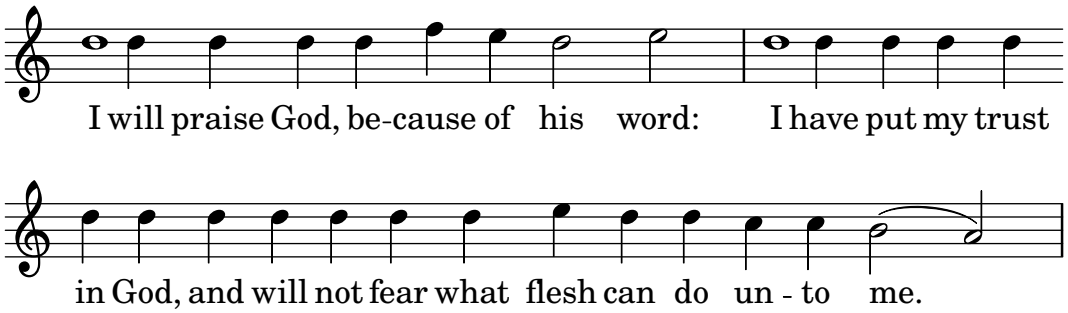
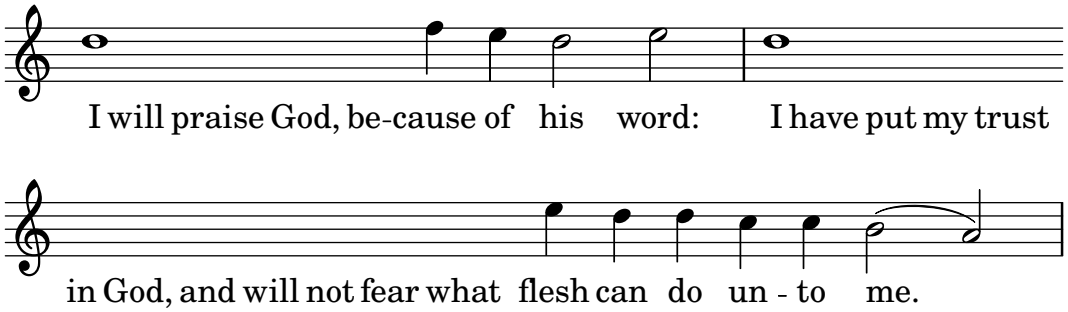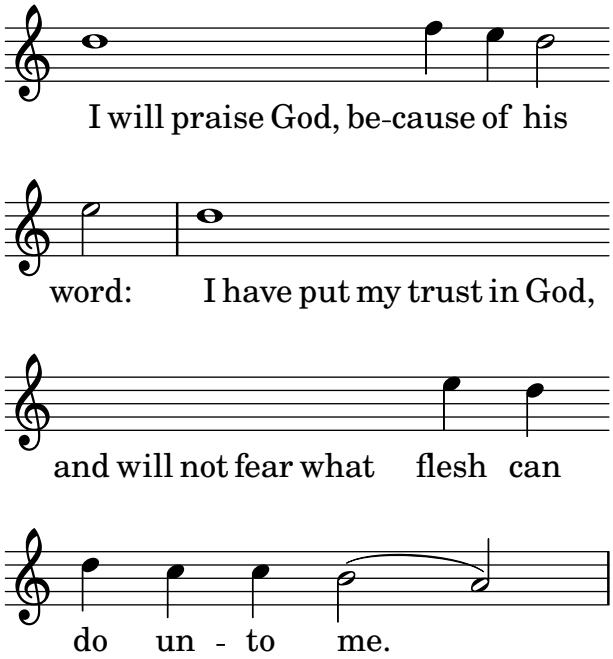
(1B) Plain score, now with the `\pack` command applied:



