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FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS

for Baritone Solo, Chorus (ad lib) and Orchestra

Poems by

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Piano Vocal Score \$3.75

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No. 1. EASTER.

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him may'st rise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound his name
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied,
And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

No. 2. I GOT ME FLOWERS.

I got me flowers to strew thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sun arising in the East,
Though he give light, and the East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

No. 3. LOVE BADE ME WELCOME.

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lack'd any thing.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

No. 4. THE CALL.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

No. 5. ANTIPHON.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

The Church with Psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

Five Mystical Songs is scored for double winds, four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, harp and strings. 3rd and 4th horns, trombones and tuba are cross-cued in case of the absolute necessity of omitting these instruments. All orchestral materials are available on rental from Galaxy Music Corporation, New York.

Duration: 22 minutes

FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS.

Nº 1. Easter.

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Baritone Solo. *Maestoso.* *Largamente* *f* Rise, heart; — thy

Soprano. *CHORUS (ad lib.)*

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

PIANO. *Maestoso.* *mf risoluto* *f* *3*

(Small notes to be sung, only when there is no Chorus.)

Lord is ris - en, thy Lord is ris - en.

Rise, heart; — thy Lord is ris - en.

Rise, heart; — thy Lord is ris - en.

Rise, heart; — thy Lord is ris - en.

Rise, heart; — thy Lord is ris - en.

Rise, heart; — thy Lord is ris - en.

mf

Sing his praise, Sing his praise, — With - out de - lays, —

mp Sonore

A

— Sing his — praise with - out de - lays,

Sing his praise — with - out de - lays,

Sing his — praise with - out de - lays,

Sing his praise with - out de - lays,

Sing his — praise with - out de - lays,

Who takes thee by the hand, that thou like-wise With him may'st

p

rise: That, as his death cal -

f *mf* *pp*

B cin - ed thee to dust, His

dolce *p* *pp dolce*

life may make thee gold, and much more,

cresc.

[illegible]

Musical score for "The Lord is risen" featuring five vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The score is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The lyrics are: "Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen, thy Lord is risen."

The vocal parts are arranged in five staves. The lyrics are: "Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen, thy Lord is risen." The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signature (one sharp), time signature (C), and dynamic markings (f, mp, ff, p, pp, dim.).

The piano accompaniment features a prominent triplet figure in the right hand, which is repeated throughout the piece. The left hand provides a steady bass line. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

- - en. *cantabile* *p*

This system shows the beginning of a piece in B-flat major. The vocal line starts with a whole note G4, followed by a half rest. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with eighth notes and a triplet in the left hand. The tempo/style marking is *cantabile* and the dynamic is *p*.

dim.

The second system continues the musical development. The vocal line has a half rest followed by a half note G4. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the right hand and a bass line with eighth notes. A *dim.* (diminuendo) marking is present over the piano accompaniment.

D

The third system marks a key signature change to D major, indicated by a 'D' above the staff. The vocal line has a half rest followed by a half note D5. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns and triplets. The system ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to D major.

Poco animato *p* A - wake, my lute, and strug - gle for thy

Poco animato *pp*

The fourth system is in D major and 4/4 time. The vocal line begins with a half rest, followed by the lyrics "A - wake, my lute, and strug - gle for thy". The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the right hand and a bass line with eighth notes and triplets. The tempo/style marking is *Poco animato* and the dynamic is *pp*.

part With all thy art. — The cross taught all

wood to re - sound his name Who bore the same. His

poco rit.
pp
pp colla voce

stretch - ed sin - ews taught all strings, what key — Is

tempo

best — to cel - e-brate this — most high

poco allarg.
cresc.

Tempo alla prima.

day. _____

Con - sort _____

Con - sort _____ both heart and lute, _____

Con - sort _____ both heart and lute, _____

Con - sort _____ both heart and lute, _____

Con - sort _____ both heart and lute, _____

Tempo alla prima.

mf *cresc.*

ff *3* *mf*

_____ both heart and lute, Con - sort both heart and

Con - sort both heart and

Con - sort both heart and

Con - sort both heart and

Con - sort both heart and

lute, and twist a song Pleas - - - ant and

mf

lute.

p

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef and features a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The first measure of the piano part has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second measure of the piano part has a dynamic marking of *p*. The system concludes with a half note G4 in the vocal line and a half note F#4 in the piano part.

