

The King Shall Come

Ancient Greek hymn; tr. John Brownlie;
additional text by L.L.

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NARRATOR: Hear the word of the Lord to Israel: A King is coming who will judge with righteousness, who will make decisions with justice. He will be like no other king, for his reign will never end. His throne will be established in love and his kingdom will encompass all the earth. When he comes, you will see the dawn of peace, a peace that will last forever. Have faith for I will do as I have promised.

① With assurance ♩ = ca. 60

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The Soprano (SA) part has the lyrics: "The King shall come when—". The Bass (B) part has the lyrics: "morn - ing—dawns and light tri - um - phant breaks; When—". The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal lines.

☐ indicates track number for accompaniment CD.

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beau - ty — gilds the east - ern — hills and life to joy — a -

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wakes. The King shall come when —

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morn - ing — dawns and earth's dark night is past;

O —

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Haste the ris - ing of that morn, the day that e'er shall

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last. Come, O come, Mes - si - ah,

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set your peo - ple free. Sav - ior of the