

1. Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

John Hatton (d. 1793)

$\text{♩} = 109$

The musical score is written for three parts: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass part. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as 109 beats per minute. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with some lines split across two staves. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number (9, 17, 25, 32). The lyrics are: 'Be- fore Je- ho- vah's aw- ful throne, Ye na- tions, bow with sa- cred joy; Know that the Lord is God a- lone; He can cre- ate, and He de- stroy. His sov- ereign power, with- out our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wan- dering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold a- gain. We'll crowd His gates with thank- ful songs, High as the heavens our voi- ces'.

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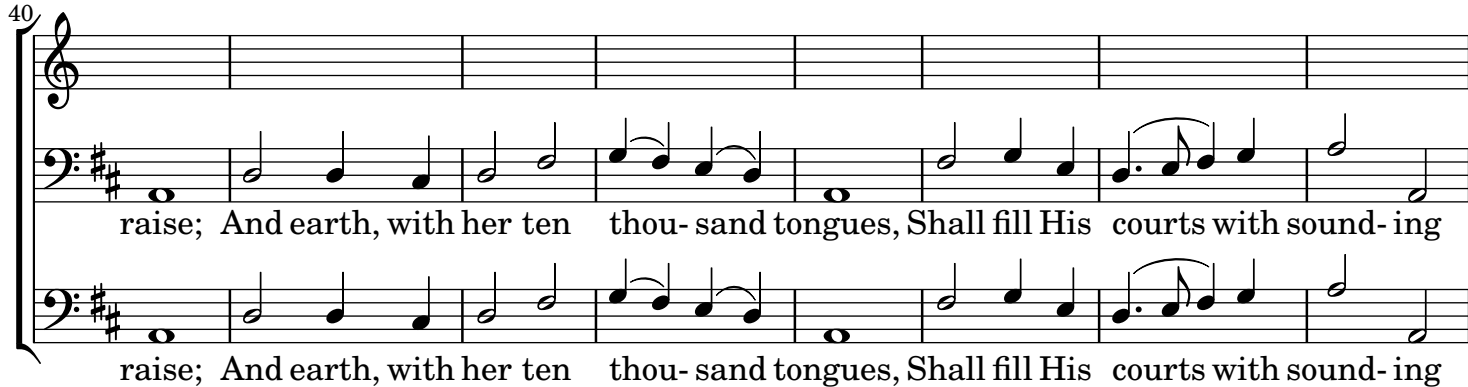
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32

gain. We'll crowd His gates with thank- ful songs, High as the heavens our voi- ces

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40



raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill His courts with sound- ing

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This system contains measures 40 through 47. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and two bass clefs. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is primarily in the bass clefs, with some notes in the treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the bottom staff.

48



praise. Wide as the world is His com- mand, Vast as E- ter- ni- ty His love;

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This system contains measures 48 through 56. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and two bass clefs. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is primarily in the bass clefs, with some notes in the treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the bottom staff.

57



Firm as anaa rock His truth shall stand, When ro- lling years shall cease to move.

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This system contains measures 57 through 64. It features a grand staff with a treble clef and two bass clefs. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is primarily in the bass clefs, with some notes in the treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the bottom staff.