

O God, the king of glory

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Anthem IV.

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Text: BCP

The Collect for Sunday after Ascension Day.

Slow

First system of the musical score, measures 1-6. It features a vocal line (soprano) and two instrumental bass lines (bassoon and tenor). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Slow'. The lyrics are: 'O God, the king of glo - ry, who hast ex - alt - ed, who hast ex -'.

Second system of the musical score, measures 7-12. It features a vocal line (soprano) and two instrumental bass lines (bassoon and tenor). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Slow'. The lyrics are: 'alt - ed thine on - ly_ son_ Je - sus Christ with great tri - umph in_ hea-ven,'. Trills (tr) are indicated above the vocal line at measures 7, 10, and 12.

Third system of the musical score, measures 13-18. It features a vocal line (soprano) and two instrumental bass lines (bassoon and tenor). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Slow'. The lyrics are: 'O God, the king_ of glo - ry, O God, the king of glo - ry, we beseech thee, leave us not'. Trills (tr) are indicated above the vocal line at measures 13 and 16.

Notes:

The source uses the alto and tenor clefs for the alto and tenor parts respectively.

The vocal and instrumental bass parts are given on a single bass stave in the source, and have been separated out editorially: the title page of the source describes the anthems as *'Interspersed with Symphonies and Thorough Bases, for two Hautboys and a Bassoon'*.

The closing repeat bar-line after bar 112 is not matched by a % mark, as used elsewhere in the piece to indicate the start of a repeated section. In the absence of such an indication, the opening repeat bar-line preceding bar 105 has been added editorially: the source has a double bar-line at this point.

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com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less. O God, the king_ of glo - ry, who hast ex - alt-ed,
 com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less.
 com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less.
 com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less. O God, the king_ of glo - ry, who hast ex - alt-ed,

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who hast ex - alt - ed thine on - ly_ son_ Je - sus Christ with great tri - umph in_
 who hast ex - alt - ed thine on - ly_ son_ Je - sus Christ with great tri - umph in_
 who hast ex - alt - ed thine on - ly_ son_ Je - sus Christ with great tri - umph in_

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hea-ven, we beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly
 we beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly
 we beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly
 hea-ven, we beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly

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Ghost to com-fort us.

Ghost to com-fort us.

Ghost to com-fort us. O God, the king of glo - ry, O God, the king of

Ghost to com-fort us. O God, the king of glo - ry, O God, the king of

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We beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly

We beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly

glo-ry, we beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly

glo-ry, we beseech thee, leave us not com-fort-less, leave us not com-fort-less, but send thine Ho - ly

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Ghost to com-fort us.

Ghost to com-fort us.

Ghost to com-fort us, and ex - alt us, ex - alt us, ex - alt us to that

Ghost to com-fort us, and ex - alt us, ex - alt us, ex - alt us to that

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66 *p*

place where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ is gone be - fore,

place where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ is gone be - fore,

75 *f*

Where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ is

Where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ is

Where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ is

Where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ, where Je - sus Christ is

82 *p* *f* *p* *f*

Quicker

gone be - fore, Who liv - eth and reign - eth, who liv - eth and reign - eth, who liv - eth and reign - eth, who

gone be - fore, Who liv - eth and reign - eth, who

gone be - fore, Who liv - eth and reign - eth, who

gone be - fore, Who liv - eth and reign - eth, who liv - eth and reign - eth, who liv - eth and reign - eth, who

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liv-eth and reign-eth, who liv-eth and reign-eth, who liv-eth and reign-eth with thee, with thee and the
 liv-eth and reign-eth, who liv-eth and reign-eth with thee, with thee and the
 liv-eth and reign-eth, who liv-eth and reign-eth with thee, with thee and the
 liv-eth and reign-eth, who liv-eth and reign-eth with thee, with thee and the

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Ho-ly Ghost, one God, one God, one God. God. World with-out end, world with-out
 Ho-ly Ghost, one God, one God, one God. God. World with-out end, world with-out
 Ho-ly Ghost, one God, one God, one God, God, World with-out end, world with-out
 Ho-ly Ghost, one God, one God, one God. God. World with-out end, world with-out

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