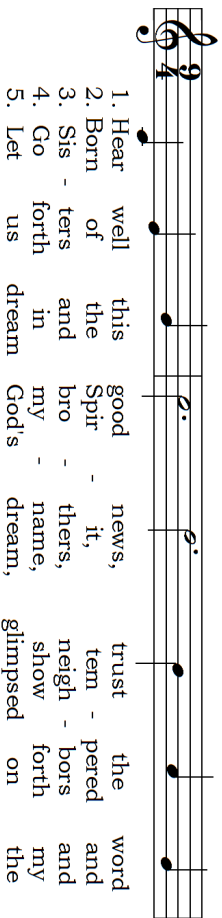
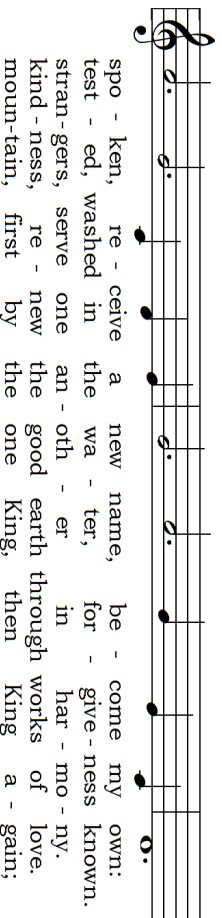


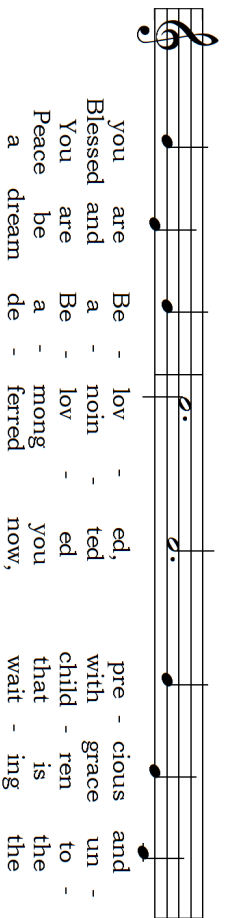
BELOVED CHILD, BELOVED COMMUNITY



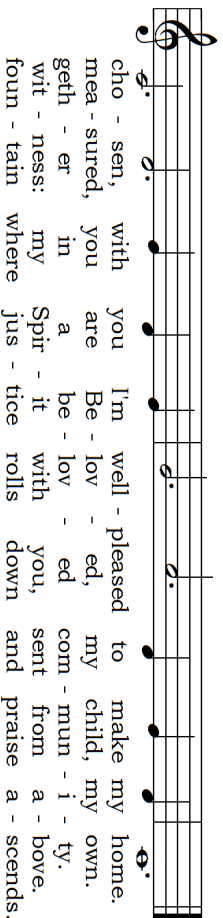
1. Hear well this good news, trust the word
2. Born of the Spirit, it, tem - pered and
3. Sis - ters and bro - thers, neigh - bors and
4. Go forth in my name, show forth my
5. Let us dream God's dream, glimpsed on the



spo - ken, re - ceive a new name, be - come my own:
test - ed, washed in the wa - ter, for - give - ness known.
stran - gers, serve one an - oth - er in har - mo - ny.
kind - ness, re - new the good earth through works of love.
moun - tain, first by the one King, then King a - gain;



you are Be - lov - ed, pre - cious and
Blessed and a - noin - ted with grace and
You are Be - lov - ed child - ren - to -
Peace be a - mong you that is the
a dream de - ferred now, wait - ing the



cho - sen, with you I'm well - pleased to make my home.
mea - sured, you are Be - lov - ed, my child, my own.
geth - er in a be - lov - ed com - mun - i - ty.
wit - ness: my Spir - it with you, sent from a - bove.
foun - tain where jus - tice rolls down and praise a - scends.

Words: John Middleton

© 2004 John Middleton

Published by The United Methodist General Board of Discipleship

P. O. Box 340003, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203; www.umcworship.org; 877-899-2780 ext. 70

(All rights reserved. Used by permission.)

Music: BUNESSAN - Gaelic melody