

Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady, 1698  
(Psalm 68) 88. 88. (L. M.)

# Eastford

Transcribed from *The American Harmony*, 1793

F Major  
Jacob French, 1789

1. When mar - ching to thy blest a-bode, The wandering mul - - - ti - tude sur-veyed: The pom - pous state of thee, our

2. To him your voice in an-thems raise, Je - ho - vah's aw - - - ful name he bears; In him re - joice, ex - tol his

3. His pre - sence now fills Zi - on's towers, As once it hon - - - ored Si - nai's hill; A - scen - ding high, in triumph

The first system of the musical score for 'Eastford' consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains three verses of lyrics. The second staff is the alto line, the third is the tenor line, and the fourth is the bass line, all written in their respective clefs. The music features various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs. Measure numbers 5 and 10 are indicated above the vocal staff.

1. God, In robes of ma-jes-ty ar - rayed, Sweet sing - ing Le - vites led the van, Loud instrument brought up the rear, Be-

2. praise, Who rides up - on the rol - ling spheres. Him, from his em - pire of the skies, To this low world compassion draws. The

3. thou cap - ti - - - vi - ty hath cap - tive led. And on thy peo - ple did bestow The spoil of armies, once their dread. E'en

The second system of the musical score continues the four-staff format. The vocal line (top staff) includes measure numbers 15 and 20. The music concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics for three verses are provided below the staves.

25 30

1. -tween both troops a vigin train, With voice and timbrel charm the ear, With voice and tim - brel charm the ear. This was the burden

2. orphan's claim to pa-tro-nize. And judge the injured wi - - dow's cause, and judge the in - jured wi - dow's cause. 'Tis God who from a

3. rebels shall partake thy grace, To wor ship at thy dwel - - ling place, To wor-ship at thy dwel - ling place, And all the world pay

35 40 45

1. of their song, In full as-sem-blies bless the Lord, All who to Is - rael's tribes be - long, The God of Is-rael's praise re-cord.

2. foreign soil, Re - stores poor exiles to their home, Makes captives free, and fruit - less toil Their proud op-pressors righteous doom.

3. ho-mage there. Be dai - ly his great name a - dored; Who is our Sa - vior and our God, Of life and death the sovereign Lord.