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# Jehovah Reigns

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Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

1. Je - ho-vah reigns! Let eve - ry na-tion hear, And at His foot-stool

Tr.

C.

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B.

bow with ho-ly fear; Je - ho-vah reigns, un - boun-ded and a - lone, And all cre -

Tr.

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a - tion hangs be - neath His throne: He reigns a - lone, let no in-fer-ior

Tr. 25 30

C. na - ture U - surp or share the throne of the Cre - a - tor.

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B.

2. This earthly globe, the creature of a day,  
 Though built by God's right hand, must pass away;  
 And long oblivion creep over mortal things,  
 The fate of empires, and the pride of Kings;  
 Eternal night shall veil their proudest story,  
 And drop the curtain o'er all human glory.

3. But fixed, O God! Forever stands Thy throne,  
 Jehovah reigns, a universe alone;  
 The eternal fire that feeds each vital flame,  
 Collected or diffused, is still the same;  
 He dwells within His own unfathomed essence,  
 And fills all space with His unbounded presence.

4. But O! Our highest notes the theme debase;  
 And silence is our least injurious praise;  
 Cease, cease your songs: the daring flight control;  
 Revere Him in the stillness of your soul;  
 With silent duty meekly bend before Him;  
 And deep within your inmost heart adore Him.