

# ANCIENT GROOVE MUSIC

## O clap your hands

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ORLANDO GIBBONS  
(1583 - 1625)

The chief purpose of this edition is the representation of the parts into two choirs (SATB, SATB), rather than one eight-part choir of SSAATTBB, as is common in other editions. In other respects it does not aim to be significantly distinct from other editions. It is hoped that this will be more useful to conductors by making the antiphonal textures more apparent, and to singers by allowing them to read 'nearby' parts more readily.

Source: York Minster Library, Gostling part books. Note values have been halved and the music transposed up a minor third. Accidentals above the staff are editorial, bracketed accidentals are cautionary. Editorial alterations are marked in footnotes on the relevant page.

At the Gloria, opinion is divided between making the third note of the point always a D natural, and alternating between flats and naturals.

### DECANI

(♩ = 60)

Medius  
O clap your hands to - - ge - - ther, all \_\_\_\_

Contratenor  
O clap your hands to - -

Tenor  
O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all\_\_ ye\_\_ peo - ple, all \_\_\_\_

Bassus  
O clap your hands to - - ge - ther,

### CANTORIS

Medius  
O clap your hands to - ge - ther,

Contratenor  
O clap your

Tenor  
O clap your

Bassus  
O clap your

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— ye peo - ple, O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - ple, ye  
 - ge - ther, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye  
 — ye peo - ple, O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - ple, ye  
 O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - - - -  
 O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - - - -  
 hands to - ge - ther, O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - - - -  
 O clap your hands to - ge - ther, O clap your hands to ge - ther, all ye peo - ple, all ye  
 hands to - ge - ther, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo - -

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peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the  
 peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy,  
 peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice, the  
 - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy, of  
 - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy.  
 - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy, of  
 peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy, For the  
 - ple; O sing un - to God with the

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voice of me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to be  
of me - - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to be fear - ed,  
voice of me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to  
me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high  
For the Lord is high and  
me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to be fear - ed, and  
Lord is high and to be fear - ed, for the Lord is high,  
voice of me - lo - dy, For the

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fear - ed, and to be fear - - ed; He is the great  
for the Lord is high and to be fear - ed; He is the  
be fear - - - ed; He is the great King,  
and to be fear - - - ed;  
to be fear - ed; He is the great King of all the earth,  
to be fear - ed, He is the great King up - on  
is high and to be fear - ed; He is the great  
Lord is high and to be fear - - ed; He

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King of all the earth, of all the earth,  
 great King up - on all the earth, up - - on all the earth, he is the  
 he is the great King up - - on all the earth,  
 He is the great King up - on all the earth, he is  
 the earth, he is the great King  
 all the earth, he is the great King up - on all  
 King of all the earth, he is  
 is the great King of all the earth, he is the great King, the great King of

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he is the great King, the great King of all the  
 great King up - on all the earth.  
 he is the great King up - on all the earth, the  
 the great King of all the earth, up - on all the  
 of all the earth, he is the great King of all the  
 the earth, he is the great King, he is the great King up - on all the  
 the great King of all the earth, the earth, the great King of all the  
 all the earth, he is the great King of all the

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earth. He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due the peo - ple,  
 He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due, he shall sub -  
 earth. He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due the peo - ple  
 earth. He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due the  
 earth. He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due the  
 earth. He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due the  
 earth. He shall sub - due, he shall sub - due the

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the peo - ple un - der us, and the na - tions un - der our  
 - due the peo - - ple un - der us, and the na - tions un -  
 the peo - ple un - der us, and the na - - - tions un - der  
 peo - ple un - der us, and the na - tions un - der our feet.  
 the na - tions  
 peo - ple un - der us, and the na - tions un - der our feet, our feet.  
 peo - ple un - der us, un - der us, and the na - tions un - der  
 peo - ple un - - - der us, and the na - tions un - der our

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feet, our feet. He

— der our feet. He shall choose out an he - - ri - tage for us,

our feet. He shall choose out an he - - ri - tage for us,

He shall choose out an he - - ri - tage for us,

— un - der our feet.

