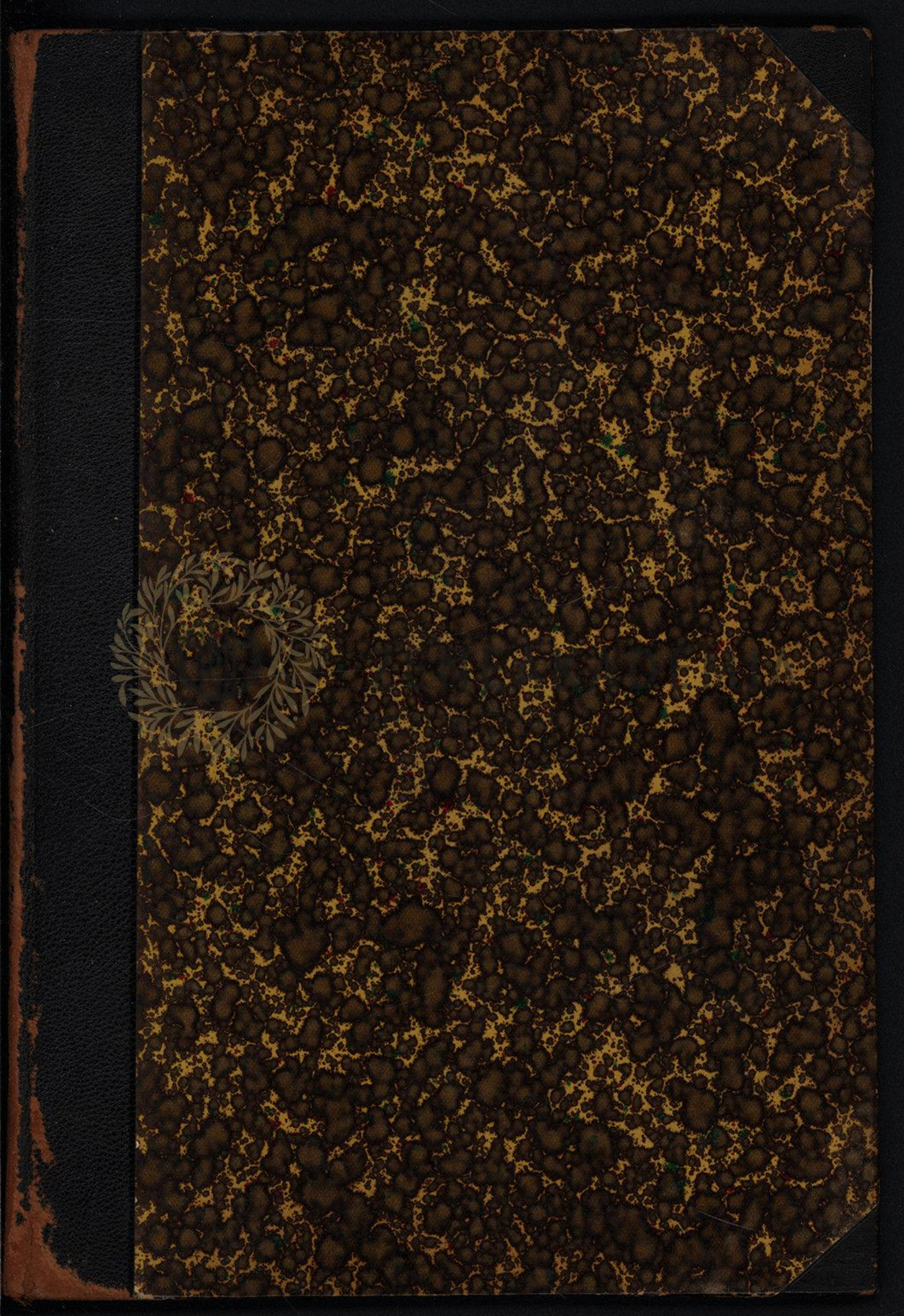






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# “GOD, THOU ART GREAT.”

