

When strangers stand and hear me tell

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Text: Isaac Watts

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Moderato

When stran - gers stand and hear me tell What beau - ties in my
My best be - lo - ved keeps his throne On hills of light, in
In vine - yards plant - ed by his hand, Where fruit - ful trees in
He has en - gross'd my warm - est love, No earth - ly charms my

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Sa - viour dwell, what beau - ties in my Sa - viour dwell,
worlds un - known, on hills of light, in worlds un - known;
or - der stand, where fruit - ful trees in or - der stand;
soul can move, no earth - ly charms my soul can move:

Notes: The parts are printed in the source in the order Alto - Tenor - AIR - Bass, with the Air and Bass staves bracketed together and an Organ part indicated in small notes between the voice parts on these staves. This keyboard accompaniment, which largely doubles the inner voices, has been omitted from this edition. The notes given here as two semiquavers and a quaver, on beat 1 of bar 3 of the soprano part, are given in the source as two small semiquaver grace notes slurred to a full-sized crotchet. The line given here as the alto part from the last quaver of bar 4 to the third quaver of bar 6 is given on the 'Air' stave in the source, marked 'Trebles'.

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 But he des - cends, and shows his face In the young gar - dens
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He takes my soul ere I'm aware,
 And shows me where his glories are;
 No chariot of Amminadib
 The heav'nly rapture can describe.

O may my spirit daily rise
 On wings of faith above the skies,
 Till death shall make my last remove,
 To dwell forever with my love.

Only the first verse of the text is given in the source: subsequent verses have here been added editorially.