

I send the joys of earth away

W. J. White

NORBURY. L.M. 11. Hy: 2d. B. Dr. Watts.

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Text: Isaac Watts

I send the joys of earth a - way, A - way, ye temp - ters
Your streams were float - ing me a - long, Down to the gulf of
Lord, I ad - ore thy match - less grace, That warn'd me of that
Now to the shin - ing realms a - bove I stretch my hands, and

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of the mind; False as the smooth de - ceit - ful
black de - spair; And whilst I lis - ten'd to your
dark a - byss, That drew me from those teach - 'rous
glance mine eyes: O for the pin - ions of a

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sea, And emp - ty as the whist - ling wind.
 song, Your streams had e'en con - vey'd me there.
 seas, And bade me seek su - per - ior bliss.
 dove, To bear me to the up - per skies.

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There, from the bosom of my God,
 Oceans of endless pleasure roll;
 There would I fix my last abode,
 And drown the sorrows of my soul.

Notes:

The time signature in the source is retorted time.

The order of staves in the original is Tenor - Alto - Soprano - Bass, with the alto and tenor parts given in the treble clef an octave above sounding pitch. The Soprano and Bass staves are bracketed together and a keyboard accompaniment is indicated between these parts with small notes: this keyboard accompaniment has been omitted from the present edition.

In addition to the first verse of the text, which is given in the source, subsequent verses of the text have here been provided editorially.