Before Jehovah’s Awful Throne

Words: Isaac Watts, Alt. Charles Wesley
Music: Bourgeois’s Genevan Psalter

1. Before Jehovah’s awful throne, Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;
   Know that the Lord is God alone; He can create and He destroy.
2. His sovereign pow’r, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men;
   And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold again.
3. We’ll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heav’n’s our voices raise;
   And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.
4. Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love;
   Firm as a rock Thy truth shall stand When rolling years shall cease to move.

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