

He Reigns!

Isaac Watts, 1719.

Joseph Klug, 1543.

He reigns! the Lord, the Savior reigns;

Praise Him in evangelic strains;

Let the whole earth in songs rejoice,

And distant islands join their voice.

Deep are His counsels, and unknown,

But grace and truth support His throne;

Through gloomy clouds His ways surround,

Justice is their eternal ground.

In robes of judgment, lo! He comes,

Shakes the wide earth and cleaves the tombs;

Before Him burns devouring fire;

The mountains melt, the seas retire.

His enemies, with sore dismay,

Fly from the sight, and shun the day;

Then lift your heads, ye saints on high,

And sing for your redemption's nigh.