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I

LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

7 Helmsley

ENGLISH MELODY OF THE 18th CENTURY

Verse 4

VOICES

Yea, A - men! let all a - dore thee,

ORGAN

High on thine e - ter - nal throne; —

Sa - viour, take the power and glo - ry:

piu f

Claim the King - dom for — thine —

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are "Claim the King - dom for — thine —". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

own: — O — come quick - ly,

mf Sw.

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "own: — O — come quick - ly,". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mf* and a tempo marking of *Sw.* (Swell).

O — come quick - ly, O — come

Gt. *f* *Ped.*

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "O — come quick - ly, O — come". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *f* and a pedal marking of *Ped.*.

quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ja! Come, Lord, come.

ff Tuba *Gt. ff*

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ja! Come, Lord, come.". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *ff* for the Tuba and *Gt. ff* for the Guitar.

II

HARK, HOW ALL THE WELKIN RINGS

23 Dent Dale

ENGLISH TRADITIONAL MELODY

Verses 5 and 8

5 Hail the heavenly Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
8 Now display thy saving power, Ruined nature to restore,

Light and life to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings.
Now in mystic union join Thine to ours, and ours to thine.

III

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

28 Adeste Fideles*

COMPOSER UNKNOWN
PROBABLY 18th CENTURY

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning,

* Also Hymn 614, verse 7.

Je - su, to thee — be — glo — ry given;

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp). The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is written for both hands, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing: O

più f

The second system continues the melody. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *più f* (further fortissimo) in the right hand.

come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O

mf *f* *ff*

The third system features dynamic markings of *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *ff* (fortissimo) in the piano accompaniment.

come, let us a - dore him, — Christ — the Lord.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence in the piano accompaniment.

IV BETHLEHEM, OF NOBLEST CITIES

40 Stuttgart

Adapted from a melody in
'PSALMODIA SACRA,' GÖTTA, 1715.

Verse 5

Ho - ly Je - su, in thy bright-ness To the Gen - tile world dis-played,

Ped.

With the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit, End - less praise to

piu f

thee be paid.

men.

ral - len - tan - do

V

WHO IS THIS WITH GARMENTS GORY

108 Ebenezer (Ton-y-botel)

WELSH HYMN MELODY

Verse 4

Hail! All-hail! Thou Lord of glo - ry! Thee, our Fa - ther,

Full Sw. mf

Ped. 16ft. open

simile

thee we own A - bram heard not of our sto - ry,

simile

Gt. Sw.

Is - rael n'er our Name hath known. But, Re - deem - er,

Gt.

thou hast sought us, Thou hast heard thy child - ren's wail,

f

Thou with thy dear Blood hast brought us: Hail! Thou might-y Vic - tor, hail!

sim.

rall.

Gt. Sw. *sim.*

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

143. Llanfair

MELODY by R. WILLIAMS, 1817

Verses 6 and 7

6 Lord, though part - ed from our sight, Al - le - lu - ya!
 7 There we shall with thee re - main, Al - le - lu - ya!

Verse 6, *p* (Sw.)
 Verse 7, *f* (Gt.)

Far a - bove yon a - zure height, Al - le - lu - ya!
 Part - ners of thine end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ya!

Grant our hearts may thi - ther rise, Al - le - lu - ya!
 There thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ya!

cresc. *più f*

Seek - ing thee be - yond the skies. Al - le - lu - ya!
 Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ya!

ff Allargando (Verse 7.)

VII SEE THE CONQUEROR MOUNTS IN TRIUMPH

145 In Babilone

DUTCH TRADITIONAL MELODY

Verses 2, 4 and 7

VOICES

2 Who is_ this that comes in_ glo - ry, With the_ trump of_
4 and 7 Glo - ry_ be to God the_ Fa - ther; Glo - ry_ be to_

MANUALS

Tuba, or Gt. reed*

Gt. *f*

PEDAL

ju - bi - lee? Lord of_ bat - tles God of_ ar - mies,
God the_ Son, Dy - ing, risen, as - cend - ing for us,

He has_ gained the_ vic - to - ry; He who on the
Who the_ heaven - ly_ realm has_ won; Glo - ry_ to the

Gt. *dim.* *mf*

*When there is no Tuba on the organ, and a Great organ reed is used, the accompaniment must be played on the full choir organ, with Full Swell coupled. This applies to all other similar cases throughout.

cross did suf - fer, He who from the grave a - rose,
Ho - ly Spi - rit; To One God in per - sons Three;

Tuba.

