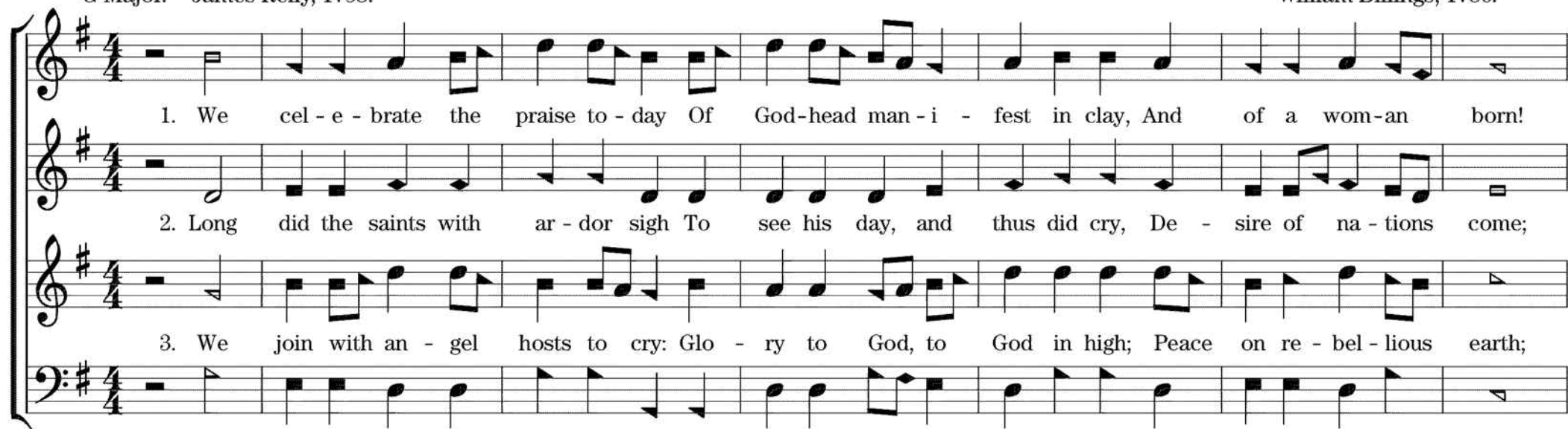


G Major. James Relly, 1758.


William Billings, 1786.



1. We cel - e - brate the praise to - day Of God-head man - i - fest in clay, And of a wom - an born!

2. Long did the saints with ar - dor sigh To see his day, and thus did cry, De - sire of na - tions come;

3. We join with an - gel hosts to cry: Glo - ry to God, to God in high; Peace on re - bel - lious earth;



The prom-ised Son to us is giv'n, The glo - ries of in - dul - gent heav'n Our na - ture doth a - dorn.

More blest are we who see and prove The full - ness of the Fa - ther's love, Born from the vir - gin's womb.

To man good will a - bounds from heav'n; The proof of all is rich - ly giv'n In this mys - te - rious birth!