

London Gallery Quire 212

John Milton (1608-74)

The Lord will come, and not be slow

St Stephens, by William Jones (1726-1800)
 Edited and a symphony added by Francis Roads

Soprano [Air]

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 2. *Truth from the earth, like to a flow'r, Shall bud and blos - som then;*
 3. Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might, This wick - ed earth re - dress;
 4. *The na - tions all whom thou hast made Shall come, and all shall frame*
 5. For great thou art, and won - ders great By thy strong hand are done;

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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Be - fore him right - eous - ness shall go, His ro - yal har - bin - ger.
And jus - tice from her heav'n - ly bow'r, Look down on mor - tal men.
 For thou art he who shalt by right The na - tions all pos - sess.
To bow them low be - fore thee, Lord, And glo - ri - fy thy name.
 Thou in thy e - ver - las - ting seat Re - main - est God a - lone.

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