

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

A Canon, Four in One

John Blow (1648-1708)

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Treble
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Contratenor
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

Tenor
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Bass
Glo - ry be to the

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The Treble staff begins with a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The Contratenor staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The Tenor staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The Bass staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The lyrics are distributed across the staves.

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Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin - ning, and is now,

and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be -

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in

Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the musical score, starting at measure 5. The Treble staff begins with a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The Contratenor staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The Tenor staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The Bass staff has a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a half note F#5. The lyrics are distributed across the staves.

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is now, and e - ver shall be, world with - out end. A -
gin - ning, and is now, is now, and e - ver shall be, world
the be - gin - ning, and is now, is now, and e - ver shall
Ghost: as it was in the be - gin - ning, and is now, is now, ___

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- - - men, A - men.
with - out end. A - men, A - men.
be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.
and e - ver shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

"This *Canon of Four in One*, is a *Gloria Patri* of Dr. Blow's, whose Character is sufficiently known by his Works, of which this very Instance is enough to recommend him for one of the Greatest Masters in the World." — Henry Purcell