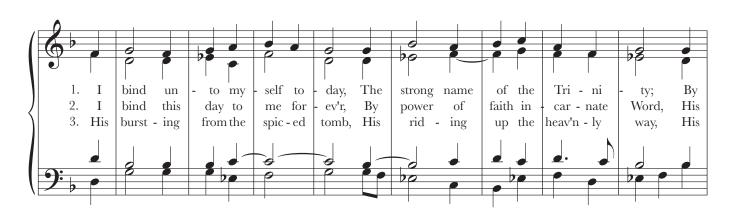
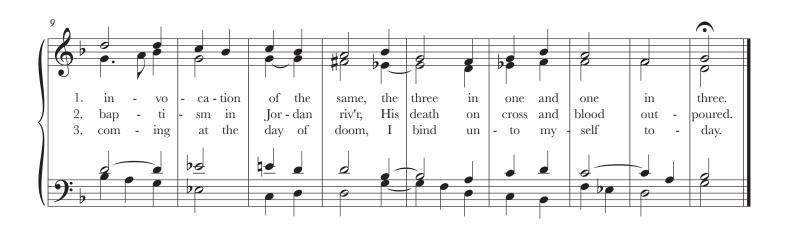
ST. PATRICK'S LORICA

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- 4. I bind unto myself the pow'r, Of the great love of cherubim; The sweet well done in judgement hour, The service of the seraphim.
- 5. Confessors' faith, apostles' word, Patriarchs' prayers and prophets' scrolls, All good deeds done unto the Lord, And purity of virgin souls.
- 6. I bind unto myself today, The virtues of the star-lit heaven, The glorious sun's life giving ray, The whiteness of the moon at even.
- 7. The flashing of the lightning free, The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks, The stable earth and deep salt sea Around the old eternal rocks.

- 8. I bind unto myself today, The power of God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need.
- 9. The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward; The Word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard.
- 10. Against the demon snares of sin, The vice that gives temptation force, The natural lusts that war within, The hostile men that mar my course.
- 11. Be few or many, far or nigh, In every place and at all hours, Against their fierce hostility, I bind to me these holy powers.

- 12. Against all Satan's spells and wiles, Against false words of heresy, Against the knowledge that defiles, Against the heart's idolatry.
- 13. Against the wizard's evil craft, Against the death wound and the burn, The choking wave; the poisoned shaft, Protect me, Christ, till Thy return.
- 14. O Christ be with me, Christ within; Dear Christ behind me, Christ before; Sweet Christ beside me, Christ to win; Lord Christ to comfort and restore.
- 15. I bind unto myself this day, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word; Invoking. Three with steadfast faith, Salvation won by Christ the Lord.