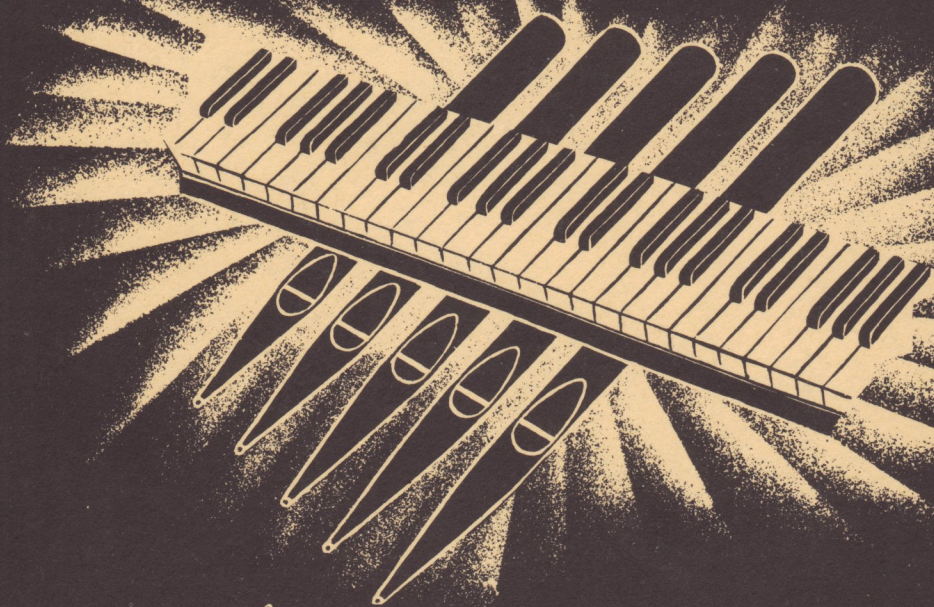


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Preface

I have prepared this second volume of *Songs of Syon* in order to comply with frequent requests for another volume of organ pieces based on well-known hymn tunes, readily playable on any instrument of one or more manuals, and adapted to reed and electronic, as well as pipe, organs. As in the first volume, the music is confined to two staves; optional pedal notes are provided in small type, leaving the lowest notes in regular type for either the manuals or pedal. Fingerings have been omitted, except in the more difficult passages. But expression marks have been provided throughout and should be given due consideration.

Since there are few organs exactly alike, in registering these pieces I have considered it best to use the generally accepted terms descriptive of the four tonal qualities produced by organ pipes, namely, Diapason, Flute, String and Reed. In each of these there is a natural difference in quality as well as quantity of tone produced. Thus we find in the Diapason group: Open Diapasons, Violin Diapasons, Principals, Octaves, etc. Among the Flutes are Doppelflute, Flute Harmonique, Rohr Floete, Gedeckt, Stopped Diapason, Bourdon, Melodia and others. The strings include Salicional, Gamba, Viol da Gamba, Viol d'Orchestre, Viola, Vox Celeste, etc.; the Aeoline, Dulciana and its related "Unda Maris", while actually members of the Diapason family, are usually thought of as strings. The Reeds are: Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Cornopean, Tromba, Trumpet, Vox Humana, etc.

The indicated registration for a two-manual instrument, whether pipe or electronic, is merely suggested. An experienced organist will select registrations suited to his taste and the resources of his instrument.

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Advent

Vox clara ecce intonat

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding

Hammond Organ:

② A# 00 5754 320

① A# 00 6756 432

Pedal: 4-3

Set { ② A#
① A#Landshuter Gesangbuch-1777
Trier Gesangbuch, 1786 and 1892
St. Cecilia Hymnal 1928

Andante

1

p

Sw. Fl. Str. 8' & Mixt.

rit

mf

Gt. Fl. Str. 8

Fl. & Str.

* Melody (Solo Stop)

red.

Melody

Gt. Fl. Str. 8' & 4'

Manual

rit

* If possible play Melody on another Manual, Lower Notes on Pedal.

** Hammond Organ: ② Upper Manual ① Lower Manual. Vibrato and Vibrato Chorus optional on all numbers.

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Angels we have heard on high

Hammond Organ:

A# 00 5700 000

B 00 6767 410

A# 00 5655 333

Pedal: 4-3

Set {
II A#
I A#Old French Noël
St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Allegro moderato

2

Sw: Fl. 8' & 4'

II

p

Tempo I

rit

Gt. Fl. & Str. 8

Gt. or Ch. Fl. & Str.

