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# MY HEART IS INDITING.

No. 1.

SOLI AND CHORUS.—“MY HEART IS INDITING.”

*Andante.*  
PIANO.  
♩ = 112.

*f*

*tr*

*tr*

*tr*

A SOPRANO.

2nd ALTO.

SOLO.

My heart is in - dit - ing, my

TENOR.

1st BASS. SOLO.

My heart is in - dit - ing, my

*p*

The musical score is written for piano and vocal soloists. The piano part begins with a tempo marking of 'Andante' and a metronome indication of 112 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano accompaniment is marked 'f' (forte) and includes several trills ('tr') in the right hand. The vocal parts are arranged for Soprano, 2nd Alto, Tenor, and 1st Bass Solo. The lyrics 'My heart is in - dit - ing, my' are written under the vocal staves. The piano part continues with a section marked 'p' (piano) at the bottom.

heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - - ter ; I speak

heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - - ter ; I

of the things which I have made

speak of the things which I have

un - to the King, which I have made un - to the King, which I have

made, which I have made un - to the King, which I have

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of staves. Each system has a vocal staff (treble clef, key of D major) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff, key of D major). The lyrics are: "heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - - ter ; I speak", "heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - - ter ; I", "of the things which I have made", "speak of the things which I have", "un - to the King, which I have made un - to the King, which I have", and "made, which I have made un - to the King, which I have". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, and a more melodic line in the left hand.

made un-to the King.

made un-to the King.

My

B

heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -

Solo.

My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -

p

dit - ing of a good mat - ter ; I speak

dit - ing of a good mat - ter ; I speak of the

of the things which I have made,

things which I have made un - to the

This system contains the first vocal entry and the beginning of the piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "of the things which I have made," followed by "things which I have made un - to the".

which I have made un - to the King, which I have made un-to the

1st ALTO. SOLO.

I

King, which I have made un - to the King, which I have made un-to the

This system continues the vocal melody and includes the start of the 1st Alto Solo. The lyrics are: "which I have made un - to the King, which I have made un-to the" followed by "1st ALTO. SOLO." and "I King, which I have made un - to the King, which I have made un-to the".

King.

I

speak of the things which I have

King.

I

I speak of the things

This system continues the vocal melody and includes the start of the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "King." followed by "I speak of the things which I have" followed by "King." followed by "I I speak of the things".

speak of the things which I . . . have  
made, which I have made un-to the King, which I have  
speak of the things which I have  
which I have made un-to the King.

D  
CHORUS.

made un-to the King. My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -  
1st ALTO. CHORUS.  
made un-to the King. My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -  
2nd ALTO. CHORUS.  
My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -  
CHORUS.  
made un-to the King. My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -  
1st BASS. CHORUS.  
My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -  
2nd BASS. CHORUS.  
My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in -  
D  
f

Handwritten musical score for the first system of Handel's "My heart is inditing." The system consists of eight staves. The first four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with the lyrics: "dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing of". The next four staves are piano accompaniment, with the first two being the right hand and the last two being the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

Handwritten musical score for the second system of Handel's "My heart is inditing." The system consists of eight staves. The first four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with the lyrics: "a good mat - - ter ; I speak of the". The next four staves are piano accompaniment, with the first two being the right hand and the last two being the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics "1st & 2nd Bass." are written below the fourth vocal staff. The system ends with a trill (tr) in the right hand of the piano accompaniment.

1st & 2nd ALTO. of the things, of the things,

things, I speak of the things which I have

of the things, I speak of the things

of the things, of the things

*tr*

which I have made un - to the King, which I have made

made un - to the King, which I have made

which I have made un - to the King, which I have made

which I have made un - to the King, which I have made

un - to the King.

un - to the King.

un - to the King.

un - to the King.

*tr*

No. 2. SOLO AND CHORUS.—“KINGS’ DAUGHTERS WERE AMONG THY  
HONOURABLE WOMEN.”

*Andante.*

PIANO.  
108.

