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## P R E F A C E.

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HANDEL'S "Alceste" is interesting, apart from its intrinsic value, from the fact that it is the only example of incidental music to a play written by the composer. The play in question was by Tobias Smollett, and was intended for Covent Garden Theatre; it was, however, never performed, and the manuscript is lost. Dr. Chrysander, in his preface to the edition of the full score published by the German Handel Society, surmises that a probable reason for the non-performance of the work is to be found in the fact that "the music was found too grand and elaborated too independently for a drama of that character, and at the same time came in too rarely and too like an accessory to transform the work into a real musical drama or opera."

The music of "Alceste" was written between December 27, 1749, and January 8, 1750. When it was decided that the work was not to be produced, Handel, evidently feeling that much of the music was too good to be lost, used a considerable part of it (eleven numbers in all) for the "Choice of Hercules," which was written in June and July, 1750. As this work is one of Handel's least known, a reference to the pieces thus transferred would be of no use to the general reader. Handel also subsequently introduced the accompanied recitative, "Ye happy people" (p. 5), and the chorus, "Triumph, Hymen, in the pair" (p. 6), into a revival of "Alexander Balus."

Smollett's play being hopelessly lost, it is difficult to determine with certainty the connection between the different pieces of music and the drama to which they belonged. The various numbers are reprinted here in the order in which they are found in the manuscripts; and it has been thought advisable to retain Handel's headings, even where (as in the case of "Grand Entrée," p. 4) their significance is not very apparent.

Of two songs, "Gentle Morpheus, son of night," and "Come, Fancy, empress of the brain," two versions exist. In order not to disturb the continuity of the work, the version which appeared best suited for performance has been retained in the text, while the alternative settings are given, for the sake of completeness, in an Appendix.

# ALCESTE.

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OVERTURE.

—  
ACT I.

GRAND ENTRÉE.

RECITATIVE.—*Tenor.*

Ye happy people, with loud accents speak  
Your grateful joy in Hymenean verse ;  
Admetus and Alceste claim the song.

SOLI AND CHORUS.

Triumph Hymen in the pair ;  
Thus united, thus delighted,  
Brave the one, the other fair.

SOLO (*Soprano*) AND CHORUS.

Still caressing, and caress'd,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Live the royal happy pair.  
This is, valour, thy reward,  
This, O beauty, the regard  
Kind Heaven pays the virtuous fair.

AIR.—*Tenor.*

Ye swift minutes as ye fly,  
Crown them with harmonious joy !  
Let soft quiet, peace and love  
Still each happier hour improve.  
While as day each day succeeds,  
Lovely and heroic deeds  
In fair virtue's path alone  
Add a lustre to the throne.  
Ye swift minutes as ye fly,  
Crown them with harmonious joy !

CHORUS.

O bless, ye powers above,  
The bridegroom and the bride,  
Whose willing hands  
Hath Hymen tied  
In love's eternal bands.  
Ye little gods of Love,  
With roses strew the ground,  
And all around  
In sportive play  
Proclaim the happy day.

AIR.—*Soprano.*

Gentle Morpheus, son of night,  
Hither speed thy airy flight !  
And his weary senses steep  
In the balmy dew of sleep.  
That when bright Aurora's beams  
Glad the world with golden streams,  
He, like Phœbus, blithe and gay,  
May retaste the healthful day.

—  
ACT IV.

SCENE.—*The River Styx.*

AIR.—*Bass.—Charon.*

Ye fleeting shades, I come  
To fix your final doom !  
Step in both bad and good,  
And tilt it o'er the flood ;  
To Pluto's dreary shore  
I'll waft you safely o'er  
With this my ebon pole  
Though high the waters roll.  
The monarch and the slave  
Alike admission have,  
Nor can I brook delay ;  
Haste, haste, ye shades, away !

*In Pluto's Palace.*

CHORUS.

Thrice happy who in life excel,  
Hence doom'd in Pluto's courts to dwell,  
Where ye immortal mortals reign,  
Now free from sorrow, free from pain.

AIR.—*Tenor.*—*To Alceste.*

Enjoy the sweet Elysian grove,  
Seat of pleasure, seat of love;  
Pleasure that can never cloy,  
Love the source of endless joy.  
Thus, thou unpolluted shade,  
Be thy royal virtues paid.

CHORUS.

Thrice happy who in life excel,  
Hence doom'd in Pluto's courts to dwell,  
Where ye immortal mortals reign,  
Now free from sorrow, free from pain.

*Calliope sings to Admetus.*

AIR.—*Soprano.*

Come, Fancy, empress of the brain,  
And bring the choicest of thy train  
To soothe the widow'd monarch's pain!  
Let fair Alceste still display  
Her charms, as on the bridal day.

SYMPHONY.

*Before and during the entry of ALCIDES.*

RECITATIVE.—*Tenor.*—*Attendant.*

He comes, he rises from below,  
With glorious conquest on his brow.

CHORUS.

All hail, thou mighty son of Jove!  
How great thy pow'r! how great thy love!  
Fiends, Furies, Gods, all yield to thee,  
And Death hath set his captive free.  
All hail, thou mighty son of Jove!  
How great thy pow'r! how great thy love!

SYMPHONY.

RECITATIVE.—*Tenor.*—*Apollo.*

From high Olympus' top, the seat of God,  
Descend Apollo and his tuneful choir,  
With all their sportive train, to celebrate  
Thy great and gen'rous triumph, son of Jove,

And hail Admetus with his happy bride.  
Sing ye, ye shepherds, sing, and tread the  
ground

In mazy dances, and let shouts of joy  
Return in echo from the vaulted sky.

AIR.—*Tenor.*

Tune your harps, all ye Nine,  
To the loud-sounding lays,  
While the glad nations join  
In the great victor's praise!  
Sing his praise, sing his pow'r,  
That in this joyful hour  
Bless'd our monarch's arms  
With the fair in all her charms.

