

Complaint

Isaac Watts, 1719

Psalm 4

88. 88. (L. M.)

Transcribed from *The Columbian Sacred Harmonist*, 1808.

A minor

Oliver Shaw, 1808

Tr. C. T. B.

1. O God of grace and right - eous - ness, Hear and at - tend while I com - plain;
2. Ye sos of men, in vain ye try To turn my glo - ry in - to shame;

3. Know that the Lord di - vides his saints From all the tribes of men be - side;
4. When our o - be - dient bands have done A thou - sand works of right - eous - ness,

5. Let the un - think - ing ma - ny say, "Who will be - stow some earth - ly good?"
6. Then shall my cheer - ful powers re - joice, At grace and fa - vors so di - vine;

10 Thou hast en - larged me in dis - tress, Bow down a - gra - cious ear a - gain.
How long will scof - fers in love to lie, And dare re - proach my Sa - vior's name?

15 He hears the cry of pe - ni - tents, For the dear sake of his Christ that died.
We put our trust in God a - lone, And glo - ry in his par - doning grace.

But, Lord, thy light and love we pray; Our souls de - sire this and heaven - ly food.
Nor will I change my hap - py choice For all their corn, and all their wine.

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1. Measure 8: half not changed to whole note in all parts.
2. Counter part written.