

# How Can I Sing that Majesty

Text by John Mason (1646-94) & David L. Ward, © 2006 ThousandTongues.org  
Tune: ELLACOMBE (I Sing the Mighty Power), Germany 1784  
From <http://www.thousandtongues.org/songs/hymntexts/how-can-i-sing-that-majesty>

Key: A  
Song Flow: 1,2,3

A | A | D E | A

**1** How can I sing that majesty  
Which angels now admire?  
In dust and silence here I lie  
While sings the heavenly choir.  
In splendor thousands stand around  
Your throne, O God most high;  
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
Your praise; but who am I?

**2** Your brightness unto them appears;  
While at Your feet I am placed;  
A sound of God comes to my ears,  
But they behold Your face.  
They sing because You are their sun:  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
For where your grace has once begun  
Your praise will ever be.

**3** Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
Inflame it with love's fire;

<sup>A</sup>  
Then I will sing and be a part  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
Of that celestial choir.  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
<sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
Depending on my power,  
<sup>A</sup>  
But trusting in Your grace untold,  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>E</sup> <sup>A</sup>  
Ignite my heart this hour!