long: — Or since all mu - sic is but

G

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The system concludes with a half note G4 in the vocal line and a half note F#4 in the piano part.

three parts vied, And mul - ti - plied; —

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The system concludes with a half note G4 in the vocal line and a half note F#4 in the piano part.

largamente.

f O let thy bless - ed Spir - it bear a part, And

pp largamente. O let thy bless - ed Spir - it

pp largamente. O let thy bless - ed Spir - it

pp largamente. O let thy bless - ed Spir - it

pp largamente. O let thy bless - ed Spir - it

fp cantabile

p dolce

largamente

dim. H *p*

make up our de - fects with his sweet art.

più p *dim.* *ppp* bear a part, with his sweet art.

più p *dim.* *ppp* bear a part, with his sweet art.

più p *dim.* *ppp* bear a part, with his sweet art.

più p *dim.* *ppp* bear a part, with his sweet art.

più p *dim.* *ppp* bear a part, with his sweet art.

poco rall.

p

ppp

No 2.

I got me flowers.

VOICE. *Moderato.* *mf*

I got me flowersto strew thy

PIANO. *pp* *p colla voce*

way; I got me boughs off ma - ny a tree: But thou wast

A

up by break — of day, — And broughtst thy sweets a - long with thee.

The Sun a - ris - ing in the

pp *p* *p*

B

East, Though he give light, and the East—per - fume; If they should

C

of-fer to con - test With thy a - ris-ing, they pre - sume.

Poco più lento.

p

Can there be an - y day but this, Though ma - ny suns to shine en -

Chorus. (ad lib.)

mp

(humming tone)*

pp

(humming tone)*

pp

(humming tone)*

pp

(humming tone)*

Poco più lento.

pp

*) Not with closed lips, but with the sound of a short "u" as in the word "but."

- deav - our? — We count three hun-dred, but we miss:

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line in A major (three sharps) and 3/4 time. It begins with a half note 'A', followed by a quarter rest, then a half note 'W', and continues with a melodic line. The lyrics '- deav - our?' are under the first two notes, and 'We count three hun-dred, but we miss:' are under the rest of the line. The next four staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing a series of eighth and sixteenth notes and the left hand playing a simple bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to B minor (two flats).

Largamente
There is but one, and that — one — ev - er.

ff Largamente
There is but one, and that — one — ev - er.

ff Largamente
There is but one, and that — one — ev - er.

ff Largamente
There is but one, and that — one — ev - er.

ff Largamente
There is but one, and that — one — ev - er.

The second system of the musical score consists of six staves. The top staff is a vocal line in B minor (two flats) and 3/4 time. It begins with a half note 'B', followed by a quarter rest, then a half note 'T', and continues with a melodic line. The lyrics 'There is but one, and that — one — ev - er.' are under the notes. The next five staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing a series of eighth and sixteenth notes and the left hand playing a simple bass line. The system concludes with a double bar line and a key signature change to A major (three sharps).

No 3.
Love bade me welcome.

Andante sostenuto (Tempo Rubato.)

VOICE.

PIANO. *pp*

dolce

Love bade me wel-come;

pp

A

yet my soul drew back, — Guil - ty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, ob-serv-ing me grow slack From my first en-trance

Largamente B

in, Drew near-er to me,— sweet - ly ques-tion-ing, If I lack'd

pp dolciss *pp*

a tempo

an - y thing. "A

pp a tempo

guest," I an-swer'd, "worth-y to be here:" Love said,

pp

poco f C

"You— shall be he?" "I the un-kind, un -

poco f

- grate - ful? Ah, my dear, I can - not look on thee? —

pp *Poco*

pp *colla voce* *pp* *Poco*

animato *p dolce* *D*

Love took my hand, and smil - ing did re -

animato

poco allargando *poco string.*

- ply, "Who made the eyes but I?"

poco allargando *poco string.*

ma poco animato.

"Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame

ma poco animato.

f

Largamente

p

Go _____ where it doth de - serve.

Largamente

p colla voce

p dolce

Tempo alla prima

p dolce

"And know you not," says Love,

Tempo alla prima

pp

poco allarg.

a tempo

f

"who bore the blame?" "My dear, _____ then _____"

poco allarg.

a tempo

Largamente

F

rit.

