

Isaac Watts, 1719
(Psalm 89) 88. 88. 88.

Euphrates

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G minor
Oliver Holden, 1803

The musical score is written for three voices: Treble, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is G minor (three flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 10, and the second system contains measures 11 through 25. The lyrics are as follows:

Treble: Who can se -
Tenor: 1. Think, mighty God, on feeble man: How few his hours! How short his span! Short from the cradle to the grave;
Bass: Who can se -

Tr. -cure his vital breath Against the bold demands of death?
T. With skill to fly, or power to save? With skill to fly, or power to save?
B. -cure his vital breath Against the bold demands of death?

2. Lord, shall it be for ever said,
"The race of man was only made
For sickness, sorrow, and the dust?"
Are not thy servants day by day
Sent to their graves, and turned to clay?
Lord, where's thy kindness to the just?

3. Hast thou not promised to thy Son
And all his seed a heav'nly crown?
But flesh and sense indulge despair:
For ever blessed be the Lord,
That faith can read his holy word,
And find a resurrection there.

4. For ever blessed be the Lord,
Who gives his saints a long reward
For all their toil, reproach, and pain:
Let all below and all above
Join to proclaim thy wondrous love,
And each repeat their loud Amen.