George Freidrich Handel

Chandos Anthem № 8

“O come, let us sing unto the Lord ”

VOCAL SCORE

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EDITORS NOTE

At the time this anthem was written, some sources suggest that there were no altos in Handel’s choir at Cannons. It may therefore have originally been intended for STTB. However, it has always been published as SATB, but the tessitura of the Alto part is impractically low in places. Musical Directors may feel it necessary to reallocate some short sections to other voices. As in much Handel of this period, the allocation of arias to voices is not universally agreed. This edition accords with modern performance practice.
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G F Handel (c1718)

“O Come let us Sing unto the Lord”

1. Sonata (Overture)
2. Chorus “O come, let us sing unto the Lord”

Allegro moderato

Let us heart-i-ly re-
O come, let us sing un-to the Lord,

Let us heart-i-ly re-

Let us heart-i-ly re-

joyce, let us heart-i-ly re-joice, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-

joyce, let us heart-i-ly re-joice, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-

joyce, let us heart-i-ly re-joice, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-

joyce, let us heart-i-ly re-joice, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-

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Let us heartily rejoice, let us heartily rejoice, in the strength of our salvation, of our salvation, O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us
va-tion, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us

heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us

heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us

let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us

O come, let us sing un-

heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, re-

heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, re-

heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, let us heart-ily re-joice, re-

- to the Lord, let us heart-ily re-joice,
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O come, let us sing, O come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice, let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice, in the strength, in the strength of our salvation.
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- vation, in the strength, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
- vation, in the strength, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-
- vation, in the strength, in the strength, in the strength of our sal-

- vation.
- vation.
- vation.
- vation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving, and show ourselves present with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving, and show ourselves present with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving, and show ourselves present with thanksgiving,

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad, glad, glad, and show ourselves glad in him with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving.

psalms, in him with psalms, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms, let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving.

psalms, let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with thanksgiving.

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him with psalms, and show ourselves glad, glad, and show ourselves glad in him with
him with psalms, and show ourselves glad, glad, glad in him with
him with psalms, and show ourselves glad, glad, glad, and show ourselves glad in him with
him with psalms, and show ourselves glad, glad, glad, glad in him with
him with psalms.

For the Lord is a
For the Lord is a
For the Lord is a
For the Lord is a

great God, and a great King above all gods, and a great King above all gods.
great God, and a great King above all gods, and a great King above all gods.
great God, and a great King above all gods, and a great King above all gods.
great God, and a great King above all gods, and a great King above all gods.
3. Air (Tenor) “O come, let us worship”
4. Chorus “Glory and worship are before him”

Allegro moderato

Glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and hon-our are in his san-cu-tu-ry,

Glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and hon-our are in his san-cu-tu-ry, pow-er,

Glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and hon-our are in his san-cu-tu-ry, glo-ry, wor-ship,

Glo-ry and wor-ship are be-fore him, pow-er and hon-our are in his san-cu-tu-ry.

pow-er, hon-our, glo-ry, wor-ship are in his san-

hon-our, glo-ry, wor-ship, pow-er, hon-our are in his san-cu-tu-ry, are

hon-our, glo-ry, glo-ry, wor-ship, hon-our are in his san-cu-tu-ry, are

- a-ry, glo-ry, wor-ship, pow-er, hon-our are in his san-cu-
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-tu-

-a-

-r-y, glo-

-ry and wor-

-ship are be-

-fore him, pow-

-er are in his sanc-

-tu-

-a-

-ry, glo-

-ry and wor-

-ship are be-

-fore him, pow-

-er and hon-

-our are in his sanc-

-tu-

-a-

-ry, glo-

-ry and wor-

-ship are be-

-fore him, pow-

-er and hon-

-our are

-tu-

-a-

-ry, power, hon-

-our, wor-

-ship, glo-

-ry, glo-

-tu-

-a-

-ry, glo-

-ry, wor-

-ship, pow-

-er, glo-

-ry, glo-

-tu-

-a-

-ry, glo-

-ry, wor-

-ship, pow-

-er, hon-

-our, glo-

-ry, glo-

-tu-

-a-

-ry, glo-

-ry, wor-

-ship, pow-

-er, hon-

-our, glo-

-ry, wor-

-ship, pow-

-er,
5. Air (Tenor) & Chorus

“Tell it out among the heathen”
Tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it.
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Tell it out among the heaven, that

Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heaven, that

Tell it out among the heaven, tell it out among the heaven, that

The Lord is King, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heaven, that

Tell it out among the heaven, tell it out among the heaven, that

Tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heaven, tell it

Tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heaven, tell it

Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heaven, tell it

Tell it out among the heaven, that the Lord is King, tell it out among the heaven.

