

In the beginning was the Word.

-John 1:1

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

-John 1:14

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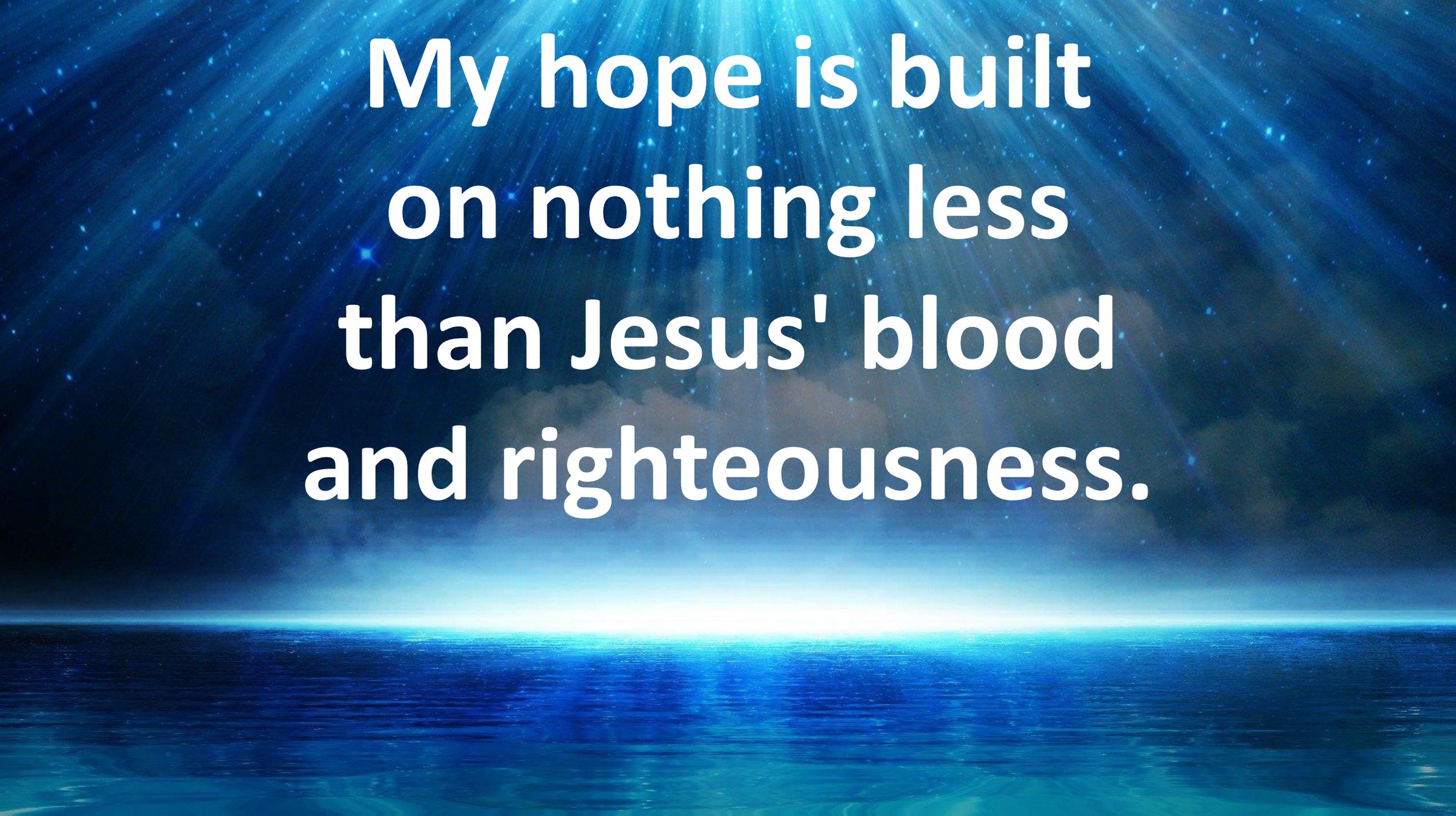
Oriskany Falls United Methodist Church

A stack of large, moss-covered rocks in a misty, forested landscape. The rocks are stacked in a somewhat haphazard manner, with some larger flat stones on top and smaller, more angular rocks at the base. The background is a soft-focus view of a forest with trees and a misty atmosphere. The overall color palette is muted, with greens, browns, and greys.

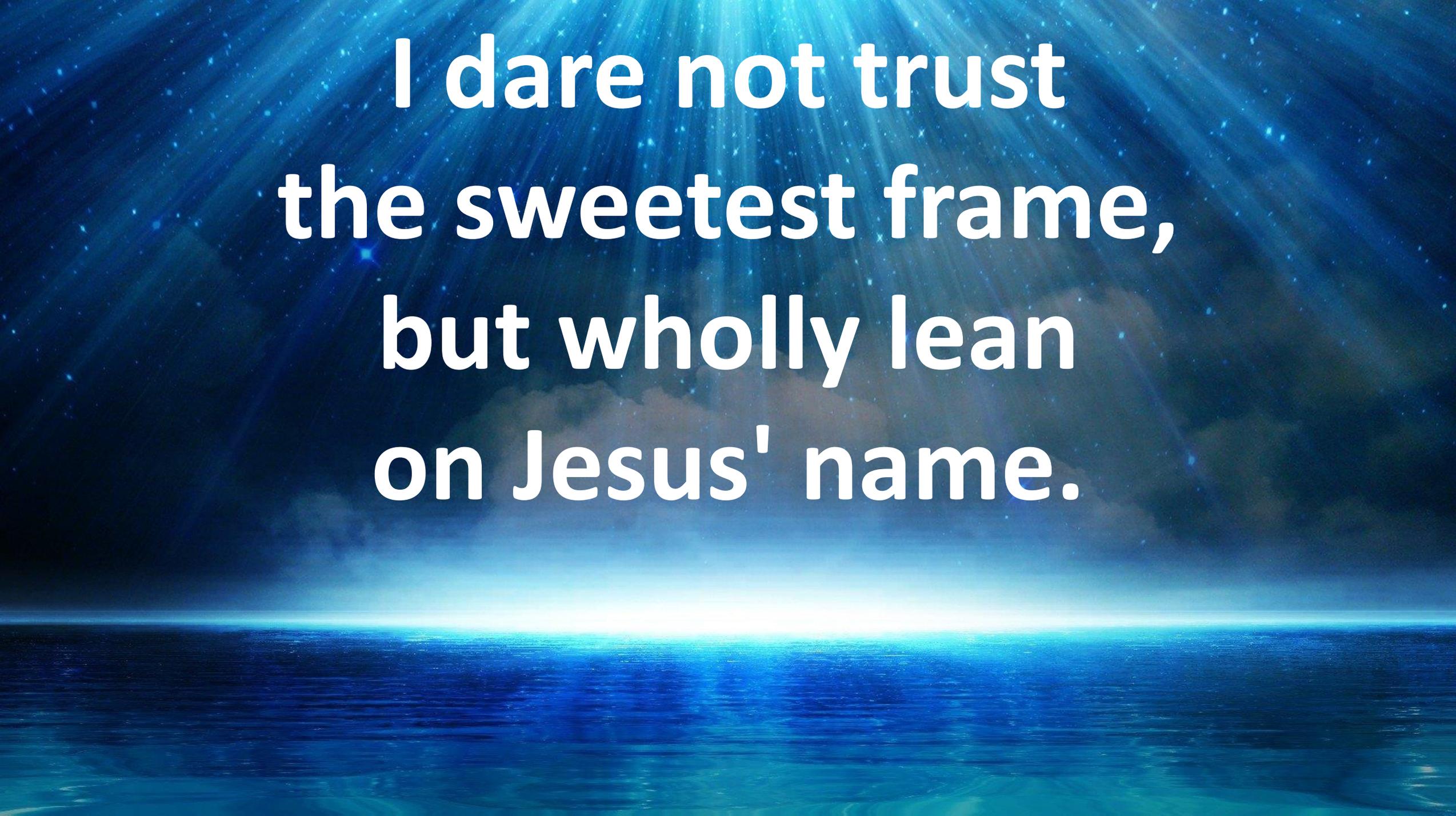
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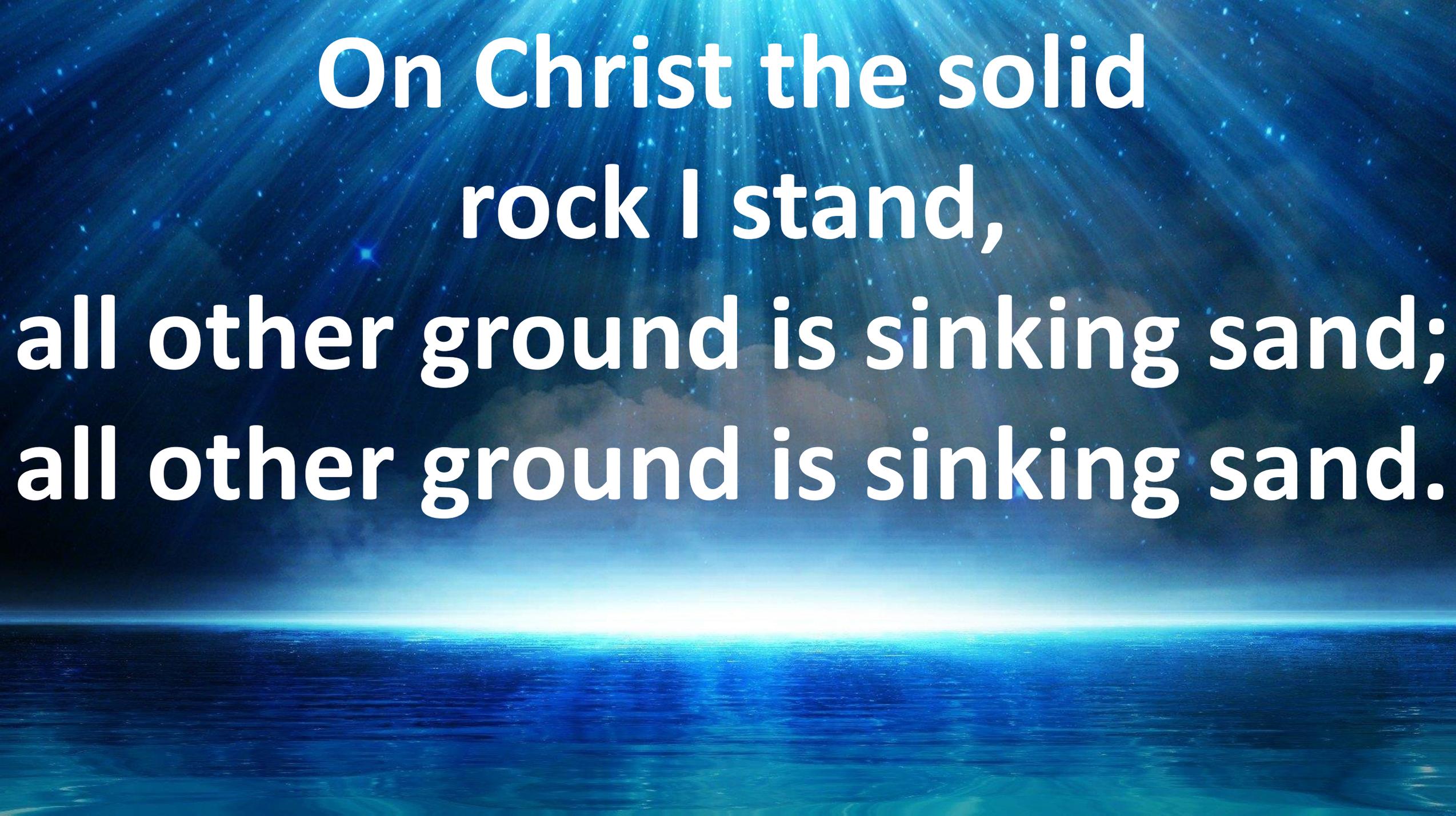
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**My hope is built
on nothing less
than Jesus' blood
and righteousness.**



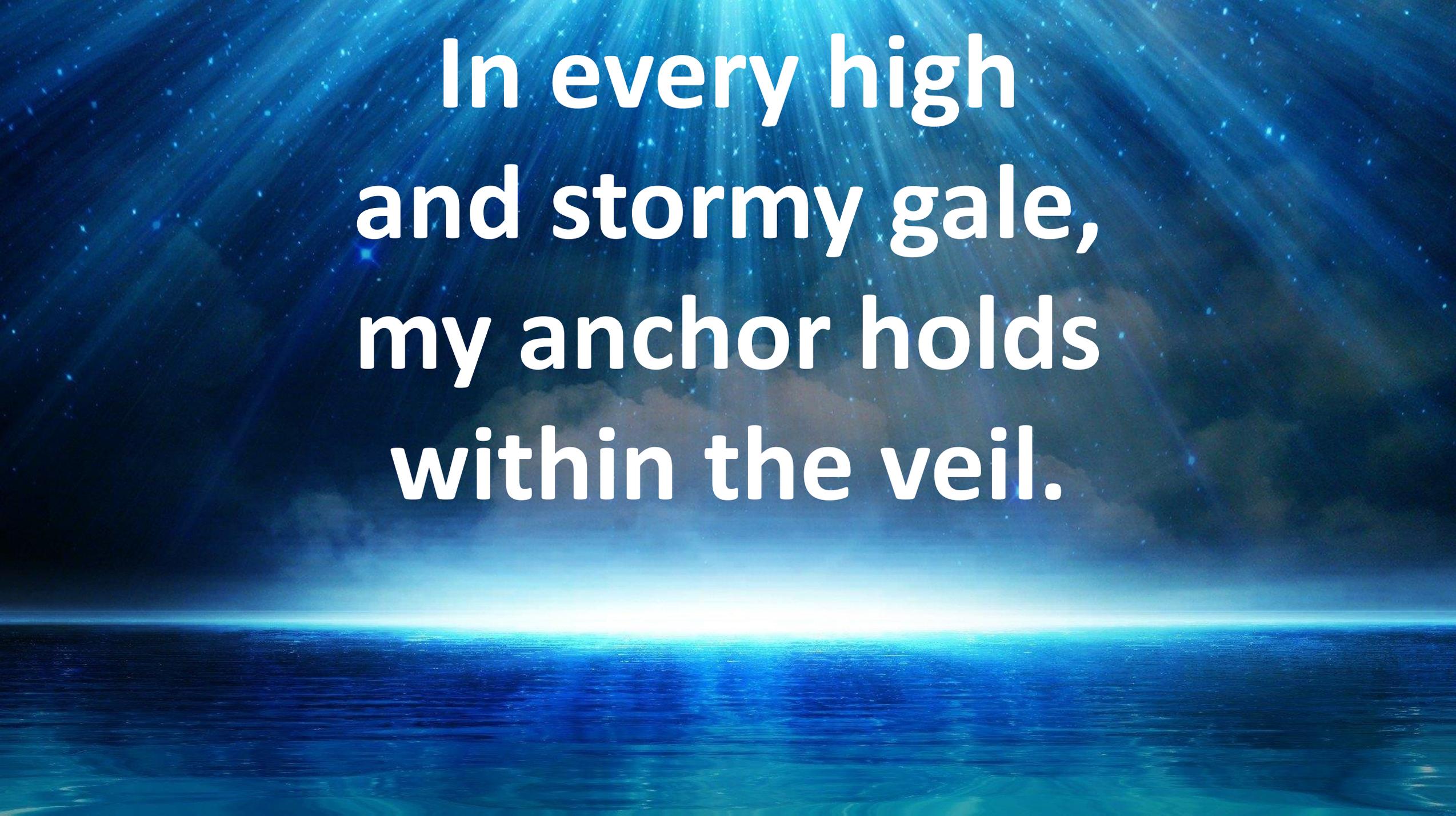
**I dare not trust
the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean
on Jesus' name.**



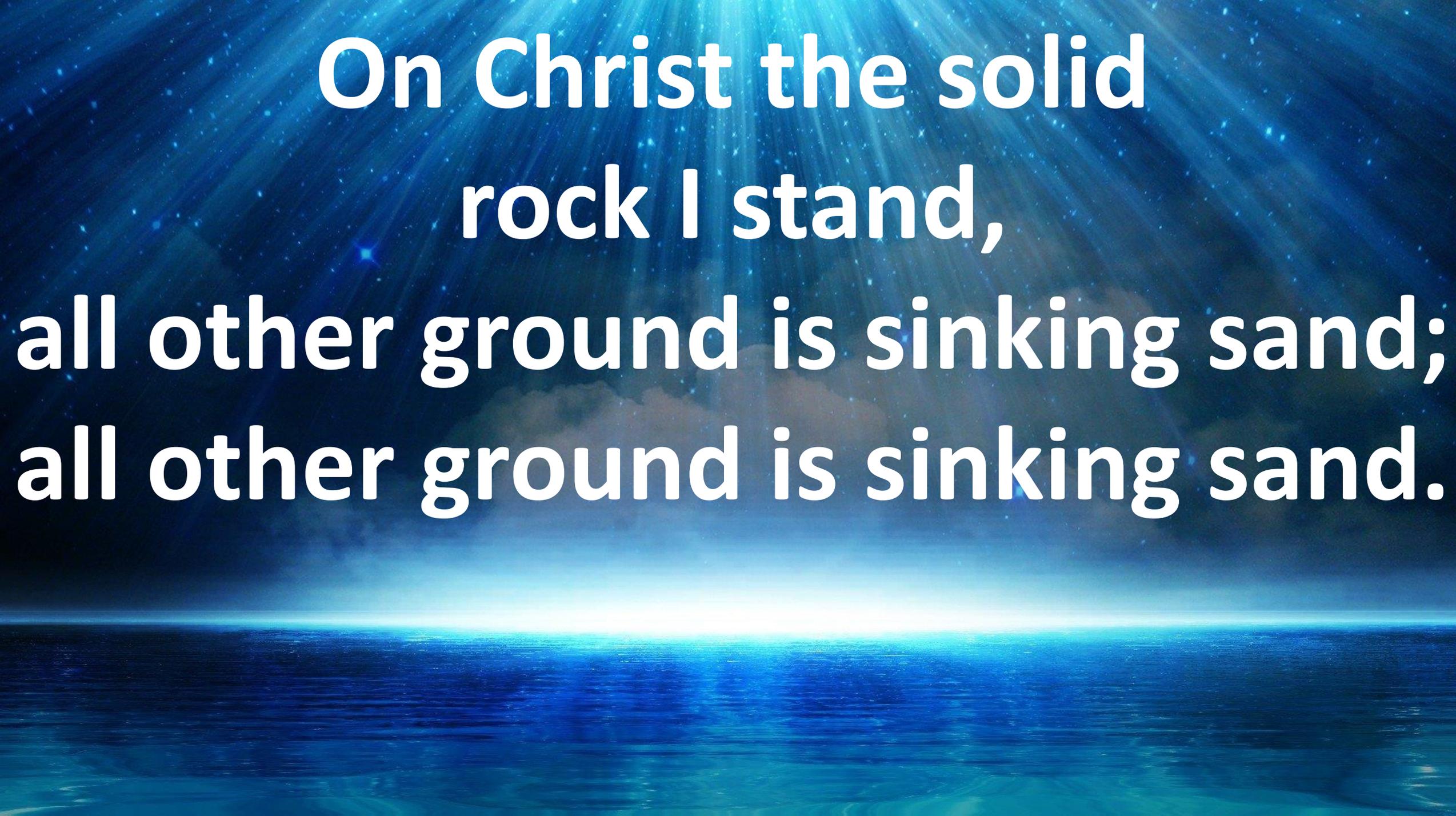
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rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
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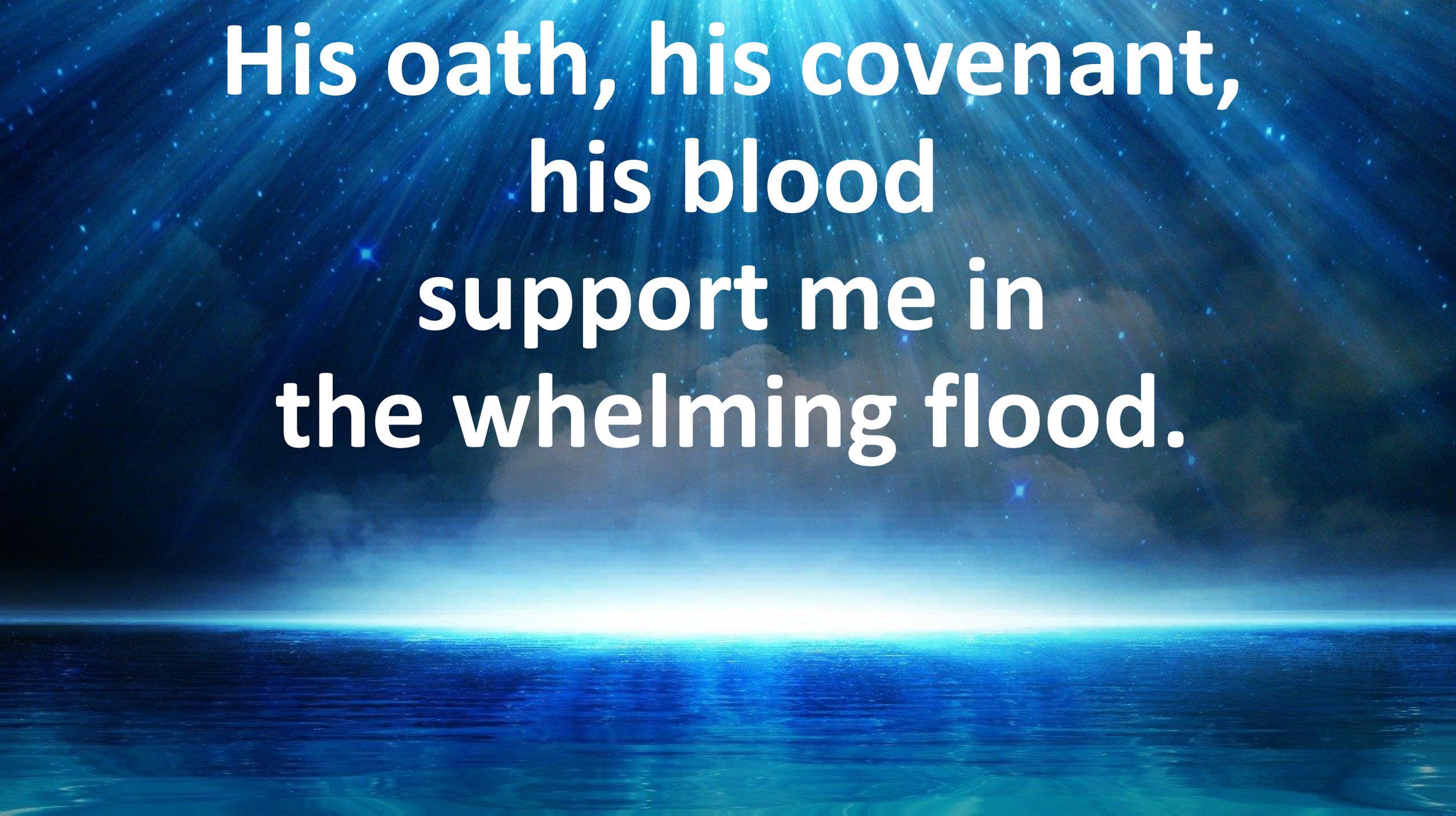
When Darkness veils
his lovely face,
I rest on his
unchanging grace.



