

Before the Lord's eternal throne

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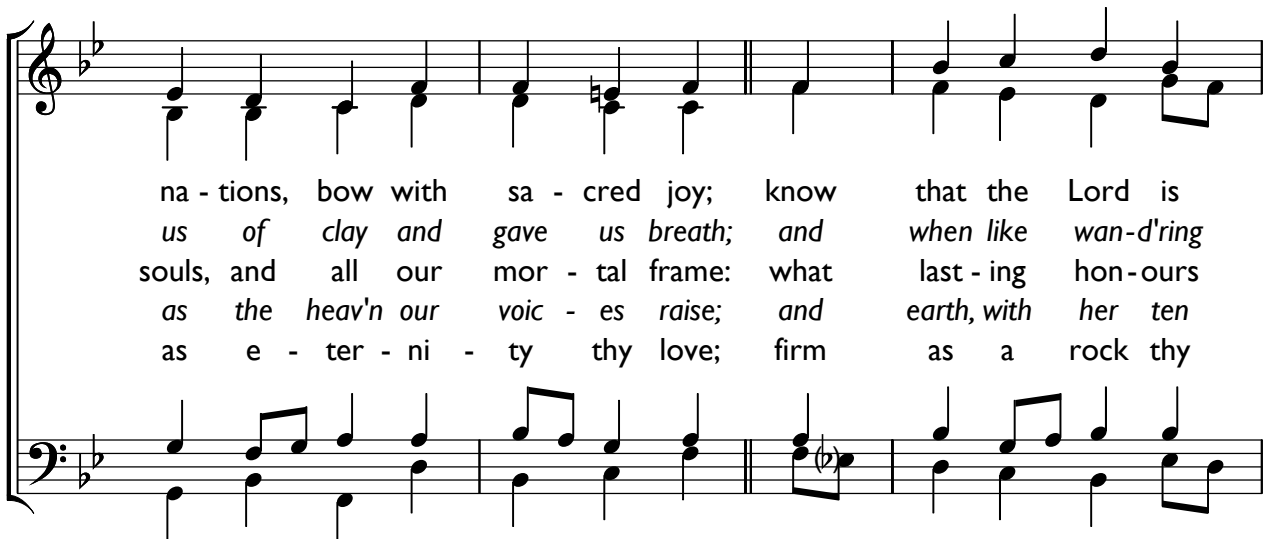
Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)

British spelling

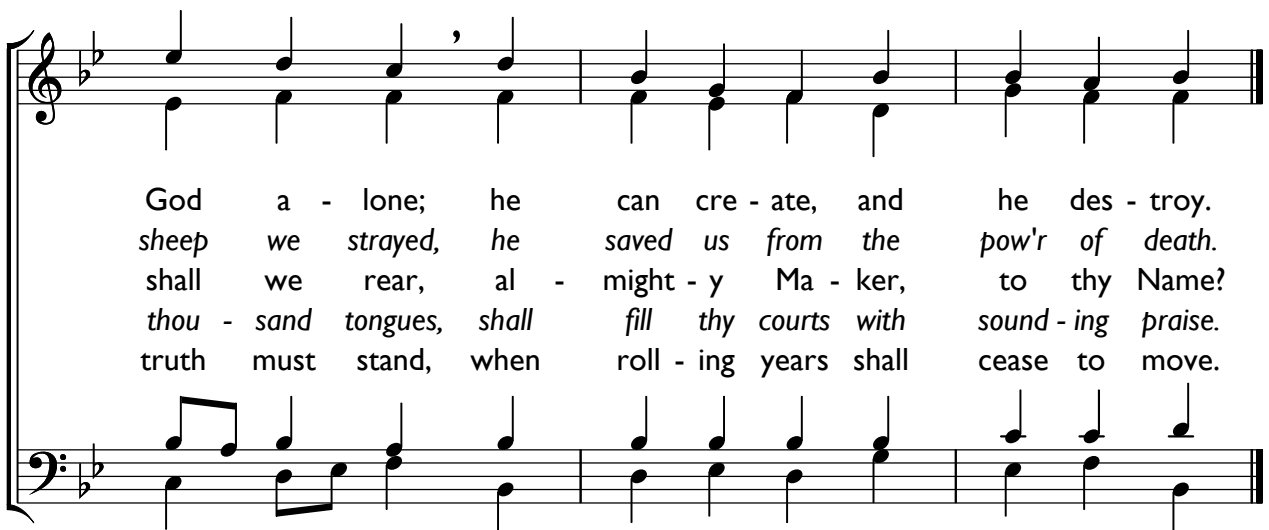
German, 1690,
harm. W. H. Monk (1823-1889)



1. Be - fore the Lord's e - ter - nal throne, ye
2. His sov - 'reign pow'r with - out our aid formed
3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our
4. We'll crowd thy gates with thank - ful songs, high
5. Wide as the world is thy com - mand, vast



na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is
us of clay and gave us breath; and when like wan-d'ring
souls, and all our mor - tal frame: what last - ing hon - ours
as the heav'n our voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten
as e - ter - ni - ty thy love; firm as a rock thy



God a - lone; he can cre - ate, and he des - troy.
sheep we strayed, he saved us from the pow'r of death.
shall we rear, al - might - y Ma - ker, to thy Name?
thou - sand tongues, shall fill thy courts with sound - ing praise.
truth must stand, when roll - ing years shall cease to move.