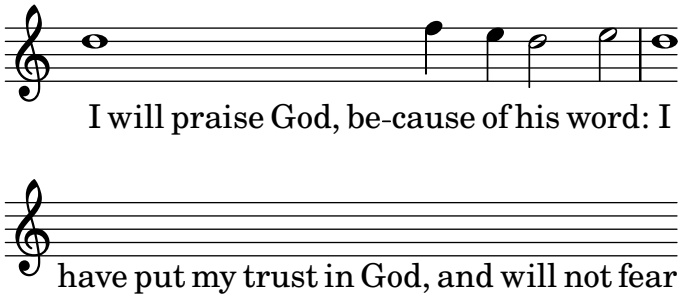
④ Using the `\pack` and `\hider` commands:
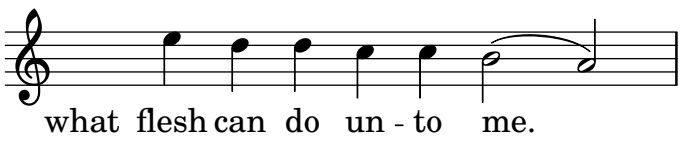


⑤ With `\line-width` of 80 mm:



⑥ With `\line-width` of 89 mm and a line break forced before “have”:

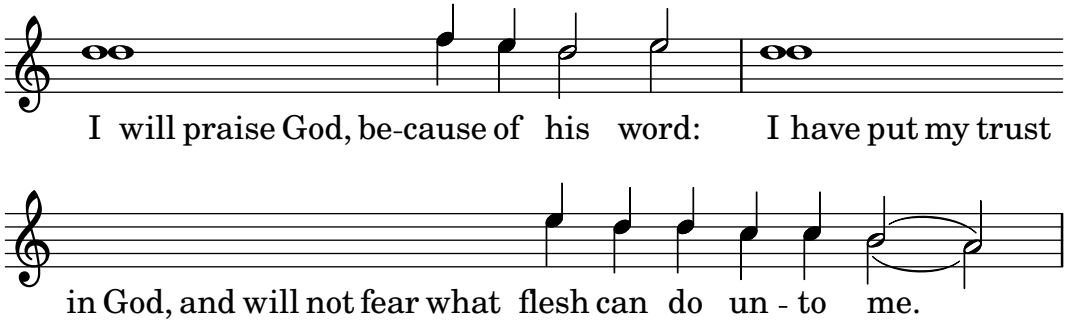


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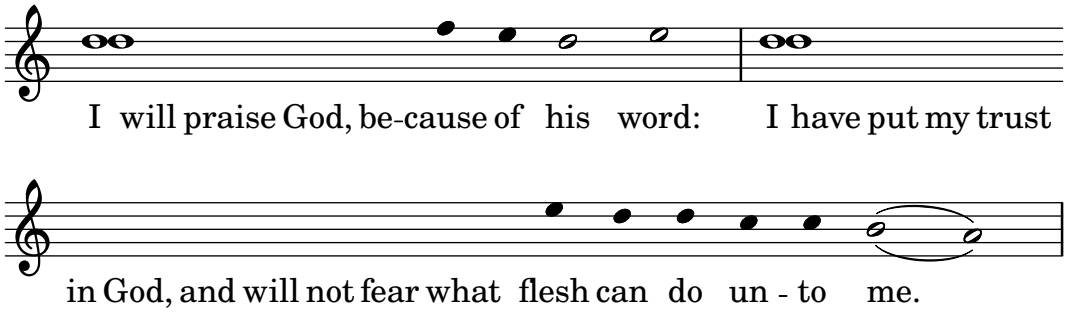
This score shows an extreme case. The point is simply to illustrate how tight the horizontal spacing can get. In real engraving projects, I would not do this. Considering the (unreasonable) layout constraints that I have given to LilyPond, it has done a good job here!

⑦ With two voices sharing a single staff (sopranos and altos in unison):



This score is analogous to score ④ above. The problem: There is too much space in “I will” and “I have.”

⑧ Using `\omit Stem` to omit stems:



The problem from score ⑦ remains even when `\omit Stem` is applied.