Children of the heavenly King

John Cennick (1718-55)

Melling, by John Fawcett (1789-1867)
Edited and a symphony added by Francis Roads

[♩=108]

Soprano [Air]

1. Chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King, As ye jour-ney sweet-ly sing;
2. *We are tra-v'ling home to God, In the way the fa-therstrod;*
3. Fear not, bre-thren; joy-ful stand On the bor-ders of your land;
4. *Lift your eyes, ye sons of light, Si-on's ci-ty is in sight;*

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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S

Sing your Sa-viour's wor-thy praise, Glo-rious in his works and ways,
They are hap-py now, and we Soon their hap-pi-ness shall see.
Je-sus Christ your Fa-ther's Son, Bids you un-dis-mayed go on,
There our end-less home shall be, There our Lord in glo-ry see,

A

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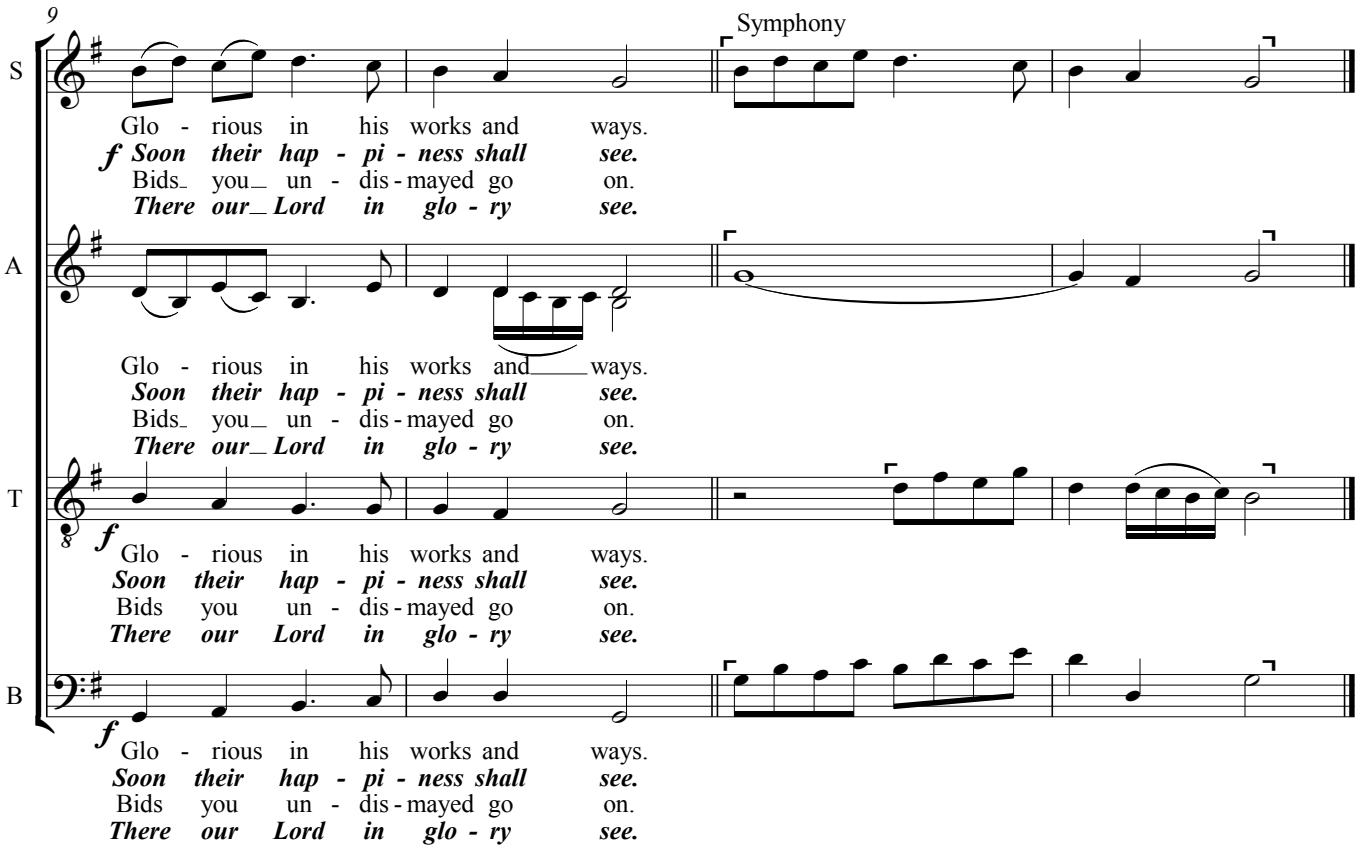

From John Fawcett Senior's *A New Set of Sacred Music* (1822)
Original key B♭; time signature 2/4; modern versions omit bars 7-8.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
⌐ ¬ show instrumental notes;