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As this Book is not designed for Learner's, I thought it not essential to write an Introduction; but
I would refer the young Beginner, to my former Publication, entitled, "THE SINGING MISTERS
ASSISTANT," which I have lately reprinted.

N.B. This Work is a Part of the Book of Anthems, which I have so long promised; my Reasons for
not publishing the whole in one Volumn, must be obvious to all who consider the present extravagant
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to procure enough to contain the Whole, at any Price; besides if I was able to publish the
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when I inform them, the Book could not be afforded for less than Ten Dollars.
However, I hope that notwithstanding the present Difficulties, I shall shortly be able to
publish the Remainder at a much lower Price.

Berlin words from D^r W.

A handwritten musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The music is written on five staves. The top two staves are soprano and alto parts, followed by a basso continuo staff with a bassoon part below it. The bottom staff is tenor. The piano part is at the bottom. The vocal parts have lyrics. Measure numbers are present above the staves.

he dies he dies the heavenly lov'er dies the tydings strike a doleful sound on my poor heart strings

S:

8:

8:

leep he lies in the cold caverns of the ground :8: come saints drop a tear or two on the dear bosoms

4

of your God he shed a thousand drops you a thousand drops of richest blood a thousand drops a thousand drops a thousand drops of richest

Framingham Words from D^r. W.

- shall Wisdom cry aloud & nother voice be heard the Voice of Gods' eternal Son deserves it. no regard

the voice of Gods e - ter - nal Son de ser - ves it no re - gard

the

the voice of Gods e - ter - nal Son de ser - ves it no re - gard de

the voice of God e - ter - nal Son de ser - ves it no re - gard shall Wif - den

voice of Gods e - ter - nal Son de ser - ves it no re - gard de - serves it no regard the voice of Gods 1:8:2

voice of God e - ter - nal Son de ser - ves it no regard the voice of God e - ter - nal Son de

serves it no re - gard de - serves it no regard the voice 1:8:2

not her voice be heard not her voice be heard the voice of Gods e - ter - nal Son de ser - ves it no regard 1:8:2

it no regard de ser - ves it no regard the voice of 1:8:2

6 Manchester words from T & B.

Let the shrill Trumpet's warlike Voice make Rocks & hills his Praise rebound Praise him with Harps in

Piano

Let Virgin Troops fast Timbrels bring & come with

lo dious noise & gentle Psaltery's silver sound

Vigorous

graceful motion dance

his praise adva

:S:

les Instruments with various Strings with Organs joind with Organs joind

his praise adva

his Praise advance w^h

1 :S: 2

nee with Organs joind his praise advance he

1 :S: 2

nee & c

1 :S: 2

with Organs joind his Praise advance

with Organs joind his Praise advance

1 :S: 2

and his Praise &c

8 Affurance Words from D^r. W.

now shall my head be lifted

high &c.

now shall my head be lifted high be lifted high a bove my foes a-round

now shall my head be lifted hi-----gh &c.

now shall my head &c.

and songs of Joy & Victory within thy temple sound

and songs of joy within thy Temple sound // // within thy Temple sound 1 S: 2

and songs of Joy & Victory within thy temple sound

songs of Joy & Victory the

found

An Anthem

9

unto

thou O God art Pra...is...ed in Sion art Praif...ed in Sion

the shall the Vow be performed

unto the shall the Vow be performed in Jerusa...lem

10

unto the unto the shall all flesh come
 thou that hearest the pray'r that hearest the pray'r but hearest the pray'r

the Clouds shall drop

thou crownest the year with thy Goodness and the Clouds shall drop shall drop upon the dwellings of the Wilderness

if the Clouds shall drop the Clouds shall drop the Clouds shall drop

the Clouds shall drop the Clouds shall drop the Clouds shall drop

The image shows a handwritten musical score for three voices, likely for a three-part setting such as SATB or three solo voices. The music is written on five-line staves, and the lyrics are integrated directly onto the staves.

The score consists of four systems of music:

- System 1:** Treble clef, common time. The lyrics are: "the Clouds shall drop shall drop fatness".
- System 2:** Bass clef, common time. The lyrics are: "drop shall drop up on the dwellings of the Wilderness they shall drop upon the dwellings of the Wilderness shall drop".
- System 3:** Tenor/Bass clef, common time. The lyrics are: "Clouds shall drop shall drop fatness they shall drop upon the dwellings of the Wilderness the fatness".
- System 4:** Bass clef, common time. The lyrics are: "upon the dwellings drop upon the dwellings of the Wilderness".

The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The handwriting is in black ink on aged paper.

Handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano. The score consists of two systems of music. The top system starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "the little hills" are written below the notes. The bottom system starts with a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "the little hills shall re" are written below the notes.

g 1
4
the little hills
the little hills
the little hills
the little hills

Continuation of the handwritten musical score. The top system continues from the previous page. The bottom system continues with the bass clef, common time, and one sharp key signature. The lyrics "the little hills shall re" are written below the notes.

g 1
4
s.
Hills the little hills the little hills shall re

re - joice shall rejoice re - joice

shall re - joice ce shall re - joice etc

juice shall re - joice shall re - joice an ev ry side

shall re - joice ce shall re - joice etc

shall re - joice ce on ev ry side

the folds shall be full of sheep & the

If the Vallies shall stand so thi . . . ck with corn they shall
If the Vallies shall stand so thick with corn they shall laugh they shall lau
If the Vallies shall stand so thi . . . ck with corn that they shall laug . . . h they shall
Vallies shall stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh shall laugh they shall laugh
lau . . . gh they shall lau . . . gh they shall laugh
gh if sing they shall lau . . . gh they shall laugh shall laugh if sing
laugh they shall lan . . . gh shall laugh if sing
shall laugh they shall laugh

