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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

Largo: molto risoluto (♩ = 52)

ff molto marcato e sonoro

col Pedale

rall.

Lento maestoso

God of our fa - thers, known of old, _____

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Lento maestoso (♩ = 66)

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largamente *f* Lord of our far - - flung bat-tle_ line, *poco rit.*

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largamente *f* Lord of our far - - flung bat-tle_ line, *poco rit.*

largamente *f* Lord of our far - - flung bat-tle_ line, *poco rit.*

f *sfz* *poco rit.*

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

a tempo, ma con gran larghezza *p cresc. poco a poco* *poco rit. f*

Be-neath Whose aw-ful hand we hold Do-min-ion o - ver palm and pine:—

a tempo, ma con gran larghezza *p cresc. poco a poco* *poco rit. f*

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Be-neath Whose aw-ful hand we hold Do-min-ion o - ver palm and pine:—

a tempo, ma con gran larghezza *p cresc. poco a poco* *poco rit. allargando molto*

p cresc. poco a poco

*Red. ** *Red. **

Molto lento: stoicamente

poco rit.
we for-get!

poco rit.
get, we for - get!

p poco rit.
Lest we for - get!

p poco rit.
Lest we for - get!

mf
The

Molto lento: stoicamente (♩ = 58)

deliberato e sonore

poco rit.

sffz mf

sffz

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* *

mf
The Captains and the Kings de - part, Still

f
tu-mult and the shout-ing dies, The Captains and the Kings de - part, Still

sffz

sffz

sffz

Red. * *col Pedale*

allargando *molto rit.*

Still stands Thine an-cient sac - ri - fice, An hum-ble and a con - trite heart. —

allargando *molto rit.*

Still stands Thine an-cient sac - ri - fice, An hum-ble and a con - trite heart. —

allargando *molto rit.*

stands Thine an - cient sac - ri - fice, An hum - ble, con - trite heart.

allargando *molto rit.*

stands Thine an - cient sac - ri - fice, An hum-ble, con-trite heart. —

allargando *molto rit.*

Molto largo e supplicando

mf

O Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, —

mf *mf*

Be with us yet, be with us

mf

O Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, —

mf *mf*

Be with us yet, be with us

Molto largo e supplicando (♩ = 40)

cresc. *f* *mf*

*Ed. **

p *poco rit.*
Lest we for-get!

yet, *p* *poco rit.*
Lest we for - get, we for -

Lest we for -

yet, *p* *poco rit.*
Lest we for - get, Lest we for -

ben marcato ed espressivo *poco rit.*
p molto sostenuto

Ad. * Ad. *

Allegretto sostenuto

mp
Far - call'd our na - vies melt a -

get! *mp*
Far - call'd our na - vies melt a -

get! *mp*
Far - call'd our

get!

Allegretto sostenuto (♩ = 88)

p ondeggiaremente *mp*

Ad. * Ad. * Ad. * Ad. * *col Pedale, simile*

way, —

way, melt a - way, —

na-vies melt a - way, —

p

On dune and head land sinks the fire;—

dim.

molto allargando e cresc. *mf* *ff* *(pochiss. rit.) poco*

Lo, — all our pomp, our pomp of yes-ter-day

molto allargando e cresc. *mf* *ff* *(pochiss. rit.) poco*

Lo, — all our pomp, our pomp of yes-ter-day

molto allargando e cresc. *mf* *ff* *(pochiss. rit.) poco*

Lo, — all our pomp, our pomp of yes-ter-day

molto allargando e cresc. *mf* *ff* *(pochiss. rit.) poco*

Lo, — all our pomp, our pomp of yes-ter-day

molto allargando e cresc. *mf* *pesante cresc.* *f* *ff* *pochiss. rit. poco*

Red. * *Red.* *

alquanto come da lontano.
poco meno mosso *p* *poco rit.*
 Is one with Nin-e-veh and Tyre!—

alquanto come da lontano
poco meno mosso *p* *poco rit.*
 Is one with Nin-e-veh and Tyre!—

alquanto come da lontano
poco meno mosso *p* *poco rit.*
 Is one, is one with Nin-e-veh and Tyre!—

alquanto come da lontano
poco meno mosso *p* *poco rit.*
 Is one, is one with Nin-e-veh and Tyre!—

poco meno mosso *p* *poco rit.*
pp *largamente*

p un poco stentando

Molto largo e supplicando *mf cresc.* *f*
 Spare us yet, O spare us

mp cresc. *3* *f*
 Judge of the Na-tions, spare us yet, spare us yet,

mf cresc. *f*
 Spare us yet, spare us

mp cresc. *3* *f*
 Judge of the Na-tions, spare us yet, spare us,

Molto largo e supplicando ($\text{♩} = 40$) *mp cresc.* *f*

mp *poco rit.*
yet, Lest we for-get!

