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BEGIN my tongue a heavenly theme, Of boundless wonders sing:
The mighty works and holy name Of our eternal King!

- 2 Tell of His wondrous faithfulness, And sound His love abroad; Sing of the promises of grace, And the fulfilling Lord!
- 3 His very word of grace is strong
 As that which built the skies;
 The voice that rolls the stars along
 Speaks all the promises.
- 4 He Who can dash the stars to death, And make them as He please; He speaks, and that almighty breath Fulfils His great decrees.
- 5 O, might I hear His heavenly tongue
 But whisper, 'Thou art mine!'
 Those gentle words should raise my song
 To notes almost divine.
- 6 How would my leaping heart rejoice, And think my Heaven secure! I trust the all-creating voice, And faith desires no more.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748