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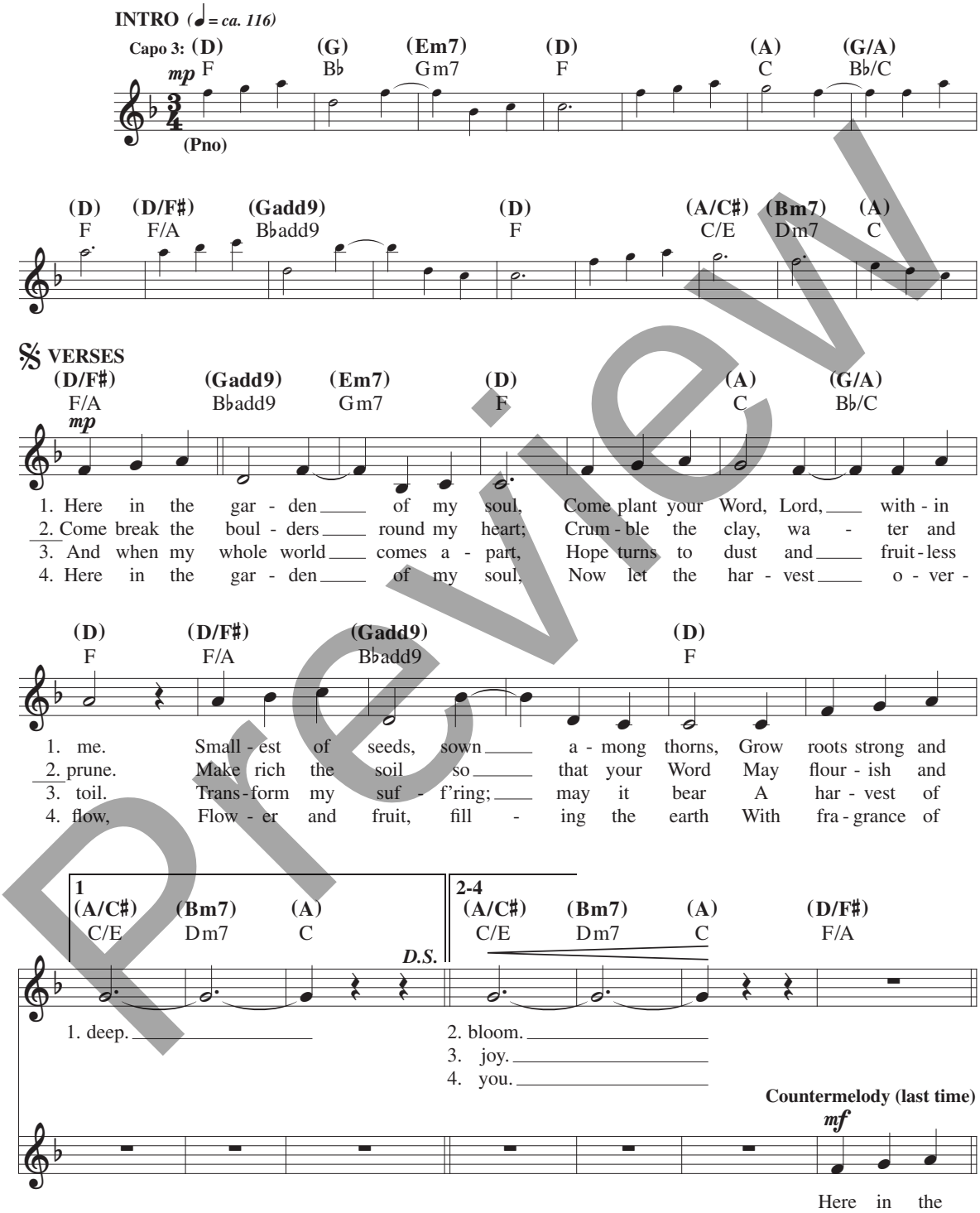

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INTRO *(♩= ca. 116)*

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Composer Notes

This song was inspired by a homily I heard on vacation a few years ago. That day the pastor urged us to plant the Word within us, so that we might live planted in God. That image bore fruit one day during a bike ride on the Katy Trail, northwest of Rocheport, Missouri—one of the places I go to re-root myself in the presence of God.

Gardening images offer us a language to express both the hope we find in our faith, and the despair we often struggle with when we are confronted daily with the profound brokenness of our world. My hope is that this song, with its simple melody, can offer a sense of respite, reflection, and comfort to people within the context of worship. It can be used as written during Eucharistic celebrations or repeated and expanded as needed within the context of adoration.

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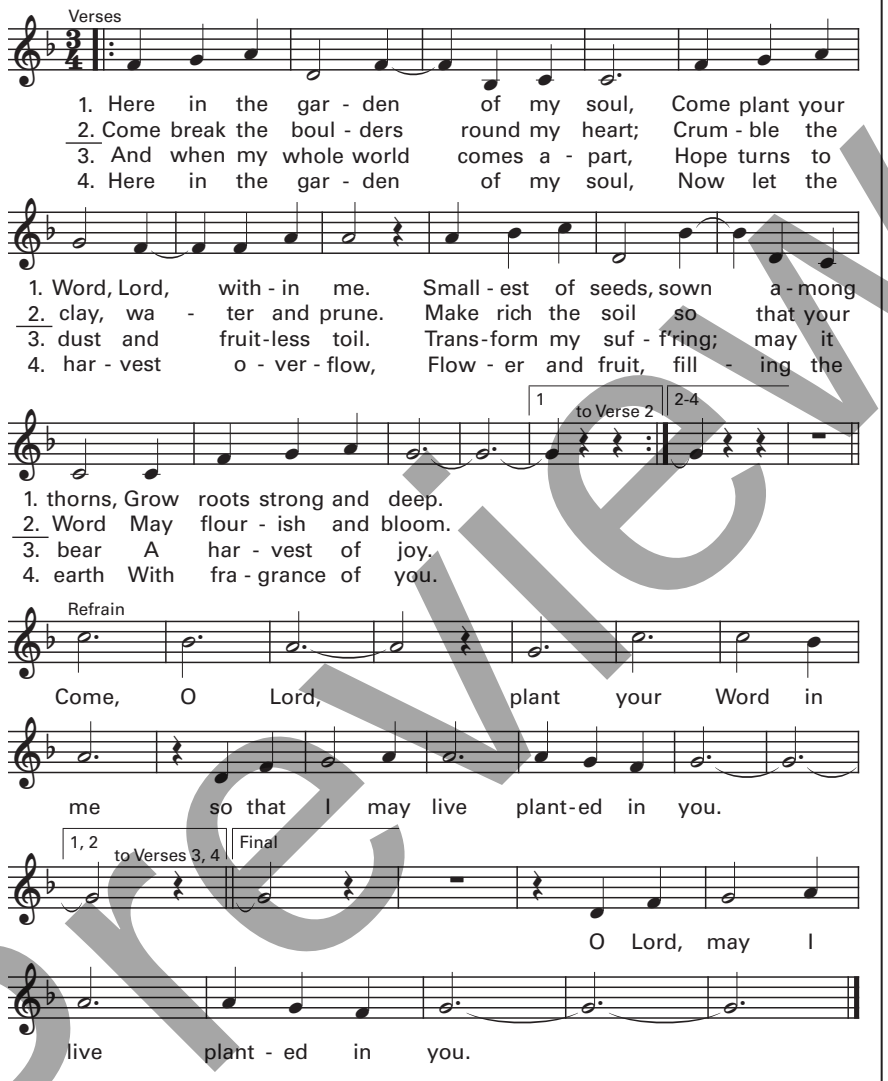

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