

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a corresponding bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen-dor, Lord of lords and
2. Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
3. Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark-ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment
brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or
with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its
cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads
with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.
and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.