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) on five staves. The music consists of mostly eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics "they shall laugh" are repeated in various forms across the staves, with some variations like "they shall la...ugh". The score includes dynamic markings like *f* and *p*, and a tempo marking like $\frac{4}{4}$. The page number 15 is in the top right corner.

they shall laugh

laugh

they shall laugh

they shall laugh

lau...gh they shall laugh they shall la...ugh

lau...gh they shall laugh they shall laugh

ugh shall la...ugh & sing

la...ugh they shall la...ugh they shall laugh they shall la...ugh

Mus: S: Allegro

Hallelujah . . . ||: A men . . . ||: & Amen . . .

An Anthem 2d Samuel Chap 1st

the beauty of Israel is fallen upon thy high places how are the mighty // // fallen // how are the mighty // // fallen

Bb

tell it not in Gath tell it not in Gath

tell it not in Gath tell it not in Gath

tell it not in Gath publish it not in the Streets of Askelon let the daughters of the Philis tines rejoice

tell it not in Ga

should rejoice & the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph ||: & the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph

C.

A handwritten musical score for piano and voice. The top staff is for the piano, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp and a tempo marking of quarter note = 66. The vocal part begins on the second staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics describe the bond between Saul and Jonathan. The music consists of four staves of handwritten musical notation. The vocal part includes dynamic markings such as 'S: Forte' and 'S:'.

Saul & Jonathan were lovely were lovely
III: III: were alto ogether lovely & pleasant in their lives & in their deaths they were
not divided they were swifter then Eagles & stronger then Lions swifter then Eagles & stronger then Lions b

A handwritten musical score for four voices, consisting of four staves. The top two staves are in common time and common key, while the bottom two are in 6/8 time and common key. The music is written in black ink on aged, yellowed paper. The lyrics, written in cursive script, are as follows:

are the mighty :: fall'n :: how are the mighty :: fallen ye daughters of Is - rael weep ::
over Saul who cloathed you in scarlet with other delights who put ornaments of Gold upon your Ap parel

who put ornaments of Gold upon your Apparel how are the mighty :||: ||: fallen ||: how are the mighty ||:

:||: fallen O Jonathan O Jonathan very pleasant hast thou been very pleasant hast thou been unto me thy

thy Love to me was

love to me was wonderfull was wonderfull was wonderfull was wonderfull passing the love of women

how are the mighty fallen how are the mighty fallen

22 Redemption Words Anon.

thi - ter - nial speaks all Heav'n attends who that un - happy race defends . while Justice aims the Blow

S:

A:

B:

see Nature tremble at their fate Death with his Iron scepter waits Hell opens her

Forte

triumph's at their woe & triumph's at their woe &c.

& triumph's at their woe & triumph's at their woe &c.

Adi mantine Gates & triumph's at their wo-e

& triumph's at their woe & triumph's at their woe &c.

:S:

:S:

:S:

H. II opes her Ade - - man time Gates & triumph's at their woe &c.

24

An Anthem taken from sundry Scriptures for charity meetings

Blessed is he that considereth the poor the Lord will deliver him the Lord will deliver him
the Lord will deliver him in the time of trouble
Blessed is he that considereth the poor

Lord will preseive him & keep him alive the Lord &c.

& thou wilt not de-

& thou wilt not deliver him deliver him de-

& thou wilt not deliver him into the will of his enemies deliver him de-

& thou wilt not deliver him into the will of his enemies deliver him into the will of his

20

:S:

Liver him De.

:S:

Liver him in to the will of his enemies.

Piano

Liver him

enemies

Forte

Blessed are the merciful for they shall find

mercy Blessed are the merciful the merciful for they shall find mercy

A handwritten musical score for four voices, featuring four staves of music with black note heads and vertical stems. The music is set in common time. The lyrics are written below the staves in a cursive hand.

The lyrics are:

follow after Chari ty there is Faith Hope & Charity • but the greatest of these is
Blessed is he that con
Charity is Charity is Cha ri ty but the greatest of these is Char ity

:S:

considereth the poor

:S:

:S:

the Lord shall strengthen him shall strengthen him shall strengthen him up

:S:

:S;

He that giveth to the Poor he that giveth

:S:

He that giveth to the Poor

on the Bed of languishing

he that giveth to the

Poor

he that

he that giveth to the

Po

to the poor he lendeth to the Lord he lendeth to the Lord & he will re-

Lendeth to the Lord he that giveth to the Poor he lendeth to the Lord

giveth to the Poor he lendeth to the Lord he lendeth to the Lord he lendeth to the

he lendeth to the Lord

pay it & he will repay it

& he will repay it & he will repay it repay it repay it &

he will repay it

30

b key

A handwritten musical score consisting of five staves of music. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The first four staves are soprano voices, and the fifth staff is a basso continuo or harmonic bass line. The lyrics are written below the first four staves, corresponding to the vocal parts. The score is numbered 30 at the top left and includes a key signature of one sharp.

he will repay it the poor man cry'd & the Lord heard him & delivered & deliver'd & de
liv-er'd him from all his trouble a Father to the Fatherless the Widows God &

key

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano. The music is written on five staves. The top two staves are soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom two staves are tenor. The piano part is on the far left. The key signature is one sharp, indicated by a sharp sign and the word "key" above the staff. The time signature is common time. The vocal parts have lyrics written below them. The score is numbered 37 in the top right corner.

quide a Father to &c pure religion pure reli
gion & unde filed before God & the Father if to vist the widow to vist the

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and common time. The vocal parts are written in black ink on five-line staves, and the piano part is written in brown ink on a single staff below the vocal staves. The vocal parts begin with a melodic line, followed by harmonic support. The lyrics are written in a cursive hand below the vocal parts. The score is numbered 32 at the top left.

