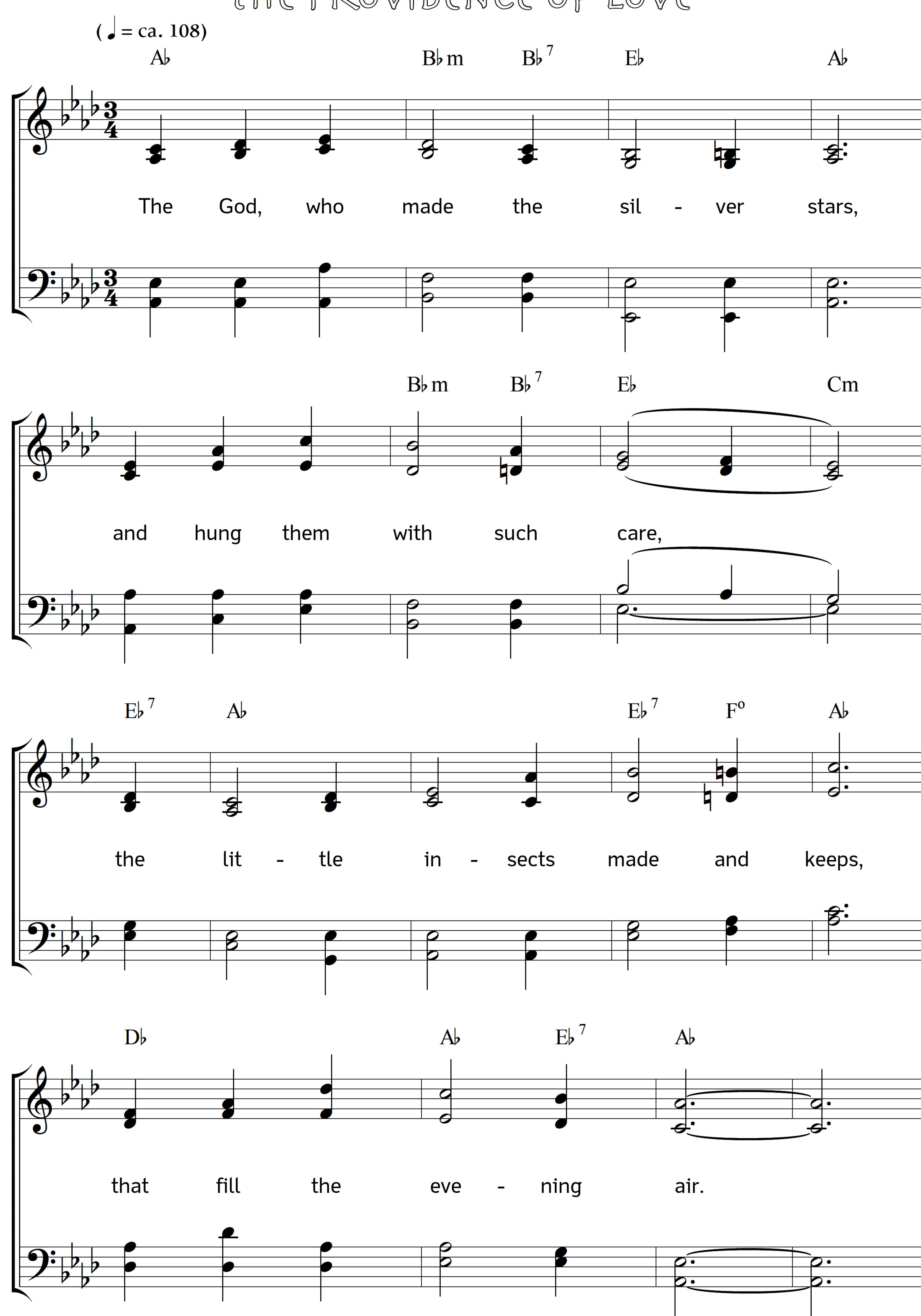
THE PROVIDENCE OF LOVE



- 2. The forests lift their heads on high, obedient to his call; without his knowledge, and his will, a sparrow cannot fall.
- 7. 'Twelve basket full of fragments,' left the miracle to prove, were gathered up, to teach mankind the Providence of love.
- 3. There's nought on earth so small or mean to his all-seeing eye, but hath its purpose, and its use, whether it live or die.
- 8. So thou, my soul! with careful step follow thy leading Lord, the broken fragments 'gather up' of every deed and word.
- 4. The very leaves, that Autumn sheds, nourish the hidden root, in Springtime to arise again, in foliage, flowers, and fruit.
- 9. From the Great Master's table dropped, one crumb may comfort be, where thousands have been fed before, something is left for thee.

5. There is no needless loss or waste in all his wondrous plan, one lesson, amid many more, God ever teaches man.

- 10. Use all committed to thy care, with liberal hand and heart; but waste not thro' improvidence, the very smallest part.
- 6. So, when five thousand once were fed, at but one blessing's cost, th' Almighty was all-careful too, that nothing should be lost.
- 11. Thy time, thy talents, health, and wealth, were all by Heaven bestowed, to be made useful here for man, then reckoned for with God.

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