

Isaac Watts, 1707
(Hymn 11, Book 1)

88. 88. (L. M.)

Transcribed from *The New American Melody*, 1789.

A minor

Jacob French, 1789

Fairhaven

Tr.  5

1. There was an hour when Christ rejoiced, And spoke his joy in words of praise: _____
2. I thank thy sovereign power and love That crowns his doc-trine with suc - cess, _____
3. There's none can know the Father right But those who learn it from the Son; _____
4. Then let our souls adore our God, Who deals his gra-cies as he please; _____

C. 

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B. 

1. Father, I thank the migh - ty God, _____
2. And makes the babes in knowledge learn _____
3. Nor can the Son be well re - ceived _____
4. Nor gives to mor - tals an ac - count _____

Tr.  1. 2.

C. 

1. Lord of the earth, and heav'n's, and seas.
2. The heights and breadths, and lengths of grace.
3. But where the Fa - ther makes him known.
4. Or of his ac-tions or de-crees.

T. 

B. 

1. Fa-ther, I
2. And makes the
3. Nor can the
4. Nor gives to

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Fa-ther, I thank the migh-ty God, I thank the migh-ty God,
And makes the babes in knowledge learn, the babes in knowledge learn
Nor can the Son be well re-ceived, the Son be well re-ceived
Nor gives to mor-tals an ac-count, to mor-tals an ac-count

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Nor gives to mor - tals an ac - count _____

1. Father, I thank the migh - ty God, Lord of the earth, and heav'n's, and seas. _____
2. And makes the babes in knowledge learn The heights and breadths and lengths of grace. _____
3. Nor can the Son be well re - ceived But where the Fa - ther makes him known. _____
4. Nor gives to mor - tals an ac - count Or of his ac - tions or de - crees. _____

Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2018. Re-barred after the 2:4 measure: original has two 3:4 measures and two 3:2 measures (repeats); converted to 6:4 time.
Words changed slightly to match first-person point of view.

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