

Hymns to St. Therese

Tune: 7.6. 7.6 (D) (Ellacombe, Aurelia, King's Lynn)

Therese, the flame of love bright
Abided in your heart.
You listened still like Mary
And chose the better part.
You made yourself a dwelling
For Him who reigns above.
O sing for us your story,
Your canticle of love.

To live of love's your story,
A hidden life unknown,
Just like the tender Master
Who had no earthly home.
But love, your sole desire,
Transformed all time and space;
In every place and moment,
You found God's loving grace.

Your melody of love sung
Will find a welcome here;
Its descant's high resounding
Will cast out all our fear.
The God of love and mercy,
With whom you took delight,
Will be for us a shelter
By day and in our night. Amen.

The Community of Teresian Carmelites, Worcester, MA

Tune: 87.87. (D) (Ode to Joy, Hyfrydol, St. Columba, Dominus Regit, In Babilone)

St. Therese, the Little Flower
Chosen by the Lord above,
Light the spark of love within us,
Chosen flower, rose of love.
As we make our prayers and petitions,
Bring them to God's holy throne;
Let your perfume go before them,
Making our requests your own.

Sweet apostle of God's mercy,
In whose love you came to share,
You surrendered self completely
In your tasks and in your prayer.
Lead us to that lowly valley
Where the humble find their God;
Light our pathway, cheer our spirits,
Walking where the Master trod.

Confidence, abandonment,
Simplicity in us instill
That like you we may completely
Follow God's most tender will.
In the hours of great darkness,
Light the lamp of faith we need,
Trusting your eternal promise
That for us you'll intercede.

Sr. Debra-Therese Carroll

Tune: 11.11.11.5 (Christe Sanctorum, Herzliebster Jesu)

From clear high mansions of that shining palace
Where you enjoy the light of God's dear presence,
And plead our causes, mindful of your promise
Shower down your roses.

Roses of faith to shed its light supernal,
Roses of hope when obstacles surround us,
And for our strengthening in daily living
Roses of pure love.

Through your own childlike confidence and candor
Send us the rose of quietly discerning
Love of a Father, shining in each happening
Both sweet and bitter.

This be our portion, God forever blessed,
Father eternal, Son and Holy Spirit,
Whose is the glory which through all creation
Resounds forever.

Evening Prayer – www.thelittleflower.org

Tune: 7.6. 7.6 (D) (Ellacombe, Aurelia, King's Lynn)

From your bright place in heaven,
Thérèse, where you now reign,
Let fall a shower of roses,
Do not our prayer disdain.

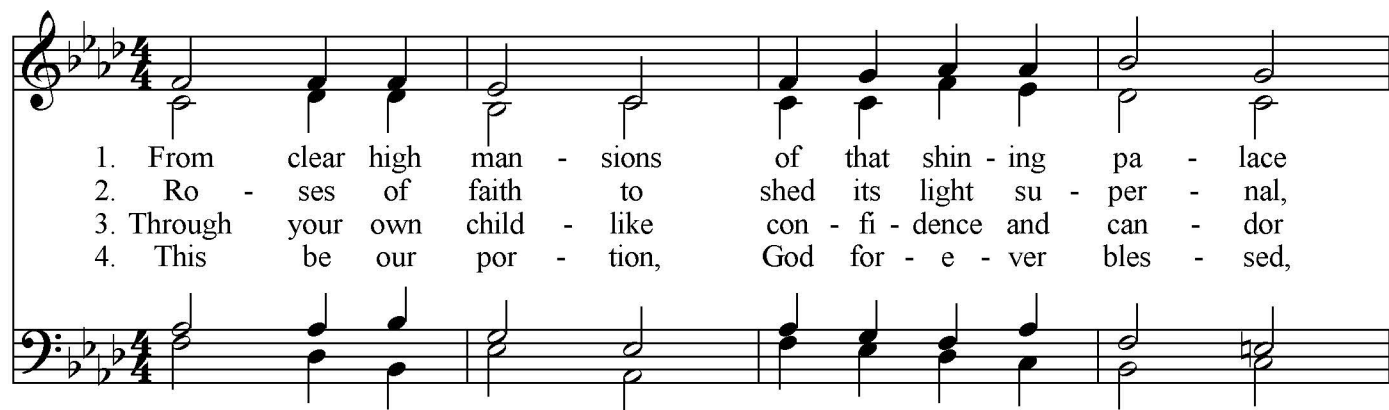
Fair roses tinged with glory:
Faith's light, hope's glad desire,
Love's flame, so strong yet tender,
To set our hearts afire.

