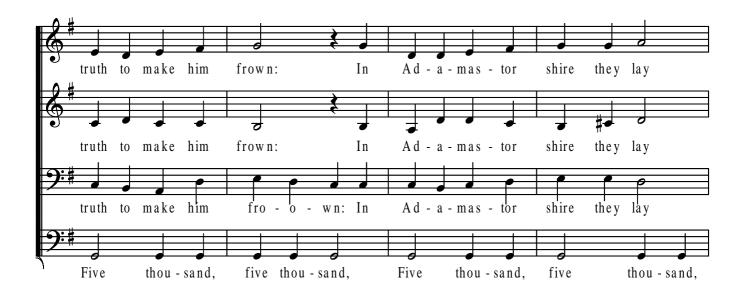
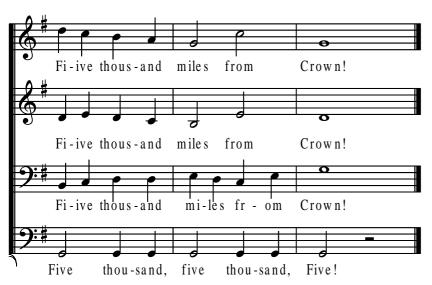
## Five Thousand Miles From Crown!

Tempus adest floriam (1582), words JdH







NB Bass drone words change from five thousand to four, three, two, one with each verse.

- 2. But still the fighter, he would go; His squire and lady too, O! His brother fighters came along To see how he would do, O! The Shire minstrel came to sing Of deeds of great renown; With banners flying, forth they went, Five thousand miles to Crown.
- 3. An ostrich ate their banners bold,
  The savage Zulus beat them;
  The northern townsfolk stole their swords;
  The lions tried to eat them.
  In Great Zimbabwe they got drunk
  And had to leave the town;
  And jungle pygmies stole their boots,
  Four thousand miles from Crown.

- 4. The desert then they had to cross;
  The water, it ran out, O.
  A phoenix singed the fighter's squire
  And made him hop about, O.
  The desert nomads, they attacked
  And chased them up and down.
  Their armour was all full of sand,
  Three thousand miles from Crown.
- 5. Though savage Moors in ambush lay They had to cross the Nile, O. The minstrel's harp, it met its end Inside a crocodile, O. They took a ship on stormy seas, The waves went up and down, And everyone was very ill, Two thousand miles from Crown.

- 6. In Greece the wine was horrible;
  In Italy, the food, O!
  The French, they pinched the lady
  In a manner rather rude, Oh!
  The Slavs attacked them cruelly
  While snow lay all around,
  The fighters, they all shook with cold,
  One thousand miles from Crown.
- 7. And when the fighter came to Crown,
  Exhausted was he nearly,
  And mighty knights of Drachenwald
  Clouted him severely.
  And crawling vanquished from the field,
  He heard his lady moan:
  "Now that's over, here we are,
  FIVE THOUSAND MILES FROM HOME!