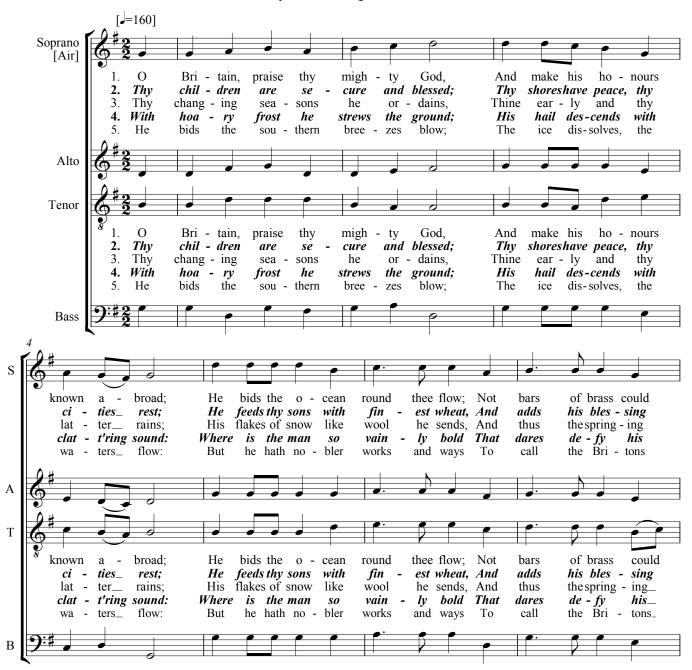
Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Renshent anon., from the IOM Edward Taggart MS (1855) Edited by Francis Roads

Psalm 147 part II; A song for Great Britain



The original has no indication of text, and the present one may well not have been that chosen by Manx singers. Its choice does however to some extent overcome the problem of the accent on the first syllable of some lines. The sentiment of verse 6 was true in Watts' time, but might be considered inappropriate nowadays.

The Taggart MS includes frequent evident copying errors, and the following emendations have been made: Alto bars 1 and 2; original has e' a' a' a' e' d' c#'; Tenor bar 2; original has c#' b a; Two evident rhythmic errors are also corrected; Pause on bar 4 last note deleted; Transposed down a tone.

O Britain, praise thy mighty God



6. To all the isle his laws are shown,
His gospel through the nation known;
He hath not thus revealed his word
To ev'ry land: praise ye the Lord,
To ev'ry land: praise ye the Lord.
CHORUS