


4. A Ship Is Coming

Johannes Tauler
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Es kommt ein Schiff geladen
Advent

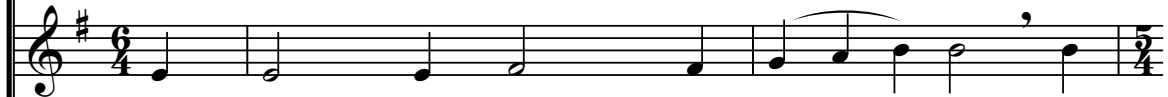
Hugo Distler

Soprano 1




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4. *In Beth - le - hem this dark night is*
5. And who this child em - brac - es, with
6. *And then must die be - side Him and*

Soprano 2



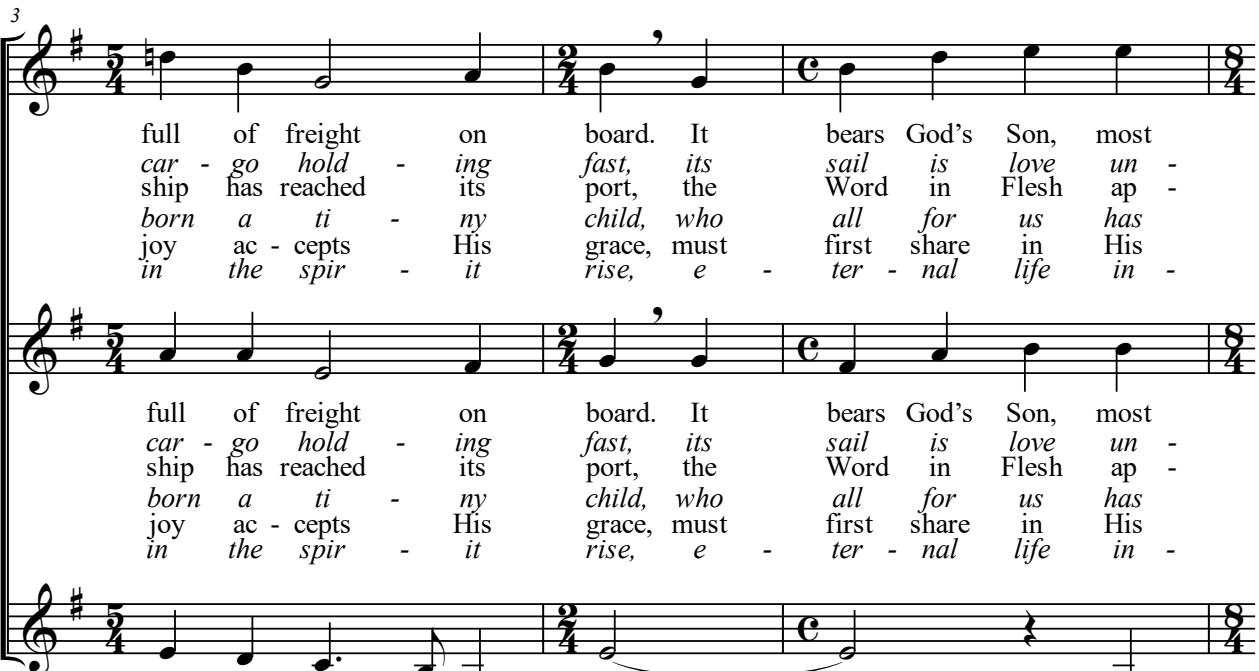
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