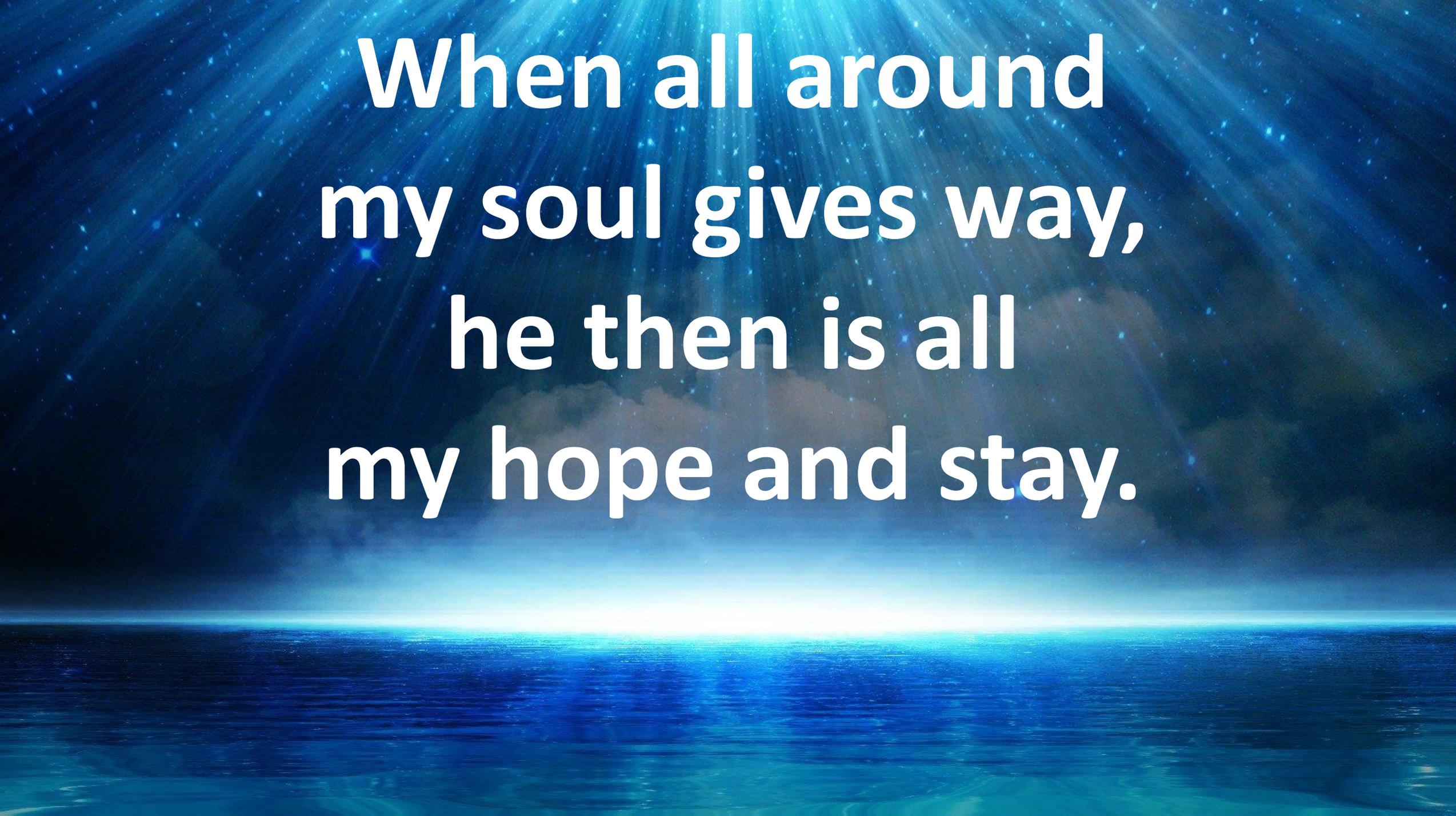
**In every high
and stormy gale,
my anchor holds
within the veil.**



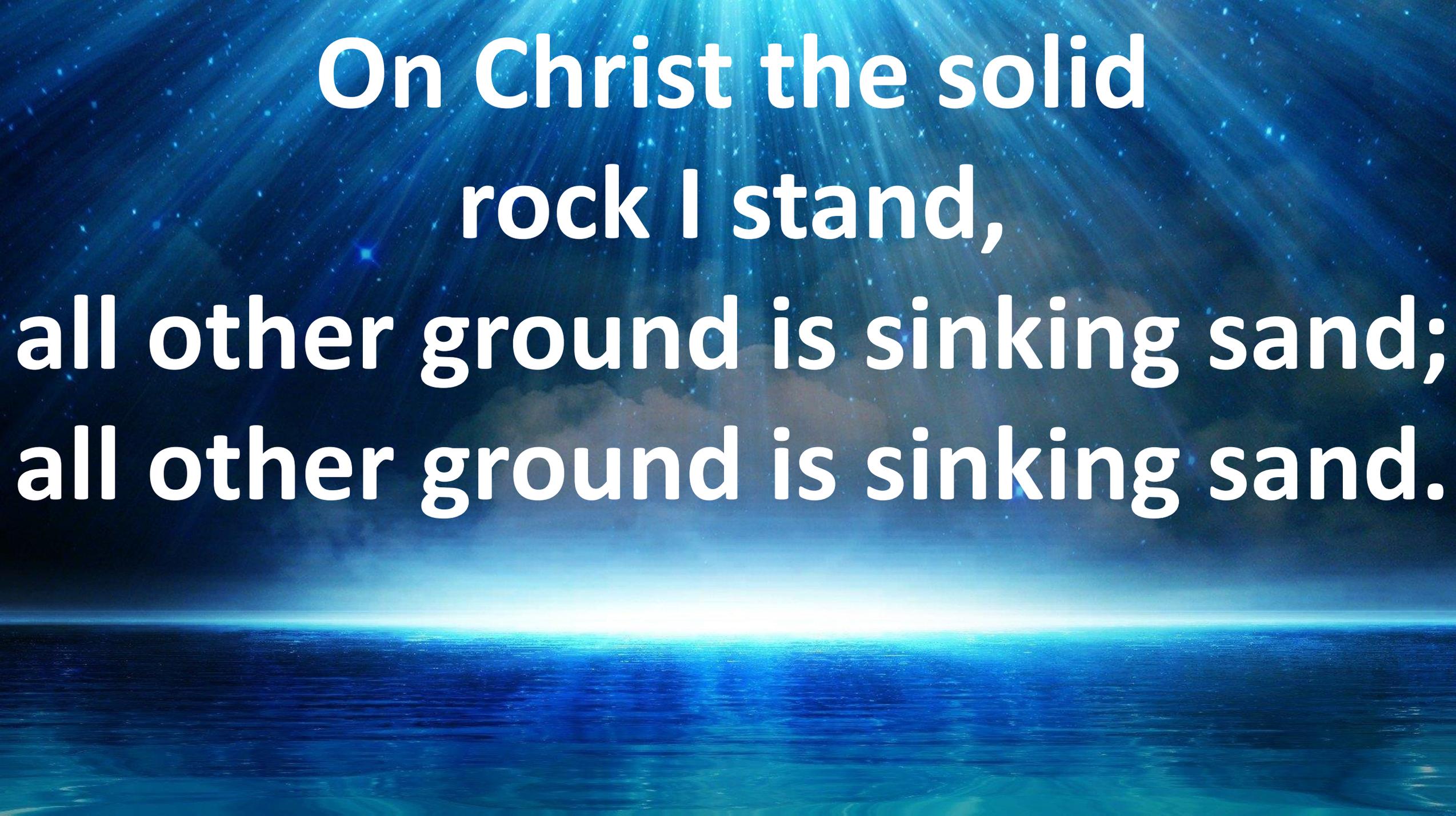
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**His oath, his covenant,
his blood
support me in
the whelming flood.**



When all around
my soul gives way,
he then is all
my hope and stay.



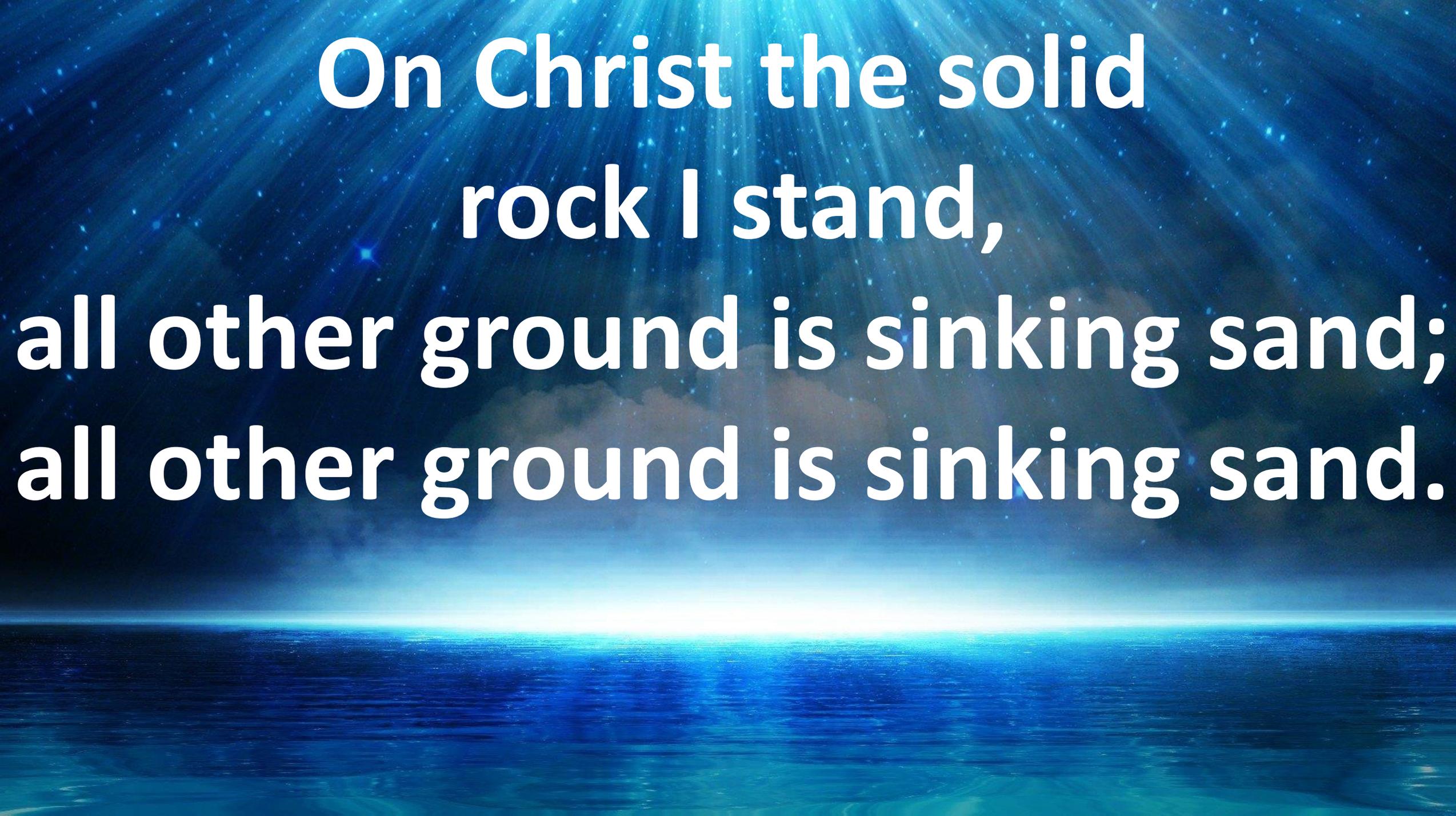
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**When he shall come
with trumpet sound,
O may I then
in him be found!**

The background features a deep blue gradient with numerous light rays emanating from the top center, creating a sense of divine light. At the bottom, a bright, glowing horizon line separates a darker blue sky from a lighter, shimmering blue surface that resembles water or a celestial plane. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and spiritual significance.

**Dressed in his
righteousness alone,
faultless to stand
before the throne!**



**On Christ the solid
rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright, multi-pointed star in the upper center. Below the star, the silhouettes of three figures are visible against the horizon, suggesting a nativity scene. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

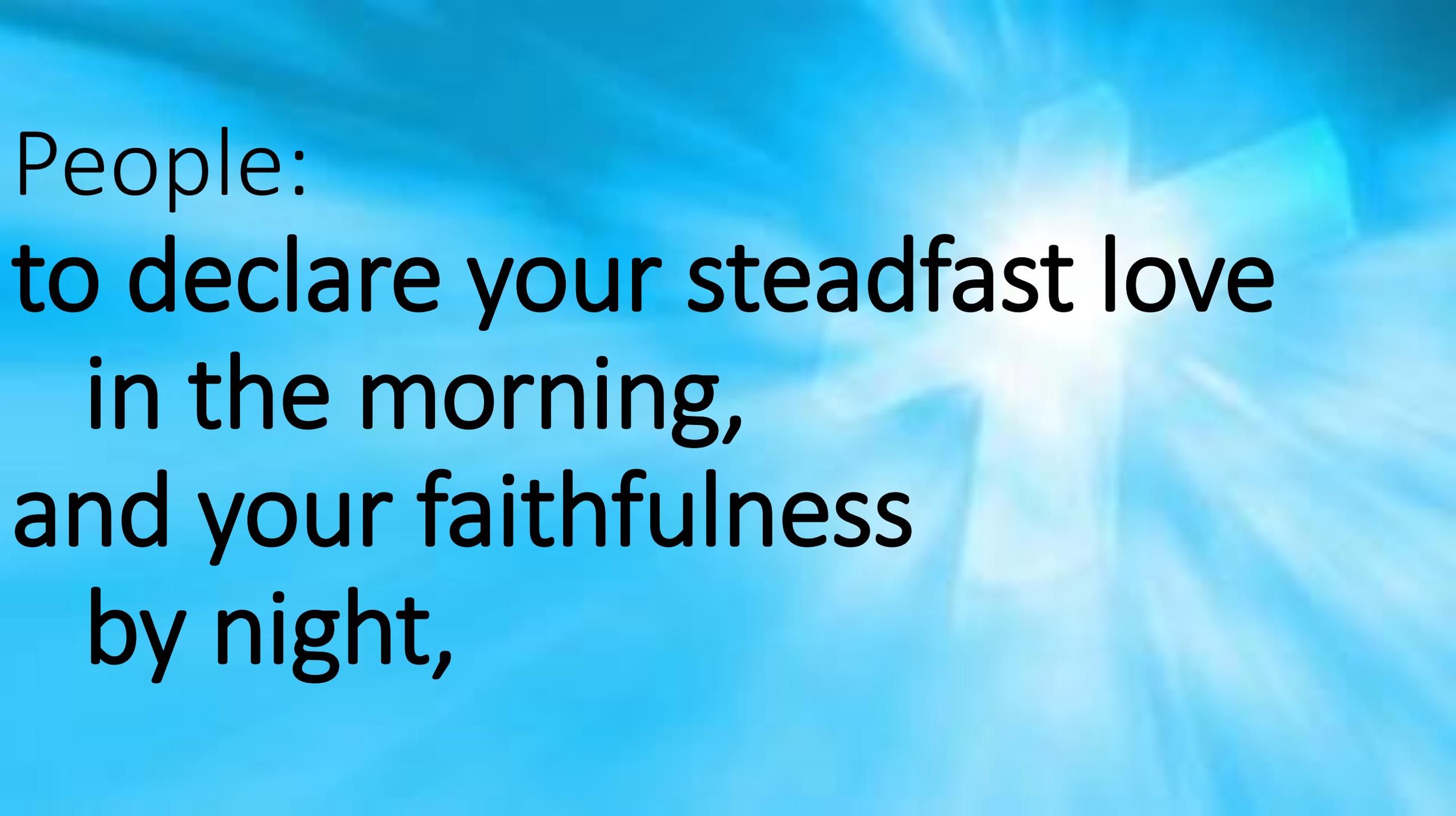
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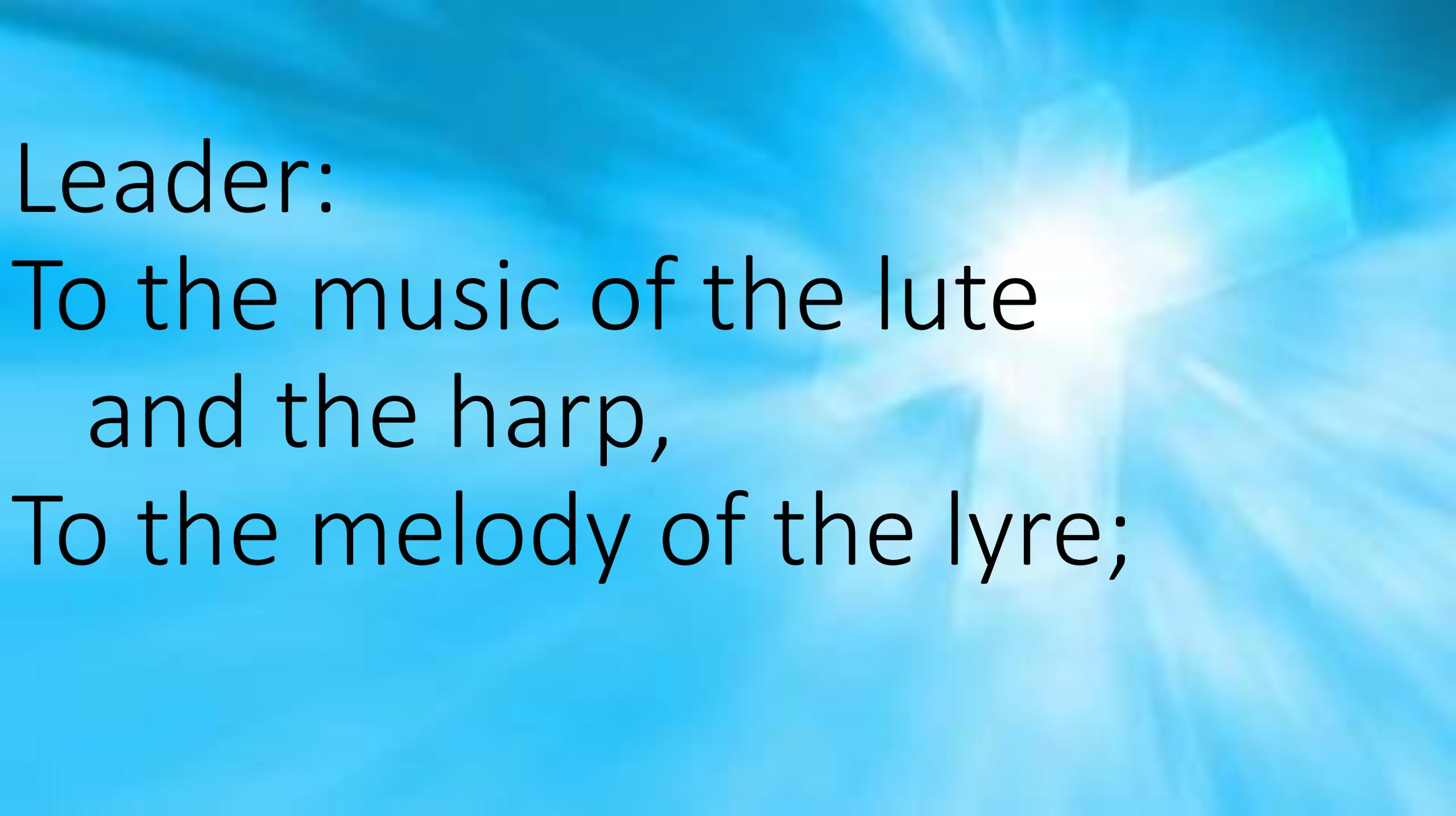
Leader:

