

Isaac Watts, 1709

(Hymn 5, Book 1) 86. 86. (C. M.)

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Daniel Belknap, 1802

1. Na - ked as from the earth we came, And crept to life at  
 2. The dear de - lights we here en - joy, And fond - ly call our  
 3. 'Tis God that lifts our com - forts high, Or sinks them in the  
 4. Peace, all our an - gry pas - sions, then; Let each re - bel - lious  
 5. If smi - ling mer - cy crown our lives, Its prai - ses shall be

6. first; We to the earth re - turn a - gain, And min - gle  
 7. own, Are but short fa - vors bor - rowed now, To be re -  
 8. grave; He gives, and bles - sed be his name! He takes but  
 9. sigh Be si - lent at his sove - reign will, And eve - ry  
 10. spread; And we'll a - dore the jus - tice, too, That strikes our

11. with our dust, And min - gle with our dust.  
 12. payed a - non, To be re - payed a - non.  
 13. what he gives, He takes but what he gives.  
 14. mur - mur die, And eve - ry mur - mur die.  
 15. com - forts dead, That strikes our com - forts dead.

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Measure 7, All parts, in original is half-note *fermata* followed by half note; the first half note replaced with a whole note, and the rest of the piece moved right two beats.

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