## No. 1.—CHORUS.

God, thou art great!  
The heavens are declaring—the sun in his  
brightness,  
The stars in their wandering—Thou art the  
Mighty One!

The earth sounds thy praises  
In deep roaring billows, in bright beaming  
meadows,  
In all living creatures; Thou art the mighty one.

Worlds in boundless orbits rolling,  
Great is he who formed you first;  
All ye hosts of heavenly bodies,  
Shout your Maker, sound his glory,  
Great is he that formed you first.

## No. 2.—SOLO AND CHORUS.

Thou earth, waft sweet incense o'er thy plains;  
Be an altar pouring thanks.

Sound his praise, ye rocky mountains;  
Breathe his glory, whispering breezes;  
He will be, and is, and was.

God, thou art great!

The seraph hail thee, the worm and dust!

Thou art our Maker, thou art the loving one;

God, thou art great!

Thy love is given to men

Who strive to obey their Maker,

And seek their Father.

## No. 3.—RECITATIVE.

Be dumb, ye sinners, the world is God's, and  
he is loved.

## No. 4.—DUET.

Children, pray this love to cherish;  
Ye whom God hath made his like.  
Ye gentle spirits, the world is all your own—  
The beams of morning, the rays of evening,  
the day, the night,

They both to you bring peace and bliss.

Mortals, rejoice! the curse is past,

Ye now are blessed, and heaven itself e'en now  
draws near;

Mortals, rejoice! Earth, be thou now a land  
with love o'erflowing,

So heaven remains ever with thee.

## No. 5.—CHORUS.

Walk ye, walk ye, hundred thousands,

On the face of earth now dwelling;

Walk ye on in love and truth.

Great is God, and vast his goodness,

But on loving spirits only

Will his shadow rest.

## No. 6.—CHORUS.

God, thou art great! so say the heavens;

The earth proclaims it;

So sing bright seraphim, and souls of all men.

God, thou art great!

Thou art the Mighty One!

The loving one for evermore. Amen.



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No. 3.—RECITATIVE.

He leads ye onward, the world is God's, and  
He is loved.

No. 4.—DUET.

Children, pray this love to cherish:  
Ye whom God hath made His like.  
Ye gentle spirits, the world is all your own—  
The peace of morning, the rays of day,  
The day, the night,  
They both to you bring  
Mild and joyful light.

No. 5.—CHORUS.

Walk ye, walk ye, hushed thousands,  
On the face of earth now dwelling;  
Walk ye on in love and truth,  
Great is God, and vast His goodness,  
But on loving spirits only  
Will His shadow rest.

No. 6.—CHORUS.

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The earth proclaims it;  
So sing bright seraphim, and souls of all men.  
God, thou art great!  
Thou art the Mighty One!  
The loving one for evermore. Amen.

No. 1.—CHORUS.

God, thou art great!  
The heavens are decking—the sun in his  
brightness,  
The stars in their wondering—Thou art the  
Mighty One!

The earth sounds thy praises  
In deep rising billows, in bright beaming  
meadows,  
In all living creatures, Thou art the mighty one.

No. 2.—SOLO AND CHORUS.

Thou earth, with sweet incense of thy praise;  
Be an altar bearing thanks;  
Sound his praise, ye rocky mountains;  
Breathe his glory, whispering breezes;  
He will be, and is, and was.

God, thou art great!  
The seraph hail thee, the worm and dust!  
Thou art our Maker, thou art the loving one;  
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And seek their Father.

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Heav'ns are de - clar - - ing, The Sun in his bright - ness, The

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Heav'ns are de - clar - - ing, The Sun in his bright - ness, The

*cres.*

Stars in their wand' - ring, Thou art the migh - ty one!

*cres.*

Stars in their wand' - ring, Thou art the migh - ty one!

*cres.*

Stars in their wand' - ring, Thou art the migh - ty one!

*cres.*

Stars in their wand' - ring, Thou art the migh - ty one!

