

1 Do not I love thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see:  
And turn each cursed idol out, Tha tares to rival thee.  
2 Do not I love thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love;  
Dead be my heart to every joy, When Jesus cannot move.  
3 Is not thy name melodious still, To mine attentive ear?  
Doth not each pulse with pleasure bound, My Saviour's voice to hear?  
4 Hast thou a lamb in all thy flock,  
I would disdain to feed?  
Hast thou a foo before whose face  
I fear thy cause to plead?  
5 Would not my ardent spirit vic,  
With angels round thy throne,  
To execute thy sacred will,  
And make thy glory known?  
6 Would not my heart pour forth its blood  
In honour of thy name,  
And challenge the cold hand of death  
To damp th' immortal flame?  
7 Thou know'st I love thee, dearest Lord.  
But, O! I long to soar,  
Far from the sphere of mortal joys,  
And learn to love thee more.

## THESE THINGS THAT WE HAVE HEARD AND KNOWN

PSALM 78:3-7 and using the Hymn Tune "Detroit"  
for SATB Choir, Congregation, Organ  
and Optional Brass

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**THESE THINGS THAT WE HAVE HEARD**

*(with brass)*

**10**

**20**

**30**

**Refrain: A**

**f**

**p**

**ff**

**Ped. T**

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\* Hymn tune "Detroit"

myste-ries of old, These truths our par-ents taught to us Our child-ren will be

(d:J) (B) choir: (S,A)

(mp) Teach the glorious deeds of the Lord — and the wonders he has told.

(sw. & 2) (organ only)  
mp

wrought;\* Teach the glorious deeds of the Lord and the won-ders he has \* wrought; That they not far get the works of  
(T.B.) (D.) (mp) (air.)

(man.)

\* the word "done" could be substituted for "wrought" if desired.

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Choir SA

D

taught to us Our child-ren will be told. —

(mp) He es-tab-lished a

T.B. ♫ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

— 2 —

Preferably unaccompanied

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⑥ a cov-e-nant in Ja-cob,  
cov-e-nant in Ja-cob, a cov-e-nant in Ja-cob, in Ja-cob, and ap-point-ed a  
(mf)

(mf)

(f) — 3 — — 3 — ⑦

to

law in Is-ra-el which he com-mand-ed our par-ents to teach un-to their child-ren, to

Refrain:

teach, to teach un-to their child-ren. — These things that we have

, (with brass)

heard and known, these myster-ies of old; These truths our par-ents taught to us. Our

Choir (unison) (mf) [F]

children will be told. That the next gen-er-a-tion might know them, that they might

know them, those children yet un-born, (f) (ff) and a-rise, and a-rise, and a-rise, a-rise to tell them to their

(man.)

[G]

Retain: (Stress.)

child-ren, that they should set their hope in God, their hope in God! — (ff) These

things that we have heard and known, have heard and known, these things of old; these truths our par-ents taught to us. Our

things that we have heard and known, these myster-ies of old; These truths our par-ents taught to us. Our

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child-ren will be told, our child-ren will be told.

tought to us, Our child-ren will be told.

[organ only  
fully]

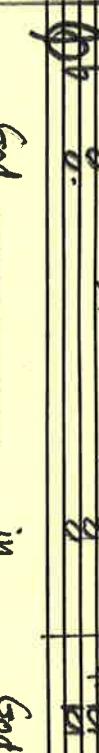
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Choir:

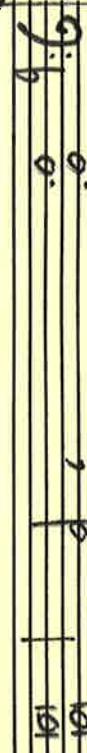
(ff) That they might set their hope in



*Slowly*



God, — in God!



*slowly*

full  
organ (with brass)



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## REFRAIN



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These truths our par - ents taught to us Our child - ren will be told.

## PRELUDE FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

REFRAIN: These things that we have heard and known, these mysteries of old,  
(sung by all) These truths our parents taught to us Our children will be told.

CHOIR: Teach the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders he has wrought;  
That they not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

## REFRAIN

CHOIR: He established a covenant in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel  
which he commanded our parents to teach unto their children.

## REFRAIN

CHOIR: That the next generation might know them, those children yet unborn,  
and arise to tell them to their children, that they should set their hope in God.

## REFRAIN

Text: Psalm 78:3-7 (adapted by Donald Busarow)

Music: Donald Busarow

Refrain melody: "Detroit" (early American hymntune)