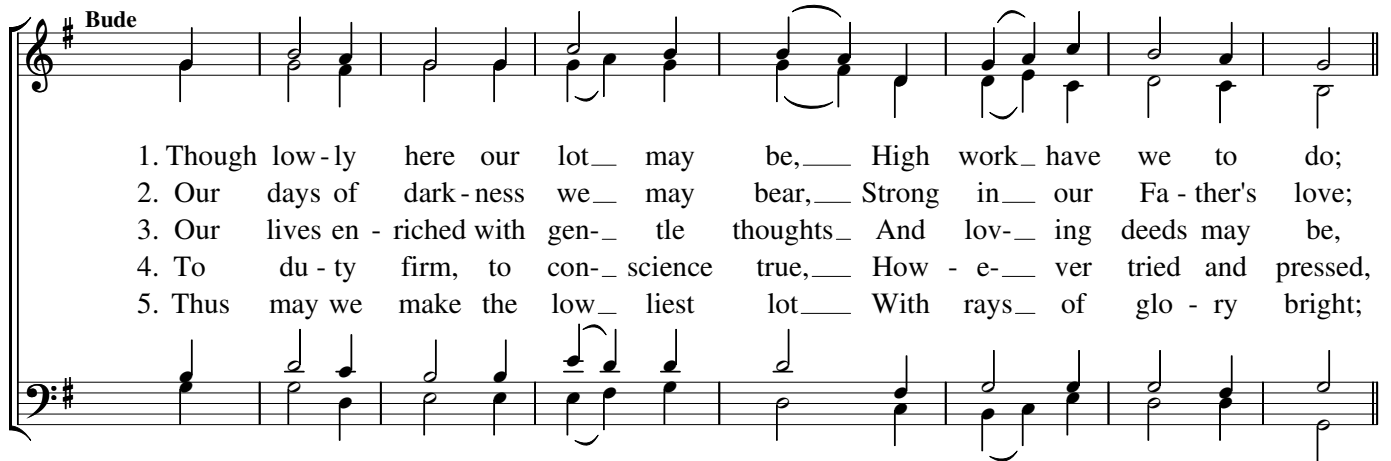


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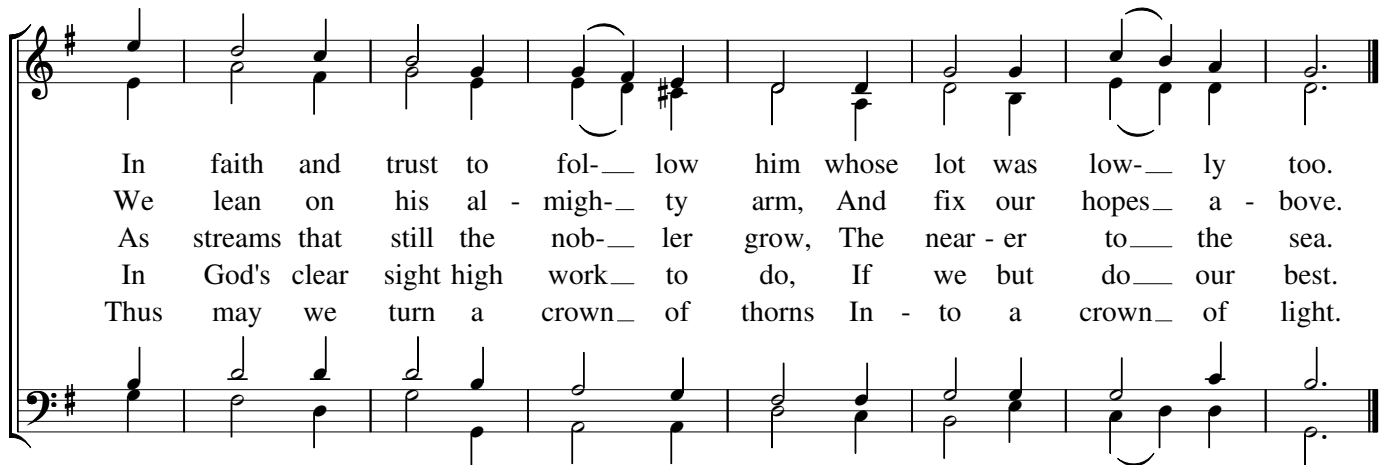
# Though lowly here our lot may be

S. S. Wesley  
(1810-76)

**Bude**



1. Though low-ly here our lot\_ may be,\_\_\_ High work\_ have we to do;  
2. Our days of dark-ness we\_ may bear,\_\_\_ Strong in\_ our Fa - ther's love;  
3. Our lives en - riched with gen\_ tle thoughts\_ And lov\_ ing deeds may be,  
4. To du - ty firm, to con\_ science true,\_\_\_ How - e\_ ver tried and pressed,  
5. Thus may we make the low\_ liest lot\_\_\_ With rays\_ of glo - ry bright;



In faith and trust to fol\_ low him whose lot was low\_ ly too.  
We lean on his al - migh\_ ty arm, And fix our hopes\_ a - bove.  
As streams that still the nob\_ ler grow, The near - er to\_ the sea.  
In God's clear sight high work\_ to do, If we but do\_ our best.  
Thus may we turn a crown\_ of thorns In - to a crown\_ of light.