

178. Africa. C.M.

Isaac Watts, 1709

William Billings, 1770

1. Now shall my in - ward joys a - rise, And burst in - to a song; Al -

2. God, on His thirst - y Zi - on's hill, Some mer - cy drops has thrown; And

3. Why do we then in - dulse our fears, Sus - pi - cions and com - plaints? Is

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might - y love in - spires my heart, And plea - sure tunes my tongue.

sol - emn oaths have bound His love To show'r sal - va - tion down.

He a God, and shall His grace Grow wea - ry of His saints?

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