

Abba, Father, We Approach Thee

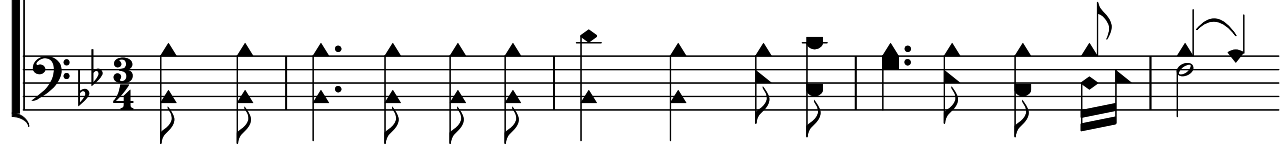
“... ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.” — Romans 8:15

James George Deck 1841

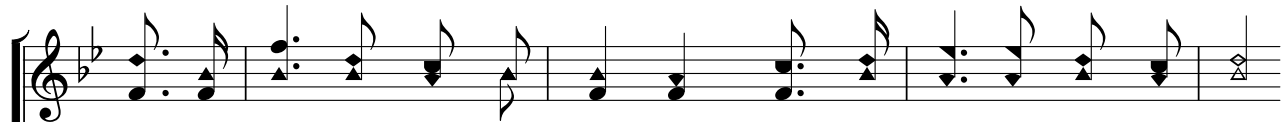
Tune: CALON LÂN
John Hughes 1891 ca.



1. Ab - ba, Fa - ther! We ap - proach Thee In our Sav - ior's pre - cious Name;
2. Once as prod - i - gals we wan - dered In our fol - ly far from Thee,
3. Clothed in gar - ments of sal - va - tion, At Thy ta - ble is our place,
4. Ab - ba, Fa - ther! all a - dore Thee, All re - joice in Heav'n a - bove,



We, Thy chil - dren, here as - sem - bled, Now Thy prom - ised bless - ing claim;
But Thy grace, o'er sin a - bound - ing, Res - cued us from mis - er - y;
We re - joice, and Thou re - joic - est, In the rich - es of Thy grace;
While in us they learn the won - ders Of Thy wis - dom, grace, and love;



From our sins His blood hath washed us, 'Tis thru Him our souls draw nigh,
Thou Thy prod - i - gals hast par - doned, Kissed us with a Fa - ther's love,
“It is meet,” we hear Thee say - ing, “We should mer - ry and be glad,
Soon be - fore Thy throne as - sem - bled, All Thy chil - dren shall pro - claim,



And Thy Spir - it, too, hath taught us, “Ab - ba, Fa - ther,” thus to cry.
Spread the fes - tive board, and called us, E'er to dwell with Thee a - bove.
I have found My once lost chil - dren, Now they live who once were dead.”
“Glo - ry, ev - er - last - ing glo - ry, Be to God and to the Lamb!”