Widow to visit the Widow & fatherless & to keep himself unspotted to keep himself un

blessed be the Lord

blessed be the Lord God of

spotted to keep himself unspotted from the World blessed be the Lord God of Isra el

Blessed be the Lord God of Isra

God from ever lasting to ever lasting praise the Lord Amen

Israel from ever lasting to ever lasting Amen

from ever lasting to ever lasting from ever lasting to ever lasting

el from ever lasting Amen to ever lasting

men praise the Lord & let all the people say Amen & let all the people say

Praise the Lord Amen let them say Amen & let all the people say & let all the

Praise the Lord Amen A men A men A men A men A

34

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) and piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, and tenor/bass clefs. The piano part is indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef, with a right-hand staff for melody and a left-hand staff for chords. The lyrics are repeated in each section: "Amen" followed by "let all the people say". The score includes several fermatas and dynamic markings like "ff" (fortissimo) and "ffff" (ffff).

Amens let all the people say Amen let all the people say
men men A men let all the people say let all the people say
people say Amen let all the people say let all the people say
men let all the people say let all the people say A
Amen let all the people say Amen let all the people say A
people say Amen let all the people say
let all the people say A men let them say let them say
men let all the people say

f well

Halle - lu - ia - h let them say Halle - lu - ia - h A - men

Halle - lu - ia - h :||: Let them say A - men

A - men Halle - lu - ia - h :||: :||: A - men

A - men

Mi is in A

A - men

An Anthem

Rev ns Chap. 5th

who is worthy &c.

And I saw a mighty Angel proclaiming with a loud voice

who is worthy to open the

A handwritten musical score for two voices and piano, page 36. The score consists of six staves of music. The top two staves are soprano voices, the middle two are alto voices, and the bottom two are bass voices. The piano part is on the far left, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef. The music is in common time, with various key signatures (G major, A major, D major, E major, F# minor) and dynamic markings like 'ff' (fortissimo). The lyrics are written below the vocal parts. The first section of lyrics is:

Book & to loose the scale thereof
no man in Heaven or Earth was able to open the

The second section of lyrics is:

Key Affetuso
I wept & I wept because no man was found worthy to open the Book
Book neither to look thereon.

key

2
4

ini is in A

2
4

neither to look thereon and one of the elders said unto me weep not weep not for behold the lion of the

tribe of Juda is root of David hath prevailed to open the Book

& to loose the seven seals

38
I beheld & lo in the midst of the Throne stood a Lamb as it had been slain having seven

thereof

horns & having seven eyes which are the seven spirits of God sent forth into all the earth

when he had taken the Book the four & twenty

he came & took the Book out of the hand of him that sat upon the throne

the Angels were invite & they listned with wonder

Adams fell down before the Lamb

the Angels were musey in

A handwritten musical score for four voices and piano, page 40. The score consists of four systems of music. The top system has three staves: soprano (G clef), alto (F clef), and bass (C clef). The middle system has two staves: soprano (G clef) and alto (F clef). The bottom system has two staves: soprano (G clef) and bass (C clef). The piano part is on the left, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef bracket. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The first system's lyrics are: "the Angels were mute & the saints they did shout did shout did shout & sing worthy the". The second system's lyrics are: "tacit ness did wonder". The third system's lyrics are: "Lamb worthy the Lamb the Lamb that was slain for he hath re deem ed us for he hath re deem ed us re deem ed us to God the". The fourth system's lyrics are: "King". The score is written on aged paper.

we shall rei

we shall rei

made us King & Priests & we shall reign upon the earth . We shall reign we shall reign

we shall reign up - on the earth we shall rei

gn we shall reign up on &c.

gn we shall reign upon the earth

we shall reign up on the earth then the whole multitude of Saints & Angels united their Voices

I sang with a sho - ut. they sang with a shout they sang with a shout they sang with a shout

Con.

saying worthy the Lamb worthy the Lamb the Lamb that was slain for he is worthy to receive Glory & Honour

A...men ||: Glory & Honour Halle-lu-iah A...men

Glory & Honour Halle luiah Amen &

wisdom & Pow... er Hallelujah Glory & Honour Hallelujah Amen Amen holy holy holy

Halle luiah Glory & honour Hallelu.iah Am... en Amen &c.

