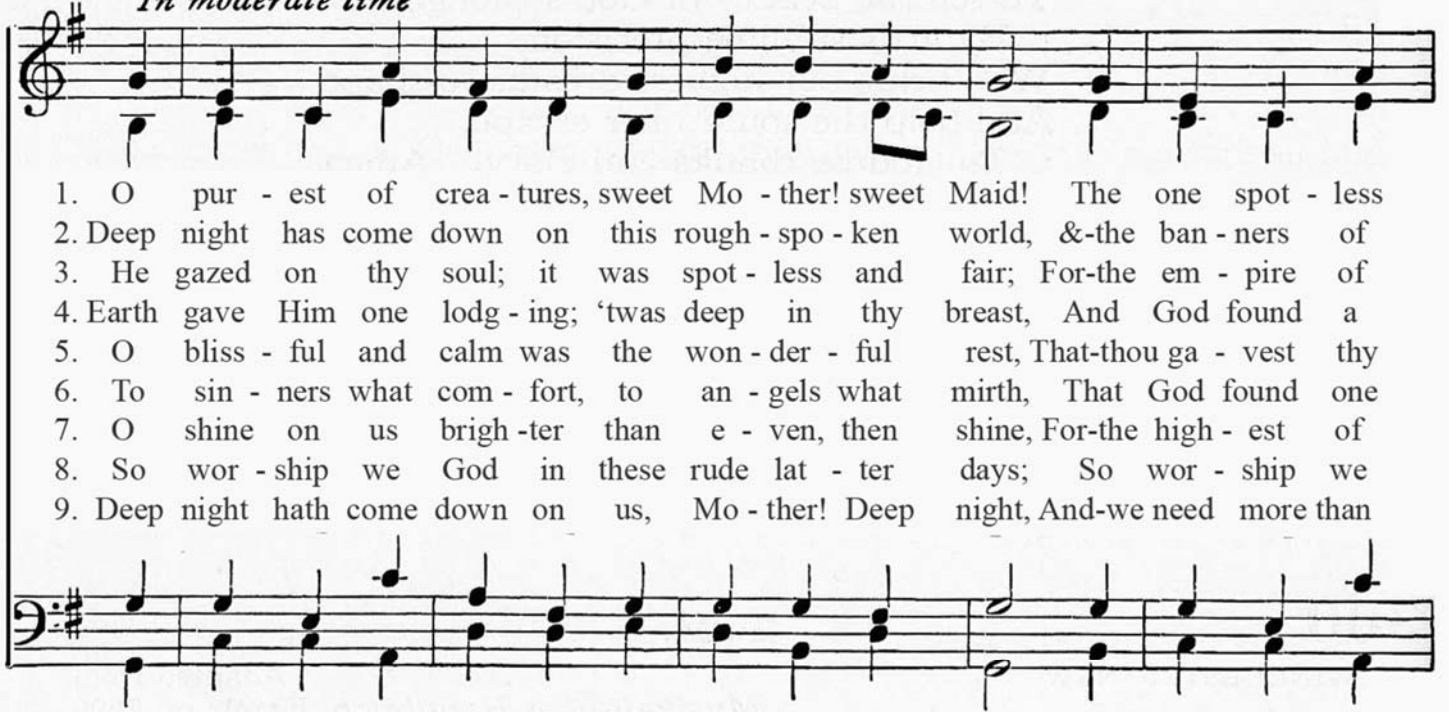


# O Purest of Creatures - Sweet Star of the Sea

