

New Version

Nahum Tate (1652 - 1715)

and Nicholas Brady (1659 - 1726)

Pulborough

Psalm 63

Nathaniel Cooke

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, arranged in two systems. The top system spans measures 1 to 16, and the bottom system spans measures 17 to 32. The music is written for voices and basso continuo, with basso continuo parts indicated by a bass clef and a bass staff.

Top System (Measures 1-16):

- Measures 1-4:** Three voices sing in unison. The lyrics are: "O God, my gracious God to thee My more That joy, In".
- Measures 5-8:** The three voices sing again: "O God, my gracious God to thee My more That joy, In".
- Measures 9-12:** The lyrics change to: "morn - ing pray'r's shall off - er'd be For view - of glor - ious pow'r re - store, Which bless - ing God I will em - ploy, With".
- Measures 13-16:** The lyrics change to: "thee my thir - sty soul doth pant; My thy ma - jes - tic house dis plays: Be - lift ed hands a dore his name: My".

Bottom System (Measures 17-32):

- Measures 17-20:** The lyrics are: "faint - - ing flesh im - plores thy grace My cause to me thy won - drous love Be - soul's con - tent shall be as great My".
- Measures 21-24:** The lyrics are: "faint - - ing flesh me My cause to Be - soul's con - tent".

17 faint - ing flesh im - plores thy grace, With -
cause to me - thy won - drous love Than
soul's con tent shall be as great As

18 faint - ing flesh im - plores thy grace, With -
cause to me - thy won - drous love Than
soul's con tent shall be as great As

20 8

21 in this dry and bar ren place Where
life it - self does dear er prove, My
theirs who choic - est dain ties eat, While

22 in this dry and bar ren place Where
life it - self does dear er prove, My
theirs who choic - est dain ties eat, While

24

25 I re - fresh - ing wat - ers want.
lips shall al ways speak thy praise.
I with joy his praise pro - claim.

26 D.C.

I re - fresh - ing wat - ers want.
lips shall al ways speak thy praise.
I with joy his praise pro - claim

28 D.C.

(added by Rachel Jordan for
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AMEN

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A - men, A - men, A - men.

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Nathaniel Cooke was born at Bosham, Sussex in 1773 and was buried in the chancel of the church in 1827, aged 54.

He was organist at the parish church of St. Nicholas, Brighthelmstone.

He gave many of the tunes local names in his 'Collection of Psalms and Hymns sung at the Parish Church Brighthelmstone. To which are added Several CANONS and a Te Deum Laudamus.'