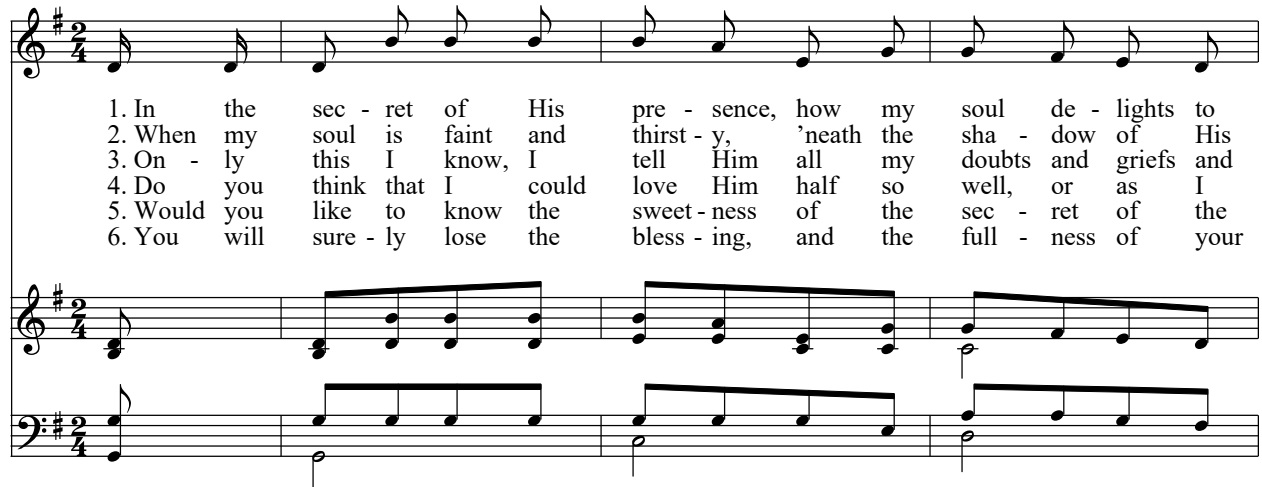


# In the Secret of His Presence

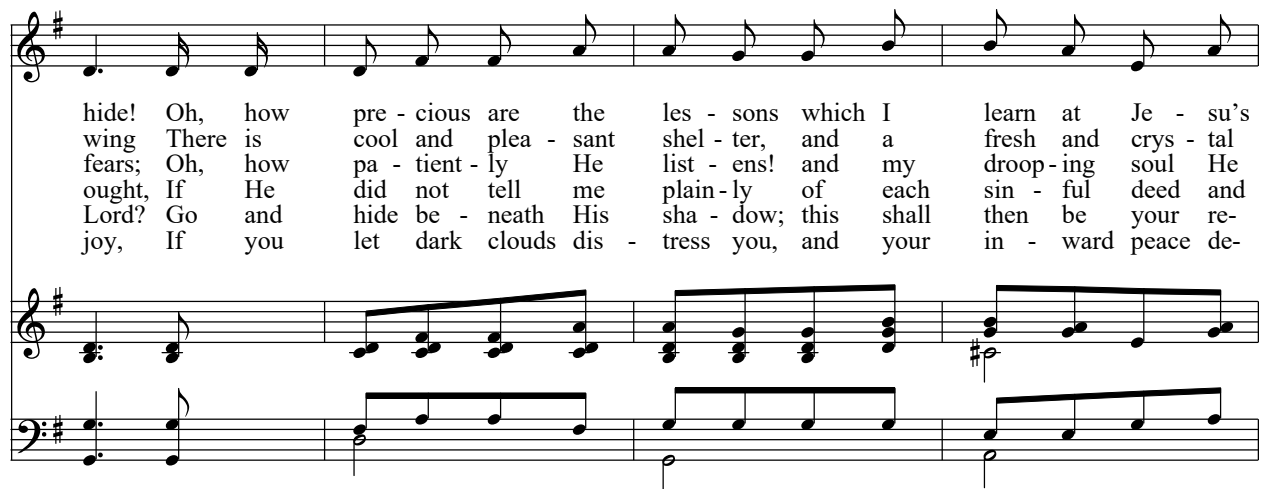
Ellen Lakshmi Goreh, 1883

George Coles Stebbins, 1887

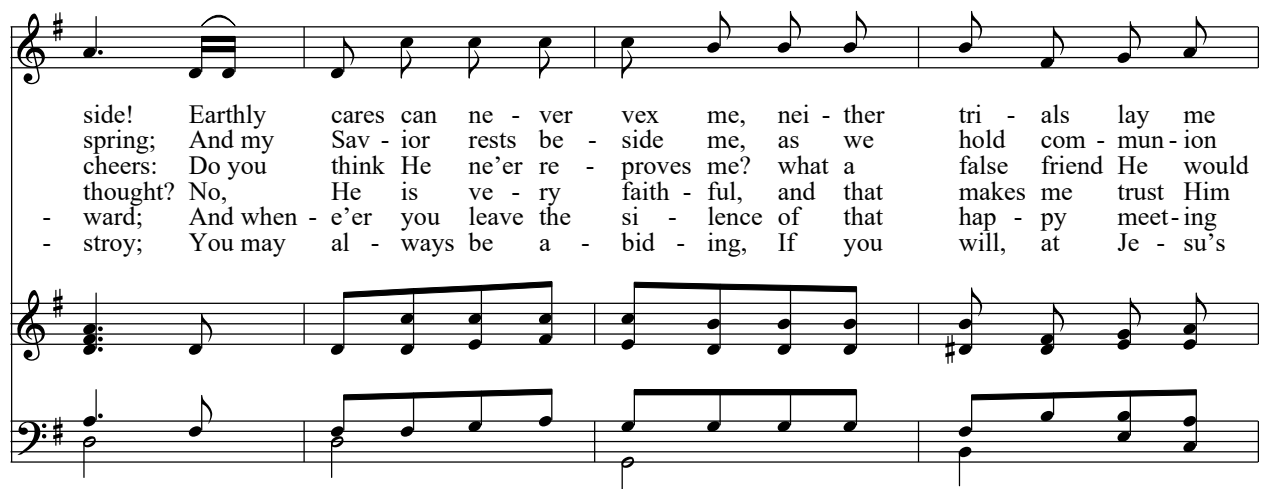
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1. In the sec - ret of His pre - sence, how my soul de - lights to  
2. When my soul is faint and thirst - y, 'neath the sha - dow of His  
3. On - ly this I know, I tell Him all my doubts and griefs and  
4. Do you think that I could love Him half so well, or as I  
5. Would you like to know the sweet - ness of the sec - ret of the  
6. You will sure - ly lose the bless - ing, and the full - ness of your



hide! Oh, how pre - cious are the les - sons which I learn at Je - su's  
wing There is cool and plea - sant shel - ter, and a fresh and crys - tal  
fears; Oh, how pa - tient - ly He list - ens! and my droop - ing soul He  
ought, If He did not tell me plain - ly of each sin - ful deed and  
Lord? Go and hide be - neath His sha - dow; this shall then be your re -  
joy, If you let dark clouds dis - tress you, and your in - ward peace de -



side! Earthly cares can ne - ver vex me, nei - ther tri - als lay me  
spring; And my Sav - ior rests be - side me, as we hold com - mun - ion  
cheers: Do you think He ne'er re - proves me? what a false friend He would  
thought? No, He is ve - ry faith - ful, and that makes me trust Him  
- ward; And when - e'er you leave the si - lence of that hap - py meet - ing  
- stroy; You may al - ways be a - bid - ing, If you will, at Je - su's

low: For when Sa - tan comes to tempt me, to the sec - ret place I  
 sweet: If I tried, I could not ut - ter what He says when thus we  
 be, If He nev - er, nev - er told me of the sins which He must  
 more: For I know that He does love me, though He wounds me ve - ry  
 place, You must mind and bear the im - age of the Mas - ter in your  
 side; In the sec - ret of His pre - sence may you ev - ery mo - ment

go, To the sec - ret place I go.  
 meet, What He says when thus we meet.  
 see, Of the sins which He must see.  
 sore Though He wounds me ve - ry sore.  
 face, Of the Mas - ter in your face.  
 hide May you ev - ery mo - ment hide.