George Friedrich Handel

The ways of Zion do mourn

(HWV 264)

Funeral Anthem for Queen Caroline

1737

VOCAL SCORE

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Editor’s Note

It is believed that this work was originally performed by the chorus throughout. However, it has become customary to allocate the quieter parts of certain movements to a quartet of soloists to provide additional contrast. No indication of this is given, as it is best left to the discretion of the Musical Director in the light of the resources available.
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1. Sinfonia
2. The ways of Zion do mourn

Larghetto e staccato

The ways of Zion do mourn,
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The ways of Zion do mourn;

The ways of Zion do mourn, do mourn;

The ways of Zion do mourn, do mourn;
mourn;

and she is in bitterness, in bitterness, and she is in bitterness, and she is in bitterness, and she is in bitterness, and she is in bitterness.

and she is in bitterness; all her people sigh, sigh, sigh, in bitterness; all her people sigh, sigh, sigh, in bitterness, in bitterness; all
sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh, and hang down their heads, and hang down their heads to the
her peo-ple sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh, and hang down their heads, and hang down their heads to the
all her peo-ple sigh, and hang down, and hang down their heads to the

ground, and hang down their heads. The ways of Zion do
ground, and hang down their heads to the ground. and she is in bit-ter-ness, and she
ground, and hang down their heads to the ground. all

mourn, do mourn; and she is, and she is in bit-ter-
is in bit-ter-ness, in bit-ter-ness, all her peo-ple
her peo-ple sigh, and she is in bit-ter-ness, in bit-
ter-ness. The

The ways of Zion do mourn,
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- ness, and she is in bitter-ness; all her peo-ple, all her peo-ple sigh. sigh, sigh, sigh, mourn, sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh, sigh.

ways of Zion do mourn, do mourn, all her peo-ple

and she is in bitter-ness, all her peo-ple sigh, all, all her peo-ple sigh, sigh. The ways of Zion do

sigh, sigh, sigh, all her peo-ple sigh, sigh, sigh, all her peo-ple sigh, sigh, sigh, all her peo-ple sigh,

—— her peo-ple sigh, sigh, and hang

mourn, do mourn; and she is in bitter-ness, all her peo-ple

and she is in bitter-ness, all

her peo-ple sigh, and hang
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down, and hang down their heads. The ways of Zion do mourn,
sigh, and hang down their heads. The ways of Zion do mourn,
her people sigh and hang down their heads. The ways of Zion do mourn,
down their heads to the ground, to the ground. The ways of Zion do mourn,

and she is in bitterness, she is in bitterness; all her
and she is in bitterness, she is in bitterness; all her
and she is in bitterness, all her

and she is in bitterness,

people sigh, sigh, sigh, and hang down their heads to the
people sigh, sigh, and hang down their heads to the
people sigh, sigh, and hang down their heads to the
people sigh, sigh, and hang down their heads to the

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How are the mighty fall'n, how are the mighty fall'n.

She that was great among the
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na-tions, that was great and prin-cess of the pro-vinces,

a-mong the na-tions, and prin-cess of the pro-vinces,

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How are the migh-ty fall’n,

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how are the migh-ty fall’n,

how are the migh-ty fall’n,

how are the migh-ty fall’n,

how are the migh-ty fall’n,

how are the migh-ty fall’n,

how are the migh-ty fall’n,

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10-
are the mighty fallen.
She that was great, how
are the mighty fallen.
She that was great, was great,
are the mighty fallen.
are the mighty fallen.
are the mighty fallen, she that was great.
how are the mighty fallen,
how are the mighty fallen,
how are the mighty fallen,
how are the mighty fallen,
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fall'n, how
fall'n, how
fall'n, how
fall'n, how
are the mighty fall'n, she that was great among the nations, and princess of the
are the mighty fall'n,
are the mighty fall'n,
are the mighty fall'n, how are the mighty fall'n, she that was great among the nations, and provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, she that was great among the nations, and
provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
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provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
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provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
provinces, how are the mighty fall'n, how,
are the mighty fallen, how are the mighty fallen.  