BALLO PRIMO.

L'ULTIMO BALLO.

CHORUS.

Triumph, thou glorious son of Jove,  
Triumph, happy pair, in love!  
Valour's prize, virtue's claim,  
Endless love, eternal fame!

APPENDIX.

AIR.—*Soprano.*

CALLIOPE'S SONG (*Admetus sleeping*).

Gentle Morpheus, son of night,  
Hither speed thy airy flight!  
And his weary senses steep  
In the balmy dew of sleep.

That, like Phœbus, blithe and gay,  
He may rise  
With surprise,  
And retake the cheerful day.

AIR.—*Soprano.*

Come, Fancy, empress of the brain,  
And bring the choicest of thy train  
To soothe the widow'd monarch's pain!  
Close by his side  
In mimic pride  
Let fair Alceste still display  
Her charms, as on the bridal day.

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# ALCESTE.

No. 1.

## OVERTURE.

**PIANO.**

*Maestoso.*

*f*

*tr*

*tr*

*1st time.*

*2nd time.*

*Allegro, a tempo giusto.*

*f*

The musical score consists of six systems of two staves each. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece. The first system starts with a dynamic 'tr' over the treble staff. The second system begins with a bass note. The third system has a bass note at the start. The fourth system begins with a bass note. The fifth system begins with a bass note. The sixth system begins with a bass note.

The musical score consists of six staves of piano music:

- Staff 1:** Treble clef, common time. The right hand plays eighth-note patterns, and the left hand provides harmonic support.
- Staff 2:** Bass clef, common time. The bass line continues the harmonic pattern.
- Staff 3:** Treble clef, common time. The right hand plays eighth-note patterns, and the left hand provides harmonic support.
- Staff 4:** Treble clef, common time. The right hand plays eighth-note patterns, and the left hand provides harmonic support. A dynamic instruction *Lentement.* is placed above the staff.
- Staff 5:** Treble clef, common time. The right hand plays eighth-note patterns, and the left hand provides harmonic support.
- Staff 6:** Treble clef, common time. The right hand plays eighth-note patterns, and the left hand provides harmonic support. A dynamic instruction *Allegro.* is placed above the staff.

Performance instructions and dynamics include:

- 1st time.* (indicated by a bracket over the first section of Staff 4)
- Lentement.* (indicated by a bracket below the first section of Staff 4)
- 2nd time.* (indicated by a bracket over the second section of Staff 6)
- A tempo ordinario.* (indicated by a bracket over the beginning of Staff 6)
- f* (fortissimo dynamic, indicated by a dynamic marking on Staff 6)
- tr.* (trill dynamic, indicated by a dynamic marking on Staff 8)
- 1st time.* (indicated by a bracket over the first section of Staff 8)
- 2nd time.* (indicated by a bracket over the second section of Staff 8)

## ACT I.

No. 2.

## GRAND ENTRÉE.

PIANO.

*Maestoso.*

1st time.      2nd time.

No. 3. RECITATIVE.—“YE HAPPY PEOPLE.”

### TENOR.

LÉONIE.

**VOICE.** *Ye hap - py peo - ple, with loud ac - cents*

**PIANO.** *p*

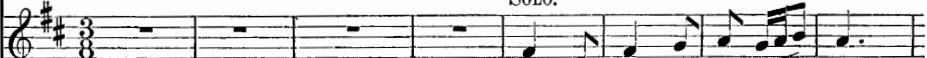
A musical score for two voices and piano. The top staff shows a soprano vocal line with lyrics: "speak Your grate-ful joy in Hy-me-ne-an verse : Ad-me-tus". The middle staff shows a piano accompaniment with chords. The bottom staff shows a basso continuo line with notes and rests.

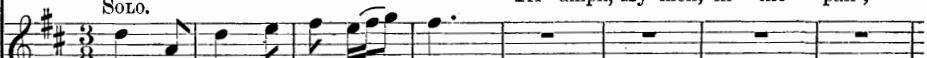
and Al - ces - te claim the song.

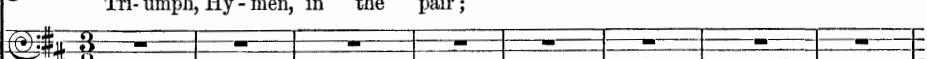
## No. 4. SOLI AND CHORUS.—“TRIUMPH, HYMEN, IN THE PAIR.”

*Andante allegro.*

SOPRANO. 

ALTO. 

TENOR. 

BASS. 

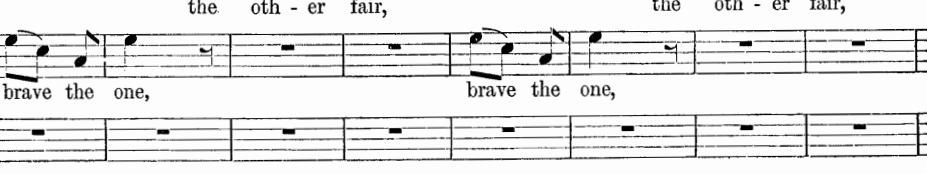
PIANO. 

*Andante allegro.*

Thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light - ed, Brave the one, the oth - er fair,  
 Thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light - ed, Brave the one, the oth - er fair,

the oth - er fair, the oth - er fair,  
 brave the one, brave the one,







*f* CHORUS.

Tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair, tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair;

*f* CHORUS.

Tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair, tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair;

*f* CHORUS.

Tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair, tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair;

CHORUS.

Tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair, tri - umph, Hy - men, in the pair;

*f*

Thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light-ed, Brave the one, the oth - er

Thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light-ed, Brave the one, the oth - er

Thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light-ed, Brave the one, the oth - er

Thus u - nit - ed, thus de - lighted, *tr* *tr* Brave the one, the oth - er

fair,

fair, brave the one, brave the one, . . .

fair, brave the one, brave, brave the one, . . .

fair, brave the one, brave, brave, brave the one, . . .





