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Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

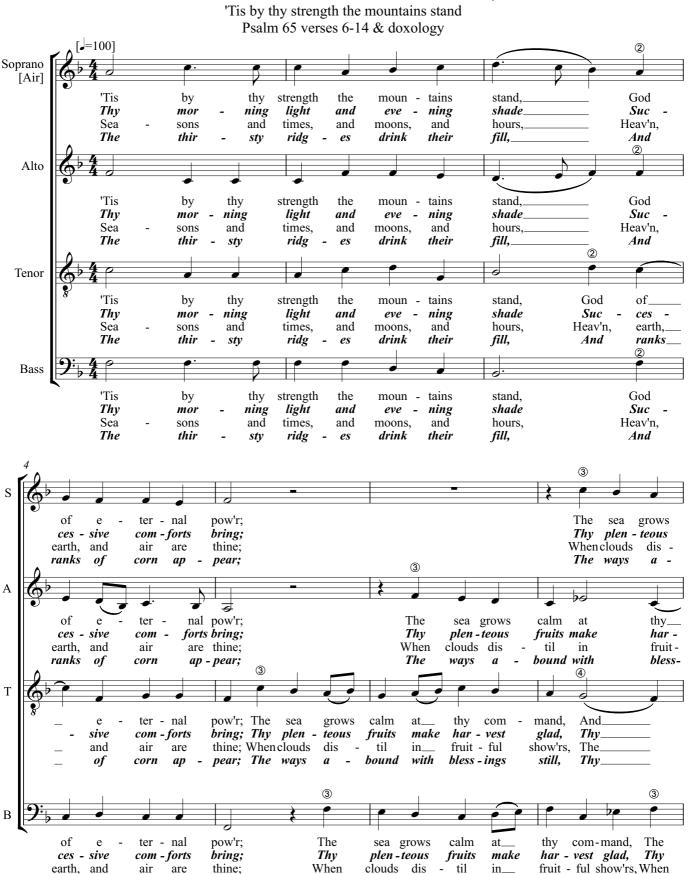
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Montrosse Tone, by Andrew Melvill from The Psames of David, Aberdene, 1633 Edited by Nicholas Markwell and Francis Roads



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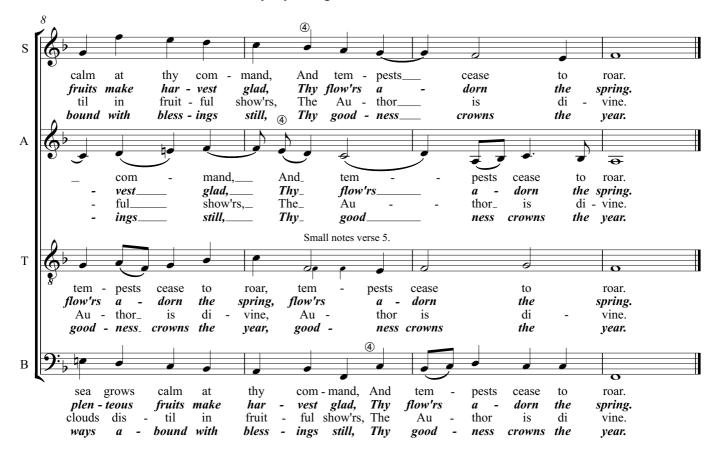
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'Tis by thy strength the mountains stand 236



- The little hills, on ev'ry side
 Rejoice at falling show'rs;
 The meadows, dressed in all their pride
 Perfume the air with flow'rs.
- 6. The various months thy goodness crowns; How bounteous are thy ways!

 The bleating flocks spread o'er the downs, And shepherds shout thy praise.
- Let God the Father, and the Son,
 And Spirit be adored,
 Where there are works to make him known
 Or saints to love the Lord.

The printed source for this tune specifies Ps 21, presumably either Old Version or Scottish Psalter. Nicholas Markwell has added Watts's text to make a setting suitable for Harvest Festivals.

Note lengths halved; original time signature 4/2; Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; underlined text is to be repeated by tenor in bars 9-11.