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A Number of AIRS suitable for DIVINE WORSHIP :
TOGETHER WITH
An ANTHEM for EASTER, and a MASONIC ODE.
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Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.—PSAL. cxliix. 1.

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P R E F A C E.

THE design of the following Publication, is to furnish Schools and Musical Societies with a number of original AIRS suited to Divine Worship; two pieces only, except those which are especially adapted to that important purpose, are therefore inserted.

A VIEW of the TEMPLE, a Masonic Ode, which appears in this Work, was set to musick by particular desire, and performed by the Author with several Brethren of the Fraternity, at the Installation of MIDDLESEX LODGE of Free and Accepted Masons, in Framingham, in 1795.

Books of this kind are commonly presented to the Public with a very concise Introduction; which may apologize for the omission here. Should the present Publication meet the approbation of a generous community, some further attempts of the kind, both to please and improve, may be expected from

their most obedient

and very humble Servant,

THE AUTHOR.

FRAMINGHAM, Sept. 11, 1797.

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HARMONIST'S COMPANION.

Saybrook. - C. M.

For seven voices.

Lively and Accent.

The musical score is arranged in six staves. The first five staves are for voices, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The first staff begins with the tempo instruction 'Lively and Accent.' and contains the melody. The second staff is a harmony part. The third staff is another harmony part. The fourth staff is a harmony part. The fifth staff is a harmony part. The sixth staff is a bass line. The lyrics are written below the staves: 'There is a house not made with hands, Eternal and on high, And here my spirit waiting stands, 'Till God shall bid it fly.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals. There are also some markings like ':S:' and ':8:' above the staves, and '1 2' above the final notes of the first five staves.

And here, &c. Till, &c.

And here, &c.

There is a house not made with hands, Eternal and on high, And here my spirit waiting stands, 'Till God shall bid it fly.

And here, &c. And here, &c.

And here, &c. 'Till God, &c.

Spring. C. M.

He sends his word, and melts the snow, The fields no longer mourn: He calls, &c. He

calls the warmer gales to blow, And bids the spring return.

calls the warmer gales to blow,

Summer. P. M.

5

How soon, alas! must summer's sweets decay, And all her beauties fade, and die away! The spicy shrub, and flow'r with head in-

clin'd, Must perish, leaving not a wreck behind! Thus the rich growth of the most friendly clime Must fall a victim to devouring Time.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with four staves. The first system includes the lyrics 'How soon, alas! must summer's sweets decay, And all her beauties fade, and die away! The spicy shrub, and flow'r with head in-'. The second system includes the lyrics 'clin'd, Must perish, leaving not a wreck behind! Thus the rich growth of the most friendly clime Must fall a victim to devouring Time.' The music is written in a style typical of 18th or 19th-century sheet music, with various note values, rests, and bar lines.

Culham-Street. L. M.

Pia.

'Tis finish'd; for the Saviour cry'd, And meckly bow'd his head and dy'd. 'Tis finish'd; yes, the

This musical system consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal melody, with the lyrics written below them. The third and fourth staves provide the piano accompaniment. The music is in common time (C) and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked 'Pia.' (Piano). The lyrics are: 'Tis finish'd; for the Saviour cry'd, And meckly bow'd his head and dy'd. 'Tis finish'd; yes, the

Fer.

race is run, The battle's fought, the vict'ry won. 'Tis finish'd; yes, the race is run, The battle's fought, the vict'ry won.

This musical system also consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal melody, with the lyrics written below them. The third and fourth staves provide the piano accompaniment. The music is in common time (C) and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo/mood is marked 'Fer.' (Forte). The lyrics are: race is run, The battle's fought, the vict'ry won. 'Tis finish'd; yes, the race is run, The battle's fought, the vict'ry won.

Whale Rock. C. M.

7

Slow

Death, 'tis a melancholy day, To those that have no God, When the poor soul is forc'd away, To seek her last abode.

In vain to heav'n she lifts her eyes! But guilt, a heavy chain, Still drags her downward from the skies, To darkness, fire and pain.

Blue Hill. L. M.

Eternal Pow'r, whose high abode Becomes the grandeur of a God; In-

Infinite lengths, &c.

Infinite lengths, &c.

Infinite lengths, &c.

finite lengths beyond the bounds, Where stars revolve their little rounds, Where stars re - volve their little rounds.

Where stars, &c.

The musical score consists of ten staves. The first two staves are for the vocal melody, with lyrics underneath. The third and fourth staves are for a piano accompaniment. The fifth and sixth staves continue the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The seventh and eighth staves continue the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The ninth and tenth staves continue the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings.

Holliston. S. M.

9

Your harps, ye trembling fairs, Down from the willows take; Loud to the praise of

Loud to the praise, &c.

Loud to the praise, &c.

to the praise, &c.

Christ our Lord, Bid ev' ry thing awake.

Bid ev' ry, &c.

Bid B ev' ry, &c.

1 2

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Southborough. L. M.

See where, &c. See where, &c.

See where he languish'd on the cross; Beneath my sins he groan'd and dy'd. See where, &c.

See where, &c. See where, &c.

See where he fits to plead my cause, See where he fits to

By his, &c.

By his, &c.

By his, &c.

plead my cause, By his Almighty Father's side, By his Almighty Father's side.

Syria. L. M.

