

# 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

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=96]

Soprano

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 3. The heav'ns they shall de - clare his\_ right - eous - ness For\_ God is Judge of\_  
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Alto

Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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Edited from Bishop's *A Set of New Psalm Tunes in Four Parts ...* (London 1710) BL B.580.ww.

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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19

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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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