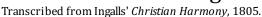
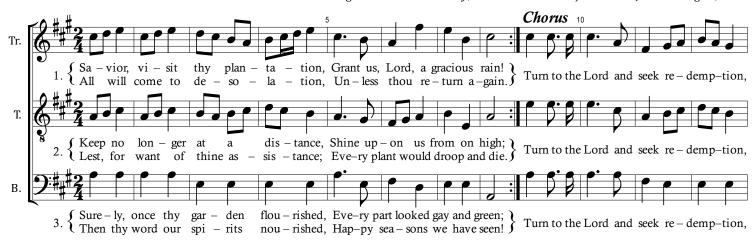
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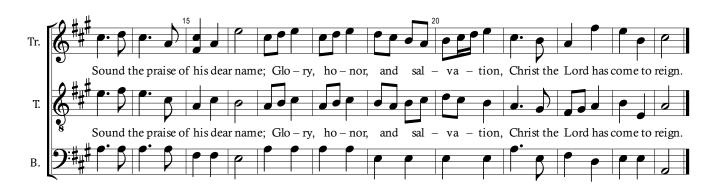
Celestial Watering



A Major

Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805





- 4. But a drought has since succeeded, And a sad decline we see; Lord, thy help is greatly needed, Help can only come from thee.
- 5. Where are those we counted leaders, Filled with zeal, and love, and truth? Old professors, tall as cedars, Bright examples to our youth!
- 6. Some, in whom we once delighted, We shall meet no more below; Some, alas! we fear are blighted, Scarce a single leaf they show.
- 7. Younger plants the sight how pleasant, Covered thick with blossoms stood; But they cause us grief at present, Frosts have nipped them in the bud!

- 8. Dearest Savior, hasten hither, Thou canst make them bloom again; O, permit them not to wither, Let not all our hopes be vain!
- 9. Let our mutual love be fervent, Make us prevalent in prayers; Let each one esteemed thy servant, Shun the world's bewitching snares:
- 10. Break the tempter's fatal power, Turn the stony heart to flesh; And begin, from this good hour, To revive thy work afresh.

Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2017: Measure 24, Bass: note changed from G# to A, surely a misprint.