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Tune: Antigua

Lyrics: Nathan Strong (1748-1816)

Tune: Traditional English,
arranged by Kim Tame

Nathan Strong was pastor of the First Congregational Church at Hartford, Connecticut. He founded the Connecticut Evangelical Magazine and helped establish the Connecticut Home Mission Society.

Some hymn books describe this tune, 'Antigua' as an English melody; we'd love to hear from you if you know anything about the composer or origin of the tune.

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Version: lead sheet; treble with chords and lyrics

Difficulty: easy

Arrangement: Kim Tame

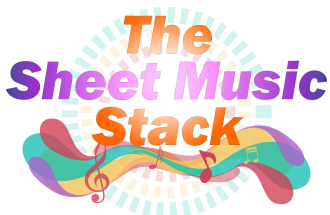
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Guitar; Capo 1, play chords in brackets

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. Above each staff are guitar chords in brackets: Bb (A), F7(E7), Bb (A), Eb (D), Bb (A), F(E), Bb (A), F7(E7) for the first staff; Bb (A), F7(E7)Bb (A), Eb (D), C7(B7), F(E) for the second; Bb (A), Eb (D), G7(F#7), Cm(Bm), F7(E7) for the third; and Gm(F#m), F7(E7) Bb (A), Cm(Bm), Bb (A), F7(E7), Bb (A) for the fourth. The lyrics are: Al - might - y Sove - reign of the skies. To thee let songs of glad - ness rise; Each grate - ful heart its trib - ute bring and eve - ry voice thy good - ness sing.

*Almighty sovereign of the skies
To thee let songs of gladness rise;
Each grateful heart its tribute bring
And every voice thy goodness sing.*

*At thy command the vernal bloom
Revives the world from winter's gloom
The summer's heat the fruit matures
And autumn all her treasure pours.*

*From thee our choicest blessings flow,
Life, health and strength thy hands bestow;
The daily good, thy creatures share,
Springs from thy providential care.*

*Let every power of heart and tongue
Unite to swell the grateful song;
While age and youth in chorus join,
And praise the majesty divine.*

*The rich profusion nature yields,
The harvest waving o'er the fields,
The cheering light, refreshing shower
Are gifts from thine exhaustless store.*