He has van - quished sin and Sa - tan, He by death has
Glo - ry both in earth and hea - ven, Glo - ry, end - less.

cresc.

Verse 2 **Verses 4 and 7**

spoiled the foes. glo - ry, be. A - men.

allargando *ff*

THE ETERNAL GIFTS OF CHRIST THE KING

175 Aeterna Christi Munera

Melody from GUIDETTI,
'DIRECTORIUM CHORI', 1582

FULL

1. The e-ter-nal gifts of Christ the King, The A-pos-tles'

glo - rious deeds, we sing; And while due hymns of praise we pay,

Our thank-ful hearts cast grief a - way. 2. The Church in Sw.

MEN

mf Gt. diap.

Sw. to Ped.

these her prin - ces boasts, These vic - tor chiefs of war-rior

hosts; The sol-diers of the heaven-ly hall, _____ The light that

Sw. Gt.

Gt. to Ped. *f* Sw. to Ped.

rose on earth _____ for all.

WOMEN AND BOYS

3. 'Twas thus the yearning faith _____ of Saints, Th'un-conquered

p dolce e legato

senza Ped.

hope that nev-er faints, The love of Christ that knows not shame, _____

The prince of this world ov - er - came.

Ped.

dim.

FULL

4. In these the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone; In these the

s

r

will of God the Son; In these ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost;

s

r

Through these re - joice the heaven - ly host.

cresc.

ff

If it is impossible to use the harmonies for the choir, this verse may be sung in unison. In that case the small notes in the organ part should be played.

CHOIR

5. Re-deem-er, hear us, of thy love,— That, with this glo-rious band a -

p *poco*

p *poco*

pp

Pcd.

-bove,— Here - af - ter of thine end-less grace, Thy ser-vants

mf *dim. sempre*

mf *dim. sempre*

Thy ser-vants

dim.

al - so may have place. A - men.

poco rall. *pp*

poco rall. *pp*

poco rall. *pp* *ppp*

IX
DISPOSER SUPREME

15

178 Old 104th

RAVENS CROFT'S PSALTER, 1621

Verses 3 and 6

3. Like clouds are they borne to do thy great will, And

Full Sw. *mf*

Gt. *f*

Sw. to Ped.

swift as the winds a - bout the world go; All

full of thy God - head, While earth li - eth still, They

Tuba

thun - der, they light - en, the wa - ters o'er - flow. 6. All hon - our and

Ped. *reed*

praise, do - mi - nion and might, To thee, Three in

One, e - ter - nal - ly be. Who pour - ing a -

cresc. sempre

Reed in

- round us thy glo - ri - ous light, Dost call us from

dark - ness thy glo - ry to see. A. men.

cresc.

X

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

289 St. George

G. J. ELVEY, 1816-93

Verse 4

Then, thou Church tri-um-phant, come, Raise the song of har-vest - home;

f legato

Ped.

All be safe - ly gathered in, Free from sor - row, free from sin,

There for ev - er pu - ri - fied In God's gar - ner to a - bide:

cresc.

Ped.

Come, ten thou-sand An - gels, come, Raise the song of har-vest-home.

XI ALLELUYA, SING TO JESUS

301 Hyfrydol

MELODY by H. PRICHARD, 1811-87

Verse 4

Al - le - lu - ya, King e - ter - nal,

Thee the Lord of Lords we own; Al - le -

- lu - ya, born of Ma - ry, Earth thy foot - stool,

piu f

Heaven thy throne: Thou with - in — the

piu f

Tuba

♩.

veil hast en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great — High

Priest; Thou — on earth — both Priest — and

Vic - tim In the Eu - .cha - ris - tic feast.

rall.

♩.

XII

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

318 Picardy

FRENCH TRADITIONAL CAROL

FULL
p

Let all mor - tal flesh keep_ si - lence, and with fear and

Ch. *p*

Gt. *mp*

Ch.to Ped.(16ft open)

tremb - ling_ stand; Pon - der no - thing earth - ly_ - mind - ed,

for with bless - ing in his_ hand, Christ our God to earth de -

- scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in a single melodic line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The score is divided into four systems. The first system includes dynamic markings 'FULL p' and 'Ch. p'. The second system includes 'Gt. mp' and 'Ch.to Ped.(16ft open)'. The music is in a minor key, indicated by one flat in the key signature. The tempo is not explicitly marked, but the style is a traditional carol.

