

# Oh, how the thought of God attracts

Experience of God — As the Dwelling Place

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Musical score for the hymn "Oh, how the thought of God attracts". The score is in 3/4 time, key of A major (indicated by three sharps: F#, C#, G#). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of the melody is: "1. Oh, how the thought of God at - tracts And draws the heart from earth,". The second line is: "And sick-ens it of pass - ing shows And dis - si - pat - ing mirth!". The chords are: A, A/C#, E, A, D, D/F#, A, E/G#, F#m, C#, F#m, D, A/E, E7, A, D/A, A.

2. 'Tis not enough to save our souls,  
To shun th' eternal fires;  
The thought of God will rouse the heart  
To more sublime desires.
3. God only is the creature's home,  
Though rough and straight the road;  
Yet nothing less can satisfy  
The love that longs for God.
4. Oh, utter but the Name of God  
Down in your heart of hearts,  
And see how from the world at once  
All tempting light departs.
5. A trusting heart, a yearning eye,  
Can win their way above;  
If mountains can be moved by faith,  
Is there less power in love?
6. How little of that road, my soul!  
How little hast thou gone!  
Take heart, and let the thought of God  
Allure thee further on.
7. The freedom from all willful sin,  
The Christian's daily task;  
Oh! these are graces far below  
What longing love would ask!
8. The perfect way is hard to flesh;  
It is not hard to love;  
If thou wert sick for want of God,  
How swiftly wouldst thou move!
9. Then keep thy conscience sensitive;  
No inward token miss:  
And go where grace entices thee—  
Perfection lies in this.