

Halifax

Isaac Watts, 1709 (Psalm 115)

C Minor -- William Billings, 1778

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Treble

1. Not to our names, Thou on - ly just and true, Not to our worthless names is glory due.

Counter

2. Heaven is Thy higher court, there stands Thy throne; And through the lower worlds Thy will is done.

Tenor

3. O nation, trust the Lord: thy foes in vain attempt thy ru - in, and oppose His reign.

Bass

This block contains the first system of the musical score for 'Halifax'. It features four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. Each staff has a vocal line with lyrics and a corresponding bass line. The key signature is C minor (three flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 1. Not to our names, Thou on - ly just and true, Not to our worthless names is glory due. 2. Heaven is Thy higher court, there stands Thy throne; And through the lower worlds Thy will is done. 3. O nation, trust the Lord: thy foes in vain attempt thy ru - in, and oppose His reign.

Tr.

1. Thy power and grace Thy truth and justice claim, Im - mortal hon - ors to Thy sove - reign name.

C.

2. Our God framed all this earth, these heavens he spread, But fools a - dore the gods their hands have made.

T.

3. Had they pre - vailed, dark - ness had closed our days, And death and si - lence had for - bid His praise:

B.

This block contains the second system of the musical score for 'Halifax'. It features four staves: Tr. (Tenor), C. (Counter), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). Each staff has a vocal line with lyrics and a corresponding bass line. The lyrics are: 1. Thy power and grace Thy truth and justice claim, Im - mortal hon - ors to Thy sove - reign name. 2. Our God framed all this earth, these heavens he spread, But fools a - dore the gods their hands have made. 3. Had they pre - vailed, dark - ness had closed our days, And death and si - lence had for - bid His praise:

Tr.

1. Shine through the earth from heav'n, Thy blest a - bode, Nor let the heathens say, "And where's your God?"

C.

2. The kneeling crowd, with looks devout, be - hold their silver saviors, and their saints of gold.

T.

3. Bu t we are saved, and live: let songs a - rise, and let us bless the God that built the skies.

B.

This block contains the third system of the musical score for 'Halifax'. It features four staves: Tr. (Tenor), C. (Counter), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). Each staff has a vocal line with lyrics and a corresponding bass line. The lyrics are: 1. Shine through the earth from heav'n, Thy blest a - bode, Nor let the heathens say, "And where's your God?" 2. The kneeling crowd, with looks devout, be - hold their silver saviors, and their saints of gold. 3. Bu t we are saved, and live: let songs a - rise, and let us bless the God that built the skies.