

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS

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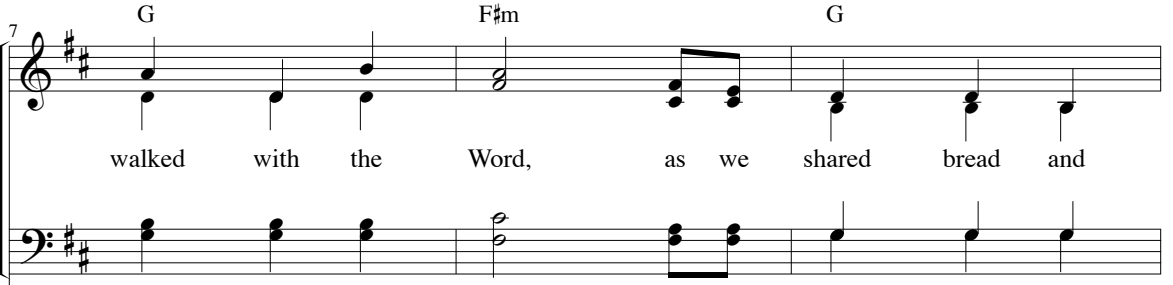


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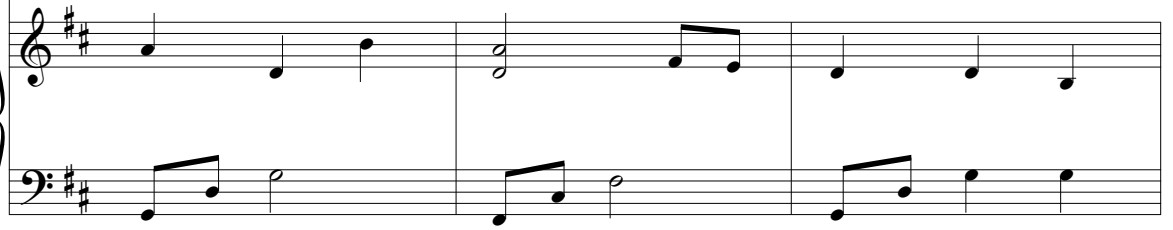
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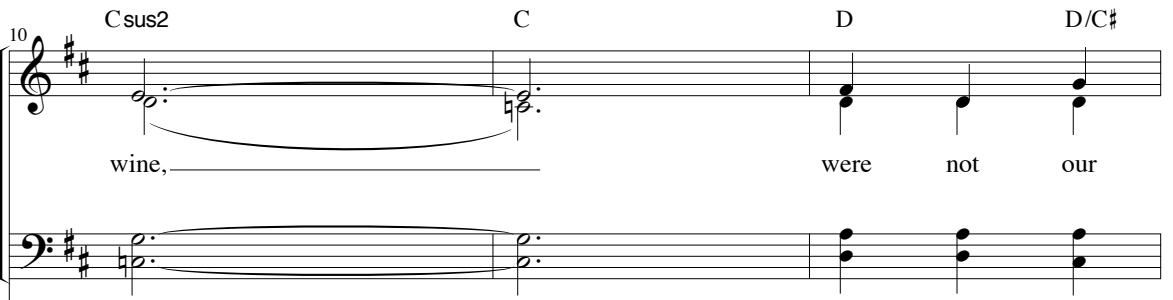


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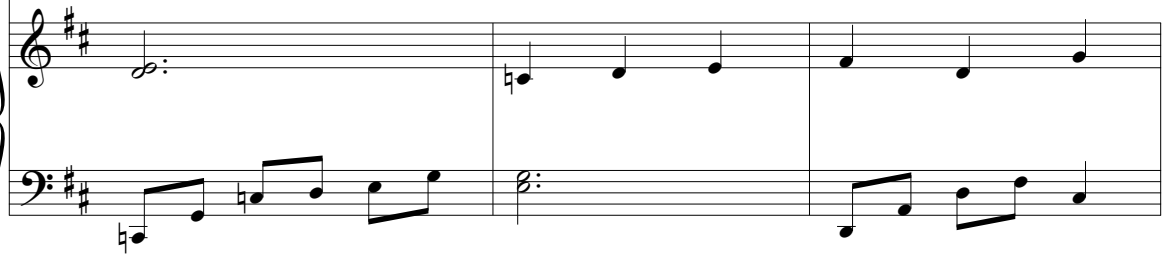


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wine, were not our



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hearts burn - ong with joy?

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Repeat as needed.

