

# Turn Back, O Man

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The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are repeated under each staff.

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none may count her days, yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,

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The second system of the musical score begins with a box containing the number '9'. It consists of four staves, with the top three in treble clef and the bottom in bass clef, both with a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are repeated under each staff.

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still wilt not hear thine in-ner God pro-claim, "Turn back, o Man, for-swear thy  
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fool-ish ways!"  
 fool-ish ways!"  
 fool-ish ways!" Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise, age af-ter  
 fool-ish ways!" Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise, age af-ter

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age their tra-gic em-pires rise, built while they dream, and in their dream-ing  
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35

Erath might be fair and all men glad and wise,  
 Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,  
 weep. Age af-ter

weep.

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age af-ter age their tra-gic em-pires rise, built while they  
 age af-ter age their tra-gic em-pires rise,  
 age their tra-gic em - pi - re rise, built while

Built while they dream, and in their dream-ing weep.

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dream, and in their dream - ing weep.  
 built while they dream, and in their dream - ing weep.  
 they dream, and in their dream - ing weep.

Would man but

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Would man but wake from out his  
 Would man but wake from out his haun - ted sleep. Earth

wake from out his haun - ted sleep.

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haun - ted sleep. Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.  
 might be fair and all men glad and wise.  
 Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

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Earth shall be fair, and all her peo-ple one, nor till that hour shall  
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God's whole will be done. Now, e-ven now, once more from earth to sky

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peals forth in joy man's old un-daun-ted cry: "Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be

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one!"

one!"

one!"

one!"