

He Leadeth Me

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

Refrain

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Verse 3

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me! *Refrain*

about this hymn:

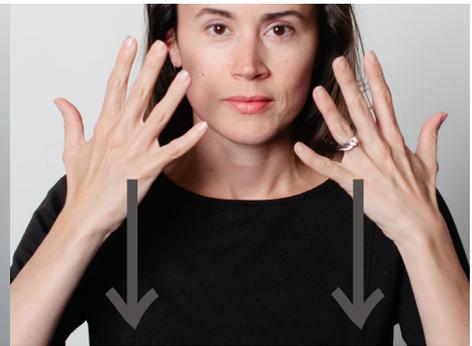
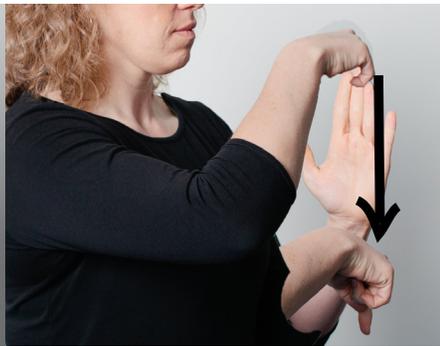
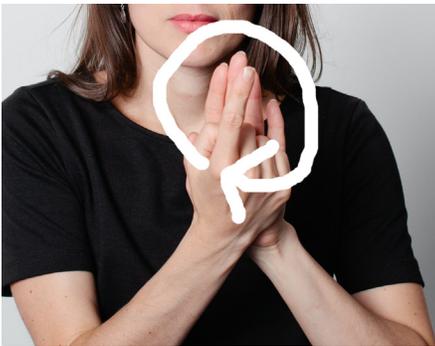
Long ago, a man named Joseph H. Gilmore was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called, "He Leadeth Me". We're going to learn a few verses from it.

Words: Joseph H. Gilmore Music William B. Bradbury

This hymn reminds us that God's plans are good and unfailing. God's people know this best of all. They know God is always leading them through life, fulfilling His good plans for them. Whether it is something hard or sad or enjoyable and happy, it is all a part of God's good plans that He has woven into every single day. That is why they can be content, no matter what happens.

He Leadeth Me, verses 2,3

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Scenes
Point fingers of left flat hand up, palm facing forward. Move index finger of right "D" hand in a full clockwise circle, beginning and ending with index finger pointing to "12:00."

Deepest
Right "D" hand, index finger pointing down, moves down the left palm, which is held facing right, fingertips pointing up.

Gloom
Right "D" hand, index finger pointing down, moves down the left palm, which is held facing right, fingertips pointing up.



Bowers
Start with fingertips of upright open hands together in front of body. Bring both hands back towards body, in an arc, indicating a semi-circle enclosure. Then, place fingertips of right "and" hand on each nostril separately. (sign for flower).

Bloom
Fingertips of right hand sprout up out of closed left hand, spreading open as they move upward.

Water, Sea
Touch mouth with index finger of right W hand a couple times (sign for water); Then move both hands forward in wavy motion.



Hand
Hold up right hand, palm facing out, fingers pointing up.

Leadeth
Right hand grasps fingers of left flat hand and leads it forward a short distance.

Me
Point to self with right index finger.

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Faithful
Right index finger touches forehead. Then, right "F" hand, palm facing in, hits left "F" hand, palm facing in, in a down-up-down motion, ending with right thumb-index finger resting on left thumb-index finger.



Follower
Right "D" hand is held behind left "D" hand, palms facing forward. Both hands travel forward together in a double arc movement.



LORD
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left, touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Clasp
Right hand, palm facing upward and inward, is lowered into a fist, as if holding onto something.



Mine
Right "5" hand is placed on chest.



Murmur
Curved fingers of right hand hit chest forcefully a few times.



Repine
Clenched hands are held over heart and twisted back and forth a few times.



Content
Both "B" hands are placed against the chest, palms down and with right hand above left hand. Move both down simultaneously a few inches.



See
Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.

God's One, Big Plan

Verse 1

Forever God has had one, big plan,
To love a people from every land,
To love them all through Jesus Christ,
Who shed His blood to give eternal life.

Refrain

Oh, who is like the Lord our God,
Who has shown such power, such love.
No one, no one's like our God,
No one's shown such power, such love,
So for His glory, for our joy,
Let's know, let's grow, let's go,
Let's know, let's grow, let's go!