It is good to give thanks
to the Lord,

To sing praises to your Name,
O Most High;



People:
to declare your steadfast love
in the morning,
and your faithfulness
by night,



Leader:

To the music of the lute
and the harp,

To the melody of the lyre;

People:

For you, O Lord, have made
me glad by your work;
At the works of your hands
I sing for joy.

All: AMEN!



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the upper center of the frame, a white dove is visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

Joys & Concerns



PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

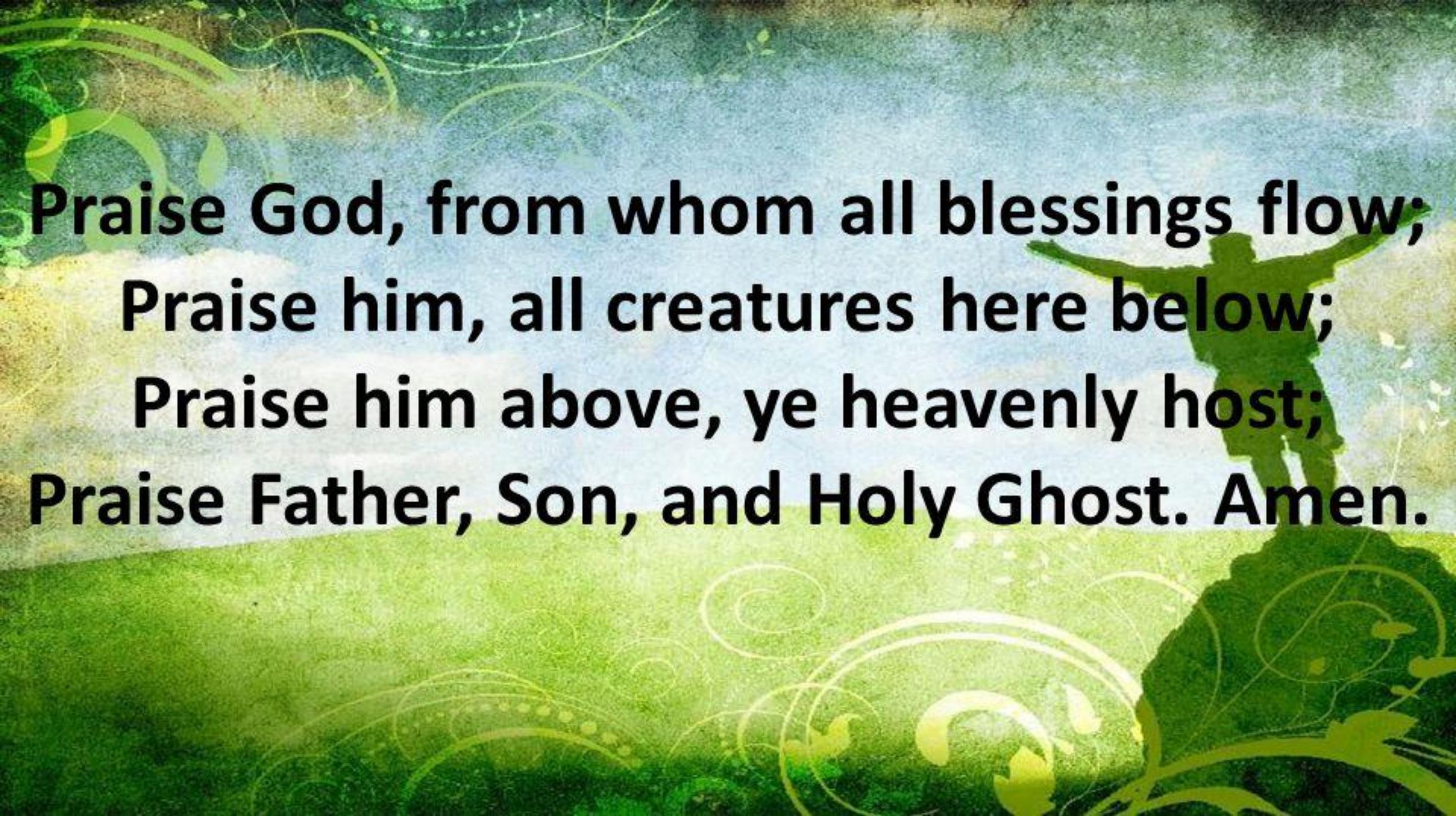


LET THE CHILDREN
COME TO ME



OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP



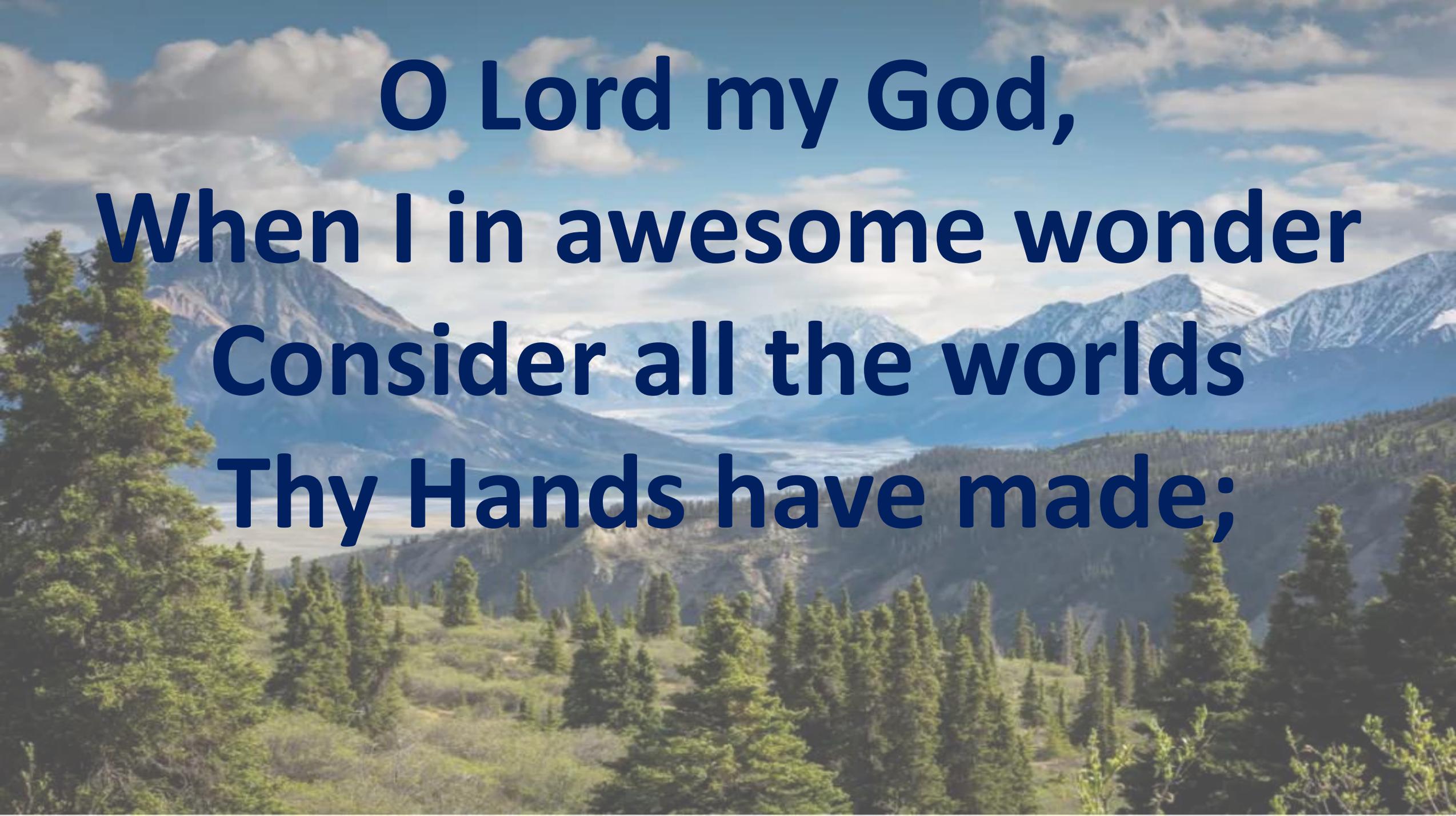
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



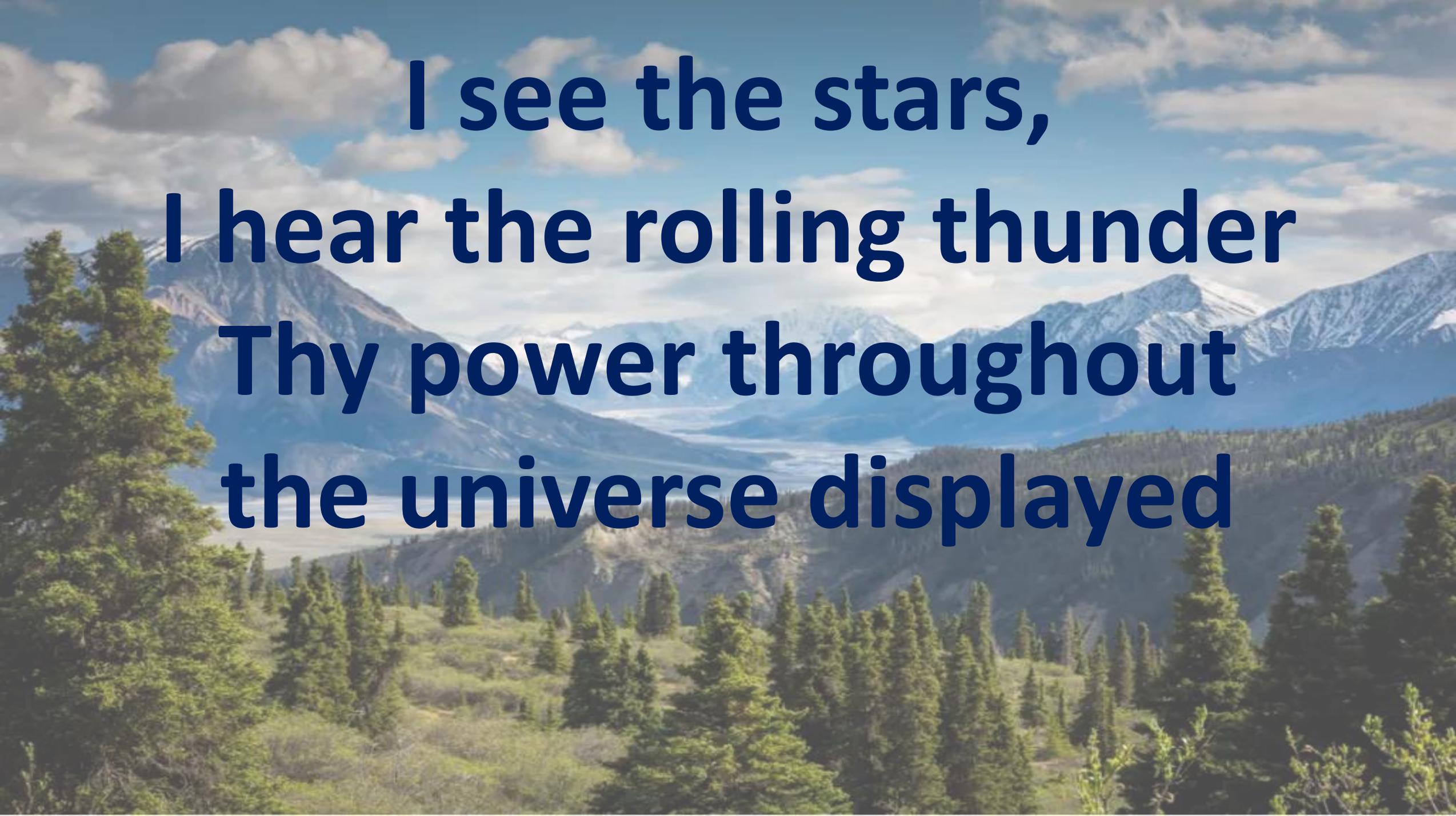


How Great
Thou Art

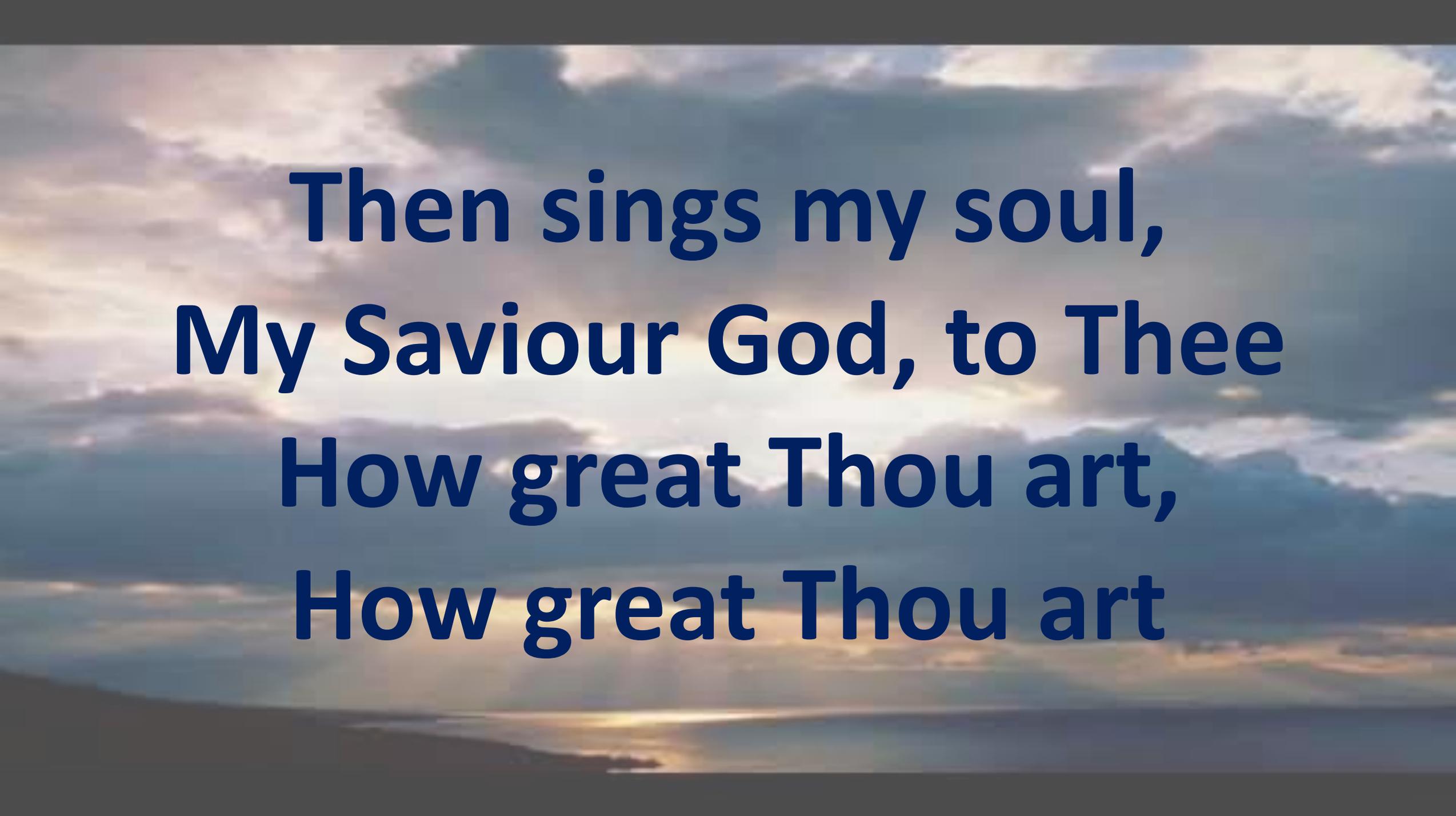
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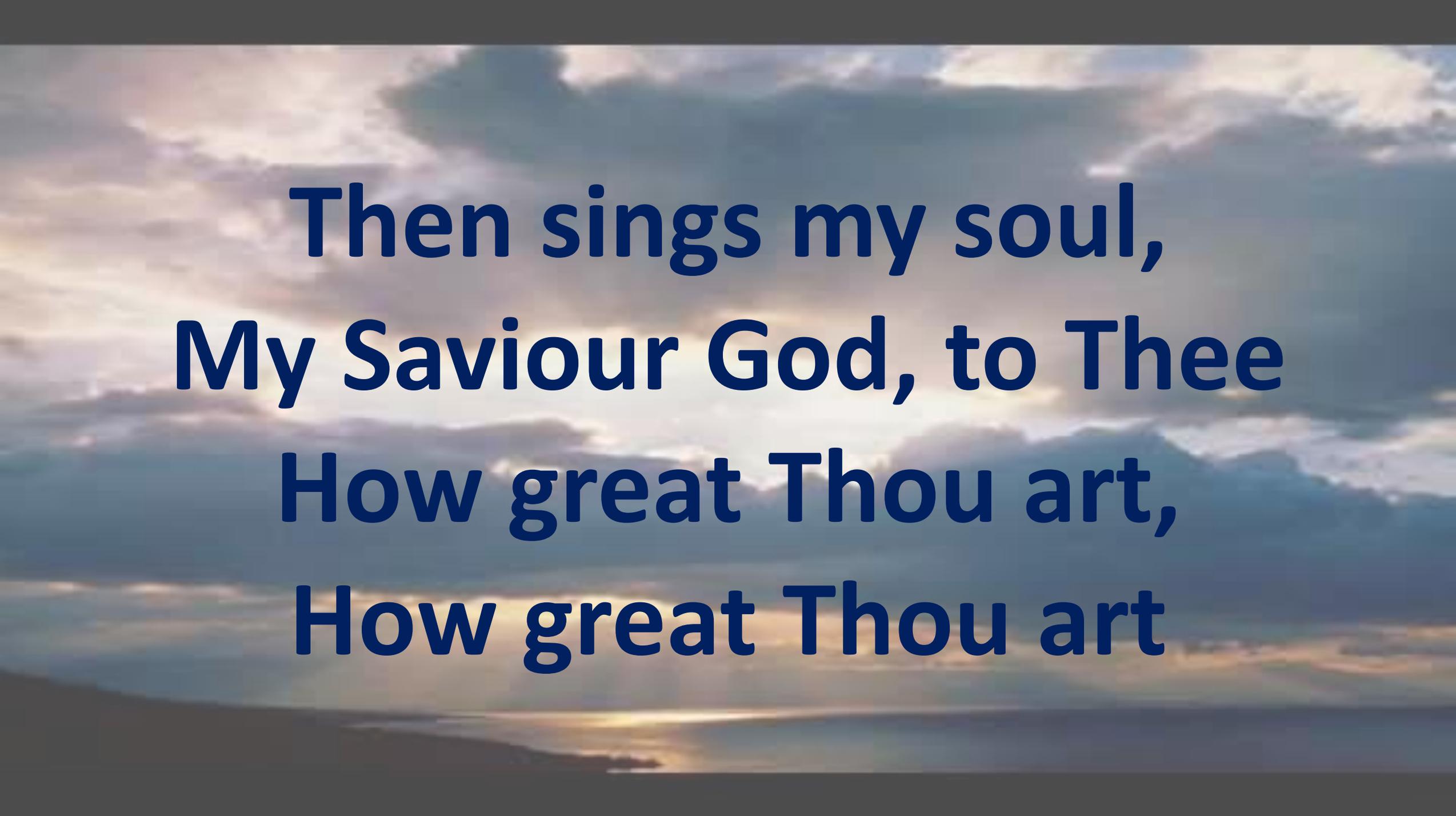
**O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy Hands have made;**



