# OXFORD PSALMODY

# The Fourteenth Church Visitation within the Diocese of Oxford and its Environs "Twixt Glyme & Cherwell"

# Saturday 31 August 2013

- 10.00 am St Michael & All Angels, Great Tew
- 11.20 am St James, Nether Worton
- 12.30 pm for 12.45 pm Lunch at the White Horse Inn, Duns Tew
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#### **ADVENT**



Dr John Wall Callcott's tune was first published in 1791 in The Psalms of David, upon which he collaborated with Dr Samuel Arnold.

Therein it appeared as Psalm 4, set to Watts's text: 'O Lord, that art my righteous judge, to my complaint give ear '. Callcott included it in his later publication, Church Psalmody, c. 1803, but it enjoyed greater popularity in New England as 'Advent', set to the words of Watts's Ps 102. This version of the tune comes from the Boston Handel and Haydn Society's Collection of Church Music, 5th ed., published in 1827. Alto transposed down an octave.

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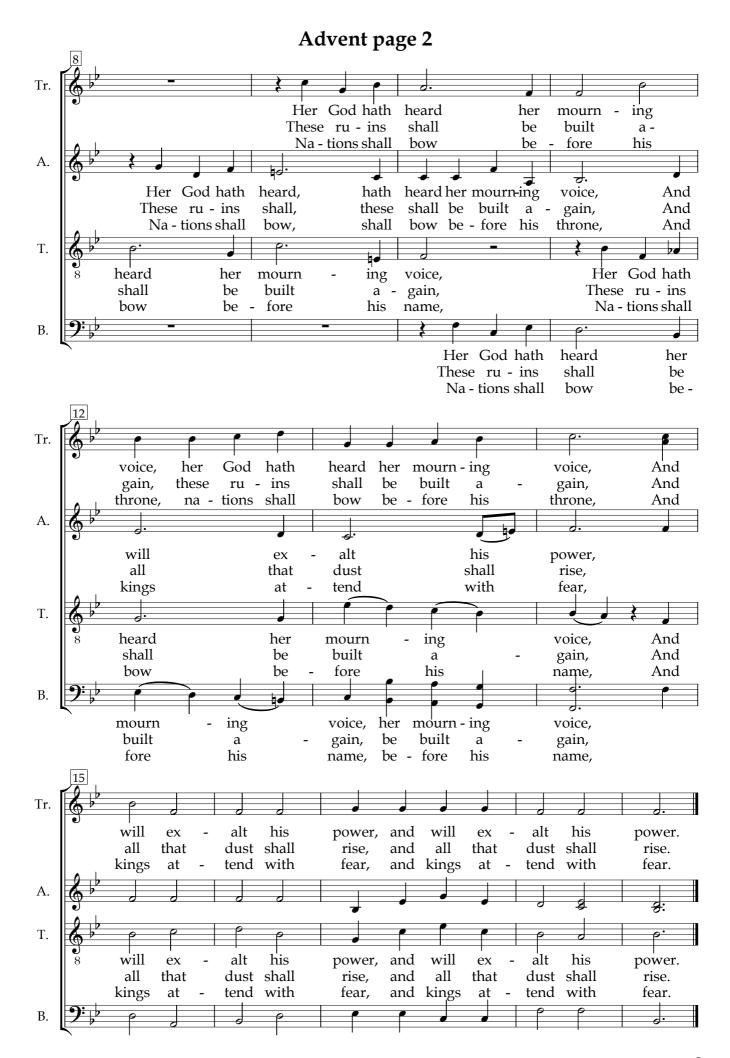
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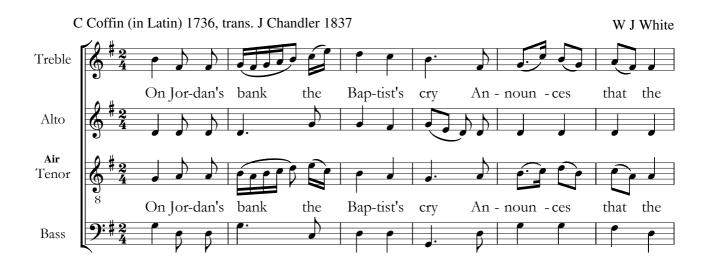
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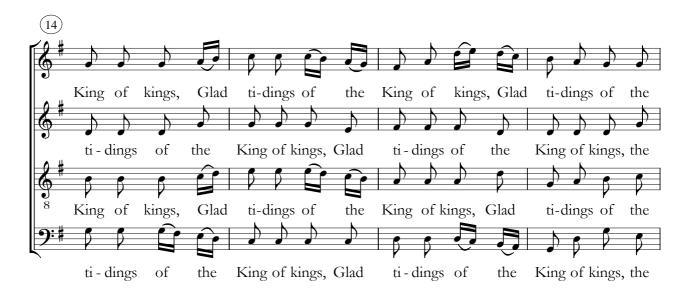
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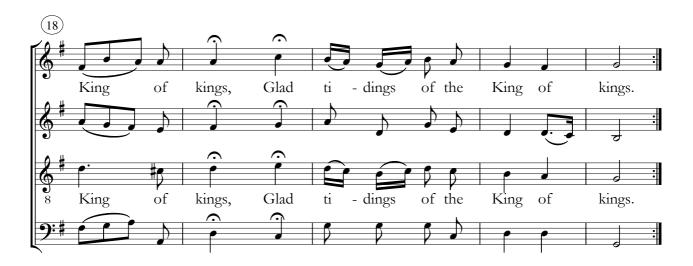