Amen Hallelu iah

Halleluiah | Glory

Lord God Almighty just & true are all thy ways O thou King of saints Hallelujah

Hallelujah Glory &

44

Glo ry & Honour Glory & Honour A men &c

Glo ry & Honour Halle lu iah Amen &c

Glory & Honour Hallelujah Amen Amen worthy the Lamb worthy the Lamb worthy

honour Halle lu iah A men A men &c

the Lamb the lamb that was slain for he is worthy for he is worthy to receive Glory & Honour

Amen : Glory & Honour Hallelu-iah A - men

Glory & Honour Halle-lu-iah Amen &c

wisdom & Pow er Hallelujah Glory & Honour Hallelujah Amen Amen again they

Halle lu jah Glory & Honour Halle lu jah A men A men

A men Glory & Honour A men

Halle lu jah Glory & Honour Amen

said Hallelujah Hallelujah Am - - - en Glory & honour Hallelujah Amen & Amen

9 Halle lu jah Glory & honour A - - - men Amen

40

Emanuel for Christmas

A handwritten musical score for "Emanuel for Christmas" featuring four staves of music. The score includes lyrics for three voices: "As Shepherds" (Bass), "An Angel" (Tenor), and "Drapel all" (Soprano). The music consists of mostly eighth-note patterns.

The score is organized into four systems:

- System 1:** Bass staff (C-clef) in common time. The bass part consists of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "As Shepherds" are written below the staff.
- System 2:** Tenor staff (F-clef) in common time. The tenor part consists of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "An Angel" are written below the staff.
- System 3:** Soprano staff (G-clef) in common time. The soprano part consists of eighth-note patterns.
- System 4:** Bass staff (C-clef) in common time. The bass part consists of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "Drapel all" are written below the staff.

Each system begins with a clef, key signature, and time signature. The music is divided by vertical bar lines and measures. The lyrics are placed directly beneath their corresponding parts.

Jst

As Shepherds in Jewry were guarding their sheep,
Promiscuously seated estranged from sleep;
An Angel from heaven presented to view,
And thus he accosted the trembling few

Chorus

Dispel all your sorrows, and banish your fears,
For Jesus your Saviour in Jewry appears

2^d

To Adam the first in Rebellion was found,
Forbidden to tarry on hallowed Ground;
Yet Adam the second, appears to retrieve,
The loss you sustain'd by the Devil & Eve.

Cho

Then Shepherds be, tranquil this instant arise,
Go visit you Saviour & see where he lies.

3^d

A token I leave you whereby you may find,
This heavenly stranger this friend to mankind;
A Manger's his Cradle a Stall his abode,
The Oxen are near him and blow on your God.

Cho

Then Shepherds be humble be meek & lie low
For Jesus your Saviour's abundantly to

4th

This wonderous story scarce cool'd on the Earth,
When thousands of Angels in Glory appear,
they Join in the Concert & this was the theme
"All Glory to God & good will towards men

Cho

Then Shepherds strike in join your Voice to the Choir
And catch a few sparks of Celestial fire

5th

Hosanna! the Angels in Extacy cry,
Hosanna" the wondering Shepherds reply;
Salvation, Redemption are centured in one
All Glory to God for the Birth of his Son

Cho

Then Shepherds adieu we commend you to God
Go visit the Son in his humble abode

6th

To Bethlehem City the Shepherds repair'd
For full confirmation of what they had heard;
They enter'd the Stable with Aspect so mild,
And there they beheld the Mother & Child

Cho

Then make proclamation divulge it abroad,
That Gentle & Simple may hear of the Lord.

47

Rutland Words from D.W.

my flesh shall slumber in the Ground in the Grou - nd in the Ground in the Ground

my flesh shall slumber in the Grou - nd in the Ground

my flesh shall slumber in the Grou - nd in the Grou - nd

my flesh shall slumber in the Grou - nd in the Ground in the Grou - nd

in the Ground in the Ground in the Grou - nd

in the Ground in the Ground in the Grou - nd

in the Grou - nd in the Ground in the Ground till the last Trumpet

in the Ground in the Grou - nd

then burst the Chains with sweet sur pri ze &c

then burst the Chains with sweet sur prize with &c

joyful sound

then burst the Chains with sweet sur prize & in my saviour's

then Burst the Chains with sweet surprise with sweet sur pri ze &c

this life's a dream an empty show &c

prise & in my saviour's image rise this life's a dream an emp ty show but the bright world is

this life's a dream an empty show &c

50

A handwritten musical score for three voices, numbered 50 at the top left. The music is written on five staves, each with a different clef (G, C, F, C, G). The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive hand. The first two staves begin with a forte dynamic (F) and contain the words "sincere" and "sincere". The third staff begins with a piano dynamic (P) and contains the words "hath joys substantial joys substantial joys substantial". The fourth staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and contains the words "which I go hath joys substantial sincere sincere". The fifth staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and contains the words "hath joys substantial sincere". The sixth staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and contains the words "sincere sincere". The seventh staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and contains the words "sincere sincere". The eighth staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and contains the words "when shall I wake find me there when shall I wake find me there". The ninth staff begins with a forte dynamic (F) and contains the words "sincere sincere". The score ends with a double bar line (||:).

when shall I wake & find me there when shall I wake & find me there when shall I wake & find me there :::: :::: ::::

Wareham Words from D. W.

thou art all in all for &c

My God my life my love to thee to thee I call I cannot live if thou remove for tho - u art all in all

thou art all in all for &c

52

S:

I cannot live if thou remove for thou art all in all in all for thou art all in all

S:

I cannot live if thou remove for thou art all in all all in all all in all thou

S:

I cannot live I cannot live I cannot live, if thou remove for thou art all in all thou art all in all thou

I cannot live if thou remove for thou art all in all thou art all in all thou art all in all thou art all in all

thou art all in all for thou art

all in all all in all thou art all in all

all in all thou art all in all all in all I cannot live if thou remove for thou art all in all

thou art all in all

Mendom

Words from Reilly

53

My Redeemer let me be quite happy at thy fest still to know my self & thee he this my bitter sweet