He shall choose out an he - - ri - - - tage for

our feet. He shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us,

— feet.

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shall choose out an he - - ri - tage for us, e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob,

— he shall choose out an he - - - - ri - - - tage for us, e'en

he shall choose out an he - - ri - tage for us,

e'en the

He shall choose out an he - ri - - tage for us, e'en the

us, he shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us, e'en the

— an he - ri - tage for us, e'en the wor - ship of Ja - - cob,

He shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us, for us,

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e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom  
 the wor - ship of Ja - cob, the wor - ship of Ja - -  
 e'en the wor - ship of  
 wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom he lov'd the wor - ship of Ja - cob,  
 wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom he lov - - ed, whom he  
 wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed, he lov - ed,  
 e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob, the wor - ship of  
 e'en the wor - ship of Ja - - cob,

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he lov - - - - ed. God is gone up with a mer - ry noise,  
 - - cob, whom he lov - - ed. God is gone up with a mer - ry  
 Ja - cob, whom he lov - - ed. God is gone up with a mer - ry  
 whom he lov - - - - ed.  
 lov - ed, whom he lov - - ed.  
 of Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed.  
 Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed.  
 whom he lov - - - - ed.

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and the Lord with the sound of the trum - - pet,  
noise, with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ the trum - pet, and  
noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trum - - pet, of the trum - pet,  
God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord  
God is gone up  
God is gone

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God is gone up with a mer - ry noise and the  
the Lord with the sound of Lord the trum - - - pet,  
God \_\_\_\_\_ is gone up with a  
with the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ the trum - - - pet, and  
with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ the trum - pet,  
up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the  
God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord\_ with the  
mer - ry \_\_\_\_\_ noise, God is gone



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Lord with the sound of the trum - - - pet,  
 God is gone up with a mer - ry noise,  
 mer - ry noise, God is gone up  
 the Lord, with the sound of the trum - pet,  
 God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord  
 sound of the trum - pet, the sound of the trum - pet, of the trum - -  
 sound of the trum - pet, God is gone up with  
 up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of

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God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the  
 and the Lord, the Lord with the sound, the sound of the  
 with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, the  
 of the trum - - - pet, with the sound of the  
 with the sound, with the sound of the trum - - - pet, the  
 - - - pet, God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the  
 a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the  
 the trum - pet, and the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, the

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trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

trum - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais - es un - to our

trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

sound of the trum - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing

trum - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

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God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, un -

God, sing prais - es, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, un -

God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, un -

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

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- to the Lord our King, un - to the  
un - to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our King,  
- to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our  
- to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our  
un - - to the Lord our King,  
un - to the Lord our King, un - to the  
un - to the Lord our King, un - to the  
un - to the Lord our King, our King,

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Lord our King, For God is the King of all the earth,  
our King, For God is the King of all the earth,  
King, un - to the Lord our King, For God is the  
King, un - to the Lord our King, For God is the  
un - to the Lord our King, For God is the  
Lord, un - to the Lord our King, For God is the King of all the earth, the  
Lord our King, For God is the King of all the earth,  
un - to the Lord our King, For God is the King of all the earth,

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sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - - -  
of all the earth; sing ye prais - es with the  
King of all the earth; sing, sing ye prais - es  
King of all the earth; sing ye prais - es  
King of all the earth, sing ye prais - es  
King of all the earth;  
sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing,  
sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing, with the un - der -

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- ing, sing prais - es, sing prais - es with the un - - - der - stand - ing.  
un - der - stand - - - ing, with the un - der - stand - ing.  
- with the un - der - stand - ing, with the un - der - stand - - - ing.  
with the un - der - stand - ing, with the un - der - stand - - - - - ing.  
with the un - der - stand - ing, sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing.  
sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - - - - ing.  
sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - -  
- stand - ing.

