

# God Moves in a Mysterious Way

William Cowper, 1774

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Scottish Psalter, 1615



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;



he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - 'reign will.  
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding ev'ry hour hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flow'r.
6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his work in vain;  
God is his own interpreter,  
And he will make it plain.