Melody

Sw: Cp. D.

II B

f Sw: Full

II

Sw: Fl. 8'

II

A#

p

pp rall.

Hammond Organ:

A# 00 5703 000

B 00 4643 332

A# 12 7757 443

Pedal: 5-3

Set { II A#
I A#

From "Weihnachtsweisen," Op.70

Rev. M. Haller, 1840-1915

St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

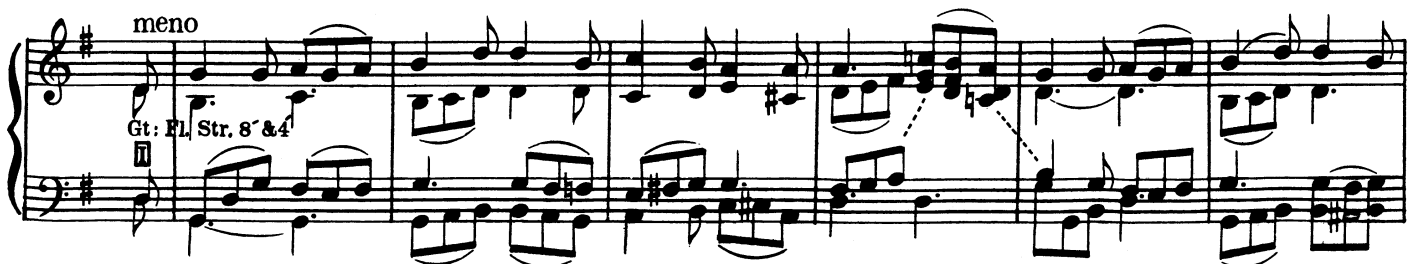
Joyfully, but not too fast

3

Sw. Fl. 8' & 4'

II p

mf



*If played at a lively tempo, this number will prove effective as a concert piece.

Lo, a Rose is blooming Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen

Hammond Organ:

Ⓐ 00 4654 320

Ⓑ 00 3584 332

Ⓘ 00 6755 210

Pedal: 4-8

Set { Ⓐ A#
Ⓑ A

Ancient German Melody

Harmony mostly by M. Praetorius 1571-1621

St. Cecilia Hymnal 1928

Moderato

4

The musical score is written for Hammond Organ and consists of seven systems of staves. The first system is marked 'Moderato' and '4'. It includes annotations for 'Gt. Fl. & Str.', 'Sw. Str.', and 'Gt.'. The second system continues the melody with 'Sw.', 'Gt.', and 'Sw.'. The third system features a 'Melody' line and 'Gt.'. The fourth system includes 'Gt.', 'rit. Sw. legato slower', and 'B'. The fifth system continues the melody. The sixth system continues the melody. The seventh system is marked 'Tempo I' and includes 'Gt.' and 'rall.'. The score is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.

Lent

O Head with shame surrounded

(O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden)

5

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 4574 400

B 00 5665 320

I A# 00 5653 000

Pedal: 3-2

Set (II A#
I A#

Heinr. Isaak, about 1490

St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Lento

5

mf

Sw.

II

Fl. & Reed 8'

p

Gt. Fl. & Str.

Melody Sw. II mf

Gt. or Ch. Fl. 8'

Melody mf Sw. 8 & 4 II B

Sw. II A# as at first

rall.

6
Lent

Stabat Mater

Theme with Variations

Hammond Organ:

Ⓐ A# 00 4654 320

Ⓑ B 00 4543 332

Ⓐ A# 00 6756 481

Pedal: 5-8

Set Ⓐ A#
Ⓑ G

Traditional Melody

Con moto

6

mf

Gt. Fl. & Str. 8' & 4'

This system shows the beginning of the 'Stabat Mater' theme. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Con moto'. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present. The instrumentation is specified as 'Gt. Fl. & Str. 8' & 4'' (Great Flute and Strings, 8-foot and 4-foot). The number '6' is written in the left margin. The music begins with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

This system continues the 'Stabat Mater' theme. It maintains the grand staff format. The melody in the treble clef continues with various note values and rests, while the bass clef provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The tempo remains 'Con moto'.

Var. 1

Sw. Fl. & Str.