are the mighty fallen, how are the mighty fallen.  

are the mighty fallen, how are the mighty fallen.  

are the mighty fallen, how are the mighty fallen.  

dim al fine
3. She put on righteousness

A tempo ordinario
She put on right-eous-ness, and it cloth-

A tempo ordinario
She put on right-eous-ness, right-eous-

She put on right-eous-ness, right-eous-

She put on right-eous-ness, right-eous-

She put on right-eous-ness, right-eous-

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She put on righteousness, and it clothed her, and it clothed her, and it clothed her; and a diadem, her judgment was a robe.

She put on righteousness, and it clothed her, and it clothed her, and it clothed her; and a diadem, her judgment was a robe.

She put on righteousness, and it clothed her, and it clothed her, and it clothed her; and a diadem, her judgment was a robe.
her judgment was a robe

and a diadem,

eousness, and it clothed her,

diadem, her judgment was a robe

and a diadem, a robe and a diadem,

her judgment was a robe and a diadem, her judgment was a robe and a
diadem, her judgment was a diadem, her judgment was a robe and a

righteousness,
diadem, she was a robe and a diadem, she
diadem, a robe and a diadem, and a diadem, a robe and a diadem,

put on righteousness, and it clothed her,
her judgment was a robe, a robe and a diadem,

put on righteousness, and it clothed her, and it clothed her, and it clothed her,
her judgment was a robe and a diadem,
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her judgment was a

a robe and a diadem,

a robe and a diadem,

her judgment was a robe,
her judgment was a robe,
her judgment was a robe,

and a diadem.

robe and a diadem.

robe and a diadem.

robe and a diadem.
4. When the ear heard her

Andante larghetto

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, then it blessed her,

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, then it blessed her,

then it blessed her, and when the eye

then it blessed her, and when the eye

saw her, it gave witness, and when the eye

it gave witness, and when the eye saw her, and when the eye

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saw her, it gave witness of her.

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her,

then it blessed her, and when the eye saw her, it gave witness,

and when the eye saw her, and when the eye saw her, it gave witness,
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When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, when the ear heard her, of her.

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, when the ear heard her, of her.

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, when the ear heard her.

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, when the ear heard her.

When the ear heard her, then it blessed her, when the ear heard her, and when the eye saw her, it gave witness, it gave witness of her, and when the eye saw her, it gave witness, witness of her, and when the eye saw her, it gave witness, witness of her.
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and when the eye saw her,

and when the eye saw her,

and when the eye saw her,

it gave witness, witness of her, it gave witness of her.

it gave witness, witness of her, it gave witness of her.

it gave witness, it gave witness of her, it gave witness of her.

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5. How are the mighty fall’n

Adagio

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provin-ces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provin-ces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provin-ces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provin-ces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provin-ces.
6. She deliver’d the poor that cried

Andante

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the fa- ther-less, the fa- ther-less, and him,

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the fa- ther-less, the fa- ther-less, and him,

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the fa- ther-less, the fa- ther-less, and him,

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the fa- ther-less, the fa- ther-less, and him,

Andante

him that hath none, none to help him.

She de- liver’d the poor that cried,

him that hath none, none to help him.

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the

him that hath none, none to help him.

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the

him that hath none, none to help him.