Send too the rose of childhood,
That trusting openness
Which finds in every moment
Our Father's will to bless.

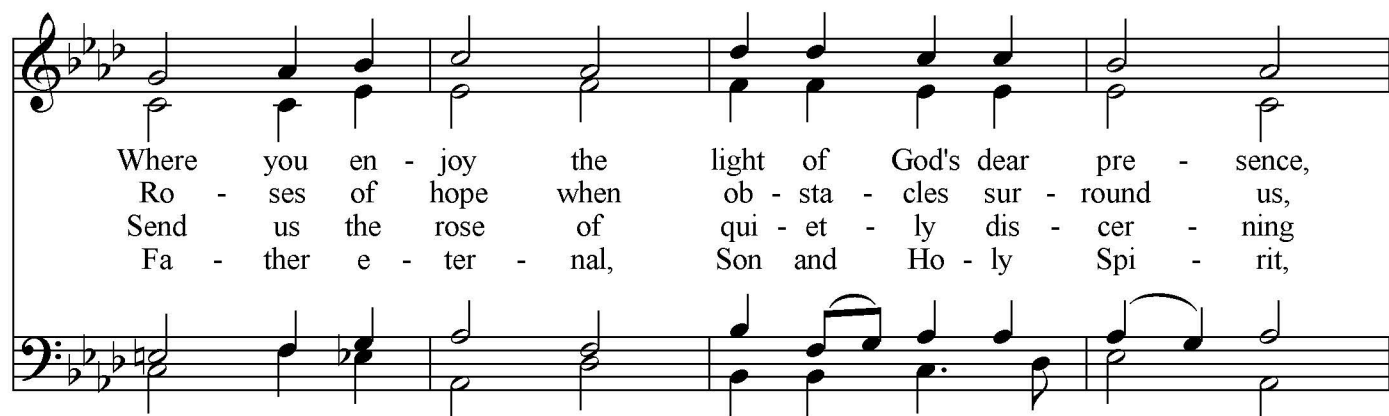
We honor you, O Jesus,
Revealed to little ones,
With Father and blest Spirit
While course of ages runs.

