

Are you downhearted, dearest friend

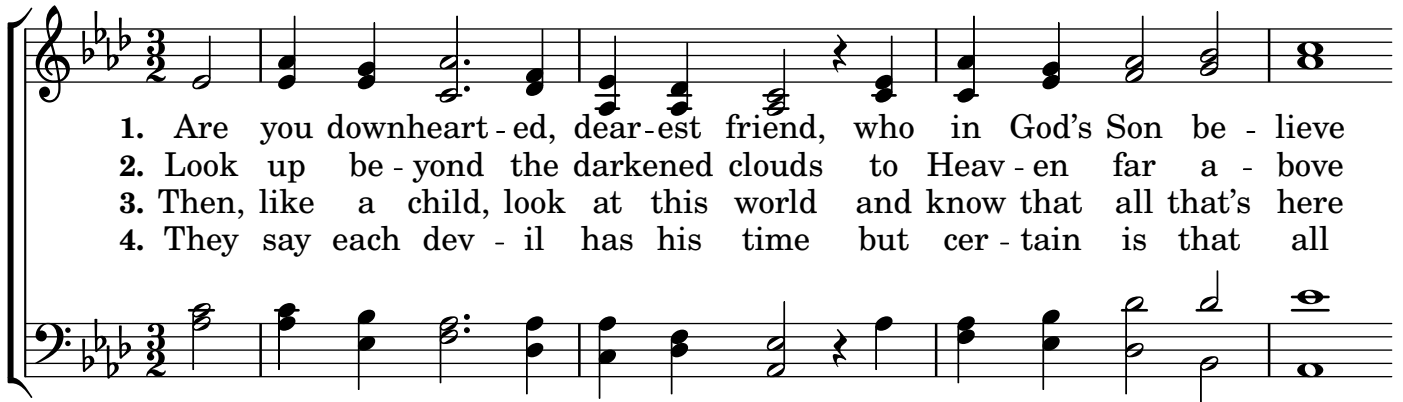
Er du modfalden kære ven

N. F. S. Grundtvig, 1850–51

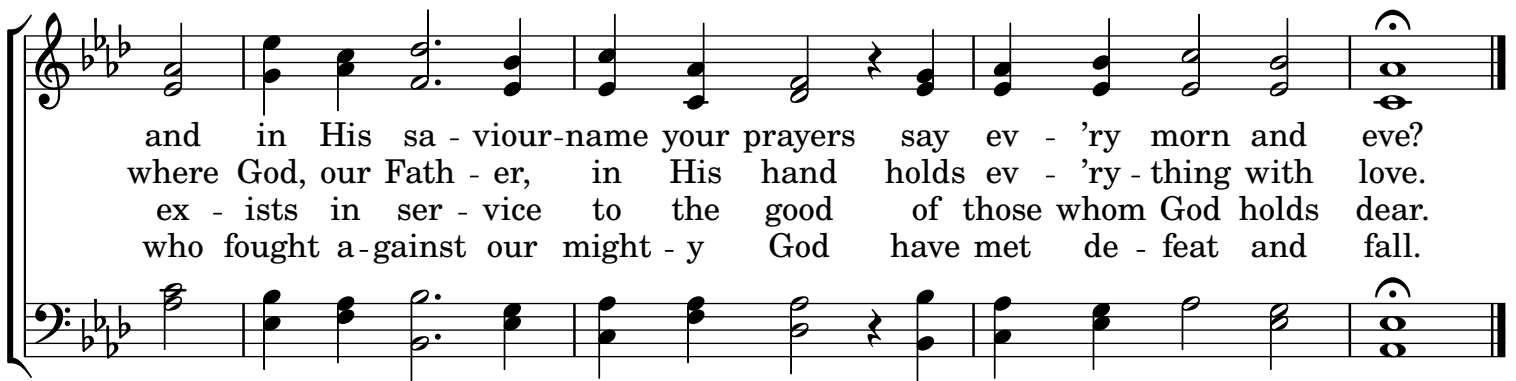
Carl Nielsen, 1919

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1. Are you downheart - ed, dear - est friend, who in God's Son be - lieve
2. Look up be - yond the darkened clouds to Heav - en far a - bove
3. Then, like a child, look at this world and know that all that's here
4. They say each dev - il has his time but cer - tain is that all



and in His sa - viour - name your prayers say ev - 'ry morn and eve?
where God, our Fath - er, in His hand holds ev - 'ry - thing with love.
ex - ists in ser - vice to the good of those whom God holds dear.
who fought a - gainst our might - y God have met de - feat and fall.

5. God's angels are so many kinds,
you'll find them everywhere,
and what God's will is aiming at
does happen on a hair.

6. God's purpose is in every storm,
however wild it is;
each flood and every raging fire
a servant is of His.

7. And when the world is casting lots
for honour, goods, and life,
God in His hand the outcome holds
with loving-kindness rife.

8. If you believe that God does love
what He from dust has made,
then in His Spirit rest and work
and never be afraid.

9. A mighty fortress is our faith,
its spires our hope proclaim.
In faith God's Spirit we receive
when baptized in Christ's name.