*p*

*cres.*

**F** SOLO. SOPRANO.

Kings’ daugh-ters were a - mong thy hon -

*tr*

**F** *p*

our - a - ble wo-men,

SOLO. 1st ALTO. *tr*

Kings’ daugh-ters were a - mong thy hon -

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "were a - mong thy hon-our - a - ble wo -". The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff with a complex, flowing melody.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with "our - a - ble wo-men," and "were a -". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar flowing melody. A key signature change to G major is indicated by a 'G' above the staff. The system ends with the word "men." and the start of the chorus.

Third system of the musical score, featuring the chorus and two soloists. The vocal line has the lyrics: "men. CHORUS. mong thy hon-our - a - ble wo - men. CHORUS. Kings' daughters, CHORUS. Kings' daughters, CHORUS. Kings' daughters, CHORUS. Kings' daughters were a - mong thy hon-our - a - ble wo -". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar flowing melody. The system includes parts for the 1st Alto, 2nd Alto, and the Chorus.

men, were . . . a-mong thy honour - a - - -

men, were . . . a-mong thy honour - a - - -

men, were a-mong thy hon - - - our-a - - -

men, were a-mong thy hon - - - our-a - - -

wo-men, were a - - mong thy hon - our - a - - -

The first system of the musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass) with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'men, were . . . a-mong thy honour - a - - -', 'men, were . . . a-mong thy honour - a - - -', 'men, were a-mong thy hon - - - our-a - - -', 'men, were a-mong thy hon - - - our-a - - -', and 'wo-men, were a - - mong thy hon - our - a - - -'.

ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a - -

ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a-mong, a - -

ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a-mong, a - -

ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a-mong, a - -

ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a - -

The second system of the musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass) with lyrics. The bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a - -', 'ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a-mong, a - -', 'ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a-mong, a - -', 'ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a-mong, a - -', and 'ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a - -'. There is a 'H' (Harmonization) mark above the first staff of this system.

- mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, Kings' daugh - ters, Kings' daughters,

- mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters,

- mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - - men, Kings' daugh - ters,

- mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, Kings' daugh - ters,

- mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters,

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were a - mong thy hon -

Kings' daughters, Kings' daugh - ters were a -

Kings' daughters, Kings' daugh - ters

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters

Kings' daugh - ters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters

our - a - ble wo - - men, a-mong thy hon - - our - a - ble wo-men, were a -

mong thy hon - our - a - ble women, a-mong thy hon-our - a - - ble wo-men, were a -

were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, were a -

were a - mong thy hon-our - a - - ble wo - men, were . . a -

were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, were a -

mong, were among thy hon - our - a - ble wo - - men.

mong . . . thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - men.

mong . . . thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - men.

mong . . . thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - men.

mong . . . thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - men.

mong . . . thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - men. *tr*

No. 3. SOLI & CHORUS.—“UPON THY RIGHT HAND DID STAND THE QUEEN.”

*Andante.*

PIANO.  
♩ = 96.

*p*

*L.*

*p*

SOPRANO. I Solo.  
Up - on . . thy right hand

1st ALTO. Solo.  
Up - on . . thy right hand

2nd ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

did stand the Queen, in ves-ture of gold, . . . .

did stand the Queen, in ves-ture of gold, . . . .

The first system of the musical score is in A major (three sharps). It features a vocal line with the lyrics "did stand the Queen, in ves-ture of gold, . . . ." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a treble and bass staff. The vocal line is written in a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is written in two staves. The key signature is A major, indicated by three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

**K**

**SOLO.**  
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

**SOLO.**  
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

**SOLO.**  
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

**SOLO.**  
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

**K**

The second system of the musical score is in A major. It features a vocal line with the lyrics "Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in" and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a treble and bass staff. The vocal line is written in a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is written in two staves. The key signature is A major, indicated by three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The system is marked with a "K" and "SOLO." above the vocal line.

