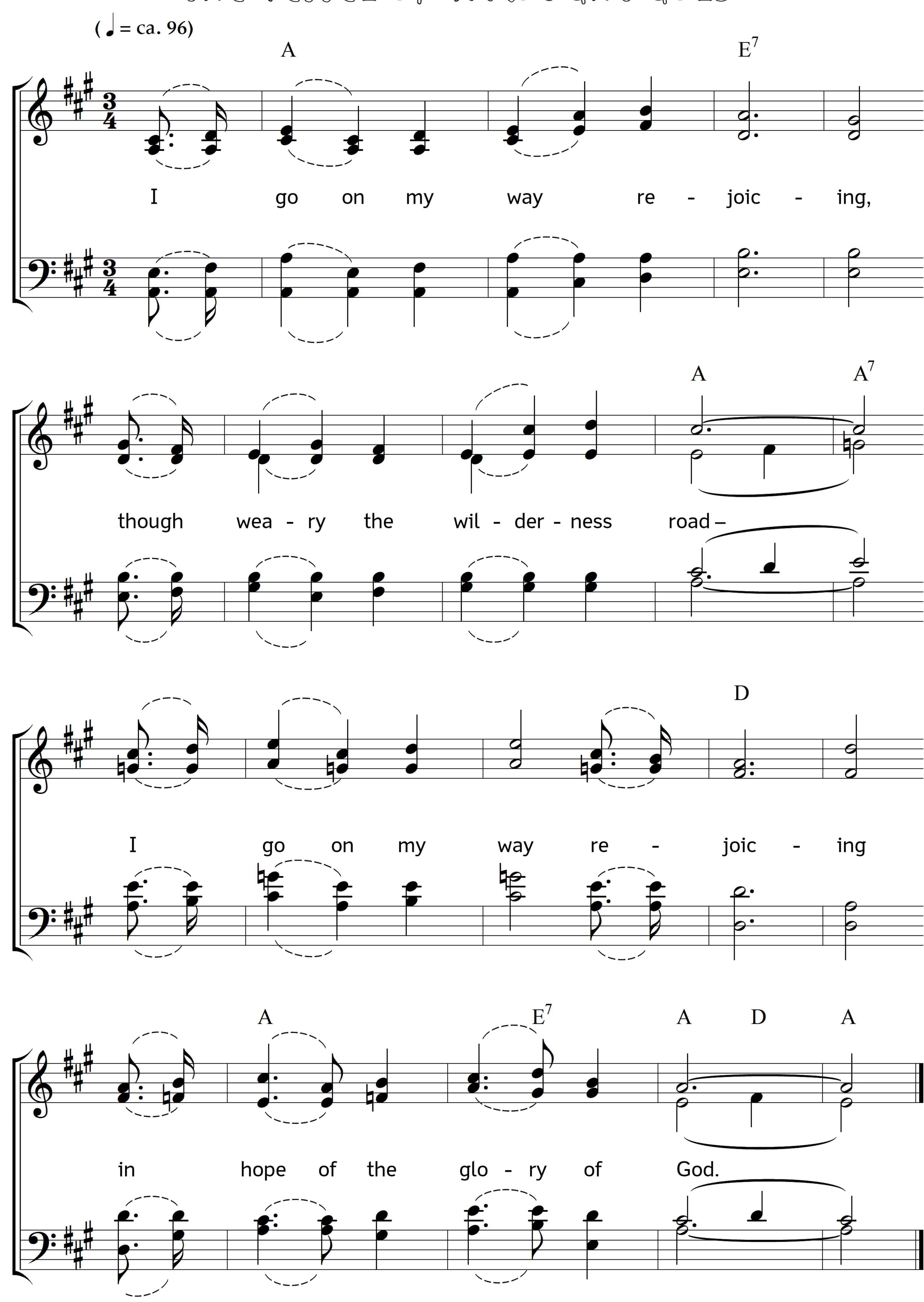
THE VESSEL OF WROUGHT GOLD



- 2. Oh well do I know that glory, that Home and that welcome sweet, where above the mists and the shadows with the heart of God I meet.
- 3. There the ship of my soul is harboured in the calm of the crystal sea, for within the veil is the anchor, where Jesus has entered for me.
- 4. Awhile in the earthen vessel the treasures of glory gleam; in Heaven the fount eternal, in the desert the living stream.
- 5. And looking on Christ in glory, that glory so still, so fair, there passes a change upon me, till I am as he who is there.
- 6. Then no more in the earthen vessel the treasure of God shall be, but in full and unclouded beauty, O Lord, wilt thou shine through me.
- 7. Afar through the golden vessel will the glory of God shine bright; there shall be no need for the sunshine, for the Lamb shall be the light.

- 8. With the light of the Stone most precious shall the City of God be fair; he shall shine who is like to the jasper in his cloudless glory there.
- 9. Undimmed in that wondrous vessel, that light of surpassing love shall illumine the earth in its gladness, and shall fill the heavens above.
- 10. All, all in his new creation, the glory of God shall see; and the lamp for that light eternal the Bride of the Lamb shall be.
- 11. A golden lamp in the heavens, that all may see and adore the Lamb who was slain and who liveth, who liveth for evermore.
- 12. So I go on my way rejoicing that the heavens and earth shall see his grace, and his glory and beauty, in the depth of his love to me.