

Though in the Midst of Life We Be
(also known as In the Midst of Earthly Life or In the Very
Midst of Life or In the Midst of Life We Are)

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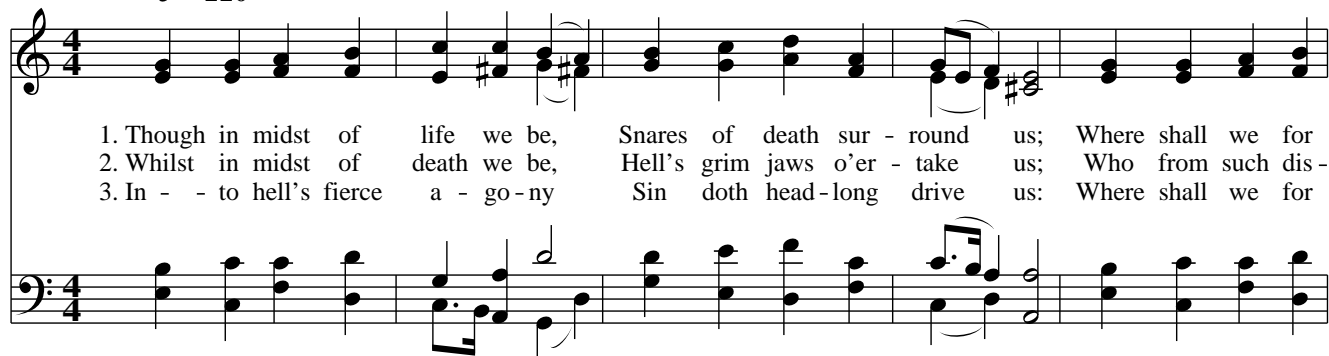
Words: v.1 Medieval sequence, vs 2,3 Martin Luther, 1524. Translated by Richard Massie, 1854, alt.

Music: 'Mitten wir im Leben Sind' Medieval sequence altered by Martin Luther.

Found in Walter's Geistliche Gesangbüchlein, 1524. Setting: Erythraeus, 1608.

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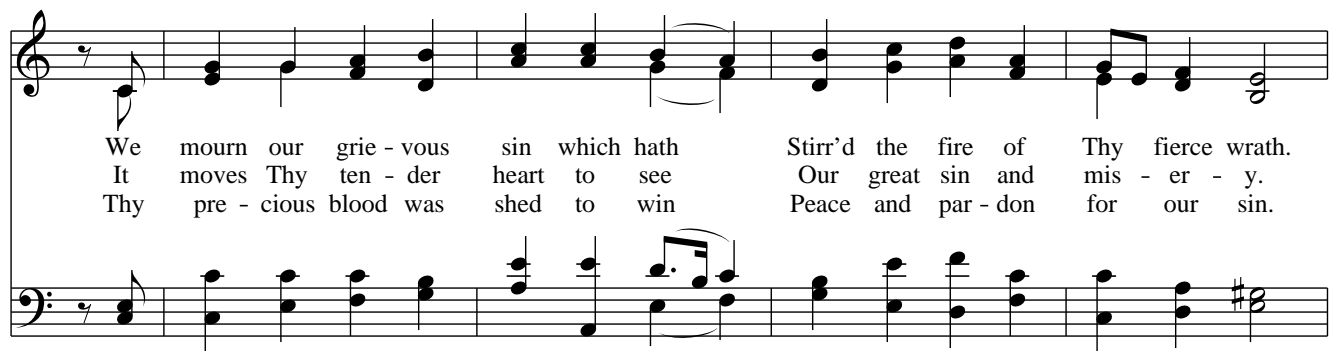
♩ = 110



1. Though in midst of life we be, Snares of death sur - round us; Where shall we for
2. Whilst in midst of death we be, Hell's grim jaws o'er - take us; Who from such dis -
3. In - - to hell's fierce a - go - ny Sin doth head - long drive us: Where shall we for



suc - cor flee, Lest our foes con - found us? To Thee a - lone, our Sa - - vior.
tress will free. Who se - cure will make us? Thou on - ly, Lord, canst do it!
suc - cor flee, Who, O, who will hide us? Thou on - ly, bless - ed Sa - - viour.



We mourn our grie - vous sin which hath Stirr'd the fire of Thy fierce wrath.
It moves Thy ten - der heart to see Our great sin and mis - er - y.
Thy pre - cious blood was shed to win Peace and par - don for our sin.



Ho - ly and gra - cious God! Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - - ci - ful

Sa - - - vior! Thou e - - ter - nal God! Save us, Lord, from sink - - ing
 Sa - - - vior! Thou e - - ter - nal God! Let not hell dis - - may us
 Sa - - - vior! Let us not, we pray, From the true faith's com - - fort

In the deep and bit - ter flood. Ky - ri - - e e - - lei - - - son.
 With its deep and burn - ing flood. Ky - ri - - e e - - lei - - - son.
 Fall in our last need a - way. Ky - ri - - e e - - lei - - - son.