

Isaac Watts, 1709
(Hymn 52, Book 2) 86. 86. (C. M.)

Solemnity

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D minor
Oliver Holden, 1800

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Solemnity'. It consists of four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in D minor and common time (C). The Counter staff contains the lyrics for the first verse. The Treble and Bass staves have a '5' above the first measure and a '10' above the tenth measure. The Tenor staff has a sharp sign above the first measure. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Death, 'tis a melancholy day To those who have no God; When their poor soul is forced away, To seek her last abode.

2. In vain to heav'n she lifts her eyes,
But guilt, a heavy chain,
Still drags her downward from the skies
To darkness, fire, and pain.

3. Awake and mourn, ye heirs of hell,
Let stubborn sinners fear,
You must be driv'n from earth, and dwell
A long forever there.

4. See how the pit gapes wide for you,
And flashes in your face:
And thou, my soul, look downwards too,
And sing recov'ring grace.

5. He is a God of sovereign love
That promised heav'n to me,
And taught my thoughts to soar above,
Where happy spirits be.

6. Prepare me, Lord, for thy right hand,
Then come the joyful day,
Come, death, and some celestial band,
To bear my soul away.