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Coronation Anthem No. 4

(Let Thy Hand Be Strengthened)

For Five-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Organ or Piano Accompaniment

Psalms 89: 13, 14 (paraphrased)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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Suggested organ registration:

Gt.: *f* (8', 4', 2' and light Mixtures; no reeds)

Sw. & Ch.: *mf* (8', 4', [2' *ad lib.*])

Ped.: 16', 8' & 4' to balance Sw. and Ch.

Couplers: Sw. & Ch. to Gt., Sw. to Ch.,
Sw. & Ch. to Ped.

I

[Allegro ♩ = 108-116]

Organ
or
Piano

(a) All small notes are the harmonic "filler" of the continuo.

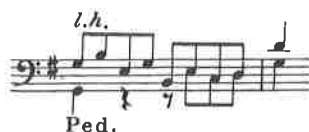
(b) All trills should begin with the upper auxiliary. This one may be performed:



or

(c) Omit any trill that is too difficult to perform.

(d) This, and similar pedal parts, may be simplified thus:



etc.

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p
[Sw. or Ch.]

[Gt.]
f

[Man. ad lib.]

[Ped.]

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[tr]

p
[Sw. or Ch.]

[Man. ad lib.]

20

pp

f
[Gt.]

[Ped.]

SOPRANO

ALTO I

[f]

ALTO II

[f]

TENOR

BASS

Let thy

Let thy

(a) *tr*

25

[mf]

[Sw. or Ch.]

[Man. ad lib.]

[f]

Let thy hand be strength -hand be strength - en-ed,hand be strength - en-ed,Let thy handLet thy hand be strength - en-ed, Let thy handLet thy hand be strength - en-ed, Let thy hand be[Sw.
or
Ch.]

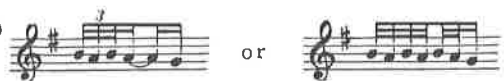
[mf]

[sempre non legato]

[Gt.]

[f] [Ped.]

(a)



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en-ed, and thy and thy right hand be ex - alt (ed,) be strength(en'd) be strength(en'd) and thy right hand be ex - alt - (ed,) strength - en-ed,

[Gt.] [f] [Man.]

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right hand be ex - alt and thy right hand be ex - and thy right hand be ex - alt - (ed,) be ex - [a few tenors, *ad lib.*] [and thy right hand] and thy right hand be ex - alt and thy right hand be ex - alt

[Ped.]

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(*f*) [*2*]> (*f*) [*2*]> (*f*) [*2*]> (*f*) [*2*]> (*f*) [*2*]>

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

(ed) let thy right hand be ex-alt - (ed.)

[Gt.] [*f*] [Sw. or Ch.] [*mf*]

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Let thy hand be strength - en'd, and thy

Let thy hand be strength - en'd, and thy

Let thy hand be strength - en'd, and thy

Let thy hand be strength - en'd, and thy

Let thy hand be strength - en'd, and thy

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[Gt.] [*f*] [Sw. or Ch.] [*mf*]

(a) A few tenors may sing the note in parentheses to reinforce the 3rd of the chord.

(b) As in m. 1; see footnote (b) on page 3.

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[2] [mf]

right hand be ex- alt

ed, Let thy

right hand be ex - alt - (ed,)

ex - alt - (ed,)

ex - alt - (ed,)

[2] [mf]

Let thy

right hand be ex- alt - (ed,)

ex - alt - (ed,)

ex - alt - (ed,)

[2] [mf]

Let thy

right hand be ex- alt - (ed,)

ex - alt - (ed,)

ex - alt - (ed,)

[2] [mf]

Let thy

right hand be ex - alt

ed, Let thy

[2] [mf]

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[Sw. or Ch.]

[Sw. or Ch.]

[mf]

[2]

[cresc.]

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hand be strength

end,

[cresc.]

hand be strength

end, and thy right hand

[cresc.]

hand be strength

end, and thy

[cresc.]

hand be strength

end, and thy

[cresc.]

hand be strength

end,

55

[cresc.]

[Gt.]

[f]

[Man.]

let thy right hand be ex - alt

be - ex - alt

right hand be ex - alt - ed, be ex - alt

right hand be ex - alt

let thy right hand be ex - alt

[Ped.]

