

Variety

Isaac Watts, 1709

(Hymn 166, Book 2) 86. 86. (C. M.)

Transcribed from *The Musical Harmonist*, 1800.

G Major

Stephen Jenks, 1799

Tr. ⁵
 1. How shall I praise th'e-ter-nal God, That in-fi-nite Un-known? Who can a-scend his
 2. Those watchful eyes that ne-ver sleep Sur-vey the world a-round; His wis-dom is a
 3. Jus-tice up-on a dread-ful throne Main-tains the rights of God; While Mercy sends her

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T.
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 1. How shall I praise th'e-ter-nal God, That in-fi-nite Un-known? Who can as-cend his high a-bode, Or venture near his throne? Or
 2. Those watchful eyes that ne-ver sleep Sur-vey the world a-round; His wis-dom is a boundless deep Where all our thoughts are drowned. Where
 3. Jus-tice up-on a dread-ful throne Main-tains the rights of God; While Mercy sends her pardons down, Bought with a Sa-vior's blood. Bought

B.

1. Who can ascend his high a-bode, Or venture near his
 2. His wisdom is a boundless deep Where all our thoughts are
 3. While Mercy sends her pardons down, Bought with a Savior's

Tr. ¹⁵ 1. 2.
 1. high a-bode, or ven-ture near his throne? Or ven-ture near his throne?
 2. boundless deep, Where all our thoughts are drowned. Where all our thoughts are drowned.
 3. par-dons down, Bought with a Sa-vior's blood. Bought with a Sa-vior's blood.

C.
 1. can a-scend his high a-bode, Or ven-ture near his throne? Or ven-ture near his throne?
 2. wis-dom is a bound-less deep Where all our thoughts are drowned. Where all our thoughts are drowned.
 3. Mer-cy sends her par-dons down, Bought with a Sa-vior's blood. Bought with a Sa-vior's blood.

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 1. ven-ture near his throne? Or venture near his throne? Who
 2. all our thoughts are drowned. Where all our thoughts are drowned. His
 3. with a Sa-vior's blood. Bought with a Sa-vior's blood. While

B.

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Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2017

1. These words substituted for the original, from Isaac Watts paraphrase of Psalm 69, "Save me, O God."
2. Tie added for the lower *Bass* notes in measures 10-14.