SOLO.

CHORUS.

the oth - er fair, Thus u - nit - ed, thus de -  
SOLO. CHORUS.fair, the oth - er fair, Thus u - nit - ed, thus de -  
SOLO. CHORUS.fair, the oth - er fair, Thus u - nit - ed, thus de -  
SOLO. CHORUS.

fair, Thus u - nit - ed, thus de -

*p**pp**f*

light - ed, Brave the one, the oth - er fair,

light-ed, Brave the one, the oth-er fair,

light - ed, Brave the one, the oth - er fair, brave the

light-ed, Brave the one, the o-ther fair, brave the one,

*mf*

brave the one, the one, . . . . . Thus u -

brave the one, brave the one, . . . . . Thus u -

one, brave, brave the one, . . . . . Thus u -

brave, brave, brave the one, . . . . . Thus u -

*f*

nit - ed, thus de - lighted, thus u - nit-ed, thus de - lighted, Brave the  
 nit - ed, thus de - lighted, thus u - nit-ed, thus de - lighted, Brave the  
 nit - ed, thus de - light - ed, thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light - ed, Brave the  
 nit - ed, thus de - light - ed, thus u - nit - ed, thus de - light - ed, Brave the  
 one, the oth - er fair, brave, brave, brave the one, brave the one, the  
 one, the oth - er fair, brave, brave, brave the one, brave the one, the  
 one, the oth - er fair, brave, brave, brave the one, brave the one, the  
 one, the oth - er fair, brave, brave, brave the one, brave the one, the  
 oth - er fair.  
 oth - er fair.  
 oth - er fair.  
 oth - er fair.

*mf*

## No. 5. SOLO AND CHORUS.—“STILL CARESSING, AND CARESS'D.”

*Allegro, a tempo giusto.*

**PIANO.**

The musical score consists of five systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment in C major with a key signature of one sharp. The second system begins with the solo soprano part in G major with a key signature of two sharps, starting with the lyrics "Still ca -". The piano accompaniment continues below. The third system continues the soprano part with the lyrics "- ressing and ca - ress'd, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest, Still ca - ressing, and ca -". The fourth system continues with "- ress'd, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest, Live the roy - al, hap - py". The fifth system concludes with "pair, live the roy - al, hap - py pair, . . . . . the roy - al," followed by a trill symbol.

pair. live the

**CHORUS. SOPRANO.**

Still ca - ress-ing, and ca - ress'd, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

**ALTO.**

Still ca - ress-ing, and ca - ress'd, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

**TENOR. f**

Still ca - ress-ing, and ca - ress'd, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

**BASS. f**

Still ca - ress-ing, and ca - ress'd, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

**f**

**p**

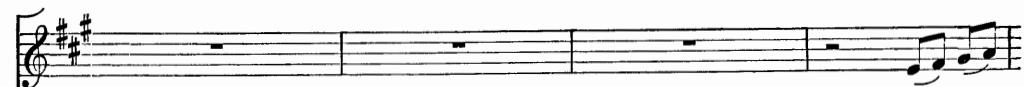
hap - - - - - py, roy - al pair.

Live the roy - al, hap - py

Live the roy - al, hap - py

Live the

**f**



This is..



live the roy - al, hap - py pair.



pair, the hap - py pair, live the roy - al, hap - py pair.



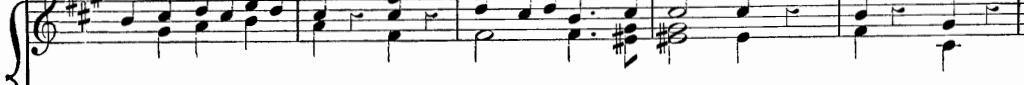
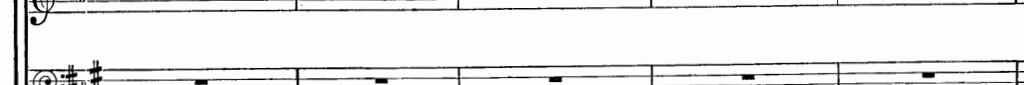
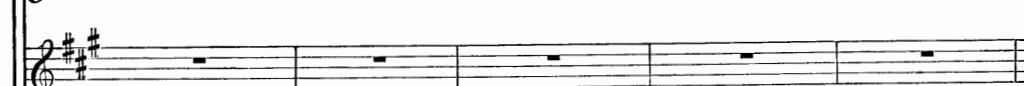
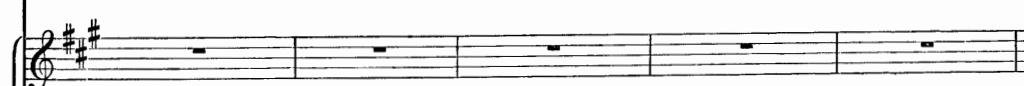
pair, the hap - py pair, live the roy - al, hap - py pair.



roy - al... hap - py pair, live the roy - al, hap - py pair.

*p*

va-lour, thy re - ward, This, O beau - ty, the re - gard Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous



Musical score for the first section of 'The Fairies'. The music is in common time, key signature of two sharps. It consists of five staves of vocal music with piano accompaniment.

The lyrics are:

fair! This is valour, thy re - ward, Kind Heav'n  
This is valour, thy re - ward,  
This is valour, thy re - ward,  
This is valour, thy re - ward,  
This is valour, thy re - ward,

*f*      *p*      *f*      *p*

Musical score for the second section of 'The Fairies'. The music continues in common time, key signature of two sharps. It consists of five staves of vocal music with piano accompaniment.

