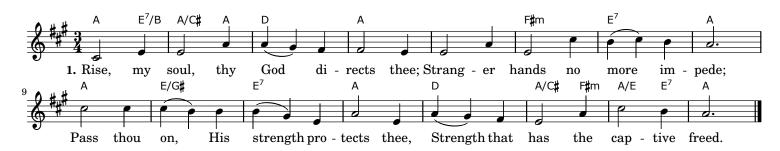
## Rise, my soul, thy God directs thee

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- 2. Is the wilderness before thee, Desert lands where drought abides? Heavenly springs shall there restore thee, Fresh from God's exhaustless tides.
- 3. Light divine surrounds thy going, God Himself shall mark thy way; Secret blessings, richly flowing, Lead to everlasting day.
- 4. God, thine everlasting portion, Feeds thee with the Mighty's meat; Saved from Egypt's hard extortion, Egypt's food no more to eat.
- 5. Art thou weaned from Egypt's pleasures? God in secret shall thee keep; There unfold His hidden treasures, There His love's exhaustless deep.
- 6. In the desert God will teach thee What the God that thou hast found— Patient, gracious, powerful, holy; All His grace shall there abound.
- 7. On to Canaan's rest still wending, E'en thy wants and woes shall bring Suited grace from high descending; Thou shalt taste of mercy's spring.
- 8. Though thy way be long and dreary,
  Eagle strength He'll still renew;
  Garments fresh, and feet unweary,
  Tell how God hath brought thee through.
- 9. When to Canaan's long-loved dwelling Love divine thy feet shall bring, Thou, with shouts of triumph swelling, Zion's songs in rest shall sing.