

America

No. 1 from *The New England Psalm-Singer* (1770)

William Billings
(1746 - 1800)

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '3'). The vocal parts are arranged in two staves: a soprano staff (higher notes) and an alto staff (lower notes). The lyrics are provided below each staff.

System 1:

1. To Thee the tune - ful An - them soars, To
2. See! how the Flocks of Je - sus rise! See!
3. Lord, guard thy Fa - vours; Lord, ex - tend Where

System 2:

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3. Lord, guard thy Fa - vours; Lord, ex - tend Where

System 3:

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2. See! how the Flocks of Je - sus rise! See!
3. Lord, guard thy Fa - vours; Lord, ex - tend Where

System 4:

1. To Thee the tune - ful An - them soars, To
2. See! how the Flocks of Je - sus rise! See!
3. Lord, guard thy Fa - vours; Lord, ex - tend Where

System 5:

Thee, our Fa - ther's God, and our's; This Wil - der -
how the face of Par a - dise Blooms thro' the
farth - er West - ern Suns de - scend; Nor South - ern

System 6:

Thee, our Fa - ther's God, and our's; This Wil - der -
how the face of Par a - dise Blooms thro' the
farth - er West - ern Suns de - scend; Nor South - ern

System 7:

Thee, our Fa - ther's God, and our's; This Wil - der -
how the face of Par a - dise Blooms thro' the
farth - er West - ern Suns de - scend; Nor South - ern

System 8:

Thee, our Fa - ther's God, and our's; This Wil - der -
how the face of Par a - dise Blooms thro' the
farth - er West - ern Suns de - scend; Nor South - ern

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ness we chose our Seat: To Rights se - cur'd by
Thick - ets of the Wild! Here Lib - er - ty e -
Seas the Bless - ings bound; 'Till Free - dom lift her

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rects her Throne; Here Plen - ty pours her Treas - ures
cheer - ful Head, 'Till pure Re - li - gion on - ward

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Claws, We here have sought our calm Re - treat.
down; Peace smiles, as Heav' - nly Cher - ubs mild.
spread, And beam - ing, wrap the Globe a - round.



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