:S: :S:
:S: :S:
:S: :S:

in my infant state & with a Father's yearnings bles's don't thy ransom'd child forget nor leave me in distress

54

Euroclydon An Anthem Psalms 107 for Marriner.

they that go down to the Sea in Ships & occupy their Bus'ness

they that go down to the Sea in Ships & occupy their Bus'ness

they that go down to the Sea in Ships & occupy their Bus'ness

They that go down they that go down that go down to the Sea in Ships & occupy

these men see these men see

occupy their Bus'ness in great Waters these men see these men see these men see these men see

God's wonders &c

for he commanded the stormy

God's wonders his wonders his wonders his great & mighty &c

wonders his wonders his wonders his great & mighty wonders in the deep

these men see they see &c

O for he commanded the stormy winds to

winds to blow to blow for he commanded commanded the stormy winds to blow to blow

for he commanded the stormy winds to blow blow the stormy winds to blow to blow & he listed

for he commanded

for he commanded the

Stor... my wmds to blo... w to blow

blow to blow to blow

to blo... w

to blow the stormy winds to blow to blow

50

He lifted up the Waves the Waves thereof they are mounted up they are &c

up the Wa ves the Waves thereof they are &c

the Waves &c.

they are mounted up as it were

they are &

they reel & stagger

into Heav'n & then down into the deep & their souls melt away with trouble

down 1

they

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Treble, Alto, Bass) on five staves. The music is in common time, with various key signatures (G major, F major, C major, G major). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes three distinct melodic lines with harmonic support from a basso continuo line at the bottom.

they Reel & stagger &
they Reel & stagger they Reel & stagger they Reel & stagger they stagger to the
they stagger
reel & stagger
Reel & stagger they reel & stagger they &c

tro like a drunken man & are at their wits end then they cry then they cry unto God in their

58

A handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the voice, and the bottom two staves are for the piano. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4 time. The vocal parts begin with a melodic line, followed by lyrics. The piano part includes harmonic indications such as 'mi in E' and '2 4'. The score is numbered 58 at the top left.

trouble & he bringeth them out of their distresses he maketh the storm a calm so that the waves are still

Piano

mi in E

still so that the waves are still are still are still so that the waves are still then they are

glad then they are, Glad because they are quiet because they are quiet then they are glad because they are

of all

Y all

quiet

he bringeth the Vessel into Port of all Huzza ||;

he bringeth the Vessel into Port

Y all Huzza

60

forte

g

Y all He

Hall Huzza

their friends assembl'd on the Wharf to welcome them on shore Y all Huzza

Vigoro

Forte

Fortissimo

Welcome here again Welcome home Welcome here again

Welcome here again

Welcome here again Welcome here again Welcome home Welcome home

Golgotha

Words from D.W.

61

my Ears attend the cry

where you must shortly lie

Hark from the Tombs a doleful sound Ye living men come view the Ground

:S:

:S:

:S:

:S:

:S:

:S:

In spite of all your Towns

Must lie as low as ours

Princes this Clay must be your Bed

The tall the wise the Reverend Head

:S:

:S:

Resignation Words from D.W.

Awake my dreadfull sword My fellow faith the Lord
 Thus saith the Ruler of the skies Awake my wrath & smite the man

And armed down the skies And bo - ws his head & dies & bows the
 Vengeance receiv'd the dread command Jesus submits to his Father's hand
 bow /// ///

An Anthem taken from sundry Scriptures

63

whi is this who is this that comest from Edom with dy'd garments from Bozrah who is he & what is his name

- his name shall be call'd Wonderfull iiii counsellor the

his name shall be called wondersfull counse let the mighty iiii God his

his name shall be call ed Wonderfull counsellor the mighty iiii iiii Go . . . d

the shall be call d wonderfull

mighty:||: God the everlasting Father the Prince of peace the great I am the first & last the

name shall be call ed Wonderfull counceller Shilo E - manuel God with.

the ever lasting father the prince of peace the great am the first & last the Alpha & O

ever lasting father the Prince of Pea

Alpha & Omega Shiloh

God with us Shiloh E manuel &

the Lord our

God with us

Shi loh E manuel

God with us Shiloh Emanuel

me ga

Shiloh

E manuel

God with us

God with us

the Lord our righteousness

ce

the great I am the first & last the Alpha & O

mega Shiloh Emanuel

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) and piano. The score consists of six staves of music. The vocal parts are in common time, and the piano part is also in common time. The vocal parts are written in soprano, alto, and bass clef. The piano part is written in bass clef. The music is set to a hymn tune. The lyrics are as follows:

righteousness prince of peace the seed of the Woman serpent bruiser shi-loh friend to man
the seed of the Woman serpent bruiser shiloh E manuel prince of
the seed of the Woman serpent bruiser shi-loh E manuel son of man shiloh
righteousness prince of pea - - - - -
shiloh lamb of God
pea - - - ce
son of God shiloh equal with the Father Grace & truth Grace & truth mercy &
- - - ce

66

Righteousness & peace have kissed each other

truth have met to - gether

F# Affetuoso

now is the hour of darkness come & Jesus waits to hear his doom the Roman speaks the Jews reply his bl

A handwritten musical score for four voices, numbered 67 in the top right corner. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a different vocal range (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The music is written in common time, with various note heads and stems. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staves. The first two staves have lyrics: "on us let him die ||: :|| his blood be on us let him die ||: :|| let him die". The last two staves have lyrics: "death & despair what do I see the Lamb of God hang on a tree with rusty nails his body tore". The music concludes with a final staff of notes.

