

God is Working His Purpose Out

May be sung as a canon. Fm



1. God is work - ing his pur - pose out as
 2. From ut - most east to ut - most west, wher -
 3. March we forth in the strength of God, with the
 4. All we can do is noth - ing worth un -



year suc - ceeds to year: God is work - ing his
 ev - er foot hath trod, by the mouth of man - y
 ban - ner of Christ un - furled, that the light of the glo - rious
 less God bless - es the deed; vain - ly we hope for the



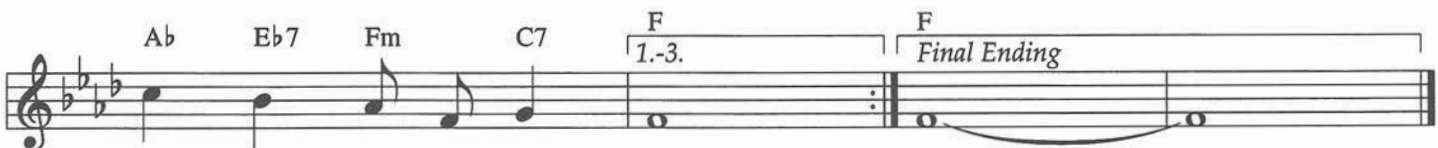
pur - pose out, and the time is draw - ing near;
 mes - sen - gers goes forth the voice of God;
 gos - pel of truth may shine through - out the world:
 har - vest - tide till God gives life to the seed; yet



near - er and near - er draws the time, the time that shall sure - ly
 give ear to me, ye con - ti - nents, ye isles, give ear to
 fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to set their cap - tives
 near - er and near - er draws the time, the time that shall sure - ly



be, when the earth shall be filled with the glo - ry of God as the
 me, that the earth may be filled with the glo - ry of God as the
 free, that the earth may be filled with the glo - ry of God as the
 be, when the earth shall be filled with the glo - ry of God as the



- 1.-3. wa - ters cov - er the sea.
 4. wa - ters cov er the (sea.) sea.

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