Gt. Diap. or Fl. & Gamba

Melody

This system marks the beginning of the first variation, 'Var. 1'. The tempo is still 'Con moto'. The instrumentation changes to 'Sw. Fl. & Str.' (Soft Flute and Strings). The organ part is specified as 'Gt. Diap. or Fl. & Gamba' (Great Diapason or Flute and Gamba). The melody is indicated by a 'Melody' marking. The variation features a more active, flowing melody in the treble clef.

This system continues the first variation. The treble clef melody is highly melodic and features many slurs. The bass clef continues with a steady accompaniment. The tempo remains 'Con moto'.

Interlude

p

Sw. Vox Cel.

Ⓐ E

This system is an interlude. The tempo is still 'Con moto'. The instrumentation changes to 'Sw. Vox Cel.' (Soft Voice Celeste). The organ part is specified as 'Ⓐ E' (Great Diapason E). The music is marked with a dynamic of *p* (piano). It features a more contemplative melody in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing a simple harmonic accompaniment.

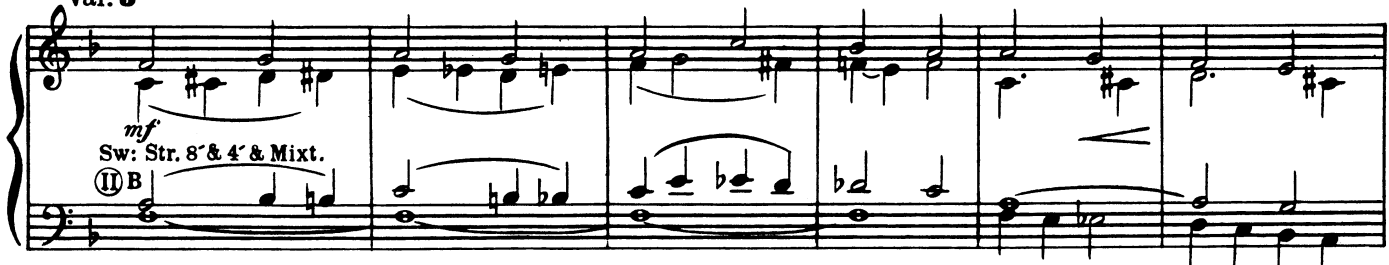
Var. 2

p
Gt: Fl & Str.
II



Var. 3

mf
Sw: Str. 8' & 4' & Mixt.
II B



Gt. Full to 15th
f
G



See, Christ the Lord is risen

Der Heiland ist erstanden

Hammond Organ

A# 00 6867 543
B 23 7867 544 Set I G
Pedal: 6 - 4

Rev. F.X. Wenninger, S.J. 1805-88
St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Tempo di Marcia

7

Gt. Op. Diap. 8' & 4'

mf

Ped. ad lib.

Man.

f Gt. Full to 15th

A#

Man.

Gt. Full

B

Maestoso

sempre legato

Ped. ad lib.

The musical score is written for a Hammond Organ. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The first staff contains a melodic line with various chords and intervals. The second staff contains a bass line with a similar melodic pattern. The first system is marked 'Tempo di Marcia' and includes a '7' in a box. The second system is marked 'Maestoso' and includes the instruction 'sempre legato'. The score includes various organ stops and performance instructions, such as 'Gt. Op. Diap. 8' & 4'', 'Gt. Full to 15th', and 'Gt. Full'. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

O Salutaris Hostia

O Sacred Host

9

Bl. Sacrament

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 5534 423

B 00 4645 430

I A# 00 6867 650

Pedal: 4-2

Set { II G
I A#

Ascribed to Abbé Duguet, ca.1767

St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Andante con moto

8 Sw. Diap. 8' II p

Sw. V. Cel. Tr. II A#

Gt. or Ch. Fl. & Str. 8' II B
Sw. Diap. * Melody

Sw. Fl. Str. & Mixt. II A

rall.

*Play Melody on Sw., Acempt. on Gt. or Ch. if possible Low Notes on Ped.

J.F. & B. 9097-24

Panis Angelicus

Bread of Angels

Hammond Organ:

② A# 00 3482 332

B 00 4645 320

① A# 00 6764 382

Pedal: 4 - 2

Set { ② A#
① A#Rev. Louis Lambilotte, S.J. 1797-1855
St. Cecilia Hymnal 1928

Andante con moto

9

p

Sw. V. Cel.
②

Ped. ad lib.

