

O for a thousand tongues to sing

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Charles Wesley (1707-88)

As sung by the Indians of the Upper Canada Mission

Paradice, anon., (1811)
Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=100] Symphony

Soprano [Air]
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to _____ sing My great Re - deem - er's praise!
2. My gra-cious mas - ter and my _____ God, As - sist me to pro - claim,
3. Je - sus! the name that charms our _____ fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
4. He breaks the pow'r of can - cell'd sin, He sets the pris' - ner free;

5. He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

The tune *Paradice* [sic] was first published anonymously in *Walker's Companion to Dr. Rippon's Tune Book* in London in 1811, with the text "Arise my soul, my joyful powers, And triumph in my God", a hymn by Isaac Watts. The present edition is from a version published (n. d.) in Baltimore by George Willig Jun., and kindly supplied to the editor by John C. Miles.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; ◻ show instrumental notes. Original a tone higher.

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 To spread through all the earth a - broad The ho - nours
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and
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