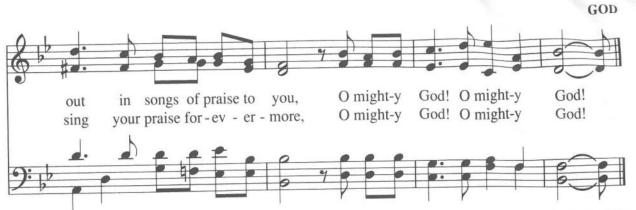
O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder

Carl Boberg, 1885 Transl. The New Century Hymnal, 1994





Carl Boberg, a popular evangelical minister and teacher in Sweden, wrote his poem "O Store Gud" in the summer of 1885. Several years later, he was surprised to hear it sung with this old Swedish melody, with which it has been associated ever since. The first literal English translation by E. Gustav Johnson was published in the United States in 1925. The hymn also became known in Germany and Russia, where the British missionary Stuart K. Hine was inspired to create his English paraphrase known as "How great thou art." This translation and arrangement were created for The New Century Hymnal to restore the meaning and flavor of Boberg's original hymn.

Tune: O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10. with refrain Swedish folk melody Harm. The New Century Hymnal, 1994