Man.

Ped.

Fl. & Str. 8' & 4' Cel. off
② B

p

Sw. Full
② A

Man.

Gt. Fl. & Str. 8' & 4'

First system of a musical score in G major (one sharp). The treble and bass staves contain complex harmonic textures with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is present below the bass staff towards the end of the system.

Second system of the musical score. It features a 'Melody' section in the treble staff and a 'Sw. Fl. & Str. 8' (II) B' section in the bass staff. The melody consists of eighth-note patterns. The bass staff has a sustained low note with a 'B' marking.

Third system of the musical score. The treble staff continues with melodic lines, while the bass staff features more active accompaniment. A 'Man.' (manic) marking is located below the bass staff.

Fourth system of the musical score. It includes a 'Sw. V. Cel. (II) p' (piano) marking above the bass staff, indicating a section for the Cello. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is placed below the bass staff.

Fifth system of the musical score, concluding the page. It continues the complex harmonic and melodic development in G major.

Adoro te, O Panis Coelice

We Thee Adore, O heav'nly Bread

Hammond Organ:

Ⓐ 00 5754 420

B 00 3434 333

Ⓘ A# 00 5646 422

Pedal: 5-3

Set { Ⓐ A#
Ⓘ A#

Melody as sung at Louvain

10

Andante con moto

Sw: Fl. Str. 8'

mf Ⓐ

mf Gt. Fl. Str. 8' 4'

Interlude

Sw: V. Cel. & Tr.

p Ⓐ B

Gt. & Soft Diap.

Ⓐ *mf*

Soul of my Saviour

Anima Christi

13

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 4423 520
B 00 5655 320
I A# 00 5645 430

Set { II A#
I A#

Pedal: 4-3

American Catholic Hymnal 1913
St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Andante con moto

11

Sw. V. Cel. or V.H.
II p

& Fl. 8'

II off Cel.

Sw. Fl. & Str.
II B

Add to Sw.
II A

II B
p sub.
rall.

To Jesus Heart all burning

S. Heart of Jesus

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 3544 442

I A# 00 5555 200

B 00 5757 300

Pedal: 4 - 3

Set { II A#
I A#

Trad. German Melody

Rev. by Rev. Wm. Maher, S.J.

St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Andante con moto

12

Sw. V. Cel.

II

8va.....

8va

loco

II B

Sw. Vox Cel.

II p

rall.

To Jesus Heart all burning

15

S. Heart of Jesus

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 5644 421

I A# 00 5564 420

Pedal: 4-3

Set { II C#
I A#

Ellacombe
Kunkel's Choralbuch 1838
St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

13

Con moto

Gt: Fl. Str. 8' & 4'

Sw. Fl. 8'

Gt.

Sw. Fl. 8' & 4'

& Reed.

Gt.

rall.

The musical score is written for Hammond Organ. It consists of six systems of staves. The first system is marked '13' and 'Con moto'. The organ stops used are 'Gt: Fl. Str. 8' & 4'' and 'Sw. Fl. 8' & 4''. The dynamics are 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The second system continues the melody. The third system introduces the 'Gt.' stop. The fourth system continues the melody. The fifth system introduces the '& Reed.' stop. The sixth system continues the melody and ends with a 'rall.' (rallentando) marking.

Jesu dulcis memoria

Jesu the very thought is sweet

Holy Name & General

Source of Melody, unknown
St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 5776 430

I A# 00 4644 320

Pedal: 3 - 2

Set { II G
I A#

14

p Gt. or Ch. Fl. & Str. 8' & 4'

Gt. or Ch. Fl. 8'

Sw. Op. Diap. II

Gt. & Str. II F

Sw. & 4' II A#

(Solo) Sw: Fl. & Reed 8' II G#

p Gt. or Ch. Fl. & Str. II

Gt. II

Gt. & 4' II A#

rall.

Beautiful Saviour

17

General

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② A# 00 4636 542

① A# 00 4545 210

① B 02 6767 433

Pedal: 4-3

Known as Crusaders Hymn

ca.1200 1300

Set { ② A#
① A#

15 **Maestoso**

p
Gt. Fl. Str. 8' & 4'

Ped. ad lib.

