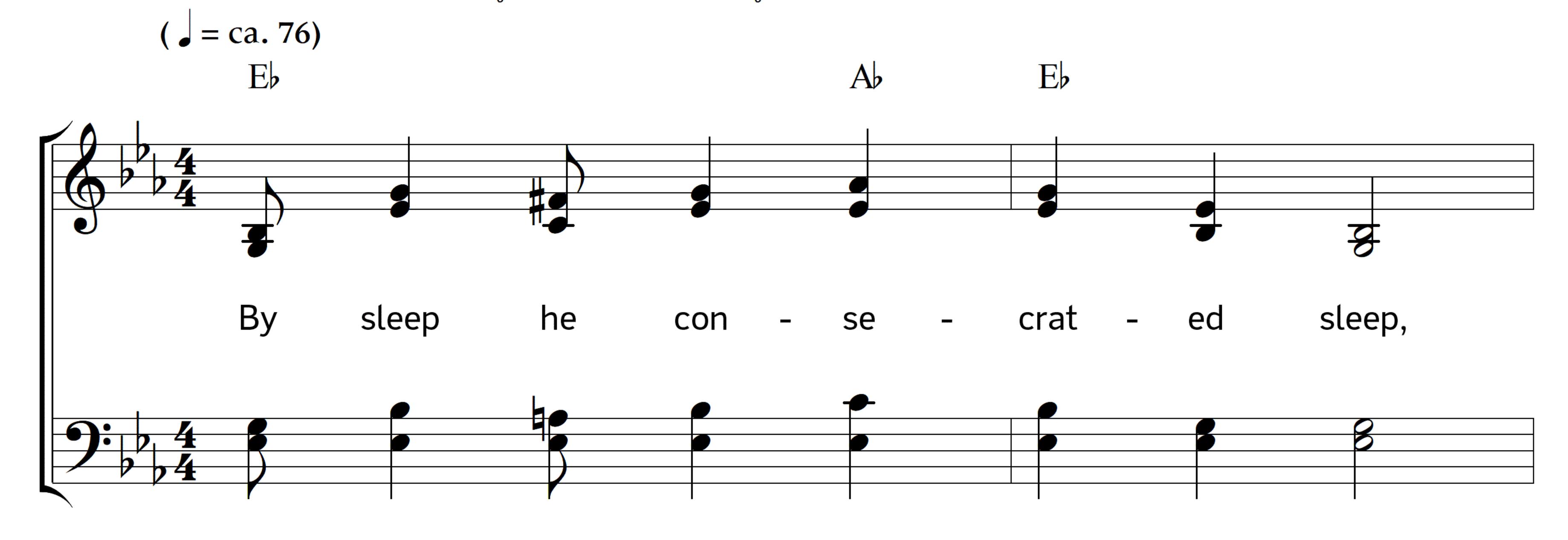
THE THINGS THAT GOD HATH CLEANSED









- 2. By death he consecrated death, and made the grave a holy home, in which our flesh, the turf beneath, shall rest in hope until he come.
- 3. Resting, he consecrated rest, and bade us in his rest to dwell, as when, with weariness oppressed, he sat at noon on Sychar's well.
- 4. Weeping, he consecrated tears, and showed the mourner how to weep; and yet the tear-sick eye he clears, lest sorrow be too long and deep.
- 5. Born as a man is born, and laid in weakness on a woman's knee, he consecrates the cradle-bed, ennobling human infancy.
- 6. Loving, he consecrated love, lifting it out of human sin, making it pure like that above, and deepening the fount within.

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