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French traditional carol melody,  
17th-18th cent.  
from 'Chansons Populaires  
des Provinces de France', 1860  
as in the *English Hymnal* 1906

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Dm Bb F Dm Bb A

Bb F Gm Dm F Bb C F

D Gm Dm C Dm Gm Am Dm

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1. Love will be our Lenten calling,  
love to shake and shatter sin,  
waking every closed, cold spirit,  
stirring new life deep within,  
till the quickened heart remembers  
what our Easter birth can mean.
2. Peace will be our Lenten living  
as we turn for home again,  
longing for the words of pardon,  
stripping off old grief and pain,  
till we stand, restored and joyful,  
with the Church on Easter day.
3. Truth will be our Lenten learning:  
hear the Crucified One call!  
Shadowed by the Saviour's passion,  
images and idols fall,  
and, in Easter's holy splendour,  
God alone is all in all.

Elizabeth J. Smith 1956-

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