412. See how great a flame aspires



Concert key: F major

Chords key: D major (capo 3)

Structure: 4 verses

Verse 1:

D A/C* D Bm7 A D A/C* D Bm Em/G F*
See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace!

Bm Em A D E⁷/B A/C[#] Bm/D A/E E A Jesu's love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze.

A A/G D/F* A/E D D^7/C G/B D^7/A G To bring fire on earth he came; kindled in some hearts it is:

B⁷ Em A⁷ D G D/F* Bm D/A A D O that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss!

Verse 2:

When he first the work begun, small and feeble was his day: now the word does swiftly run, now it wins its widening way; more and more it spreads and grows ever mighty to prevail; sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows, shakes the trembling gates of hell.

Verse 3:

Heirs of God, your Saviour praise!
He the door has opened wide;
he has given the word of grace,
Jesu's word is glorified;
Jesus, mighty to redeem,
he alone the work has wrought;
worthy is the work of him,
him who spoke a world from nought.

Verse 4:

Saw you not the cloud arise, little as a human hand?
Now it spreads along the skies, hangs o'er all the thirsty land: lo, the promise of a shower drops already from above; but the Lord will shortly pour all the Spirit of his love!