

"Tis to the East the Hebrew bents,
 A Sacred Song,
 Composed & Arranged with an Accompaniment
 for Piano Forte Harp or Organs.
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MAESTOSO.

The musical score is composed of three staves of music. The top staff is for the upper voice, the middle staff for the basso continuo, and the bottom staff for the harp or organ. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal line contains the following lyrics:

"Tis to the east the he - brew bents, When morn when morn unveils its brow; And when the eve - ning ,
 rite as - cends, The east the east re - ceives his vow;

[1817-1823]

Dear to the exile is the soil, That rear'd that rear'd Je-ho-vahs vine;
 Dear to the wretched heir of toil, Thy mem'-ry thy mem'-ry Pal-es-tine, Thy
 mem'-ry Pal-es-tine.
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'Tis to the east the hebrew turns,
 The clime to prescience dear,
 When kindling recollection burns,
 When mem'-ry claims the tear.
 Land of the patriarch he recalls,
 The days of promise, when
 The timbrel rang along the halls;
 And God commun'd with men.

Where Babel wept Judea's wrongs,
 The banish'd hebrew sighs;
 Where Zion swell'd his holy songs,
 His tribute seems to rise:
 And hope still wings his thought afar,
 It tells to those that roam,
 That he who rode the cloudy car,
 Will guide his people home.