# Eternal Source of Light Divine

## (HWV 74)

**Birthday Ode for Queen Anne**

1713

## Vocal Score

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Birthday Ode for Queen Anne

G F Handel (1713)


The words of this Ode were written by Ambrose Philips.
There is no record of the date or circumstances of the first performance, but the work was clearly intended for the birthday of the Queen on 6 February 1713 at around the time of the Peace of Utrecht. It clearly had the desired effect on the Queen, as, shortly thereafter, she granted Handel a generous pension for life.
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with double warmth thy beams display,
with double warmth thy beams display,
and with distinguish'd glory shine, and with distinguish'd glory shine, to add
and with distinguish'd glory shine, to add, to add a lustre to this day.

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2. Alto Solo & Chorus

“The day that gave great Anna birth”
The day that gave great Anna birth, who fixed a lasting peace on earth,
the day that gave great Anna birth, who fixed a lasting peace on earth,
a lasting, lasting peace, a lasting, lasting

*) The soloist should continue to the end of the phrase with the chorus
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who fix'd a lasting, lasting
earth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, the day that gave great Anna

-ting peace on earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, that gave great Anna

-ting peace on earth, a lasting peace on earth,

birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, a lasting, a lasting

birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, a lasting, a lasting,

who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, a lasting, a lasting,

peace on earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

-ting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

-ting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

a lasting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

las-ting, las-ting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who


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3. Soprano solo & Chorus
“Let all the winged race with joy”
-age sweet-ly pay, their won- ted

homing-

-a-ge sweet-ly pay, whilst tow- ning in the

a-zure sky, they ee-le - brate,
they celebrate this happy day:

The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth,

who fix'd a lasting peace on earth,
the day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a last—
ing peace on earth.
4. Alto solo & Chorus

“Let flocks and herds their fear forget”
- ons and wol-

- ves re-fuse their

prey,

and all in friend-ly con-

meet, made glad

by this pro-pi-

day, and all in friend-

ly con-

made glad by this pro-

pi-

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SOP SOLO

ALTO SOLO

S

A

T

B

The day that gave great An- na

Tempo ordinario

birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, the day that gave great An- na

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5. Duet (Alto & Bass) with Chorus
“Let rolling streams their gladness show”
with gentle murmurs whilst they play, with gentle murmurs whilst they play, with gentle murmurs whilst they play, with gentle murmurs whilst they play, with gentle murmurs whilst they play, and in their wild meanders flow, and in their wild meanders flow,
The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix’d a las-

ting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a last-
ting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a last-
ting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a last-
ting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a last-
peace, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth.

peace, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth.

peace, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth.

peace, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth.
6. Duet (Soprano & Alto)
“Kind health descends on downy wings”
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SOP SOLO

kind health descends on downy wings, angels conduct her on the way;

ALTO SOLO

health descends on downy wings, angels conduct her on the way;

SOP SOLO

conduct her on the way, conduct her on the way;

ALTO SOLO

conduct her on the way, conduct her on the way;

SOP SOLO

kind health descends on downy wings, angels conduct, conduct her on the way.

ALTO SOLO

kind health descends on downy wings, angels conduct, conduct her on the way.

SOP SOLO

To our glorious Queen new

ALTO SOLO

To our glorious Queen new
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SOP
SOLO

life she brings, and swells our joys up on this day.

ALTO
SOLO

life she brings, and swells our joys up on this day.

SOP
SOLO

Kind health descends on

ALTO
SOLO

dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct, con - duct her on the way;

SOP
SOLO

Kind

ALTO
SOLO

health descends on dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct, con-
kind health descends on downy wings, conduct her on the way; kind health descends on downy wings, angels conduct her on the way; angels conduct her on the way; angels conduct, conduct her on the way.
7. Duet (Soprano & Alto) with Chorus

“The day that gave great Anna birth”
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SOP SOLO

The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

ALTO SOLO

earth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

Soloists continue with Chorus to the end of the movement

earth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on

earth, who fix'd a lasting peace, who fix'd a lasting peace.

earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, the day that

earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, the day that

earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, the day that

earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, the day that
8. Bass Solo & Chorus
“Let envy then conceal her head”
glide away, and blased faction

and blased faction, and blased faction glide away,

and blased faction glide away.

No more her hissing tongues we'll dread, secure in this auspicious day, no more her
9. Alto Solo & Double Chorus
“United nations shall combine”
22

Chorus 1

United nations shall combine,

Chorus 1

United nations shall combine,

Chorus 1

United nations shall combine,

Chorus 1

United nations shall combine,

Chorus 2

United

Chorus 2

United

Chorus 2

United

Chorus 2

United
to distant climes the sound convey.

 nations shall combine,

to distant climes the sound convey,

 to distant
climes the sound convey, that Anna's actions are divine,

to distant climes the sound convey, that Anna's actions

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and this the most important day!

are divine,

and this the most important day!

are divine,

and this the most important day!

are divine,

and this the most important day!

are divine,
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\( \text{Singing Peace, Lasting Peace, Lasting Peace, Lasting Peace} \)

\( \text{Who fixed a lasting peace on earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a lasting peace, who fixed a lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace, a
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who fix'd a lasting, lasting
earth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, the day that gave great Anna

lasting peace on earth, a lasting peace on earth,

lasting peace on earth, a lasting, a lasting
birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, a lasting

birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, a lasting, a lasting,

who fix'd a lasting peace on earth, a lasting, a lasting

peace on earth, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

lasting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

a lasting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

lasting, lasting peace, the day that gave great Anna birth, who

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fix'd a lasting peace, who fix'd a lasting peace, a last-

fix'd a lasting peace, who fix'd a lasting peace, a last-

fix'd a lasting peace, who fix'd a lasting peace, a last-

fix'd a lasting peace, who fix'd a lasting peace, a last-

-ting, lasting peace, the day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a last-

-ting, lasting peace, the day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a last-

-ting, lasting peace, the day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a last-

-ting, lasting peace, the day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a last-

-ting peace on earth.

las - ting peace on earth.

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