

The Handwriting on the Wall

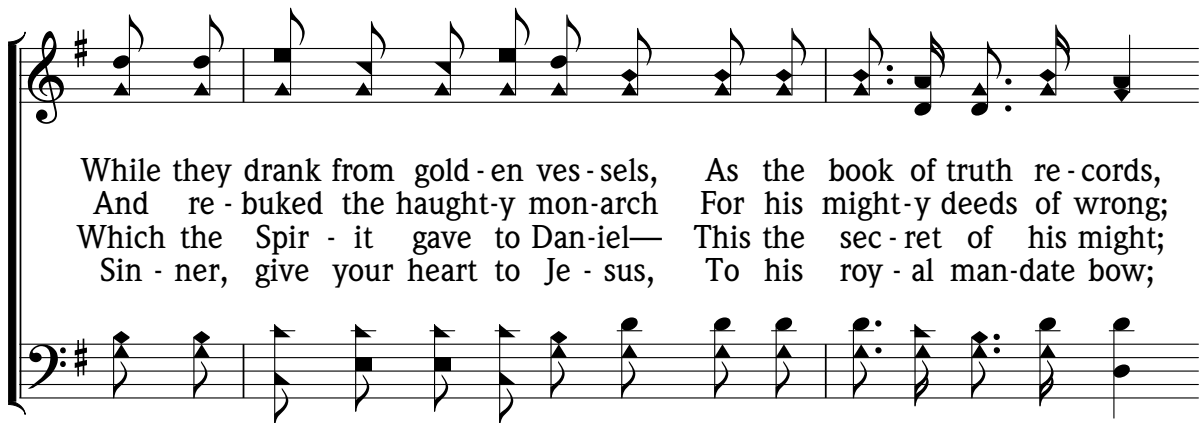
"And the king saw the part of the hand that wrote." — Daniel 5:5

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1. At the feast of Bel-shaz-zar, And a thous-and of his lords,
2. See the brave cap-tive Dan-iel— As he stood be-fore the throng,
3. See the faith, zeal, and cour-age That would dare to do the right,
4. So our deeds are re-cord-ed— There's a Hand that's writ-ing now;



While they drank from gold-en ves-sels, As the book of truth re-cords,
And re-buked the haught-y mon-arch For his might-y deeds of wrong;
Which the Spir-it gave to Dan-iel— This the sec-ret of his might;
Sin-ner, give your heart to Je-sus, To his roy-al man-date bow;

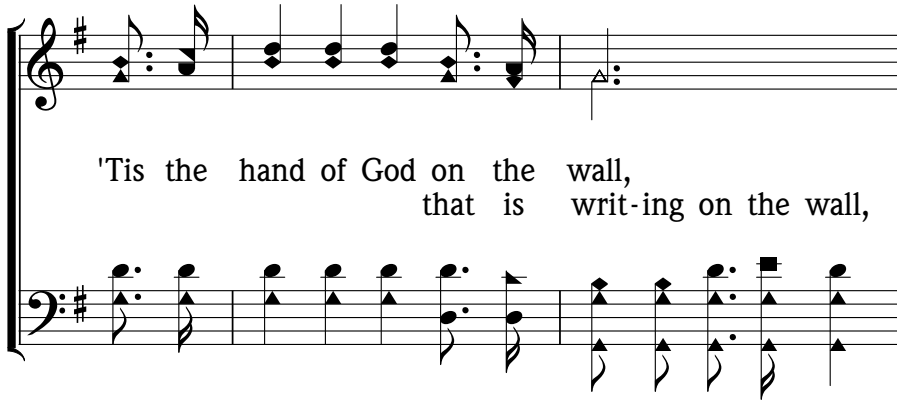


In the night as they rev-el In the roy-al pal-ace hall,
As he read out the writ-ing— 'Twas the doom of one and all,
In his home in Ju-de-a, Or a cap-tive in the hall,
For the day is ap-proach-ing, It must come to one and all,

