

HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

G D G D⁷ Em D G D⁷ G D

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease,
 3 He breaks the power of can - celled sin, he sets the pris - oner free,

the glor - ies of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 'tis mu - sic to the sin - ner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

- 4 He speaks, and listening to his voice,
 new life the dead receive,
 the mounful, broken hearts rejoice,
 the humble poor receive.
- 5 Hear him, ye deaf, his praise, ye dumb
 your loosened tongues employ,
 ye blind, behold your saviour come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.
- 6 My gracious master and my God,
 O help me to proclaim,
 to spread through all the earth abroad
 the honours of thy name.

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Alternate tune

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of three systems. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1:

Chords: F, B \flat , F, C 7 , F

Lyrics:
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System 2:

Chords: F, C 7 , F, C, G 7 , C, F, Dm, C, G, C

Lyrics:
 my great Re-deem-er's praise, my great Re-deem - er's praise,
 that bids our sor - rows cease, that bids our sor - rows cease;
 he sets the pris - on-er free, he sets the pris - on-er free;

System 3:

Chords: F, C, F, C 7 (F C), G, C, F

Lyrics:
 the glor - ies of my God and king,
 'tis mu - sic to the sin - ers ears;
 his blood can make the foul - est clean,
 1 the tri-umphs of
 2 'tis life and health
 3 his blood a - vailed

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff, with a bass clef staff below it for accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Bb, F, C, C7, F (C7 F). The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words split across lines. The first system of music covers the first two lines of the lyrics. The second system of music covers the next two lines of the lyrics. The third system of music covers the final line of the lyrics, which is split across three lines of music.

the tri-umphs of his grace, the triumphs of his grace,
'tis life and health and peace, 'tis life and health and peace,
his blood a - vailed for me, his blood a - vailed for me,

his grace, the tri-umphs of his grace the tri - umphs of
and peace, 'tis life and health and peace, 'tis life and health
for me, his blood a - vailed for me, his blood a - vailed

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