

# THE GREAT ADVANTAGE. L.M.D.

Elhanan Winchester, 1794

*"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated,  
full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." - James 3:17*

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1. The various sects enquire to know, Why do I love this doctrine so? What great advantage should we gain, If we be - liev'd what you maintain?

2. Here wisdom, love and pow'r combine, In full perfection to design, And exec - ute the glorious plan, To help and save poor ruined man.

The first system of the musical score is written for three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) in the key of D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It contains two verses of lyrics. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

The first ad - vantage that I prov'd, I found that God was more lov'd, And all hard thoughts of him were fled, nor troubled more my heart or head. head.

This system makes us love mankind, Makes us to all good works inclin'd, It teaches us for all to pray, And seek their welfare ev'ry day. day.

The second system continues the musical score for three staves. It also contains two verses of lyrics. The melody continues from the first system, maintaining the same key and time signature. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with the first and second endings clearly marked.