

METRE 2 Isaac Watts

# CROWLE C.M.

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The musical score is written on four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a 3/2 time signature. The fourth staff is in bass clef with a 3/2 time signature. The melody is written on the first three staves, and the bass line is on the fourth. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding staves.

1. God of my life, look gent - ly down, Be - hold the pains I feel; But I am dumb be - fore thy throne, Nor dare dis - pute thy will.

2. Dis - eas - es are thy ser - vants, Lord, They come at thy command; I'll not at - tempt a mur - m'ring word A - gainst thy chast - 'ning hand.

3. Yet I may plead with hum - ble cries, Re - move thy sharp re - bukes; My strength con - sumes, my spir - it dies, Through thy re - peat - ed strokes.

4. Crush'd as a moth be - neath thy hand, We mold - er to the dust; Our fee - ble pow'rs can ne'er withstand, And all our beau - ty's lost.

5. But if my life be spar'd a - while, Be - fore my last re - move, Thy praise shall be my bus' - ness still, And I'll de - clare thy love.