

HANDEL

The King shall rejoice

One, of the four, anthems written by
Handel for use at the Coronation of
King George II in 1727.

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1. CHORUS: THE KING SHALL REJOICE

Keyboard Reduction

Allegro

The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation. The first staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The third staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fifth staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The sixth staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. Measure numbers 1 through 20 are present on the left side of the staves. The notation includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'tr.' (trill) and 'p' (piano).

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SOPRANO

The King shall re-

ALTO 1

The King shall re-

ALTO 2

The King shall re-

TENOR

The King shall re-

BASS

The King shall re-

30

- joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord. The

- joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord. The

- joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord. The

- joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord. The

- joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord. The

- joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord. The

34

King shall rejoice, shall rejoice, shall re-

King shall rejoice, shall rejoice,

39

- joice in thy strength, O Lord. The King shall rejoice,

- joice in thy strength, O Lord. The King shall rejoice,

- joice in thy strength, O Lord. The King shall rejoice,

- joice in thy strength, O Lord. The King shall rejoice,

— in thy strength, O Lord. The King shall rejoice,

43

the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.

the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.

the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.

the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.

the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.

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The King shall re - joice, shall re - joice, shall re -

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice,

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice,

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice, shall re -

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice,

50

- joice, shall re - joice _____ in thy strength, O Lord. The King shall re -
shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord, the King shall re -
shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord, the King shall re -
joice, shall re-joice, shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord, the King shall re -
in thy strength, O Lord, the King shall re -

54

- joice in thy strength, O Lord. in thy strength, O Lord.
- joice in thy strength, O Lord. in thy strength, O Lord.
- joice in thy strength, O Lord. in thy strength, O Lord.
- joice in thy strength, O Lord. in thy strength, O Lord.

58

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O

The King shall re - joice, the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O

62

Lord. The King shall re - joice,

Lord. The King shall re - joice,

Lord. The King shall re - joice,

8 Lord. The King shall re - joice,

Lord. The King shall re - joice,

66

the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.
 the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.
 the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.
 the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.
 the King shall re - joice in thy strength, O Lord.

2. CHORUS: EXCEEDING GLAD SHALL HE BE

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Musical score for measures 1-6 of the chorus. The top staff is treble clef, 3/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff is bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The music consists of eighth-note patterns.

Musical score for measures 7-12 of the chorus. The top staff is treble clef, 3/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff is bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The music includes eighth-note patterns and a sixteenth-note pattern in the bass staff.

Musical score for measures 13-18 of the chorus. The top staff is treble clef, 3/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff is bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The music features eighth-note patterns and a sixteenth-note pattern in the bass staff.

Soprano (S) part for measure 19:

Ex-cee - ding glad shall he be,

Alto (A) part for measure 19:

Ex-cee - ding glad shall he be,

Tenor (T) part for measure 19:

Ex-cee - ding glad shall he be,

Bass (B) part for measure 19:

Ex-cee - ding glad shall he be,

Musical score for measures 19-24 of the chorus. The top staff is treble clef, 3/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff is bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of two sharps. The music includes eighth-note patterns and a sixteenth-note pattern in the bass staff.

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ex - cee - ding glad,
ex - cee - ding glad,

31

of thy sal -
of thy sal - va -
of thy sal - va -

37

- va - tion, of thy sal -
- tion,
8 of thy sal - va - tion, of thy sal - va -
of thy sal - va - tion, of thy sal - va -

43

- va - tion.
of thy sal - va - tion, of thy sal - va -
8 of thy sal - va - tion.
- tion, thy sal - va - tion.

48

Ex - cee - ding
Ex - cee - ding glad shall he be,
Ex - cee - ding glad shall he be,
Ex - cee - ding

54

glad shall he be, ex - cee - ding glad shall he be,
ex - cee - ding glad, ex - cee - ding glad shall he
ex - cee - ding glad glad shall he be,
glad shall he be, ex - cee - ding glad, ex - cee - ding glad shall he

60

of thy sal - va-

be, of thy sal - va - tion,

8 of thy sal -

be, ex - cee - ding glad, ex - cee - ding glad

66

-tion,

of thy sal - va - tion, of thy sal -

8 va - tion,

of thy sal - va - tion, of thy sal - va -

of thy sal - va -

72

of thy sal - va - tion, of
- va - tion, of
of thy sal - va - tion, of
- tion, of

77

thy sal - va -
thy sal - va -

82

-tion, ex-ceed-ing glad shall he be,
-tion, ex-ceed-ing glad shall he be,
-tion, ex-ceed-ing glad shall he be, of thy sal-
-tion, ex-ceed-ing glad shall he be,

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ex - cee - ding glad, ex - cee - ding glad shall he be,
of thy sal - va - tion. ex - cee - ding glad
- va - tion,
ex - cee - ding glad, ex - cee - ding glad shall he be,

95

of thy sal - va-

100

- tion, of thy sal - va - tion.