The lyrics are:

pays the vir - tuous fair, This, O  
Kind Heav'n pays, kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair,  
Kind Heav'n pays, kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair,  
Kind Heav'n pays, kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair,  
Kind Heav'n pays . . . the vir - tuous fair,

*f*      *p*

beau-ty, the re - gard Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous

This, O beau-ty, the re - gard

This, O beau-ty, the re - gard Kind Heav'n

This, O beau-ty, the re - gard Kind Heav'n

This, O beau-ty, the re - gard

fair. Still ca - ress - ing, and ca -

Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair. Still ca - ress - ing, and ca -

pays, Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair. Still ca - ress - ing, and ca -

pays . . . . . the vir - tuous fair. Still ca - ress - ing and ca -

Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair. Still ca - ress - ing and ca -

- ress'd, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest, Still ca - ress - ing,  
- ress'd, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest, ev - er  
- ress'd, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest, ev - er  
- ress'd, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest, ev - er  
- ress'd, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest, ev - er

and ca - ress'd, still ca - ress - ing, ev - er  
bless - ing, ev - er blest.  
bless - ing, ev - er blest.  
bless - ing, ev - er blest.

bless-ing, still ca - ress - - - - ing,

ev - er blest, . . . live the roy - al,

hap - - - - py pair, live the roy - al, hap - py

pair,  
CHORUS.

This, O va - lour, thy re - ward, This, O beau - ty, the re -  
 This, O va - lour, thy re - ward, This, O beau - ty, the re -  
 This, O va - lour, thy re - ward, This, O beau - ty,  
 This, O va - lour, thy re - ward, This, O beau - ty,

*f*

Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair, kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous  
 - gard Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous fair, kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous  
 - gard Kind Heav'n pays, kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous  
 the re - gard Kind Heav'n pays . . . . . the vir - tuous  
 the re - gard Kind Heav'n pays the vir - tuous

fair.

fair.

fair.

fair.

fair.

*mp*

No. 6.

## AIR.—“YE SWIFT MINUTES, AS YE FLY.”

*Allegro moderato.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

*Allegro moderato.*

*f*

TENOR.

Ye swift min - utes,

as . . . ye fly, Crown them with har-

*p*

mo - nious joy, Ye swift min - utes,

as ye fly, . . . . . as ye fly, . . . . .

crown them with har - mo - nious joy!

Let soft qui - et, peace, and love,

peace and love, let qui - et and love Still each hap - pier hour im - prove.

Ye swift min - utes,

as ye fly, as ye fly, . . . . .

Crown them with har -  
monious joy ! Let soft qui - et, peace, and love Still each  
hap - pier hour im - prove,

still each hap - pier . . . hour im - prove.

While as day each day suc -

- ceeds, Love - ly and he -

- ro - ic deeds In fair . . . vir - tue's path a - lone Add a

lus - tre to .. the throne, Love - - - - ly,  
 and he - ro - ic .. deeds In fair . . . vir - tue's path a - lone,  
 Add a lus - tre to the . . . throne, add a lus - tre . . .

to the throne.

Ye swift min - utes, as . . ye

fly, Crown them with har - mo - nious joy, ye swift minutes,  
 as ye fly, as ye fly, . . .

*rit.*  
 crown them with har - mo - nious joy!  
*rit.*

*f*

No. 7.

CHORUS.—“O BLESS, YE POWERS ABOVE.”

PIANO. *Largo.* *mf*

SOPRANO. *f*  
O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride- groom and the

ALTO. *f*  
O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride- groom and the

TENOR. *f*  
O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride- groom and the

BASS. *f*  
O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride- groom and the

*f*

bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - nal  
 bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - nal  
 bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - nal  
 bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - nal

bands, in love's e - ter - - nal bands. O bless, ye powers a -  
 bands, in love's e - ter - - nal bands. O bless, ye powers a -  
 bands, in love's e - ter - - nal bands. O bless, ye powers a -  
 bands, in love's e - ter - - nal bands. O bless, ye powers a -  
 bands, in love's e - ter - - nal bands. O bless, ye powers a -  
 bands, in love's e - ter - - nal bands. O bless, ye powers a -

- bove, The bride-groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath  
 - bove, The bride-groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath  
 - bove, The bride-groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath  
 - bove, The bride-groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath  
 - bove, The bride-groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath

Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - - nal bands, in love's e - ter - - nal  
 Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - - nal bands, in love's e - ter - - nal  
 Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - - nal bands, in love's e - ter - - nal  
 Hy - men tied In love's e - ter - - nal bands, in love's e - ter - - nal

bands. O bless, ye pow'r's a - bove, The bride - groom and the  
 bands. O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride - groom  
 bands. O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride - groom  
 bands. O bless, ye powers a - bove, The bride - groom

bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied, hath Hy - men tied In  
 and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In  
 and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In  
 and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied In

love's . . . e - ter - - nal bands. Ye lit - tle gods of  
 love's e - ter - - nal bands. Ye lit . tle, lit - tle  
 love's . . . e - ter - - nal bands. Ye gods, ye  
 love's . . . e - ter - - nal bands. Ye lit - tle

p cres.

Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And all a-round in  
 gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And all a-round in  
 gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And all a-round in  
 gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And all a-round in  
 spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 - claim the hap - py, hap - py day. O bless, ye powers a - bove, The  
 - claim the hap - py, hap - py day. O bless, ye powers a - bove,  
 - claim the hap - py, hap - py day. O bless, ye powers a - bove,  
 - claim the hap - py, hap - py day. O bless, ye powers a - bove,

bride - groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy - men tied, hath  
 The bride - groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath Hy -  
 The bride - groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath  
 The bride - groom and the bride, Whose will - ing hands hath

Hy - men tied In love's . . . e - ter - nal bands. Ye  
 men tied In love's e - ter - nal bands. Ye  
 Hy - men tied In love's . . . e - ter - nal bands. Ye  
 Hy - men tied In love's . . . e - ter - nal bands.

lit - tle gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And  
 lit - tle, lit - tle gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And  
 gods, ye gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And  
 Ye lit - tle gods of Love, With ro - ses strew the ground, And

cres.

f

all a-round in spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 all a-round in spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 all a-round in spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -  
 all a-round in spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -

- claim the hap - py, hap - py day.

