

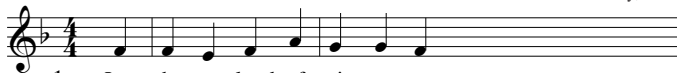
HYMN 42

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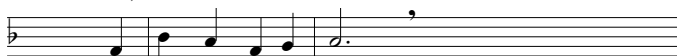
Lo, What a Cloud of Witnesses
Hebrews 12:1-3

St. Flavian

John Day, 1562



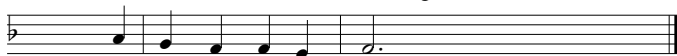
1. Lo, what a cloud of wit-ness-es



en - com-pass us a-round!



Men once like us with suff-erings tried,



but now with glo-ry crowned.

2. They reached the finish of the course
and thus obtained the rest.
We too – for God fulfils His Word –
shall be with victory blest.
3. Let us then full of confidence
run to complete the race
and put off sin and every weight
which could slow down our pace.
4. We look to Jesus even more
than to all those around;
in Him, the Author of our faith,
its Finisher is found.
5. He, for the joy before Him set –
unselfish is His love –
endured the cross, despised the shame,
and now He reigns above.

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6. Let us, for-get-ting things be-hind,
press on to God's right hand;
there, with the Sav-iour and His saints,
tri-um-phant-ly to stand.

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff is a treble clef staff in 4/4 time, containing the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second and third staves are bass clef staves, providing a bass line for the second and third lines of lyrics. The fourth staff is also a bass clef staff, providing a bass line for the final line of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes.