

I Sought The Lord, And Afterward I Knew

Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957

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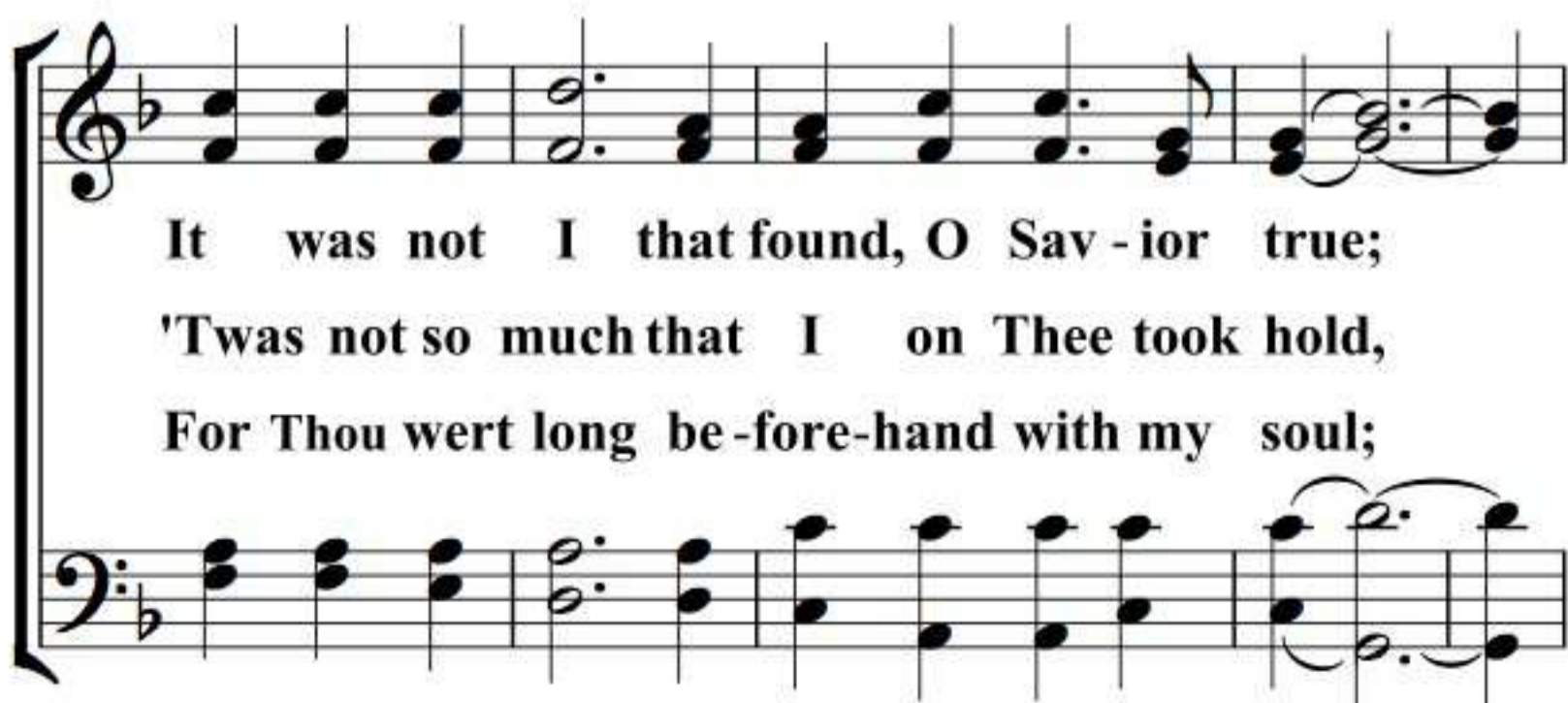
Anonymous, about 1887



I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew
Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine en - fold;
I find, I walk, I love; but O the whole



