

How Great Thou Art

B_b F₇
 C D E_b Edim7

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der and hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

B_b
 F Dm
 F F₇ B_b F₇
 C D E_b

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur-den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -

E_b Edim7 B_b
 F Dm F₇ B_b

thun - der, thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art."

Refrain

B_b B_b
 7 D Eb B_b F₇

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

F B_b B_b⁷/D E_b

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-i-or God, to

B_b F₇/C B_b⁶ G₇/D Cm F₇ B_b

thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by various sharps and flats. The first section starts in F major, moves to B-flat major, then to a dominant seventh chord over D, and finally to E-flat major. The second section begins in B-flat major, moves through a C major chord, then to a dominant seventh chord over D, followed by a C minor chord, another dominant seventh chord over D, and ends in B-flat major. The lyrics "how great thou art!" are repeated twice in each section. The vocal line includes several grace notes and slurs.

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B_b Unison F Gm ^{Dm}_F Eb

1 My Je-sus, my Sav-i-or, Lord, there is none like you.
2 My com-fort, my shel-ter, tow-er of ref-uge and strength.

B_b
F Eb ¹
^{B_b}
^D Gm7 Ab ^{Cm7}
G

All of my days I want to praise the won-ders of your might - y
Let ev-ery breath, all that I am,

Fsus F ²
^{B_b}
^D Gm Gm7 Ab F

love. nev-er cease to wor - ship you.

Refrain

B_b Gm Eb ^{Eb}
F F7 B_b Gm

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing; pow-er and maj-

E♭maj7 Fsus F Gm

- es - ty, praise to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas

will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands; for -

ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand. Noth-ing com-pares

to the prom - ise I have in you.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear;
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
 and oft - en for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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