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 God reign - - eth ov - - er the hea - - then;  
 God reign - - eth ov - - er the hea - then; God  
 God reign - - eth\_\_\_\_ ov - - er the\_\_\_\_ hea - - then, the hea - then;  
 God reign - - eth ov - - er the hea - - - - - then;

God reign - eth ov - er the hea - - then, ov - - er the hea - then;  
 God reign - - eth\_\_\_\_ ov - - er\_\_\_\_ the hea - then, ov - - er the hea - then;  
 -ing. God reign - eth\_\_\_\_ ov - - er\_\_\_\_ the hea - - - - - then;  
 God reign - - eth\_\_\_\_ ov - - er the hea - - then, the hea - - then;

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 God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, God sit - teth up -  
 sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, up - on his ho - ly seat, God  
 God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly  
 God sit - teth up - on, up - on his ho - ly seat,

God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, God  
 God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, up - on his ho - - ly seat,  
 God sit - teth up - on his ho - - ly seat, God sit - teth up -  
 God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, God sit - teth up -

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- on his ho - ly, ho - ly seat, God sit - teth up - on his ho -  
 sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, sit - teth up - - on  
 seat, his ho - - ly seat. God sit - teth up - on his ho - -  
 God sit - teth up - on, up - on his  
 sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, God sit - teth up - on his  
 God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, up -  
 - on his ho - ly, ho - ly seat.  
 - on, up - on his ho - ly seat.

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- ly, his ho - ly seat. For God, which is high - ly ex -  
 his ho - - ly seat. For God, which is high - ly ex -  
 - - - ly seat. For God, which is high - ly ex -  
 ho - - ly seat. For God, which is high - ly ex -  
 ho - ly, seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
 - on his ho - ly seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
 For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
 For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,

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- alt - ed, doth de - fend the earth as it were with a shield.  
 - alt - ed, doth de - fend the earth as it were with a shield.  
 - alt - ed, doth de - fend the earth as it were with a shield.  
 - alt - ed, doth de - fend the earth as it were with a shield. as it were with a

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shield. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the shield.  
 shield. Glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, glo - ry shield.  
 shield. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and shield.  
 shield. Glo - ry be to the Fa - - ther, glo - ry be  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, glo - - ry be to  
 shield. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

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Son, glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the the  
 be to the Fa - ther, the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 to the Son, glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
 glo - ry be to the Fa - - ther, and to the Son, and to the Son,  
 to the Fa - - ther, and to the the  
 glo - ry be to the Fa - - ther, and to the the  
 the Fa - ther, glo - - ry be to the Fa - -  
 glo - - ry be to the Fa - ther, glo - - ry be to the Fa - -

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Son, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it  
 Son, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 Son, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 Son, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



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was in the be - gin - ning, is now, as it was in the be -  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, as it was in  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
 as it was in the be -

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- gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall  
 ev - er shall be, world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall  
 now, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall  
 is now, and ev - er shall  
 the be - gin - ning is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end,  
 and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, and ev - er shall  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, world with - out end, a -  
 gin - ning, is now,

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be, world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, world  
 be, world with - out end, a - men, and ev - er shall be,  
 be, world with - out end, world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, world  
 be, world with - out end, a - men, and ev - er shall be,  
 and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, a - men, world  
 be, world with - out end, and ev - er shall be,  
 - men, and ev - - - er shall be, world with - out end, world  
 and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, a - men, world

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with - out end, a - men, world with - - - out end, a - men.  
 world with - out end, a - men, with - out end, a - - - men.  
 with - out end. a - - - men, with - out end, a - - - men.  
 world with - - - out end, a - - - - men.  
 with - out end, world with - out end, a - - - men.  
 world with - - - out end, world with - - - out end, a - men.  
 with - out end, world with - out end a - men, a - men.  
 with - out end, with - out end, a - - - men.