

William Cowper, 1779  
Wisdom

76. 76. D.

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Alexander Gillet, 1792

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1. Ere God had built the moun-tains, Or raised the fruit-ful hills; Be - fore he filled the fountains That  
2. When, like a tent to dwell in, He spread the skies a - broad; And swathed a - bout the swel-ling Of  
3. Thus wis-dom's words dis - co - ver Thy glo - ry and thy grace, Thou ev - er - las-ting, lo - ver Of  
4. And could thou be de - ligh - ted With crea - tures such as we! Who when we saw thee, sligh-ted And  
15 feed the run-ning rills; In me. for ev - er - las-ting, The won - der - ful I AM, Found pleasures  
o - cean's migh - ty flood; He wrought by weight and mea-sure, And I was with him then, My - self the  
8 our un - wor - thy race! Thy gra - cious eye sur -veyed us Ere stars were seen a - bove; In wis-dom  
nailedthee to a tree? Un - fath - om - a - ble won - der, And my - ste - ry di - vine! The voice that  
30 ne - ver wast - ing, And wis - dom is my name, And wis - dom is<sup>3</sup> my name.  
Fa - ther's plea - sure, And mine, the sons of men, And mine, the sons of men.  
8 thou hast made us, And died for us, I in love, And died for us, I in love.  
speaks in thun - der Says, Sin - ner, I am thine! Says, sin - ner, I am thine!

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1. Measure 2, Counter: C#-D changed to F#-A.
2. Measure, 3, Treble: A-B-A changed to A-B-C.