

GENERAL

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

John Mason (1645 - 1694)

Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)

Adagio

1. How shall I sing that Ma - jes - ty which an - gels do ad - mire?
 2. Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears, while I thy foot steps trace;
 3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire;
 4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!

Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye heav'n - ly choir.
 a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold thy face:
 then shall I sing and bear a part with that ce - lest - ial choir.
 Thy know - ledge is the on - ly line - to sound so vast a deep.

Thou sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high;
 They sing, be - cause thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me;
 I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;
 Thou art a sea with - out a short, a sun with - out a sphere;

ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
 for where heav'n is but once be - gun there al - le - lu - ias be.
 yet when thou dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
 thy time is now and e - ver - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.