

# 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  
5 10 15 20  
1. Great Shepherd of thine Is - ra - el, Who didst between the che - rubs dwell, And lead the tribes, thy chosen sheep, Safe through the desert and the deep;

C  
2. Great God, whom heav'nly hosts obey, How long shall we lament and pray, And wait in vain thy kind re - turn? How long shall thy fierce anger burn?  
3. Lord, when this vine in Canaan grew, Thou wast its strength and glo - ry too; Attacked in vain by all its foes, Till the fair Branch of promise rose:

T  
4. 'Tis thy own Son; and he shall stand Girt with thy strength at thy right hand; Thy first-born Son, adorned and blest With power and grace a - bove the rest.

B

Tr  
25 30 35  
1. Thy church is in the desert now, Shine from on high and guide us through; Turn us to thee, thy love re - store, We shall be saved and sigh no more.

C  
2. In - stead of wine and cheerful bread Thy saints with their own tears are fed: Turn us to thee, thy love re - store, We shall be saved and sigh no more.  
3. Fair Branch, ordained of old to shoot From David's stock, from Ja - cob's root; Himself a no - ble vine, and we The lesser branches of the tree.

T  
4. O for his sake attend our cry, Shine on thy chur - ches lest they die; Turn us to thee, thy love re - store, We shall be saved, and sigh no more.

B

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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.