WOMEN AND BOYS

mf > > > *p*

2. King of Kings, yet born of — Ma - ry, as of old on earth he — stood,

Gt. *mf* Sw. *p*

senza Ped.

Lord of Lords, in hu - man ves-ture — in the Bo - dy and the — blood —

Gt. Sw.

He will give to all the faith - ful his ownSelf for heaven-ly — Food.

MEN

mf

3. Rank on rank the host of — hea - ven spreads its van-guard

MAN. Sw. *mf*

Gt. 8ft. *mf*

PEDAL

16 and 8ft. uncpld.

on the_ way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth

Sw. Gt.

Gt. to Ped.

cresc. from the realms of end - less_ day, That the powers of hell may dim.

Gt. cresc. Sw. f dim.

32 ft.

van - ish as the dark-ness clears a - way.

cresc. Gt.

32 in

FULL
mf

4. At his feet the six - winged Ser - aph; Che - ru - bim with

Gt. mf

Full Sw.

sleep - less_ eye, Vell their fa - ces to the_ Pre - sence,

Gt. mf

cresc.

as with cease-less voice they_ cry, Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le -

Sw. *Gt. f*

ff

- lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya, Lord most_ high.

cresc. al fine

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESU'S NAME

364 Miles Lane

W. SHRUBSOLE, 1760-1806

Verses 5 and 7

5. Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did
 7. Let eve - ry tribe and eve - ry tongue To him their hearts en -

MANUALS

Gt. *f*

Tuba

PEDAL

call; The God In - car - nate, Man Di - vine, } And crown him,
 - thral, Lift high the u - ni - ver - sal song, }

crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all.

cresc. *ff* *rall. in verse 7*

XIV

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

365 Old Hundredth

Melody from the GENEVAN PSALTER, 1551

Verses 3 and 5

3. O en-ter then his gates with praise, Ap - proach with joy his

courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his name al -

- ways, For it is seem-ly so to do.

5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal melody line (treble clef, key of D major), a guitar accompaniment line (treble and bass clefs, key of D major), and a tuba accompaniment line (treble clef, key of D major). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The score includes lyrics for verses 3 and 5 of the hymn. The guitar part features various chords and arpeggios, while the tuba part provides a steady harmonic foundation. The vocal line is simple and melodic, following the traditional tune of the hymn.

The God whom heaven and earth a -

This system contains the first two measures of the hymn. The vocal line begins with a half note 'The' and a half note 'God'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

- dore, From men and from the

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note '- dore,' followed by a half note 'From'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, including some arpeggiated figures.

an - gel - - host Be

The third system shows the vocal line with a half note 'an -', a half note 'gel -', and a half note 'host'. The piano accompaniment features a consistent eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand.

praise and glo - ry ev - er - more. A - men.

The final system concludes the hymn. The vocal line has a half note 'praise', a half note 'and', a half note 'glo -', a half note 'ry', a half note 'ev -', a half note 'er -', and a half note 'more.'. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

CITY OF GOD, HOW BROAD AND FAR

375 Richmond

Adapted from T. HAWEIS, 1734-1820
by S. WEBBE (the younger)

Verse 5

In vain the sur - ge's an - gry shock, In vain the drift - ing
* In vain the sur - ge's an - gry shock, In vain the drift - ing sands:

sands: Un - harmed up - on the e - ter - nal Rock The e - ter - nal Ci - ty stands.
Un - harmed up - on the e - ter - nal Rock The e - ter - nal Ci - ty stands.

mf *cresc.*

* The uppermost part in the organ accompaniment may be used as a descant

XVI

JUDGE ETERNAL, THRONED IN SPLENDOUR

423 Rhuddlan

WELSH TRADITIONAL MELODY

Verses 1 and 3

I Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen-dour, Lord of lords and King of kings,

With thy liv - ing fire of judge-ment Purge this realm of bit - ter things:

So - lace all its wide do - min-ion With the heal - ing of thy wings.

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp). The vocal line consists of a single melodic line. The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand.

3. Crown, O God, thine own en - deav-our: Cleave our dark-ness with thy sword:

The second system continues the musical piece. The piano accompaniment becomes more active, with the right hand playing sixteenth-note patterns and the left hand maintaining a rhythmic foundation.

Feed the faint and hun-gry hea-then With the rich-ness of thy Word:

The third system shows the piano accompaniment with more complex chordal textures and moving lines in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

Cleanse the bo - dy of this em - pire Through the glo - ry of the Lord.

