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METRE 1 Isaac Watts

## AMANDA L.M.

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, the second with an alto clef, the third with a bass clef, and the fourth with a bass clef. The key signature changes from C major to G major at the beginning of the fourth staff. The music features various note heads (diamonds, squares, circles) and rests, with some notes connected by horizontal stems and others by vertical stems. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Thro' ev - ery age, e - ter - nal God, Thou art our rest, our safe a - bode; High was thy throne ere heav'n was made, Or earth thy hum - ble foot - stool laid.
2. Long hadst thou reigned ere time be - gan, Or dust was fashioned in - to man; And lengthy kingdom shall endure, When earth and time shall be no more.
3. But man, weak man is born to die, Made up of guilt and van - i - ty; Thy dreadful sentence, Lord, was just, "Return, ye sin - ners, to your dust."
4. A thousand of our years a - mount Scarce to a day in thine account; Like yesterday's de - part - ed light, Or the last watch of end - ing night.