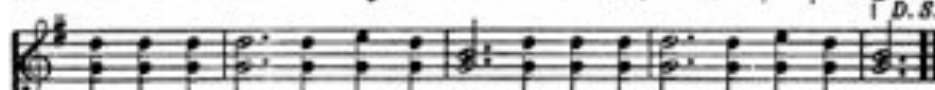
E. F. RIMBAULT



1. { O hap - py day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Sav - ior and my God! }
Well may this glow - ing heart re - joice, And tell its rap - tures all a - broad.
2. { 'Tis done: the great trans - ac - tion's done; I am my Lord's, and He is mine; }
He drew me and I fol - lowed on, Charmed to confess the voice di - vine.
3. { Now rest, my long - di - vid - ed heart; Fixed on this bliss - ful cen - ter, rest; }
Nor ev - er from my Lord de - part, With Him of ev - 'ry good possessed.



Hap - py day, hap - py day, When Je - sus washed my sins a - way!



He taught me how to watch and pray, And live re - joic - ing ev - 'ry day;

