

Stanza 1: Solomon Howe, 1804

Stanzas 2-3: Isaac Watts, 1709

(Hymn 5, Book 3) 86. 86. (C. M.) Transcribed from *The Farmer's Evening Entertainment*, 1804. E minor Solomon Howe, 1804

# Hartsfield

Tr. <sup>5</sup> <sup>10</sup>

1. Je-sus be-held the anx-ious throng Press on for temporal food, Ne-glect-ful of the bread of life, The soul's im-mor-tal good.

C.

2. Let us a-dore th'e-ter-nal Word, Tis he our souls hath fed: Thou art our living stream, O Lord, And thou th'immortal bread.

T.

3. Our souls shall draw their heav'nly breath While Jesus finds supplies; Nor shall our gra-cies sink to death, For Je-sus ne-ver dies.

B.

Detailed description: This is the first system of a four-part musical score for the hymn 'Hartsfield'. It features four staves: Treble (Tr.), Contralto (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The music is in E minor and common time. The lyrics are arranged in three stanzas, with the first line of each stanza on the Treble staff and the remaining lines on the other three staves. Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated above the Treble staff.

Tr. <sup>15</sup> <sup>20</sup>

1. In sweet advice and tenderest love, He bade them all beware Of sen-sual ap-pe-tites and lusts, The most destructive snare.

C.

2. Blest be the Lord that gives his flesh To nourish dying men; And of-ten spreads his ta-ble fresh, Lest we should faint again.

T.

3. Dai-ly our mo-rtal flesh decays, But Christ our life shall come; His un-re-sis-ted power shall raise Our bodies from the tomb.

B.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It continues the four-part setting with the same four staves. The lyrics are arranged in three stanzas. Measure numbers 15 and 20 are indicated above the Treble staff.

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