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Before the Throne of God Above

- ♪ This song was written by Charitie Lees Smith in 1863.
- ♪ She was 22 years old.
- ♪ The original title to the song was "*The Advocate*".
- ♪ The song used to be sung to the tune Sweet Hour (as in Sweet Hour of Prayer).
- ♪ In 1997 Vikki Cook wrote new music to go with the words, and the song has been very popular over the last few years.

Here are some links to several pages of interesting information about this song:

An article which lists the scripture references for this song is [here](#).

Posts with history of the song and reflections on it are [here](#) and [here](#).

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

