

# Sterling

Isaac Watts, 1719  
Psalm 80

88. 88. (L. M.)

Treble-Tenor-Bass from *The Columbian Repository*, 1803;  
Counter by B. C. Johnston, 2020.

D minor

Samuel Holyoke, 1803

Tr  
C  
T  
B

5 10

1. Great Shep-herd of thine Is - ra - el, Who didst be - tween the che - rubs dwell, And led the tribes, thy  
2. Great God, whom hea-venly hosts o - bey, How long shall we la - ment and pray, And wait in vain thy  
3. Lord, when this vine in Can - aan grew, Thou wast its strength and glo - ry too; At - tacked in vain by  
4. 'Tis thy own Son, and he shall stand Girt with thy strength at thy right hand; Thy first-born Son, a -

Tr  
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15 20 25

cho - sen sheep, Safe through the de - sert and the deep, Thy church is in the de - sert now; Shine  
kind re - turn? How long shall thy fierce an - ger burn? In - stead of wine and cheer-ful bread, Thy  
all its foe, Till the fair branch of pro-mise rose; Fair branch, or - dained of old to shoot, From  
dorned and blest With power and grace a - bove the rest. O for his sake at - tend our cry, Shine

Tr  
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30 35

from on high and guide us through; Turn us to thee, thy love re - store; We shall be saved, and sigh no more.  
saints with their own tears are fed: Turn us to thee, thy love re - store, We shall be saved, and sigh no more.  
Da - vid's stock, from Ja - cob's root; Him - self a no - ble vine, and we The les - ser bran - ches of the tree,  
on thy chur - ches lest they die; Turn us to thee, thy love re - store; We shall be saved, and sigh no more.

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1. Top line, *Tenor* (labeled "Air") exchanged with second line, *Treble*.
2. Measure 18, *Tenor*: first note changed from C to D.
3. Measure 25, *Bass*: tie moved to measure 26.
4. *Counter* part written.