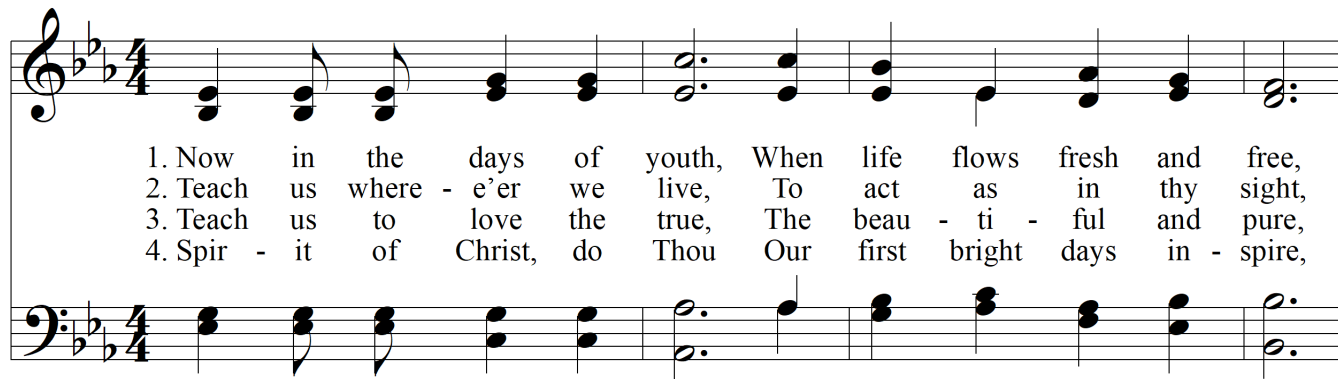


# Now In The Days Of Youth

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1. Now in the days of youth, When life flows fresh and free,  
2. Teach us where - e'er we live, To act as in thy sight,  
3. Teach us to love the true, The beau - ti - ful and pure,  
4. Spir - it of Christ, do Thou Our first bright days in - spire,



Thou Lord of all our hearts and lives We give our - selves to Thee;  
And do what Thou wouldst have us do With ra - di - ant de - light;  
And let us not for one short hour An e - vil thought en - dure.  
That we may live the life of love And loft - i - est de - sire;



Our fer - vent gift re - ceive, And fit us to ful - fil,  
Not choos - ing what is great, Nor spurn - ing what is small,  
But give us grace to stand De - cid - ed, brave and strong,  
And be by Thee pre - pared For larg - er years to come;



Thru all our days, in all our ways, Our Heav'nly Fa - ther's will.  
But take as from Thy hands our tasks And glo - ri - fy them all.  
The lov - ers of all ho - ly things, The foes of all things wrong.  
And for the life in - ef - fa - ble With - in the Fa - ther's home. A - men.

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