

Lift up your heads, O ye gates!

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Psalms 24, v 7-10

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Allegro ritmico

$\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f dramatically
Lift up your heads O ye

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Allegro ritmico

$\text{♩} = 80$

Organ

I. Trumpet

II. Bright *f*

16', 8' to III.



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f dramatically

S. Lift up your heads O ye gates! Lift up your heads O ye

A. gates! Lift up your heads O ye gates!

f dramatically

T. Lift up your heads O ye gates! Lift up your heads O ye

B. gates! Lift up your heads O ye gates!

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S. *ff*
gates! Lift up your heads O ye gates! and be ye lift_ up_ ye ev-er - last - ing

A. *ff*
Lift up your heads O ye gates! Lift up your heads O ye gates! ye ev-er - last - ing

T. *ff*
gates! Lift up your heads O ye gates! and be ye lift_ up_ ye ev-er - last - ing

B. *ff*
Lift up your heads O ye gates! Lift up your heads O ye gates! ye ev-er - last - ing



13

S. *f*
doors! And the King, And the King,

A. *f*
doors! And the King, And the King,

T. *f*
doors! And the King, And the King,

B. *f*
doors! And the King, And the King,

I. Reed off, Bright

20

S. And the King of glo - ry shall come in.

A. And the King of glo - ry shall come in.

T. And the King of glo - ry shall come in.

B. And the King of glo - ry shall come in.



25

S.

A.

T.

B.

Molto meno mosso

Più mosso

29 *p* calmly *mp* *mf* with growing excitement

S. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this

A. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this

T. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this

B. Who _____ is this King? Who _____ is this King? Who _____

Molto meno mosso

Più mosso

III. Quirky sound *p* I.



poco accel.

34 *ff* *ff* *ff* *f*

S. King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry?

A. King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry?

T. King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry, King of glo-ry?

B. is this King? is this King? is this King? The

poco accel.

add.

38 *Tempo primo*

S. *f* The Lord might-y in bat-tle, The Lord

A. *f* The Lord might-y in bat-tle, The Lord might-y in bat-tle,

T. *f* The Lord strong and might-y, The Lord strong and

B. Lord strong and might-y, The Lord strong and might-y, The

Tempo primo

f I. Reed

II. As the start



42

S. might-y in bat-tle, The Lord might-y in bat-tle,

A. The Lord might-y in bat-tle, The Lord might-y in

T. might-y, The Lord strong and might-y,

B. Lord strong and might-y, The Lord strong and might-y,

I.

45 *ff boisterous* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

S. Lift up your heads, lift up your heads, lift up your heads, O ye

A. *ff boisterous*
bat - tle, Lift up your heads, lift up your heads, O ye

T. *ff boisterous*
Lift up your heads, lift up your heads, lift up your heads, O ye

B. *ff boisterous*
Lift up your heads, lift up your heads, O ye

48 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

S. gates; E - ven lift them up, E - ven lift them up,

A. gates; E - ven lift them up, E - ven lift them up,

T. gates; E - ven lift them up, E - ven lift them up,

B. gates; E - ven lift them up, E - ven lift them up,

I. Reed off, Bright

55

S. E - ven lift them up, ye e - ver last-ing doors, And the King of

A. E - ven lift them up, ye e - ver last-ing doors, And the King of

T. E - ven lift them up, ye e - ver last-ing doors, And the King of

B. E - ven lift them up, ye e - ver last-ing doors, And the King of



61

S. glo - ry shall come in.

A. glo - ry shall come in.

T. glo - ry shall come in.

B. glo - ry shall come in.

8

68 **Molto meno mosso** *mf* **Più mosso**

S. Solo

Who _____ is this King? _____

p calmly *mp*

S. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry?

p calmly *mp*

A. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry?

p calmly *mp*

T. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry?

p calmly *mp*

B. Who _____ is this King? Who _____ is this King? Who _____ is this King?

Molto meno mosso **Più mosso**

III. Quirky sound *p*

74 **Più mosso**

S. Solo

this King. _____ of glo - ry. _____ of

mf

S. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry?

mp

A. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry?

mp

T. Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry? Who is this King of glo-ry?

mp

B. Who _____ is this King? Who _____ is this King? Who _____ is this King?

Più mosso

I. add

S. Solo
 glo - ry

mf
 S. Who is this King of glo - ry, King of glo - ry, King of glo - ry? King of glory?

mf
 A. Who is this King of glo - ry, King of glo - ry, King of glo - ry? King of glory?

mf
 T. Who is this King of glo - ry, King of glo - ry, King of glo - ry? King of glory?

mf
 B. Who is this King? is this King? is this King? The

poco accel.

add.

f



Tempo primo

S. The Lord God of

f
 A. The Lord God of hosts, The

f
 T. The Lord God of hosts, The Lord

B. Lord God of hosts, The Lord God of

Tempo primo

II. *f*

I. Trumpet

S. hosts, The Lord God of hosts, The Lord God of

A. Lord God of hosts, The Lord God of hosts!

T. God of hosts, The Lord God of hosts!

B. hosts, The Lord God of hosts, The Lord God of



S. *ff stately* hosts! He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, *rit.*

A. *ff stately* He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,

T. *ff stately* He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,

B. *ff stately* hosts! He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, *rit.*

Tempo primo

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S. The King of glo - - - - - ry.

A. The King of glo - - - - - ry.

T. The King of glo - - - - - ry.

B. The King of glo - - - - - ry.

Solo Tuba



102

rit.

S.

A.

T.

B.

rit.

I. Tutti *ff*