

## AFRICA. C.M.

*"The Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted." -- Isa. 49:13.*

Eb Major Isaac Watts, 1709.

William Billings, 1770.

1. Now shall my in - ward joys a - rise, And burst in - to a song;

2. God, on His thirst - y Zi - on's hill, Some mer - cy drops has thrown;

3. Why do we then in - dulse our fears, Sus - pi - cions and com - plaints?

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The middle two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The music is in Eb Major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Al - might - y love in - spires my heart, And plea - sure tunes my tongue.

And sol - emn oaths have bound His love To show'r sal - va - tion down.

Is He a God, and shall His grace Grow wea - ry of His saints?

The second system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the bass line. The middle two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The music continues from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.