

Issac Watts, 1719
(Psalm 34, Part 2)

86. 86. (C. M.)

Rochester

Transcribed from *Kentucky Harmony*, 1826.

A Major

Israel Holdroyd, 1722
Arranged by Ananias Davisson, 1816

Tr. C. T. B.

Come, children, learn to fear the Lord And that your days be long, Let not a false or spiteful word Be found up - on your tongue.

This tune was composed by Israel Holdroyd as *Psalm 34* in 1722, and called *Rochester* from 1732. It has appeared, with a variety of words and arrangements, in several hundred tunebooks since 1722 (every two years over that time); and in America since 1761. Notably, it appeared in *Kentucky Harmony* in 1816, *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music* in 1816, and Allen Carden's *Missouri Harmony* in 1820. It appeared in *The Sacred Harp* (page 30) from 1844 to the present with Isaac Watts' words *Come let us join our cheerful songs*, and *Southern Harmony* (page 279) from 1847, with Isaac Watts' words, *There is a land of pure delight*.