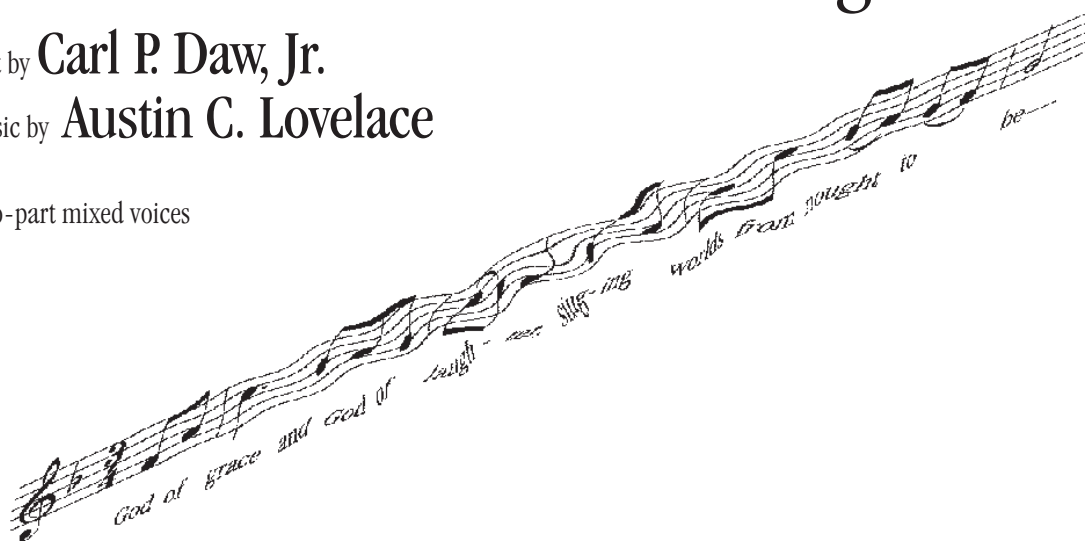


God of Grace and God of Laughter

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Two-part mixed voices



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Allegro moderato (♩ = 100) All voices Unison *mf*

God of

mp

grace and God of laugh-ter, sing-ing worlds from nought to be— sun and stars and all there



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af - ter joined in cos - mic har - mo - ny: give us songs of joy and won - der, mu - sic

15

mak - ing hearts re - joice; let our prais - es swell like thun - der, ech - o - ing our Ma - ker's voice.

div. *Unison* *rit.*

slightly slower

When our lives are torn by

mp *TB mf*

sad - ness, heal our wounds with tune - ful balm; when all seems dis - cor - dant mad - ness, help us

find a mea-sured calm. Stea-dy us with mu-sic's an-chor when the storms of life in -

crease; in the midst of hurt and ran-cor, make us in-stru-ments of peace.

mp *rit.* *p*

mp *rit.* *p* *mf*

42 *a tempo* All voices Unison *f*

Turn our sigh-ing in - to

47

sing-ing, mu-sic born of hope re-stored; set our souls and voi-ces ring-ing, tune our

52

hearts in true ac - cord: till we form a migh - ty cho - rus join - ing an - gel choirs a -

57

div. Unison div.

bove, with all those who went be - fore us, in e - ter - nal hymns of love,

f

62

SA Broadly div.

TB

Broadly

in e - ter - nal hymns of love.

in e - ter - - - nal hymns of love.

Joyously

rit.