Verse 2

There's work for us in God's one, big plan,
To reach His people in every land,
Know God and His Word,
Grow like Jesus, Give, Pray.
Go to those lands,
Share the gospel today. (*refrain*)

about this song:

God's plans are good and unending! Those plans include loving and making His very own, millions of people--more than we can count! And, He has woven work for His people into this One, Big Plan of salvation of His. He has given them of telling others the good news of Jesus. He has chosen to work through their words and bringing salvation to people from every land. God's people both prepare to go and help others to go tell the good news of Jesus. They seek to know Him and study His Word. They want to live more and more like Jesus. They give money and pray for those who move to other lands to tell people about Jesus. Some, go to those other lands, themselves. In all these ways, God's people help tell others the good news of Jesus and will go on doing this until the wonderful day when Jesus comes back and brings God's kingdom forever!

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God's One, Big Plan

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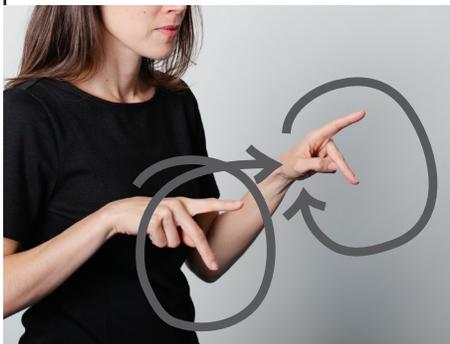
God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



One
Hold up right index, palm facing forward.



Love
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



People
"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



Land
Palm of right flat hand is moved in a counterclockwise motion on the underside of the left forearm near the elbow.



All
Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Jesus Christ
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Blood
Left "5" hand is placed on chest, palm facing in. Right "5" hand is placed on top of left hand. Wiggle fingers of right hand as you lower it, making the motion of trickling blood.



Life
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.

God's One, Big Plan, continued

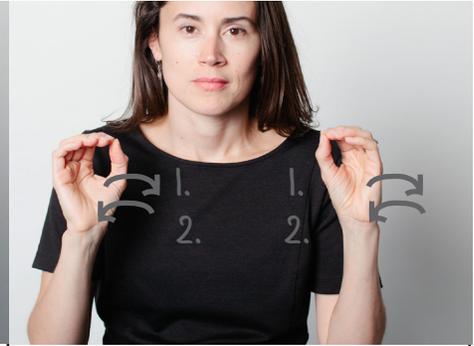
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Lord
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Shown
Right index finger is placed in left palm which is facing forward. Both hands move forward together.



No One
"O" hands, palms facing forward, shake back and forth in unison.



Glory
Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



Go
Right "D" hand is held in front of body, index finger pointing up and palm facing forward. Move it forward and down in a slight arc until the index finger points forward.



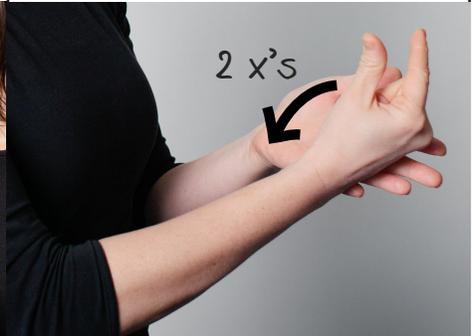
Work
Right "S" hand, palm facing down, hits back of left "S" hand, palm facing down, several times.



Word
Left middle finger touches right palm, then right middle finger touches left palm. Bring flat hands are held together, palms touching and fingertips pointing forward, then opened with the little fingers still touching as if opening a book. (Signs for Jesus + book).



Grow
Fingertips of right hand sprout up out of closed left hand, spreading open as they move upward.



Gospel
Pinky finger edge of right "G" hand slides across the flat left hand from fingertips to heel several times.

The Counsel of the Lord

The counsel of the LORD stands forever;
The plans of His heart to all generations;
His counsel stand forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.
The counsel of the LORD stands forever;
The plans of His heart to all generations.
Psalm Thirty-three, verse eleven.

about this Bible verse:

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The Bible tells us that God's counsel--that is, His wise plans--stand firm for His creation. Throughout all generations, throughout all of history--every single day--God will do all of His will. And because God's heart is completely wise and purely good, we can trust that His purposes, even in the things we least understand, are always good. We can count on that because He never changes.

The Counsel of the Lord: Psalm 33:11, ESV

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Counsel
Right hand grasps fingers of left flat hand and leads it forward a short distance.



