

Imminence

Isaac Watts, 1717
Psalm 94, Part 1

86. 86. (C. M.)

Transcribed from *The Psalmist's Assistant*, 1806.

G minor

Abijah Forbush, 1803

The musical score is arranged in two systems, each with four staves: Treble (Tr.), Contralto (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The key signature is G minor (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system covers measures 1-9, with a measure rest in the Tenor part at measure 5. The second system covers measures 10-18, with measure rests in the Tenor and Bass parts at measures 10 and 11, and a measure rest in the Contralto part at measure 15. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with line numbers 1, 2, and 3 corresponding to the three verses.

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

1. O God, to whom revenge belongs, Proclaim thy wrath aloud; Let sovereign power redress our wrongs, Let justice smite the proud.
2. He knows their impious thoughts are vain, And they shall feel his power; His wrath shall pierce their souls with pain In some surprising hour.
3. Blest is the man thy hands chastise, And to his duty draw; Thy scourges make thy children wise When they forget thy law.

Tr.
C.
T.
B.

1. They say, The Lord nor sees nor hears: When will the fools be wise? Can he be deaf who formed their ears? Or blind, who made their eyes?
2. But if thy saints deserve rebuke, Thou hast a gentler rod; Thy prov - i - den - ces and thy book Shall make them know their God.
3. But God will ne'er cast off his saints, Nor his own promise break; He pardons his in - her - i - tance For their Re - deem - er's sake.

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These words substituted for those printed with the original: Philip Doddridge, 1755: "Indulgent God, with pitying eye."