

Come, we that love the Lord

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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

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[♩=90]

Soprano

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known, And
 2. *The sor-rows of the mind Be ba - nished from this place, Be*
 3. Let those re - fuse to sing, Who ne - ver knew our God, Who
 4. *Then let our songs a - bound And e - v'ry tear be dry, And*

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

Keyboard

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S
 let our joys be known. Join in a song of sweet ac - cord,
ba - nished from this place! Re - li - gion ne - ver was de - signed,
 ne - ver knew our God; But ser - vants of the heav'n - ly King,
e - v'ry tear be dry; We're march - ing through Im - ma - nuel's ground,

A
 Join in a song of sweet ac - cord,
Re - li - gion ne - ver was de - signed,
 But ser - vants of the heav'nly King,
We're march - ing through Im - man nuel's ground,

T
 let our joys be known. Join in a song of sweet ac - cord,
ba - nished from this place! Re - li - gion ne - ver was de - signed,
 ne - ver knew our God; But ser - vants of the heav'n - ly King,
e - v'ry tear be dry; We're march - ing through Im - ma - nuel's ground,

B
 Join in a song of sweet ac - cord,
Re - li - gion ne - ver was de - signed,
 But ser - vants of the heav'n - ly King,
We're march - ing through Im - man nuel's ground,

Kbd.

This setting occurs in the John Moore, Edward Quayle and John Lancaster manuscripts, but has not been found in any printed source. This edition draws from all three sources. The bracket in bars 13-16 shows instrumental notes.

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S *p* Join in a song of sweet ac - cord, *f* And
Re - li - gion ne - ver was de - signed *To*
 But ser - vants of the heav'n - ly King *May*
We're march-ing through Im - ma - nuel's ground, *To*

T *p* Join in a song of sweet ac - cord, *f* And thus sur-round the throne, _____ And
Re - li - gion ne - ver was de - signed *To make our plea-sures less, _____ To*
 But ser - vants of the heav'n - ly King *May speak their joys a - broad, _____ May*
We're march-ing through Im - ma - nuel's ground, *To fair - er worlds on high, _____ To*

B *p* _____ *f* And thus sur-round the
To make our plea-sures
 May speak their joys a -
To fair - er worlds on

Kbd.

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S thus sur-round the throne, _____ And thus _____ sur - round the throne.
make our plea-sures less, _____ To make *our plea - sures less.*
 speak their joys a - broad, _____ May speak _____ their joys a - broad.
fair - er worlds on high, _____ To fair - er worlds on high.

A _____ *f* And thus _____ sur - round the throne.
To make *our plea - sures less.*
 May speak _____ their joys a - broad.
To fair - er worlds on high.

T thus sur-round the throne, _____ And thus _____ sur - round the throne.
make our plea-sures less, _____ To make *our plea - sures less.*
 speak their joys a - broad, _____ May speak _____ their joys a - broad.
fair - er worlds on high, _____ To fair - er worlds on high.

B throne, _____ And thus _____ sur - round the throne.
less, _____ To make *our plea - sures less.*
 broad, _____ May speak _____ their joys a - broad.
high, _____ To fair - er worlds on high.

Kbd.