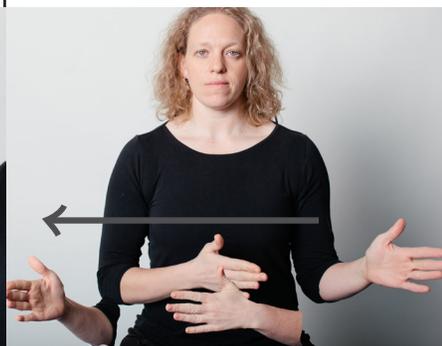
LORD
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



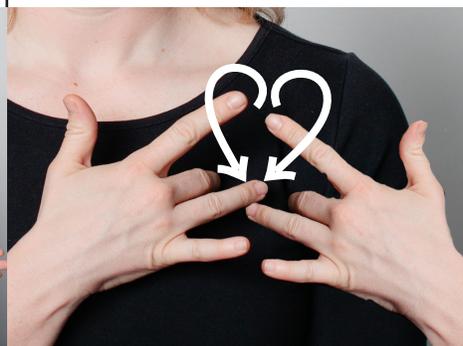
Stands
Pinky side of right "A" hand, thumb pointing up, is brought down firmly onto back of downturned left "S" hand.



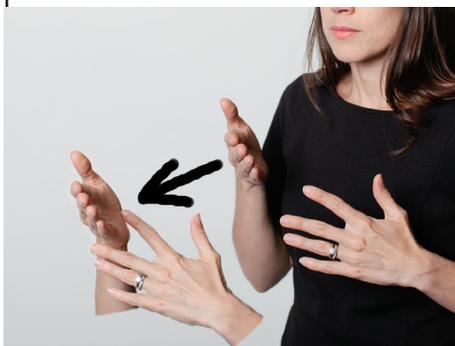
Forever
Downturned right "Y" hand moves up and away from body.



Plans
Both hands, palms facing each other, point left, then are brought across body and point right.



Heart
Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.



To (Through)
Open right hand is passed in between the index and middle fingers of the open left hand.



All
Left flat hand rests on back of right flat hand. Right flat hand is then brought up and around left hand and pivots so that back of right hand rests in left palm.



Generations
Slightly curved hands make forward circles over each other.

For I Know the Plans I Have for You

Refrain:

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD.

Plans for welfare, not for evil,

Give you a future and a hope.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD.

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,

Then you will call on me and I will hear you.

You will seek me and find me,

When you seek me with all your heart. *Refrain*

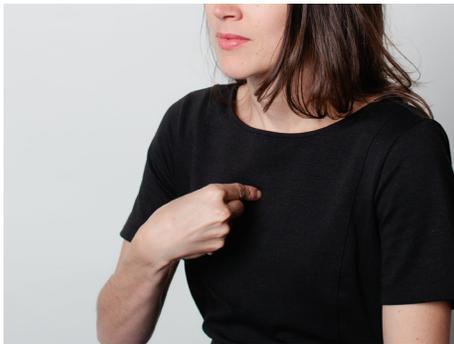
Jeremiah Chapter Twenty-nine,

Verses eleven through thirteen.

about this Bible verse:

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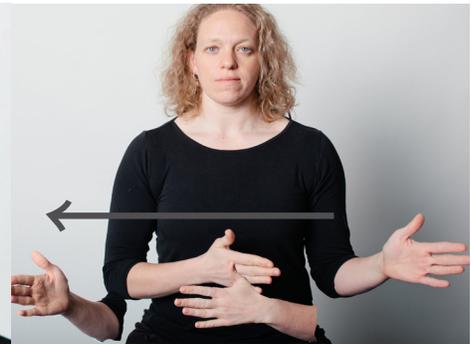
God knows the plans He has for His people and He will bring them about. He alone can truly know and make plans that will always come about, just as He wants them to. That is because He is all-powerful. And, because He is completely good and loving, and oh, so merciful, He makes only plans for His people that are good for them. Yes, they are sinners. Yes, many times they do not obey or even trust Him as they should, but still He continues on with His plans for their welfare and a good future. Many times they do not understand His plans, but still He reassures them that they can trust Him and that His plans are good. This gives them hope. How wonderful that God wants us to seek Him and find Him! How wonderful it is that He wants us to be His people. Let's seek Him with all our heart today!



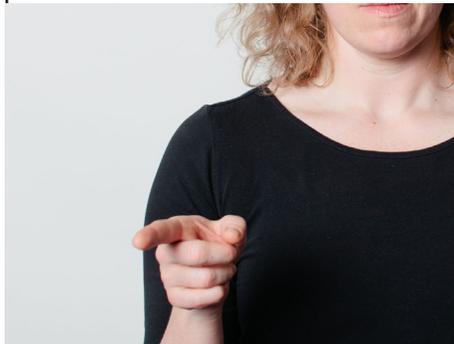
I, Me
Point to self with right index finger.