[illegible]

pleas - ure, pleas - ure,  
 pleas - ure, pleas - ure, shall have pleas-ure, pleas - ure,  
 - ure, pleas - ure, shall have pleas-ure, pleas - ure,  
 pleas - ure, pleas - ure, shall have pleas-ure, pleas - ure,  
 - ure, pleas - ure,

*p* *f*

the King shall have pleas - ure in thy beau - ty.  
 the King shall have pleas - ure in thy beau - ty.  
 the King shall have pleas - ure in thy beau - ty.  
 the King shall have pleas - ure in thy beau - ty.  
 the King shall have pleas - ure in thy beau - ty.

*tr* *tr*

*M* *mf*

Up - on . . thy right hand did stand the Queen, in

*mf*

Up - on . . thy right hand did stand the Queen, in

*mf*

Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen, in

*mf*

Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen, in

*M*

ves - ture of gold; the King shall have pleas-ure, the King shall have

*f*

ves - ture of gold; the King shall have pleas - - - ure,

*f*

ves - ture of gold; the King shall have pleas - - - - -

*f*

ves - ture of gold; the King shall have pleas - - - - -

ves - ture of gold;

pleas - - - ure, pleas - ure, pleas - ure, the  
 pleas - ure, shall have pleas - ure, the King shall have pleas - - -  
 - - - ure, shall have pleas - ure, pleas - ure, pleas - - -  
 - - - ure, shall have pleas - ure, pleas - ure, pleas - ure, the  
 the King shall have pleas - - - - - ure,

This system contains five staves of music. The first four staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The fifth staff is a basso continuo line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests.

King shall have pleas-ure, pleas - ure, the King shall have pleas - ure in  
 - - - ure, pleas - ure, the King shall have pleas - ure in  
 - - - ure, the King shall have pleas-ure in  
 King shall have pleas-ure, pleas - ure, the King shall have pleas - ure in  
 pleas - ure, pleas - ure, pleas - ure, the King shall have pleas - ure in

This system contains five staves of music. The first four staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The fifth staff is a basso continuo line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The music continues with similar notation to the first system, including a repeat sign at the end of the first vocal line.

thy beau - ty, the King shall have pleas-ure, pleas-ure,

thy beau - ty, the King shall have pleas-ure, pleas-ure,

thy beau - ty, the King shall have pleas-ure, pleas-ure,

thy beau - ty, the King shall have pleas-ure, pleas-ure,

thy beau - ty, the King shall have pleas-ure, pleas-ure,

*p*

the King shall have pleas - ure in . . thy beau - - ty.

the King shall have pleas - ure in . . thy beau - - ty.

the King shall have pleas - ure in . . thy beau - - ty.

the King shall have pleas-ure in . . . thy beau - - ty.

the King shall have pleas-ure in thy beau - - ty.

*f* *p*

**PIANO.**  
♩ = 108.

*\* Allegro.*

**SOPRANO.**

**1st ALTO.**

**2nd ALTO.**

**TENOR.**

**BASS.**

\* This sudden transition from E major to D major is according to the original Score.—E. S.

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O

*f* Kings, Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers,

*f* Kings, Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - - -

*f* Kings, Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - - -

*f* Kings, Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - - -

*f* Kings, Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - - -

Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - - - - -

thers, Kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - - - - -

- - - - - thers, Kings shall be thy

- - - - - thers,

- - - - - thers,

Handwritten musical score for the first system of Handel's "My heart is inditing." The score is written for a choir and keyboard. It features five vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bass) and a keyboard part. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "thers, thy thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy".

Handwritten musical score for the second system of Handel's "My heart is inditing." The score continues the vocal and keyboard parts from the first system. The lyrics are: "nurs - ing fa - thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy thers, thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy".