#### Gibraltar - page 2



- On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
- 2. Then cleansed be every breast from sin; Make straight the way for God within; Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty Guest may come.
- 3. For thou art our Salvation, Lord, Our Refuge, and our great Reward; Without thy Grace our souls must fade, And wither like a flower decayed.
- 4. Stretch forth thine hand, to heal our sore, And make us rise and fall no more; Once more upon thy people shine, And fill the world with love divine.
- 5. To him who left the throne of Heaven To save mankind, all praise be given; Like praise be to the Father done, And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

- Jesus shall reign wheree'r the sun
   Doth his successive journeys run;
   His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
   Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 5. People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant-voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 6. Blessings abound wheree'r he reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest And all the sons of want are blest.
- 8. Let ev'ry creature rise, and bring Peculiar honours to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the long Amen.

A setting of Psalm 72 by Isaac Watts

Music originally transcribed from a manuscript music book once owned by Richard Herring of Marsh Gibbon, Bucks., by John Williams of the west gallery quire, 'Vital Spark', of Malvern. to the words 'Jesus shall reign wheree'er the sun . . ."

## Woodhouse Tune

Psalm 105 NV Tate & Brady A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1696 John Arnold, Leicestershire Harmony 2nd Ed, 1767 6 Tr O ren - der thanks and bless Lord, the Sing hispraise, in lof - ty hymns The won-ders that his hands have wrought His cov-'nant kept he hath mind In voke his sa His won - drous works\_ re -Keep thank - ful - ly\_ in num - 'rous ag For es Т Lord, O ren - der thanks and bless the praise, in Sing lof - ty his hymns The won-ders that his hands have wrought His cov-'nant he hath kept mind В voke In his sa cred His won - drous works \_ re thank ful - ly\_ Keep in num - 'rous ag **%** 8 10 Ac - quaint the the na - tions with his deeds, Make them the the theme your dis course, of mouth,\_ right-eous stat - utes of his the Which yet thou - sand for for a - ges more, Name. Ac - quaint the na tions with his Make them -hearse; the theme dis of your mind; The right-eous stat utes of his yet past; Which for thou sand a ges quaint the Ac na - tions, Make them the theme of, The right - eous stat - utes, Which thou - sand, yet for Name. Ac - quaint the Make them -hearse;