Know
Pat forehead with right fingers several times.



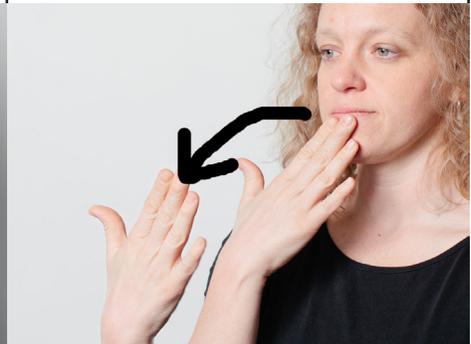
Plans
Both hands, palms facing each other, point left, then are brought across body and point right.



You
Point right index finger forward.



LORD
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left, touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Welfare
Fingers of right flat hand are placed at lips, then brought forward. Some end this sign by resting the right hand in the upturned palm of the left flat hand.



Evil
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.



Future
Right flat hand is held near right temple, palm facing face and fingers pointing up. Then move right hand out in a forward-upward arc.



Hope
Hold both flat hands, palms facing each other, in front of head. Bend them up and down a few times.

For I Know the Plans I Have for You, continued

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Call
Cupped right hand, palm facing in, is held at chin then brought forward a short distance in a slight arc.



Come
Move right pointer finger in a slight arc towards self.



Pray
Hold flat hands together in pray position. If desired, can bow head, too.



Hear
Cupped right hand is placed behind right ear.



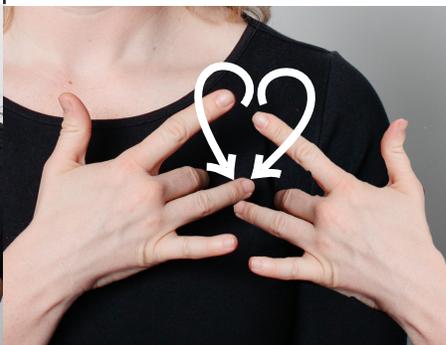
Seek
Make a circle over your heart with flat right hand.



Find
Right open hand is held in front of body with palm facing down. Bring index and thumb together as hand is raised.



All
At head level, Right flat hand, palm facing down, makes a forward circle around left flat hand, palm facing down. Then both hands move out to each side while simultaneously changing them into bend hands.



Heart
Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.

He Leadeth Me, vs.2,3

B^b E^b B^b F F⁷ B^b

2. Some - times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er
 3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur mur nor re - pine, Con - tent, what - ev - er

6 E^b B^b Gm B^b F⁷ B^b F F⁷ B^b E^b B^b

trou - bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me! He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me, By
 lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me!

11 Gm B^b F B^b F

His own hand He lead - eth me: His faith - ful fol - l'wer

14 B^b E^b B^b Gm B^b F⁷ B^b

I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

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God's One Big Plan

E B A E A E E B

1. For - ev - er God has had One, Big Plan, To love a peo - ple from ev' - ry land, to

5 E A E B E A B

save them all through Je - sus Christ, who shed His blood to give e - ter - nal life. Oh, who is like the

10 E B E A B A B A B E B E

Lord, our God? Who has shown such pow - er such love? No one, no one's like our God!

15 A B A B A E B E

No one's shown such pow'r, such love, so for His glo - ry, for our joy, let's

20 A B E A B E

know, let's grow, let's go! let's know, let's grow, let's go! 2. There's work for

25 E B A E A E B

us in God's One, Big Plan, to reach His peo - ple in ev' - ry land, Know

29 E A E B E

God and His Word, Grow like Je - sus, give, pray! Go to those lands, share the gos - pel to - day! Oh,

33 A B E B E A B A B A B

who is like the Lord, our God? Who have shown such pow - er such love, No one, no one's

38 E B E A B A B A E

like our God! No one's shown such pow'r, such love, so for His glo - ry,

43 B E A B E A B E

for our joy, let's know, let's grow, let's go! let's know, let's grow, let's go!

