

# To our almighty maker, God

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Brabrook, by H. E. (1774)

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Psalm 98 verses 1-3

[♩=120]

Soprano/  
Tenor

To our Al - migh - ty\_ Ma - ker, God, New ho - nours be ad - dressed; His  
*Let the whole earth his. love pro-claim With all her diff'-rent tongues, And*

Alto

To our Al - migh - ty\_ Ma - ker, God, New ho - nours be ad - dressed;  
*Let the whole earth his. love pro-claim With all her diff'-rent tongues,*

Bass

To our Al - migh - ty Ma - ker, God, New ho - nours be ad - dressed;  
*Let the whole earth his love pro-claim With all her diff'-rent tongues,*

5

S/T

great sal - va - tion shines a - broad, And makes the na - tions blest, His great sal - va - tion shines a - broad, And  
*spread the ho - nours of his name In me - lo - dy and songs, And spread the ho - nours of his name In*

A

It shines a - broad, And makes the na - tions blest, It shines a - broad, And  
*And spread his name In me - lo - dy and songs, And spread his name In*

B

And makes the na - tions blest, And  
*In me - lo - dy and songs, In*

11

S/T

makes the na - tions blest. He spake the word to A - br'ham first; His truth ful - fils the grace;  
*me - lo - dy and songs. Let God the Fa - ther, and the\_ Son, And Spi - rit\_ be a - dored,*


A

makes the na - tions blest. to A - br'ham first; His truth ful - fils the grace;  
*me - lo - dy and songs. Fa - ther, the\_ Son, And Spi - rit\_ be a - dored,*


B

makes the na - tions blest. His truth ful - fils the grace;  
*me - lo - dy and songs. And Spi - rit\_ be a - dored,*


16

S/T 

The Gen - tiles make his name their trust, And learn his\_ right - eous - ness, The  
*Where there are works to make him known, Or saints to\_ love the\_ Lord, Where*


A 

his name their trust, And learn his\_ right - eous - ness,  
*to make him known, Or saints to\_ love the\_ Lord,*


B 

And learn his\_ right - eous - ness,  
*Or saints to\_ love the\_ Lord,*


21

S/T 

Gen - tiles make his name their trust, And learn his\_ right - eous - ness.  
*there are works to make him known, Or saints to\_ love the\_ Lord.*

A 

his name their trust, And learn his\_ right - eous - ness,  
*to make him known, Or saints to\_ love the\_ Lord.*

B 

And learn his\_ right - eous - ness,  
*Or saints to\_ love the\_ Lord.*

This version of the tune *Brabrook* was transcribed from *Addington's Set of Psalm and Hymn Tunes* (1807 edition) HTI 3669 BL A. 1232.p. The only indication of text is "Ps 98". According to Temperley's *Hymn Tune Index* (OUP 1998) it appears that early versions of this tune were set to Isaac Watts's paraphrase of Ps 98 verses 1-3. As this is a DCM setting, the editor has added Watts's CM doxology. The text has been editorially emended to avoid the worst instances of word and phrase splitting that this tune makes inevitable, fine though it is musically. Appoggiaturas have been written out in full. *Brabrook* is a personal surname rather than a place name, but the *Index* attributes the tune to one H.E. The allocation of parts is conjectural. The middle part appears an octave higher in the source, as alto parts were usually printed at the time, and on the topmost staff. Alto bars 9-12 has been transposed up an octave.