Thou, Thou art the mighty one. God, thou art great! The

Thou, Thou art the mighty one. God, thou art great! The

Thou, Thou art the mighty one. God, thou art great! The

Thou, Thou art the mighty one. God, thou art great! The

earth sounds thy praises in deep roaring billows, in bright beaming meadows, in

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all living creatures. Thou, Thou art the mighty one,

all living creatures. Thou, Thou art the mighty one,

all living creatures. Thou, Thou art the mighty one,

all living creatures. Thou, Thou art the mighty one,

Thou art the might - - - ty one. Worlds in boundless or - bits roll - ing,  
Thou, Thou art the might - ty one. Worlds in boundless or - bits roll - ing,  
Thou art, Thou art the might - ty one. Worlds in boundless or - bits roll - ing,  
Thou art the might - ty one. Worlds in boundless or - bits roll - ing,

great is he who form'd you first, great is he who form'd you first;  
great is he who form'd you first, great is he who form'd you first;  
great is he who form'd you first, great is he who form'd you first;  
great is he who form'd you first, great is he who form'd you first;  
great is he who form'd you first, great is he who form'd you first;

All ye hosts of heav'nly bo - dies, shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,  
All ye hosts of heav'nly bo - dies, shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,  
All ye hosts of heav'nly bo - dies, shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,  
Heav'n - ly bo - - - dies, shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,

great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you

great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you

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great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you

great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you

first. The earth sounds thy praises in deep roll-ing bil-lows, in bright blooming

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mea-dows, in all liv-ing crea-tures; Thou art the migh-ty one, the

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mea-dows, in all liv-ing crea-tures; Thou art the migh-ty one, the

migh - ty one, the migh - - ty one. Shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,  
 migh - ty one, Thou art the mighty one. Shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,  
 migh - ty one, the migh - - ty one. Shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,  
 migh - ty one, the migh - - ty one. Shout your Ma - ker, sound his glo - ry,

great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you first, great is He, he... that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you first, great is He that form'd you first

first. Stars of hea-ven, shout your Ma-ker, sound his glo - - ry.  
 first. Stars of hea-ven, shout your Ma-ker, sound his glo - - ry.  
 first. Stars of hea-ven, shout your Ma-ker, sound his glo - - ry.  
 first. Stars of hea-ven, shout your Ma-ker, sound his glo - - ry.

## No. 2.

## SOLO AND CHORUS.—THOU EARTH, WAFT SWEET INCENSE.

**SOPRANO SOLO.**

*Larghetto con moto.*

Thou . . . earth,

waft sweet in - cense o'er thy plains; be an al - tar, pour - ing thanks;

sound . . . His praise, ye rock - - - y moun - tains; breathe . . . His glo - - - ry,

whis - pering breez - es: He will be, and is, and was, He will be, and

is, and was. Breathe . . . His glo - - - ry, whis - - - pering breez - es,

**SOPRANO.** *pp* God, thou art great! The Se - raph hail thee, the worm and

**ALTO** *pp* God, thou art great! The Se - raph hail thee, the worm and

**TENOR, 8ve lower.** *pp* God, thou art great! The Se - raph hail thee, the worm and

**BASS.** *pp* God, thou art great! The Se - raph hail thee, the worm and

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sound his praise, ye rock - - y mountains, He . . will be, and is, and was.  
 dust! Thou art our  
 dust! Thou art our  
 dust! Thou art our  
 dust! Thou art our  
 dust! Thou art our

Ma - - ker! Thou art the lov-ing one! God, thou art great! The Seraph  
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 Ma - - ker! Thou art the lov-ing one! God, thou art great! The Seraph

Thou  
 hail thee, the worm and dust! . God, thou art great! .  
 hail thee, the worm and dust! . God, thou art great! .  
 hail thee, the worm and dust! . God, thou art great! .  
 hail thee, the worm and dust! . God, thou art great! .

