

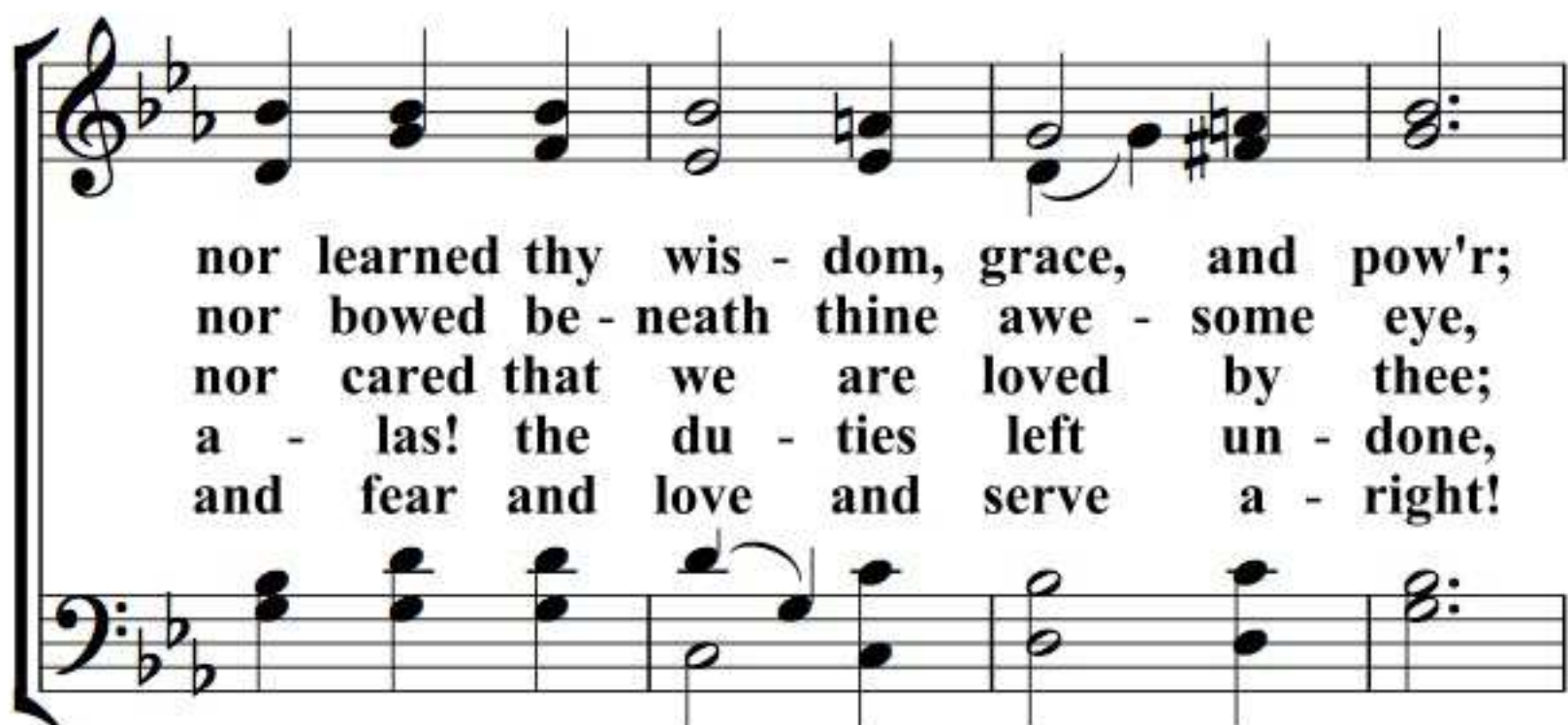
We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought

