

# Conquering kings their titles take

ANTHEM FOR CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

In announcing this hymn-anthem, which may be included in a Service either as a Hymn or as an Anthem, the Congregation may be referred to the No. of the Hymn in which the words appear, and invited to join in singing the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and last verses. The Organist may then give out the following Tune as usual:—

Nevers Breviary, 1727, (*Victis sibi cognomina*)  
(for Vespers on the feast of the Circumcision)  
tr. John Chandler (1806-1876), altd.

J. H. Maunder (1858-1920)  
on a tune from *The Parish Choir* (1850)  
arranged by W. H. Monk (1823-89) (vv 1 and 4)

*f* Congregation and Choir

The musical score consists of five staves. The first three staves represent the congregation (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in 4/4 time, B-flat major, with dynamics marked 'f'. The fourth staff represents the Bass (B) in 4/4 time, B-flat major, also with 'f'. The fifth staff represents the Organ (Org.) in 4/4 time, B-flat major, with dynamics marked 'Moderato' and 'Gt. f'. The lyrics 'Con-q'ring kings their ti - tles take, From the foes they cap-tive make;' are repeated four times across the staves, with the organ providing harmonic support in the fifth staff.

I have left the words largely as Maunder found them (probably in the 1875 *Hymns Ancient and Modern*; the tune is stated as being taken 'From "Hymns Ancient and Modern," by permission'); in two places it seemed preferable to use Chandler's original: "mortals" for "brethren" in verse 3, and "Virgin-born" for "holy Son" in the last verse. To restore some of the larger alterations would have done violence to Maunder's word setting.

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Je-sus, by a nob-ler deed, From the thou-sands he hath freed.

Je-sus, by a nob-ler deed, From the thou-sands he hath freed.

8 Je-sus, by a nob-ler deed, From the thou-sands he hath freed.

Je-sus, by a nob-ler deed, From the thou-sands he hath freed.

9

13 *f* Choir

Yes: none o-ther name is giv-en Un-to mor-tals un-der hea-ven,

*f* Yes: none o-ther name is giv-en Un-to mor-tals un-der hea-ven,

*f* Yes: none o-ther name is giv-en Un-to mor-tals un-der hea-ven,

8 Yes: none o-ther name is giv-en Un-to mor-tals un-der hea-ven,

*f* Yes: none o-ther name is giv-en Un-to mor-tals un-der hea-ven,

*Gt. f*

17

Which can make the dead a - rise, And ex - alt them to the skies.

Which can make the dead a - rise, And ex - alt them to the skies.

<sup>8</sup> Which can make the dead a - rise, And ex - alt them to the skies.

Which can make the dead a - rise, And ex - alt them to the skies.

21

None o-ther name, None o-ther name, None o-ther name is giv'n

None o-ther name, None o-ther name, None o-ther name is giv'n

<sup>8</sup> None o-ther name, None o-ther name, None o-ther name is giv'n

None, none o-ther name, None o-ther name, None o-ther name is giv'n

25

*ff*

Un-to mor-tals un-der heav'n, Which can make the dead a-rise, And ex - alt them  
*ff*

Un-to mor-tals un-der heav'n, Which can make the dead a-rise, And ex - alt them  
*ff*

8 Un-to mor-tals un-der heav'n, Which can make the dead a-rise, And ex - alt them  
*ff*

Un-to mor-tals un-der heav'n, Which can make the dead a-rise, And ex - alt them

*Full Org.*

30

to the skies.

to the skies.

8 to the skies.

to the skies.

*Sw. with soft reed.*

*p*

35      *mf* Choir - Tenors & Basses (or Solo)

That which Christ so hard-ly wrought, That which he so dear-ly bought, That sal-

*Slower*

*Sw. or Ch.*

*Senza Ped.*

*f*

*cresc.*

*Ped.*

40

- va-tion, mor-tals say, Shall we mad-ly cast a-way? Shall we mad-ly cast a-

- way? Mor-tals, say; mor-tals say?

45

*ff*

Ra-ther glad-ly for that Name Bear the cross, en-dure the shame;

*fff* Congregation and Choir

Ra-ther glad-ly for that Name Bear the cross, en-dure the shame;

*fff*

Ra-ther glad-ly for that Name Bear the cross, en-dure the shame;

*fff*

Ra-ther glad-ly for that Name Bear the cross, en-dure the shame;

*a tempo.*

*ff* Full Organ.

55

Joy - ful - ly for him to die Is not death but vic - to - ry.

Joy - ful - ly for him to die Is not death but vic - to - ry.

<sup>8</sup> Joy - ful - ly for him to die Is not death but vic - to - ry.

Joy - ful - ly for him to die Is not death but vic - to - ry.

59 *Slower*  
*pSw. or Ch.*

Choir - Sopranos (or Solo).

63 *mf Expressivo.*

Je - su, who dost con - de-scend To be called the sin-ner's Friend,

*Swp*

67

Hear us, as to thee we pray, Glo - rying in thy Name to - day;

71      *cresc.*      *f*      *p*      *pp*

Hear us, Je - su, Je - su, hear us, as to thee we pray,

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75      *f*      *ff*

Glo - rying in thy Name, in thy Name to - day;

{

*cresc.*      *f*

ped.

79      *Maestoso.*

*fGt.*

87      *ff* Congregation and Choir

Glo - ry to the Fa-ther be, Glo - ry, vir-gin born, to Thee, Glo - ry

*ff*

Glo - ry to the Fa-ther be, Glo - ry, vir-gin born, to Thee, Glo - ry

*ff*

Glo - ry to the Fa-ther be, Glo - ry, vir-gin born, to Thee, Glo - ry

*ff*

Glo - ry to the Fa-ther be, Glo - ry, vir-gin born, to Thee, Glo - ry

*Grandioso.*

*ff*

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Choir

to the Ho - ly Ghost, From the Saints and An - gel host.

to the Ho - ly Ghost, From the Saints and An - gel host.

to the Ho - ly Ghost, From the Saints and An - gel host.

to the Ho - ly Ghost, From the Saints and An - gel host. A-

*poco rall.*

*a tempo.*

96

A - men, a - men, a - men,

men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a -

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a -

- men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a -

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Congregation and Choir

a - men, a - men. A - men.

- men, a - men, a - men. A - men.

- men, a - men, a - men. A - men.

- men, a - men, a - men. A - men.

- men, a - men, a - men. A - men.

men.

A - men.

men.

A - men.

men.

A - men.

**C**ONQUERING kings their titles take  
From the foes they captive make;  
Jesus, by a nobler deed,  
From the thousands he hath freed.

- 2 Yes: none other name is given  
Unto mortals under heaven,  
Which can make the dead arise,  
And exalt them to the skies.
- 3 That which Christ so hardly wrought,  
That which he so dearly bought,  
That salvation, mortals, say,  
Shall we madly cast away?

- 4 Rather gladly for that Name  
Bear the cross, endure the same;  
Joyfully for him to die  
Is not death but victory.
- 5 Jesu, who dost condescend  
To be called the sinner's friend,  
Hear us, as to thee we pray,  
Glorying in the Name today.
- 6. Glory to the Father be,  
Glory, Virgin-born, to thee,  
Glory to the Holy Ghost  
From the saints and angel host. Amen.