- tion, of thy sal - va - tion.

- tion, of thy sal - va - tion.

- tion, of thy sal - va - tion.

105

8

110

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3. CHORUS: GLORY AND GREAT WORSHIP

a tempo giusto

Soprano Alto 1 Alto 2 Tenor Bass

Glo- Glo- Glo- Glo- Glo-

a tempo giusto

Keyboard Reduction

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Adagio

- ry and great wor-ship hast thou laid up - on him.

- ry and great wor-ship hast thou laid up - on him.

- ry and great wor-ship hast thou laid up - on him.

- ry and great wor-ship hast thou laid up - on him.

- ry and great wor-ship hast thou laid up - on him.

Adagio

4. CHORUS: THOU HAST PREVENTED HIM

Allegro

Soprano (S) 

Alto (A) 

Thou hast pre - ven - ted him with the bles -

Tenor (T) 

8 Thou hast pre - ven - ted him

Bass (B) 

Allegro



8 

Alto (A) 

- sings of good - ness, with the bles -

Tenor (T) 

8 Thou hast pre - ven - ted him with the bles -

Bass (B) 

Bass 1 only Thou hast pre - ven - ted him



15

S

A1 - - - sings of good-ness, with the bles-sings of good-ness,

A2 - - - sings of good-ness, with the bles-sings of good-ness,

T 8 - - - sings of good - ness, with the bles - sings

Tutti

B

Thou hast pre - ven -

22

S

Thou hast pre -

A1 Thou, Thou hast pre - ven - ted him with the

A2 Thou, Thou hast pre - ven - ted him with the

T 8 of good - ness, with the bles - - - sings of

B - ted him with the bles - - - sings of

29

S - ven - - - - ted him with the bles - - - -

A bles - sings of good - ness, with the

T good - ness, Thou, Thou hast pre - ven - ted him

B1 good - ness, Thou, Thou hast pre - ven - ted him

B2 good - ness, with the bles - sings of

35

S - sings of good - - - -

A bles - sings, with the bles - sings of good - ness,

T Thou hast pre - ven - ted

B1 Thou hast pre - ven - ted

B2 good - ness, Thou hast pre - ven - ted

41

S - ness, and hast set a crown
A with the bles-sings of good-ness, and hast set a crown
T him with the bles-sings of good-ness, and hast set a crown
B him with the bles-sings of good-ness, and hast set a crown

48

S of pure gold up - on his head,
A of pure gold up - on his head. Thou, Thou hast pre-ven - ted
T of pure gold up - on his head,
B of pure gold up - on his head.

54

S and hast set a crown of pure
 A him and hast set a crown of pure
 T ⁸ Thou, Thou hast pre-ven - ted him and hast set a crown of pure
 B Thou, Thou hast pre-ven - ted him and hast set a crown of pure

61

S gold up - on his head, Thou hast pre - ven - ted
 A gold up - on his head,
 T ⁸ gold up - on his head,
 B gold up - on his head,

68

S him with the

A1 Thou, Thou hast pre-ven - ted him with the bles - -sings of

A2 Thou, Thou hast pre-ven - ted him with the bles-sings of good-ness

T

B

75

S bles - -sings of good - ness and hast set a

A1 good - ness and hast set a

A2 with the bles - sings of good - ness and hast set a

T and hast set a

B

81

S crown of pure gold, and hast set a crown of pure

A1 crown of pure gold, and hast set a crown of pure

A2 crown of pure gold, and hast set a crown of pure

T crown of pure gold, and hast set a crown of pure

B crown of pure gold, and hast set a crown of pure



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S gold _____ up - on his head.

A1 gold _____ up - on his head.

A2 gold _____ up - on his head.

T gold _____ up - on his head.

B gold _____ up - on his head.



5. CHORUS: ALLELUJAH

Allegro

Soprano

Al-

Alto 1

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Alto 2

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Tenor

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al -

Bass 1

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Bass 2

Al - le - lu - jah,

Allegro

Keyboard Reduction

le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -

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The musical score consists of six staves of music for a choir. The top three staves are soprano voices, and the bottom three are bass voices. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics "Al-le - lu - jah," are repeated throughout the piece. The vocal parts are supported by a harmonic basso continuo line at the bottom.

- jah, Al-le - lu - jah, Al-le - lu - jah, Al-le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al-le - lu -
 _____ Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -
 _____ Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -
 _____ 8 - jah, Al - le - lu -
 - jah, Al - le - lu -
 - jah, Al - le - lu -

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Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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- jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
 - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, -
 - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, -
 - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, -
 - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, -
 - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, -

31

Al - le - lu - jah,

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Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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- le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
- jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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Al-le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah,

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Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah, Al - le - lu-jah,

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- jah, Al-le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu -
- jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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Adagio

- jah, Al - le - lu - jah.
- jah, Al - le - lu - jah.
- jah, Al - le - lu - jah.
- jah, Al - le - lu - jah.
- Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah.
- Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah.

Adagio