

METRE 2 Isaac Watts

# WALSAL C.M.

in Wilkins's *A Book of Psalmody*, c. 1723

1. How shall the young se - cure their hearts, And guard their lives from sin? Thy word the choicest rules im - parts To keep the conscience clean.

2. When once it en - ters to the mind, It spreads such light a - broad, The mean-est souls in - struc-tion find, And raise their thoughts to God.

3. 'Tis like the sun, a heav'n-ly light That guides us all the day; And thro' the dan-gers of the night, A lamp to guide our way.

4. The men that keep thy law with care, And med - i - tate thy word, Grow wi - ser than their teach - ers are, And bet - ter know the Lord.