

258.The Message of Redemption

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the Alto and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with the first system containing five verses and the second system containing the remaining verses. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.

1.O sing a new song to the Lord, Sing all the earth and bless His Name;
2.Tell all the world His won-drousways, Tell hea-then na - tions far and near;
3.The hea-then gods are i - dols vain; The shin-ing heav'ns the Lord sup-ports;
4.Let ev' - ry tongue and ev - 'ry tribe Give to the Lord due praise and sing;
5.O fear and bow, a-dorned with grace, And tell each land that God is King;

From day to day His praise re - cord, The Lord's re - deem - ing grace pro - claim.
Great is the Lord, and great His praise, And Him a - lone let na - tions fear.
Both light and ho - nor lead His train, While strength and beau - ty fill His courts.
All glo - ry un - to Him a - scribe, Come, throng His courts, and of - frings bring.
The earth He foun - ded in its place, And jus - tice to the world will bring.

6.Let heaven be glad, let earth rejoice,
The teeming sea resound with praise;
Let waving fields lift high their voice,
And all the trees their anthem raise.

7.So let them shout before our God,
For, lo, He comes, He comes with might,
To wield the scepter and the rod,
To judge the world with truth and right.