

Have you not heard our Saviour's love?

Verse 1: Anon.,
Verses 2-4: Alexander Pope (1688-1744)

Anon.,
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The musical score is for a four-part vocal setting with keyboard accompaniment. It is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. The score includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor [Air], Bass, and Keyboard. The lyrics are: "Have you not heard, not heard our Sa-viour's love, That he was born to". A circled '2' above the Soprano part in the second measure indicates a second ending. Underlined text in the lyrics indicates parts to be sung by the Alto in bars 14-16. Square and triangle symbols in the keyboard part indicate instrumental notes.

2. Hark a glad voice the lonely desert cheers;
Prepare the way, A God, a God appears;
A God, A God, The vocal hills reply,
And rocks proclaim th' approaching Deity.

4. The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
Rocks fall to dust and mountains melt away
But fixed thy word, thy saving power remains:
Thy realms shall last, thine own Messiah reigns.

3. 'Tis he th' obstructed paths of sound shall clear
And bid new music charm th' unfolding ear:
The dumb shall sing, the lame his crutch forego,
And leap exulting like the bounding roe.

5. All glory be to God enthroned on high,
Who sent his Son to save our souls thereby.
Therefore rejoice; rejoice again I say!
For now once more is come the happy day.

This version of *Have you not heard our Saviour's love?* is the only example of a tenor-led setting in Pickard-Cambridge's editions.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
underlined text is to be sung by alto in bars 14-16;
□ ▽ show instrumental notes.

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S
save our souls a - bove; There - fore let us to heav'n our voi - ces

A
save our souls a - bove; There - fore let us to heav'n our voi - ces

T
save our souls a - bove; There - fore let us to heav'n our voi - ces

B
save our souls a - bove; There - fore let us to heav'n our voi - ces

Kbd.

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S
raise, in so - lemn hymns of praise.

A
raise, And sing to God in so - lemn hymns of praise.

T
raise, And sing to God in so - lemn hymns of praise.

B
raise, And sing to God in so - lemn hymns of praise.

Kbd.