

1. Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Musical score for the hymn "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne". The score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as 109. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, corresponding to the four verses of the hymn. The first line of lyrics is "1. Be- fore Je- ho- vah's aw- ful throne, Ye na- tions,". The second line is "2. His sov- ereign power, with- out our aid, Made us of". The third line is "3. We'll crowd His gates with thank- ful songs, High as the". The fourth line is "4. Wide as the world is His com- mand, Vast as E-". The score continues with a second system of music, starting with a measure rest of 6 measures. The lyrics for this system are "bow with sa- cred joy; Know that the Lord is", "clay, and formed us men; And when like wan- ndering", "heavens our voi- ces raise; And earth, with her ten", "ter- ni- ty His love; Firm as anaa rock His". The score then continues with a third system, starting with a measure rest of 11 measures. The lyrics for this system are "God a- lone; He can cre- ate, and He de- stroy.", "sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold de- 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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