

Isaac Watts, 1709  
(Psalm 73) 86. 86. (C. M.)

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Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

1. God, my supporter and my hope, my help forever near, Thine arm of mercy held me

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2. Thy counsels, Lord, shall guide my feet  
Through this dark wilderness;  
Thine hand conduct me near thy seat,  
To dwell before thy face.

3. Were I in heav'n without my God,  
'Twould be no joy to me;  
And whilst this earth is my abode,  
I long for none but thee.

4. What if the springs of life were broke,  
And flesh and heart should faint?  
God is my soul's eternal rock,  
The strength of every saint.

5. Behold, the sinners that remove  
Far from thy presence die;  
Not all the idol gods they love  
Can save them when they cry.

6. But to draw near to thee, my God,  
Shall be my sweet employ;  
My tongue shall sound thy works abroad,  
And tell the world my joy.