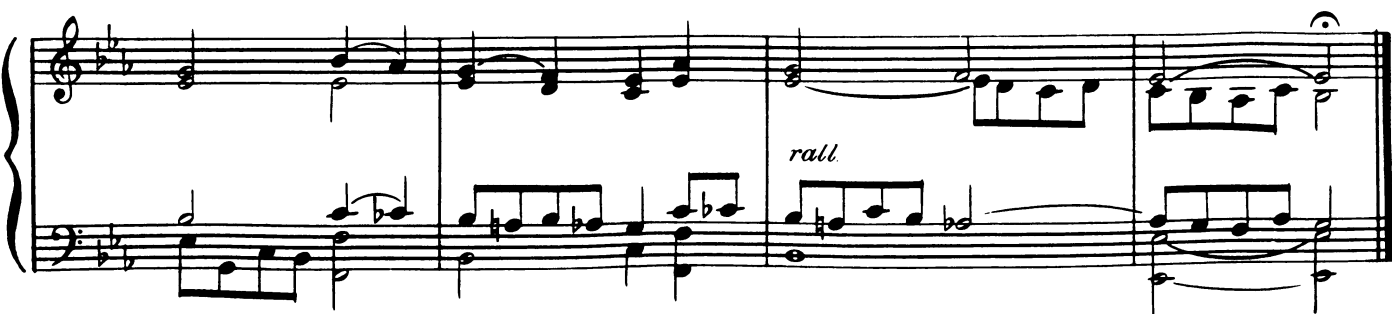
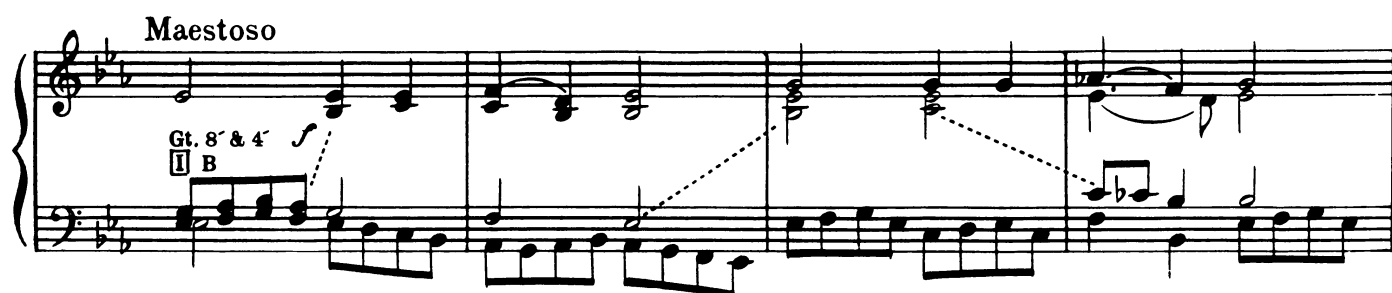
Interlude

p
Sw. V. Cel.
②

Sw: Op D. or Soft Reed & Fl 8'

② G#

Gt. or Ch. Fl. & Str. 8'



There blooms a wondrous Flower

19

Bl. Virgin Mary

Es blueht der Blumen Eine

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 4745 420

B 00 5635 522

I A# 00 5754 200

Pedal: 4-2

Set { II A#
I A#

Rev. Anselm Schubiger 1815-88

St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

16 Commodo

Gt. or Ch. Fl. & Strs.
mf

Sw. V. Cel. or V.H. & Tr.
II

Gt.
II

I II Sw. II B

legato Man.

