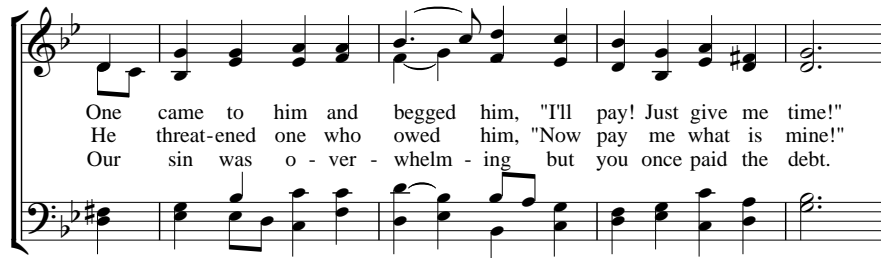


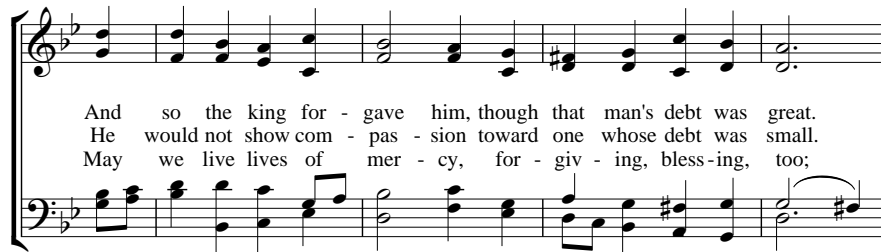
A King Once Told His Servants



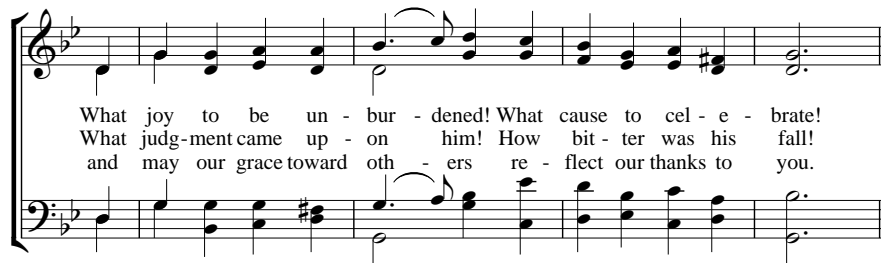
1. A king once told his ser - vants, "Now pay me what is mine!"
 2. Though he had been for - giv - en, that man was not so kind.
 3. O God, in Christ you freed us; now may we not for - get.



One came to him and begged him, "I'll pay! Just give me time!"
 He threat-ened one who owed him, "Now pay me what is mine!"
 Our sin was o - ver - whelm - ing but you once paid the debt.



And so the king for - gave him, though that man's debt was great.
 He would not show com - pas - sion toward one whose debt was small.
 May we live lives of mer - cy, for - giv - ing, bless-ing, too;



What joy to be un - bur - dened! What cause to cel - e - brate!
 What judg-ment came up - on him! How bit - ter was his fall!
 and may our grace toward oth - ers re - flect our thanks to you.

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