

Let All the Earth Their Voices Raise

From Psalm 96

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a basso continuo. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal staff and a basso continuo staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The first system contains four numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system begins with a measure rest of 12 measures. The fourth system begins with a measure rest of 19 measures. The score concludes with a double bar line.

1. Let all the earth their voices raise, To sing the
2. The heavens know Thy glory, Lord, The won-d'ring
3. He framed the globe, He built the sky, He made the
4. Come the great day, the glorious hour, When earth shall

choic-est psalm of praise, To sing and bless Je-ho-vah's name:
na-tions read Thy Word, But here Je-ho-vah's name is known;
shin-ing worlds on high, And reigns com-plete in glo-ry there;
feel His sav-ing pow'r, And bar-b'rous na-tions fear His name;

His glo-ry let the hea-vens know, His won-ders to the
Nor shall our wor-ship e'er be paid To gods which mor-tal
His beams are maj-es-ty and light; His beau-ties how di-
Then shall the race of man con-fess The beau-ty of His

na-tions show, And all His sav-ing works pro-claim.
hands have made; Our Mak-er is our God a-lone.
vine-ly bright! His tem-ple how di-vine-ly fair!
ho-li-ness, And in His courts His grace pro-claim.

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Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

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