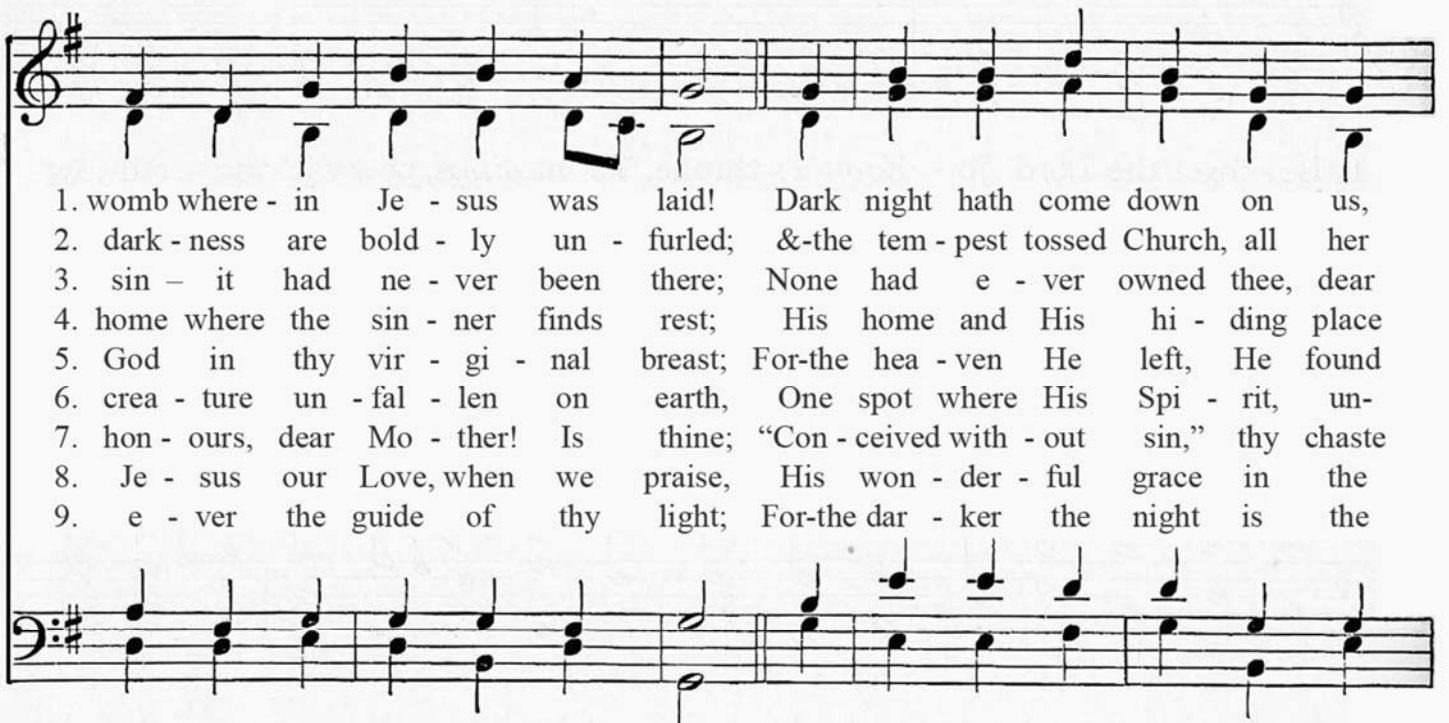
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Welsh Melody;  
adapted 1839

