## **Contented** are those

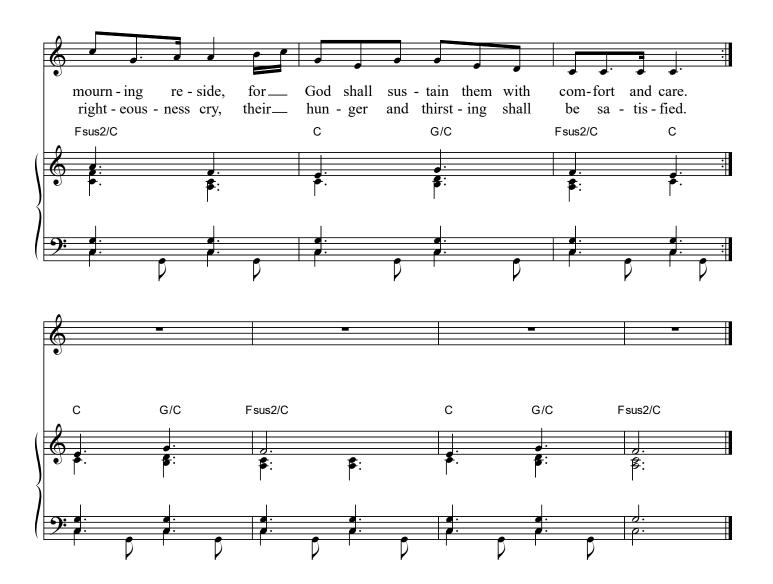
Adapted from the Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-12

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- 3 Contented are those who to mercy incline, to them shall compassion and mercy be shown; contented are those with a pure heart and mind, for they shall see God, and in him find their home.
- 4 Contented are those giving all to make peace, as children of God they are known and are called; contented, though their persecution increase, the kingdom of heav'n shall be their all in all.
- 5 Contented are we when reproached and reviled, and falsely are slandered for serving our Lord. Rejoice and be glad, for like prophets of old, a place in God's heav'n is our home and reward.

The tune is from the north-east of England, where the Northumbrian pipes feature in local music. These have a gentle underlying 'drone' on the octave and fifth of the key, which is emulated here.

Feel free to re-arrange. In particular the pedal bass may be substituted with the root of the given chords.