The final system of the page concludes with a sustained piano accompaniment, featuring chords and moving lines that provide a sense of resolution and grandeur.

XVII

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

450 St Anne

Probably by DR. CROFT, 1678-1727

This tune is oft sung with minims instead of semibreves at the beginning of each line. When it is thus sung the small notes must be played.

Verses 3 and 6

3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,

Be - or - der stood, And frame,

From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.

sempre cresc. al fine

From thou art God, To

sempre cresc. al fine

6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Be

piu f
Tuba

Reed

thou our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Reed off

Double Pedal

6. O God our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come, Be

thou our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

XVIII

O WORSHIP THE KING

466 Hanover

Probably by DR. CROFT, 1678-1727

Verses 2 and 6

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose robe is the

Gt. f *Tuba* *Ped*

light, Whose ca - no - py space. His cha-riots of wrath the dark

Gt. cresc. *Tuba to Ped*

thun-der-clouds form, And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Reeds, 8 & 16 ft. *Tuba* *Gt. to Ped.*

6. O meas - ure - less Might, In - ef - fa - ble Love, While

An - gels de - light To hymn thee a - bove, Thy

hum-ble cre - a - tion, Though fee - ble their lays, With

true a - dor - a - tion Shall sing to thy praise.

XIX THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

489 Aurelia

S.S. WESLEY, 1810-76

Verse 2

E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her

char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one Faith, one Birth; One

ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly Food, And

to one hope she press - es With eve - ry grace en - dued.

mf

cresc.

XX THREE IN ONE, AND ONE IN THREE

501 Capetown

Adapted from a Chorale by F. FILITZ, 1804-76

Verse 4

Three in One, and One in Three, Dark-ling here we wor-ship thee;

mf Sw. reeds Gt. Diaps. *Gt. 8 & 4ft.*

Sw.to Ped. 16 32

With the Saints here - af - ter we Hope to bear the palm.

32ft. in

XXI LET US, WITH A GLADSOME MIND

532 Monkland

Melody from 'Hymn Tunes
of the United Brethren' (1824)
arranged by J. WILKES (1861)

Verses 2 and 9

2. Let us blaze his name a - broad, For of gods he is the God;
9. Let us, with a glad-some mind, Praise the Lord, for he is kind:

For his mer-cies ay en - dure, Ev - er - faith - ful, ev - er sure.

Ped. ff

XXII
PRAISE TO THE LORD

536 Hast du denn, Jesu

Melody from STRALSUND GESANGBUCH, 1665

Verse 7

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

Gt. Full Sw. coupled

Tuba

-dore him! All that hath life and breath

simile

come now With prais - es be - fore him! Let the a -

cresc.

This system contains the first line of the musical score. It features a vocal melody in G major (one sharp) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half rest, followed by the lyrics 'come now With prais - es be - fore him! Let the a -'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with flowing sixteenth-note patterns and a left hand with a steady eighth-note bass line. A 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking is placed above the piano part towards the end of the system.

- men Sound from his peo - ple a - gain:

This system contains the second line of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics '- men Sound from his peo - ple a - gain:'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, maintaining the G major key signature.

Glad - ly for ay we a - dore him.

This system contains the third line of the musical score. The vocal line concludes the phrase with the lyrics 'Glad - ly for ay we a - dore him.'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation, ending with a final chord in G major.

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

558 Folkingham

Verses 1 and 5

From the 'SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEW VERSION,' 1708

Verse 1

Sw.

Gt. Diaps.

Sw. to Ped.

dim.

Verse 5

Sw. reeds
8 & 16 ft.

Ped. 8 ft. Sw. cpld.

Sw. *ff*

Gt. 8 ft.

Sw.

Gt. *cresc.*

16 & 8 ft. Sw. cpld.

Gt. to Ped. *f*

ff

f

dim.

XXIV THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

646 Leoni

Adapted from a Hebrew melody

Verses 4 and 6

4. There dwellsthe Lord our King, The Lord our Right-eous - ness, Tri -

mf
Full Sw.

- um - phant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace; On

f

Gt.

Gt. to Ped. *f*

Si - on's sa - cred height His king - dom he main -

cresc.

- tains, - And glo - rious with his Saints in light For - ev - er reigns.

f

6. The God who reigns on high The great Arch- an - gels sing, And

Ped. ff

'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,' cry, 'Al - might - y King! Who

f

was, and is, the same, And ev - er-more shall be: — E -

ff

- ter - nal Fa - ther, great I — AM, We — wor - ship thee?

ff

