

# 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

**Lutheran Service Book 414**

*Lyricist: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933*

*Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750*

*Hymn Tune: Potsdam*

Arranged for Congregation and Handbells by Arnold Ramming

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3 Octaves plus optional C#7 and D7  
Handbells Used: 38

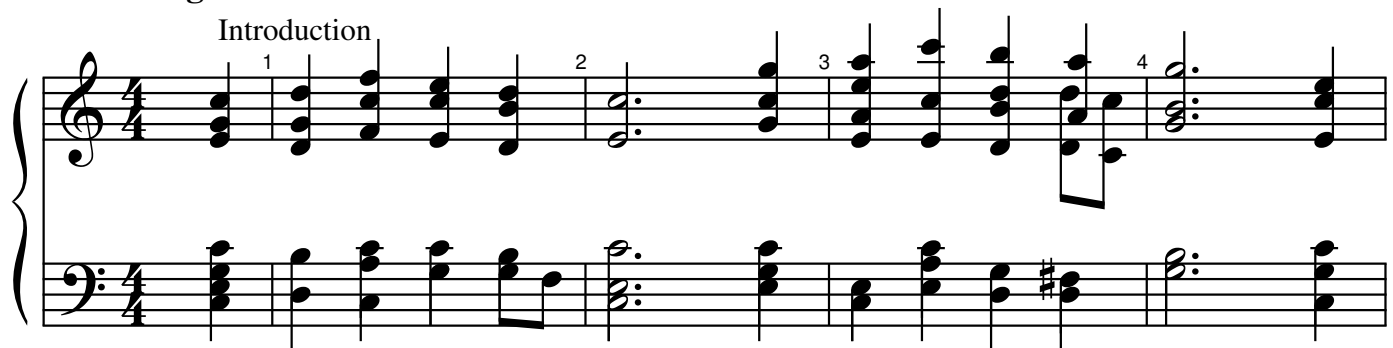
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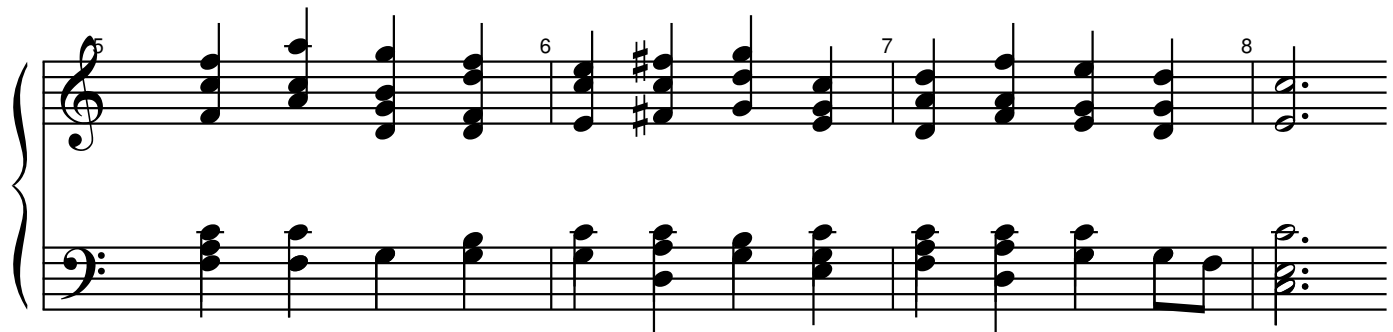
**Allegro** ♩ = 122

Introduction

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Verse 1

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'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glo - ry fills the night; Thy

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13 14 15 16

face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.

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Verse 2

17 18 19 20

'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beau - ty to be - hold Where

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21 22 23 24

Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.

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Verse 3

25 26 27 28 29

Ful - fill - er of the past And hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y

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30 31 32 33

glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see. \_\_\_\_\_

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Verse 4

34 35 36 37 38

Be - fore we taste of death, we see Thy kingdom come; We long to hold the

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39 40 41 42

vi - sion bright And make this hill our home. \_\_\_\_\_

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Verse 5

43 44 45 46

'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But

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47 48 49 50

since Thou bidst us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.