- claim the hap - py, hap - py day.

- claim the hap - py, hap - py day.

- claim the hap - py, hap - py day.

*mp*

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The musical score consists of six systems of music. The top four systems feature vocal parts with lyrics: 'all a-round in spor - tive play Pro-claim the hap - py day, and all a-round pro -' repeated three times, followed by '- claim the hap - py, hap - py day.' The bottom two systems show piano accompaniment with bass and treble clef staves, including dynamic markings like 'mp'.

No. 8.

## AIR.\*—"GENTLE MORPHEUS, SON OF NIGHT."

*Largo, ma non adagio.*

PIANO.

*mp dolce.*

*S. CALLIOPE. (SOPRANO.) Admetus sleeping.*

Gen - tle Morpheus, son of night, Hi - ther..

speed thy ai - ry flight, thy ai - ry flight, And his

wea - ry sen - ses steep In the balm - y dew of sleep, in the



y dew of sleep,

And his wea - ry sen - ses steep in the balm - y dew, in the

*Adagio.*  
balm - y dew . . . of sleep.  
*Adagio.* *a tempo.* *mf*

FINE. #  
#  
#  
#  
#

*Andante.*  
That when bright Au - ro - ra's beams Glad the world with gold - en streams,  
*Andante.* *p*

glad the world with gold-en streams, He, like . . . Phœbus, blithe and . . . gay,

blithe and . . . gay, May re - taste the health - ful day, he, like

Phœ - bus, blithe and gay, blithe and gay, may re - taste the

*Adagio.*

health - ful day, may re - taste the health - ful day.

*Largo.*

*Dal Segno.*

*Dal Segno.*

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

# ACT IV.

SCENE.—THE RIVER STYX.

No. 9.

AIR.—“YE FLEETING SHADES.”

PIANO. { *Andante.*

*f*

CHARON.

*Ye*

fleet - ing shades, I ... come to fix your fi - nal doom! Step

*mp*

in both bad and good, ... And tilt it o'er the flood; To Plu - to's drea - ry

shore ... I'll waft you safe-ly o'er With this my e - bon pole Though

high the wa - ters roll, though high the wa - ters roll. . . . .

Ye fleet - ing shades, I come to

fix your fi - nal doom ! Step in both bad and good, . . . And tilt it o'er the flood, Tc

Plu-to's drea - ry shore I'll waft you safe - ly o'er With this my e - bon pole, with

this my e - bon pole, . . . Though high the wa - ters roll, . . . . .

though high the wa-ters roll.

FINE.

The monarch and the slave A - like ad-mis-sion have, the monarch and the slave a -

like ad-mis-sion have, Nor can I brook de-lay: Haste, haste, ye shades, a - way, a -

way, haste, haste, ye shades, a - way, haste, haste, . . . haste,

haste, ye shades, a - way ! Nor can I brook de - lay, Haste,  
 haste, ye shades, a - way, nor can I brook de-lay, nor can I brook de-lay, haste,  
 haste, ye shades, a - way, . . . . . haste, haste, ye shades, a-way,  
 a - way, ye shades, . . . . .

rit.

D.C.

. . . . a-way, haste, haste, . . . . . ye shades, a-way.

rit.

D.C.

## IN PLUTO'S PALACE.

No. 10.

CHORUS.—“THRICE HAPPY WHO IN LIFE EXCEL.”

*Larghetto.*

PIANO.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

Thrice hap-py who in

Thrice hap - - py

Thrice hap - - py

Thrice hap - - py

f

life ex - cel, who in life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - to's

who . . . in life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd . . . in .

who in life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd in

who in life ex - cel, Hence doom'd in

courts, in Plu - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who in  
 Plu - - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who . . . in  
 Plu - - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who in life ex-cel, who in  
 Plu - - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who in  
 life ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - - to's courts to  
 life ex - cel, Hence, hence doom'd in Plu - to's courts, in Plu - - to's courts to  
 life ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - to's courts, in Plu - - to's courts to  
 life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - - to's courts to  
 dwell, Where ye im - mor - tal, im - mor - - - - tal mor - tals  
 dwell, Where ye immor - tal, im - mor - - - - tal mor - tals  
 dwell, Where ye im-mor - tal mor - - - - tals, im - mor - tal mor - tals  
 dwell, Where ye im-mor - tal, im - mor - tal mor - tals

reign,  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from pain, . . .

reign, now free from sor - row, free from

reign,  
*mp*  
 now free from sor - row, free from pain, . . .

now free from sor - row, free from  
 pain, . . . free from pain, now free from

now free from sor - row, now free from pain, free from

now free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals

- row, now free from sor-row, free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals

sor - row, free from sor - row, free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals

pain, now free from sor - row, free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals

reign,  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from pain, free from pain,  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from pain, now free from sor - row, free from

now free from sor - row, free from pain, now free from sor-row, free from  
 pain, . . . now free from pain, now free from sor-row, free from  
 now free from pain, now free from sor-row, free from  
 pain, now free from pain, now free from pain, now free from sor - row, free from

pain, now free from pain, pain.

pain.

pain.

pain.

$\text{mp}$

No. 11.

## AIR.—“ENJOY THE SWEET ELYSIAN GROVE.”

PIANO.

