

# On "Lord I have cried": Venerable John of Damascus

Tone 8

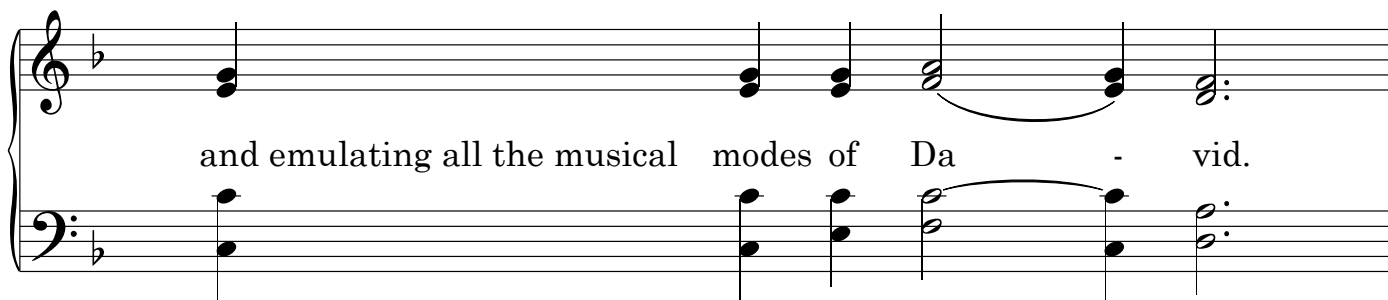
O most wise Fa-ther John,

thou hast adorned the Church of Christ with thy hymns,

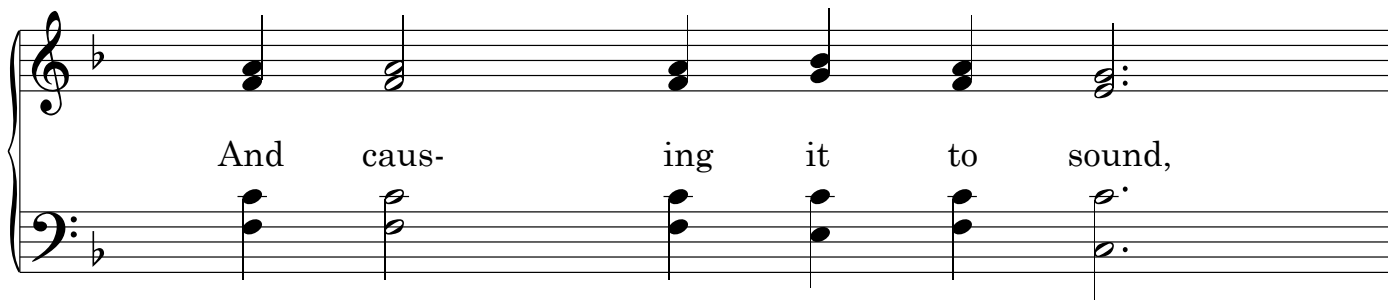
sweet-ly chant- ing things di- vine

through the activity of the Spi-rit,

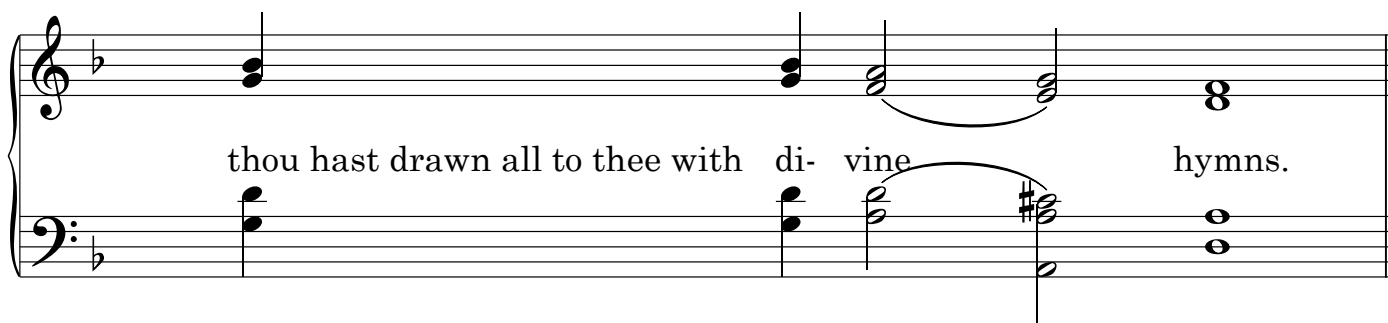
O most glorious fa-ther, strik- ing thy harp



