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Jehovah Reigns

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Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

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1. Jehovah reigns! Let every nation hear, And at His footstool bow with holy fear. Jehovah reigns, unbounded and alone, And

1. all creation hangs beneath His throne: He reigns alone, let no inferior nature Usurp or share the throne of the Creator.

2. This earthly globe, the creature of a day,
Though built by God's right hand, must pass away;
And long oblivion creep over mortal things,
The fate of empires, and the pride of Kings;
Eternal night shall veil their proudest story,
And drop the curtain o'er all human glory.

3. But fixed, O God! Forever stands Thy throne,
Jehovah reigns, a universe alone;
The eternal fire that feeds each vital flame,
Collected or diffused, is still the same;
He dwells within His own unfathomed essence,
And fills all space with His unbounded presence.

4. But O! Our highest notes the theme debase;
And silence is our least injurious praise;
Cease, cease your songs: the daring flight control;
Revere Him in the stillness of your soul;
With silent duty meekly bend before Him;
And deep within your inmost heart adore Him.