Hymn tune: McShane Duple

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The hymn tune McShane honors the mathematician Edward James McShane (1904-1989), Professor Emeritus of the University of Virginia, member of the National Academy of Sciences, and avid amateur musician. The original 3/2 tune was composed shortly before his death. The tune McShane Duple was arranged from a simplified form of McShane, with the time signature altered from triple to duple rhythm. The variant duple form of this tune already appeared as part of a hymn-anthem setting of "Sing, O sing this blessed morn" in 2003.







Hymn tune: McShane Duple Variant

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