

1. Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

John Hatton (d. 1793)

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Be-fore Je- ho- vah's aw- ful throne, Ye na- tions, bow with sa- cred joy;

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Bass clef, common time (C)

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the hymn. It features two staves of music in treble clef, both with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as 109 beats per minute with a quarter note symbol. The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff's lyrics are "Be-fore Je- ho- vah's aw- ful throne, Ye na- tions, bow with sa- cred joy;". The second staff's lyrics are "Be-fore Je- ho- vah's aw- ful throne, Ye na- tions, bow with sa- cred joy;". Below the second staff, there is a bass clef and a common time signature (C).

9

Know that the Lord is God a- lone; He can cre- ate, and He de- stroy.

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Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the hymn. It features two staves of music in treble clef, both with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff's lyrics are "Know that the Lord is God a- lone; He can cre- ate, and He de- stroy.". The second staff's lyrics are "Know that the Lord is God a- lone; He can cre- ate, and He de- stroy.". A measure number of 9 is written at the beginning of the first staff.

17

His sov- ereign power, with- out our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men;

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Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the hymn. It features two staves of music in treble clef, both with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff's lyrics are "His sov- ereign power, with- out our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men;". The second staff's lyrics are "His sov- ereign power, with- out our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men;". A measure number of 17 is written at the beginning of the first staff.

25

And when like wan- dering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold a- gain.

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Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of the hymn. It features two staves of music in treble clef, both with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff's lyrics are "And when like wan- dering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold a- gain.". The second staff's lyrics are "And when like wan- dering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold a- gain.". A measure number of 25 is written at the beginning of the first staff.

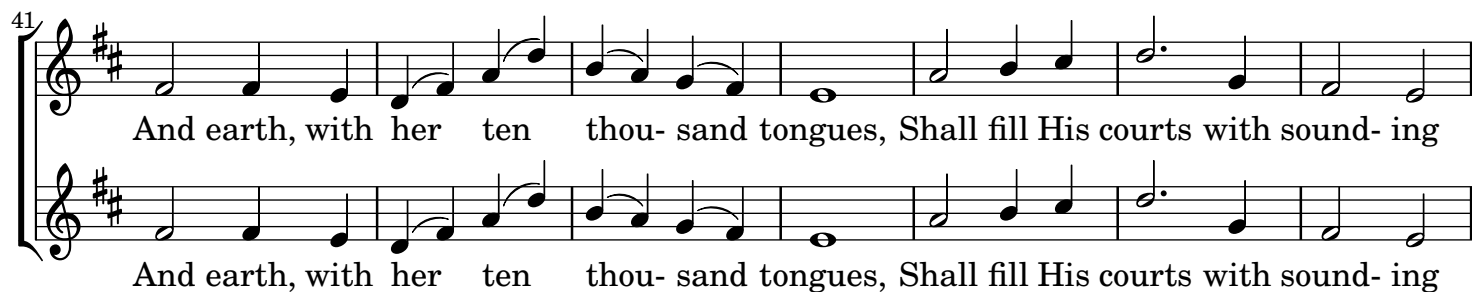
33

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

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Detailed description: This block contains the fifth system of the hymn. It features two staves of music in treble clef, both with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff's lyrics are "We'll crowd His gates with thank- ful songs, High as the heavens our voi- ces raise;". The second staff's lyrics are "We'll crowd His gates with thank- ful songs, High as the heavens our voi- ces raise;". A measure number of 33 is written at the beginning of the first staff.

41



And earth, with her ten thou- sand tongues, Shall fill His courts with sound- ing

48



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

57



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