

Torrington (1807)

Isaac Watts, 1709

(Hymn 4, Book 2) 88. 88. (L. M.)

Transcribed from *The Hartford Collection of Sacred Harmony*, 1807.

E minor Alexander Gillet, 1807

1. Here at thy cross, my dy-ing God, I lay my soul be-neath thy love,
2. Not all that ty-rants think or say, With rage and light-ning in their eyes,
3. Should worlds con-spire to drive me thence, Move-less and firm this heart should lie,
4. But speak, my Lord, and calm my fear, Am I not safe be-neath thy shade?
5. Yes, I'm se-cure be-neath thy blood, And all my foes shall lose their aim.

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Be-neath the drop-pings of thy blood, Je-sus, nor shall it e'er re-move.
Nor hell shall fright my heart a-way, Should hell with all its le-gions rise.
Re-solved, for that's my last de-fense, If I must pe-riish, there to die.
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Thy ven-geance shall not strike me here, Nor Sa-tan dares my soul in-vade.
Ho-san-nah to my dy-ing God, And my best ho-nors to his name.

Not to be confused with the very different *Torrington (1794)*,
which is a revision of Gillet's *Turkey Hills* published in
Andrew Law's *Christian Harmony*, 1794.