

The mighty God, th'eternal hath thus spoke

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Paraphrased by William Whittingham (1524-79)

Berwick, by John Bishop (1665-1737)

Psalm 50 verses 1-10

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[♩=96]

Soprano

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Alto

Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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Bishop underlays verse 1 ; verses 2-4 conjecturally added.

Bars 1-2 soprano and alto; bars 8-9 soprano and alto;

bars 14-15 alto and tenor; parallel fifths all sic

Bar 21 bass and tenor note 2: harmonic inversion sic

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S

Out of Zi - on, which place he lik - eth best, God will ap - pear, in beau - ty
To judge his folk with e - qui - ty and right. Sa - ying, Go to, and now my
 veal; List, Is - ra - el, I'll from thee naught conceal: Thy God, the Lord and I, and
On thou - sand hills cat - tle are mine own goods; I know for mine all birds that

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most ex - cel - lent, Our God will come be - fore that long time be spent:
saints as - sem - ble; My pact they keep, their gifts do not dis - sem - ble.
 will not blame thee For not gi - ving all sorts of off - rings to me:
are on moun - tains, All beasts mine are which haunt the fields and foun - tains.

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