60 *ms*
(ed,) ex - alt ed, — Let thy hand be strength -

(ed,) ex - alt (ed,) Let thy hand be strength -

(ed,) *ms* Let thy hand be strength -

(ed,) *ms* Let thy hand, let thy hand be strength -

(ed,) *ms* Let thy hand, thy hand be strength -

60 *tr(a)*
[Man.] [Ped.]

(a) 

or



(cresc) 65 *sim.* 11

(end) and thy right hand be ex - alt - (ed,) let thy

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(end) and thy right hand be ex - alt - (ed,) let thy

(end) and thy right hand be ex - alt - (ed,) let thy

(end) and thy right hand be ex - alt - (ed,) let thy

(cresc) 65 *tr*

[meno forte]

right(hand) be ex - alt - (ed,) be ex - alt -

[meno forte]

right(hand) be ex - alt - (ed,) be ex - alt -

[meno forte]

right(hand) be ex - alt - (ed,) be ex - alt -

[meno forte]

right(hand) be ex - alt - (ed,) be ex - alt -

[meno forte]

right(hand) be ex - alt - (ed,) be ex - alt -

[Sw. or Ch.] [meno forte]

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(ed) let thy right(hand) be ex-alt ed.

(ed) let thy right(hand) be ex-alt ed.

(ed) let thy right(hand) be ex-alt ed.

(ed) let thy right(hand) be ex-alt ed.

(ed) let thy right(hand) be ex-alt ed. div.

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[Gt.] [f] [tr]

75

[tr]

[p] [Sw. or Ch.] [Gt.] [f] [tr]

[Man. ad lib.] [Ped.]

[pochiss. rit.] [tr]

(- u)

- u

look for echo words

Jus (tice)

Judge (ment)

13

mer (cy) II

Gt.: *f* (less than in first movement)

Sw.: *p* (8')

Ch.: *mp-mf* (8' & 4')

Ped.: *p* (10' & 8')

Sw. - Ch., Sw. - Ped.

Larghetto [♩ = 63-69]

First system of piano introduction, measures 1-5. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand features a melodic line with a trill in measure 4 and a fermata in measure 5. The left hand provides harmonic support. Performance markings include [Ch.] in measure 1, [mp espressivo] in measure 2, and [simile] in measure 4. A measure number box with the number 5 is located above the right hand staff in measure 5.

Second system of piano introduction, measures 6-10. The right hand continues the melodic development with a trill in measure 7 and a fermata in measure 10. The left hand maintains the harmonic foundation. Performance markings include [tr] in measure 7 and a dynamic marking of *p* in measure 10. A measure number box with the number 10 is located above the right hand staff in measure 10.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third system, measures 11-15. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 11 with the lyrics "Let jus-tice and judge-ment be the". The piano accompaniment supports the vocalists. Performance markings include [p espress.] for the vocalists and [Sw.] and [Ch.] for the piano. A measure number box with the number 15 is located above the Soprano staff in measure 15. The system concludes with a piano accompaniment section in measures 16-18, marked with [Ped.] at the bottom.

20 [*espress.*]

[*p espress.*] [*espress.*]

Let jus-tice and judge-ment be the pre - par - a - tion of thy

pre - par - a - tion of thy seat,

pre - par - a - tion of thy seat,

— the pre - par - a - tion of thy seat,

20 [Ch.] [*mf*] [Sw.]

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jus - tice and judge(ment) let jus - tice) and judge(ment) and

seat, let jus - tice) and judge(ment) let jus - tice and

let jus - tice) and judge(ment) and

let jus - tice) and judge(ment) and

let jus - tice) and judge(ment) and

let jus - tice) and judge(ment) and

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[Ch.]