Morning Prayer – Carmel - Oklahoma

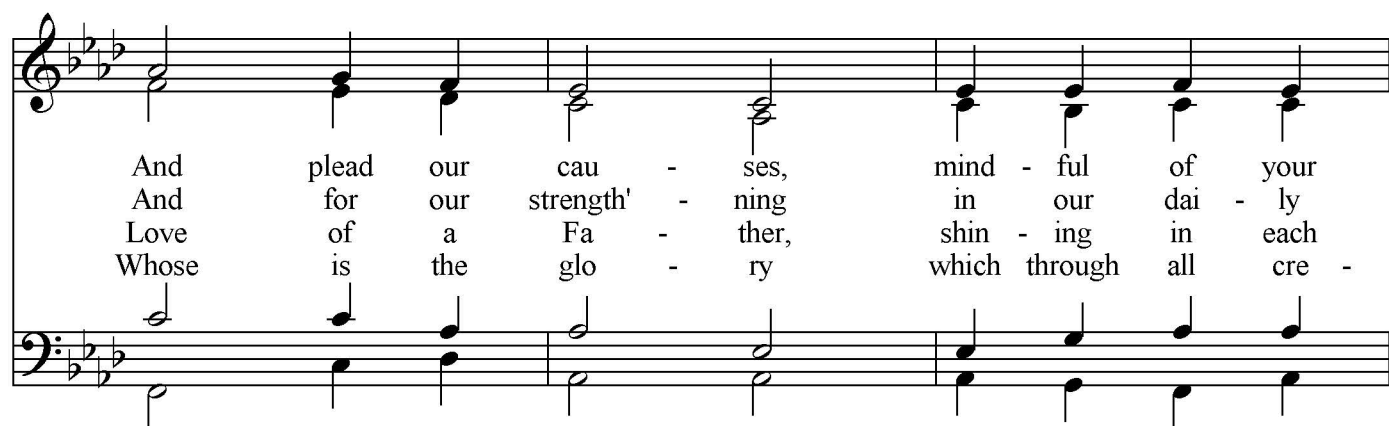
Hymn to Saint Therese



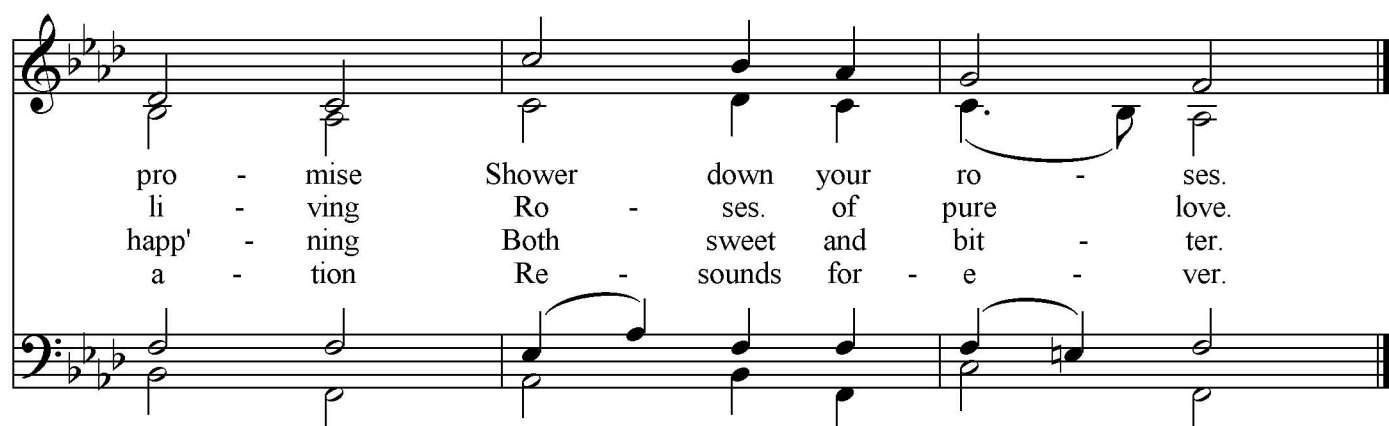
1. From clear high man - sions of that shin - ing pa - lace
2. Ro - ses of faith to shed its light su - per - nal,
3. Through your own child - like con - fi - dence and can - dor
4. This be our por - tion, God for - e - ver bles - sed,



Where you en - joy the light of God's dear pre - sence,
Ro - ses of hope when ob - sta - cles sur - round us,
Send us the rose of qui - et - ly dis - cer - ning
Fa - ther e - ter - nal, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit,




And plead our cau - ses, mind - ful of your
And for our strength' - ning in our dai - ly
Love of a Fa - ther, shin - ing in each
Whose is the glo - ry which through all cre -