_____ I will serve?"

colla voce

p Largamente

pp

rit.

SOLO.
a Tempo

"O Sacrum Convivium!"
S.A. *pppp* (*senza espress.*)
Chorus ad lib.
T.B. *pppp* (*senza espress.*)
Ah

a Tempo
ppp *ppp cantabile* *senza cresc.*

pp dolce **G**
"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat?"
Ah
Ah

ppp *colla voce. a tempo*

pp
So I did sit and eat.

pppp *colla voce* *a tempo*

First system of music, measures 1-4. The score is in A major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note 'H' in the next measure, and then continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a flowing sixteenth-note pattern and a left hand with a similar pattern. Dynamics include *pppp* and *ppppp*. The word 'cantabile' is written under the piano part. The lyrics 'Ah' are written under the vocal line.

pppp
Ah
ppppp
Ah
cantabile

Second system of music, measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment features a right hand with a flowing sixteenth-note pattern and a left hand with a similar pattern. Dynamics include *cantabile* and *ppp*. The word 'cantabile' is written under the piano part.

cantabile
ppp
cantabile

Third system of music, measures 9-12. The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment features a right hand with a flowing sixteenth-note pattern and a left hand with a similar pattern. Dynamics include *poco rall.* and *pppp*. The word 'poco rall.' is written above the vocal line.

poco rall.
poco rall.
pppp

No. 4. The Call.

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Lento moderato.

VOICE.

p Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a

PIANO.

p

Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a

A

Life, as kill - - - eth death. — Come, my

pp *p*

Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a

^{*)} NOTE.— This number may also be sung in D flat.

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B

Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes _____ his

guest. _____ Come, my Joy, _____ my Love, my Heart: Such a

Joy, _____ as none _____ can move: Such a Love, as none _____ can

part: Such a Heart, as joys _____ in love.

Nº 5.

*) Antiphon.

PIANO. *Allegro. risoluto*

p cresc. non legato non legato

8va basso

f

ff

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor. *f risoluto*

Bass. *f risoluto*

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing,

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing,

mf

frisoluto **B**

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Ped.

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff

*

C

mf legato
The

mf legato
The

dim. *p*

heavens are not too high, His praise _____ may thith - er

heavens are not too high, His praise _____ may thith - er

dim.

fly: _____

D

p dolce
The earth is

fly: _____

p dolce
The earth is

pp



not too low, His prais - es there may grow. _____

not too low, His prais - es there may grow. _____



E

f Let all the world in ev-ery

f Let all the world in ev-ery

f Let all the world in ev-ery

f Let all the world in ev - - ery

cresc.

f



ff cor - - - ner sing,

ff cor - - - ner sing,

ff cor - - - ner sing,

ff cor - - - ner sing,

non legato

p cresc.

ad.

*



Piano introduction in F major. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (F major). The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The tempo is marked with a 'V' symbol, indicating a vivace or similar tempo.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the hymn "Let all the world in every corner sing". The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are written in four staves. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The tempo is marked *f risoluto*. The lyrics are: "Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King." The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (F major). The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the hymn "Let all the world in every corner sing". The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are written in four staves. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The tempo is marked *ff*. The lyrics are: "Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King." The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (F major). The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The piano part includes a section marked *Red.* and a section marked with an asterisk (*).

Measures 1-4 of the piano accompaniment. The music is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The piano part features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *dim.* (diminuendo) and *p* (piano). The vocal staves show rests for all four parts.

Measures 5-8 of the musical score. The vocal parts enter in measure 5 with the lyrics "The Church with Psalms must shout, —". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *f* (forte) for the vocal entry and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the piano accompaniment. A section marker "H" is present at the beginning of measure 5.