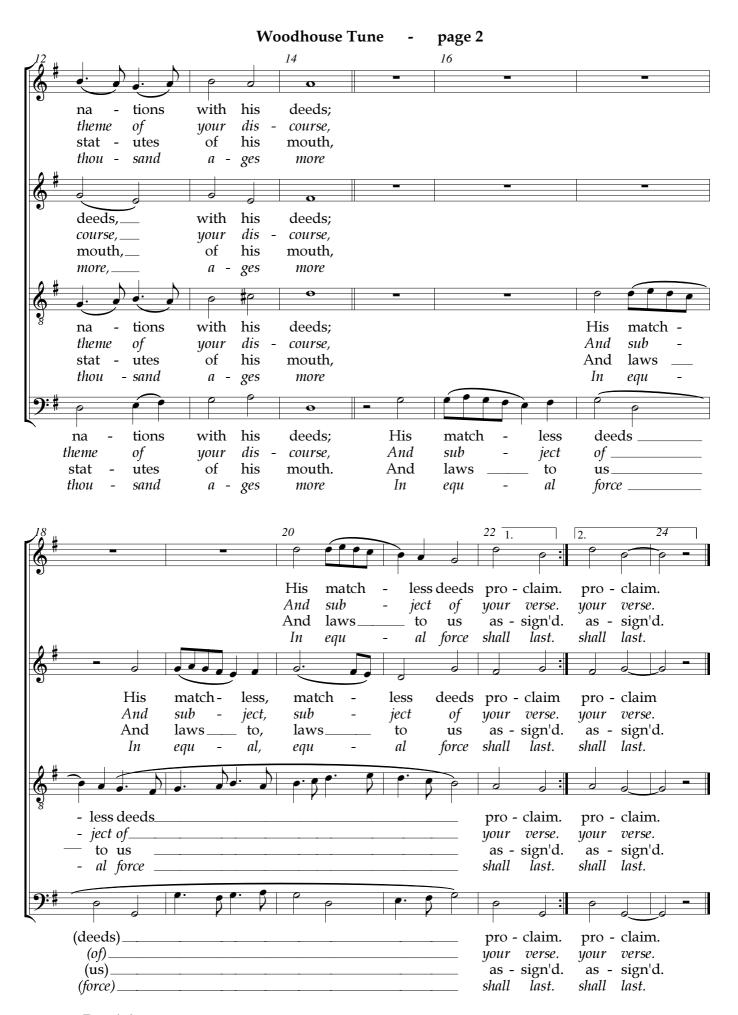
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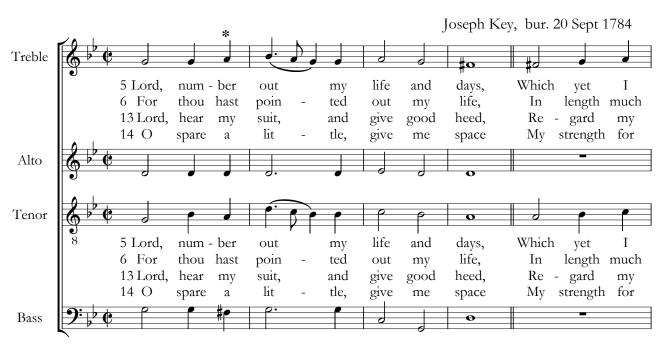
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#### **Emendations:**

Bars 11 & 12 originally minims GEFD. Alto and Tenor clefs esed in original, Alto line writtem octave higher. Reverse Common time signature. Text used was to Psalm XV (OV) ©2013 Shelwin Music, Oxford.

# Key's Funeral from Ephraim Watson MS.



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 Original key Bb
 Time signature in original Reverse Cut C
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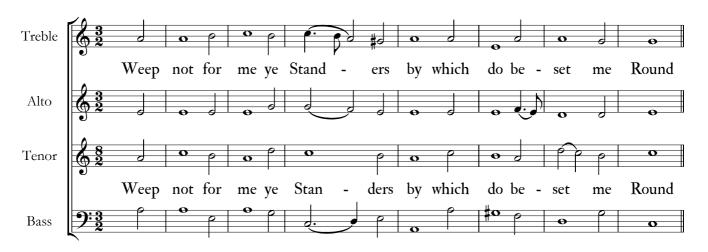


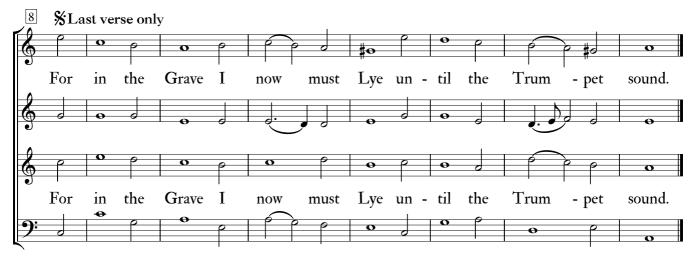
From Five Anthems, Four Collects, Twenty Psalm Tunes, . . . composed by Joseph Key, London.

Printed for and sold by Mrs Eliz. Key, Nuneaton.

