

Isaac Watts, 1709  
(Hymn 30, Book 2) 66. 86. (S. M.)

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C Major  
Oliver Holden, 1793

The musical score is written for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is C Major and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes a repeat sign with first and second endings. The lyrics are as follows:

Treble: 5 Before we reach the heavenly fields 10 1. 2.

Counter: 1. The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets; Before we reach the heavenly fields, \_\_\_\_ Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets. Be-

Tenor: 8 Before we reach the heavenly fields

Bass: Before we reach the heavenly fields, \_\_\_\_ Be-

2. Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne.

3. The sorrows of the mind  
Be banished from the place;  
Religion never was designed  
To make our pleasures less.

4. Let those refuse to sing  
That never knew our God;  
But favorites of the heav'nly King  
May speak their joys abroad.

5. The God that rules on high,  
And thunders when he please,  
That rides upon the stormy sky,  
And manages the seas;

6. This awful God is ours,  
Our Father and our Love;  
He shall send down his heav'nly powers  
To carry us above.

7. There we shall see his face,  
And never, never sin;  
There, from the rivers of his grace,  
Drink endless pleasures in.

8. Yes, and before we rise  
To that immortal state,  
The thoughts of such amazing bliss  
Should constant joys create.

9. The men of grace have found  
Glory begun below;  
Celestial fruits on earthly ground  
From faith and hope may grow.

10. Then let our songs abound,  
And every tear be dry;  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground  
To fairer worlds on high.