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(1851-1928)

# Not a thought of earthly things

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(1810-1876)

Grosvenor (78. 78)

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and common time (C). The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first two verses of the hymn, and the second system contains the third verse. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the Soprano and Alto parts.

1. Not a thought of earthly things!  
Every head in awe be bended:  
Christ our God, the King of kings,  
Comes by angel troops attended.

3. Cherubim with watchful eyes,  
Seraphim their brows concealing,  
Powers and principalities,  
Cry aloud, like thunder pealing.

2. Forth He comes, a victim He  
For the wide world's need availing,  
And His people's food to be,  
With Himself their souls regaling.