Poco più tranquillo, p dolce

No door can keep them out: But a -

Poco più tranquillo p dolce

No door can keep them out: But a -

Poco più tranquillo p dolce

But a -

Poco più tranquillo p dolce

But a -

Poco più tranquillo.

f *p*

J *d = d*

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - - est

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - - est

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - - est

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - - est

d = d

3 *3*

A Tempo.

part. _____

part. _____ *f risoluto* Let all the

part. _____

part. _____ *f risoluto* Let all the world in ev - ery

A Tempo.

cresc. *f marcato*

non legato

K

Poco animato. f risoluto *dim.*

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner

Poco animato *dim.*

world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, Let all the

f risoluto *Poco animato* *dim.*

Let all the world Let all the world in

Poco animato *f* *dim.*

cor - ner sing, Let all the world in ev - ery

Poco animato.

f risoluto *dim.*

ev - ery cor - ner sing, *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

world sing, *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

ev - ery cor - ner sing, *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

cor - - ner sing, *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

p *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

Ped. *

Largamente *L* *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

My God and King. *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

Largamente *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

My God and King. *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

Largamente *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

My God and King. *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

Largamente *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

My God and King. *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

Largamente *ff* *Tempo alla Ima*

ff My God and King.

ff My God and King.

ff My God and King.

ff My God and King.

ff

Poco più lento **M** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

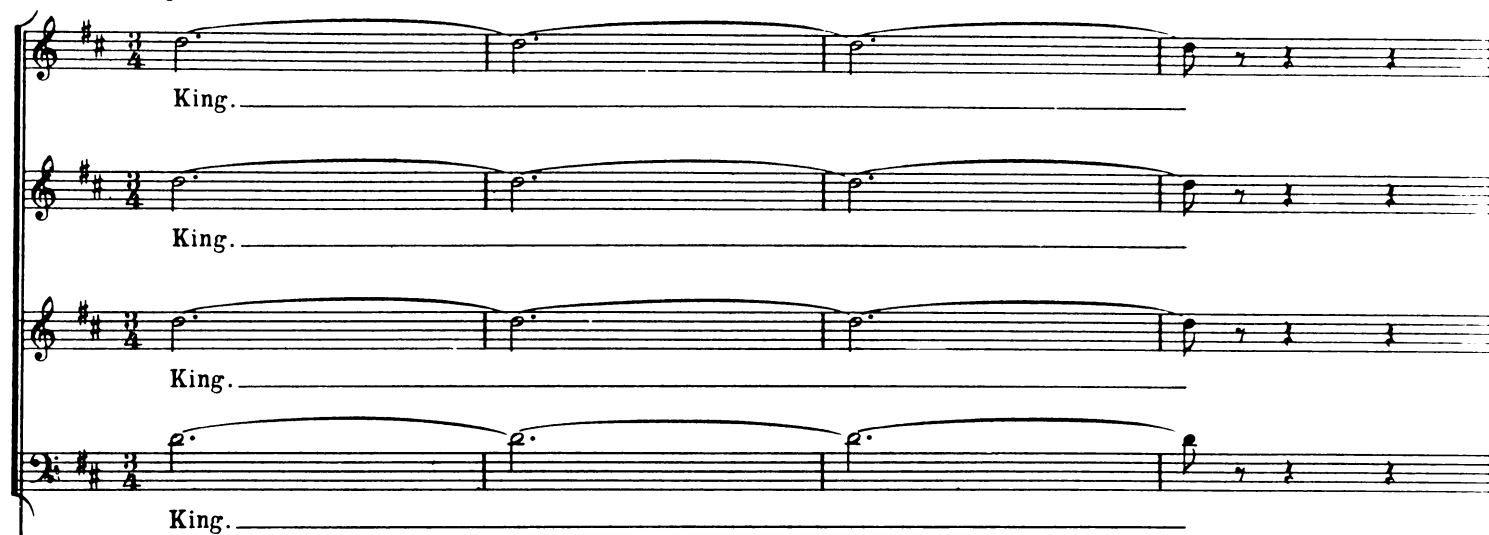
ff marcato Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento *ff marcato* Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

