

William Cowper, 1774 (from Ps. 139)
A Minor

Asus. C.M.

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The musical score consists of four staves, each with a key signature of A Minor (one sharp) and a time signature of common time (indicated by a '2'). The first three staves are in treble clef, and the fourth staff is in bass clef. The music features various note heads (circles, diamonds, squares, and rectangles) and rests, with some notes having stems pointing up and others down. Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are placed above the staves. The lyrics for each stanza are written below the corresponding staff, with musical markings like fermatas and slurs placed above specific words. The lyrics are as follows:

1. God moves in a mys ter ious way Great won ders to per form And plants deep foot steps in the sea And rides up on the storm.

2. Judge not our God by fee ble sense Trust in e ter nal grace Be hind a frown ing prov id ence There is a smil ing face.

3. Deep in un fath om a ble mines Of nev er fail ing skill Lie treas ures with God's bright d signs And works of sov' reign will.

4. Ye fear ful saints fresh courage take The clouds ye so much dread Are full of mer cy and shall break In blessings on your head.