

Isaac Watts, 1719
(Psalm 6) 86. 86. (C. M.)

North River

No copyright. Transcribed from The New-England Psalm-Singer, 1770.

A minor
William Billings, 1770

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'North River' by William Billings. It consists of four staves: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in A minor and common time. The lyrics are arranged in six numbered lines, with the first two lines under the Treble staff and the remaining four under the other staves. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are also some performance markings like '5' and '10' above the Treble staff.

Treble

1. In anger, Lord, rebuke me not; Withdraw the dreadful storm; Let not Thy fu - ry grow so hot, Against a feeb - le worm.
2. My soul's bowed down with heavy cares, My flesh with pain oppressed; My couch is witness to my tears, My tears forbid my rest.

Counter

3. Sorrow and pain wear out my days, I waste the night with cries, Counting the minutes as they pass, Till the slow morning rise.
4. Shall I be still tormented more? Mine eye consumed with grief? How long, my God, how long before Thine hand afford relief?

Tenor

5. He hears when dust and ashes speak, He pities all our groans; He saves us for His mer - cy's sake, And heals our broken bones.
6. The virtue of His sovereign word Restores our fainting breath; For silent graves praise not the Lord, Nor is He known in death.

Bass