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BEAUDRY (87. 87. 87)  
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3. Al - le - lu - ia we de - serve not Here to chant for ev - er - more;  
4. There-fore in our hymns we pray thee, Grant us, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty,

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Al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - ions Make us for a while give o'er;  
At the last to keep thine Eas - ter In our home be - yond the sky;

In the house of God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
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*Descant*



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*Unison*



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