Handwritten musical score for two voices and piano, page 68. The score consists of four systems of music. The top system has a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Bloody sweat from evry pore runs plentious down runs plentious down runs plentious down :: :: ::". The second system has a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The third system has a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Forte", "Piano", and "Lurk how he groans his bitter cries the rocks bare split but see he dies || || but see he dies". The fourth system has a bass clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp.

beat crochets

Vigoroso

60

now is the hour of darkness past Christ has assum'd his reigning power heho...Id the great Accuser cast down from the skies to rise no more

Old Adam the first excited by Lust & Eve the seducer entailed the - curse but Adam the second our

70

Saviour & King has made the Atonement & freed us from sin & freed from sin has made the Atonement & freed &c

O that men would praise the Lord

O that men would praise the Lord praise the Lord O that men would
praise the Lord

O that men would praise the Lord praise him for ever

Praise the Lor - d Praise the Lord praise him for cre at ing pow'r

Praise the Lord Praise him for cre at ing pow'r

praise the Lord praise him for re deeming Love

a - ing pow'r

Praise the Lord praise him for re deeming Love

minimum beating

praise the Lord

Pr - ie the Lord

Halle lu ia h

praise yo the Lord Halle lu ia h Praise yo the Lord

MODERN MUSIC

72

NB. after the Audience are seated & the Performers have taken the pitch slyly from the leader the Song begins



To tickle the Ear is our present intention



we are met for a Concert of modern invention

the



Audience are seated expecting to be treated with a piece of the Best with a piece of the best



& since we all agree to set the tune on E the Authors darling Key he prefers to the rest

let the Treble in the rear not longer for bear but expressly do

let the Counter inspire the rest of the Choir in sland with do si

let the Tenor suc ced & follow the Le - ad till the parts are a gree

Let the Bass take the Lead & firmly proceed till the parts are a greed to fuge a wa
K.

74

clare for a

re to

d to fuge away then change to brisker time & up the Ladder climb & down a gait then

y to

F#

mount the second time & end the strain

then change the key to per five tones & slow in

Trble time the Notes exceeding low keep down a while then rise by slow degrees the

process surely will not fail to please thro Common & Treble we

A handwritten musical score for six voices, numbered 76 at the top left. The score consists of six staves, each with a clef (G, F, C, G, F, C) and a key signature of one sharp. The music is written in common time. The lyrics are written below the staves in a cursive hand.

joinly have run weel give you their Essence compounid in one all tho we are strongly at tach'd to the rest six

four is the movement that pleases us best that pleases us best six four is the movement that pleases us best

now we address you as Friends to the cause per formers are modest & write their own laws altho we are sanguine

Clap at the Bar; tis the part of the hearers to clap their Applause to clap their Applause tis the part of the hearers to clap their Applause

A wake my heart arise my tongue prepare a tuneful voice in God the life of all my joys aloud will I rejoice

S.:
:S:
:S:
:S:

in God the life of all my joys a loud will I rejoice a

in God the life of all my joys a loud will I rejoice a loud a

in God the life of all my joys a loud will I rejoice in God the strength of

in God the life of all my joys in God the life of all my joys a loud a loud

Loud will I re... jo... ce

All will I re... jo... ce

all my joys aloud will I rejoice in God the strength of all my joys aloud will I rejoice

All will I re... jo... ce

Adoration

Words from DW

of God the spirit three in one

by all on

To God the Father God the Son

be honour praise & Glory givn

S:

be honour praise & Glory || givn by all on

earth & all in Heavn

S:

be honour praise & Glory

||: givn by all on Earth

S:

be honour praise & Glory givn by all on earth & all in Heavn by

S:

be honour praise & Glory ||

earth & all & all & all in heavn by all on earth & all in heavn be honour praise & Glory givn by

all || by all on Earth & all in heavn be honour praise & Glory givn by

all on earth & all in heavn be honour praise & Glory givn by all ||

& all in heavn be honour praise & Glory givn by all on Earth & all in heavn by

all on Earth & all in heavnbe honoure praise & Glory givn by

all on Earth & all in Heaven be honour praise & Glory givn by

by all be honoure praise & Glory givn by all on Earth & all in Heaven

all on Earth & all in heavn be honour praise & Glory givn by &c.

Consonance An Anthem Wordes from Dr Byles

And up the Treble mounts with shrill

Down steers the Base with grave majestic

Air

82

Continued

Car ear

Piano

with softer sounds in mild melodious maze Warbling between the Tenor gently

plays

But if the Aspiring Altus Joins its force see like the Lark it wings its Towing court

Con.

83

From the bold height it hails the Echoing Base which swells to melt & mix in

Con.

close embrace

though different Systems all the parts divide by Musics Chords the distant

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) and piano. The score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the piano, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef. The second staff is for the Soprano voice, the third for the Alto, and the fourth for the Tenor/Bass. The bottom staff is for the Bassoon, indicated by a bass clef. The music is in common time. The vocal parts begin with "Notes are ty'd" and continue with "Sympathetic strains in Chanting winds their Restless Race". The bassoon part begins with "Sympathetic strains in chanting winds &c". The vocal parts then continue with "Sympathetic strains" and "Inchanting winds their restless, Race their restless Race their restless Race". The bassoon part continues with "their rest less Race till all the parts are join'd &c". The score is written on aged paper with some staining and foxing.