She de- liver’d the poor that cried, the

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Divisi

the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less. She de-liver’d the poor that cried, the
poor that cried, the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less. She de-liver’d the poor that cried, the
poor that cried, the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less. She de-liver’d the poor that cried, the
poor that cried, the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less. She de-liver’d the poor that cried, the
poor that cried, the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less. She de-liver’d the poor that cried, the

fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, and him, him that hath none, none to help him.
fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, and him, him that had none, none to help him. She de-liver’d the
fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, and him, him that had none, none to help him. She de-liver’d the
fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, and him, him that had none, none to help him. She de-liver’d the
fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, and him, him that had none, none to help him. She de-liver’d the

Kind - ness, kind - ness, meek-
poor that cried, the poor that cried.
poor that cried, the poor that cried.
poor that cried, the poor that cried.
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ness and com-fort were in her tongue,

She de-liver'd the poor that cried. She de-

She de-liver'd the poor that cried. She de-

She de-liver'd the poor that cried. She de-

liver the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, the poor that cried, the fa-ther-less,

liver the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, the poor that cried, the fa-ther-less,

liver the fa-ther-less, the fa-ther-less, the poor that cried, the fa-ther-less,

Divisi if there was a-ny vir-

if there was a-ny vir-

the fa-ther-less, the poor that cried.

the fa-ther-less, the poor that cried.

the fa-ther-less, the poor that cried.
and if there was any
Kindness, meekness and comfort were in her tongue;
Kindness, meekness and comfort were in her tongue;
Kindness, meekness and comfort were in her tongue;

if there was any virtue and if there was, if there was any praise, she thought on those
if there was any virtue, or any praise, she thought on those
if there was any virtue, or if there was any praise, she thought on those

she thought on those things, on those
she thought on those things.

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things.

Kind-ness, meek-ness and com-fort were in her tongue;

if there was a-ny vir-tue and if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things. She de-

if there was a-ny vir-tue and if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things. She de-

if there was a-ny vir-tue and if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things. She de-

if there was a-ny vir-tue and if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things. She de-

liver'd the poor that cried,

liver'd the poor that cried, she thought on those things.

liver'd the poor that cried, she thought on those things.

liver'd the poor that cried, she thought on those things.
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She deliver'd the poor that cried,
the father-less, the father-less, and

him, him that hath none, none to help him.
Kindness, kindness, meekness and

com-fort, meek-ness and com-fort, were in her tongue,
if there was any

com-fort, meek-ness and com-fort, were in her tongue; if there was any vir-tue, and if there

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if there was any virtue and if there was any praise, and

virtue and if there was any praise, any praise, if there was any virtue and

was any praise, if there was any praise, if there was, if there was any virtue, and

if there was any praise, and if there was any praise, and if there was, and

if there was any praise, she thought on those things, she thought on those things,

if there was any praise, she thought on those things, she thought on those things,

if there was any praise, she thought on those things, she thought on those things,

if there was any praise, she thought on those things, she thought on those things, if there

she thought on those things; if there was any virtue and if there

she thought on those things; if there was any virtue and

she thought on those things; if there

she thought on those things;

if there

she thought on those things;
was any praise, if there was any virtue and if there was any praise, if there was any praise, and if there was, if there was any praise, if there was any praise, if there was any virtue, and if there was any praise, if there was any praise, She

praise, if there was any praise, if there was any virtue and if there praise, if there was any virtue, any virtue, if there was any thought on those things.

was any praise, if there was any praise, if there was any praise, if there was any praise, if there was any praise, if there was any virtue, and if there was any praise, if there was any praise, She
if there was a-ny praise,
if there was a-ny praise,
if there was a-ny praise,
if there was a-ny vir-tue and

thought on those things.

if there was a-ny vir-tue and

if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things.

if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things.

if there was a-ny praise, she thought on those things.
7. How are the mighty fall’n

Adagio

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

How, how are the mighty fall’n, how are the mighty fall’n,

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provinces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provinces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provinces.

She that was great, great among the nations, and princess of the provinces.
8. The righteous shall be had
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The righteous shall be had in everlasting

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The righteous shall be had in everlasting

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lasting remembrance,

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lasting remembrance,

A

and the wise will shine

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and the wise will shine

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will shine as the brightness of the firmament.

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will shine as the brightness of the firmament.