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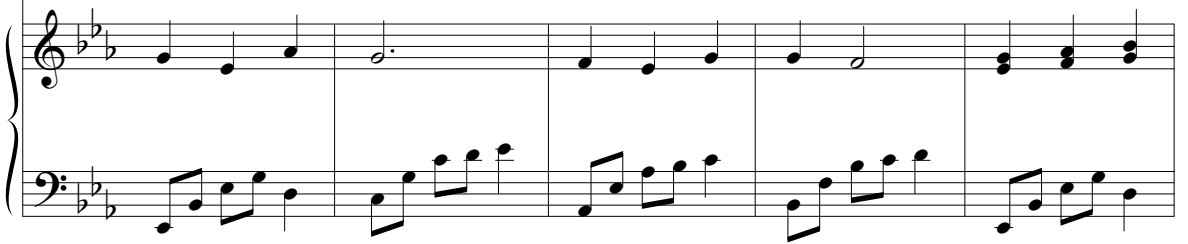
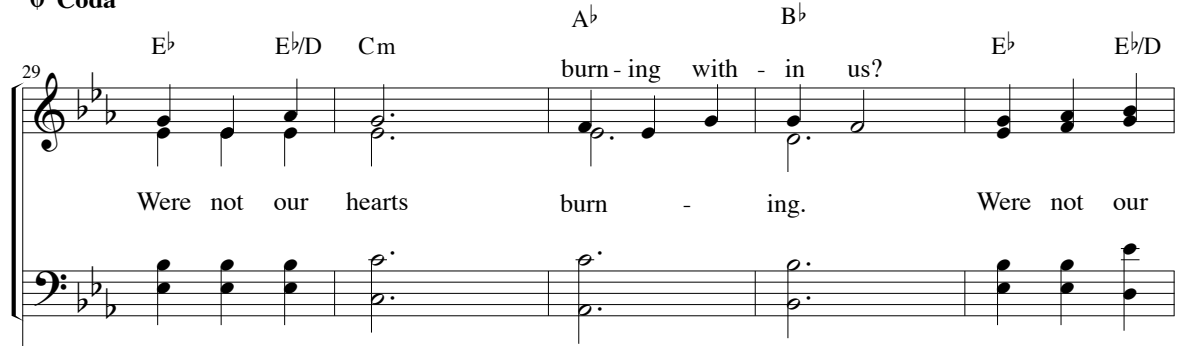
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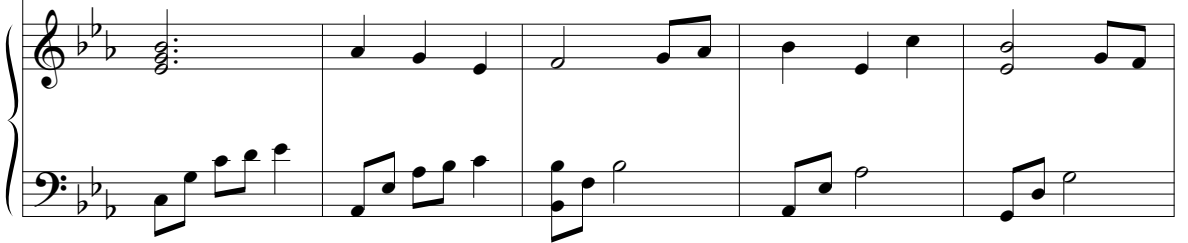
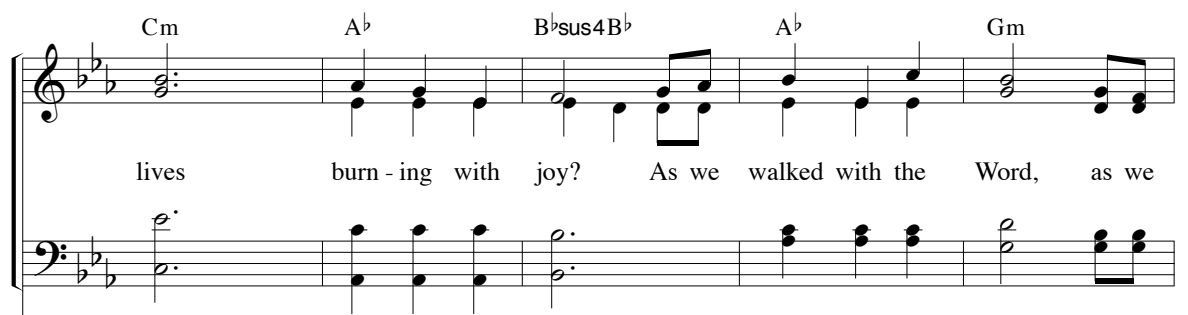
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lives burn - ing with joy? As we walked with the Word, as we



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shared bread and wine, _____ were not our hearts

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On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-25

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them,

"What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him,

"Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

"He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

He said to them,

"How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going,

Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly,

"Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks,

broke it and began to give it to them.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

They asked each other,

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem.

There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying,

"It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."

Then the two told what had happened on the way,

and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-25 (Adapted by Ian Callanan)

- All: Were not our hearts burning within us
Were not our lives burning with joy
As we walked with the Word
As we shared bread and wine
Were not our hearts burning with joy.
- Narrator: It was the Sunday following Jesus' death and The same day that Mary Magdalene had found the tomb of Jesus empty, two of Jesus' disciples, Cleopas and Simon were walking westward from Jerusalem toward Emmaus. Things were not going well for them, their hopes had Been shattered into pieces and what had been seen as a bright promising prospect now lay in ruins, mere ashes of a once promising dream.
- As they walked into the setting sun, their hopes faded nevertheless they continued to talk with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, a "stranger" approached them - the disciples looked sorrowful, downcast and hopeless.
- Jesus: Friends, what are you discussing as you walk along?
- Narrator: The "stranger" who came up and walked along with them was no stranger at all! It was the risen Lord but their eyes were kept from recognising Him; but was the resurrected Lord whom they were mourning.
- Cleopas: Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things that have happened here these days?
- Jesus: What things?
- Cleopas: About Jesus of Nazareth, He was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people.
- Simon: But the chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.
- Cleopas: And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place and early this morning some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb but didn't find his body.
- Simon: They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our friends went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said,

Cleopas: but they did not see him.

Jesus: How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?

Narrator: Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them how all the prophecies had been fulfilled by the events of the past three days and what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

It must have been difficult for the Disciples to try and piece together the events of the past three days in a way that could make sense of them. Why had the One who walked on water and calmed the sea not delivered Himself from death? His enemies had treated Him so badly, and had taunted Him to "come down from the cross." Why did he not save himself? Why did he not appeal to Pilate when he was given every opportunity to do so? Is it possible that they may have been wrong about Jesus.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going further. But they urged him strongly,

Disciples: Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.

Narrator: So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.

They asked each other,

Disciples: Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?

Narrator: Then they got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together,

Cleopas: It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.

Narrator: Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognised by them when he broke the bread.

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Based on Luke 24:13-25


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