The Counsel of the Lord

Cmaj9
Dm
Dm
C6
Cmaj7

The coun - sel of the LORD stands for - ev - er, the plans of His

5
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G7

heart to all gen-er - a - tions, His coun - sel stands for - ev - er the

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Cmaj9
Dm

plans of His heart to all gen-er - a - tions. The coun - sel of the LORD

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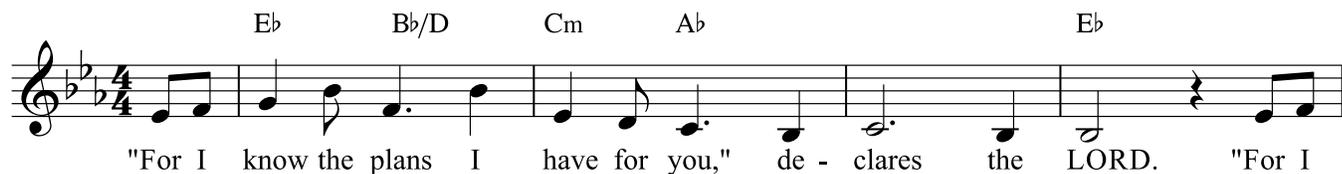
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For I Know the Plans I Have for You

E \flat B \flat /D Cm A \flat E \flat



"For I know the plans I have for you," de - clares the LORD. "For I

5 E \flat B \flat /D Cm A \flat B \flat E \flat



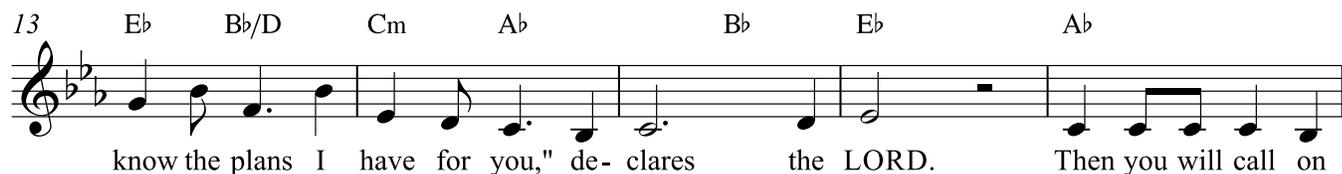
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9 B \flat A \flat E \flat Cm B \flat



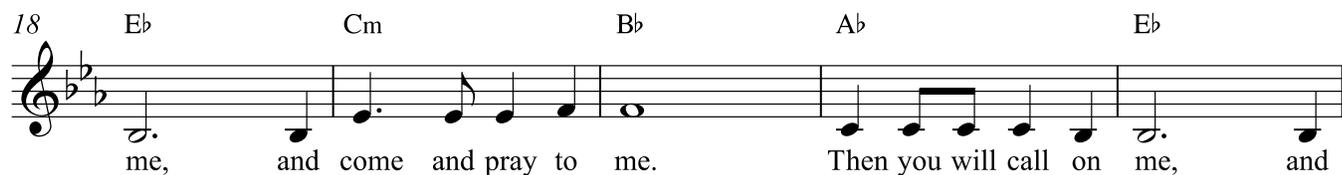
wel - fare, not for e - vil, give you a fu - ture and a hope, For I

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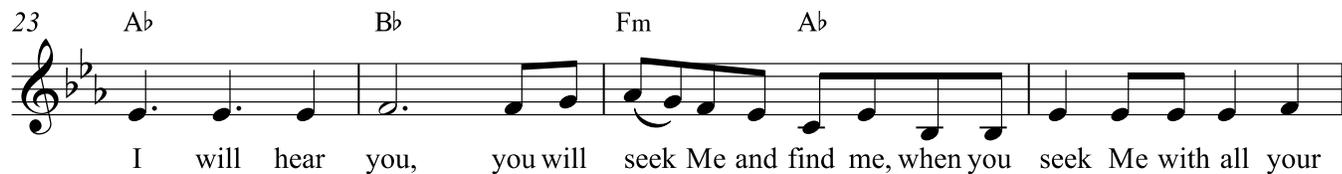
know the plans I have for you," de - clares the LORD. Then you will call on

18 E \flat Cm B \flat A \flat E \flat



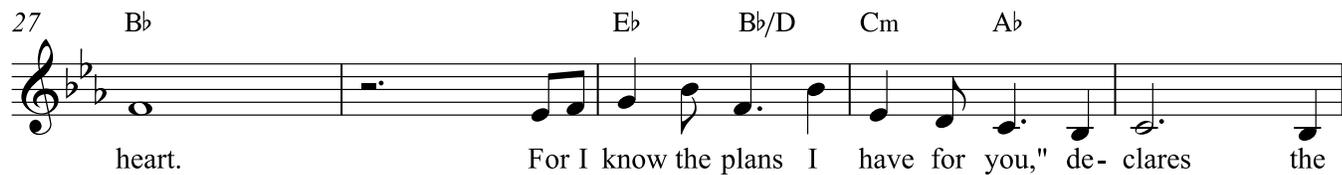
me, and come and pray to me. Then you will call on me, and

