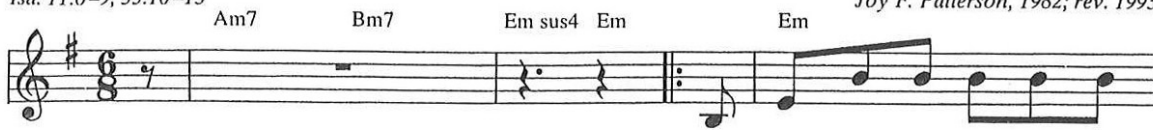
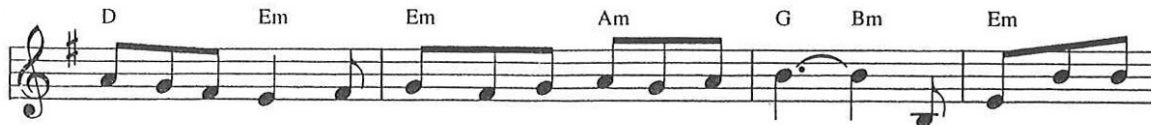


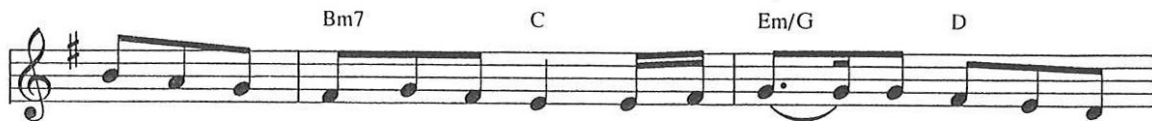
Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

*Isa. 11:6-9; 55:10-13**Joy F. Patterson, 1982; rev. 1993*

- 1 I - sa - iah the proph-et has
- 2 The moun-tains and hills shall break
- 3 Yet na - tions still prey on the
- 4 God, bring to fru - i - tion your



writ-ten of old how God's new cre - a - tion shall come. In - stead of the
 forth in - to song, the peo - ples be led forth in peace; The earth shall be
 meek of the world, and con - flict turns par-ent from child. Your peo - ple de -
 will for the earth, that no one shall hurt or de - stroy, That wis - dom and



thorn tree, the fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the
 filled with the knowl-edge of God as the wa - ters cov - er the
 spoil all the sweet-ness of earth; the brier and the thorn tree grow
 jus - tice shall reign in the land and your peo - ple shall go forth in



lamb, the lamb, the wolf shall lie down with the lamb.
 sea, the sea, as the wa - ters cov - er the sea.
 wild, grow wild, the brier and the thorn tree grow wild.
 joy, in joy, your peo - ple shall go forth in joy.

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