

# We sing to him, whose Wisdom form'd the Ear

Nathaniel Ingelo (c. 1621-1683)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)  
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Soprano

Continuo

We sing to him, whose Wis - dom form'd the

Detailed description: This block shows the first four measures of the piece. The Soprano part is in a treble clef with a G-clef, and the Continuo part is in a bass clef with a C-clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "We sing to him, whose Wis - dom form'd the".

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Ear, our Songs, let him who gave us Voic - es, hear; we

Detailed description: This block shows measures 5 through 8. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics: "Ear, our Songs, let him who gave us Voic - es, hear; we". There is a fermata over the word "hear;". The Continuo part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

7

joy in God, who is the Spring of Mirth, who loves the Har - mo-

Detailed description: This block shows measures 9 through 12. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics: "joy in God, who is the Spring of Mirth, who loves the Har - mo-". There is a fermata over the word "Mirth,". The Continuo part continues with its accompaniment.

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m. 22, soprano: first note F in source

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11

-ny of Heav'n and Earth; our hum - ble Son - nets shall that Praise re -

7 6

15

-hearse, who is the Mu - sick of the Un - i - verse.

19 **Chorus**

And whilst we sing, and whilst we sing, we con - se - crate our Art,

And whilst we sing, and whilst we sing, we con - se - crate our Art,

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and of - fer up with ev - 'ry Tongue a Heart; and whilst we sing,

and of - fer up with ev - 'ry Tongue a Heart; and whilst we

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and whilst we sing, we con - se-crate our Art, and of - fer  
sing, whilst we sing, we con - se-crate our Art, and of - fer,

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up, and of - fer up, with ev - 'ry Tongue a Heart.  
and of - fer up, of - fer up, with ev' - ry Tongue a Heart.