

21 Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee

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there a God such, Lord, as Thou? With songs I fain would
come be - fore Thee; Oh, let Thy Ho-ly Spir-it teach my
now To praise Thee in His name thro' whom a - lone
Our songs can please Thee, thro' Thy bless-ed Son! A - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time. The melody is in G major, indicated by one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The music consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: '1 Je - ho-vah, let me now a - dore Thee, For where is there a God such, Lord, as Thou? With songs I fain would come be - fore Thee; Oh, let Thy Ho-ly Spir-it teach my now To praise Thee in His name thro' whom a - lone Our songs can please Thee, thro' Thy bless-ed Son! A - men.' The score ends with a double bar line.

- 2** O Father, draw me to my Savior
That Thy dear Son may draw me unto Thee;
Thy Spirit guide my whole behavior
And rule both sense and reason thus in me
That, Lord, Thy peace from me may ne'er depart,
But wake sweet melodies within my heart.
- 3** Grant that Thy Spirit prompt my praises,
Then shall my singing surely please Thine ear;
Sweet are the sounds my heart then raises,
My prayer in truth and spirit Thou wilt hear.
Then shall Thy Spirit lift my heart to Thee
To sing Thee psalms of praise in high degree.
- 4** For He can plead for me with sighings
That are unspeakable to lips like mine;
He bids me pray with earnest cryings,
Bears witness with my soul that I am Thine,
Joint heir with Christ, and thus may dare to say:
O heav'nly Father, hear me when I pray!
- 5** When thus my heart in prayer ascendeth,
Through Thine own Holy Spirit, unto Thee,
Thy heart, O Father, kindly bendeth
Its fervent love and favor unto me,
Rejoicing my petition to fulfill
Which I have made according to Thy will.

6 And what Thy Spirit thus hath taught me
To seek from Thee must needs be such a prayer
As Thou wilt grant, through Him who bought me
And raised me up to be Thy child and heir.
In Jesus' name I boldly seek Thy face
And take from Thee, my Father, grace for grace.

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