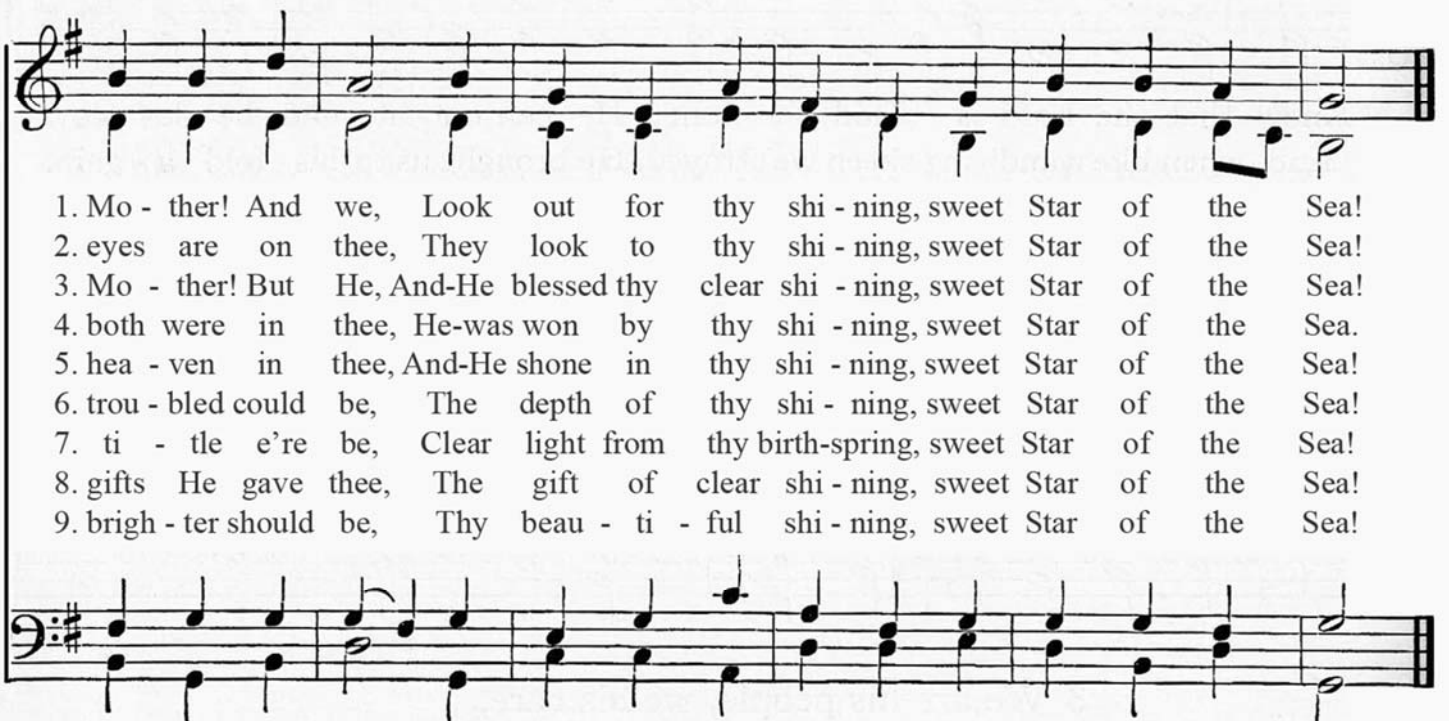
*In moderate time*



1. O pur - est of crea - tures, sweet Mo - ther! sweet Maid! The one spot - less  
2. Deep night has come down on this rough - spo - ken world, & - the ban - ners of  
3. He gazed on thy soul; it was spot - less and fair; For - the em - pire of  
4. Earth gave Him one lodg - ing; 'twas deep in thy breast, And God found a  
5. O bliss - ful and calm was the won - der - ful rest, That - thou ga - vest thy  
6. To sin - ners what com - fort, to an - gels what mirth, That God found one  
7. O shine on us brigh - ter than e - ven, then shine, For - the high - est of  
8. So wor - ship we God in these rude lat - ter days; So wor - ship we  
9. Deep night hath come down on us, Mo - ther! Deep night, And - we need more than



1. womb where - in Je - sus was laid! Dark night hath come down on us,  
2. dark - ness are bold - ly un - furled; & - the tem - pest tossed Church, all her  
3. sin - it had ne - ver been there; None had e - ver owned thee, dear  
4. home where the sin - ner finds rest; His home and His hi - ding place  
5. God in thy vir - gi - nal breast; For - the hea - ven He left, He found  
6. crea - ture un - fal - len on earth, One spot where His Spi - rit, un -  
7. hon - ours, dear Mo - ther! Is thine; "Con - ceived with - out sin," thy chaste  
8. Je - sus our Love, when we praise, His won - der - ful grace in the  
9. e - ver the guide of thy light; For - the dar - ker the night is the



1. Mo - ther! And we, Look out for thy shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!  
2. eyes are on thee, They look to thy shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!  
3. Mo - ther! But He, And - He blessed thy clear shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!  
4. both were in thee, He - was won by thy shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea.  
5. hea - ven in thee, And - He shone in thy shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!  
6. trou - bled could be, The depth of thy shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!  
7. ti - tle e're be, Clear light from thy birth - spring, sweet Star of the Sea!  
8. gifts He gave thee, The gift of clear shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!  
9. brigh - ter should be, Thy beau - ti - ful shi - ning, sweet Star of the Sea!