

AMNS 213 Children of the heavenly King

Melody: Harts

John Cennick
(1718-1755)

Melody and most of the harmony by
Benjamin Milgrove (1731-1810)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered stanzas. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 2/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the bass line providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: 1. Chil-dren of the heav'n - ly King, as ye jour - ney, 2. We are trav - 'ling home to God in the way the 3. Lift your eyes, ye sons of light! Si - on's ci - ty 4. Fear not, breth - ren! joy - ful stand on the bor - ders 5. Lord, o - be - dient we would go, glad - ly leav - ing sweet - ly sing; sing your Sa - viour's worth - y fa - thers trod; they are hap - py now, and is in sight; there our end - less home shall of your land; Je - sus Christ, your Fa - ther's all be - low; on - ly thou our lead - er praise, glo - rious in his works and ways. we soon their hap - pi - ness shall see. be, there our Lord we soon shall see. Son, bids you un - dis - mayed go on. be, and we still will fol - low thee.

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