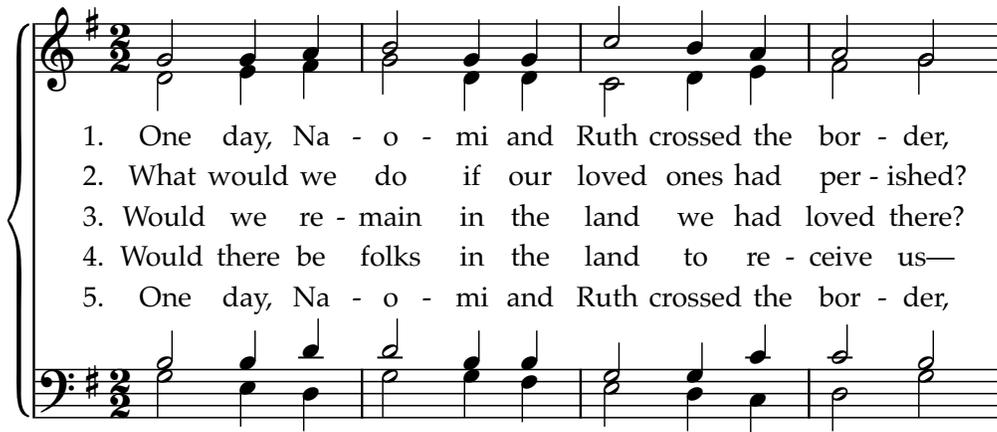


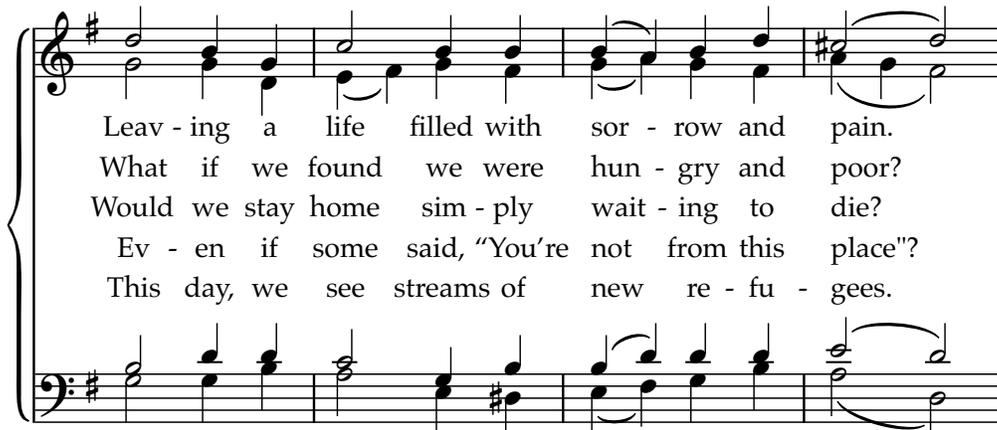
One Day, Naomi and Ruth Crossed the Border

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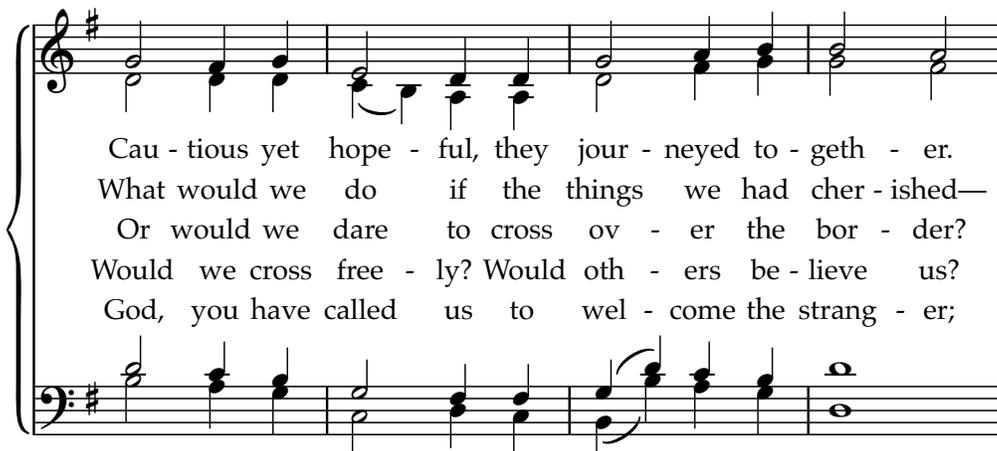
O Quanta Qualia
Paris Antiphoner, 1681



1. One day, Na - o - mi and Ruth crossed the bor - der,
2. What would we do if our loved ones had per - ished?
3. Would we re - main in the land we had loved there?
4. Would there be folks in the land to re - ceive us—
5. One day, Na - o - mi and Ruth crossed the bor - der,



Leav - ing a life filled with sor - row and pain.
What if we found we were hun - gry and poor?
Would we stay home sim - ply wait - ing to die?
Ev - en if some said, "You're not from this place"?
This day, we see streams of new re - fu - gees.



Cau - tious yet hope - ful, they jour - neyed to - geth - er.
What would we do if the things we had cher - ished—
Or would we dare to cross ov - er the bor - der?
Would we cross free - ly? Would oth - ers be - lieve us?
God, you have called us to wel - come the strang - er;



Brave - ly, they sought to start ov - er a - gain.
Fam - ily and safe - ty and hope— were no more?
Would we in faith give the jour - ney a try?
Would peo - ple greet us with kind - ness and grace?
May we in love wel - come peo - ple like these.