

189. Prayer for Help

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line containing four numbered verses. The second system of the score contains the continuation of the lyrics, which are split into two columns. The music concludes with a double bar line.

1. Make haste, O God, to save; To help me, Lord, make haste;
2. They shall be put to shame That in my hurt de-light,
3. All they that seek Thy face With joy in Thee a-bide,
4. In need am I, and poor; O God, make haste, I pray;

A-shamed, con-foun-ded, they shall be Who would my life lay waste.
And back-ward in dish-o-nor turned, Their mock-ing to re-quite.
And, lo-ving Thy sal-va-tion, say, Let God be mag-ni-fied.
Thou art my Sav-iour and my help, O Lord, make no de-lay.