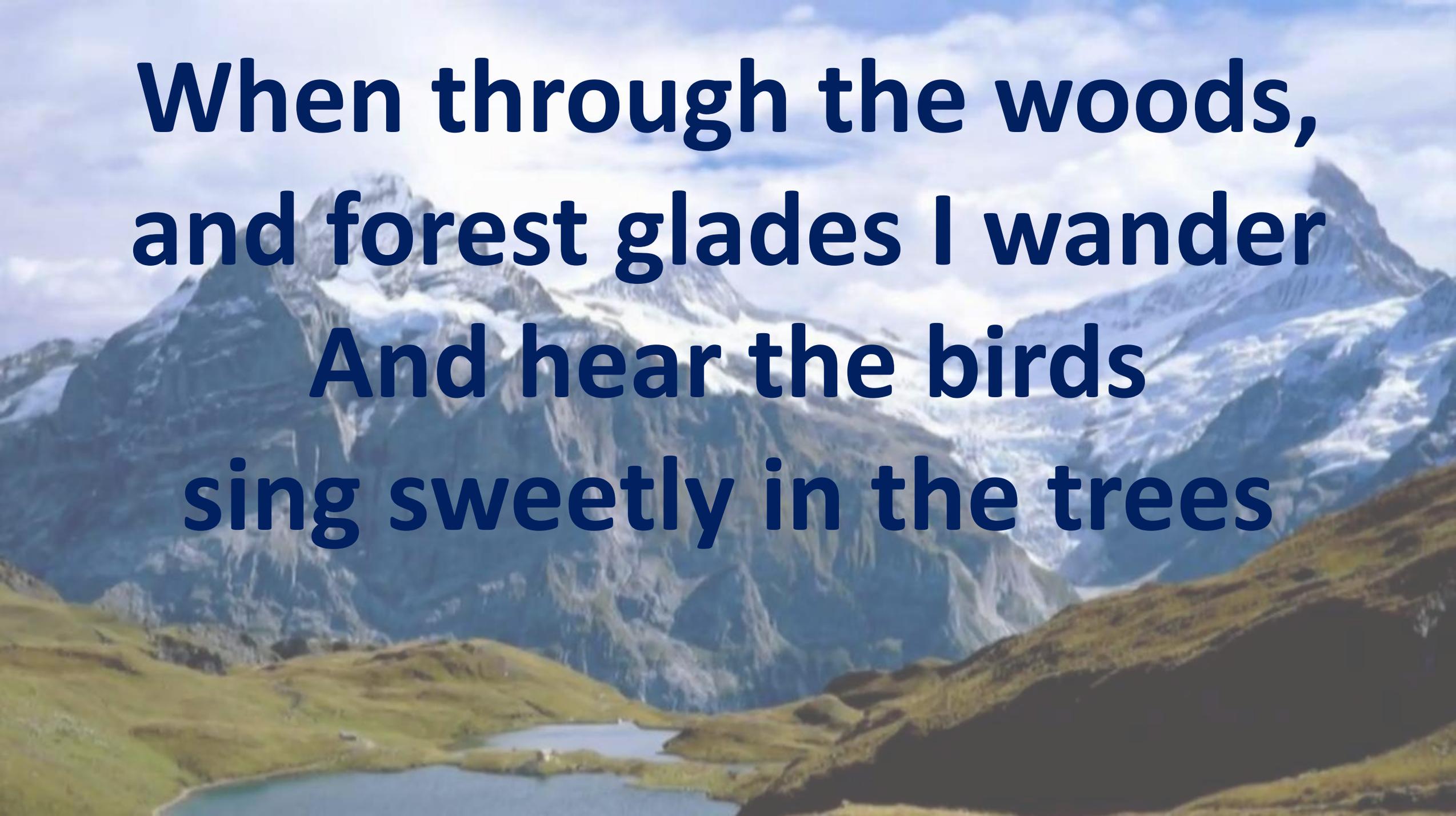
**I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed**



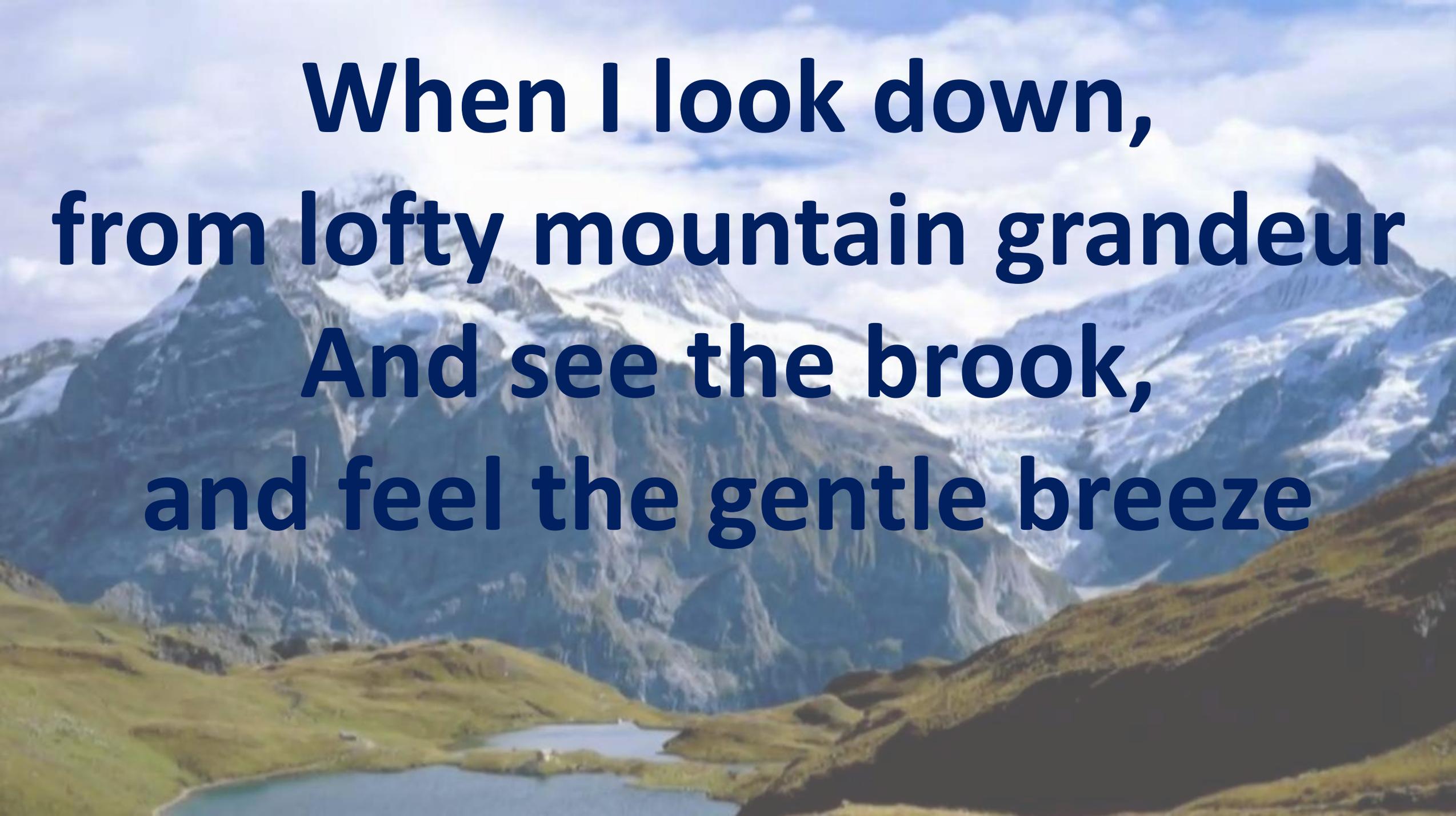
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My Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art,
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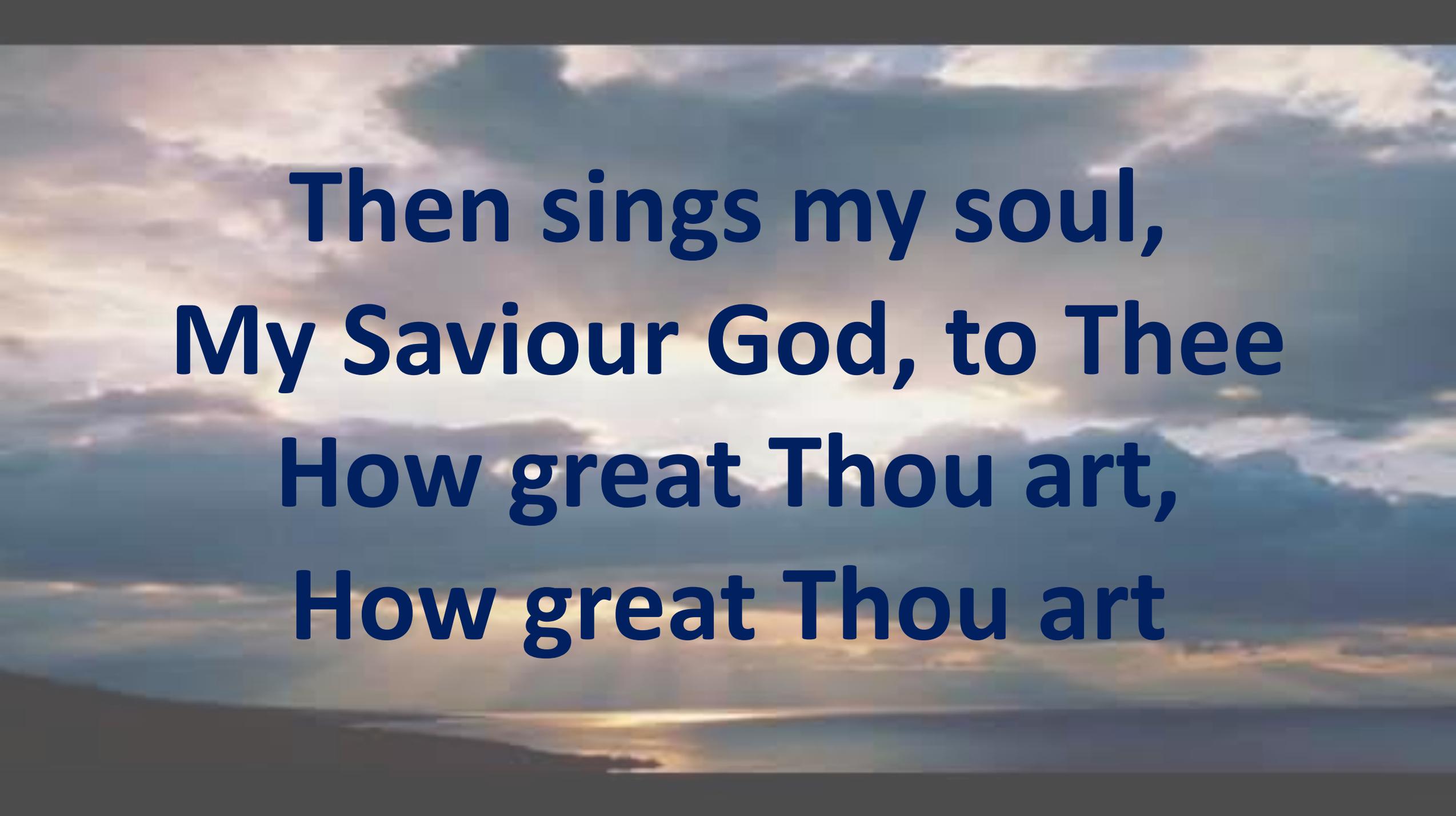
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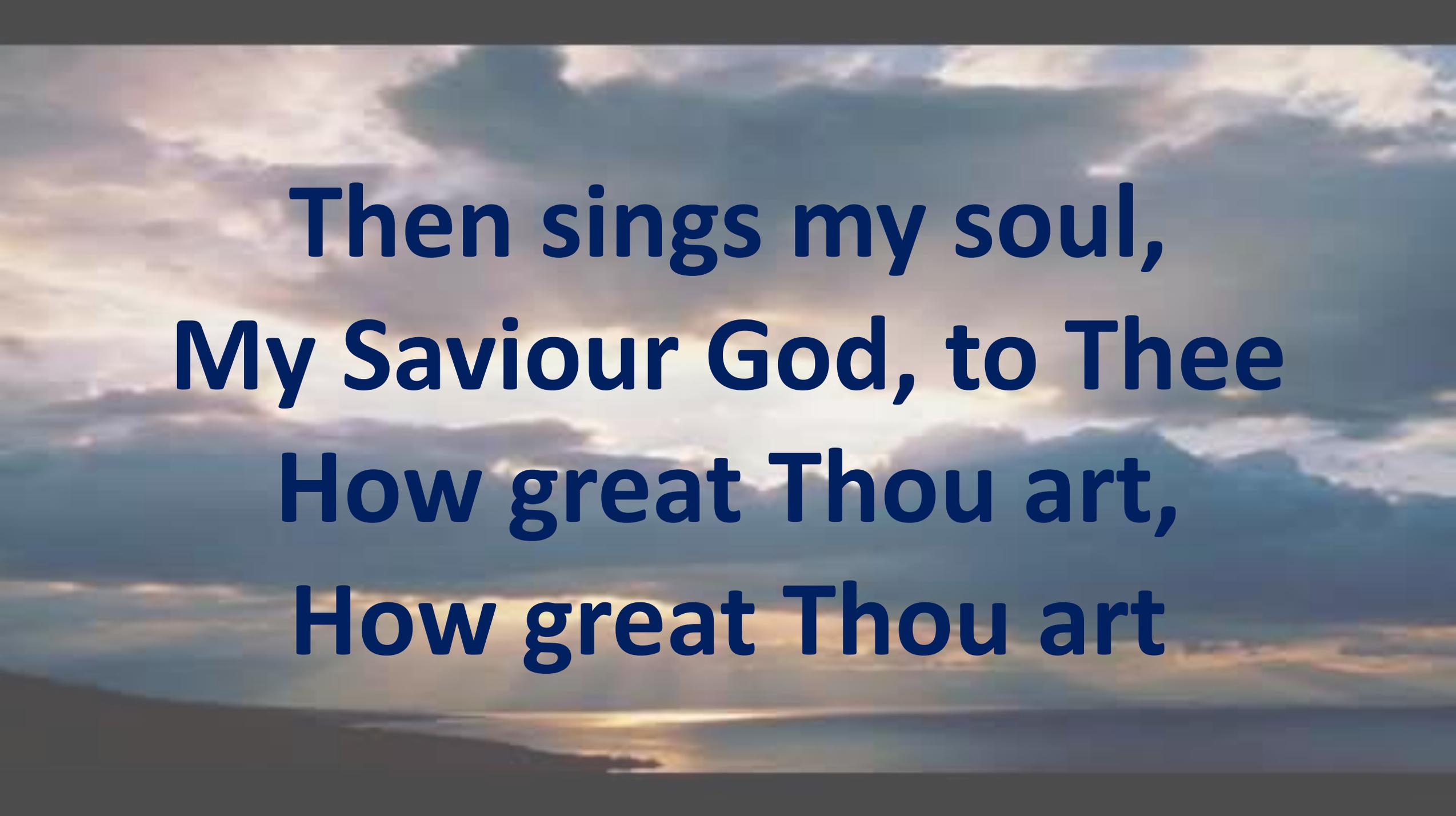
**When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees**