*dim.*  
earth, waft sweet in - cense o'er thy plains;  
*pp* Thy love is giv - en to men who strive to o - bey their  
*pp* Thy love is giv - en to men who strive to o - bey their  
*pp* Thy love is giv - en to men who strive to o - bey their  
*pp* Thy love is giv - en to men who strive to o - bey their  
*p*

*cres.* be an al - tar pour - - ing thanks; *cres.* Sound . . His praise, ye rock - y mountains;  
Ma - ker, and seek their Fa - ther.  
Ma - ker, and seek their Fa - ther.  
Ma - ker, and seek their Fa - ther.  
Ma - ker, and seek their Fa - ther.  
*cres.* *cres.*

*mf* Breathe . His glo - ry, *p* whis - - pering breez - es, *f* He will be, and  
*pp* Thou art the lov - ing one!  
*pp* Thou art the lov - ing one!  
*pp* Thou art the lov - ing one!  
*pp* Thou art the lov - ing one!  
*p* *pp* *f*

is, and was. Breathe . His glo - ry, ye whis - pering breez - es,  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one;  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one;  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one;  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one;  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one;

He . . . will be, and is, and was, He . . . will  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one, thou art the lov - ing one!  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one, thou art the lov - ing one!  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one, thou art the lov - ing one!  
 and seek their Fa - ther. Thou art the lov - ing one, thou art the lov - ing one! the

be, He will be, and is, and was. . . .  
 God, thou art great! God, thou art great! . . .  
 God, thou art great! God, thou art great! . . .  
 God, thou art great! God, thou art great! . . .  
 lov - ing one! God, thou art great! . . .

## No. 3.

## RECIT.—BE DUMB, YE SINNERS.

*Andante. Grave.*

Be dumb, ye sinners, the world is God's, and he is loved.

*p* *cres.* *f* *cres.* *p*

## No. 4.

## DUET.—CHILDREN, PRAY THIS LOVE TO CHERISH.

*Allegretto.*

Chil - dren,  
Chil - dren,  
scen do.

prayer this love to che-rish, Ye whom God has made his  
prayer this love to che-rish, Ye whom God has made his

like. Ye gen - tle - spi - rits, the world is  
like. Ye gen - tle - spi - rits, the world is

*ALTO. p*  
*TENOR. p*  
*p* *pp* *cres.* *dim.* *p*

all your own. *p* The

beams of morn-ing, *p* The

rays of ev'-ning, *cres.* *dim.* *p*

The day, the night, *f* They

The day, the night, *cres.*

both to you bring peace and bliss.

Mor-tals, re-joice! *f* the curse is pass'd, *p* Ye

*dim.* *f* *dim.* *p* *sf*

now are bless-ed, and Heav'n it - self e'en now draws near.

Mor - tals re -

- - - joyce! re - joyce! Earth be thou now a land with love o'er -

Mor - tals re - joyce, the

- - - flow-ing, so Heav'n re - mains ev - - er with thee. Mor - tals,

curse is pass'd, be now a land with love o'er-flow-ing, so Heav'n re -

Joy on earth, be now a land with love o'er-flow-ing, so Heav'n re -

- - - mains ev - - er with thee. Mor - tals re - joyce, mor - tals re -

- - - mains ev - - er with thee. Mor - tals re - joyce, mor - tals re -

*p* *cres.* *ritard.* *f* *dim.* *a tempo.*  
 - joice! be fill'd with joy. . . Chil - dren, pray this love to  
 - joice! be fill'd with joy. . . Chil - dren, pray this love to  
*p* *cres.* *ritard.* *p a tempo.*

che - rish, Ye whom God . . . hath made . . . his like.  
 che - rish, Ye . . . whom God . . . hath made . . . his like.

Ye gen - tle spi - rits, the world is all your own.  
 Ye gen - tle spi - rits, the world is all your own.

