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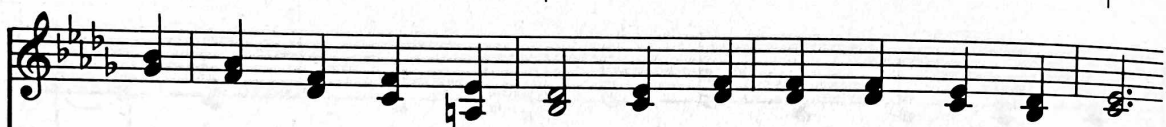
Matthew 17:4 (5)
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Afar in Old Judea


EWING 7.6.7.6.D.




1. A - far in old Ju - de - a, A - bove the Jor - dan stream,
2. In an - cient Za - ra - hem - la, A - bove the tem - ple towers
3. Then in a time of search - ing, A youth who sought God's way
4. To - day the heavens are o - pen To souls pre - pared to hear



A heaven - ly light de - scend - ed On a bap - tis - mal scene.
Ap - peared the Christ of Ju - dah To crown the watch - ful hours.
Saw in Pal - my - ra's wood - land A light be - yond his day,
The won - drous rev - e - la - tion Of Christ, who's ev - er near.



Then came the con - fir - ma - tion Of Je - sus, from a - bove,
A voice, se - rene yet pierc - ing Be - yond our words to tell,
And when the vi - sion o - pened To him whose sight was dim,
The Sav - ior of the a - ges Still lives with us to - day;



The sac - ra - men - tal sig - net: The Spir - it as a dove.
Pro - claimed him as the Sav - ior Whom proph - ets did fore - tell.
He heard the Fa - ther say - ing, "This is my Son, hear him!"
He seeks to help us know him And leads us in his way.