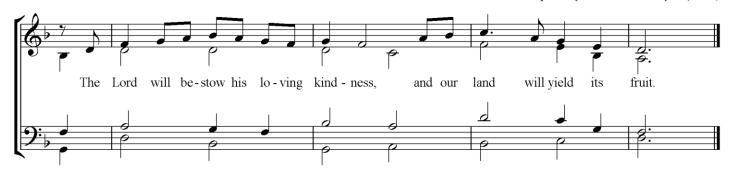
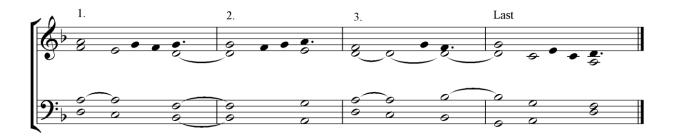
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The Lord will be-stow his lo-ving kind-ness, and our land will yield its fruit.

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Psalm 85: 2,3,4,5,7,8,10,11,12

- **1.** O LORD, you have fa-*vored* your land, And brought back the cap-*tives* of Jacob.
- **2.** You forgave the guilt *of* your people, And covered *all* their sins.
- **3.** You averted *all* your rage; And turned back the heat *of* your anger.
- **4.** Bring us back, O *God*, our savior! Put an end to your griev-*ance* against us.
- **5.** Will you not restore a-*gain* our life, That your people may re-*joice* in you?
- **6.** Let us see, O *LORD*, your mercy, And grant us *your* salvation.
- 7. His salvation is near for *those* who fear him, And his glory will dwell *in* our land.
- **8.** Merciful love and faithful-*ness* have met; Justice and *peace* have kissed.
- **9.** Faithfulness shall spring *from* the earth, And justice look *down* from heaven.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit, As it was in the begin-*ning*, is now, And will be fore-*ver*. Amen.