

# Great God, indulge my humble claim

Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Psalm 63

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Tenor [Air]

1. Great God, in - dulse my hum - ble claim, Thou art my hope, my  
2. *With heart, and eyes, and lif - ted hands, For thee I long, to*  
3. Not fruits nor wines that tempt our taste, Nor all the joys our  
4. *A - midst the wake - ful hours of night, When bu - sy cares af -*

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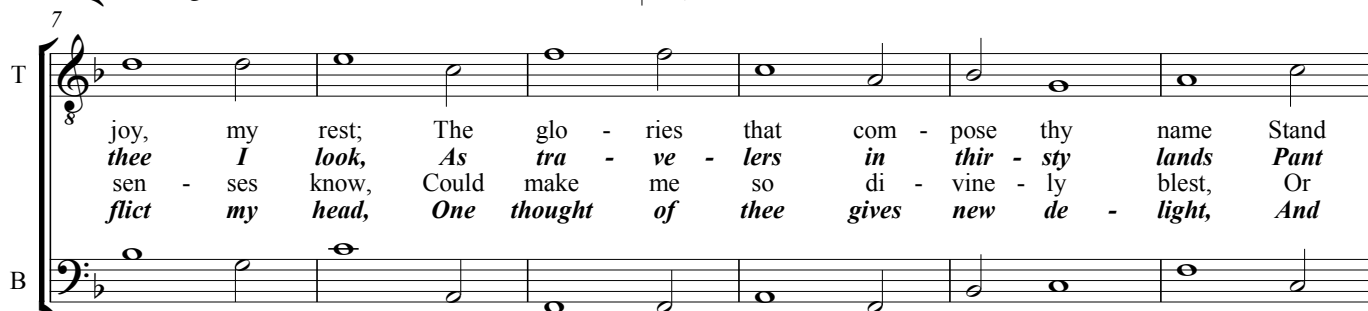
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joy, my rest; The glo - ries that com - pose thy name Stand  
*thee I look, As tra - ve - lers in thir - sty lands Pant*  
sen - ses know, Could make me so di - vine - ly blest, Or  
*flict my head, One thought of thee gives new de - light, And*

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all en - gaged to make me blest. Thou great and good, thou  
*for the cool - ing wa - ter brook. With ear - ly feet I*  
raise my cheer - ful pas - sions so. My life it - self with -  
*adds re - fresh - ment to my bed. I'll lift my hands, I'll*

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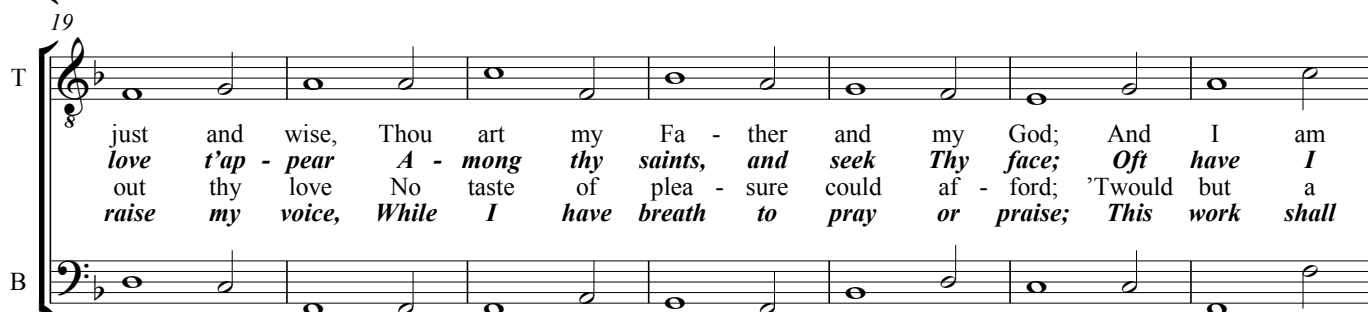
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just and wise, Thou art my Fa - ther and my God; And I am  
*love t'ap - pear A - mong thy saints, and seek Thy face; Oft have I*  
out thy love No taste of plea - sure could af - ford; 'Twould but a  
*raise my voice, While I have breath to pray or praise; This work shall*

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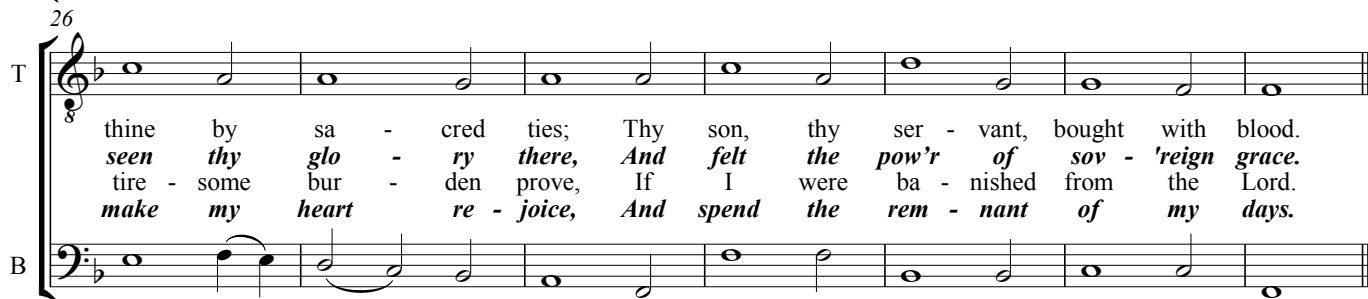
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thine by sa - cred ties; Thy son, thy ser - vant, bought with blood.  
*seen thy glo - ry there, And felt the pow'r of sov - 'reign grace.*  
tire - some bur - den prove, If I were ba - nished from the Lord.  
*make my heart re - joice, And spend the rem - nant of my days.*

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