

# 17. Communication is the Answer

(From the Secular Hymnal)

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Music: "Coronation" by Oliver Holden, 1793  
(traditional hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name")

G Em C D C D G

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5 Em D G Em A<sup>7</sup> D

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\* "Ja Wohl" (pronounced "ya vole") is a German expression meaning "Yes Indeed"

(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)