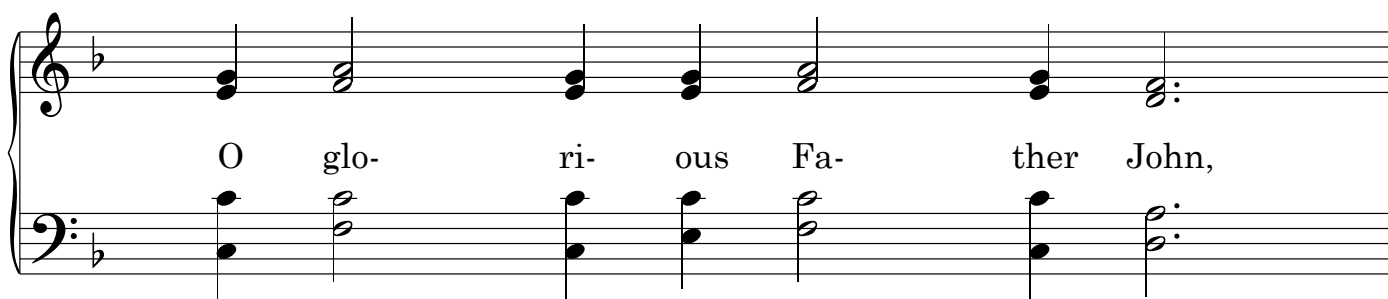
and emulating all the musical modes of Da - vid.



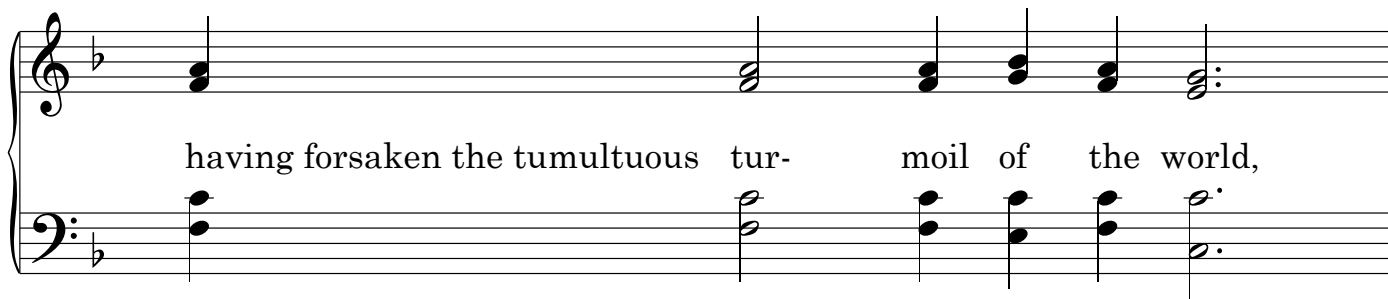
And caus- ing it to sound,



thou hast drawn all to thee with di- vine hymns.



O glo- ri- ous Fa- ther John,



having forsaken the tumultuous tur- moil of the world,

thou didst hasten to the tranquility of Christ,

O venerable one,

and wast truly enriched with divine visions

and acts and manifest splendours so rich.

These hast thou imparted to the faithful, O most blessed one,

resplendent in thy gloriously life.