**P**

- thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - - - ing

- thers, and

- thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo - - - thers, thy nurs - - ing mo - - -

- thers,

- thers,

**P**

mothers, and queens thy nursing mo - - - thers, thy nurs - ing mo - - -

queens thy nurs - - - ing mo - - -

- thers,

and queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mothers, and queens thy nursing

First system of the musical score. It features five vocal staves and a grand piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Q' (Adagio). The lyrics are: 'thers, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - -'. The piano part consists of a flowing sixteenth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: 'thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - ing, nurs - ing'. The piano part continues with the same sixteenth-note texture. The system concludes with a final cadence.

mo - - thers, and queens, and queens thy  
 - - - ing mothers, and queens thy nursing mothers, and queens thy nurs - ing  
 - - - ing mothers, and queens thy nursing mothers, and queens thy nurs - ing  
 and queens thy nurs - - - ing mo - - - thers, and  
 mo - - thers, and queens, and queens, and queens thy nursing mo - - -

nurs - - - ing mo - - thers, and queens . . thy nurs - ing  
 mo-thers, thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo - -  
 mo-thers, thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing  
 queens thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing  
 - -thers, thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing

mo - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo - - - -

- - - - thers, and queens thy nursing mo - - - -

mo - - - - thers, and queens thy nursing mothers, and queens, and

mo - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mothers, and queens thy nurs-ing

mo - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mothers, thy nurs - ing

The first system of the musical score is written for five voices and piano. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "mo - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo - - - -". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex rhythmic pattern in the left hand.

- - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo - - - - thers, and

- thers, and queens . . thy nursing mo-thers, thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and

queens, and queens . . thy nursing mo-thers, thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and

mo-thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo-thers, thy nurs - ing mo - thers, and

mo-thers, thy nurs - - - - ing mo - thers, and

The second system of the musical score continues the composition. It includes dynamic markings such as *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "- - thers, and queens thy nurs-ing mo - - - - thers, and". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex rhythmic pattern in the left hand.

queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers, kings,

queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers, kings,

queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers, kings,

queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers, kings,

queens thy nurs - - ing mo - - - - - thers, kings,

The first system of the musical score features five vocal staves and a grand piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers, kings,". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a left-hand bass line with eighth notes.

king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup> shall be thy nurs - ing

king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup> shall be thy

king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup> shall be thy

king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup> shall be thy

king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup> shall be thy

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It begins with a repeat sign and a fermata over the first note of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup>, king<sup>s</sup> shall be thy nurs - ing". The piano accompaniment features a more active right-hand melody with sixteenth-note runs and a steady left-hand bass line. The system concludes with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nurs - ing

*tr*

This system contains five vocal staves and a grand piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs with the same key signature. The lyrics are: 'fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nurs - ing'.

fa - - thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - - - ing

fa - - thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - -

fa - - thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - - - ing

fa - - thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - - - ing

fa - - thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - - - ing

*tr*

This system contains five vocal staves and a grand piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs with the same key signature. The lyrics are: 'fa - - thers, and queens, and queens thy nurs - - - ing'.

mo - thers, kings, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy

- - - thers, kings, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy

mo - thers, kings, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy

mo - thers, kings, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy

mo - thers, kings, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy

The first system of the musical score features five vocal staves and a grand piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in a five-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Bass). The lyrics are: "mo - thers, kings, kings shall be thy nurs - ing fa - thers, thy". A trill (T) is marked above the first Tenor staff. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a continuous sixteenth-note pattern and a left hand with a simpler harmonic accompaniment.

nurs - ing fa - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing

nurs - ing fa - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing

The second system continues the musical score with five vocal staves and a grand piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "nurs - ing fa - - - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing". The vocal parts continue their respective parts, with the piano accompaniment providing a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation. The right hand of the piano part features a complex sixteenth-note texture, while the left hand provides a more straightforward accompaniment.

mo - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - thers, and

mo - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - thers, and

mo - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - thers, and

mo - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - thers, and

mo - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - thers, and

mo - - thers, and queens thy nurs - ing mo - - thers, and

*Adagio.*

queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers.

queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers.

queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers.

queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers.

queens thy nurs - ing mo - - - thers.

*Adagio.*

*Ped.* \*