23 A \flat B \flat Fm A \flat



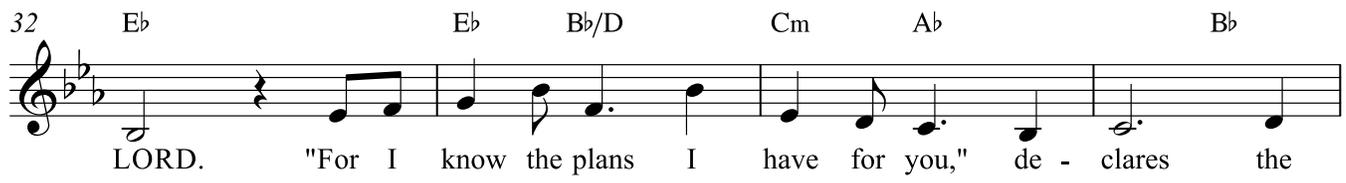
I will hear you, you will seek Me and find me, when you seek Me with all your

27 B \flat E \flat B \flat /D Cm A \flat



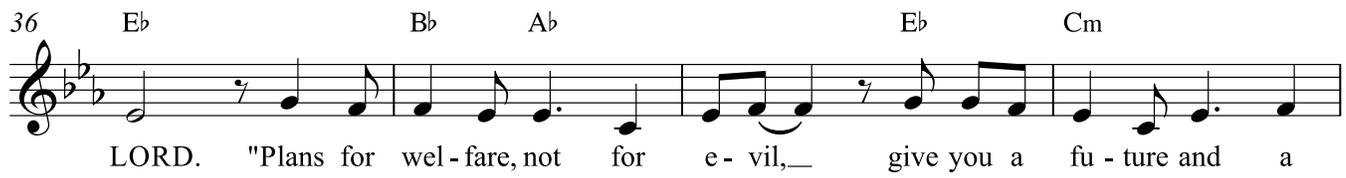
heart. For I know the plans I have for you," de - clares the

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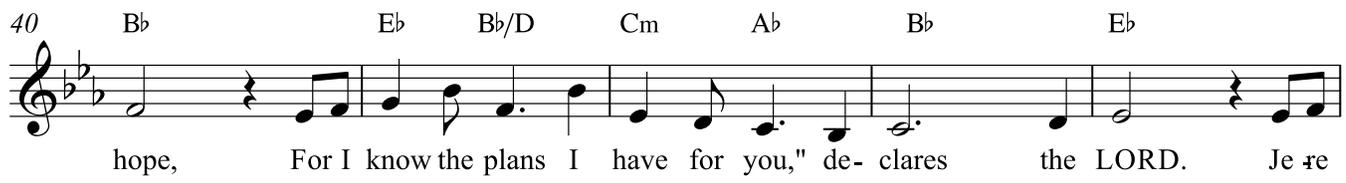
LORD. "For I know the plans I have for you," de - clares the

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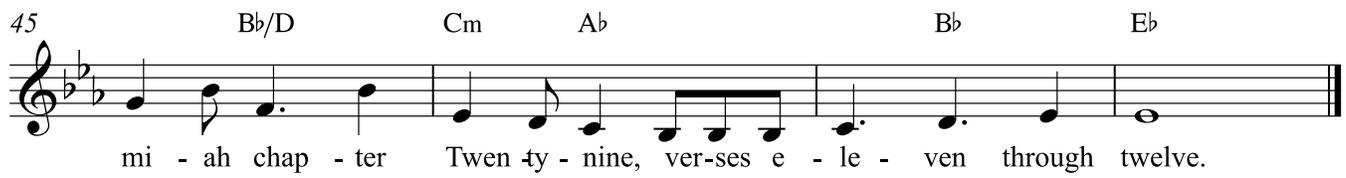
LORD. "Plans for wel - fare, not for e - vil, — give you a fu - ture and a

40 Bb Eb Bb/D Cm Ab Bb Eb



hope, "For I know the plans I have for you," de - clares the LORD. Je re

45 Bb/D Cm Ab Bb Eb



mi - ah chap - ter Twen - ty - nine, ver - ses e - le - ven through twelve.

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