

Thou art my King, O God

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The musical score consists of six staves: Alto, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass, Organ, and Continuo. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts sing in unison. The organ and continuo provide harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

Verse [5]

Thou art my King, O God,
Thou art my King, O God,
Thou art my King, O God,
thou art my
Thou art my

5 6

The continuation of the musical score begins at measure 10. The voices sing in unison, and the continuo provides harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

[10] [15]

A thou art my King, O God: send help un-to Ja-cob.
TI thou art my King, O God: send help un-to Ja-cob.
T II King, thou art my King, O God: send help un-to
B King, thou art my King, O God: send help un-to

7 6 7 \natural 6 5 \natural 6 5

[20]

A

TI

T II

B

Ja-cob. Thou art my King, thou art my King, O God: send help, send

Ja-cob. Thou art my King, my King, O God: send help, send

6

[25] [30]

A

TI

T II

B

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

6 6 6 6 5 4 3

35

Verse

A cob.

TI cob.

T II cob. Through thee will we

B cob.

40

A Through thee will we o-ver-throw our e - ne-mies:

T II o-ver-throw our e - ne-mies: and in thy Name will we

45

A and in thy Name will we tread__ them un-der that

T II tread__ them un - der that rise up a-gainst_ us.

A

TI

T II

rise up a - gainst us. Through thee will we o - ver-throw our e - ne-mies:

Through thee will we o - ver - throw our

Through thee will we o - ver - throw our

5 6 7 6 6 6 7 6 6

A

50

TI

T II

and in thy Name will we tread them un - der that rise up a - gainst e - ne-mies: and in thy Name will we tread them un - der that rise up a - gainst e - ne-mies: and in thy Name will we tread them un - der that rise up a -

7 6 5 8 7 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 2 6

A

55

TI

T II

us, and in thy Name will we tread them
against us, and in thy Name, in thy Name will we tread them
against us, and in thy Name will we tread them un - der, will we tread them

4 #3 5 7 5 6 3

A

 un - der that rise up a - gainst us, and in thy Name will will tread them

TI

 un - der that rise up a - gainst us, and in thy Name will will tread them

T II

 un - der that rise up a - gainst us, and in thy Name will will tread them

$\frac{7}{8} \frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8} \frac{5}{3} \frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{5}{3} \frac{5}{3}$

60

A

 un - der that rise up a - gainst us.

TI

 un - der that rise up a - gainst us.

T II

 un - der that rise up a - gainst us.

$\frac{7}{8} \frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8} \frac{5}{3} \frac{6}{5}$ $\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{3}$

65

A

Verse 70

For I will not trust in my bow:

TI

 For I will not trust in my bow:

T II

 it is not my sword that shall

$\frac{7}{8} \frac{6}{5} \frac{5}{3}$ 6 3 $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ 7 6

75

A

 it is not my sword that shall help me. For I will not trust in my bow, it

TI

 help me.

T II

 For I will not trust in my bow,

$\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ 6 $\frac{5}{3}$

80

A is not my sword _____ that shall help me. For I will not trust in my bow, it is not my
 TI it is not my sword that shall help me. For I will not trust in my bow, it
 Bassoon: 7 6 5 9 8 7 6 7 6 5
 Cello: 3 4 3 7 6 5 3 3 4 3

90 95

A sword _____ that shall help____ me.
 TI is not my sword that shall help____ me.
 Bassoon: 9 8 7 6 5
 Cello: 3 4 3

100 Verse

T II But it is thou that sav'st us from our
 B Verse But it is thou that sav'st us from our e - ne-mies:
 Bassoon: 6 6 5 6 5
 Cello: 4 3 4 3

105 110

T II e - ne-mies: and put'st them to con-fu____ si-on that hate us.
 B and put'st them to con-fu____ si-on that hate us.
 Bassoon: 6 7 6 7 6 5
 Cello: 4 3 4 3

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T II But it is thou that sav'st us from our e-ne-mies: and put'st them to con-fu-sion that

B But it is thou that sav'st us from our e-ne-mies: and put'st them to con-fu-sion that

120

T II hate us, to con-fu-si-on that hate us, and put'st them to con-fu-sion, and

B hate us, to con-fu-si-on that hate us, and put'st them to con-fu-sion, and

125 [130] Verse

T II put'st them to con-fu-si-on that hate us. Thou art my King, O

B put'st them to con-fu-si-on that hate us.

135

A Thou art my King, O God, thou art my King, O God: send

TI Thou art my King, O God, thou art my King, O God: send

T II God, Thou art my King, thou art my King, O God:

B Thou art my King, thou art my King, O God:

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A help un-to Ja-cob.

TI help un-to Ja-cob.

T II send help un-to Ja-cob. Thou art my King, O

B send help un-to Ja-cob. Thou art my King, thou art my King, O

send help un-to Ja-cob. Thou art my King, my King, O

6 5 6 5 6 5

150

A God: un-to Ja-cob, un-to Ja-cob, send help un-to Ja-cob, send help un-to

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

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

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

6 6 6 6

160

A Ja-cob.

TI Ja-cob.

T II Ja - cob.

B Ja - cob.

$\frac{6}{4} \underline{\frac{5}{3}}$

Chorus

S We make our boast of God, we make our boast of God all day long: and will

A We make our boast of God, we make our boast of God all day long: and will

T II We make our boast of God, we make our boast of God all day long: and will

B We make our boast of God, we make our boast of God all day long:

$5 \ \sharp \ 7 \ 4 \ \sharp 3 \ \flat \ \sharp$

170

S praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver.

A praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver.

T II praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver.

B and will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver.

6 6 6 6 6 6

175

180

S We make our boast of God all day long; and will praise thy Name for e-ver and

A We make our boast of God all day long; and will praise thy Name for e-ver and

T II We make our boast of God all day long; and will praise thy Name for e-ver and

B We make our boast of God all day long; and will praise thy Name for e-ver and

6 6 6 6 6 6

185

S e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, and will praise thy Name for e- ver.

A e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, and will praise thy Name for e - ver.

T II e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, and will praise thy Name for e - ver.

B e-ver, will praise thy Name for e-ver and e-ver, and will praise thy Name for e - ver.

6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 7 6 5

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