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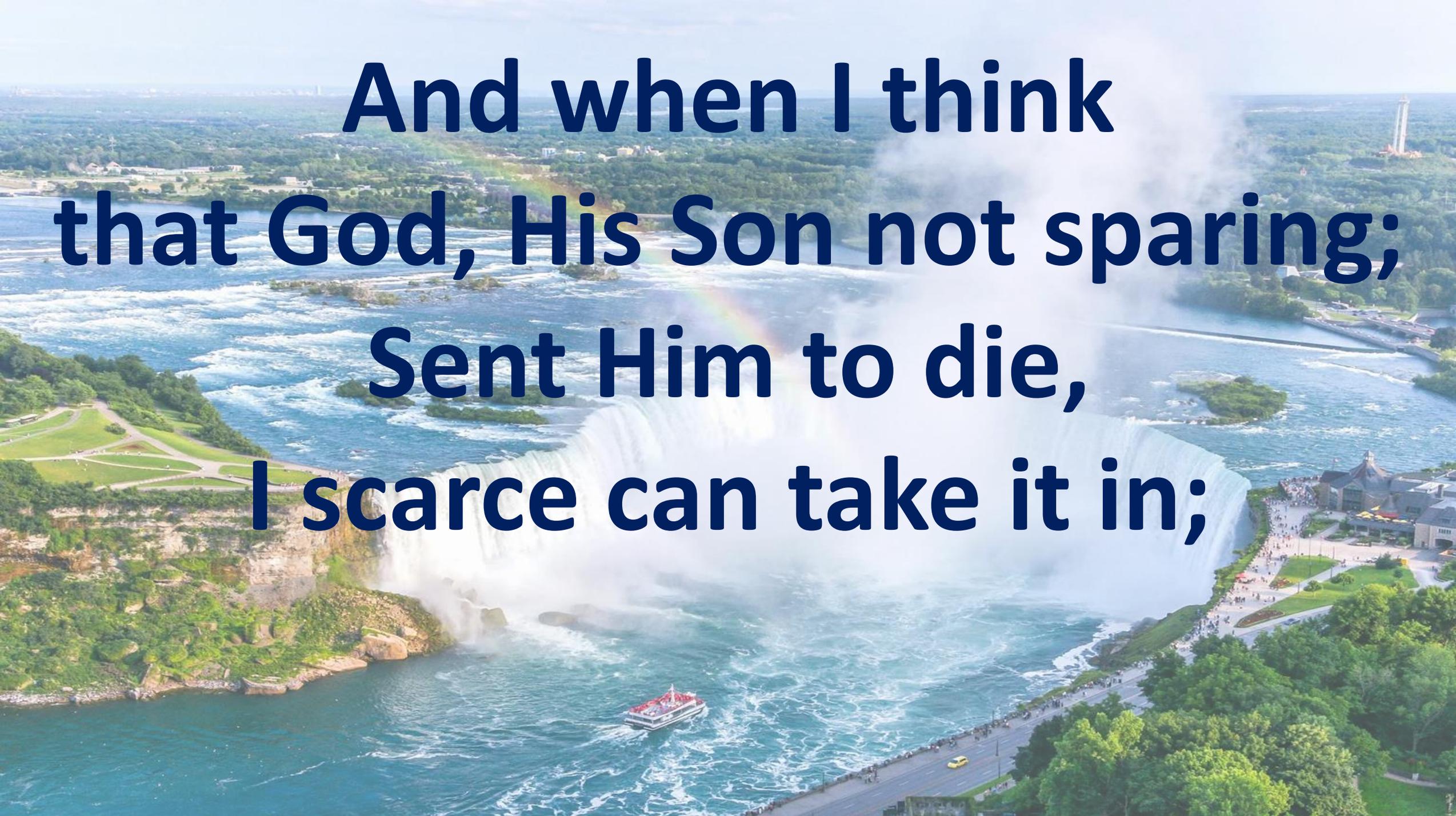
**When I look down,
from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze**



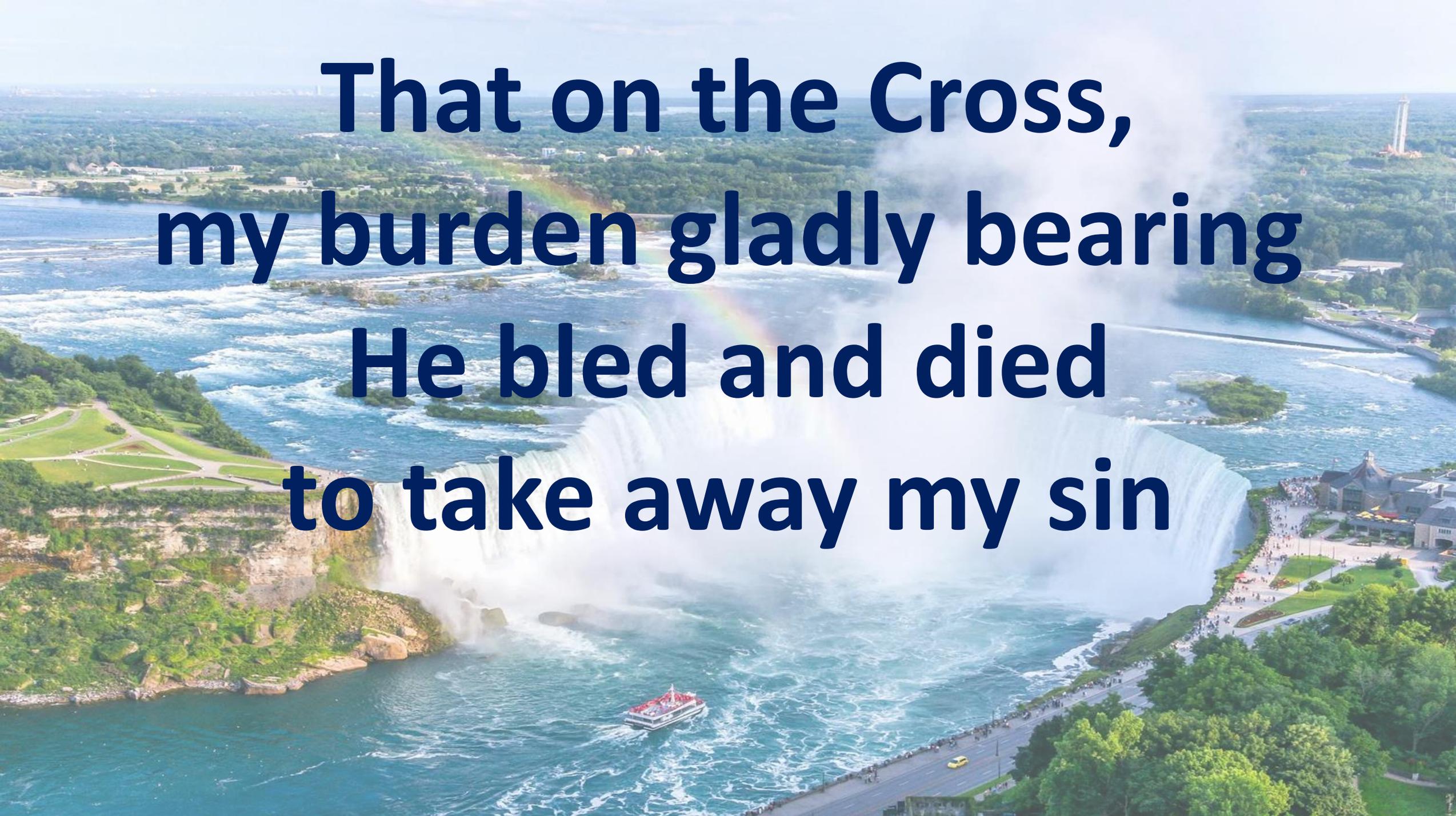
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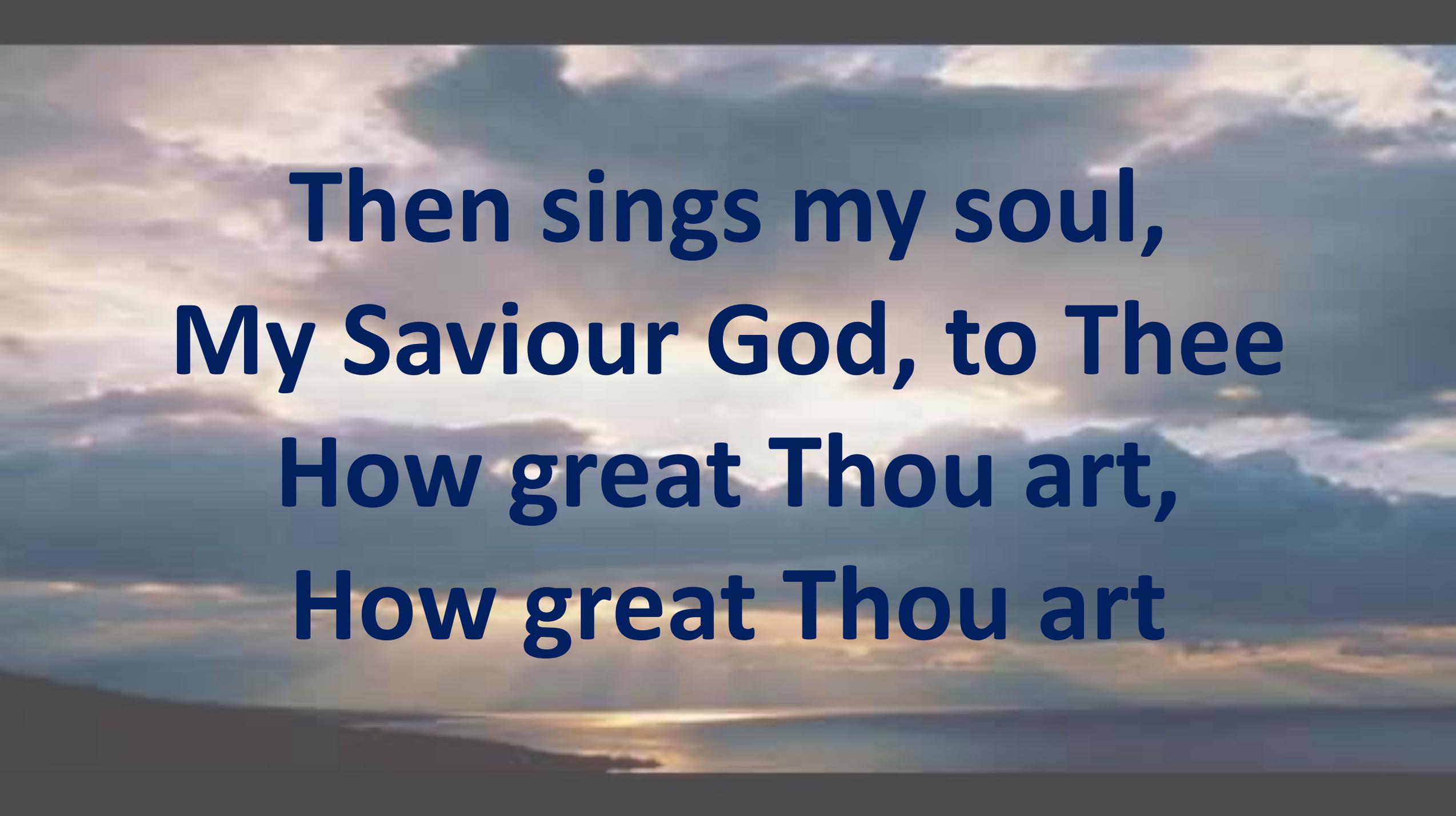
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An aerial photograph of Niagara Falls, showing the water cascading over the rocks. A vibrant rainbow is visible in the mist rising from the falls. In the foreground, a white boat with a red roof is on the water. To the right, a road with a yellow taxi and a large building are visible. The background shows a lush green landscape with some buildings and a tall tower in the distance.

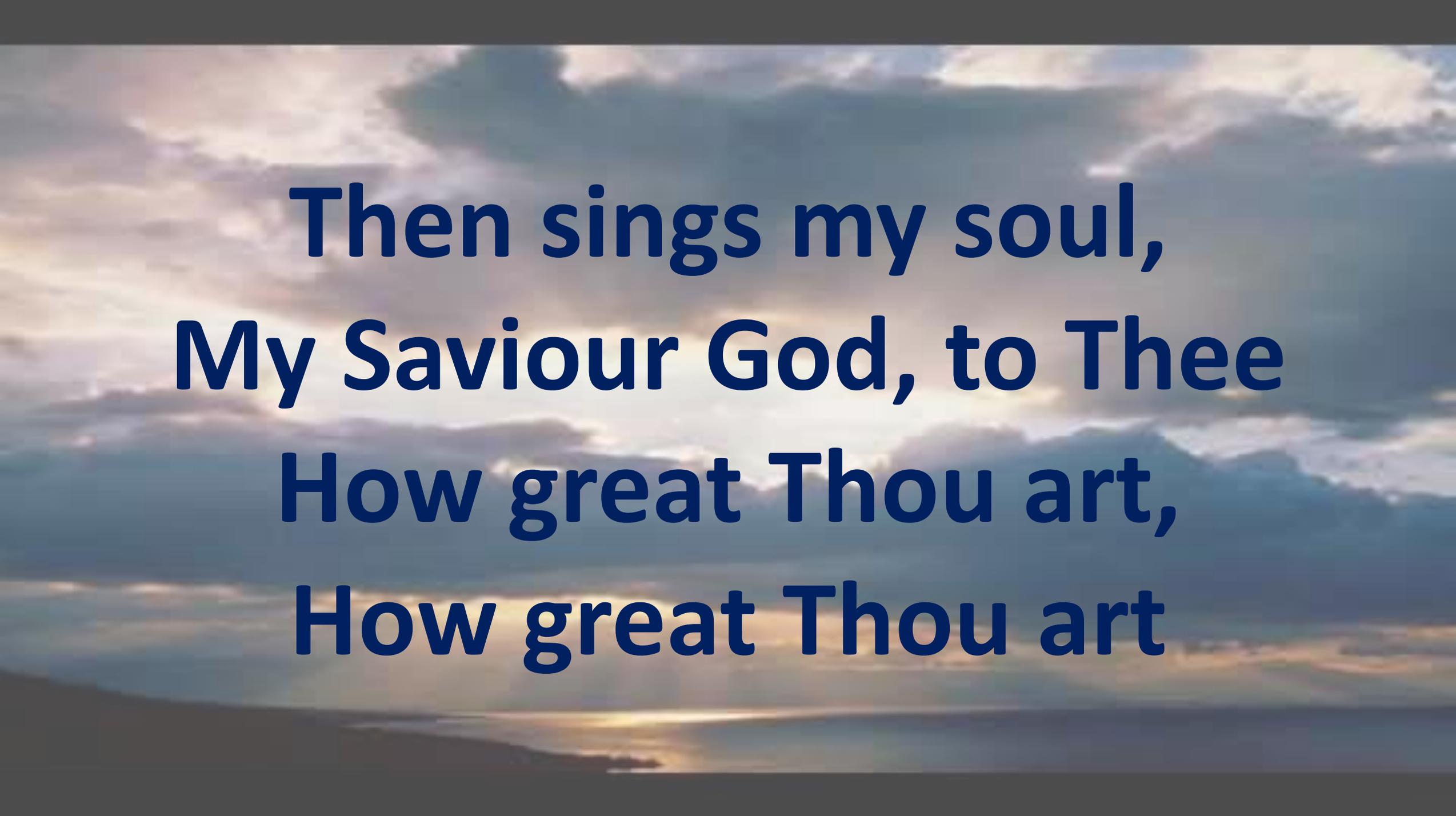
**And when I think
that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;**

An aerial photograph of Niagara Falls, showing the massive waterfall cascading over a rocky cliff. A vibrant rainbow is visible in the mist rising from the base of the falls. In the foreground, a white boat with a red roof is on the water. To the right, a road with a yellow car and a large building complex are visible. The background shows a lush green landscape with trees and some distant buildings under a clear sky.

**That on the Cross,
my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
to take away my sin**



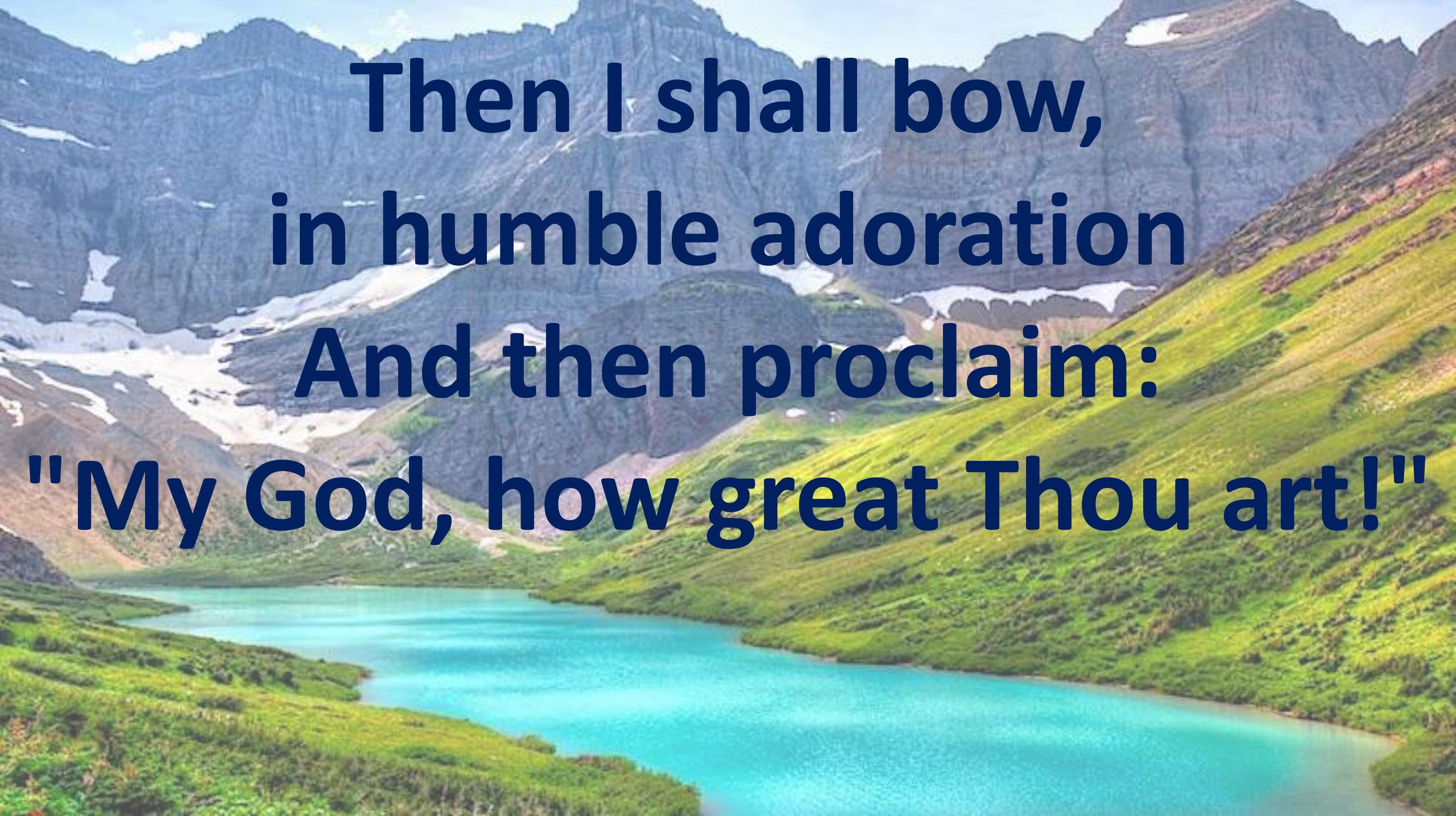
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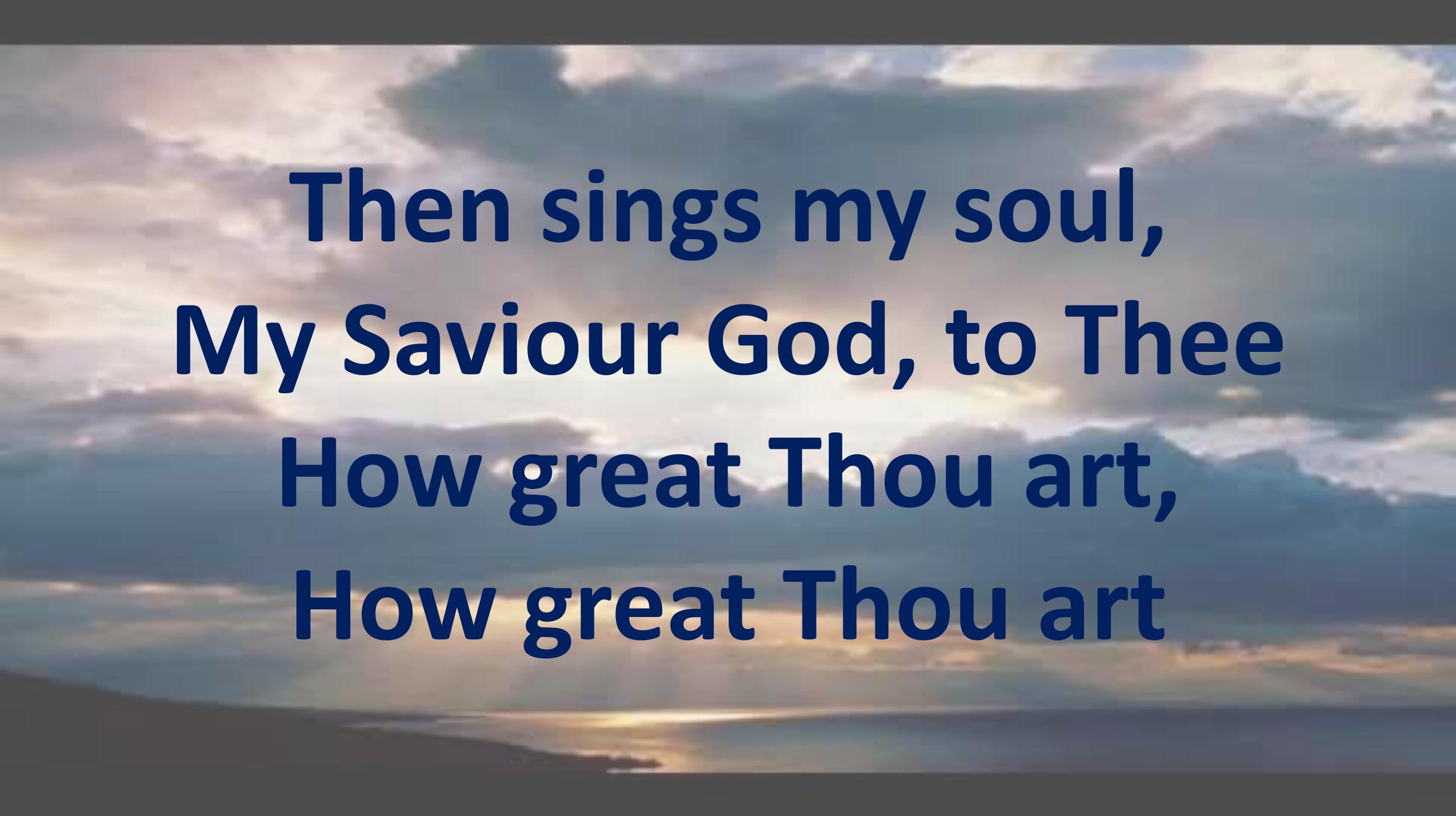