*Allegro moderato.*

*mf*

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first two staves are for the piano, with the top staff in common time and the bottom staff in 2/4 time. The vocal part, labeled 'ALCESTE. (TENOR.)', begins on the third staff. The lyrics are: 'En - joy . . . the sweet . . . E - ly - sian grove,' followed by a dynamic 'p'. The vocal part continues with 'Seat . . . of . . . plea - sure, seat . . . of love,' and 'Plea - sure that can'. The final section of the lyrics is 'nev - er cloy, Love the source . . . of end - less joy,'. The piano accompaniment features various chords and rhythmic patterns throughout the piece.

of

end - less joy.

*f*

En - joy . . . the sweet E - ly - sian grove,

*p*

Seat - of plea - sure, seat of love, Love, the source of

end - less joy, of end-less joy, of end-less joy,  
*tr*

Plea - sure that can nev - er cloy, plea - sure that can

nev - er cloy, love the source of .. end - less joy,

plea - sure that can nev - er .. cloy, Love the source of ..

end - less joy, . . . . .

*Adagio.*

love the source . . . of end - less joy.

*Adagio.*

*a tempo.*

*f*

FINE.

*p*

Thus, thou un - pol - lut - ed shade, Be thy roy - al  
vir - tues paid, Thus thou un - pol - lut - ed shade,

Be thy roy - al vir - tues paid, be thy roy -

al vir - tues

*Adagio.*

be thy roy - al vir - tues paid.

*Adagio.*

*a tempo.*

*f*

*Dal Segno.*

En -

*Dal Segno.*

## No. 12. CHORUS.—“THRICE HAPPY WHO IN LIFE EXCEL.”

*Larghetto.*

PIANO.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

life ex - cel, who in life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - to's  
 who . . . in life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd . . . in . . .  
 who in life . . . ex - cel, Hence doom'd in  
 who in life ex - cel, Hence doom'd in

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courts, in Plu - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who in  
 Plu - - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who . . . in  
 Plu - - to's courts to dwell, thrice hap - - py who in life ex - cel, who in  
 life ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - to's courts to  
 life ex - cel, Hence, hence doom'd in Plu - to's courts, in Plu - to's courts to  
 life ex - cel, Hence doom'd in Plu - to's courts, in Plu - to's courts to  
 dwell, Where ye im - mor - tal, im - mor - - - - tal mor - tals  
 dwell, Where ye immor - tal, im - mor - - - - tal mor - tals  
 dwell, Where ye im-mor - tal mor - tals, im - mor - tal mor - tals  
 dwell, Where ye im-mor - tal, im - mor - tal mor - tals

reign,  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from pain, . . .

reign, now free from sor - row, free from  
 reign,  
*mp*  
 now free from sor - row, free from pain, . . .

now free from sor - row, free from pain, . . .

pain, free from pain, now free from  
 now free from  
 now free from sor - row, now free from pain, free from

now free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals  
 - row, now free from sor-row, free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals  
 sor - row, free from sor - row, free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals  
 pain, now free from sor - row, free from pain, Where ye im - mor - tal mor - tals

reign,  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from pain, free from pain,  
 reign, now free from sor - row, free from pain, now free from sor - row, free from  
 now free from sor - row, free from pain, now free from sor-row, free from  
 pain, . . . now free from pain, now free from sor-row, free from  
 now free from pain, now free from sor-row, free from  
 pain, now free from pain, now free from pain, now free from sor - row, free from  
 pain, now free from pain, now free from pain, now free from sor - row, free from  
 pain.  
 pain.  
 pain.  
 pain.  
mp

## No. 13.\* CALLIOPE'S SONG TO ADMETUS.—“COME, FANCY, EMPRESS OF THE BRAIN.”

*Andante larghetto.*

PIANO.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef, both in common time. The key signature changes from C major to G major at the beginning of the vocal section. The vocal part starts with "Come, Fan-cy, em-press of . . . the brain," followed by "And bring the choicest of . . . thy train To soothe . . . the wi-dow'd mon-arch's pain!" The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout, with dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The vocal line continues with "Come, Fan-cy, empress of the brain, And bring the choicest of thy train . . ." and concludes with "To soothe the wi-dow'd mon-arch's pain!" The vocal part ends on a note marked *mf*.

Come, Fan-cy, empress of . . . the brain, And

*mp*

bring the choic-est of . . . thy train, and bring the choic-est of thy train . . .

To soothe . . . the wi - dow'd mon - arch's pain ! Come,

Fan - cy, em - press of the brain, . . . And bring the choicest

*Adagio.*

of thy train, the choic - est of thy train To soothe the wi-dow'd  
*Adagio.*

mon - arch's pain !

*a tempo.**f**FINE.**FINE.*

Let fair Al-ces-te still dis - play Her charms as on the bri - dal

*p*

day, Let fair Al - ces - te still dis - play Her charms, as on the bri - dal

day, as on the bri - dal day, . . . . .

let fair Al-ces-te still display Her charms, her charms, . . . . .

*Adagio.*

her charms, as on the bri - dal day.

*Adagio.*

*a tempo.*

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Come

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No. 14.

## SYMPHONY.

*Before and during the entry of Alcides.*

PIANO.

*Maestoso.*

He comes, he rises from be-low, With glorious conquest on his brow.

## No. 15. CHORUS.—“ALL HAIL, THOU MIGHTY SON OF JOVE.”

*Allegro moderato.*

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.

*Allegro moderato.*

*mf*      *cres.*

hail, all hail, thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of  
 hail, all hail, thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of  
 hail, all hail, thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of .  
 hail, all hail, thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of  
*f*

Jove! How great thy power, how great thy  
 Jove! How great thy power, how great thy  
 Jove! How great thy power, how great thy  
 Jove! How great thy power, how great thy

love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, thou mighty son of  
 love, all hail, all hail, thou mighty son of  
 love, all hail, all hail, thou mighty son of  
 love, all hail, all hail, thou mighty son of  
 love, all hail, all hail, thou mighty son of

Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy pow'r, how great thy

love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy pow'r, how great thy

love!  
 love!  
 love!  
 love!

