

♩=100 Election Sovereign and Free. Rom. 9. 20-23 I. Watts

1. Be - hold the pot - ter and the clay; He forms his ves -  
 2. [Does not the work - man's pow'r ex - tend O'er all the mass,  
 3. May not the sov - ereign Lord on high Dis - pense his fav -  
 4. [What if, to make his ter - ror known, He let his pat -

- sels as he please; Such is our God, and such are  
 which part to choose, And mould it for a nob - ler  
 - ours as he will? Choose some to life, while oth - ers go  
 - ience long en - dure, Suffe - ring vile re - bels to go

we, The sub - jects of his high de - crees.  
 end, And which to leave for vi - ler use?]  
 die, And yet be just and grac - ious still?  
 on, And seal their own de - stru - ction sure?]

5. [What if he mean to show his grace,  
 And his electing love employs,  
 To mark out some of mortal race,  
 And form them fit for heavenly joys?]

6. Shall man reply against his Lord,  
 And call his Maker's ways unjust,  
 The thunder of whose dreadful word  
 Can crush a thousand worlds to dust?

7. But O, my soul, if truths so bright  
 Should dazzle and confound thy sight,  
 Yet still his written will obey,  
 And wait the great decisive day.

8. Then shall he make his justice known,  
 And the whole world before his throne,  
 With joy or terror shall confess  
 The glory of his righteousness.