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Paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

To thine almighty arm we owe
Verses from Psalm 18; thanksgiving for a victory

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Soprano [Air]

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Tenor

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Transposed down a tone.