

1. Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

John Hatton (d. 1793)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 109. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line starting at measure 1 and the subsequent lines starting at measures 6, 11, and 16 respectively. The lyrics are: 1. Be- fore Je- ho- vah's aw- ful throne, Ye na- tions, 2. His sov- ereign power, with- out our aid, Made us of 3. We'll crowd His gates with thank- ful songs, High as the 4. Wide as the world is His com- mand, Vast as E- bow with sa- cred joy; Know that the Lord is clay, and formed us men; And when like wan- dering heavens our voi- ces raise; And earth, with her ten ter- ni- ty His love; Firm as a rock His God a- lone; He can cre- ate, and He de- stroy. sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold a- gain. thou- sand tongues, Shall fill His courts with sound- ing praise. truth shall stand, When ro- lling years shall cease to move.

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