

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

As sung by the Indians of the Upper Canada Mission

Paradice, anon., (1811)
Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=100]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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5. He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
 New life the dead receive,
 The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
 The humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 Your loosened tongues employ;
 Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
 And leap, ye lame, for joy.

The tune *Paradice* [sic] was first published anonymously in *Walker's Companion to Dr. Rippon's Tune Book* in London in 1811, with the text "Arise my soul, my joyful powers, And triumph in my God", a hymn by Isaac Watts. The present edition is from a version published (n. d.) in Baltimore by George Willig Jun., and kindly supplied to the editor by John C. Miles.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text; ▭ ▭ show instrumental notes. Original a tone higher.

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