**When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart**

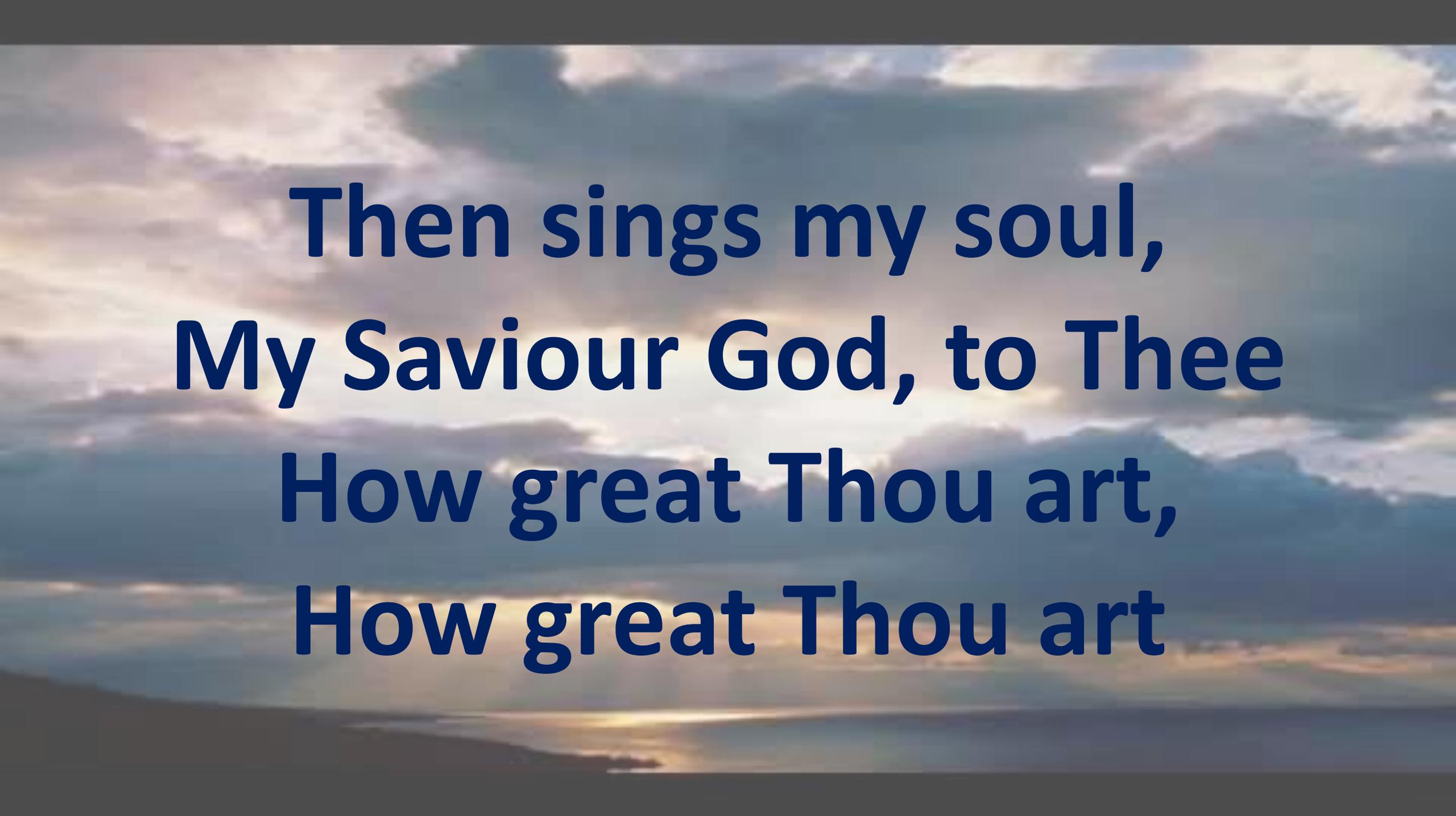


**Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration
And then proclaim:**

"My God, how great Thou art!"

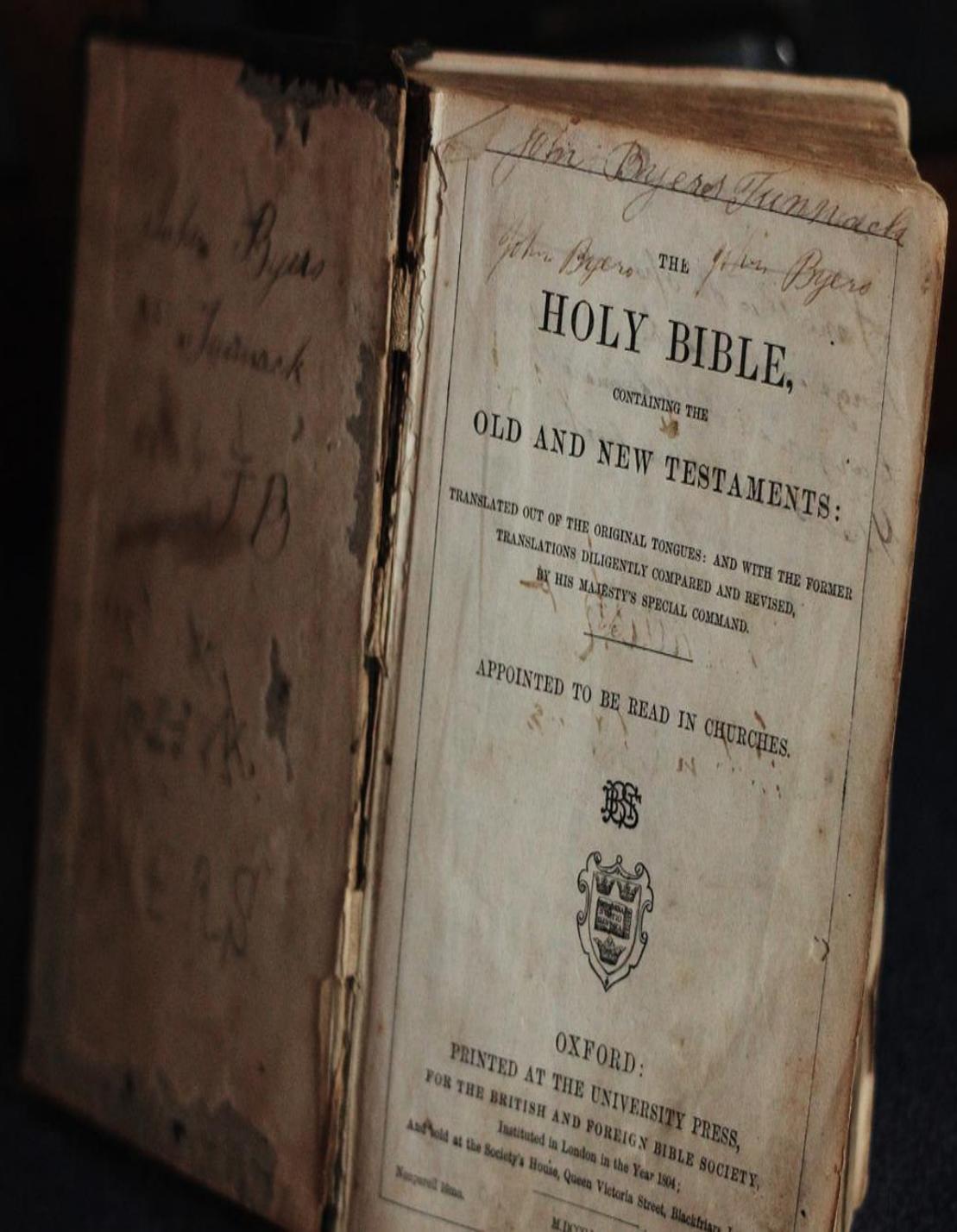


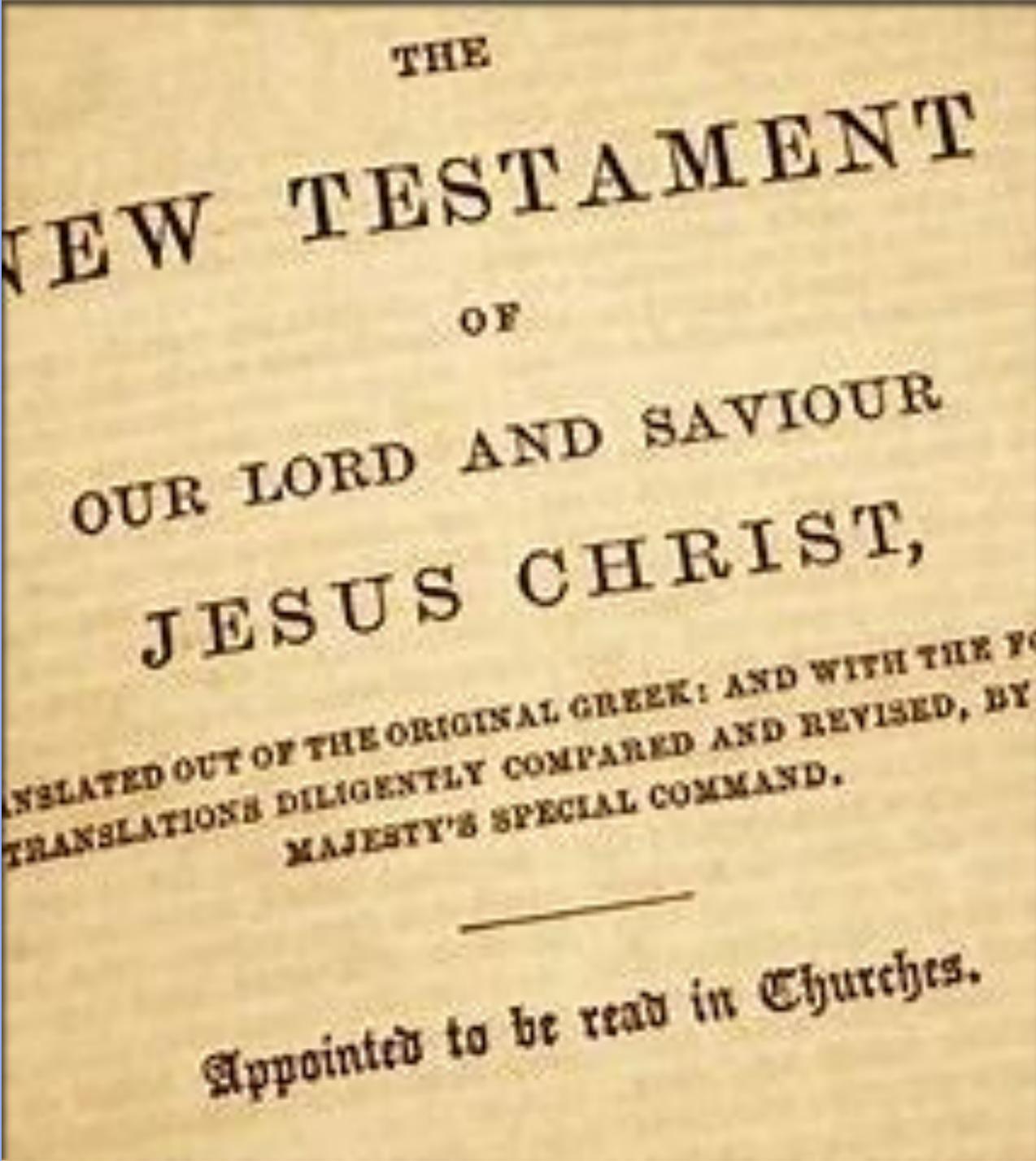
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OLD TESTAMENT:
DEUTERONOMY
11:18-25





NEW
TESTAMENT:
JOHN
1:1-18

Today's Message

**MESSAGE SERIES FOR RELAUNCHING THE
LIVING WATERS PARISH, PART I:**

**WE BEGIN BY UNDERSTANDING THE LITERAL,
UNADULTERATED WORD OF ALMIGHTY GOD.**

Pastor Gary Spraker

A hand is shown in silhouette, holding a bright, glowing orb that resembles a sun or a light source. The background is a sunset or sunrise over a landscape, with the sky transitioning from purple to orange. The sun is partially obscured by the hand, creating a lens flare effect. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

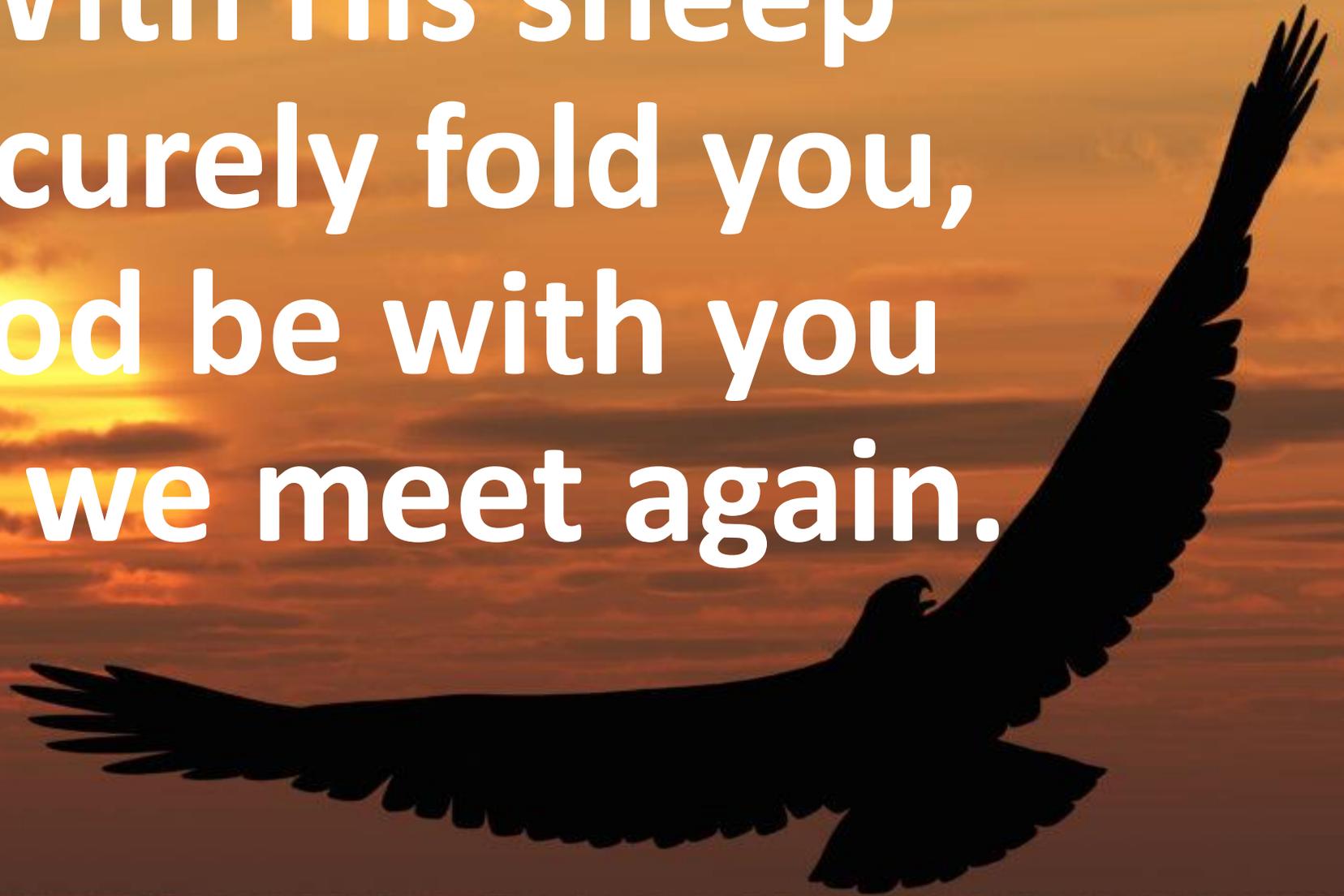
God Be With You

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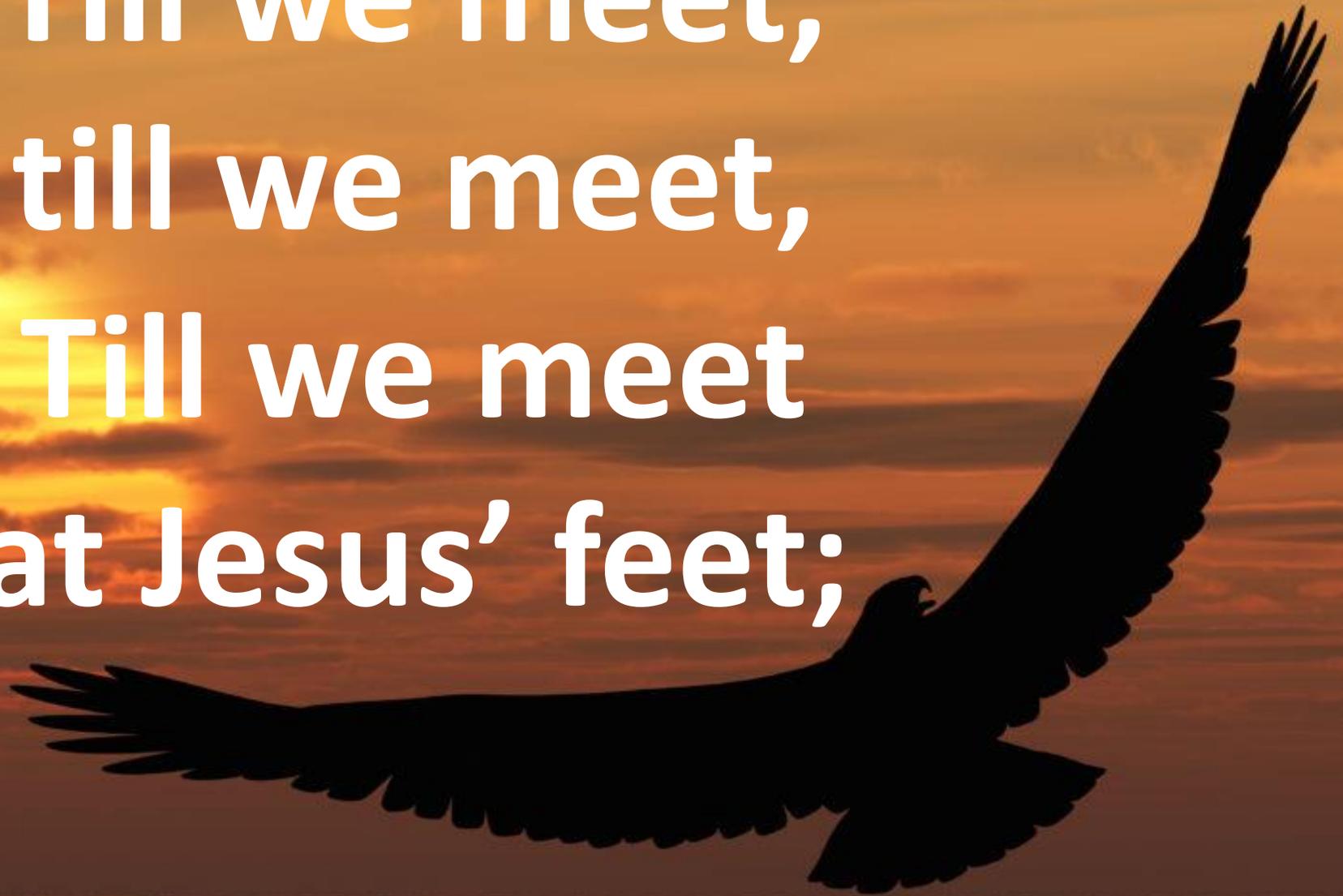
God be with you
till we meet again,
By His counsels guide,
uphold you,



