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## Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

By: Isaac Watts

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

#### Verse 1

Before Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations, bow with sacred joy; Know that the Lord is God alone; He can create, and He destroy.

#### Verse 2

His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold again.

## Verse 3

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

### Verse 4

Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love; Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.

Themes: worship, praise, sovereignty of God

## From All That Dwell Below the Skies

By: Isaac Watts

Music: [unclear] • Tune: Old Hundredth • Meter: L.M.

#### Verse 1

From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue.

### Verse 2

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord, Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Themes: praise, worship, universal praise

## **Come, Thou Almighty King**

By: Anonymous

Music: Felice de Giardini • Tune: Italian Hymn • Meter: 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

#### Verse 1

Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise: Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

### Verse 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

## Verse 3

Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

## Verse 4

To the great One in Three

Eternal praises be

Hence evermore:

His sovereign majesty

May we in glory see,

And to eternity

Love and adore.

Themes: Trinity, worship, praise, Holy Spirit

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:19

## With Reverence Let the Saints Appear

By: Isaac Watts

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: C.M.

#### Verse 1

With reverence let the saints appear And bow before the Lord; His high commands with reverence hear, And tremble at His word.

#### Verse 2

How terrible Thy glories be! How bright Thine armies shine! Where is the power that vies with Thee, Or truth compared with Thine?

## Verse 3

The northern pole and southern rest On Thy supporting hand; Darkness and day, from east to west, Move round at Thy command.

### Verse 4

Thy words the raging winds control, And rule the boisterous deep; Thou mak'st the sleeping billows roll, The rolling billows sleep.

Themes: reverence, worship, God's power, nature

## **God's Free Mercy Streameth**

By: Paul Gerhardt

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

#### Verse 1

God's free mercy streameth Over all the world, And His banner gleameth Everywhere unfurled. Broad and deep and glorious, As the heaven above, Shines in might victorious His eternal love.

### Verse 2

Lord, Thy love's dominion Reaches near and far; In Thy care, Thy children, Guarded from afar. When life's day is closing, And my lips are still, May I then, reposing, Rest beneath Thy will.

Themes: mercy, God's love, providence

Scripture: Psalm 36:5-9

## O Worship the Lord

By: John S. B. Monsell

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

#### Verse 1

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim; With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name.

#### Verse 2

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness; High on His heart He will bear it for thee, Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

## Verse 3

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

Themes: worship, holiness, adoration

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:29, Psalm 96:9

## The Lord in Zion Reigneth

By: Michael Bruce

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: C.M.

### Verse 1

The Lord in Zion reigneth, Let all the nations fear; His justice and His mercy Make His dominion dear.

### Verse 2

When He reveals His presence, The mountains melt away, And justice, like a pillar, Supports His throne for aye.

## Verse 3

In Zion is His dwelling, His rest for evermore; And there He sits in judgment As He hath done before.

Themes: God's reign, justice, Zion

## The God of Abraham Praise

By: Thomas Olivers

Music: Meyer Lyon • Tune: Leoni • Meter: 6.6.8.4.D

#### Verse 1

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
Forever blessed.

### Verse 2

The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise—and seek the joys
At His right hand;
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tower.

## Verse 3

He by Himself has sworn;
I on His oath depend,
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,
To heaven ascend.
I shall behold His face;
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace
Forevermore.

Themes: Abraham, covenant, praise, eternal

Scripture: Genesis 17:1, Exodus 3:14

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