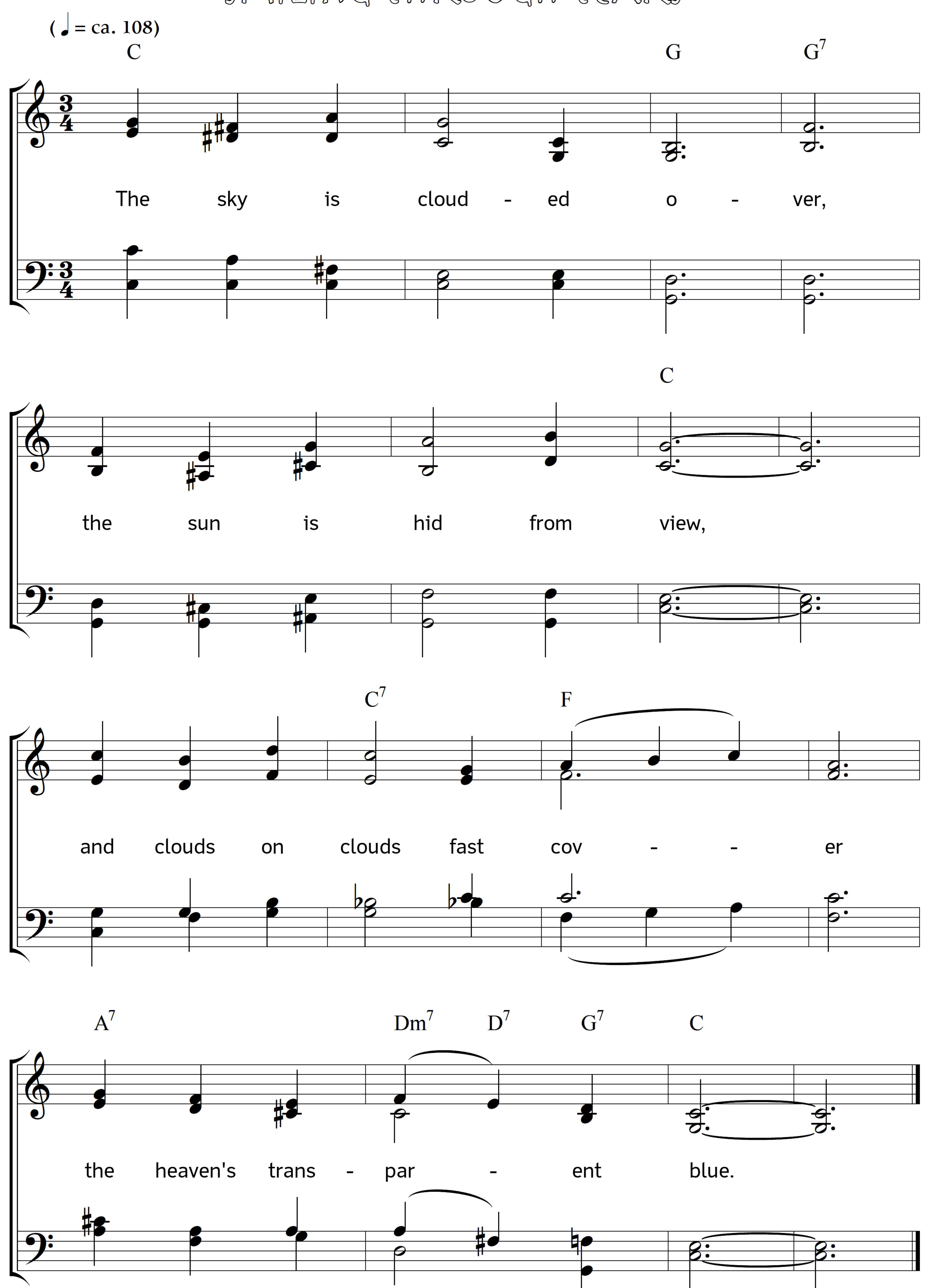
IMILING THROUGH TEARS



 And thou! – thy former gladness and cheerfulness are past; thy heart is full of sadness, thy soul is overcast.

3. The rain has now descended – how blue the heaven appears! thy sorrow too has ended, and smiles break through thy tears.

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