

PROMISED DAY C. M.

"I say unto you, hereafter ye shall see heaven open." John 1:51

Isaac Watts, 1701

Key of F Major

L. M. Ranford, 1859; Alto by S. M. Denson

1. How long, dear Sav - ior, Oh how long shall this bright hour de - lay? Fly swift a - round, ye wheels of time, And bring the

2. The God of glo - ry down to men, Re - moves His blest a - bode; Men, the dear ob - ject of His grace, And He the

3. His own soft hand shall wipe the tears From ev - 'ry weep - ing eye, And pains and groans and griefs and fears And death it -

prom - ised day, And bring the prom - ised day, Fly swift a - round, ye wheels of time, And bring the prom - ised day.

liv - ing God, And He the liv - ing God, Men, the dear ob - ject of His grace, And He the liv - ing God.

self shall die, And death it - self shall die, And pains and groans and griefs and fears, And death it - self shall die.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and F Major. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the fourth line. The third system contains the fifth line. The fourth system contains the sixth line. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.