

# God moves in a mysterious way

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

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Musical score for the first two staves of 'God moves in a mysterious way'. The music is in common time (indicated by 'C') and C major (indicated by a 'C' with a sharp sign). The top staff is for the soprano voice, and the bottom staff is for the bassoon. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bassoon part features sustained notes and some eighth-note chords.

Musical score for the third and fourth staves of 'God moves in a mysterious way'. The music continues in C major and common time. The soprano and bassoon parts are shown, maintaining the harmonic and rhythmic patterns established in the previous staves.

Trwy ddirgel ffyrdd mae'r uchel Iôr  
Yn dwyn ei waith i ben;  
Ei lwybrau ef sydd yn y môr,  
Marchoga wynt y nen.

Ynghudd yn nwn fwyloddiâu pur  
Doethineb wir, ddi-wall,  
Trysori mae fwriadau clir:  
Cyflawnir hwy'n ddi-ball.

Y saint un niwed byth ni chânt;  
Cymylau dua'r nen  
Sy'n llawn trugaredd, glawio wnânt  
Fendithion ar eu pen.

Na farna Dduw a'th reswm noeth,  
Cred ei addewid rad;  
Tu cefn i len rhagluniaeth ddoeth  
Mae'n cuddio wyneb Tad.

Bwriadau dyfnion arfaeth gras  
Ar fyr aeddfeda'n llawn;  
Gall fod y blodau'n chwerw eu blas,  
Ond melys fydd y grawn.

William Cowper