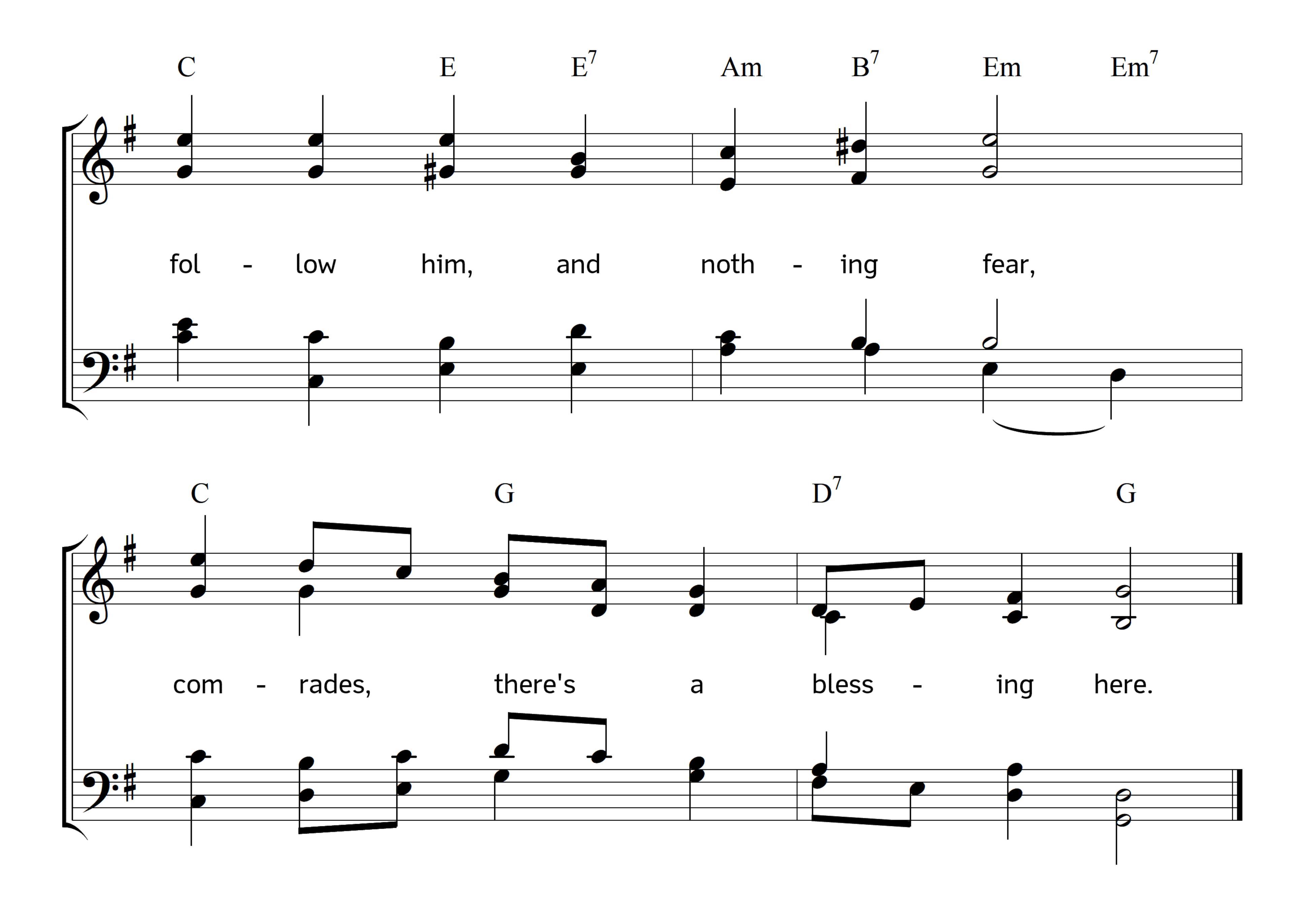
COURAGE, YE WHO FIGHTING ARE





- 2. That in vain we labour not. here we have a sweet assurance; hardship is the soldier's lot, ours be patience and endurance: for the day of conflict ends, and the triumph makes amends.
- 3. Yours the prize will be ere long, for the final day at hand is; "Quit yourselves like men," "be strong," this our master's own command is; be like men who will not yield, men who will not quit the field.
- 4. Let us not forget 'tis he, he, and he alone, that makes us strong to fight, if strong we be; lost we are, if he forsakes us; feeble in ourselves we are, and unequal to the war.

- 5. Gracious is the Lord to hear, and his arm is nothing shortened; why, then, should his people fear? why grow pale, like men disheartened? Strong the Lord is, strong to save, and in him our strength we have.
- 6. Fellow-soldiers, fear we not, though the passes all be guarded; fight we must, and fight we ought, though opposed, and though retarded, yet we shall prevail at last, and with joy review the past.

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