

Vermont S.M.D.

H 147

Isaac Watts Bk 1, Hymn 10

Thomas Walker (1764-1827)

Treble

1 How beaut-eous are their feet who stand on Zi - on's
 5 The watch-men join their voice, and tune-ful notes em -

Alto

Tenor

8

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 5 The watch-men join their voice, and tune-ful notes em -

Bass

6

Tr. hill! Who bring sal - va - tion on their tongues,
 -ploy; Je - ru - sa - lem breaks forth in songs,

A.

T.

8

hill! Who bring sal - va - tion on their tongues,
 -ploy; Je - ru - sa - lem breaks forth in songs,

B.

11

Tr. and words of peace re - veal. 2 How charm - ing is their
 and des - erts learn the joy. 6 The Lord makes bare his

A.

T.

8

and words of peace re - veal. 2 How charm - ing is their
 and des - erts learn the joy. 6 The Lord makes bare his

B.

p *Slow*

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17 *f* *Quick*

Tr. voice, how sweet the tid - ings are! Zi-on be - hold your
arm through all the earth a - broad; Let ev-'ry na - tion

A.

T. voice, how sweet the tid - ings are! Zi-on be - hold your
arm through all the earth a - broad; Let ev-'ry na - tion

B.

23

Tr. Sav - iour King, he reigns and tri - umphs here.
now be - hold their Sav - iour and their God.

A.

T. Sav - iour King, he reigns and tri - umphs here.
now be - hold their Sav - iour and their God.

B.

3 How happy are our ears that hear this joyful sound
Which kings and prophets waited for and sought, but never found!

4 How blessed are our eyes that see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long, but died without the sight.

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Set to various texts, we have used the Burford manuscript source. H11 6906a. Several emendations.

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