

METRE 2 Isaac Watts

ISLE OF WIGHT C.M.

in *A Collection of Psalm Tunes, 1711*

The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 2/2. The fourth staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and 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. My God, con - sid - er my dis-tress, Let mer - cy plead my cause; Tho' I have sinn'd a - gainst thy grace, I can't for - get thy laws.

2. For - bid, for - bid the sharp reproach Which I so just - ly fear; Up - hold my life, — up - hold my hope, Nor let my shame ap - pear.

3. Be thou a sure - ty, Lord, for me, Nor let the proud op - press; But make thy wait - ing ser - vant see The shi - nings of thy face.

4. My eyes with ex - pec - ta - tion fail; My heart with - in me cries, "When will the Lord his truth ful - fil, And bid my com - forts rise?"

5. Look down up - on my sorrows, Lord, And show thy grace the same, As thou art ev - er wont t'af - ford To those that love thy name.