

Begin, my tongue, some heavenly theme

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Begin, my tongue, some heav'nly theme
And speak some boundless thing;
The mighty works, or mightier Name
Of our eternal King.

Tell of His wondrous faithfulness
And sound His power abroad;
Sing the sweet promise of His grace,
And the performing God.

His very word of grace is strong
As that which built the skies;
The voice that rolls the stars along
Speaks all the promises.

O might I hear Thine heav'nly tongue
But whisper, "Thou art Mine!"
Those gentle words shall raise my song
To notes almost divine.

Isaac Watts