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tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King.
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that
the Lord is King.
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that
the Lord is King.
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that
the Lord is King.
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that
the Lord is King.
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that
the Lord is King.
tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out among the heathen, that
the Lord is King.
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King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King.
and that he made the world so

King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King.
and that he made the world so

King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King.

King, that the Lord, that the Lord is King.

fast it can’t be mov-ed, so fast it can-not be mov-ed, it can-
fast it can’t be mov-ed, so fast it can-not be mov-
tell it,
so fast it can’t be mov-

-not be mov-ed, tell it,
-ed, and that he made the world so fast it can-

and that he made the world so fast it can-not be

ed, it can-not be mov-

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Handel - Chandos N° 8 - 5

- ed, it can-not be mov-ed, tell it, hea-then, and that he made the world so fast it can-not be mov-
ed, it can’t be mov-ed, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, that the Lord is King.
tell it out a-mong the hea-then, and that he made the world so fast it tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, that the Lord is King, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-then, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, that he made the world so fast it that the Lord is King, and that he made the world so fast it
can't be mov-
ed, and that he made the world so fast it
tell it, tell it, tell it out a-mong the hea-
then, tell
can't be mov-
ed, and that he made the world so fast

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- not be moved.

- not be moved.

- not be moved.

- not be moved.
6. Air (Soprano) “O magnify the Lord”
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16

\[ \text{magnify the Lord, and worship him, and worship him, up-} \]

19

\[ \text{on his holy hill, up-on his holy hill, up-on his holy hill, and wor-

23

\[ \text{ship him, up-on his holy hill, for the} \]

27

\[ \text{Lord our God is holy, for the} \]

31

\[ \text{Lord our God is holy, is holy, the} \]

34

\[ \text{Lord our God is holy, is holy, the Lord our God is} \]
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ho-
ly, is ho-
ly.

42

- fy,

O mag-
- ni-fy the Lord,

45

O mag-
- ni-fy.

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wor-
ship him, and wor-
ship him, up-
on his ho-
ly

51

hill, up-on his ho-
ly hill, and wor-
ship him, up-

54

on his ho-
ly hill.
7. Air (Alto) “The Lord preserveth”
souls, the souls, the
souls of the saints. He shall de-
li-ver them from the hand of the un-
god-ly.

He shall de-li-ver them from the hand of the un-
god-

ly, He shall de-
li-ver them from the hand
He shall deliver them, He shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

of the ungodly.
8. Air (Tenor) “For look as high as the heaven is”

Adagio ma non troppo  
TENOR SOLO

For look,
as high as the heaven is, in comparison of the earth, so

great is his mercy, so great is his mercy towards them that fear him, so great is his mercy towards them that fear
him, that fear him, for look, how

high the heaven is in comparison of the earth, so great, so

great is his mercy towards them, towards them that fear

him, towards them that fear him.
9. Chorus “There is sprung up a light”

Re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous,
There is sprung up a light for the right-eous, re-joice, re-joice, there is sprung

Re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous,

Re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous,

re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-
up a light for the right-eous, and joyful glad-

re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-
re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-

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There is sprung up a light for the rightous,
joyful gladness for such as are true hearted,
joyful gladness, ye rightous.

re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
re-joice, re-joice
re-joice, ye rightous.
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...joice in the Lord, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-

...joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice, re-joice, re-

...right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye

...joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice, re-joice in the

...joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the

...joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the

...joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice in the

joice in the Lord. There is sprung

joice.

Lord. There is sprung

Lord. There is sprung

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up a light for the right-eous, and joy-ful glad-ness for such as are true

there is sprung up a light, and joy-ful glad-ness, joy-ful glad-ness for such as are true

up a light for the right-eous, and joy-ful glad-ness, joy-ful glad-ness for such as are true

heart-ed, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-joice in the Lord ye such as are true heart-ed, re-joice in the Lord ye right-eous, re-
