

# The LORD, the Only God, Is Great

Based on Psalm 48:1-8

1. The LORD, the on - ly God, is great, And great - ly to be  
2. On her north side th'Al-might - y King's Im - pe - rial cit - y

praised lies. In Zi - on on whose hap - py mount In Zi - on  
lies. In Zi - on on whose hap - py mount In Zi - on  
He dwells in her, and she to Him He dwells in  
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on whose hap - py mount His sa - cred throne is raised -  
her, and she to Him For ref - uge safe - ly flies,  
mount Him  
on whose hap - py mount His sa - cred throne is raised -  
her, and she to Him For ref - uge safe - ly flies,  
Fair Zi - on,  
When earth - ly

2 Fair  
4 When

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2Fair Zi - on,  
4When earth - ly

on whose beau - teous heights  
rul - ers plot, and kings

Zi - on, on whose beau - teous heights  
earth - ly rul - ers plot, and kings

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on whose beau - teous heights  
rul - ers plot, and kings

heights Earth's joy - ful eyes have  
kings Re - bel - lious - ly a - rise.

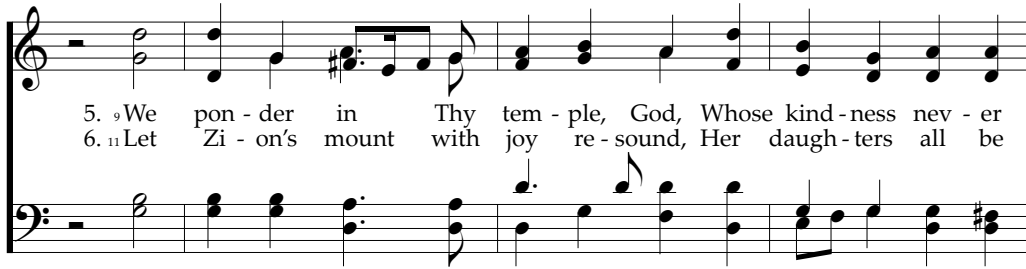
3. 5 They view her walls with grief and fear.  
Struck down with awe, they flee.  
6 Like women struck with sudden pangs  
Of birth's sharp agony,  
7 Or ships struck by a strong east wind  
That break up in the sea.

4. 8 In Zion we have seen performed  
A work that was foretold;  
A pledge that God, for times to come,  
His city will uphold,  
And there the mighty LORD of hosts  
Will ever be extolled.

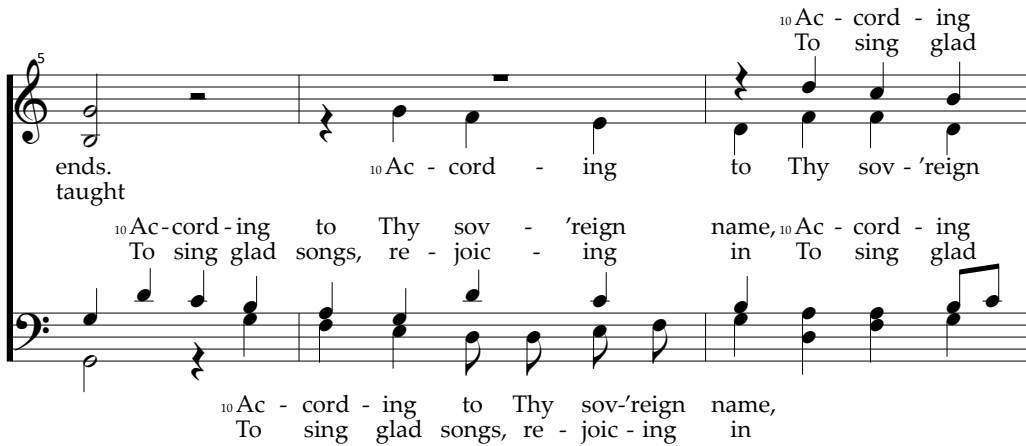
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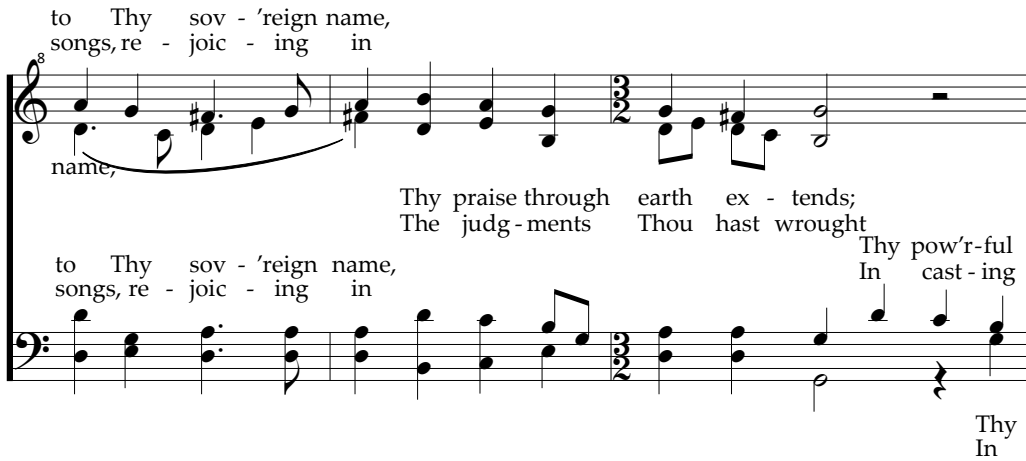
Cont'd, Psalm 48:9-14



5. <sup>9</sup>We pon - der in Thy tem - ple, God, Whose kind - ness nev - er  
6. <sup>11</sup>Let Zi - on's mount with joy re - sound, Her daugh - ters all be



ends. taught  
<sup>10</sup>Ac - cord - ing to Thy sov - 'reign name,  
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to Thy sov - 'reign name,  
songs, re - joic - ing in  
name,  
Thy praise through earth ex - tends;  
The judg - ments Thou hast wrought  
to Thy sov - 'reign name,  
songs, re - joic - ing in Thy pow'r - ful  
In cast - ing  
Thy  
In

11 Thy pow'r - ful arm, as jus - tice guides, Thy pow'r - ful  
In cast - ing down Thine en - e - mies In cast - ing

arm, as jus - tice guides,  
down Thine en - e - mies

arm, as jus - tice guides,  
down Thine en - e - mies

13 guides, mies Chas - tis - es or de - fends.  
arm, as jus - tice guides, And bring - ing them to naught.  
down Thine en - e - mies

7. <sup>12</sup>Go compass Zion, count the tow'rs,  
Of God's great citadel.

<sup>13</sup>Her forts and palaces survey;  
Observe their order well  
That, with assurance, to your heirs  
This wonder you may tell.

8. <sup>14</sup>This God is ours, and will be ours,  
Whilst we in Him confide;  
And He will keep us as His own  
As long as we abide.  
Till death, He is our sure defense,  
Our refuge and our guide.

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