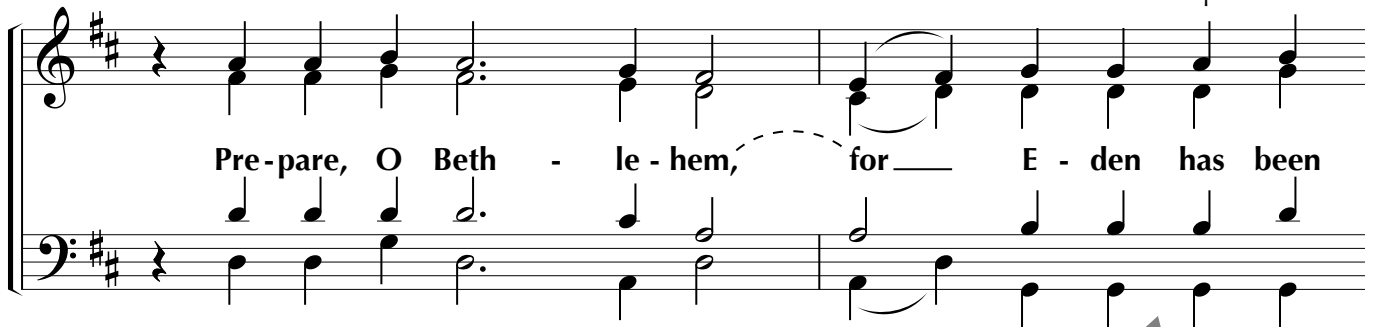


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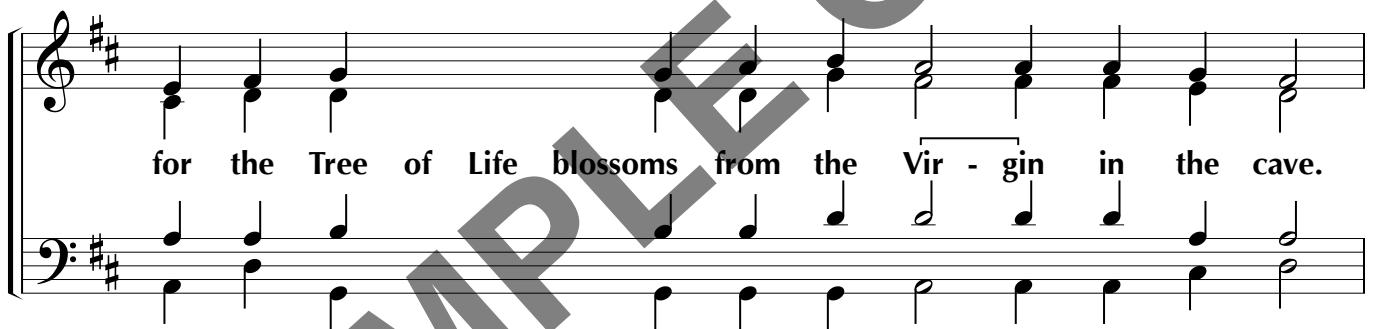
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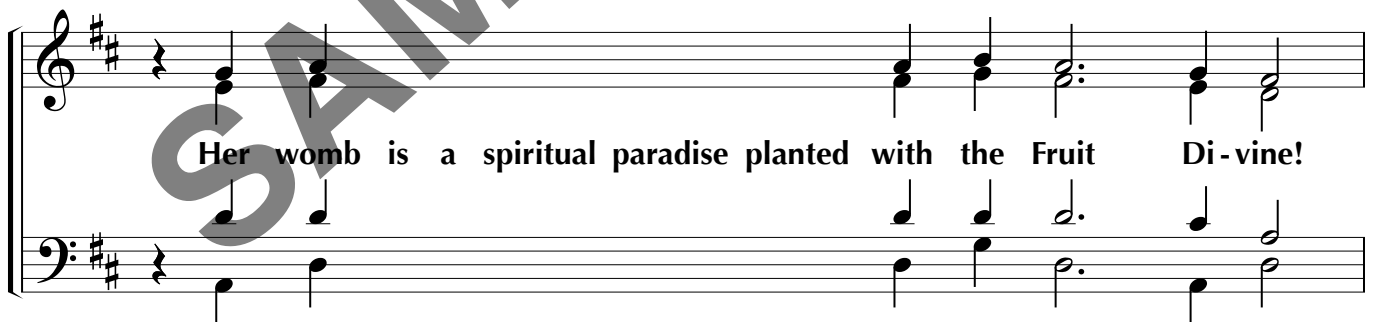
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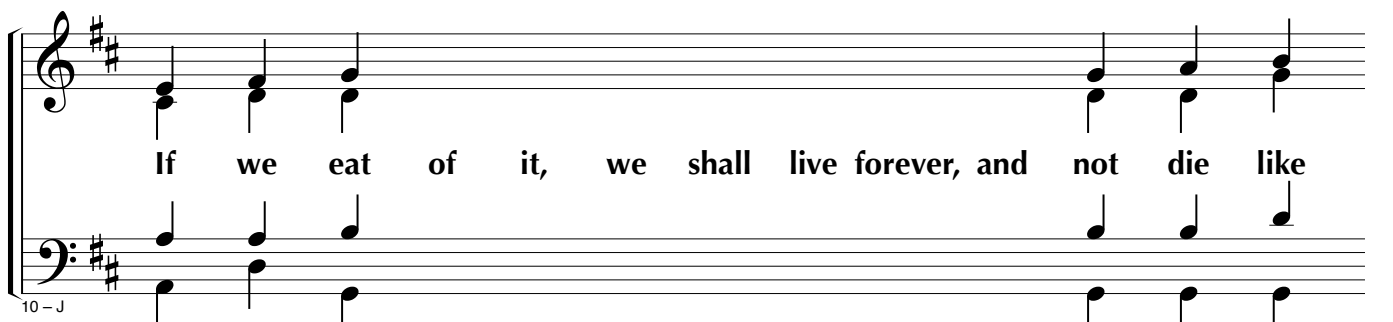
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for the Tree of Life blossoms from the Vir - gin in the cave.



Her womb is a spiritual paradise planted with the Fruit Di - vine!



If we eat of it, we shall live forever, and not die like