

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 with a quarter note equal to 109 beats per minute. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 9, 17, 25, 33, 41, 48, and 57 indicating the start of each line of music. 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 raise; And earth, with her ten thou- sand tongues, Shall fill His courts with sound- ing praise. Wide as the world is His com- mand, Vast as E- ter- ni- ty His love; Firm as a rock His truth shall stand, When ro- lling years shall cease to move."

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