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The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance,

and the wise
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The righteous shall be had in everlastingness of the firmament.

will shine as the bright-
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lasting remembrance, and the
lasting remembrance, and the
lasting remembrance, and the
lasting remembrance, and the

wise will shine as the brightness of the firmament. The
wise will shine as the brightness of the firmament.
wise will shine as the brightness of the firmament.
wise will shine as the brightness of the firmament.

righteous shall be had.
righteous, The righteous, the righteous shall be
righteous, The righteous, the righteous shall be
righteous, The righteous, the righteous shall be
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in ever la-

had in ever-

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la-sting re-

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mem-brance, and the wise will
mem-brance, and the wise will
mem-brance, and the wise will
mem-brance, and the wise will
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shine, and the wise will

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shine, and the wise will

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shine, and the wise will

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shine, and the wise will

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shine as the brightness of the firmament, and the wise will

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shine as the brightness of the firmament, and the wise will

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shine as the brightness of the firmament, and the wise will

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shine as the brightness of the firmament, and the wise will

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shine, shine, shine, and the wise will

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shine, shine, shine, and the wise will
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shine as the brightness, as the

shine as the brightness, as the

shine as the brightness, as the

shine as the brightness, as the

brightness of the firmament.

brightness of the firmament.

brightness of the firmament.

brightness of the firmament.

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9. Their bodies are buried in peace
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in peace, are buried in peace:
are buried in peace, are buried in peace:
are buried in peace, are buried in peace:

bodies are buried in peace.

Allegro

But their name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, but their

But their name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, but their

But their name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, but their

But their name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, their name

But their name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, their name

name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, their name

name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, their name

name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, their name

name liveth evermore, but their name liveth evermore, their name

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Grave
eth ever-more.
Their bodies are buried in peace,

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eth ever-more.
Their bodies are buried in peace,

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eth ever-more.
Their bodies are buried in peace,

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eth ever-more.
Their bodies are buried in peace,
ever-more, liveth ever-more, their name,

ever-more, liveth ever-more, their name, their name,

ever-more, liveth ever-more, their name, their name,

ever-more, liveth ever-more, their name, their name,

but their name liveth ever-more, but their name liveth ever-more.

but their name liveth ever-more, but their name liveth ever-more.

but their name liveth ever-more, but their name liveth ever-more.

but their name liveth ever-more, but their name liveth ever-more.
10. The people will tell of their wisdom

The people will tell, will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will show forth their wisdom, and the congregation will...
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praise,

- tion will show forth their praise, and the

and the con gregation will show

show forth their praise,

con gregation will show forth their praise, and

show forth their praise, and the con gregation will show forth their praise,

and the con gregation will show forth their praise,

and the con gregation will show forth their praise,
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with the Lord, and the care of them is with the Most High.
11. They shall receive a glorious Kingdom

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hand,
and a beautiful, beautiful crown from the Lord's hand,

and a beautiful crown,

Kingdom,

they shall re-

they shall re-

receive a glorious Kingdom,

receive a glorious Kingdom,

receive a glorious, glorious Kingdom,

Kingdom, a glorious Kingdom,

Kingdom, and a beautiful crown from the

and a beautiful crown, a glo-

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12. The merciful goodness of the Lord
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endureth for ever, for ever on them that fear him,
the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever on him,
and his righteousness on children's children,
and his righteousness, his righteousness on children's children;
and his righteousness, his righteousness on children's children;
and his righteousness, his righteousness on children's children;
and his righteousness, his righteousness on children's children;

the merciful goodness of the Lord endur-eth for
the merciful goodness of the Lord endur-eth for
the merciful goodness of the Lord endur-eth for
the merciful goodness of the Lord endur-eth for

ever, for ever on them, on them that fear him,
ever, for ever on them, on them that fear him,
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and his righteousness, and his righteousness on children's children.

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and his righteousness, his righteousness on children's children.

and his righteousness, his righteousness on children's children.

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