

336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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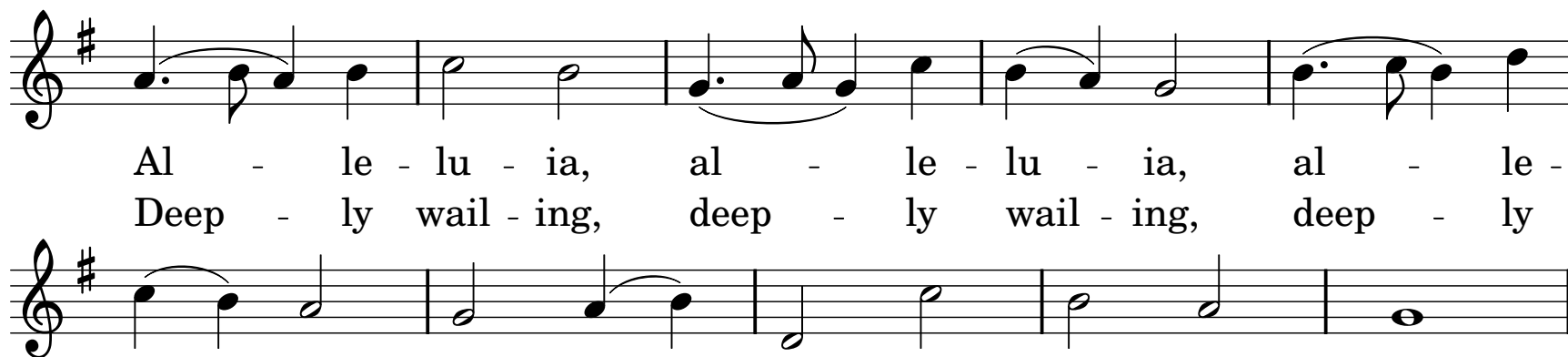
1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Ev' - ry eye shall now be - hold Him

Once for ev' - ry sin - ner slain;
Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;

Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
Those who set at naught and sold Him,

Swell the tri - umph of His train:
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, some with slurs. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with two parts indicated by '1' and '2'.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.

3 Those dear tokens of His passion
 Still His dazzling body bears,
 Cause of endless exultation
 To His ransomed worshipers.
 With what rapture, with what rapture,
 with what rapture
 Gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine eternal throne;
 Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
 Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

Hymn #336: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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