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various scriptures.

# O thou to whom all creatures bow

*An Anthem for Ordination.*

Transcribed from *The Continental Harmony*, 1794.

C Major, F Major  
William Billings, 1794

Treble Counter Tenor Bass

5 10

O thou to whom all crea - tures bow, With - in this earthly frame, Through all the world how great art thou, How glo - rious is thy name!

15 20

Through all the world how great art thou, In

25 30

world how great art thou, In all this earth - ly frame.

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thou, In all, in all, in all this earth - ly frame.

great art thou, In all, in all this earth - ly frame.

all, in all, in all in all this earth - ly frame. Thro' frame. And he shall purify the

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Tr. C. T. B.

That they may offer unto the Lord, an offering, An  
sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver.

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Tr. C. T. B.

I will deck her priests with health, with health, And her saints shall  
offering in righteousness. I will deck her priests with health, And her saints shall

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Tr. C. T. B.

I will deck her priests with health, with health, And her saints shall

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Tr. C. T. B.

I will deck her priests with health, with health, And her saints shall

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Tr. C. T. B.

shout, shall shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout \_\_\_\_\_  
shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout and sing, shall  
shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall

shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout, shall shout, shall shout, and sing \_\_\_\_\_

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Tr. C. T. B.

\_\_\_\_\_ And her saints shall shout and sing, *p*  
shout, \_\_\_\_\_ and sing, shall shout and sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,  
shout, \_\_\_\_\_ shall shout and sing.

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Tr. C. T. B.

And her saints shall shout and sing,

Tr. *f*  
 C.  
 Hal - le - lu - jah. I will deck her priests with health, I will deck her priests with health, And her saints shall  
 T. *f*  
 B. *s f*

Tr. 80  
 And her saints shall shout, And her saints shall shout, And her saints shall shout and sing,  
 C.  
 shout, And her saints shall shout, And her saints shall shout, shall shout and sing,  
 T.  
 B.  
 And her saints shall shout, And her saints shall shout and sing, shall shout and sing, And her

Tr. 90  
 C.  
 Shall shout and sing, And her saints shall shout, Shall  
 T.  
 B.  
 saints shall shout \_\_\_\_\_ Shall shout and sing,

Tr. 95  
 C.  
 shout and sing, Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened.  
 T.  
 B.  
 And the ears of the deaf shall be un -

105 Tr. -  
 Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord,  
 C. -  
 Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord,  
 T.  
 8  
 B. -  
 -stop-ped.  
 For how can they hear with-

120 Tr. -  
 C. -  
 And how shall they preach except they be sent?  
 T.  
 8  
 B. -  
 -out a preacher?  
 The Lord gave the word, The  
 The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, The  
 The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, The

130 Tr. -  
 Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word,  
 C. -  
 word, The Lord gave the word, \_\_\_\_\_ And great was the com - pa - ny of preachers. The Lord gave the  
 T.  
 8  
 Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word,  
 B. -  
 The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, The

140 Tr. -  
 C. -  
 word, The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, And great \_\_\_\_\_ was the  
 T.  
 8  
 B. -  
 The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, The Lord gave the word, The

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Tr. C. T. B.

company of preachers. And preachers. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful up - on the

150

$\frac{3}{2}$

T. C. T. B.

mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings. that publisheth peace, peace, \_\_\_ peace, \_\_\_

155 160

$\frac{3}{2}$

165

Tr. C. T. B.

peace be on earth, good will toward men.

Vln. Cb.

The great high

170

$\frac{2}{3}$

175 Tr. - - - - - The great high priest the glorious work has done, And  
 C. - - - - - The great high priest the glorious work has done, And shouting seraphs, shouting seraphs,  
 T. 8 great high priest the glorious work has done, And shouting seraphs, shouting seraphs, shouting seraphs  
 B. priest, the glorious work, the glorious work has done, And shou - - - - -

180 Tr. - - - - - shouting seraphs bear him to his throne. Then while the heav'ns re-  
 C. - - - - - seraphs bear him to his throne. Then  
 T. 8 bear him to his throne. Then while the heav'ns resound \_\_\_\_\_ with  
 B. - - - - - ting seraphs bear him to his throne. Then while the heav'ns resound \_\_\_\_\_ with Ju - - bi -

190 Tr. - - - - - sound, \_\_\_\_\_ with Ju - - bi - lee, \_\_\_\_ Let mortals raise the general voice of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 C. - - - - - while the heav'ns resound, re - sound, with Ju - bi - lee, \_\_\_\_ Let mortals raise the general voice of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 T. 8 Ju - - bi - lee, \_\_\_\_ Let mortals raise, Let mortals raise the general voice of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 B. - - - - - lee, \_\_\_\_ Let mortals raise the general voice, Let mortals raise the general voice, of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of

195 Tr. - - - - - of joy, \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. - - - - - joy, \_\_\_\_\_ of joy, \_\_\_\_\_ Let mortals raise the general voice of joy \_\_\_\_\_ of joy.  
 T. 8 - - - - - of joy, \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. - - - - - of joy, \_\_\_\_\_

C. 205  
 B.  
 Vln.  
 Cb.

Not unto us. O Lord, not unto

Tr. 210  
 C. 215  
 us, but un - to thy name be the glo - ry.

Glory be to God on high, Glory, glory, peace be on earth,

C. 220  
 T. 8  
 B.

Glory be to God on high, Hallelujah, good will to men,  
 Glory be to God on high, peace be on earth, glory, glory,  
 Glory be to God on high, good will to men, Hallelujah,

Tr. 225  
 C.  
 T. 8  
 B.

Hal-le-lu-jah, good will to men, peace be on earth. Hal-le-lu-jah, Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 Glory, glory, peace be on earth. Hal-le-lu-jah, Glory, glory, Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 good will to men, Hal-le-lu-jah, glory, glory, peace be on earth. Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 peace be on earth. Glory, glory, Good will to men, Hal-le-lu-jah, Glo - ry to God, peace,

Tr. 230  
 C.  
 T. 8  
 B.

Hal-le-lu-jah, good will to men, peace be on earth. Hal-le-lu-jah, Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 Glory, glory, peace be on earth. Hal-le-lu-jah, Glory, glory, Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 good will to men, Hal-le-lu-jah, glory, glory, peace be on earth. Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 peace be on earth. Glory, glory, Good will to men, Hal-le-lu-jah, Glo - ry to God, peace,

Tr. 235  
 C.  
 T. 8  
 B.

Hal-le-lu-jah, good will to men, peace be on earth. Hal-le-lu-jah, Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 Glory, glory, peace be on earth. Hal-le-lu-jah, Glory, glory, Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 good will to men, Hal-le-lu-jah, glory, glory, peace be on earth. Glo - ry to God, peace,  
 peace be on earth. Glory, glory, Good will to men, Hal-le-lu-jah, Glo - ry to God, peace,

Tr. 240  
 C.  
 T. 8  
 B.

Good will to men, Glo - ry to God.