

What power art thou?

From *King Arthur*

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Henry Purcell
1659–1695

Violino 1

p

Violino 2

p

Viola

p

Basso

Continuo

p

6 5 6 6 5 6 5

5

5 4 6 6 b6 b4 2 6 6 5 4 b

9

p

p

p

What power art thou, who from below hast made me rise, unwillingly and

p 6 4/2 6/5 4/2 6 #6 #6/4 3

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f

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slow From beds of everlasting snow!

4 #7 #4/2 7/6 7 #6 *f* 6

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See'st thou not how stiff, how stiff and wondrous

#7 5/4 7/4 4 b6/4 6/5 6/5 9/5 8 7 b5 *p*

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old, Far far un - fit to bear the bit - ter cold.

f

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I can scarce - ly move or draw my breath, can scarce - ly move or draw my

p

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breath: Let me, let me, let me freeze a - gain, let me, let me freeze a - gain to

p

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death, let me, let me freeze a - gain to death.

7/5 6 6/5 6 ♭ 6/5 4/3 ♭ 7 4 ♭