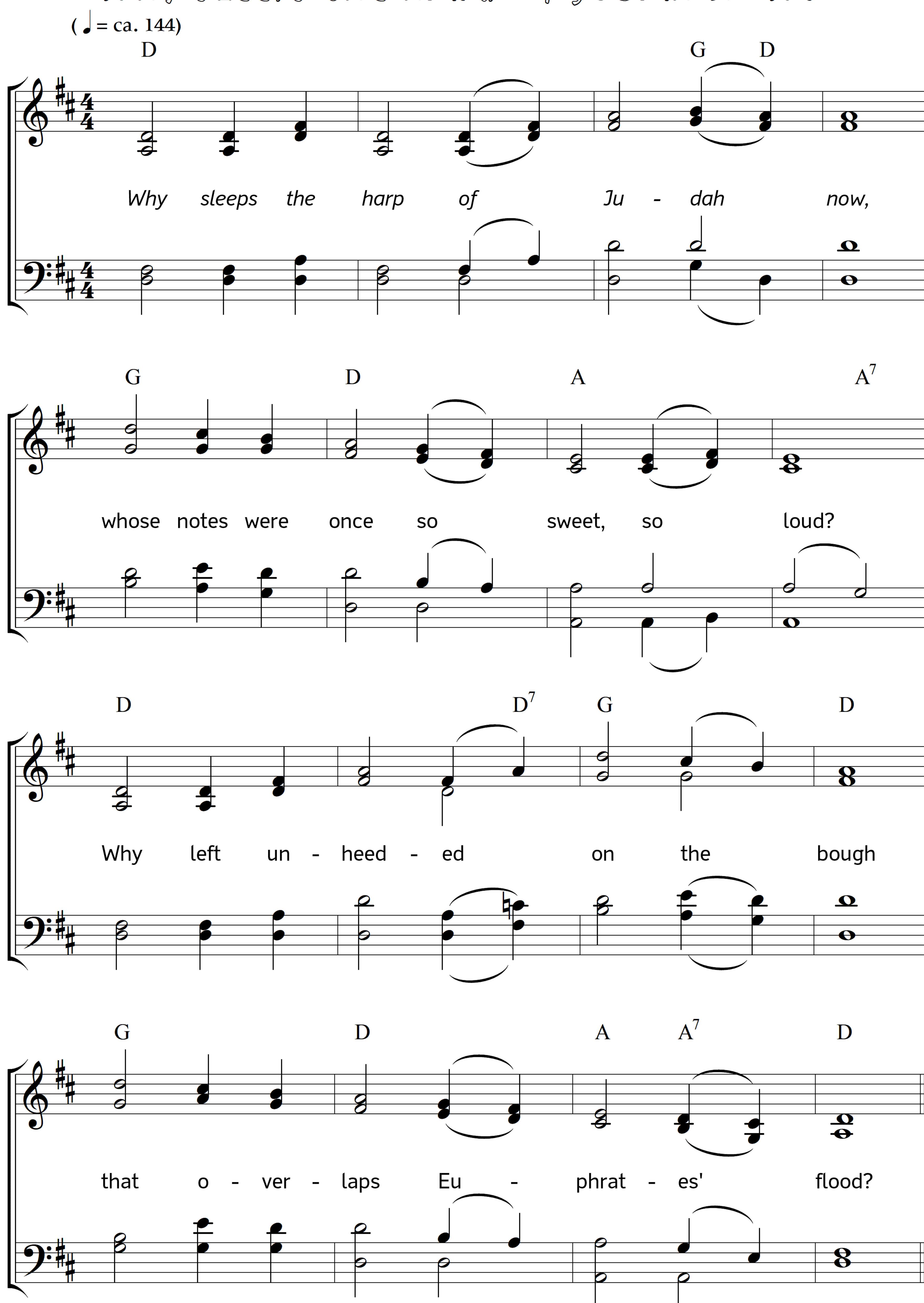
WHY SLEEPS THE HARP OF JUDAH NOW?



- 2. Why sleeps the harp of Judah now?
 Will no one touch its silent strings?
 Are all restrained by solemn vow,
 that none will praise the "King of kings"?
- 6. And is that arm of power bereft, that wonders wrought in ages past? Jehovah's people, are thy left to sorrows that for ever last?

3. Why sleeps the harp of Judah now? Let Zion's children answer why: "We cannot sing, while here we bow beneath the yoke, and inly sigh.

7. The Lord from exile will recall his people to their native shore; and Babylon's proud walls shall fall in ruins, to arise no more.

4. Our foes insulting ask a song; and of their captives mirth demand; but who can sing, their foes among, or smile, when in a foreign land?

- 8. Then let the harp of Judah ring with sounds of joy; the day is near when Zion shall behold her King, no more to weep, no more to fear.
- 5. From Zion far, we mourn and pine; our hearts are sad, our tongues are dumb; no prophet have we now, or sign; no friend, no guide, no king, no home."

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