

Thomas Sternhold, 1561
(Psalm 18, Stanzas 9 and 10)

The Lord descended from above

Transcribed from *The New-England Psalm-Singer*, 1770.

C Major
William Billings, 1770

Vigoroso

Music for Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass voices. The music is in common time (indicated by '3/4') and C major. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves. The lyrics for the first stanza are:

The Lord de-scen-ded from a-bove, And bowed the heav'ns most high; And un - der - neath his feet he cast The

Music for Treble (Tr.), Counter (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) voices. The music continues in common time (3/4) and C major. The lyrics for the second stanza are:

On cherubs and on cherubims full royally he
dark - - - - ness of the sky.
The dark - ness of the
On cherubs and on cherubims full royally he

Music for Treble (Tr.), Counter (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.) voices. The music changes to common time (3/4). The lyrics for the third stanza are:

rode;
rode; On cherubs and on cherubims full royally he rode, And
rode; And on the wings of mighty winds came flying all abroad.

45

Tr. C. T. B.

50

all a - broad. The
The Lord descended from above, And bowed the heav'ns most high; And un-der-neath his feet he cast The

Tr. 65
 — — | 3 - o | ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ | ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ |
 Came fly - - ing all _____ a - broad. The Lord de - scen -

 C. 70
 migh-ty winds | 3 - ♩ ♩: | ♩: | ♩: |
 Came fly - - - - ing all _____ a - broad.

 T.
 8 of migh - ty winds | 3 - o | ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ | ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ |
 Came fly - - - - - ing all _____ a - broad. The Lord de - scen -

 B.
 of migh - ty winds | 3 - o | ♩ ♩: | ♩: |
 Came fly - - - - - ing all _____ a - broad.

Tr. 3
75
-ded from a -bove, And bowed the heav'ns most high; And un - der - neath his feet he cast The dark - -

C.

T. 3
8
-ded from a -bove, And bowed the heav'ns most high; And un - der - neath his feet he cast The dark - -

B.

Tr. 85
90
- - ness of the sky.

C.

T. 8
ness of the sky. On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims full ro - - yal - ly he rode, And on the wings of mighty winds

B. full ro - - yal - ly he rode,

Choro grando

Tr. 95
100
Came fly - - ing all a - broad, Came fly - - ing all a - broad. Hal - le - lu - jah, Praise ye the

C. Came fly - ing all a - broad, Came fly - - ing all a - broad. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A -

T. 8
Came fly - - ing all abroad. Came fly - - ing all a - broad. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

B. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A -

Tr. 105
110
Lord. A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah. A - men. A - men, A - men. Praise ye the Lord, A - men. A - men.

C. - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah. Praise ye the Lord, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu -

T. 8
- jah, A - men. Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men.

B. - men. Praise ye the Lord, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, Amen, Amen. Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, Hal - le -

115

Tr. A - men. A - men. Hal-le-lu - jah, Praise ye the Lord, Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Praise the Lord, A-men,
 C. - jah, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men. Amen, Praise the Lord. A - men. A - men.
 T. 8 A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.
 B. - lu - jah, A - men. Praise ye the Lord, A-men, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A -

 120

Tr. A - men. Hal-le-lu-jah, A - men. Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men, A-men. Amen, Hal - le - lu - jah,
 C. A - men, A-men, A - men. A-men, A - men, A-men. A-men. A - men. A - men. Hal-le-lu -
 T. 8 - men, A - men, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, A-men, A - men, A - men. A - men,
 B. - men, A - men, Amen. A-men, A - men. A-men, A-men, A-men, A - men, A - men. Amen, Hal -

Adagio

130

Tr. A - men.

C. - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men.

135

T. 8 A - men.

B. - le - lu - jah.