

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 three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with line numbers 1 through 5 corresponding to the first system of music.

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 Hispraise re - cord, The Lord's re-deem - ing grace pro - claim.
Great is the Lord, and great Hispraise, 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 f'rings 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.