Ludwig, Graf von Zinzendorf)

Text: John Wesley (from Nikolaus WIGAN. L.M. Hy: 586, Wesley's Suppt.

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O King of glory, thy rich grace Our feeble thought surpasses far; Yea, ev'n our crimes, though numberless, Less num'rous than thy mercies are.

Still, Lord, thy saving health display, And arm our souls with heav'nly zeal; So fearless shall we urge our way Through all the pow'rs of earth and hell.

The order of parts in the source (specified in the first piece in the book) is Alto - Tenor - Air - Bass. The Air and Bass are bracketed together, with additional small notes on these staves filling in the harmony of a keyboard accompaniment part which doubles the voices. This accompaniment is marked 'Organ' in the first piece in the book, and is described as 'an Accompaniment for the Organ, &c.' on the title page: it has been omitted from the present edition.

The Alto and Tenor parts are printed in the source in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch.

Only the opening line of the first verse of the text is given in the source: the remainder of the text has here been added editionally.

The tenor C and D in bar 6, beat 2 and the soprano D on bar 18, beat 2 are shown in the source as small semiquaver grace notes with a time value additional to that of the bar: they have here been written out in full, with their time values deducted from the notes to which they are slurred.