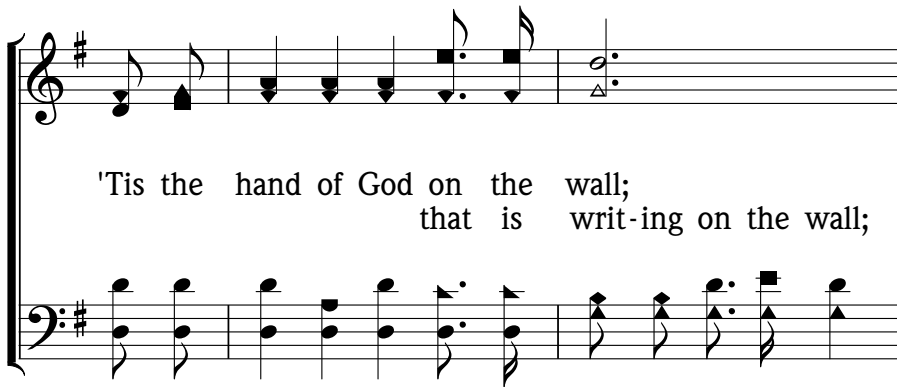


They were seized with con-ster-na-tion, 'Twas the hand up-on the wall.
For the king-dom now was fin-ished, Said the hand up-on the wall.
He un-der-stood the writ-ing Of his God up-on the wall.
When the sin-ner's con-dem-na-tion Will be writ-ten on the wall.

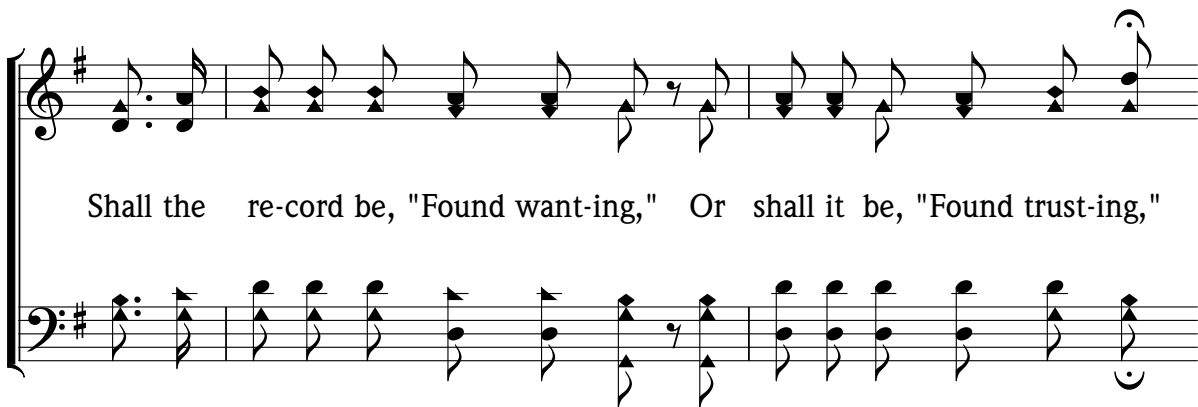
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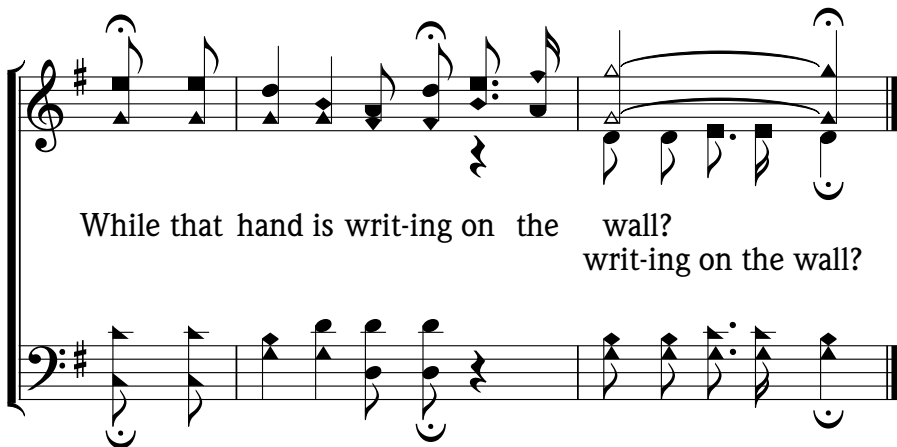
'Tis the hand of God on the wall,
that is writ-ing on the wall,



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that is writ-ing on the wall;



Shall the re-cord be, "Found want-ing," Or shall it be, "Found trust-ing,"



While that hand is writ-ing on the wall?
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