

Isaac Watts, 1709  
(Hymn 146, Book 2)  
88. 88. (L. M.)

Seclusion  
Treble-Tenor-Bass from *The Charlestown Collection*, 1803;  
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G minor  
Oliver Holden, 1803

1. Man has a soul of vast de - sires; He burns with - in from rest-less fires;

2. In vain on earth we hope to find Some so - lid good to fill the mind;

3. So when a ra-ging fe - ver burns, We shift from side to side by turns,

4. Great God, sub - due this vi - cious thirst, This love to va - ni - ty and dust;

Tossed to and fro, his pas - sions fly From va - ni - ty to

We try new plea-sures, but we feel The in - ward thirst and

And 'tis a poor re - lief we gain, To change the place, but

Cure the vile fe - ver of the mind, And feed our souls with

va - ni - ty.

tor - ment still.

keep the pain.

joys re - fined.

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1. Top line, marked *Air* in original, moved to *Tenor*, down an octave.