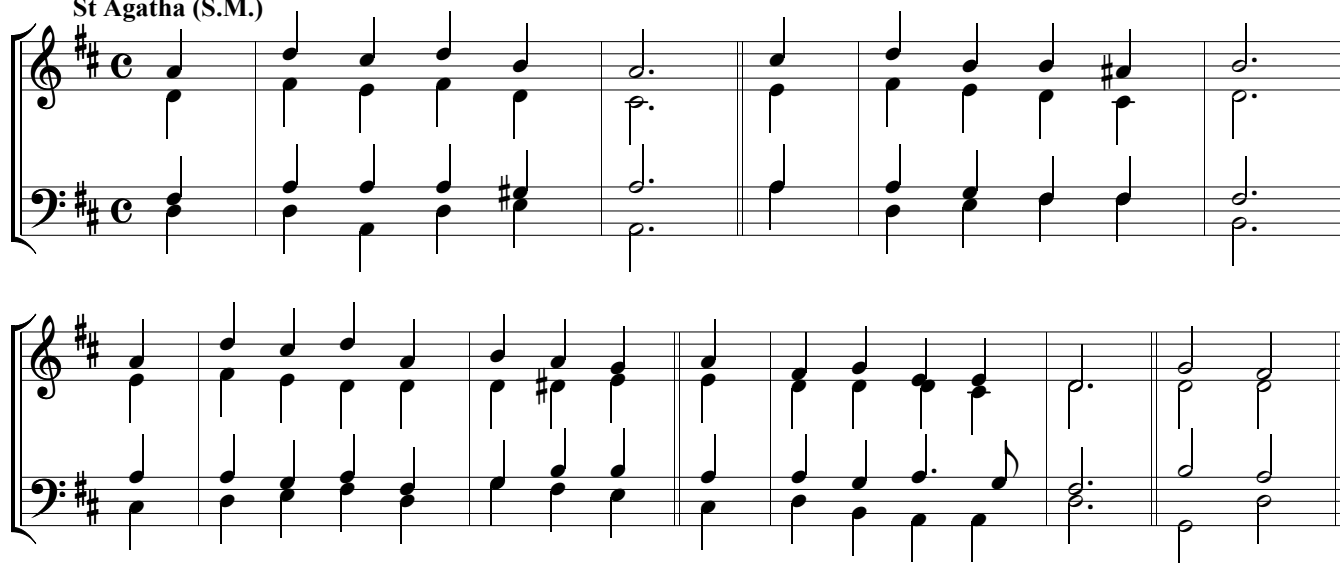


Philip Doddridge  
(1702-51)

## Ye servants of the Lord

Joseph Barnby  
(1838-96)

St Agatha (S.M.)



1 Ye servants of the Lord,  
each in his office wait,  
observant of his heavenly word,  
and watchful at his gate.

2 Let all your lamps be bright,  
and trim the golden flame;  
gird up your loins as in his sight,  
for awful is his name.

3 Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,  
and while we speak, he's near;  
mark the first signal of his hand,  
and ready all appear.

4 O happy servant he  
in such a posture found!  
he shall his Lord with rapture see,  
and be with honour crowned.

5 Christ shall the banquet spread  
with his own royal hand,  
and raise that faithful servant's head  
amid the angelic band.