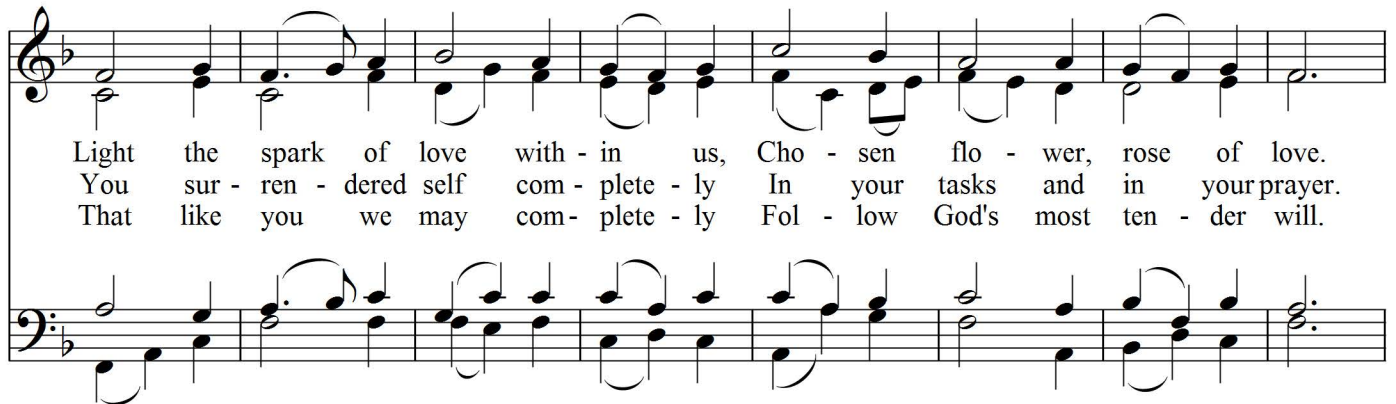


pro - mise Shower down your ro - ses.
li - ving Ro - ses. of pure love.
happ' - ning Both sweet and bit - ter.
a - tion Re - sounds for - e - ver.