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judge-ment be the pre-par - a - tion of thy

judge-ment be — the pre-par - a - tion of thy

judge-ment *P* be the pre - par - a - tion of thy

judge-ment *P* be the pre - par - a - tion of thy

judge-ment *P* be the pre-par - a - tion of thy

30 a) [tr]

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seat! Let mer(cy) and truth —

seat! Let mer(cy) and truth —

seat! Let mer(cy) and truth — go, —

[a few tenors, *ad lib.*] seat! Let mer(cy) and truth — [one or two tenors, *ad lib.*]

seat, of thy seat! "T" Let mer(cy) and truth

35

p [Sw.] [Ch.] [*mp*] (l.h.)

a)

or

40 go, go be - fore thy face, let mer - (cy,) let

go be - fore thy face, let mer - (cy)

go, go be - fore thy face, let mer - (cy) let

go, go be - fore thy face, let

go, go be - fore thy face, let mer - (cy) and truth, -

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mer - (cy) and truth go be - fore thy face!

and truth go be - fore thy face! Let

mer - (cy) and truth go be - fore, go be - fore thy face! Let

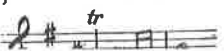
mer - (cy) and truth go, go be - fore thy face! Let

and truth go be - fore thy face! Let

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50 a) [tr]

(a) This trill, like others in this movement, may end with an anticipation

a turn  (b) or 

 or

Handwritten: 5

Handwritten: 17

[mf] 55 [2] [3] 17

Let jus-tice and judge-ment let jus-tice and judge-ment be -

jus-tice and judge-ment let jus-tice and judge-ment be the pre - par -

jus-tice and judge-ment let jus-tice and judge-ment be the pre - par -

jus-tice and judge-ment let jus-tice and judge-ment be the pre - par -

jus-tice and judge-ment let jus-tice and judge-ment be the pre - par -

Handwritten: mf

Handwritten: 55

60 (a) yes [dim.]

the pre-par-a - tion of thy seat! Let

a - tion of thy seat! Let

a - tion of thy seat! Let

a - tion of thy seat! Let

a - tion of thy seat! Let

60 [tr] [dim.] [p] [Gt.]

(a) or

[add Gt.-Ped.]

18

Justice

See below

Handwritten musical score for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: mer(cy), judge-ment, mer(cy), truth go — be-fore thy face!

Handwritten annotations include: "Justice" written above each vocal line, "mp" (mezzo-piano) and "mf" (mezzo-forte) dynamic markings, and a "Tr" (trill) marking with an arrow pointing to the Soprano line. Boxed measure numbers 65 and 70 are present.

Handwritten musical score for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: mer(cy), judge-ment, mer(cy), truth go be - fore thy face!

Handwritten annotations include: "Justice" written above the piano part, and a "Tr" (trill) marking. Boxed measure numbers 65 and 70 are present. Performance instructions include "[Ch.]" and "[off Gt. Ped.]".

Handwritten musical score for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: fore — thy face!

Handwritten annotations include: "Tr" (trill) markings, a "dim." (diminuendo) instruction, and "r.h." (right hand) markings. Boxed measure numbers 75 and 70 are present. Performance instructions include "[dim. rit.]" and "[p]" (piano).

Organ registration: As in first movement

[Allegro ♩ = 116-120]^(a)

Soprano *[f non legato e con spirito]*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Alto I *[f non legato e con spirito]*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Alto II *[f non legato e con spirito]*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Tenor *[f non legato]*
Al - le -

Bass *[f non legato e con]*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

[Allegro ♩ = 116-120]
[Sw. or Ch.] [Gt.] [non legato e con spirito]
[Ped.]

[5] Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le lu - ia!

Al - le lu - ia!

e con spirito Al - le lu - ia!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

spirito le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

[5] [tr]

a) The text elision ("Alleluia!Al-") is in the original. See the Foreword

[10] *Phrasing!*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

[marcato] [15] *sim.*
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -
[marcato] *sim.*
Al - le - lu - ia!
[marcato] *sim.*
Al - le - lu - ia!
[marcato] *sim.*
Al - le - lu - ia!
[marcato] [9] *sim.*
Al - le - lu - ia!

[15]
Al - le - lu - ia! [l.h.]

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ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

25

Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu -

25

[tr]

[tr ad lib.]

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ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

ia!

ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

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le - lu - ia!

Al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

[Man.]

[Man.]

[Ped.]

legato with out slurs

Phrasing

23

35

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia!

35

[Sw.] [Gt.]

40

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

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[Increase pedal]

(a) 

