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DIES IRAE, DIES ILLA, 8 8 8. Trochaic.

JOHN B. DYKES, 1861.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto or tenor, and the bottom staff for the bass. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines. The first section of lyrics is: "1 Day of wrath! that day of mourn-ing! See ful-filled the proph-ets' warn-ing, Heaven and earth in ash - es burn-ing! O what fear man's bo - som rend-eth, When from heav'n the Judge descendeth, On whose sentence all de - pend - eth." The music includes dynamic markings like "f" (fortissimo), "p" (pianissimo), and "dim." (diminuendo).

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