

242. God the Source of Joy

1. Al - migh - ty God, Thy lof - ty throne Has jus - tice for its cor - ner - stone,
2. With bles - sing is the na - tion crowned Whose peo - ple know the joy - ful sound;
3. Thy Name with glad - ness they con - fess, Ex - al - ted in Thy right - eous - ness;
4. All glo - ry un - to God we yield, Je - ho - vah is our help and shield;

And shin - ing bright be - fore Thy face Are truth and love and bound - less grace.
They in the light, O Lord, shall live, The light Thy face and fa - vor give.
Their fame and might to Thee be - long, For in Thy fa - vor they are strong.
All praise and ho - nor we will bring To I - srael's Ho - ly One, our King.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in a key of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and common time (C). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing four lines of text and the second system containing four lines of text. The music is a hymn tune, characterized by its simple, steady rhythm and clear harmonic structure.