Fiends, fu - ries, gods, all, fiends, fu - ries,  
 Fiends, fu - ries, gods, all, fiends, fu - ries,  
 Fiends, fu - ries, gods, all, fiends, fu - ries,  
 Fiends, fu - ries, gods, all, fiends, fu - ries,

god, all, all, all, all yield to thee.  
 god, all, all, all, all yield to thee.  
 god, all, all, all, all yield to thee.  
 god, all, all, all, all yield to thee.

Fiends, fu-ries, yield to thee,  
 Fiends, fu-ries, yield to thee,  
 Fiends, fu-ries, yield to thee,  
 Fiends, fu-ries, yield to thee,

gods, all yield to thee, And Death hath set his  
 gods, all yield to thee, And Death hath set his  
 gods, all yield to thee, And Death hath set his  
 gods, all yield to thee, And Death hath set his

cap - tive free, and Death hath set his cap - tive free.  
 cap - tive free, and Death hath set his cap - tive free.  
 cap - tive free, and Death hath set his cap - tive free.  
 cap - tive free, and Death hath set his cap - tive free.

All hail, all hail,  
All hail, all hail,  
All hail, all hail,  
All hail, all hail,

thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy  
thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy  
thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of . . . Jove! How great thy  
thou mighty son of Jove, thou mighty son of Jove! How great thy

pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy  
pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy

love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy  
 love, how great thy pow'r, how great thy love, how great thy

pow'r, how great thy love!  
 pow'r, how great thy love!  
 pow'r, how great thy love!  
 pow'r, how great thy love!

*mf*

No. 16.

## SYMPHONY.

*Larghetto.*

PIANO.

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. The first staff is for the right hand in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. It starts with a dynamic of *p* and ends with *cres.* The second staff is for the left hand in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The third staff is for the right hand in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The fourth staff is for the left hand in bass clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff is for the right hand in treble clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The music features various dynamics including *p*, *cres.*, *mf*, *f*, and *ff*. The notation includes sixteenth-note patterns, eighth-note chords, and sixteenth-note chords.

The musical score consists of five systems of two-staff notation. The top staff (treble clef) and bottom staff (bass clef) are connected by a brace. The key signature is one sharp, indicating G major. The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The music features a variety of note heads, some with stems pointing up and others down, and rests of different lengths. Measures are separated by vertical bar lines. The first system begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in the treble staff, followed by eighth-note chords in the bass. The second system continues with sixteenth-note patterns and eighth-note chords. The third system introduces eighth-note patterns in the treble staff. The fourth system returns to sixteenth-note patterns. The fifth system concludes with a final cadence in the bass staff.

No. 17.

## RECITATIVE.—“FROM HIGH OLYMPUS’ TOP.”

APOLLO. (TENOR.)

**VOICE.**

From high O-lym-pus' top, the seat of God, De-scend A-pol-lo

piano:  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{C} \\ \text{C} \end{matrix} \right\}$

and his tune-ful choir, With all their sportive train, to ce-le-brate Thy great and gen'rous

tri-umph, son of Jove, And hail Ad-me-tus with his hap-py bride.

Sing ye, ye shepherds, sing, And tread the ground in ma-zy dan-ces, And let shouts of

joy re-turn In e-cho from the vault-ed sky.

## No. 18. AIR.—“TUNE YOUR HARPS, ALL YE NINE.”

TENOR VOICE. *Larghetto.*

Tune your harps, all ye Nine, To the loud - sound-ing lays, While the

PIANO. *Larghetto.* *mf*

glad na - tions join In the great vic - tor's praise! Sing his praise, sing his

pow'r, That in this joy - ful.. hour Bless'd our mo - narch's arms With the

fair in all .. her charms; Sing his praise, sing his pow'r, That in this joy - ful

hour, Bless'd our mon - arch's arms With the fair in .. all .. her charms.

No. 19A.

## BALLO PRIMO.

Piano. *Poco lento.*

The musical score for No. 19A, BALLO PRIMO, is composed of six staves of piano music. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is indicated as "Poco lento." The score begins with a dynamic marking of "p" (pianissimo) and includes trills ("tr") in several measures. The music is divided into six systems by vertical bar lines. The piano part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing the upper staff and the left hand playing the lower staff.

No. 19B.

## L'ULTIMO BALLO.

PIANO.

*Allegro.*

No. 20.

CHORUS.—“TRIUMPH, THOU SON OF JOVE.”

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.

Tri - umph, thou son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in

Tri - umph, thou son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in

Tri - umph, thou son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in

Tri - umph, thou son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in

*f*

love! Tri - umph, glo - rious son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in love!

love! Tri - umph, glo - rious son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in love!

love! Tri - umph, glo - rious son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in love!

love! Tri - umph, glo - rious son of Jove, Tri - umph, hap - py pair, in love!

Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, va - lour's prize, vir - tue's claim, End - less  
 love, e - ter - nal fame, end-less love, e - ter - nal fame, Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's  
 love, . . . . . e - ter - nal fame, . . . . . Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's  
 love, . . . . . e - ter - nal fame, . . . . . Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's  
 love, e - ter - nal fame, end-less love, e - ter - nal fame, Va - lour's prize, vir - tue's  
 claim, End - less love, e - ter - nal fame.  
 claim, End - less love, e - ter - nal fame.  
 claim, End - less love, e - ter - nal fame.  
 claim, End - less love, e - ter - nal fame.  
 mp

## APPENDIX.

No. 21.

AIR.—“GENTLE MORPHEUS, SON OF NIGHT.”

*Admetus sleeping.*

**VOICE.** *Andante.*

**PIANO.** *Andante.* *tr* *tr*

**CALLIOPE.** *tr* *tr*

Gen . gentle Mor - pheus, son of night,

Hi - ther speed . . thy air - - y flight, And his . . weary  
 sen - ses steep In . . the balm - y dew of sleep,  
 in the balm - - - - - y  
 dew of sleep.

