

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

William Cowper (1731-1800)

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♩ = 78 - 98

God moves in a my - ster - ious way
Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cou - rage take;

The first system of the hymn, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

His won - ders to per - form;
The clouds ye so much dread

The second system of the hymn, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

He plants his foot - steps on the sea
Are big with mer - cy and shall break

The third system of the hymn, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

And rides up - on the storm.
In bles - sings on your head.

The fourth system of the hymn, concluding the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
His purpo - ses will ri - pen fast,

But trust him for his grace;
Un - fol - ding ev' - ry hour;

Be - hind a may frow - ning pro - vi - dence
The bud may have a pro - bit - ter taste,

He hides a smi - ling face.
But sweet will be the flow'r.