

Preparation Music

Great God, How Infinite Art Thou

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Great God, How Infinite Art Thou'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system includes five numbered verses of lyrics. The second system includes a single line of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with block chords and moving lines.

1. Great God, how in - fi - nite art thou! How poor and weak are we!
2. Thy throne e - ter - nal a - ges stood, Ere seas or stars were made:
3. E - ter - ni - ty, with all its years, Stands pres - ent in thy view;
4. Our lives through var - ious scenes are drawn, And vexed with trif - ling cares;
5. Great God, how in - fi - nite art thou! How poor and weak are we!

Let the whole race of crea - tures bow, And pay their praise to thee.
Thou art the ev - er - liv - ing God, Were all the na - tions dead.
To thee there's noth - ing old ap - pears; To thee there's noth - ing new.
While thine e - ter - nal thought moves on Thine un - dis - turbed af - fairs.
Let the whole race of crea - tures bow, And pay their praise to thee.