Gt.
II

On this Day, O Beautiful Mother

Dedicated to Our Lady

Bl. Virgin

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 6544 400
 A# 00 5644 422

I B 00 6756 432
 Pedal: 4 - 3

Set { II A#
 I A#

Traditional Melody
 St. Cecilia Hymnal, 1928

17

p
 Sw. Fl. Str. Mixt.
 II

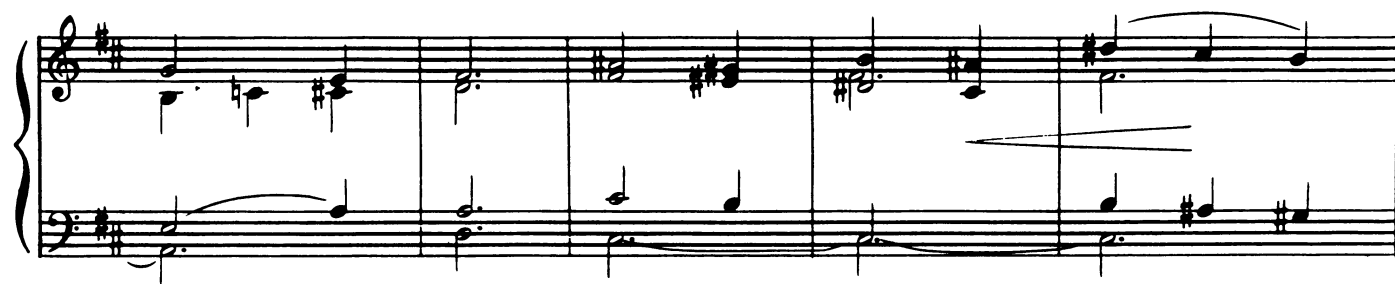
*rit**a tempo*

Gt. Fl. & Str. 8' 4'
 I

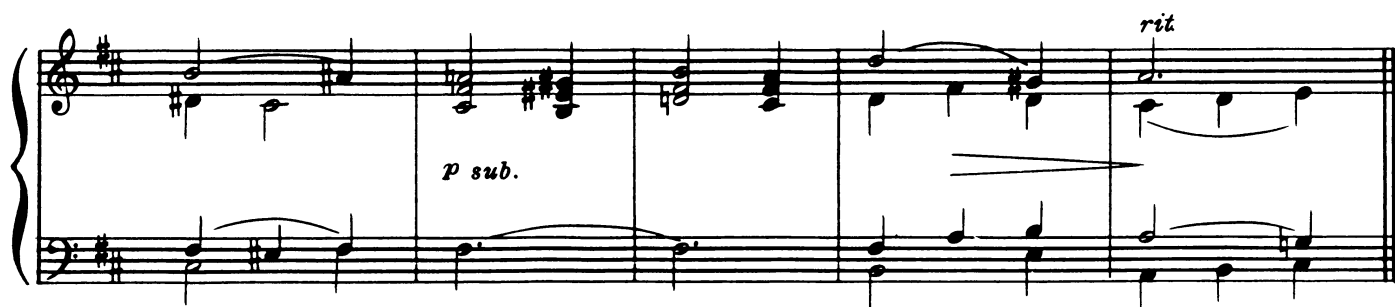


Sw.
II

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. A dynamic marking 'Sw.' and a Roman numeral 'II' are placed above the first measure of the lower staff.



The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. A dynamic marking 'p' is placed above the first measure of the lower staff.



rit
p sub.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. A dynamic marking 'p sub.' is placed above the first measure of the lower staff, and a tempo marking 'rit' is placed above the last measure of the upper staff.



a tempo
Add to Gt.
B

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. A dynamic marking 'a tempo' is placed above the first measure of the upper staff, and a tempo marking 'Add to Gt.' and a letter 'B' are placed above the first measure of the lower staff.



rall.

The fifth system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a series of eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together, and a half note. A dynamic marking 'rall.' is placed above the last measure of the upper staff.

Faith of Our Fathers

Hammond Organ:

A# 00 6765 430

B 00 5756 433

I A# 02 6747 432

Pedal: 5-3

St. Catherine
H. F. Hemy 1865Set { II A#
I A#

18

Sw: Fl. & Str.
mf

Gt. Fl. Str. 8 & 4
mf

p Sw. Fl. Str. Mixt.
II B

mf

rall.

Hammond Organ:

① A♯ 00 5655 483

② A♯ 00 5755 320

Pedal: 3-2

Set { ② A♯
① A♯

John B. Dykes, 1823-79

19 *Commodo*

Gt. Fl. & Str. ②

mf

Ped. ad lib.

p

Sw. Str. & Mixt. ②

f

a tempo

rit.

mf

① Fl. & Gamba

Ped. ad lib.

8va

loco

②

V. Cel. ② D

Man.

On bended Knee, a guilty Race

(Hier liegt vor Deiner Majestät)

Hammond Organ:

II A# 00 4740 540

I A# 00 6765 400

Pedal: 4-2

Set { II A#
I A#Attributed to
Jos. Haydn-1732-1809

Andante con moto

20

Sw. Fls. & Reed

II

mf

Fl. & Gamba S

II

p

Sw.

II

Sw.

II

Gt.

II

Gt.

II

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