

The judgment has set

F.E. Belden, 1858-1945

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-9. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily composed of chords and simple intervals.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 10-19. Measure numbers 10 and 15 are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 20-29. The word "Refrain" is written above the first measure. Measure numbers 20 and 25 are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 30-39. Measure number 30 is indicated above the staff.

The judgment has set, the books have been opened;
How shall we stand in that great day,
When every thought, and word, and action,
God, the righteous Judge, shall weigh?

Refrain

*How shall we stand in that great day?
How shall we stand in that great day?
Shall we be found before Him wanting?
Or with our sins all washed away?*

The work is begun with those who are sleeping,
Soon will the living here be tried,
Out of the books of God's remembrance,
His decision to abide.

Refrain

O, how shall we stand that moment of searching,
When all our sins those books reveal?
When from that court, each case decided,
Shall be granted no appeal?

Refrain

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