

METRE 2 Reginald Heber

# SILOAM C.M.

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The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are vocal lines, and the fourth is a basso continuo line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is written in treble clef for the vocal lines and bass clef for the basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

1. By cool Si - lo - am's sha - dy rill How fair the li - ly grows! How sweet the breath be - neath the hill, Of Sha - ron's dew - y rose.

2. Lo! such the child whose ear - ly feet The paths of peace have trod, Whose se - cret heart with in - fluence sweet Is Up - ward drawn to God.

3. By cool Si - lo - am's sha - dy rill The li - ly must de - cay, The rose that blooms be - neath the hill, Must short - ly fade a - way.

4. And soon, too soon, the win - t'ry hour Of man's ma - tur - er age Will shake the soul with sor - row's pow'r And storm - y pas - sion's rage.

5. O thou who giv - est life and breath, We seek thy grace a - lone, In child - hood, man - hood, age, and death, To keep us still thine own.