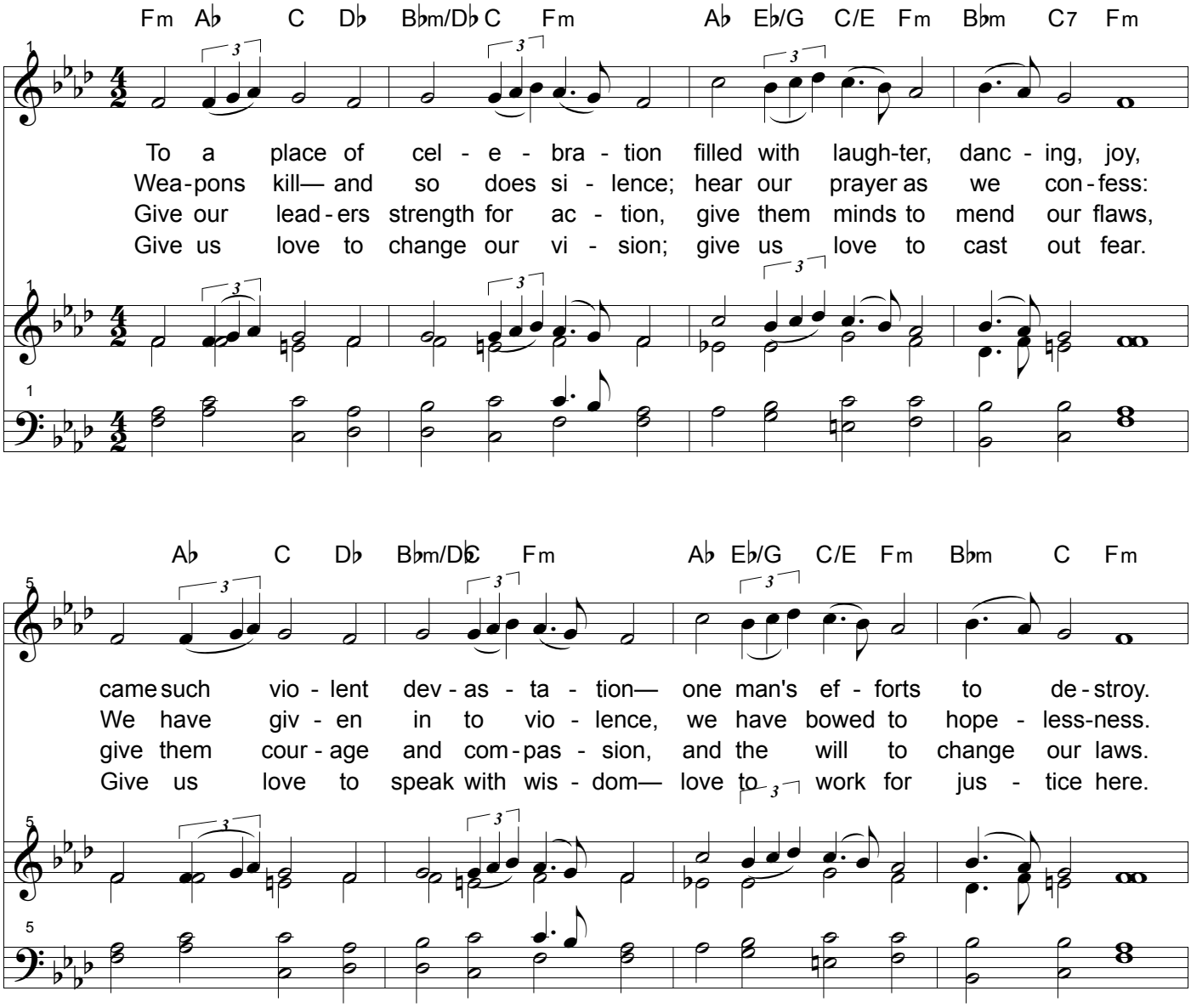
To a Place of Celebration



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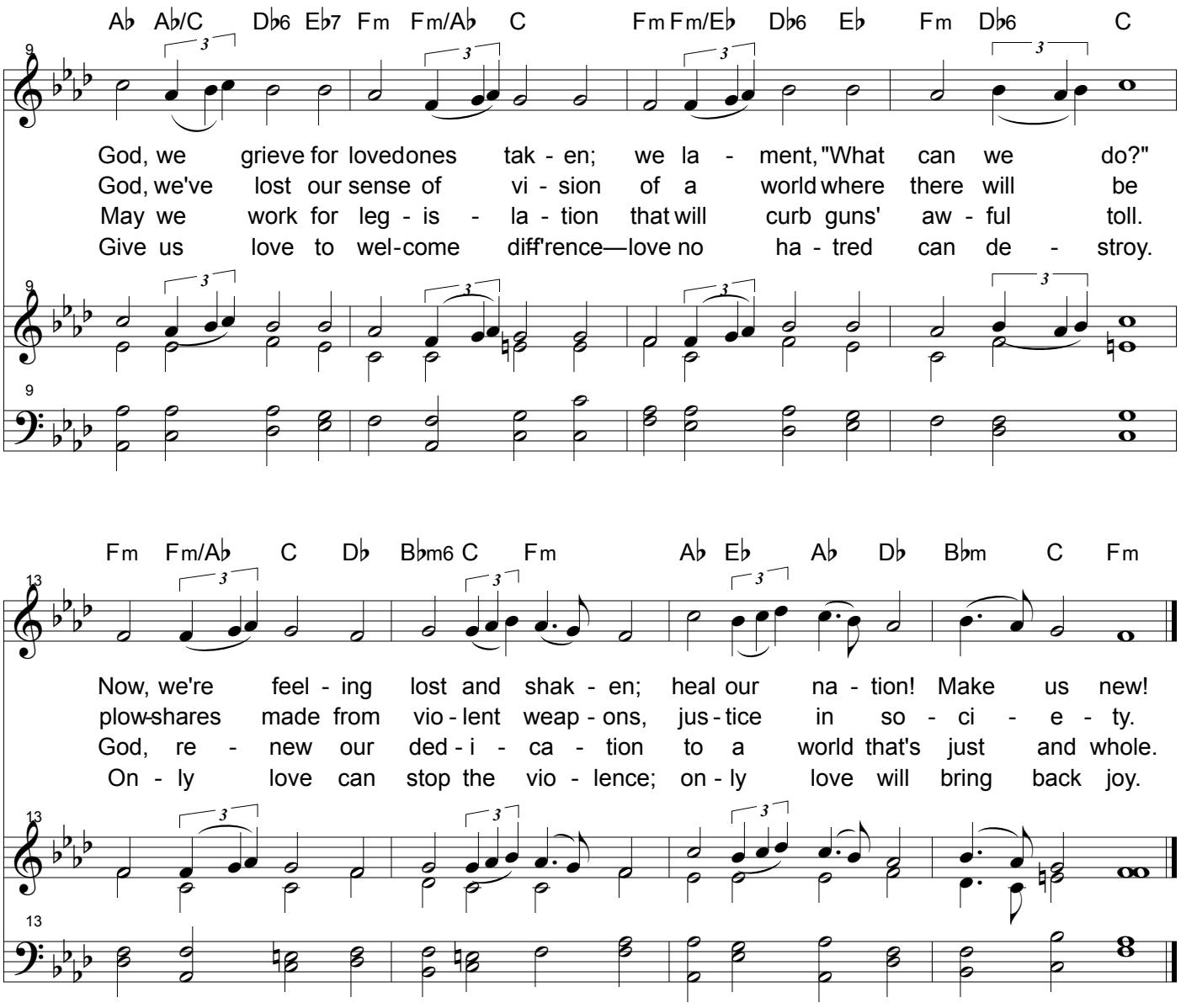
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God, we grieve for lovedones tak - en; we la - ment, "What can we do?"
God, we've lost our sense of vi - sion of a world where there will be
May we work for leg - is - la - tion that will curb guns' aw - ful toll.
Give us love to wel-come diff'rence—love no ha - tred can de - stroy.
Fm Fm/A♭ C D♭ B♭m6 C Fm A♭ E♭ A♭ D♭ B♭m C Fm
Now, we're feel - ing lost and shak - en; heal our na - tion! Make us new!
plow-shares made from vio - lent weap - ons, jus - tice in so - ci - e - ty.
God, re - new our ded - i - ca - tion to a world that's just and whole.
On - ly love can stop the vio - lence; on - ly love will bring back joy.