

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS

from "THE MESSIAH"

(S. A. T. B. with piano accompaniment) *

Performance Notes

Great care has been taken in this arrangement to preserve the original spirit of this famous work while, at the same time, bringing it within the performing abilities of school musicians. In order to provide more realistic ranges both for singers and instrumentalists, the original key of D has been lowered a major third to B \flat . In the instrumental parts, the characteristic $\text{y} \text{m} \text{n}$ has been modified to $\text{y} \text{m} \text{n}$ in an effort to facilitate clean articulation. The choral parts however, except for the change in key, are in strict keeping with the standard version.

While this work is marked "Allegro", a slightly slower tempo would not be inappropriate as a means to achieve the proper style. When this arrangement is performed by band and chorus together, a judicious balance in matters of volume must be established between the two groups by the conductor.

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Allegro

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

4/4

f

Hal - le - lu - jah !

f

Hal - le - lu - jah !

f

Hal - le - lu - jah !

simile

Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah !

Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah !

Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah !

Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah !

* Band accompaniment (1264) also available.

Musical score for "Hallelujah" featuring four staves of music. The lyrics "Hal - le - lu - jah!" are repeated eight times across the top four staves. The music consists of eighth-note patterns and rests.

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Continuation of the musical score. The lyrics "le - lu - jah!" are followed by "For the Lord God om - ni - po - tent". This pattern is repeated three times. The music includes eighth-note patterns and rests.

Final section of the musical score. The lyrics "reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah!" are repeated five times. The music features eighth-note patterns and rests.

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For the Lord God om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Halle-

lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

For the Lord God om-ni-po-tent Hal-le-

Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le -

Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le -

Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le -

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A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and piano. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are repeated multiple times, including "Hallelujah!", "For the Lord", and "God omnipotent reigneth". The score consists of three systems of music, each starting with a different vocal entry. The vocal parts are written in a four-line staff, and the piano part is in a five-line staff. The music is set against a background of vertical bar lines and rests.

reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu -
lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu -
- lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! For the Lord
Hal-le - lu - jah ! For the Lord

jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal - le lu jah ! Hal-le -
God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah !
God om - ni po - tent reign - eth. Hal-le -

Hal-le - lu - jah !
lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! For the Lord
Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! For the Lord
lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le -

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Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! Hal -

God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah !

God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal -

lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le -

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le - lu - jah ! The King - dom of this world

Hal - le - lu - jah ! The King - dom of this world

le - lu - jah ! The King - dom of this world

lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! The King - dom of this — world

p

p

p

p

cresc.

is be - come the King - dom of our Lord and of His

cresc.

is be - come the King - dom of our Lord and of His

is be - come the King - dom of our Lord and of His

cresc.

is be - come the King - dom of our — Lord and of His

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Musical score for piano and voice, page 7, measure 41. The score consists of two staves. The upper staff is for the voice (soprano) and the lower staff is for the piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time. The vocal part begins with "Christ, and of His Christ." followed by a forte dynamic (f). This is followed by three more lines of the same text, each starting with a forte dynamic. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The vocal line continues with "and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, and He shall and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for". The score is heavily annotated with large red text: "Preview Only" and "Legal Use Requires Purchase" diagonally across the page.

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He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of
and He shall reign - for ev-er and ev - er,
ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er,

Kings, — and Lord of
Kings, — and Lord of
for ev - er and ev - er Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

Lords. — King of
Lords. —
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

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Kings, ————— and Lord of
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

Lords, ————— King of
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu-jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

Kings, ————— and Lord of
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le-lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !
for ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah !

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Lords, ————— and Lord — of — Lords, and He shall
King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
King of Kings and Lord — of — Lords,
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He shall
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and He shall
reign, and He shall reign for
and He shall reign and He shall reign for
and He shall reign, and He shall reign for
reign for ev - er and ev - er, and He shall

mf

ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and
ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, for ev - er and
ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, —
reign for - ev - er and ev - er, King of Kings, for ev - er and

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f

mf

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ev - er, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! and He shall
ev - er, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! and
— and Lord of Lords — and He shall
ev - er, and Lord of Lords, Hal-le - lu - jah ! Hal-le - lu - jah ! and He shall

reign for ev - er and ev - er and ev - er, King of
He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of —
reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of —
reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, King of

Kings, and Lord of Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of
Kings, and Lord of — Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of —
Kings, and Lord of — Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of —
Kings, and Lord of — Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of

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Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev -
Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev -
Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er and ev -
Lords, and He shall reign for ev - er, for ev - er and ev -
er, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, Halle-lu-jah ! Hal-le-
er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, Halle-lu-jah ! Hal-le-
er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, Halle-lu-jah ! Hal-le-
er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, Halle-lu-jah ! Hal-le-
lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! rit.
lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! rit.
lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! rit.
lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Halle - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! rit.

