

METRE 5 John Newton **ALARMING VOICE** 4 lines 7s in Boyd's *The Virginia Sacred Musical Repository*, 1818

The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 2/4. The fourth staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 2/4. The melody is written on the first three staves, and the bass line is on the fourth staff. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

1. Sinner art thou still se - cure! Wilt thou still re - fuse to pray? Can thy heart or hand en - dure, In the Lord's aveng - ing day! In the Lord's avenging day!

2. See! his mighty arm is bared! Awful terrors clothe his brow! For his judgment stand prepared, Thou must either break or bow, Thou must either break or bow.

3. At his presence nature shakes, Earth affrighted hastes to flee: Solid mountains melt like wax; What will then become of thee! What will then become of thee!

4. Who his advent may a - bide? You that glory in your shame, Will you find a place to hide, When the world is wrapt in flame? When the world is wrapt in flame?

5. Lord prepare us by thy grace! Soon we must resign our breath, And our souls be called to pass Through the iron gate of death. Through the iron gate of death.