

The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

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A Prayer Hymn.

1. Lord, look on all assembled here;
Who in thy presence stand,
To offer up united pray'r
For this our sinful land.
2. Oft have we, each in private, pray'd
Our country might find grace.
Now hear the same petitions made
In this appointed place.
6. Great God of Hosts, deliv'rance bring.
Guide those that hold the helm;
Support the state; preserve the king;
And spare the guilty realm.
7. Or should the dread decree be past,
And we must feel thy rod;
May faith and patience hold us fast
To our correcting God.
8. Whatever be our destin'd case,
Accept us in thy Son.
Give us his gospel, and his grace;
And then thy will be done.

Joseph Hart (1712-1768),

in *Hymns Composed on Various Subjects*, 1759.

Hart is called in one place simply "A Calvinist Minister".

Born, preached, and buried in London. Author of our hymn 471,

We would have to alter the reference to the head of state in v. 6.