863  My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

1 My God, how wonderful thou art, thy majesty how bright!
2 How wonderful, how beautiful the sight of thee must be—
3 No earthly father loves like thee; no mother, e'er so mild,
4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, almighty as thou art,
5 My God, how wonderful thou art, thou ever-lasting friend!

How beautiful thy mercy seat in depths of burning light!
Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, and awesome purity!
Bears and forbears as thou hast done with me, thy sinful child.
For thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
On thee I stay my trusting heart till faith in vision end.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863  
Music: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615

864  Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; joyfully your tribute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
3 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 Angels sing in adoration, in God's presence, face to face.

Music: John Goss, 1800–1880

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