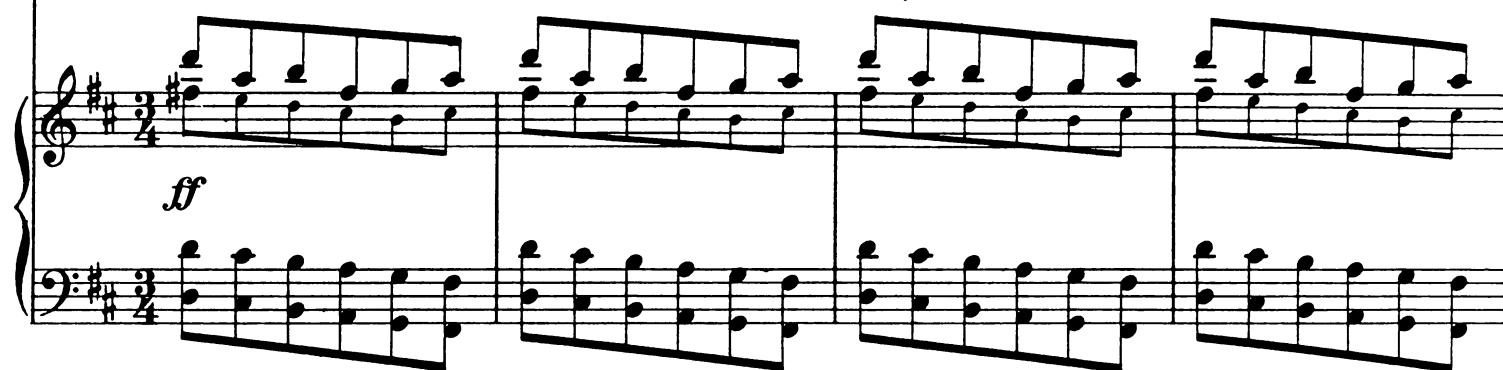
Poco più lento *ff marcato* Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento *ff marcato* Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Tempo alla Ima

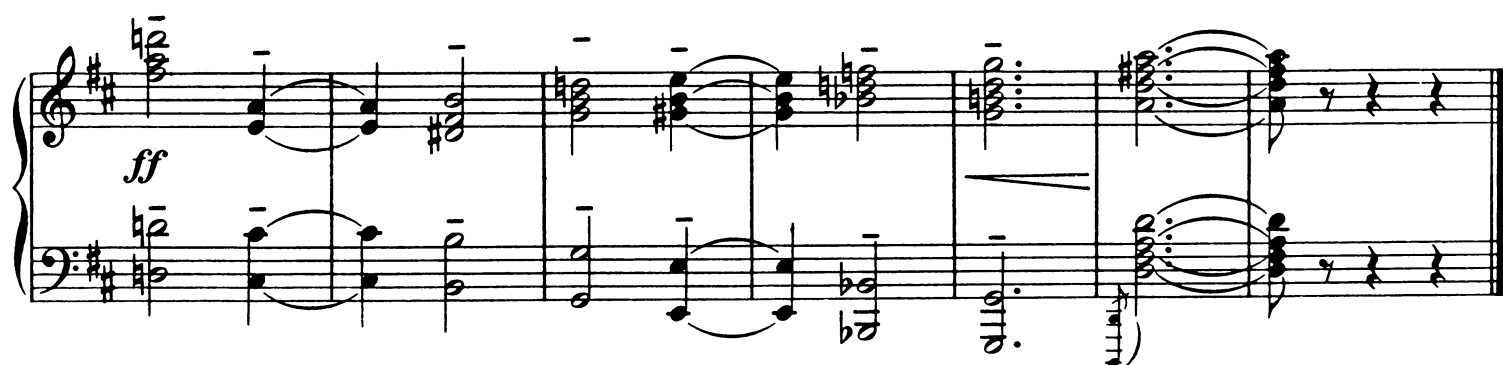
Four vocal staves, each labeled "King.", in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The music consists of a single melodic line with a long note followed by a rest, repeated across the staves.

Tempo alla Ima

Piano accompaniment in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand features a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated pattern. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic marking *ff* (fortissimo) is present.



Piano accompaniment in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords, with a dynamic marking *p molto cresc.* (piano molto crescendo) and a final *f* (forte) marking. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final chord in the right hand.



Piano accompaniment in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords, with a dynamic marking *ff* (fortissimo). The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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APPENDIX.

Antiphon.

Alternative version for Solo voice.

Allegro.

VOICE.

