

# The Lord is our defence and aid

Matthew Cooke

Text: John Hopkins, on Ps. 46

## PSALM XLVI.

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we will not fear, Though moun-tains high and steep  
doth send a - broad His plea - sant streams a - pace  
and king-doms fear, The peo - ple make a noise,

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Be thrust and hur-led here and  
To glad the ci - ty of our  
The earth doth melt and dis - ap -

Be thrust and hur-led here and there, be hur-led here and  
To glad the ci - ty of our God, the ci - ty of our  
The earth doth melt and dis - ap - pear, doth melt and dis - ap -

Be thrust and hur-led here and there, here and there, hur-led here and  
To glad the ci - ty of our God, of our God, ci - ty of our  
The earth doth melt and dis - ap - pear, dis - ap - pear, melt and dis - ap -

thrust and hur-led here and there, here and there, be  
glad the ci - ty of our God, of our God, to  
earth doth melt and dis - ap - pear, dis - ap - pear, the

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there, here and there, With - in the sea so deep.  
 God, of our God, And wash his ho - ly place.  
 pear, dis - ap - pear, When God puts forth his voice.

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there, be hur - led here and there, With - in the sea so deep.  
 God, the ci - ty of our God, And wash his ho - ly place.  
 pear, doth melt and dis - ap - pear, When God puts forth his voice.

thrust and hur - led here and there, With - in the sea so deep.  
 glad the ci - ty of our God, And wash his ho - ly place.  
 earth doth melt and dis - ap - pear, When God puts forth his voice.

Notes:

The first pair of verses (8 lines) of the text is underlaid in the source, with the other verses given here printed after the music: these have been underlaid editorially.

Original clefs treble, alto, tenor, bass.

The alto notes in bar 10, given here as a crotchet F followed by a minim E, are printed in the source as a small quaver grace note F followed by a full-sized dotted minim E.