

31. Lift up your heads O ye gates

The Messiah

Vocal Score

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Soprano 1
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye

Soprano 2
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye

Alto
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye

Tenor

Bass

Measures 1-4 of the vocal score. Each part begins with a four-measure rest, indicated by a '4' above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye'.

S I
e - ver - last - ing doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in! —

S II
e - ver - las - ting doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in!

C
e - ver - las - ting doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in! —

T
Who is this King of glo - ry? this

B
Who is this King glo - ry? this

Measures 8-11 of the vocal score. Measures 8-10 contain the lyrics: 'e - ver - last - ing doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in! —'. Measure 11 contains the lyrics: 'Who is this King of glo - ry? this'.

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S I  The Lord strong and migh-ty, the

S II  The Lord strong and migh-ty, the

C  The Lord strong and migh-ty, the

T  King of glo-ry? who is this King of glo-ry? who is this King of glo-ry?

B  King of glo-ry? who is this King of glo-ry? who is this King of glo-ry?

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S I  Lord strong and migh-ty, the Lord migh-ty in batt-le.

S II  Lord strong and migh-ty, the Lord migh-ty in batt-le.

C  Lord strong and migh-ty, the Lord migh-ty in batt-le. Lift up your heads, O ye_gates, and be ye lift up, ye

T  Lift up your heads, O ye_gates, and be ye lift up, ye

B  Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye

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S I

S II

C

T

B

e - ver - last - ing doors; and the King of glo - ry shall come in, — and the King of glo - ry shall come

e - ver - last - ing doors; and the King of glo - ry shall come in, and the King of glo - ry shall come

e - ver - last - ing doors; and the King of glo - ry shall come in, — and the King of glo - ry shall come

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S I

S II

C

T

B

Who is this King of glo - ry? who is this King of glo - ry? who is this King of glo - ry?

Who is this King of glo - ry? who is this King of glo - ry? who is this King of glo - ry?

in! who is this King of glo - ry? who is this King of glo - ry? who is this King of glo - ry? The

in! — The

in! — The

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S I

the Lord of hosts; he is the King of glo-ry, he

S II

the Lord of hosts; he is the King of glo-ry, he

C

Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts; he is the King of glo-ry, he

T

8 Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts; he is the King glo-ry, he

B

Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts; he is the King glo-ry, he

35

S I

is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of

S II

is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of

C

is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry,

T

8 is the King glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry,

B

is the King glo-ry, he is the King of glo-ry,

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S I glo - ry, he is the King of glo - - - ry, the Lord of hosts, he

S II glo - ry, he is the King of glo - - - ry, the Lord of hosts, he

C the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - - ry, the Lord of

T the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - ry, the Lord of

B the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - - - - ry,

43

S I is the King of glo - - - - - ry,

S II is the King of glo - - - - - ry,

C hosts, he is the King of glo - - - - - ry, of glo - ry, the Lord of

T hosts, he is the King of glo - - - - - ry,

B

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S I

the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - - -

S II

the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - - -

C

hosts, he is the King of glo - - - - ry, of glo - - - -

T

8 The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - - - ry, of glo - - - - ry, of glo - - - -

B

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - - - ry, of glo - - - -

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S I

- ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, the Lord of hosts,

S II

- ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, the Lord of hosts,

C

- ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, the Lord of

T

8 - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King glo - ry, the Lord of

B

- ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King glo - ry, the Lord of

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S I

the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - -

S II

the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - - -

C

hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo -

T

8

hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo -

B

hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo -

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S I

- - - - - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry,

S II

- - - - - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry,

C

- - - - - ry, of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry,

T

8

- - - - - ry, of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry,

B

- - - - - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry,

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S I the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King —

S II the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King —

C the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, _____ he is the King, — the King of

T 8 the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - ry, the

B the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of

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S I — of glo - - - - - ry, the King of glo - ry, he

S II — of glo - - - - - ry, the King of glo - ry, he

C glo - - - - - ry, the King of glo - ry, he

T 8 King of glo - - - - - ry, the King of glo - ry, he

B glo - - - - - ry, the King of glo - ry, he

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S I is the king of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry. _____

73
S II is the king of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry. _____

73
C is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry. _____

73
T is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry. _____

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B is the king of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry. _____