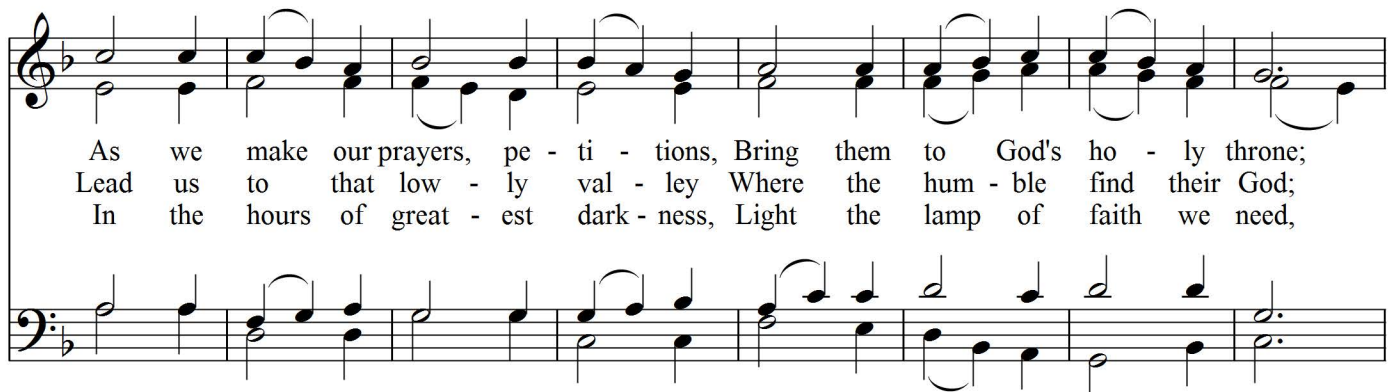
Saint Therese, the Little Flower



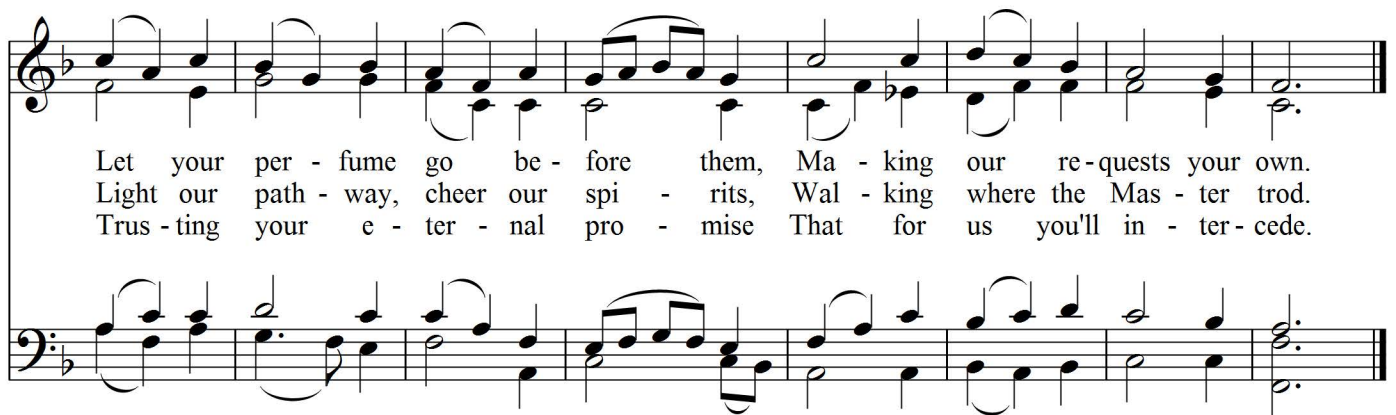
1. Saint The - rese the Lit - tle Flo - wer Cho - sen by the Lord a - bove,
2. Sweet a - pos - tle of God's mer - cy, In whose love you came to share,
3. Con - fi - dence, and cour - age faith - ful, Sim - ple love in us in - still



Light the spark of love with - in us, Cho - sen flo - wer, rose of love.
You sur - ren - dered self com - plete - ly In your tasks and in your prayer.
That like you we may com - plete - ly Fol - low God's most ten - der will.



As we make our prayers, pe - ti - tions, Bring them to God's ho - ly throne;
Lead us to that low - ly val - ley Where the hum - ble find their God;
In the hours of great - est dark - ness, Light the lamp of faith we need,



Let your per - fume go be - fore them, Ma - king our re - quests your own.
Light our path - way, cheer our spi - rits, Wal - king where the Mas - ter trod.
Trus - ting your e - ter - nal pro - mise That for us you'll in - ter - cede.

Therese, the Flame of Love Bright

1. The - rese, the flame of love bright A - bi - ded in your heart.
 2. A life of love your sto - ry, A hid - den life un - known,
 3. Your me - lo - dy of love sung Will find a wel - come here;
 4. From your bright place in hea - ven, The - rese, where you now reign,
 5. Send too the rose of chil - dhood, That trus - ting o - pen - ness

You lis - tened still like Ma - ry And chose the bet - ter part.
 Just like the ten - der Mas - ter Who had no earth - ly home.
 Its des - cant's high re - soun - ding Will cast out all our fear.
 Let fall a show'r of ro - ses Do not our prayer dis - dain.
 Which finds in ev' - ry mo - ment Our Fa - ther's will to bless.

You made your - self a dwel - ling For Him who reigns a - bove.
 But love, your sole de - si - re, Trans - formed all time and space;
 The God of love and mer - cy, With whom you took de - light,
 Fair ro - ses tinged with glo - ry: Faith's light, hope's glad de - sire,
 We ho - nor you, O Je - sus, Re - vealed to lit - tle ones,

O sing for us your sto - ry, Your can - ti - cle of love.
 In ev' - ry place and mo - ment, You found God's lo - ving grace.
 Will be for us a shel - ter By day and in our night. A - men.
 Love's flame, so strong yet ten - der, To set our hearts a - fire.
 With Fa - ther and blest Spi - rit While course of a - ges runs.

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Vs. 4-5 Monastery of Carmel, Oklahoma

Music: *Aurelia*, 76.76 D Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1877)