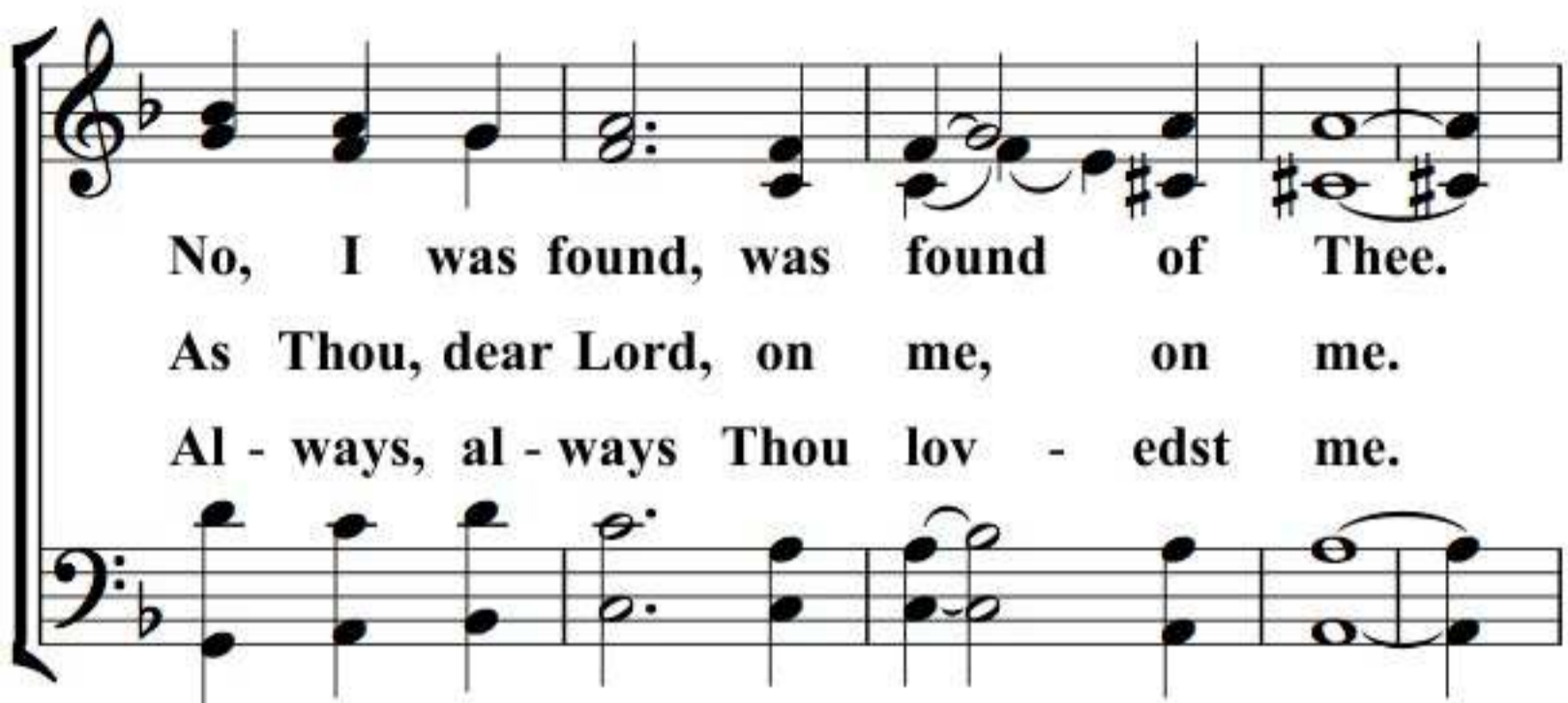
He moved my soul to seek Him, seek - ing me;
I walked and sank not on the storm - vexed sea;
Of love is but my an - swer, Lord, to Thee!



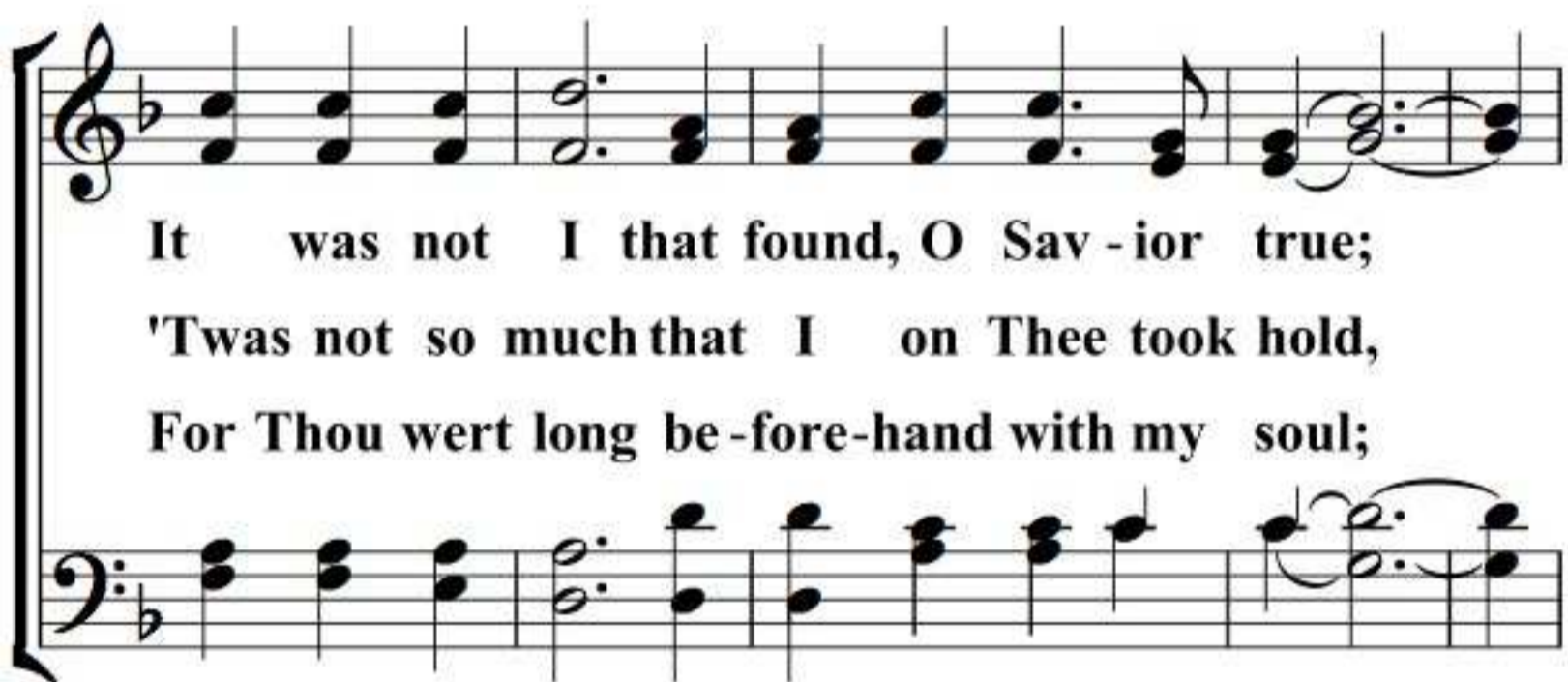
It was not I that found, O Sav - ior true;
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
For Thou wert long be - fore - hand with my soul;