*p*  
 The  
 The beams of morn - ing,  
*cres.* *dim.* *p* *sf*

beams of morn-ing, The rays of ev' - ning,  
 The rays of ev' - ning, The

The day, the night, they both to you bring  
 day, the night, they both to you bring  
 peace and bliss, they both to you bring peace and bliss.  
 peace and bliss, they both to you . . . bring peace and bliss. The  
 The night, the day, they both to you bring  
 day, the night, the night, the day, they both to you bring  
 peace and bliss, they both to you bring peace and bliss,  
 peace and bliss, they both to you bring peace and bliss,  
 bring peace and bliss.  
 bring peace and bliss.  
 morendo.

## No. 5.

## CHORUS.—WALK YE, HUNDRED THOUSANDS.

*Andante.*

TREBLE.

ALTO.

TENOR,  
(8ve lower.)

BASS.

SOLO.

*p*

*cres.*

Walk ye, walk ye, hun - - dred

Walk ye, walk ye, hun - - dred

*Andante.*

*pp*

*cres.*

thousands on the face of earth now dwelling, Walk ye on in

thousands on the face of earth now dwelling, Walk ye on in

*f*

*dim.*

*p*

*cres.*

SOLO.

*p*

*cres.*

Walk ye, walk ye, hun - - dred

*dim.*

love and truth.

SOLO.

*p*

*cres.*

Walk ye, walk ye, hun - - dred

*f*

*dim.*

love and truth.

*dim.*

*p*

*cres.*

thousands on the face of earth now dwelling, Walk ye on in

thousands on the face of earth now dwelling, Walk ye on in

love and truth. Great is God, and vast his goodness, But on

Great is God, and vast his goodness, But on

love and truth. Great is God, and vast his goodness, But on

Great is God, and vast his goodness, But on

lov-ing spi-rits on-ly, but on lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha-dow rest, but on

lov-ing spi-rits on-ly, but on lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha-dow rest, but on

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dim. *p*  
lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha - - dow rest.  
dim. *p*  
lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha - - dow rest. Walk ye, walk ye,  
dim. *p*  
lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha - - dow rest.  
dim. *p*  
lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha - - dow rest. Walk ye, walk ye,

*f* on the face of earth now dwelling, dim.  
cres. *p*  
hun - - dred thousands, Walk ye  
dim.  
on the face of earth now dwelling, *p*  
cres.  
hun - - dred thousands Walk ye

*f* Walk ye on in love and truth,  
cres. *f*  
on in love and truth, Walk ye  
Walk ye on in love and truth,  
cres. *f*  
on in love and truth, Walk ye

dim. *p* *f*

in love and truth, and truth. Great is

on in love and truth, in love. Great is

dim. *p* *f*

in love and truth, and truth, Great is

on in love and truth, in love. Great is

dim. *p* *f* *cres.*

dim. *p*

God, and vast his good-ness, but on lov-ing spi-rits on-ly, but on

dim. *p*

God, and vast his good-ness, but on lov-ing spi-rits on-ly, but on

dim. *p*

God, and vast his good-ness, but on lov-ing spi-rits on-ly, but on

dim. *p*

God, and vast his good-ness, but on lov-ing spi-rits on-ly, but on

*f* *p*

*mf* *f*

lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha-dow rest, but on lov-ing spi-rits

*mf* *f*

lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha-dow rest, but on lov-ing spi-rits

*mf* *f*

lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha-dow rest, but on lov-ing spi-rits

*mf* *f*

lov-ing spi-rits on-ly will his sha-dow rest, but on lov-ing spi-rits

*dim.* *p* *p*

on - ly will his sha - - dow rest. Walk ye

on - ly will his sha - - dow rest. Walk ye on in

on - ly will his sha - - dow rest. Walk ye

on - ly will his sha - - dow rest. Walk ye on in

on in love and truth, . . . in love and truth. . .

love and truth, in love and truth. . .

on in love and truth, . . . in love and truth. . .

love and truth, in love and truth. . .

