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Treble

5 10

1. Not to our names, Thou on-ly just and true, Not to _____ our worth - less names is glo-ry due.
2. Heaven is thine higher court, there stands thy throne, And through the lo - wer worlds thy will is done;

Counter

3. Vain are those artful shapes of eyes and ears; The mol - ten im - age neither sees nor hears;
4. The rich have statues well adorned with gold; The poor, con - tent with gods of coarser mold,

Tenor

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5. Be heav'n and earth amazed! 'Tis hard to say Which is more stu - pid, or their gods or they:
6. O nation, trust the Lord: thy foes in vain At - tempt thy ru - in, and op - pose his reign;

Bass

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Tr.

1. Thy power and grace, thy truth and jus - tice claim Im - mor-tal honors to thy sovereign name.
2. Our God framed all this earth, these heavens he spread; But fools a - dore the gods their hands have made:

C.

3. Their hands are helpless, nor their feet _____ can move, They have no speech nor thought nor power nor love;
4. With tools of ir - on carve the sense - less stock, Lopped from a tree, or bro - ken from a rock;

T.

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5. O Israel, trust the Lord; he hears _____ and sees, He knows thy sorrows and re - stores thy peace;
6. Had they prevailed, darkness had closed _____ our day And death and silence had for - bid his praise:

B.

20 25

Tr.

1. Shine through the earth from heaven, thy blest abode, Nor let the heathens say, _____ "And where's your God?"
2. The kneeling crowd, with looks devout, be - hold Their sil - ver saviors, and _____ their saints of gold.

C.

3. Yet sottish mor-tals make their long complaints To their deaf idols and _____ their move - less saints.
4. People and priest drive on the sol - emn trade, And trust the gods that saws _____ and ham - mers made.

T.

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5. His worship does a thousand com - forts yield, He is thy help, and he _____ thy heaven - ly shield.
6. But we are saved, and live; let songs a - rise, This na-tion bless the God _____ that built the skies.

B.