

Oxford

Isaac Watts, 1719
(Psalm 33) 88. 88. 88.

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F Major
William Billings, 1779

Musical score for the first system of 'Oxford'. It features four vocal parts: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are: "1. O hap-py na - tion, where the Lord Re - veals the trea - sure of His". The music is in F major and 4/4 time. A measure number '5' is indicated above the Treble staff.

Musical score for the second system of 'Oxford'. It features four vocal parts: Tr. (Tenor), C. (Counter), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). The lyrics are: "word, And builds His church, His earth-ly throne! His eye the hea - then world sur - veys,". The music is in F major and 4/4 time. Measure numbers '10' and '15' are indicated above the Tr. staff.

Musical score for the third system of 'Oxford'. It features four vocal parts: Tr. (Tenor), C. (Counter), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). The lyrics are: "He formed their hearts, He knows their ways, But God their mak - er is un - known." The music is in F major and 4/4 time. A measure number '20' is indicated above the Tr. staff.

2. Let kings rely upon their host,
And of his strength the champion boast;
In vain they boast, in vain rely;
In vain we trust the brutal force,
Or speed, or courage, of a horse,
To guard his rider or to fly.

3. The eye of thy compassion, Lord,
Doth more secure defence afford
When death or dangers threat'ning stand:
Thy watchful eye preserves the just,
Who make thy name their fear and trust,
When wars or famine waste the land.

4. In sickness, or the bloody field,
Thou our physician, thou our shield,
Send us salvation from thy throne:
We wait to see thy goodness shine;
Let us rejoice in help divine,
For all our hope is God alone.