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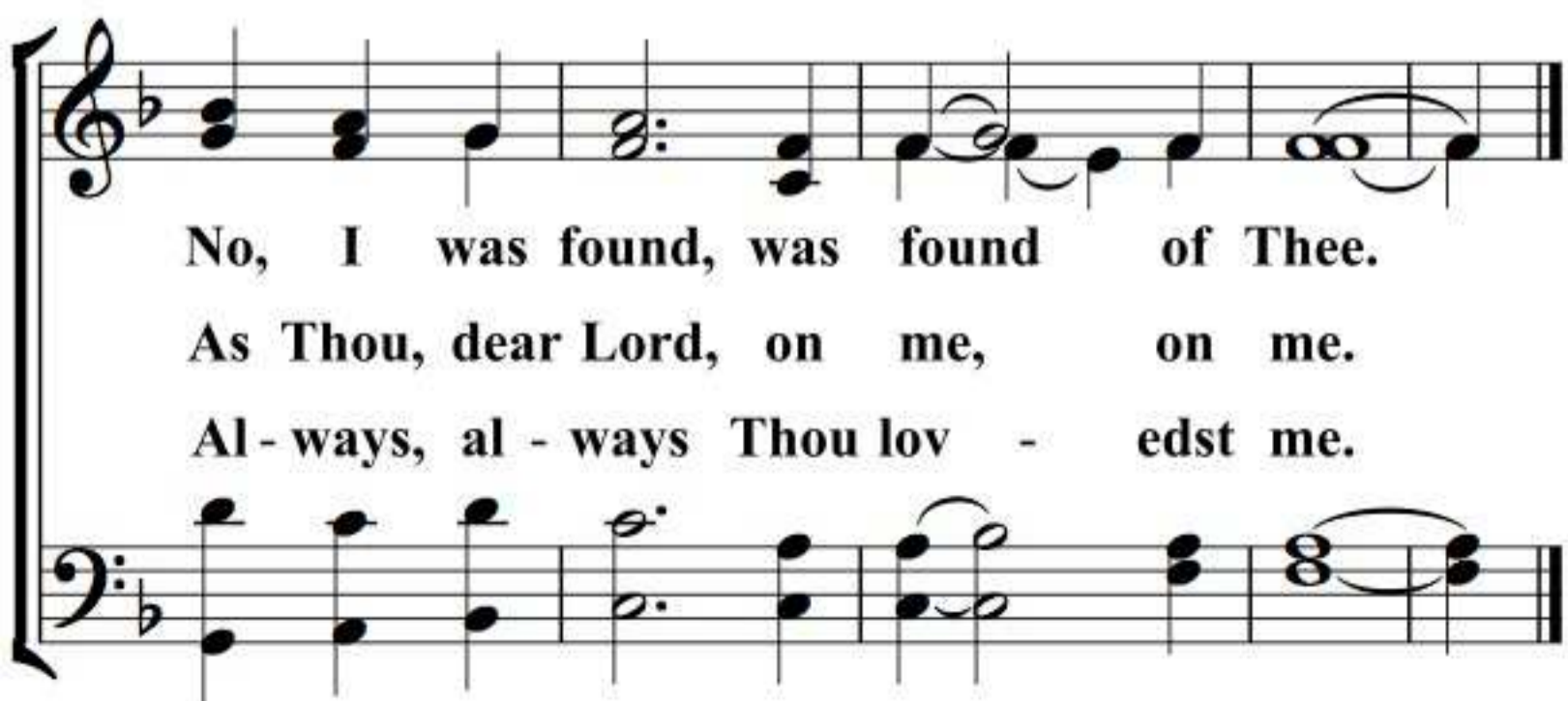
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As Thou, dear Lord, on me, on me.
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