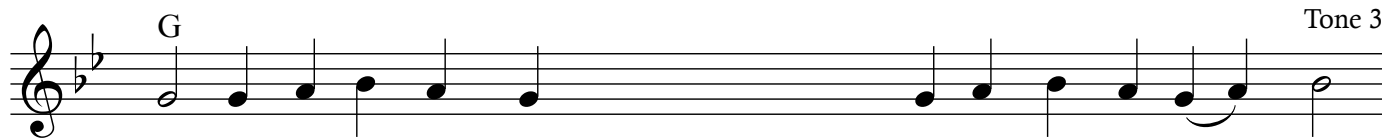


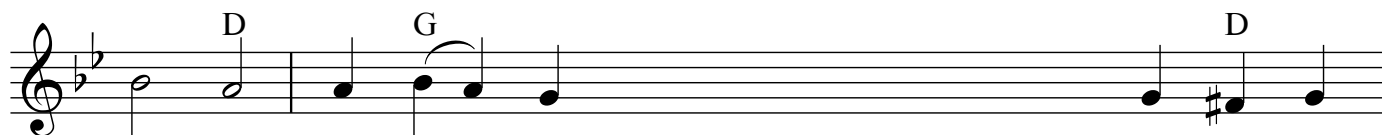
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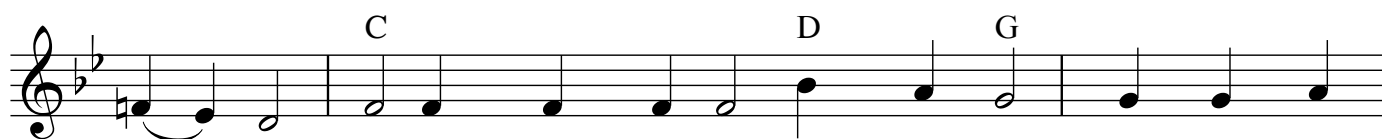
Tone 3



Tell us, O Jo-seph, how is it that thou bringest to Beth-le - hem, great



with child, the maid - en whom thou hast received from the sanc - tu -



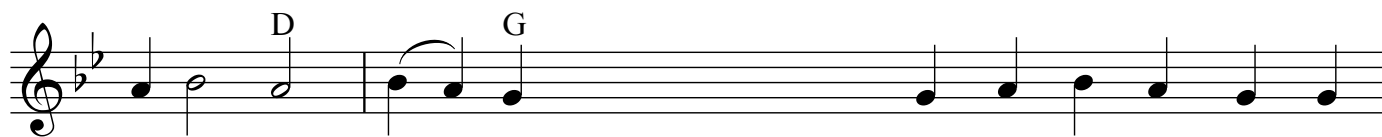
a - ry? "I have searched the pro phets," said he, "and have been



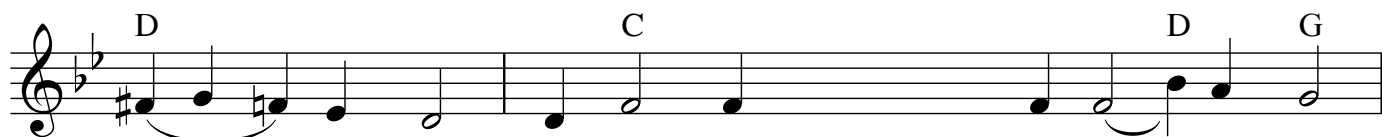
warned by an an - gel: and I am per - sua - ded,



that Ma - ry shall give birth to God, in ways sur - pas - sing all in - ter -



pre - ta - tion. Ma - gi from the East shall come to wor - ship Him with



pre - cious gifts." O Lord, who for our sake has ta - ken flesh,



glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.