

O Patron of a Happy Death

ETERNAL REST (New, Irregular)

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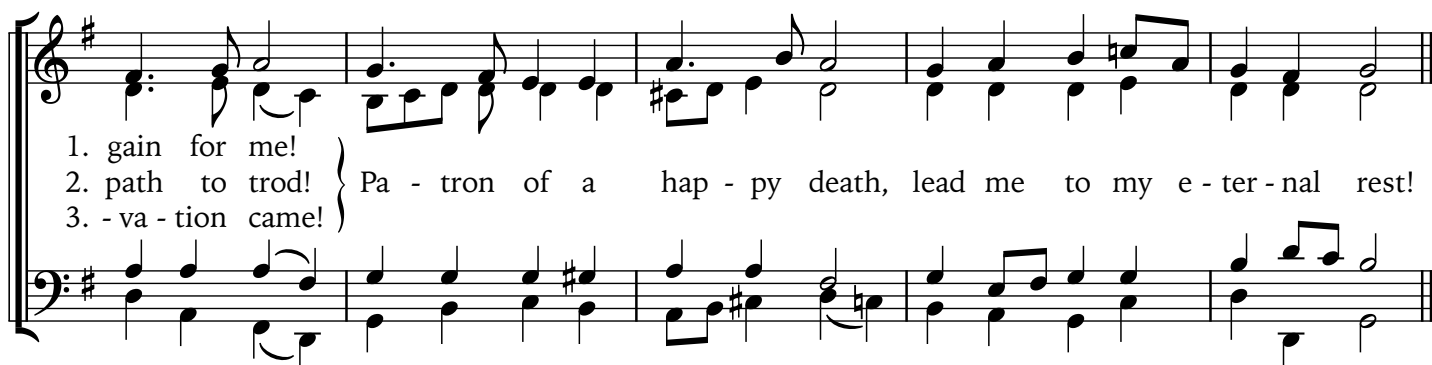
1. O Pa - tron of a hap - py death, to me Thine ear please bend!
2. When death's dark vale wraps a - round my breast do chase it far a - way.
3. As fos - ter fa - ther of our Lord Thou cra - dled Him to sleep.



1. Good Pa - tri - arch to me Thy Ho - ly Fam - 'ly send!
2. Thy love is faith - ful and Thy soul is bright as day!
3. That fav - or He re - turned to Thee with love most sweet!



1. Our Lord and Our La - dy to claim my soul, I hum - bly beg Thee:
2. O sanc - ti - fied Li - ly and Saint of God, do lead me down the
3. Please whis - per my name to this Sweet - est Babe that through Whom our sal -



1. gain for me!
2. path to trod!
3. - va - tion came! } Pa - tron of a hap - py death, lead me to my e - ter - nal rest!