mf *poco rit.*
Lest we for - get, we for - get!

mp *poco rit.*
yet, Lest we for - get!

mp *poco rit.*
Lest we for - get!

molto sostenuto *poco rit.*
ben marcato ed espressivo
ten.
Red. * Red. * Red. *

Andante un poco agitato *mf*
We

mf
We

mf *mf*
If, drunk with sight of power, we loose Wild

mf *mf*
If, drunk with sight of power, we loose Wild

Andante un poco agitato ($\text{♩} = 66$)
mf *cresc.* *poco a poco*
Red. * Red. * Red. *

un poco accel. f cresc. poco a poco *f molto e rit. un poco*

loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in

un poco accel. f cresc. poco a poco *f molto e rit. un poco*

loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in

un poco accel. f cresc. poco a poco *f molto e rit. un poco*

tongues that have not Thee in

un poco accel. f cresc. poco a poco *f molto e rit. un poco*

tongues that have not Thee in

un poco accel. f cresc. poco a poco *rit. un poco*

f cresc. poco a poco *f molto*

molto rit. poco a tempo f poco rit.

awe, Such boast - ing as the Gen - - tiles

molto rit. poco a tempo f poco rit.

awe, Such boast - ing as the Gen - - tiles

molto rit. poco a tempo f poco rit.

awe, Such boast - ing as the Gen - - tiles

molto rit. poco a tempo f poco rit.

awe, Such boast - ing as the Gen - - tiles

molto rit. poco a tempo f bruscamente poco rit.

mf *f*

*Red. **

use,
use,
use, Or less - er breeds with-out the Law,
use, Or less - er breeds with-out the Law,
mf *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mf *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mf *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*
sfz *pesante* *f cresc. molto*

Molto largo e supplicando

Lord God of Hosts,
Lord God of Hosts,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us
Lord God of Hosts, be with us
ff *f* *f* *f*

poco allargando

Molto largo e supplicando (♩ = 40)

ff *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

[illegible]

p *poco rit.*
Lest we for-get!

p *poco rit.*
yet, Lest we for-get, we for-get!

poco rit.
yet, Lest we for-get!

poco rit.
yet, Lest we for-get!

ben marcato ed espressivo
p *molto sostenuto* *poco rit.* *ten.*

Ad. * *Ad.* * *Ad.* *

Allegro risoluto: quasi ironico

TENOR *f* that

BASS I *molto deciso cresc. poco a poco* For heath - en heart that

BASS II *molto deciso f cresc. poco a poco* For heath - en heart that puts her trust In

Allegro risoluto: quasi ironico (♩ = 92)

sfz

mf cresc. poco a poco sin' al f

molto deciso cresc. puts her trust In i-ron shard, *ff*

puts her trust In i-ron shard, *ff*

reek - ing tube and i-ron shard, *ff*

f

cresc. molto

Ped. sempre

SOPRANO I and II *rit.* **Lento risentito** *ff* *pochiss. rit.*

calls not Thee to guard, and
 calls not Thee to guard, and
 calls not Thee to guard, For fran-tic boast,
 not Thee to guard, For fran-tic boast,

rit. *ff* *pochiss. rit.*

Lento risentito ($\text{♩} = 66$) *ff* *pochiss. rit.*

tempo giusto *poco* **Molto largo e supplicando sempre**

fool-ish word, Thy mer-cy, Thy mer-cy,
 fool-ish word, Thy mer-cy, Lord,
 Thy mer-cy, Lord,
 Thy mer-cy,

tempo giusto *poco* *ff*

stringendo *poco* *ff* **Molto largo e supplicando sempre**

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