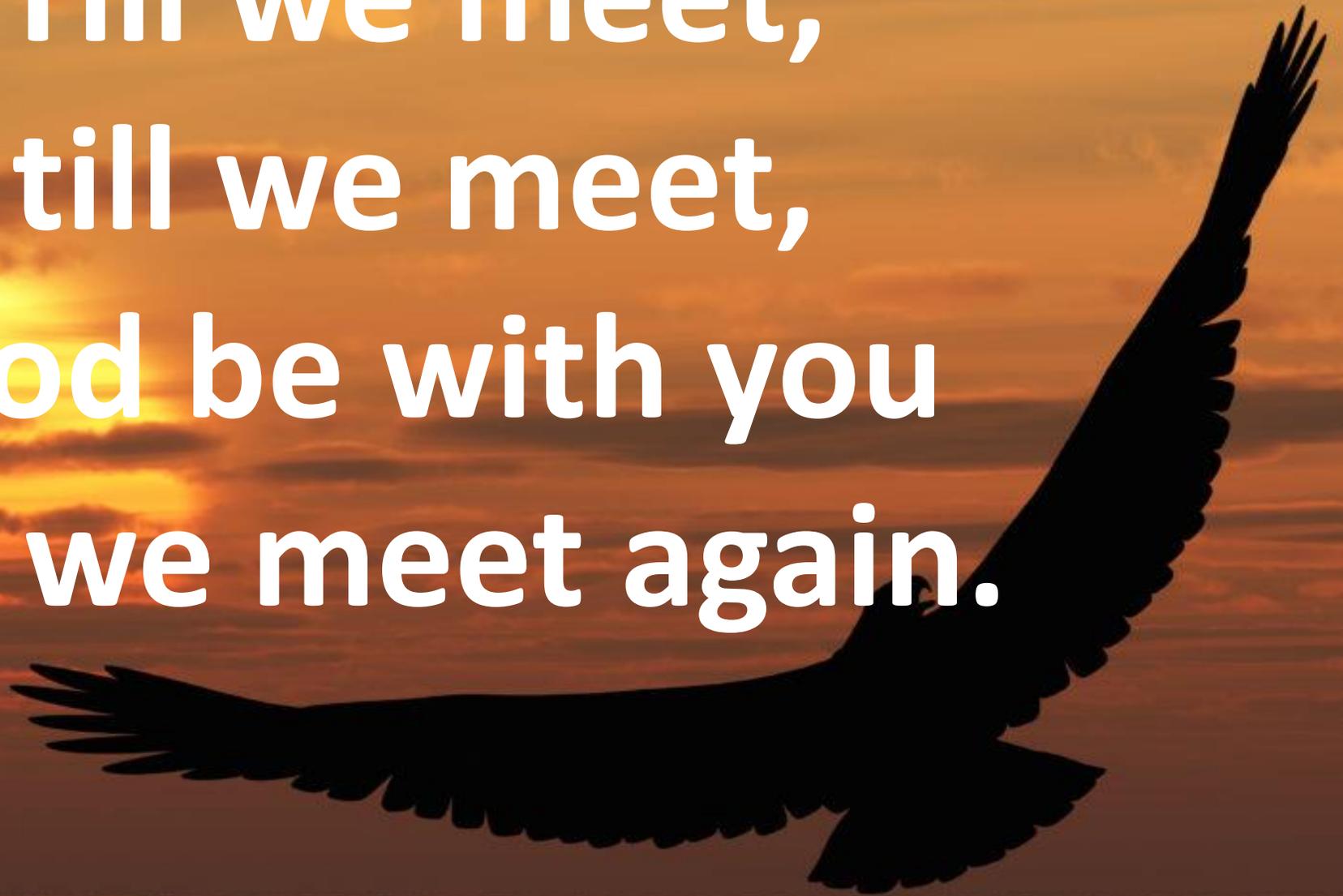
With His sheep
securely fold you,
God be with you
till we meet again.



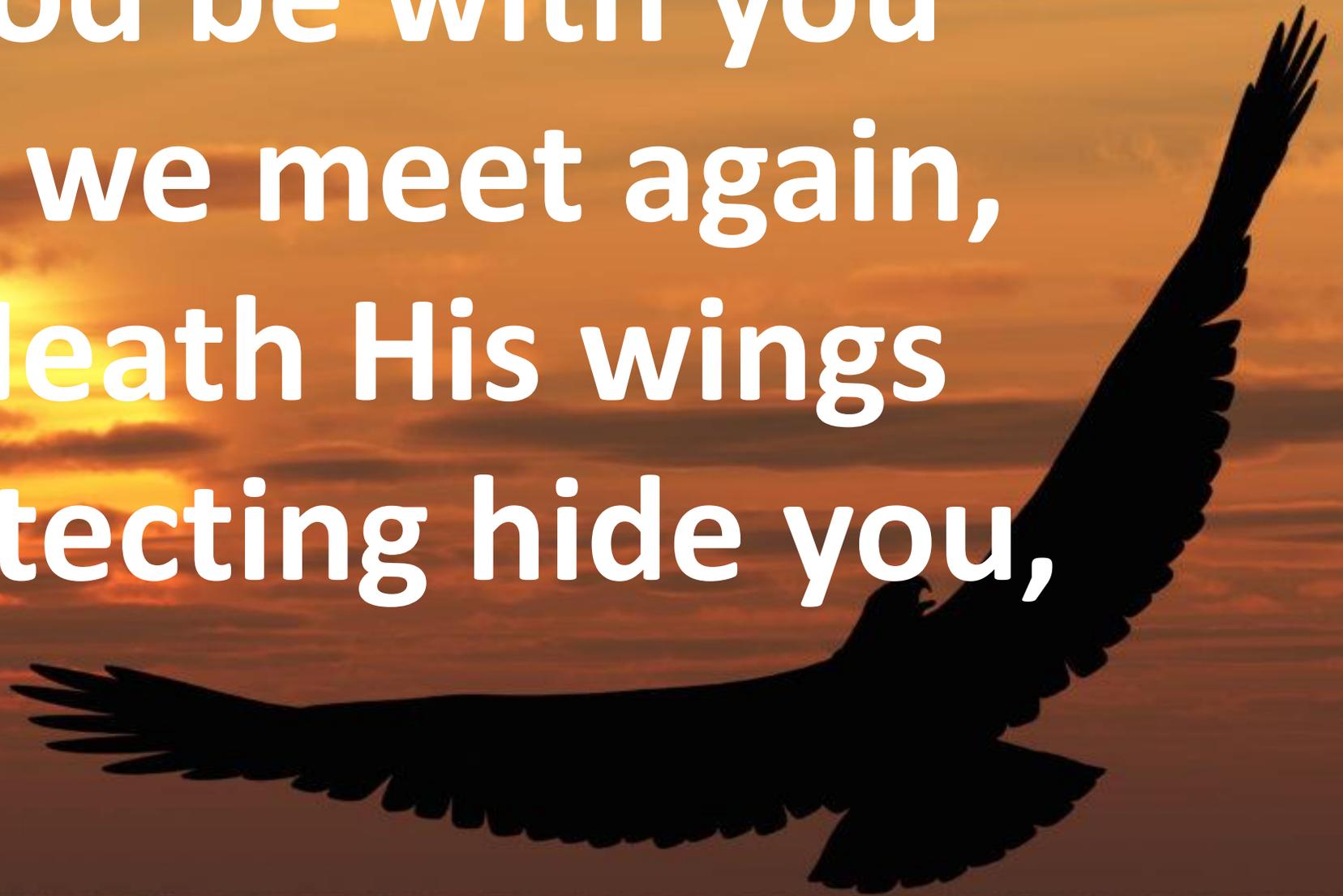
Till we meet,
till we meet,
Till we meet
at Jesus' feet;



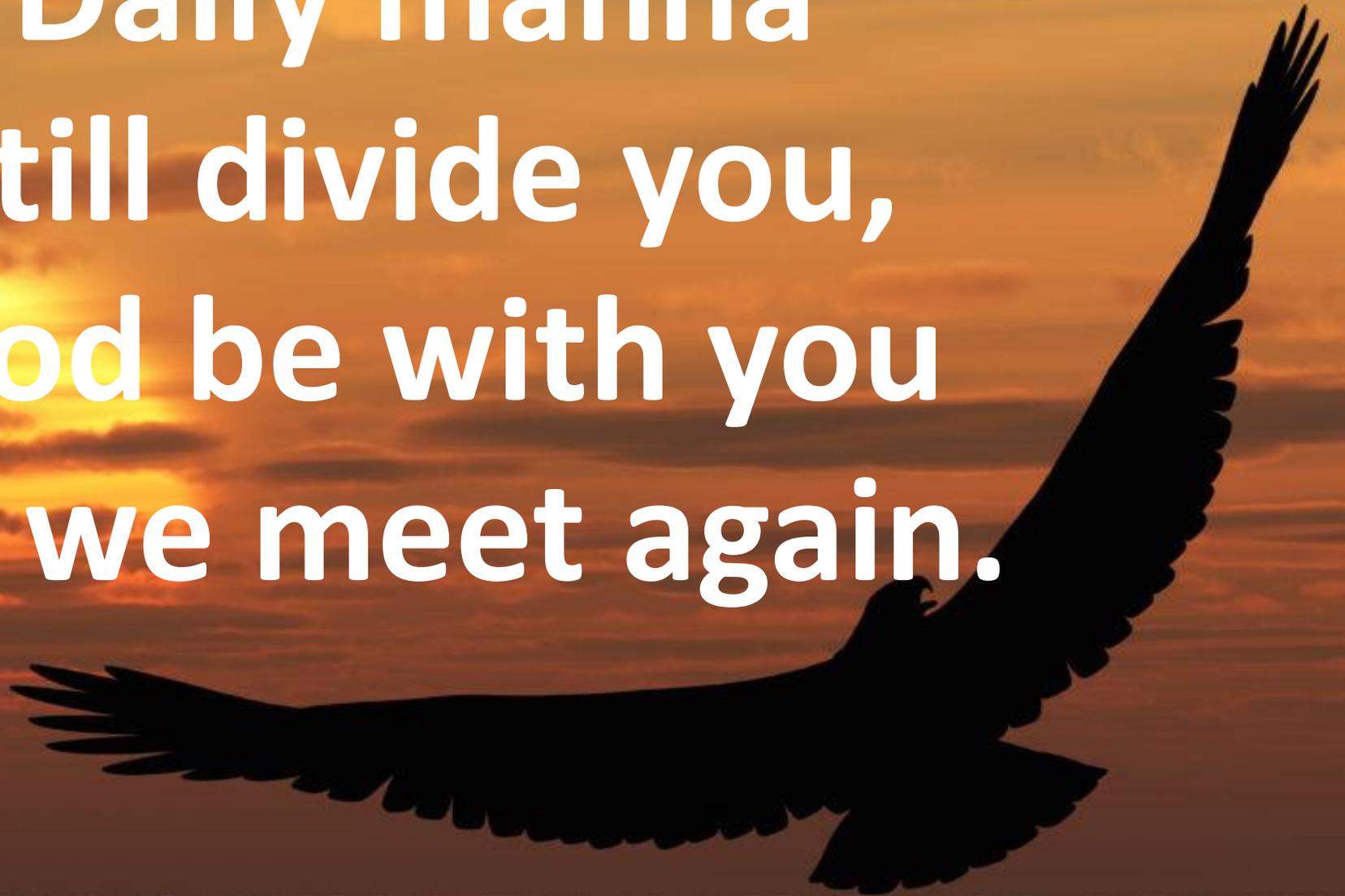
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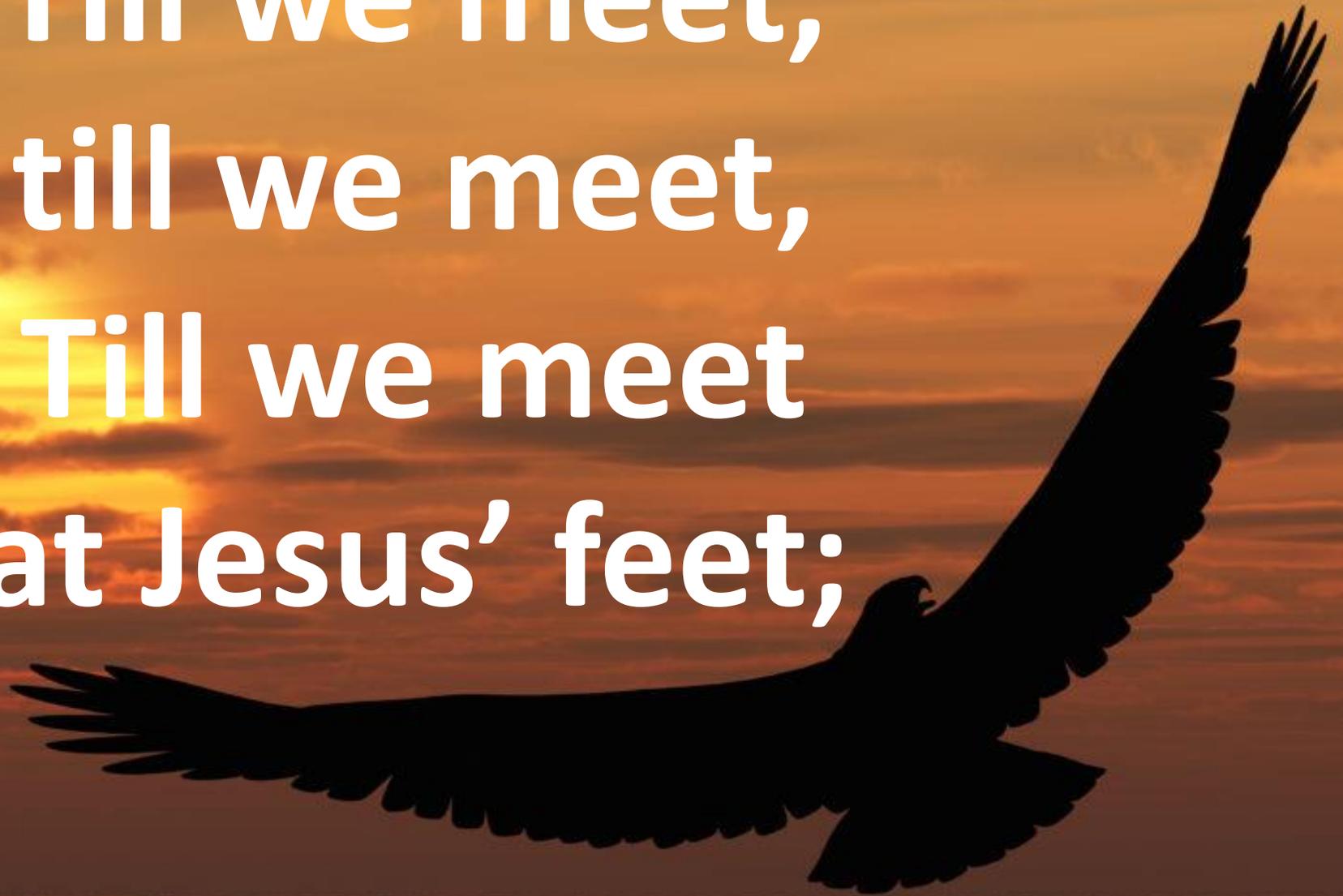
God be with you
till we meet again,
'Neath His wings
protecting hide you,



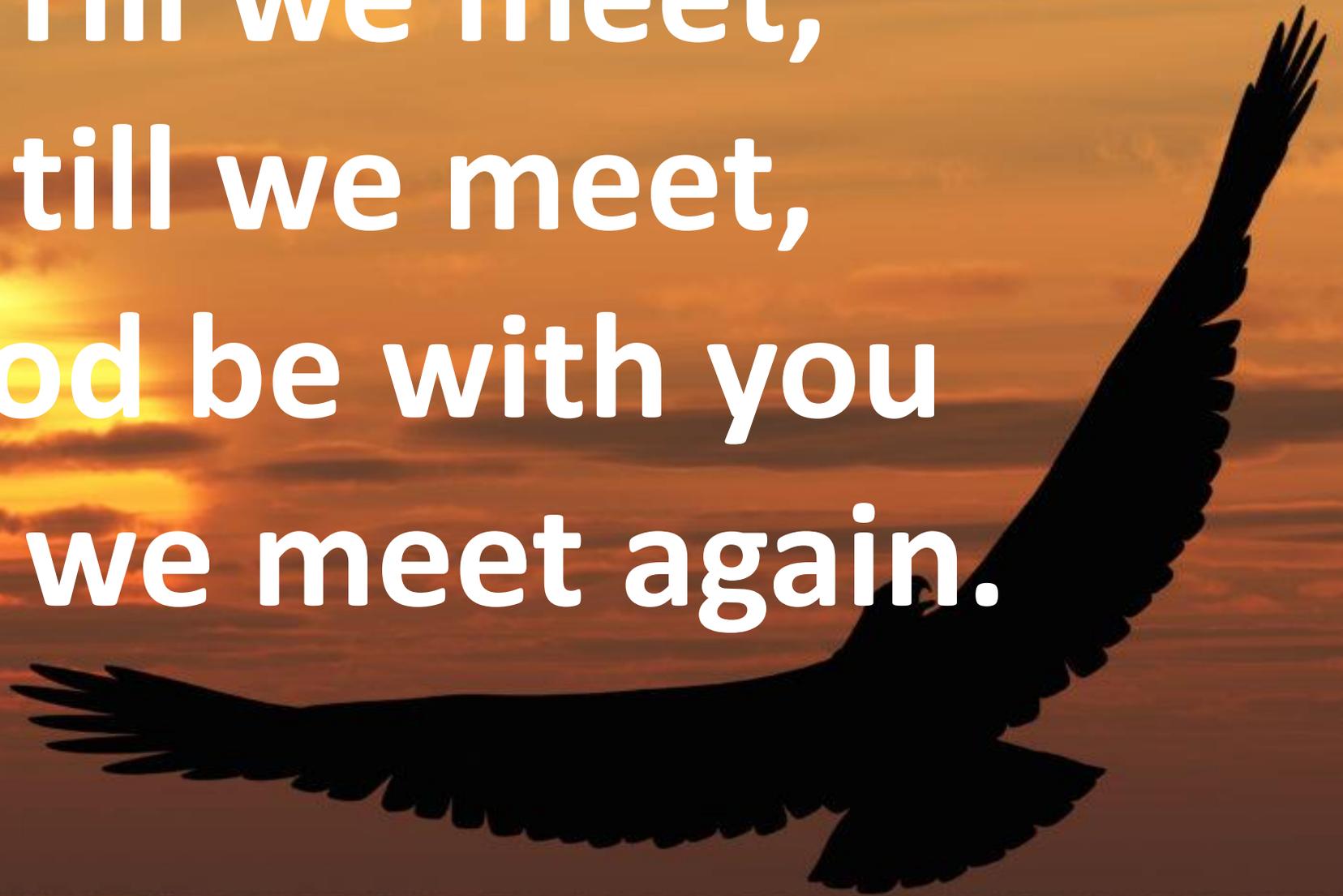
**Daily manna
still divide you,
God be with you
till we meet again.**



