

Isaac Watts, 1709  
(Hymn 1, Book 3)

88. 88. (L. M.)

# Solemnity

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Ananias Davisson, 1817

Tr. 1. 'Twas on that dark, that doleful night When powers of earth and hell arose A- gainst the Son of God's de-light, And friends betrayed him to his foes:  
2. Before the mournful scene began, He took the bread, and blessed, and brake: What love through all his ac- tions ran! What wondrous words of grace he spake!

C. 3. "This is my bo- dy, broke for sin; Receive and eat the living food:" Then took the cup, and blessed the wine; "Tis the new cove- nant in my blood."  
4. For us his flesh with nails was torn, He bore the scourge, he felt the thorn; And jus- tice poured up- on his head Its hea- vy ven- geance in our stead.  
5. For us his vi- tal blood was spilt, To buy the par- don of our guilt, When, for black crimes of biggest size, He gave his soul a sac- ri- fice.

T. 6. "Do this," he cried, "till time shall end, In memory of your dying Friend; Meet at my ta- ble, and re- cord The love of your de- par- ted Lord."  
7. Je- sus, thy feast we celebrate, We show thy death, we sing thy name, Till thou re- turn, and we shall eat The mar-riage sup- per of the Lamb.

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1. Measure 3, *Bass*: whole measure moved up a step, notated *sol-la-mi-la*.