



THERE IS NONE THAT CAN RESIST THY VOICE

Words selected from
Judith xvi. 14,13 & Tobit xiii. 11,13

Anthem scored for Strings, Brass,
Timpani, Organ, Soprano solo & Chorus

by
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Composed for the 1905 Gloucester Diocesan Choral Union Festival

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COVER IMAGE

"And I Saw an Angel Standing in the Sun" [Rev. 19-17]

by
Henry John Stock
(1910)



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The “renaissance” in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880. Public demand for major works in support of the annual choral festivals held throughout England at that time was considerable which led to the creation of many large scale works for orchestra with soloists and chorus.

Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers' catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works.

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Old Testament - Judith xvi.14, 13; Tobit xiii. 11, 13

Ivor Atkins

Allegro moderato. ♩ = 116-120

7

14

8 ft & 4 ft.

ff

sf

f

cresc.

17-19

A

23

ff

1

sf

3

1

3

29-31

V.S.

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32

ff

1

ff

1

ff

39

B

(b)

45

(b)

50

3

3

57 C

mf *ff*

8 ft. Add 16 ft.

64 Gt. 16 ft. & 8 ft.

sf

71

78

D

85

Musical score for measures 85-91. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 85 starts with a treble staff containing chords and a bass staff with a single note. A slur covers measures 85-86 in the treble. Measure 87 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 88 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 89 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 90 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 91 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

add Reeds

92

Musical score for measures 92-97. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 92 starts with a treble staff containing chords and a bass staff with a single note. A slur covers measures 92-93 in the treble. Measure 94 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 95 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 96 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 97 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

98

Musical score for measures 98-106. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 98 starts with a treble staff containing chords and a bass staff with a single note. A slur covers measures 98-99 in the treble. Measure 100 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 101 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 102 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 103 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 104 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 105 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 106 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

99-101

E

107

Musical score for measures 107-113. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 107 starts with a treble staff containing chords and a bass staff with a single note. A slur covers measures 107-108 in the treble. Measure 109 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 110 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 111 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 112 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note. Measure 113 has a treble staff with a half note and a bass staff with a half note.

108-113

V.S.

F Allargando

118

Musical score for measures 118-123, marked "F Allargando". The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measures 118-120 feature complex chords and triplets in the Treble and Bass staves. Measure 121 contains a triplet of whole notes in the Bass staff, marked *fff*. Measures 122-123 continue the triplet in the Bass staff. The lower Bass staff contains a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 121, marked 121-123.

a tempo

128

Musical score for measures 128-132, marked "a tempo". The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measures 128-130 feature complex chords and triplets in the Treble and Bass staves. Measure 131 contains a triplet of whole notes in the Bass staff, marked *ff*. Measure 132 continues the triplet in the Bass staff. The lower Bass staff contains a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 131, marked 130-132.

137

Musical score for measures 137-143. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measures 137-143 feature complex chords and triplets in the Treble and Bass staves. Measure 141 contains a triplet of whole notes in the Bass staff, marked *f*. Measure 142 continues the triplet in the Bass staff. The lower Bass staff contains a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 141.

144

Musical score for measures 144-149. The score is written for three staves: Treble, Bass, and a lower Bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measures 144-149 feature complex chords and triplets in the Treble and Bass staves. Measure 148 contains a triplet of whole notes in the Bass staff. Measure 149 continues the triplet in the Bass staff. The lower Bass staff contains a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 148.

150

G

Maestoso.

ff

dim. moto

> >

158 Sw. H Andante espressivo

164-165 166-189

accelerando poco a poco

Tbn. 1

J

190

198-199

Tempo I

200

198-199

K

206

198-199

espress.

213

198-199

220

L

1 *fff* **3**

1 **3**

226-228

226-228

V.S.

229

M

sf

236

242

N

Allargando . poco .

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a . . . poco . . . al . . . Lento.



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