Gen - tle Mor - pheus,

son of night, hith - er speed thy air  
 y flight! And his . . . wea - ry  
 sen - ses steep, and his . . . wea - ry sen - ses steep, In the balm - y  
 dew of sleep, and his wea - ry sen - ses steep  
 in the balm - y dew . . . of sleep, . . . in the balm - y dew . . . of

*Adagio.*

sleep.

*a tempo.*      *tr*

*tr*      *tr*      *tr*

FINE.

That, like Phœbus, blithe and gay, He may rise  
*tr*

with surprise, And re-take . . .

. . . . . the cheer ful day,

That, like Phoe - bus,

blithe and gay, He may rise with sur - prise, . . .

*tr*

*Adagio.*

And re - take the cheer - ful day.

*Adagio.*

*a tempo.*

*tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr*

*Dal Segno.*

*tr*

*Dal Segno.*

No. 22. CALLIOPE'S SONG TO ADMETUS.—“COME, FANCY, EMPRESS OF  
THE BRAIN.”

*Allegro moderato.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

*Allegro moderato. tr*

*mf*

**CALLIOPE.**

Come, Fan·cy, come, Fan · - - -

*p*

ey, come, Fan·cy, em·press of the brain,

And bring the choicest of . . thy . . train, and bring the choicest of " thy

train, To soothe the wi - dow'd mon - arch's pain, to soothe . . the

wi - dow'd mon - arch's pain, to soothe the widow'd mon - arch's

pain !

*tr*

*f*

Come, Fan-ey, come, Fancy, em-press of the brain, And

*mp*

bring the choic - est of thy train, To  
 soothe . . . the widow'd monarch's pain, . . . to soothe the wi-dow'd  
 mon - - - arch's pain, to soothe the mon - arch's pain ; . . .  
 Come, Fan-cy, come, Fan-cy, em - press  
 of the brain, And bring thy choicest train, . . . and bring thy choicest train . . . To

soothe the wi-dow'd mon - arch's pain, . . . And bring thy choicest train . . .

*Adagio.*  
 To soothe the wi - dow'd  
*Adagio.*

mon - arch's pain.  
*a tempo.* *tr* *tr*

FINE.

Close by his side in mi - mic pride  
 Let fair Al - ces - te still dis - play Her charms . .

as  
 on the bri-dal day, as on the bri - dal day, Let fair Al - ces - te still dis -

*Adagio.*  
 play . . Her charms as on the bri - dal day, as on the bri - dal day.  
*Adagio.*  
*Da Capo.*

*f*

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MY SPIRIT WAS IN HEAVINESS ...	... 1/0	—	—	—	WILLIAM CARTER.	—	—	—
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I WRESTLE AND PRAY (SOL-FA, 0/2) ...	... 0/4	—	—	—	FOURTH MASS, IN C ...	1/0	1/6	2/6
THOU GUIDE OF ISRAEL ...	... 1/0	—	—	—	E. T. CHIPP.	—	—	—
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COMMUNION SERVICE, ditto ... ...	2/0	—	4/0				
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COMMUNION SERVICE, ditto ... ...	2/0	—	4/0				
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COME, LET US SING (55th Psalm) ...	1/0	—	—				
WHEN ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT CAME ...	1/0	—	5/0				
DITTO, SOL-FA, 0/9							
NOT UNTO US, O LORD (115th Psalm) ...	1/0	—	—				
MENDELSSOHN—continued.							
LORD, HOW LONG WILT THOU FORGET ME	1/0	—	—				
DITTO, SOL-FA, 0/4							
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No better subject for his first essay could have been afforded than that which he has chosen. The pretty pastoral idyl of "Ruth" was exactly what was needed for the exercise of his graceful fancy, his vein of refined and winning melody, and his skill in delicate picturesque orchestration.

### THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

Mr. Frederic Cowen's Oratorio "Ruth" is in every way creditable to British musical art. It is a worthy addition to the list of works with which we may "speak with the enemies in the gate" and "not be ashamed."

### THE GLOBE.

There could be no doubt of the success which Mr. Cowen has in this instance achieved. . . . It is a work which will worthily sustain the great reputation honourably won by its composer.

### THE SUNDAY TIMES.

As regards originality, loftiness of aim and achievement, and freedom and force of expression, it is head and shoulders above any choral work that has previously issued from the same pen.

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# JUDITH

OR,

## THE REGENERATION OF MANASSEH

### AN ORATORIO

BY

C. HUBERT H. PARRY.

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#### THE TIMES.

The *Finale* of the first act, in which the two hostile nations are brought into conflict, is masterly and full of impetus. . . . The *Finale* of the second act is again splendidly developed, but the gem of that act is its third scene, introduced by the orchestral *Nocturne*.

#### DAILY TELEGRAPH.

The success of "Judith" with the audience was never in doubt, Dr. Parry being recalled and vociferously applauded not only at the close of the performance, but at the end of the first part.

#### THE STANDARD.

Without any preamble, let me say at once that Dr. Hubert Parry's Oratorio "Judith" was produced this morning under the most favourable conditions and with emphatic success.

#### MORNING POST.

The musician who could produce such a work as "Judith," so full of power, character, and expression, has surely not said his last word.

#### DAILY NEWS.

That Dr. Parry is a consummate master of all the resources of the orchestra, lovers of music need not be reminded, while particularly in the "Moloch" scenes he has treated the chorus in a manner which not infrequently shows a touch of true genius.

#### THE ATHENÆUM.

No finer Oratorio music than this has been written for many years

#### GUARDIAN.

The success of Dr. Hubert Parry's new Oratorio was of the most unequivocal kind, the audience finding it impossible to obey the printed injunctions concerning applause at the morning performances, and cheering the composer heartily after both parts of a work which will not be long in being recognised as among the highest achievements of English music.

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