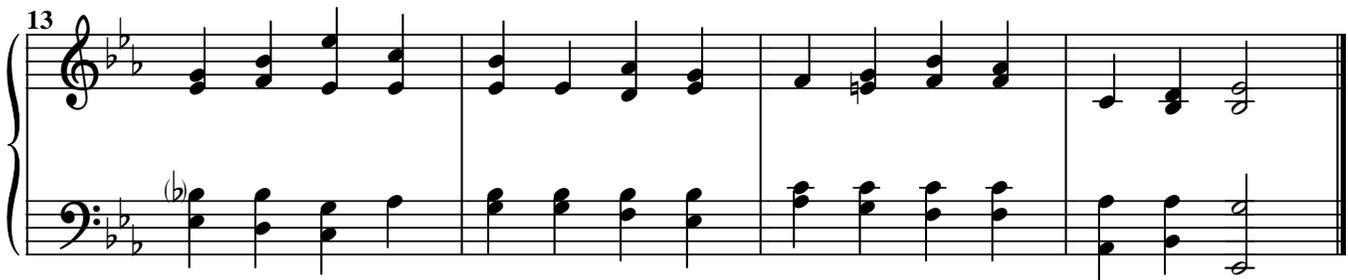
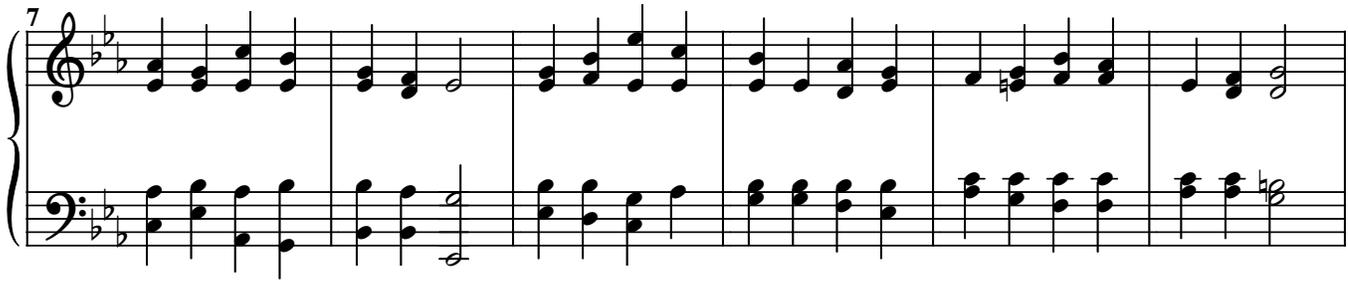
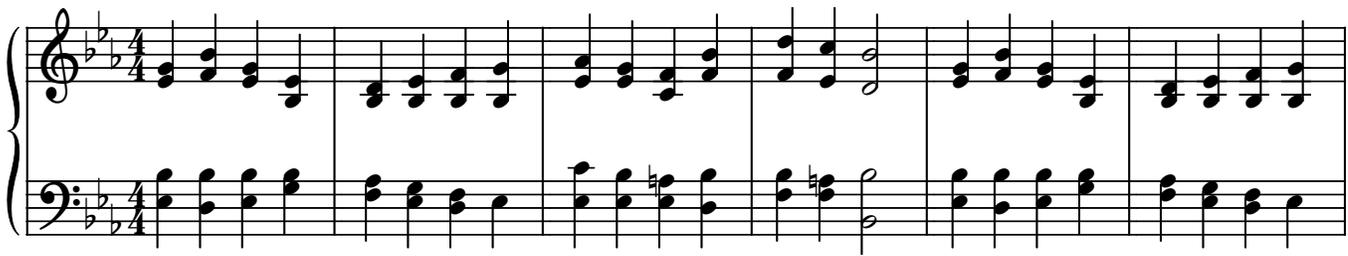


God, You've inspired faith in me

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God, You've inspired faith in me,
But give me works too.
Immeasurable brethren love
On my heart You draw.
Angry and wrathful not to be
Deep within me.
Human weaknesses to face
With smile on my face.

Proud and mistrustful to be
You don't allow me, God.
Not to judge with arrogance,
Nor to gossip all around.
When the others have success
Envy not to have in me -
To call them "friends"
While I secretly hate them.

Wicked deeds secretly
Never to perform.
All that I do to be known,
Always to be honest.
To oppress the poor not,
Nor to smash him as with hammer.
To do that I want
To be done to me.

Give me, O, God, vivid faith,
Spirit meekest, spirit humble,
Conscience clear, not malicious,
Peace from heaven, perfect one.
Let my heart be pearl
And my soul - crystal -
May it spreads rays everywhere,
Manifesting Your love.

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