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Zadok The Priest

Coronation Anthem Number 1
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Handel specifies no tempo or dynamics except soft at the start and loud at the chorus entry; all other dynamics and markings in this edition are editorial, based on common practice. The music implies a long sustained crescendo conveying an overwhelming sense of expectation and suspense.

The words of Zadok the Priest have been sung at every British coronation since that of King Edgar in 973AD, and Handel's setting has been sung at every coronation since that of King George II on October 11th, 1727.

Andante maestoso

George Frideric Handel

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Soprano 1 and 2

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Alto 1 and 2

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Tenor

8

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Bass 1 and 2

f Za - dok the

f Za - dok the

f Za - dok the

f Za - dok the

f

24

priest, and Na - than the

priest, and Na - than the

8 priest, and Na - than the

priest, and Na - than the

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Musical score for measures 26-27. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: Proph - et, an - noint - ed. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

Proph - et, an - noint - ed

Proph - et, an - noint - ed

8 Proph - et, an - noint - ed

Proph - et, an - noint - ed

28

Musical score for measures 28-29. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: Sol - o - mon king;. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

Sol - o - mon king;

Sol - o - mon king;

8 Sol - o - mon king;

Sol - o - mon king;

31

And all the peo - ple re - joi - ced,

And all the peo - ple re - joi - ced,

8 And all the peo - ple re - joi - ced,

And all the peo - ple re - joi - ced,

35

re - joiced, re - joiced, and all the

re - joiced, re - joiced. and all the

8 re - joiced, re - joiced, and all the

re - joiced, re - joiced, and all the

40

peo - ple re - joi - ced, re - joiced,

peo - ple re - joi - ced, re - joiced,

8 peo - ple re - joi - ced, re - joiced,

peo - ple re - joi - ced, re - joiced,

re - joiced, re - joiced, re -

re - joiced, re - joiced, re -

8 re - joiced, re - joiced, re -

re - joiced, re - joiced, re -

50

-joiced, re - joiced, and all the peo - ple re -

-joiced, re - joiced, and all the peo - ple re -

8 -joiced, re - joiced, and all the peo - ple re -

-joiced, re - joiced, and all the peo - ple re -

55

-joi - ced, re - joiced,

-joi - ced, re - joiced,

8 -joi - ced, re - joiced,

-joi - ced, re - joiced,

59

Adagio

A tempo ordinario

re - -joiced, and said: God save theking,

re - -joiced, and said: God save theking,

8 re - -joiced, and said: God save theking,

re - -joiced, and said: God save theking,

64

long live the king, God save the king,

long live the king, God save the king, may the king live for

8 long live the king, God save the king,

long live the king, God save the king,

67

5

9

8

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! A -

ev - er! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! A -

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! A -

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! A -

70

10

8

-men!

-men!

-men!

- men!

73

11

8

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

4

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God save the King! Long live the king!

God save the King! Long live the king!

May the king live for

God save the King! Long live the king!

May the king live for

God save the King! Long live the king!

82

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *mf* A -

ev - er! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *mf* A -

ev - er! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *mf* A -

A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! *mf* A -

85

- men!

- men!

cresc May the king live,

- men!

cresc May the king live,

- men!

cresc May the king live,

88

may the king live, for ev - er, for ev - er for

may the king live, for ev - er, for ev - er for

may the king live, for ev - er, for ev - er for

ev - er, A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

ev - er, A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

8 ev - er, A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

92 ev - er, A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

men! A

A

8 A

94 - men! **mp** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

- men! **mp** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

8 - men! **mp** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

97 - men! **mp** Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

- men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

- men! A - men! A - men! - men! A - men! A - men! - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

8 - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

100 - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

8 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

16

17

18

19

20

Long live the king! God save the king!

Long live the king! God save the king!

Long live the king! God save the king!

Long live the king! God save the king!

Long live the king! May the king live,

Long live the king! May the king live,

Long live the king! May the king live,

Long live the king! May the king live,

May the king live for ever. For

May the king live for ever. For

May the king live for ever. For

May the king live for ever. For

ev - er, for ev - er! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

ev - er! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

ev - er, for ev - er! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

ev - er, for ev - er! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

21

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27

28

lu - ia A - men! A

lu - ia A - men! A

8 lu - ia A - men! A

lu - ia A - men! A

113

- men! A - men! A

- men! A - men! A

8 - men! A - men! A

- men! A - men! A

116

- men! A-men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le -

- men! A-men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al -

8 - men! A-men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le -

- men! A-men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le -

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Adagio

-lu - ia! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

-lu - ia! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

8 -lu - ia! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

-lu - ia! A - men! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!