Con.

1 S 2 85

1. S 2

1 S 2

their restless Race their restless Race till all the parts are joind S 2

Con.

then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air a

then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air a round in the full mag ick melo

then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magic melody of sound in the full mag ick

Roll, the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magic melody of sound in the full mag ick

Con.

round in the full magick me lo dy of sound

magick melody of sound then

dy melo dy of sound then Rolls the Rapture

me lody of sound

then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magic me lo dy of

Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magic melody of sound then Ro lls the

thro the Air around in the full magick melody of sou

then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magick me lo dy of

Con

87

found then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magick

Rapture then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full

nd then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full magick

found then Rolls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full

me lo dy offound in the full magick melody of sound

magick melody of sound in the full magick melody of sound

melody of found in the full magick melody of sound

magick melody of found in the full magick melody of sound then Ro

A handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature. The vocal line is in the soprano range, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass range. The lyrics are written below the notes in a cursive hand. The score begins with a piano introduction, followed by the vocal entry. The lyrics describe a "Rapture" that "rolls the Air around in the full magick melody". The vocal part includes several melodic phrases with sustained notes and grace notes. The piano part features harmonic chords and rhythmic patterns. The score is divided into sections by vertical bar lines and section headers.

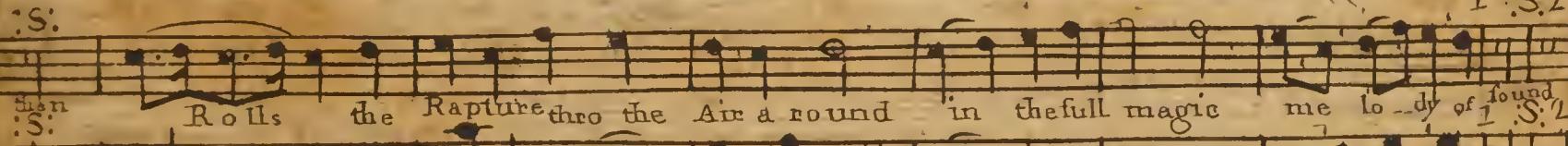
then
then Ro - lls the Rapture
then Ro - lls the Rapture thro the Air around in the full
lls the Rapture thro the Air a round in the full magick me - lo
Ro - lls the Rapture thro the Air a round thro the Air a round
thro the Air a round in the full magick me - lo dy of found me - lo dy of found
magick me - lo dy of found in the full magick me - lo dy of found
dy of found in the full magick me - lo dy of found

:S:

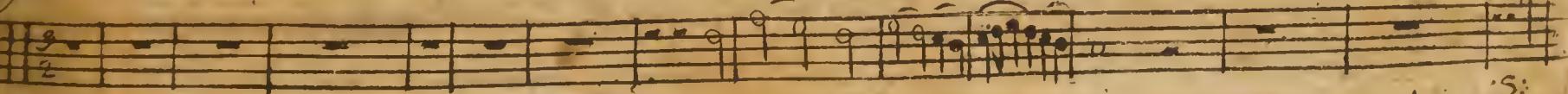
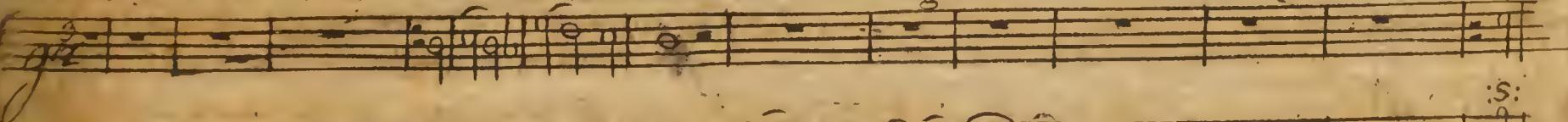
Forte

Con.

89



i. An Anthem Isaiah 55 suitable to be sung at a Communion



Let evry mortal ear attend & evry heart rejoice the Trumpet of the Gospel sounds with an inviting voice the

M

90

The Trumpet of the Gospel sounds the Trumpet the Trumpet of the
Trumpet of the Gospel sounds the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet
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the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet
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Gospel sounds sounds sounds
of the Gospel sounds sounds sounds :||: is sounds
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the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet the Trumpet

Trumpet the Trumpet of the Gol - - pel sounds the Trumpet of the

the Trumpet the Trumpet sounds sounds sounds

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of the . Gospel sounds: let ev - ry mon - tal:

Gospel sound with an in - vi - t. ing voice let ev - ry mortal Ear at

ounds sounds let ev - ry mortal ear at - tend - y

of the Gospel sou - - - - - nos the Tru - - - - - m

ear at - tend H - av - ry Heart re - - - - - voice the Trum - - - - - pet

92
 1st part:
 rend by ev'ry Heart ne' joyce the Trum-pet of the Gol-pet sounds with
 every Heart re-joic-er, re-joice
 pet the Tru-mipet. of the Gol-pel sounds the
 of the Gol-pel sounds with an-in-vit
 an-in-vianger voi-ce let ev'ry mortal ear at
 re joyce rejoice the Trumpet of the Gol-pel
 Tru-mipet of the Gol-pel
 in-g voi-ce the Trum-pet of

A handwritten musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The music is in common time, with various clefs (G, F, C, B) and key signatures. The vocal parts have lyrics in italics. The piano part has dynamics and a bass line. The score is numbered 93 at the top right.

