Redeemer of Israel

1. Re - deem - er of Is - rael, Our on - ly de - light,
2. We know He is com - ing To gath - er His sheep,
3. How long we have wan - dered As stran - gers in sin,
4. As chil - dren of Zi - on, Good ti - dings for us,

On whom for a bless - ing we call,
And lead them to Zi - on in love;
And cried in the des - ert for Thee!
The tok - ens al - read - y ap - pear;

Our shad - ow by day, And our pil - lar by night,
For why in the val - ley Of death should they weep,
Our foes have re - joiced When our sor - rows they've seen,
Fear not, and be just, For the king - dom is ours;

Our King, our De - liv - 'rer, our all!
Or in the lone wil - der - ness rove?
But Is - rael will short - ly be free.
The hour of re - demp - tion is near.
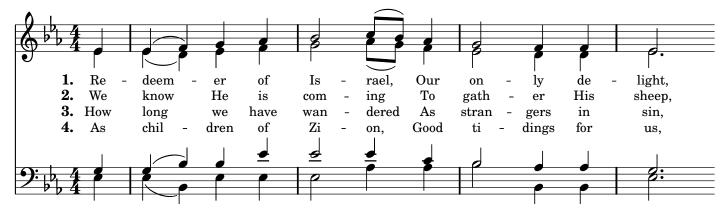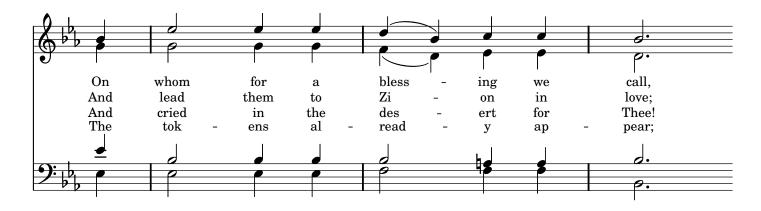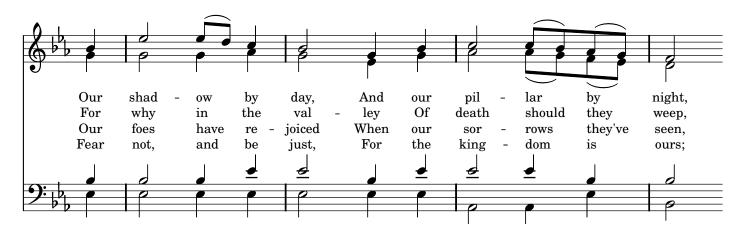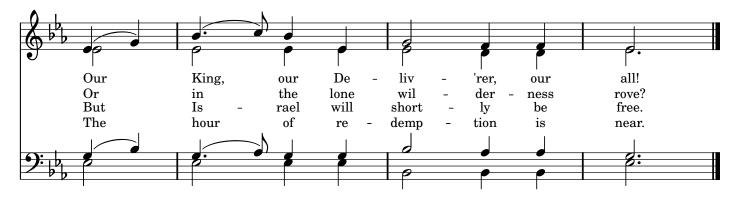
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