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# Shropshire Funaral Hymn Ps. the 15th

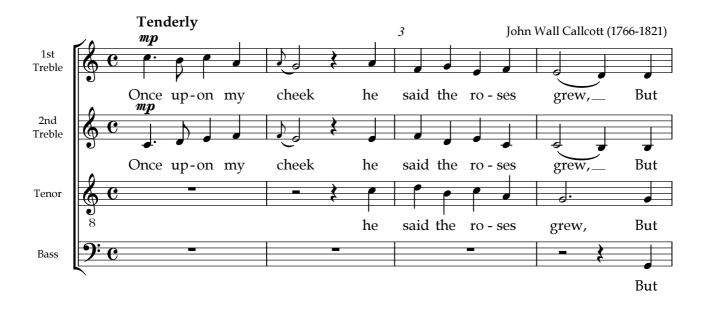


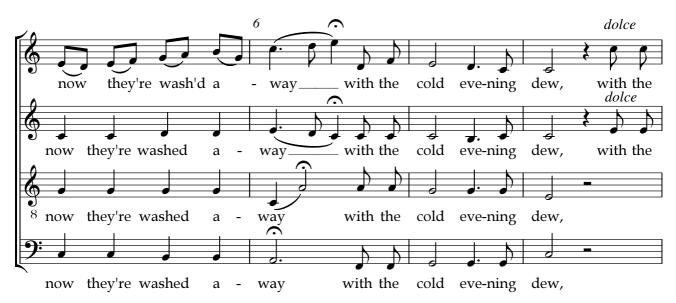


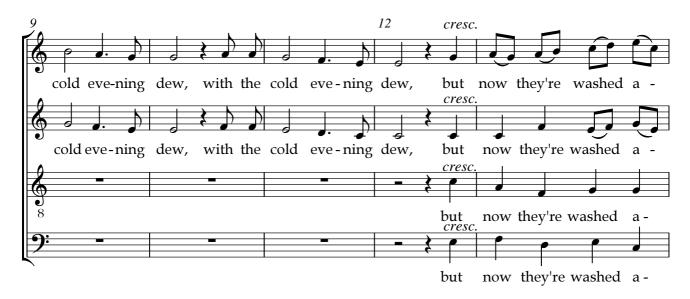
- 2 My life is like the dust or clay Compared to the same, My spirit shall return to rest The place from whence it came.
- 3 I must be gone for ever now And leave you here behind, Until the Resurrection comes And judgement to mankind.
- 4 When Christ comes riding on the clouds To judge the world abroad, Angels and saints crying aloud Rise dead and meet the Lord.

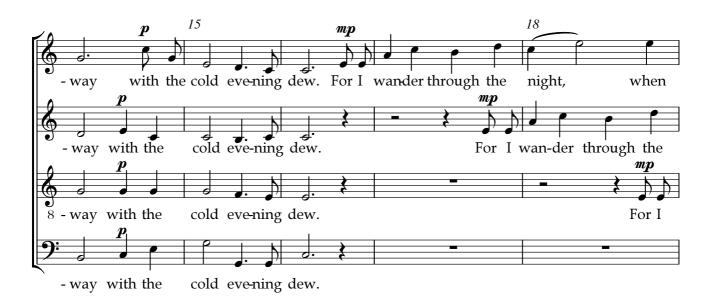
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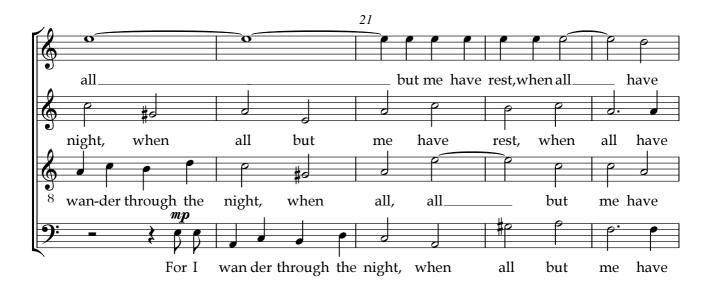