The lyrics are:

tend of every Heart rejoice the trumpet the trumpet the trumpet the trumpet
sounds within in invit ing voice with an in invit ing
fou nds with an in invit ing I in
the Gol...pel sounds with an in invit ing vi t
...ounds with an in invit ing voice is.
in invit ing voice is.
vi tit invit ing voice is.
in g voice

Dynamics and other markings include: forte (f), piano (p), dynamic arrows, and a bass clef with a 3/2 ratio sign.

94

Handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in common time. The music consists of three staves, each with a clef, key signature, and a tempo marking of 'g'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1 (Soprano):

- Key signature: G major (no sharps or flats).
- Tempo: g (likely 'good time').
- Lyrics: "Hark Hark hear the Invitation".

Staff 2 (Alto):

- Key signature: G major (no sharps or flats).
- Tempo: g (likely 'good time').
- Lyrics: "Invitation hark hark".

Staff 3 (Bass):

- Key signature: G major (no sharps or flats).
- Tempo: g (likely 'good time').
- Lyrics: "Ho every one that thirsteth Ho everyone that thirsteth come ye to the waters & he that hath no money Ho every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters & lie that".

one that thirsteth come ye to the waters.. and he that hath no money come

come ye to the wat ers & he that hath no money. come come

come come come buy & eat

hath no money come come come buy & eat

come come buy & eat

ye come buy & eat

come buy & eat

come buy & eat

without money without money without money & without Price Ho.

96

come come
come come come come
every one that thirsteth come ye to the waters & he that hath no money come comes come come come
come
come come come buy wine & milk
come come come come without money without
come come come come buy wine & milk

Forsissimo

97

Money without Money & without price

come buy wine & milk without

S:

Money & without Price without Money & without Prices.

N

for wherefore do you spend your Money for that which is not Bread & your Labour your Labour for that which is littlest not
S:
S:
S:
Hark all hear the invitation To every one that thirsteth come ye to the Waters & who so ever will

1:S:2

1:S:2

1:S:2

let him come let him come & take of the Waters of Li - fe freely even so come Lord Jesus come quickly

The Dying Christian to his Soul

An Anthem Words from Pope

Vital spark of Heav'nly flame

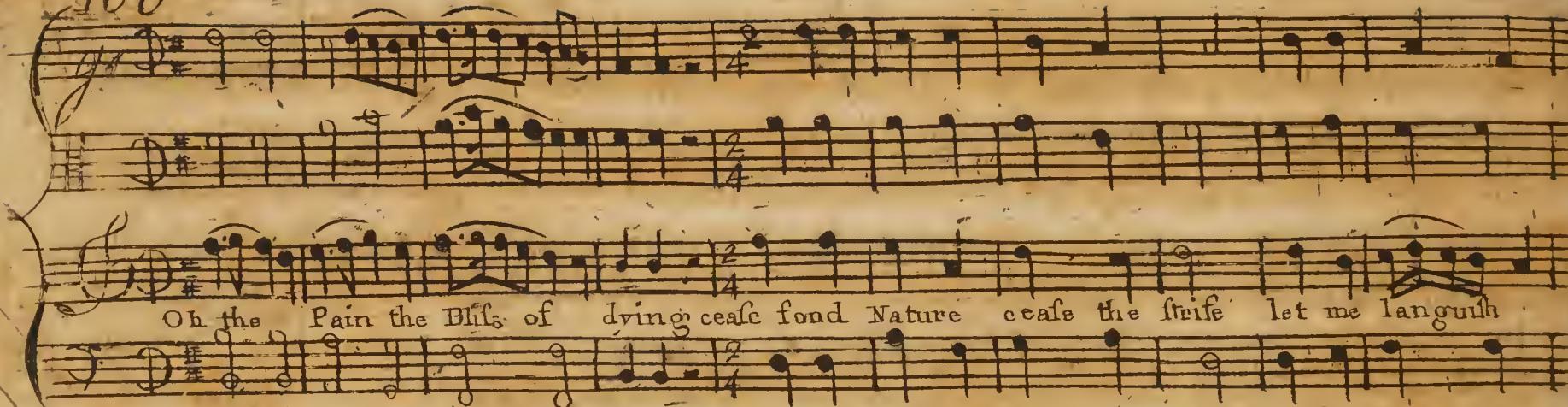
Trembling hoping longing flying

Quitoh Quit this mortal frame

100

Forte

Piano



Piano

Con.

Languid

in to Life Hark they whisper Angels say sister Spirits come away
what's this ah

Con.

Shut my light

Steals my Senses

drowns my Spirits

tell me my

Forbids me quits

Draws my Breath

the World recedes it disappears Heaven

Soul can this be Death

:S:

the World recedes it

Con.

opens on my Eyes my Ears with sounds seraphic with

Heavn opens &c

Heavn opens on my Eyes my Ears with sounds seraphic ring lend lend your

disappears

Con.

Forte

Wings I mount I fly O Grave where is thy Victory

O Death where is thy sting

Hartford

Words from Rely

103

Glorious Jesus Glorious Jesus thy dear name to praise this shall please us this shall please us greatly all our Days

O' thy beauties how Divine how they in the Gospel shine :s: holy Savior live for ever All our song the thine

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