

# BEFORE JEHOVAH'S AWFUL THRONE

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system contains four verses of lyrics, and the second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and phrasing slurs. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's aw - ful throne, Ye na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy;  
2. His sov - 'reign pow'r, with - out our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men;  
3. We'll crowd Thy gates with thank - ful songs, High as the heav'ns our voic - es raise;  
4. Wide as the world is Thy com - mand, Vast as e - ter - ni - ty Thy love;

Know that the Lord is God a - lone; He can cre - ate and He de - stroy.  
And when like wand'-ring sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold a - gain.  
And earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sound - ing praise.  
Firm as a rock Thy truth shall stand When roll - ing years shall cease to move.