

O, Ho-re Gud, när jag den värld be-stå-dar, som du har skapat med ditt all-måks ord, Hur där du
 vis-dom le-der lif-wärd trå-dar, Då al-la vä-sen måg-tas wd ditt bord; Då br-ster sjä-len ut i lof-långt ljud: O Ho-re
 Gud! O Ho-re Gud! Då br-ster sjä-len ut i lof-långt ljud: O Ho-re Gud! O Ho-re Gud!

The original Swedish folk melody, to which Boberg heard his poem being sung.
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How Great Thou Art!

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1. { O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Con-si-der all the works Thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the u-ni-verse dis-played;

Refrain:
 Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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2.
 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
 And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
 And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

3.
 And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die — I scarce can take it in;
 That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
 He bled and died, to take away my sin;

4.
 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home — what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

ALTERNATIVE FINALE
 Thee..... How great Thou art!..... How great Thou art!

Optional extra verses: 3a. (vv. 3a 3b © 1958 by S.K.Hine)

Oh, when I see ungrateful man defiling
 This bounteous earth, God's gifts so good and great;
 In foolish pride God's holy name reviling —
 And yet, in grace, His wrath and judgment wait:

3b.
 When burdens press, and seem beyond endurance,
 Bowed down with grief, to Him I lift my face;
 And then in love He brings me sweet assurance,
 "My child! For thee sufficient is My grace"

* Sustain for three half-beats: the original folk tune had no pause at the word 'soul'. (See The Story of How Great Thou art.)