Thomas Benson Pollock, 1889
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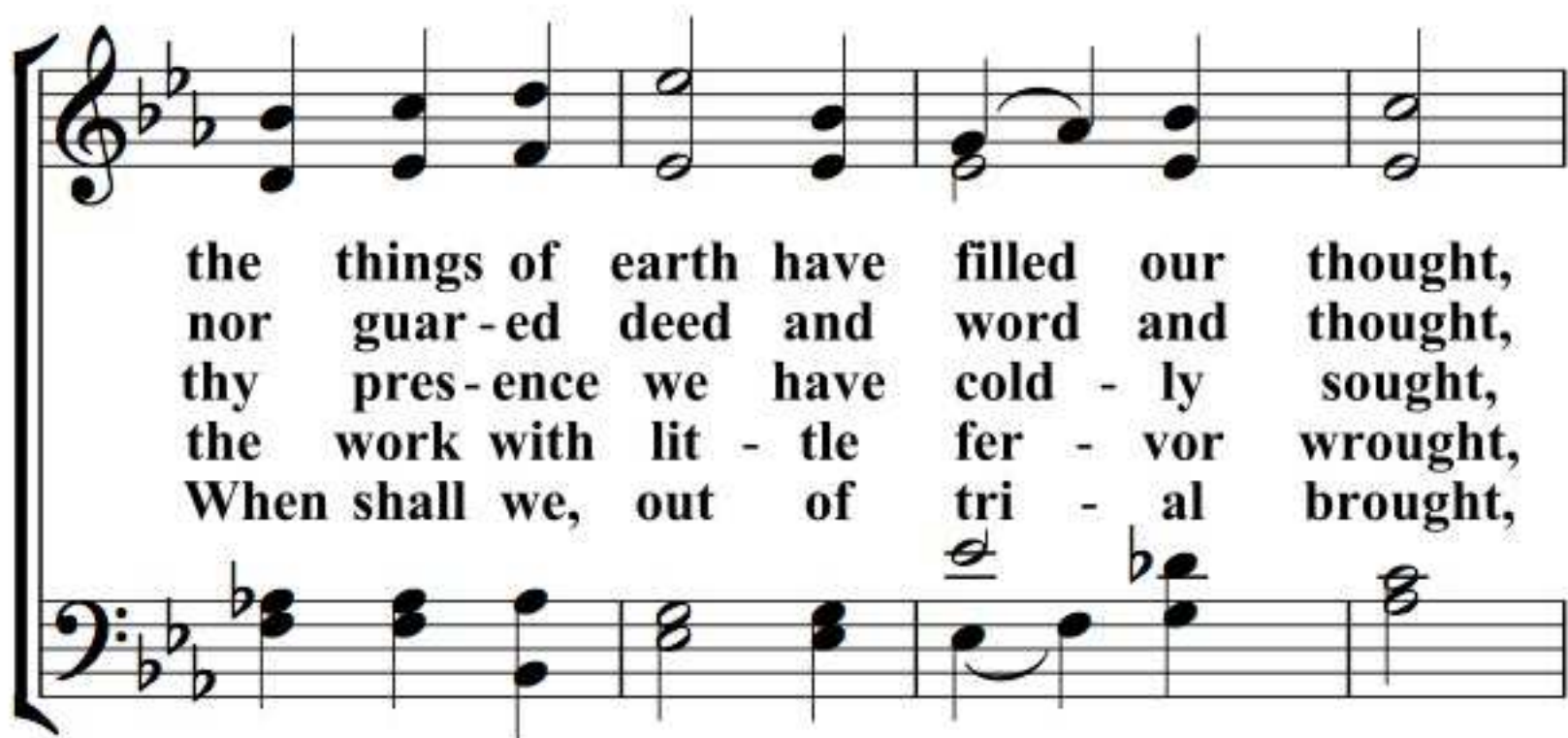
Joseph Barnby, 1872



We have not known thee as we ought,
We have not feared thee as we ought,
We have not loved thee as we ought,
We have not served thee as we ought;
When shall we know thee as we ought,



nor learned thy wis - dom, grace, and pow'r;
nor bowed be - neath thine awe - some eye,
nor cared that we are loved by thee;
a - las! the du - ties left un - done,
and fear and love and serve a - right!



the things of earth have filled our thought,
nor guar - ed deed and word and thought,
thy pres - ence we have cold - ly sought,
the work with lit - tle fer - vor wrought,
When shall we, out of tri - al brought,

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and tri - fles of the pass - ing hour.
re - mem - ber - ing that God was nigh.
and fee - bly longed thy face to see.
the bat - tles lost or scarce - ly won!
be per - fect in the land of light!



Lord, give us light thy truth to see,
Lord, give us faith to know thee near,
Lord, give a pure and lov - ing heart
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might,
Lord, may we day by day pre - pare



and make us wise in know - ing thee.
and grant the grace of ho - ly fear.
to feel and own the love thou art.
for thee to toil, for thee to fight.
to see thy face, and serve thee there.