Till we meet,
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Till we meet
at Jesus' feet;



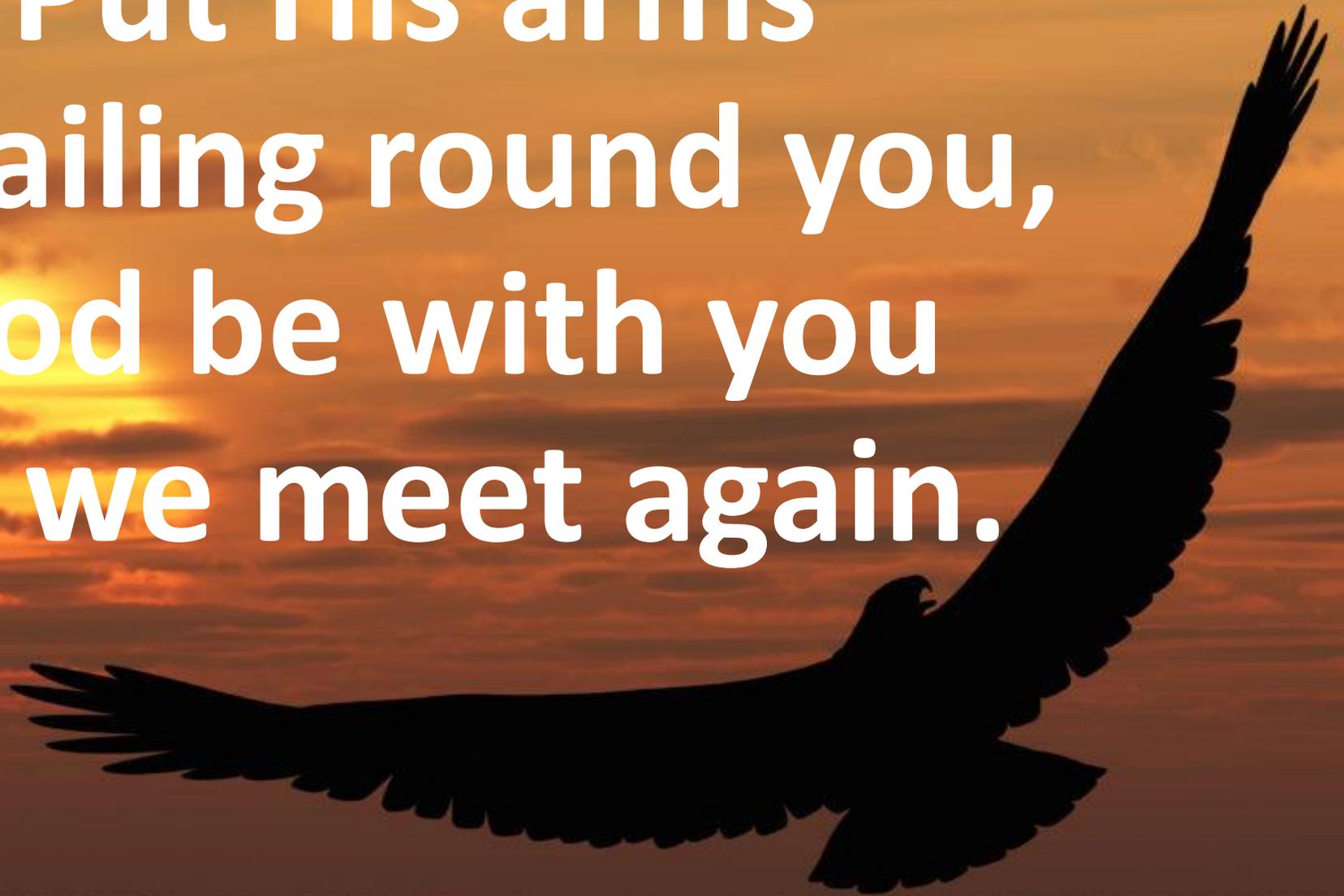
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till we meet again.**



God be with you
till we meet again,
When life's perils
thick confound you,



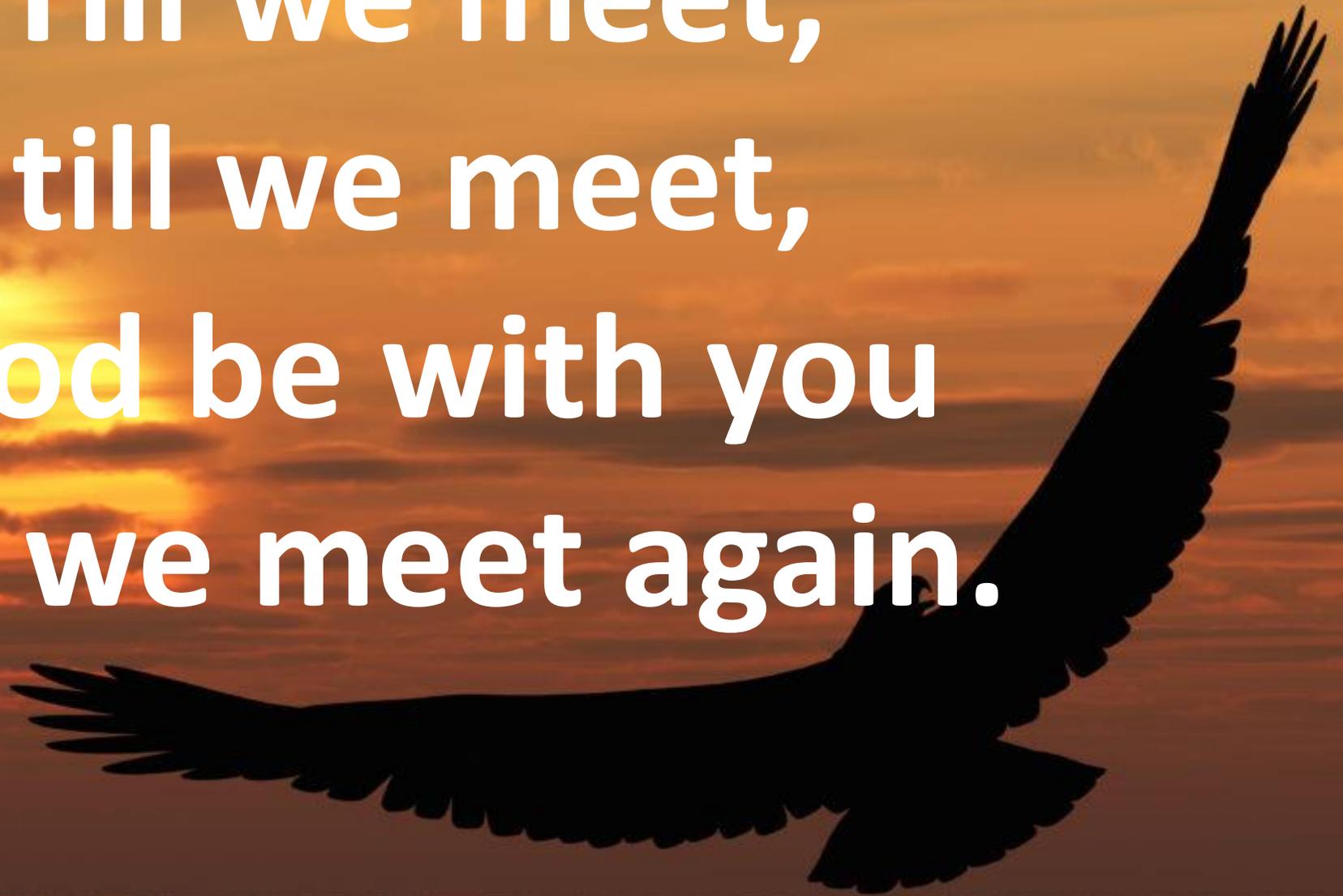
**Put His arms
unfailing round you,
God be with you
till we meet again.**



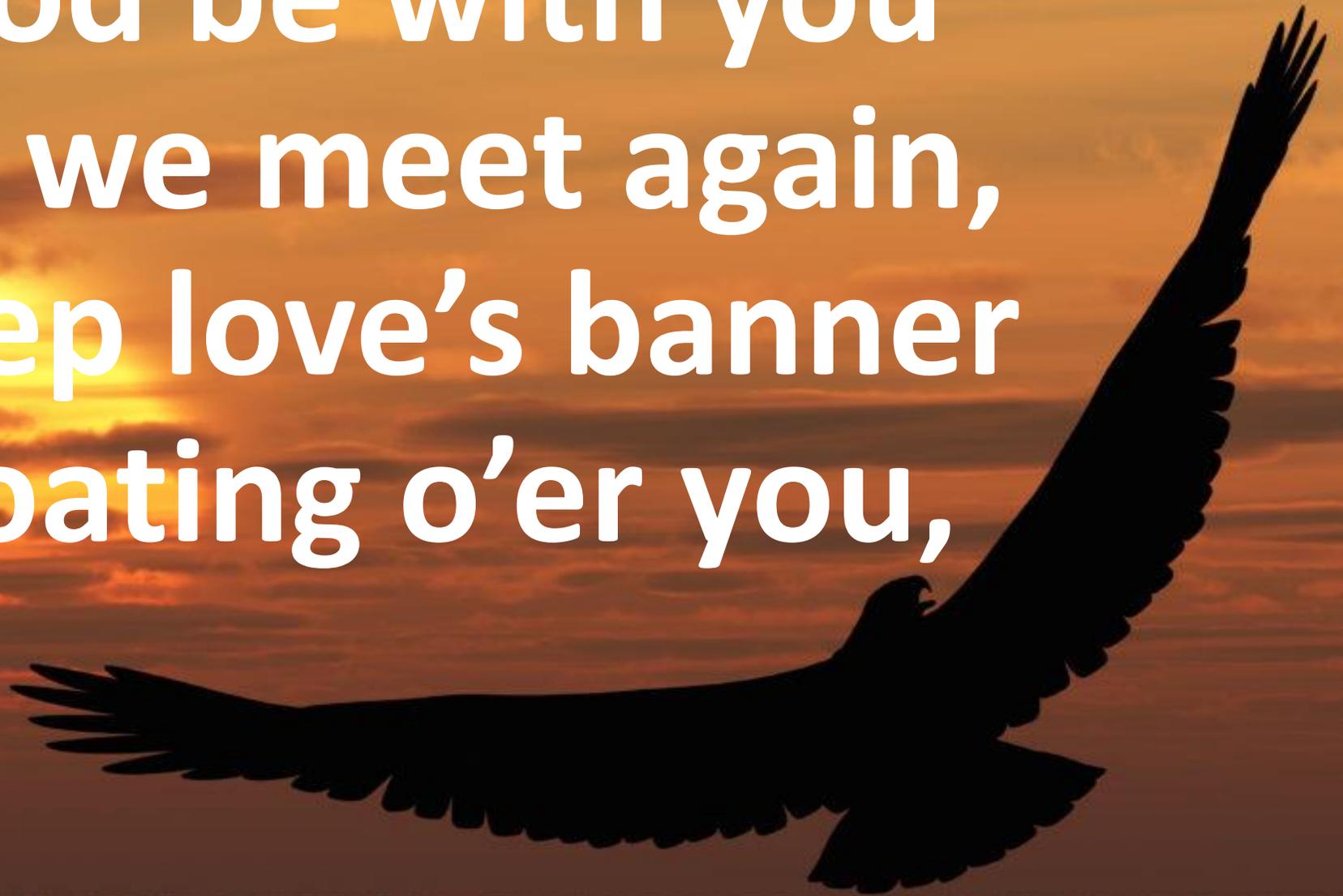
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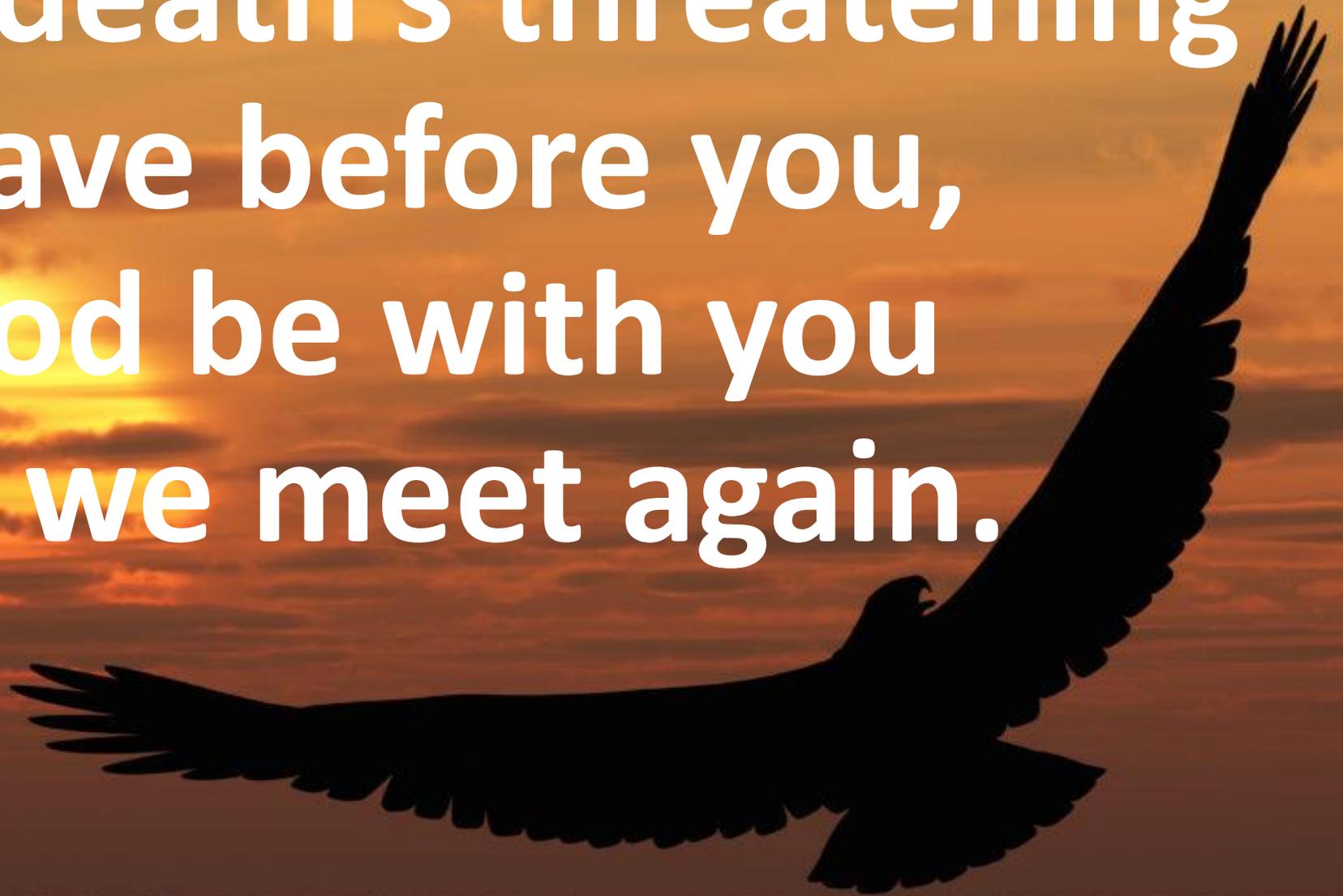
**Till we meet,
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God be with you
till we meet again,
Keep love's banner
floating o'er you,



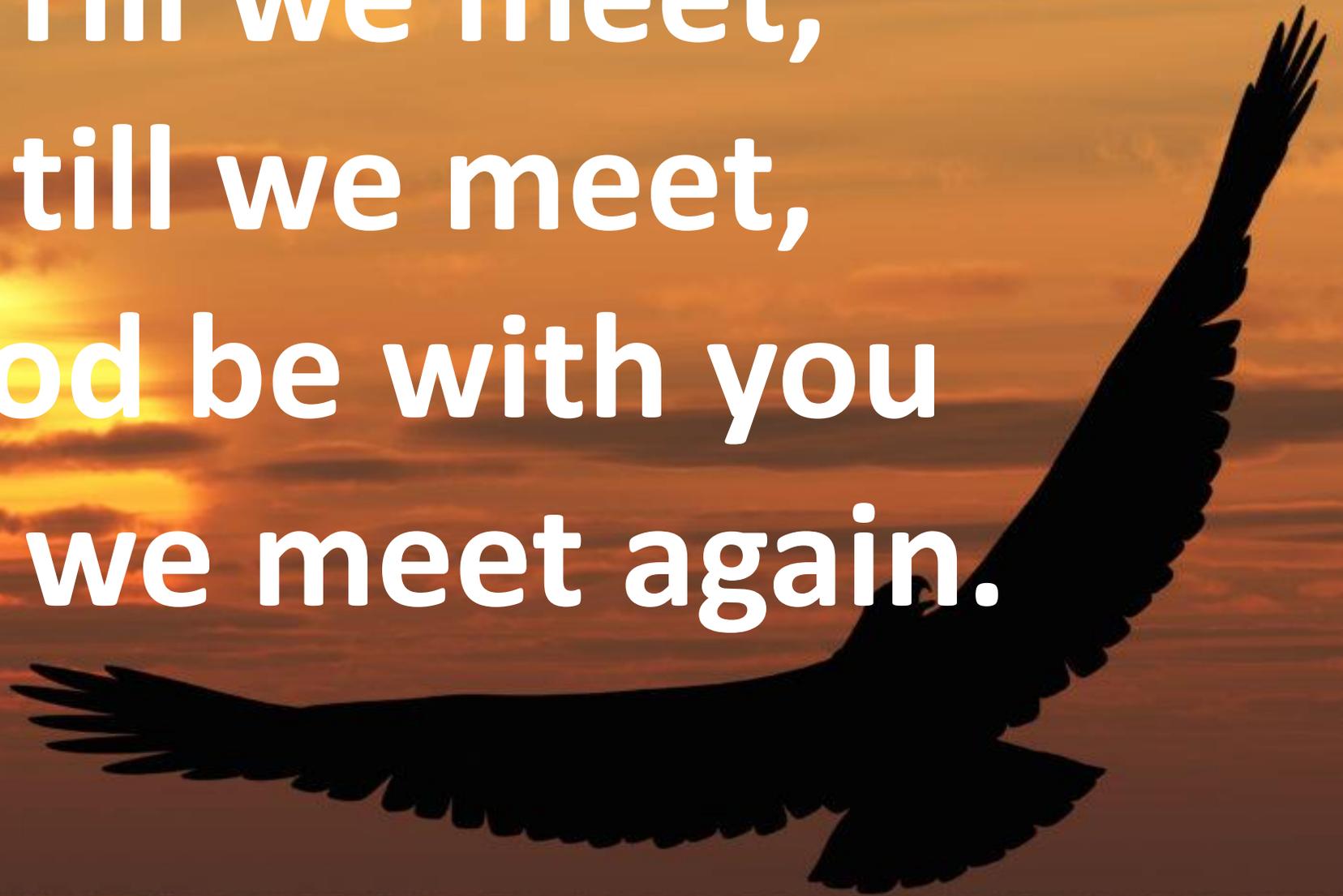
Smite death's threatening
wave before you,
God be with you
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A background image of a waterfall with a soft, ethereal glow. In the top-left corner, there are overlapping purple and pink diamond shapes. In the bottom-right corner, there are overlapping blue and purple diamond shapes.

Benediction

EXPECTING WHAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE