

THOU ART MY KING, O GOD

from *Musica Deo sacra* (London, 1668)

Psalm 44:5-9

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MEDIUM
Mean

CONTRATENOR
Tenors I & II

TENOR
Baritone

BASSUS
Bass

PARS ORGANICA

(Verse)

5

Verse

B

Thou art my King, O God, thou art my

Tomkins - *Thou art my King, O God*

9

B

King, O God, _____ O God. Send help un - to Ja -

13

B

cob, send help un - to Ja - cob, send help un - to Ja -

17

M

(Chorus)

Send help un - to Ja - - - cob, send

(Chorus)

T I

Send help un - to Ja - - - cob, send help un - to

(Chorus)

T II

Send help un - to Ja - - - cob,

(Chorus)

Bar

Send help un - to Ja - cob, Ja - - - cob,

Chorus

B

cob, send help un - to Ja - cob, to Ja - - - cob,

Chorus

18

21

M help un - to Ja - cob, Ja - cob,

TI Ja - cob, send help un - to Ja - cob, un -

T II send help un - to Ja - cob, send help un - to Ja -

Bar send help un - to Ja - cob, Ja - cob, un - to Ja -

B send help un - to Ja - cob, un - to

25

M un - to Ja - cob.

TI - to Ja - cob, to Ja - cob.

T II cob, un - to Ja - cob.

Bar - - cob, un - to Ja - cob.

B Ja - - - - cob. Through thee will

Verse

B Ja - - - - cob. Through thee will

Verse

30

B

— we o - ver-throw, will we o - ver - throw our e - ne - mies, our e - ne -

34

B

mies, and in thy name, and in thy name I will

38

B

tread them down, I will tread them down, I will tread them down

42

B

that rise up a - gainst me, that

46

B

rise up a - gainst me, that rise up a - gainst

50

M (Chorus)

T I (Chorus)

T II (Chorus)

Bar (Chorus)

B Chorus

that rise up a - gainst me, up ____

that rise up a - gainst me, that rise up a - gainst

that rise up a - gainst me, a - gainst ____ me, that rise up ____

that rise up a - gainst me, that rise up a - gainst me, a -

me, that rise up a -

Chorus

55

M a - gainst me.

T I me.

T II a - gainst me.

Bar against me.

B gainst me. **Verse** For I will not trust in my bow,

B **Verse**

59

B for I will not trust in my bow; it is not my sword that shall

63

B help me, that shall help me: but it is thou,

67

B

but it is thou that sav - est us from our e - ne - mies,

71

B

from our e - ne - mies,

75

B

and putt'st them to con-fu-si - on that hate us, and putt'st them to con-fu - si - on that hate us,

79

B

and putt'st them to con-fu - si - on that hate us, to con-fu - si - on that hate

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83

(Chorus)

M We make our boast of God, of _____ God

T I We make our boast of God, of God, of _____ God

T II We make our boast of God, of God, of _____ God

(Chorus)

Bar We make our boast of God, of _____ God

Chorus Verse

B us. We make our boast of God, of _____ God all _____ the day

Chorus Verse

88

(Chorus)

M all the day long, all _____ the day

(Chorus)

T I all the day long, all _____ the day

T II all the day long, all the day _____

(Chorus)

Bar all the day _____ long, all the day

Chorus

B long, all _____ the day long, all the day long, all _____ the day

Chorus

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93

M long, and ____ will praise thy name for -
 (Chorus)

T I long, and ____ will praise thy name for - ev -
 (Chorus)

T II long, and ____ will praise thy name for -
 (Chorus)

Bar long, and ____ will praise thy name for -
 (Chorus)

B Verse Chorus Verse Chorus
 long, and ____ will praise thy name, and ____ will praise thy name for - ev - er-more, for -
 Verse Chorus Verse Chorus
 (Verse) (Chorus) (Verse) (Chorus)

97

M ev - er-more, for - ev - er-more, for - ev - er - more.
 (Chorus)

T I - er - more, for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more.
 (Chorus)

T II ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more.
 (Chorus)

Bar ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more.
 (Chorus)

B Verse Chorus Verse Chorus
 ev - er-more, for - ev - er-more, for - ev - er-more, for - ev - er - more.
 Verse Chorus
 (Verse) (Chorus)

101

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts: M (Mezzo-Soprano), TI (Tenor I), TII (Tenor II), Bar (Bass), and B (Bass). The bottom staff represents the basso continuo. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts sing the word "amen" in a repeating pattern. The basso continuo part shows harmonic movement with changes in bass notes and accompanying chords. Measure numbers 101 through 105 are present at the top of each staff.

M A - men, A - men.

TI A - men, A - men, A - men.

T II A - men, A - men.

Bar A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

B A - men, A - men.

Basso Continuo: Measures 101-105 show harmonic progression with changes in bass notes and accompanying chords.