

## Hear, hear, O heavens

## *Anthem for Fast Day*

Transcribed from *The Continental Harmony*, 1794.

Based on Isaiah Chapter 1

## F minor

William Billings, 1794

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10

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

8 Hear, hear, O heav'ns, and give ear, O earth, For the Lord hath spo-ken, for the Lord hath

25

Tr.

C. Ah, sin-ful na-tion!

T. bell'd a - gainst me, and they have re - bell'd a - gainst me. Ah, sin-ful na-tion!

B.

30

Tr. C. T. B.

The ox knows his ow-ner, the ass his mas-ter's crib,  
But Is-raael does not know, But Is-raael does not

35

40

Tr. Ah! sin-ful na-tion!

C. know, But Is-rael does not know, My peo-ple doth not con - si-der. Ah! sin-ful

T.

B.

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Tr.

C. na-tion!

T.

B. Child-ren that are cor -rup-ters,

A peo-ple la-den with in - i-quity, A seed of e-vil - do-ers,

60

Tr. They have pro - vo - ked, pro - vo - ked, have pro -

C. they have for - sa - ken the Lord, They have pro - vo - ked, pro - vo - ked, pro - vo -

T. They have pro - vo - ked, pro - vo - ked, pro - vo -

B. They have pro - vo - ked, pro - vo - ked, pro - vo -

70

Tr. vo-ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger. Ah! sin-ful na-tion!

C. - ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger. Ah! sin-ful na-tion!

T. - ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger.

B. vo-ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger.

80

Tr. Wash ye, make ye clean; Put a-way the e - vil of your do - ings from be - fore my eyes.

C.

T.

B.

85

90

Tr. Seek judg-ment, re-lieve the op-pressed, Judge the fa-ther-less.

C.

T.

B.

Learn to do well.

Seek judg-ment, re-lieve the op-pressed,

Cease to do e-vil,

Judge the fa-ther-less.

95

Tr. Plead, plead, plead, for the wi-dow.

C.

T.

B.

Plead, plead, plead, plead,

Plead, plead, for the wi - dow, Plead,

Plead, plead for the wi - dow, plead for the wi-dow.

100

105

Tr. Plead, plead for the wi-dow. love mer-cy, walk hum-bly be-fore God.

C.

T.

B.

Plead for the wi-dow. Do jus-tice,

plead, for the wi-dow. Do jus-tice, love mer-cy, walk hum-bly be-fore God.

Plead, plead,

110

Tr. | C. | T. | B.

Come now, let us rea - son to-ge-ther, re-son to-ge-ther, saith the Lord: Though your sins they

115

Tr. | C. | T. | B.

be as scar - let, they shall be as wool; though they be red like crim-son, like crim-son, like

120

Tr. | C. | T. | B.

be as white as snow.  
crim-son, yet they shall be as white as snow, as white as snow, yet they shall be as white as snow.

Tr. | C. | T. | B.

be as white as snow.