PIANO.

p cresc. *risoluto* *non legato*

8va bassa.....
Red.

f *

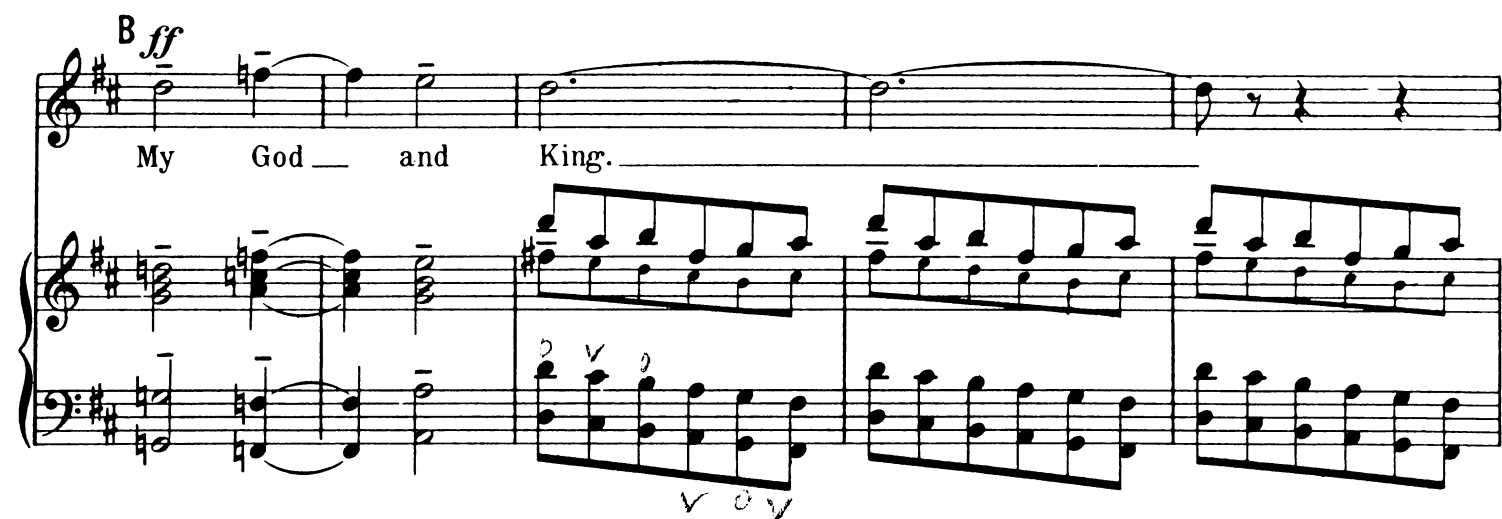
A *f* *risoluto* *mf* Let all the

world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Red. *

B *ff*

My God — and King. —



mf legato

The

dim. *p*



C

heavens are not too high, His praise —



— may thith - er fly: —

pp



p dolce D

The earth is not too low, His

prais - es there may grow.

mf cresc.

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - - - ner

cresc.

E *ff*

sing, My God and King.

ff *p cresc. non legato*

Red. *

First system of the musical score, measures 1-5. The vocal line is mostly rests. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte) at the beginning and *ff* (fortissimo) towards the end of the system.

Second system of the musical score, measures 6-10. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord *F* in measure 6, followed by the lyrics "Let all the world in ev - ery". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *f risoluto* (forte, resolute) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Third system of the musical score, measures 11-15. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "cor - ner sing, My God and". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). A *Red.* (Reduction) symbol and an asterisk *** are present below the piano part.

Fourth system of the musical score, measures 16-20. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord *G* in measure 16, followed by the lyrics "King.". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *p* (piano).

mf

The Church with Psalms must

mf

H

shout, — No door can keep them out:

f

Poco più tranquillo
p dolce

But a - bove all, the heart Must bear —

p dolce

a Tempo

— the long - est part. —

non legato cresc.

Red.

*

Poco animato

f *dim.*

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner, ev - ery

dim.

p

cor - ner sing, _____

p *cresc.*

ped. *

K *Largamente* *Tempo alla Ma*

ff

My God — and King. _____

f *ff*

ff

My God — and King. _____

f *ff*

L Poco più lento
ff marcato

Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

The first system of the musical score, measures 1-4. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo and dynamics markings are *L Poco più lento* and *ff marcato*. The lyrics are "Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and".

Tempo alla 1^{ma}

King.

The second system of the musical score, measures 5-8. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The tempo marking is *Tempo alla 1^{ma}*. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The lyrics are "King."

p molto cresc. *f*

The third system of the musical score, measures 9-12. It features a piano accompaniment with a crescendo. The dynamics markings are *p molto cresc.* and *f*. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The lyrics are "King."

ff

The fourth system of the musical score, measures 13-16. It features a piano accompaniment with a forte dynamic. The dynamics marking is *ff*. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The lyrics are "King."