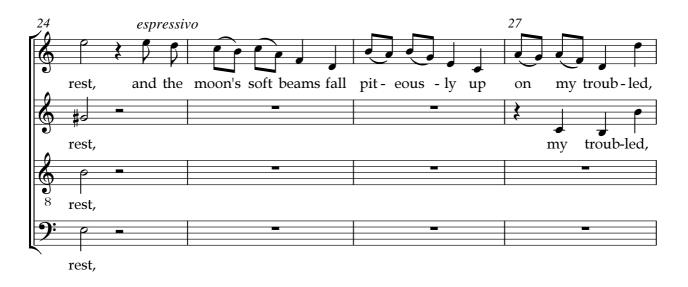


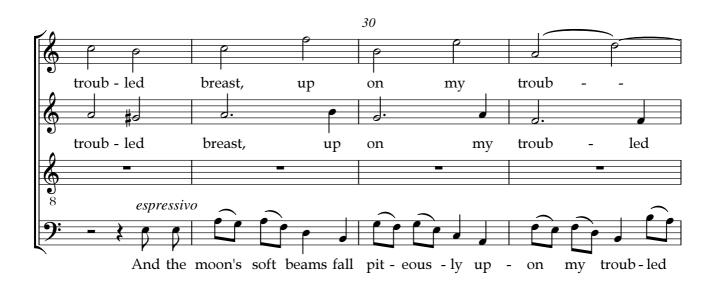


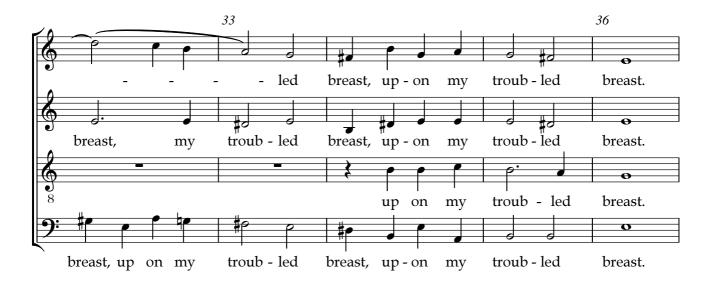


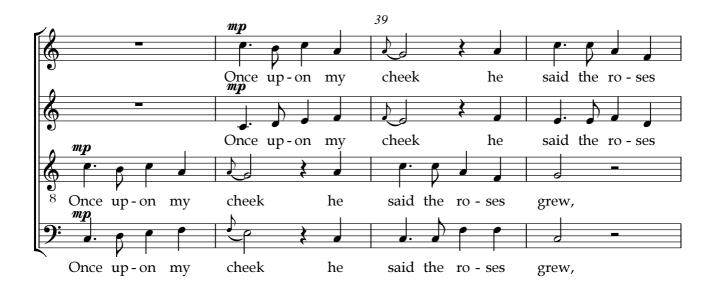


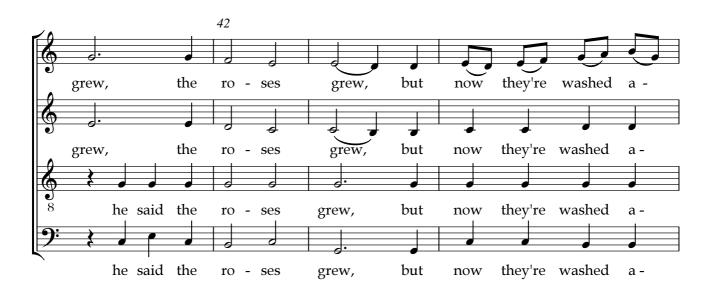


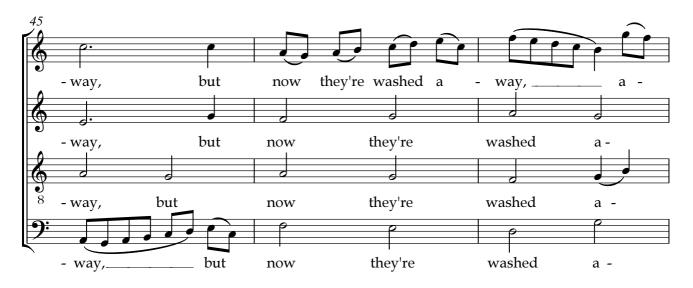


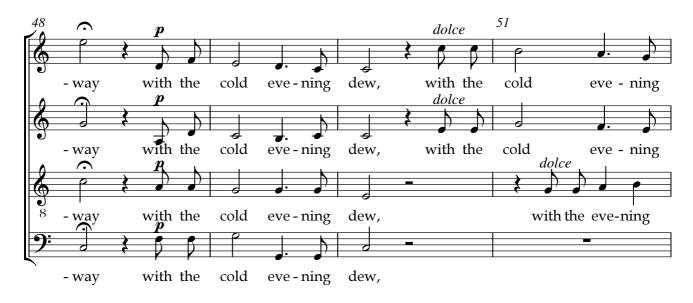


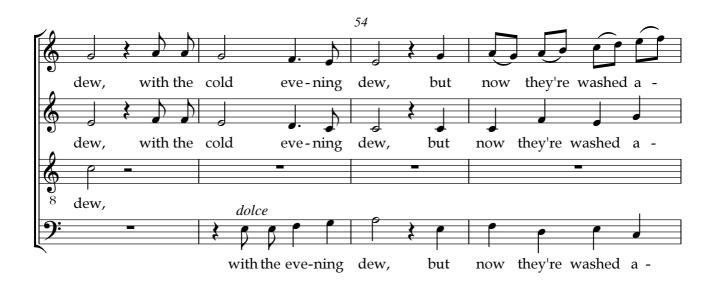


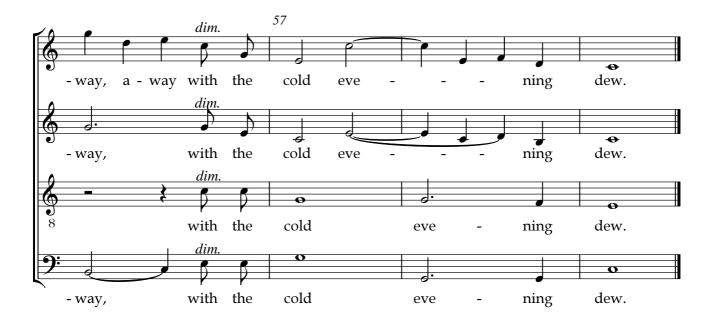








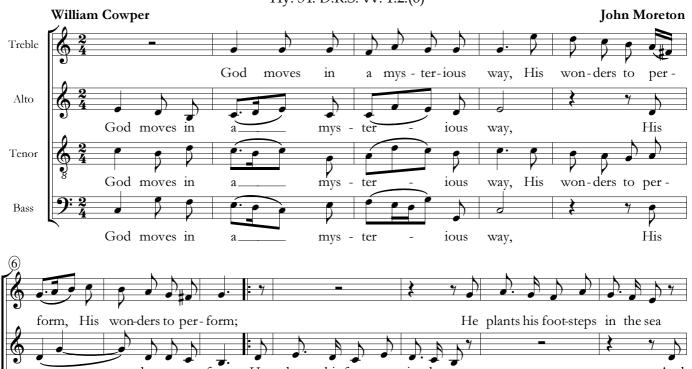


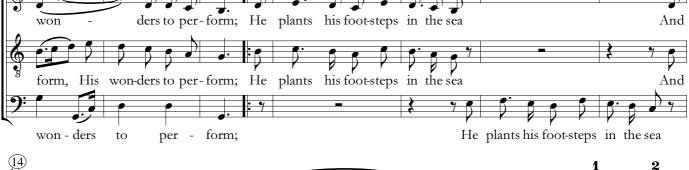


This trans. taken from William Horsley, "A Collection of glees, canons and catches, composed by the late John Wall Calcott", edited [c. 1824] by William Horsley [1774-1858]. Vol 3, page 50. The accompaniment added by Horsley, really only a reduction of the open score for use by keyboard, has here been omitted. Original key D major.

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- God moves in a mysterious way,
   His wonders to perform;
   He plants his footsteps in the sea
   And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up His bright designs, And works His sovereign will.
- 6 Blind belief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain; God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.