*morendo.* *pp* *cres.*

*f* *dim.* *pp* *cres.* *mf* *dim.* *p*

## No. 6.

## CHORUS.—GOD, THOU ART GREAT!

CHORUS. *Allegro.*

TREBLE. God, thou art great! so say the hea-vens; The earth pro-claims it; So

ALTO. CHORUS. God, thou art great! so say the hea-vens; The earth pro-claims it; So

TENOR, (Sve. lower.) CHORUS. God, thou art great! so say the hea-vens; The earth pro-claims it; So

BASS. CHORUS. God, thou art great! so say the hea-vens; The earth pro-claims it; So

ACCOMP. *Allegro.* *f* *p*

sing bright se-ra-phim, and souls of all men. God, thou art

sing bright se-ra-phim, and souls of all . . . men. God, thou art

sing bright se-ra-phim, and souls of all . . . men. God, thou art

sing bright se-ra-phim, and souls of all men. God, thou art

SOLO. *cres.* *f* CHORUS. *cres.* *f* SOLO. *dim.*

great! God, thou art great! God, thou art great! thou . . . art

SOLO. *cres.* *f* CHORUS. *cres.* *f* SOLO. *dim.*

great! God, thou art great! God, thou art great! God, thou art

SOLO. *cres.* *f* CHORUS. *cres.* *f* SOLO. *dim.*

great! God, thou art great! God, thou art great! God, thou art

SOLO. *cres.* *f* CHORUS. *cres.* *f* SOLO. *dim.*

great! God, thou art great! God, thou art great! God, thou art

*cres.* *f* *p* *cres.* *f* *dim.*

great!

great!

great! CHORUS.

CHORUS. Thou art the migh - ty one, the

great! Thou art the migh - ty one, the lov - ing one, for ev - er - more. A -

CHORUS.

CHORUS. Thou art the

CHORUS. Thou art the migh - ty one, the lov - ing one, for ev - er - more. A - men, A - men,

lov - ing one for ev - er - more. A - men, A - men,

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

migh - ty one, the lov - ing one, for ev - er - more. A - - - men, A -

- er - more. A - - men, A - - men, for ev - er - more.

A - - men, A - - men, for ev - er - more, for ev - er - more.

Thou art the migh - ty one, the lov - ing one, for

men, A - - men, A - - men. Thou art the

Thou art the migh - ty

Thou art the migh - ty one, the lov - ing one for ev - - er - - more, A - -

ev - - er - more, A - - men, A - - men. For ev - er - -

migh - ty one, Thou art the lov - ing one for ev - er - more.  
 one, the lov - ing one, A - - men, for ev - er - more, A - -  
 men, . . . A - - men, for ev - er - more, for ev - er -  
 more, for ev - er - more, A - - men, for ev - er - more, for ev - er -

Thou art the might - ty one for  
men. Thou art the might - ty one, the lov - ing one, A -  
more, for ev - er - more. Thou art the might - ty one, the lov - ing one for ev -  
more, for ev - er - more, for ev - er - er - more, for ev - er - more,

ev - er - more, for ev - er - more. Thou art the  
men. The lov - ing one for ev - er - more, the lov -  
er - more, the lov - ing one for ev - er - more. Thou art the  
for ev - er - more, for ev - er - more, . . . . .

lov - ing one for ev - er, A - men. Thou . .  
ing one for ev - er - more. Thou art the  
migh - ty one, the lov - ing one. Thou . . . art the migh - ty  
Thou art the migh - ty one, the

. . . art the migh - ty one, the lov - ing one for ev - er - more.  
migh - ty one, the lov - ing one, the lov - ing one for ev - er -  
one, the lov - ing one for ev - er - more, for ev - er - more, for ev -  
lov - ing one for ev - er -

Thou art the might - ty one, the lov - ing one, for e - ver -  
more, A - men, A - men. Thou art the  
er, A - men, A - men. Thou art the  
more, for e - ver - more, A - men, A - men,

more, A - men, for e - ver - more, A - men, A -  
might - ty one, thou art the lov - ing one, the might - ty  
might - ty one, thou art the lov - ing one, the might - ty  
A - men, A - men,

men, A - men, A - men.  
one, the lov - ing one, for e - ver - more, A - men.  
one, the lov - ing one, for e - ver - more, A - men.  
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