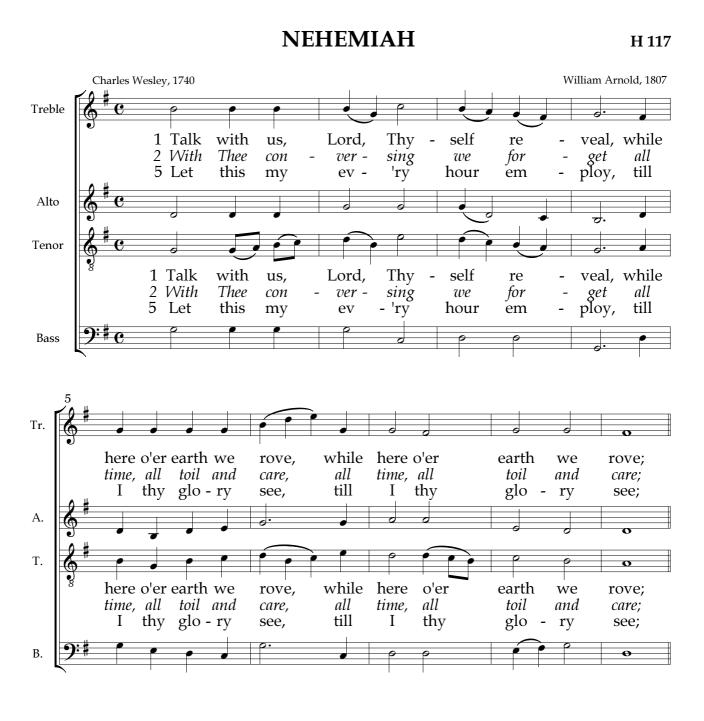
John Moreton was leader of the music at the King's Street Chapel, Birmingham in the latter part of the 18th century. Opening in 1752, the site was originally the King's Theatre, and leased as a chapel from 1786. Church Street Major and Church Street Minor are complementary pieces to be sung to may have been the last hymn William Cowper wrote. These tunes were not published during Moreton's lifetime (he is said to have died in 1804), but first appeared in copies of Walker's Companion to Rippon's Tune Book in the second decade of the 19th century. It has been suggested that the title reflects the juxta-position of the two principal churches of Birmingham at the end of the 18th century – St Philip's (1715) and St Paul's (originally built as a chapel in 1772), and the name of the street that connected them – Church Street. Which was major and which was minor is open to discussion.

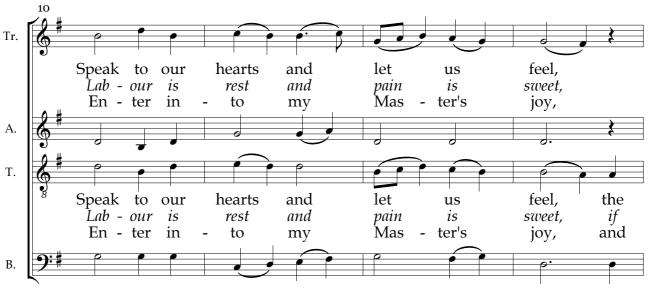


3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.

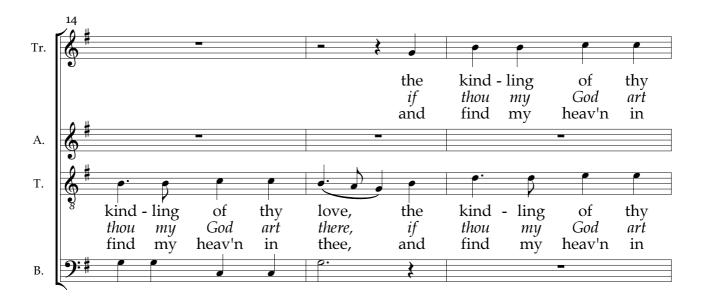
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.

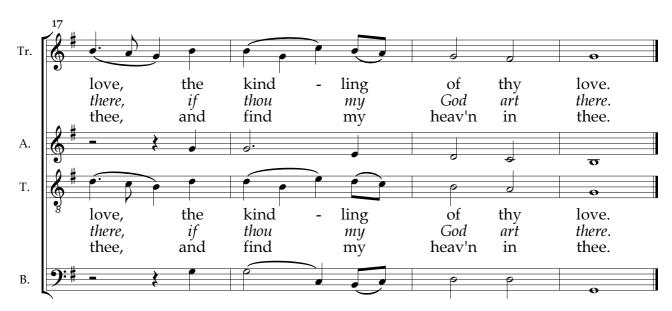
William Cowper





#### NEHEMIAH page 2





- 3 Here, then, my God, vouchsafe to stay,And bid my heart rejoice;My bounding heart shall own Thy sway,And echo to Thy voice.
- 4 Thou callest me to seek Thy face,
  'Tis all I wish to seek;
  To attend the whispers of Thy grace,
  And hear Thee inly speak.

This version of William Arnold's 'Nehemiah' was found in a Welsh ms book now in our possession. William Arnold was a shipwright from Portsea, Hants., and Nehemiah was included in his only publication:

Original Psalm & Hymn Tunes, 1804-09.

The HTI lists three versions of the tune, which appears in seven publications up to 1820, two of them in the USA. Although set to four different texts over the years, this Welsh version had no words, so we have used Arnold's original text by Charles Wesley. HTI 11794a.

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