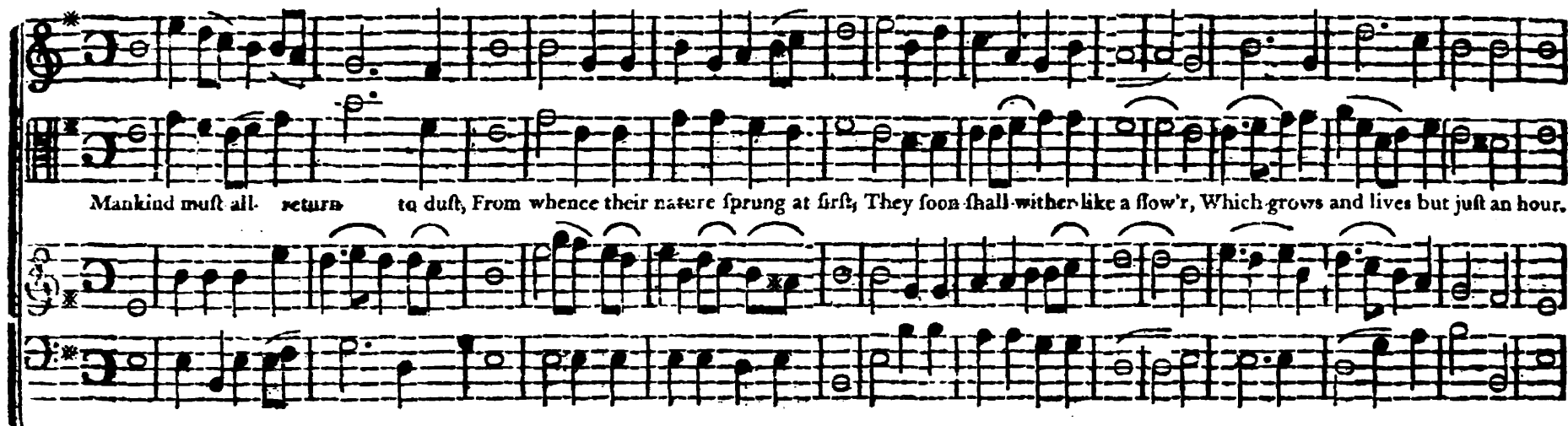
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The swelling billows know their bound, And in their channels walk their round; Yet thence convey'd by secret veins, They spring on hills, and drench the plains.

This musical system consists of four staves. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second staff is an alto clef with a key signature of one flat. The third staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The fourth staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The music is written in a common time signature (C). The lyrics are printed below the second and third staves.

From pleasant trees which shade the brink, The lark and linnet light to drink: Their songs the lark and linnet raise, And chide our silence in his praise.

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Mankind must all return to dust, From whence their nature sprung at first, They soon shall wither like a flow'r, Which grows and lives but just an hour.



:S: They soon, &c.

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They soon shall huddle to the grave, They soon must quit the slender stage, The feeble thread will soon be cut, Millions are turning to their dust.

Raynham. S. M.

13

The spirits of the just, Confin'd in bodies, groan, 'Till death consigns the

'Till

'Till death, &c.

'Till death, &c.

'Till death, consigns the corpse to dust; And then the conflict's done.

death, &c.

Pine-Hill. C. M.

In the full choir a broken string Groans with a strange surprise; The rest in silence mourn their King, Who bleeds, and loves, and dies.

Lynn. P. M.

Loud to the Prince of heav'n, Your cheerful voices raise, To him your vows be giv'n, And fill his courts with praise. With conscious worth, All clad in arms, All bright in charms, He sallies forth.

Shoreham. C. M.

15

There is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign, Infinite day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain. Sweet

fields beyond the swelling flood, Stand dress'd in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan flood, While Jordan roll'd between.

Thron'd on a cloud our God shall come, Bright flames prepare his way, Thunder, &c.

Thunder, &c.

Thunder, &c.

Thunder and darkness, fire and storm, Lead on that dreadful

day. Thunder and darkness, fire and storm, Lead on that dreadful day. Thunder and darkness, fire and storm, Lead on that dreadful day.



How long wilt thou forget me, Lord? Must I forever mourn? How long wilt thou withdraw from me, Oh! never to return.



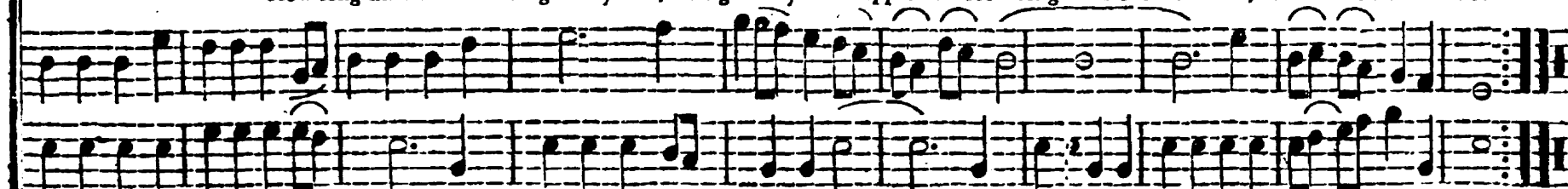
How

How long, &c.



How long, &c.

How long shall anxious thoughts my soul, And grief my heart oppress? How long mine enemies insult, And I have no redress?



thoughts my soul, And grief my heart oppress? How long mine enemies insult, How long mine enemies insult, And I have no redress?

Malden. C. M.

Now fable clouds from western skies, In dusky pillars roll, Swiftly, &c.

Swiftly, &c.

Swiftly the forked lightning flies, Loud

Swiftly the forked lightning flies, Loud thunders rack the pole.

thunders rack the pole.

Clapboardtree Grove. C. M.

19



The gentle breeze which through the grove Does pleasing pleasure bring, And birds that set upon the trees With cheerful echoes sing.



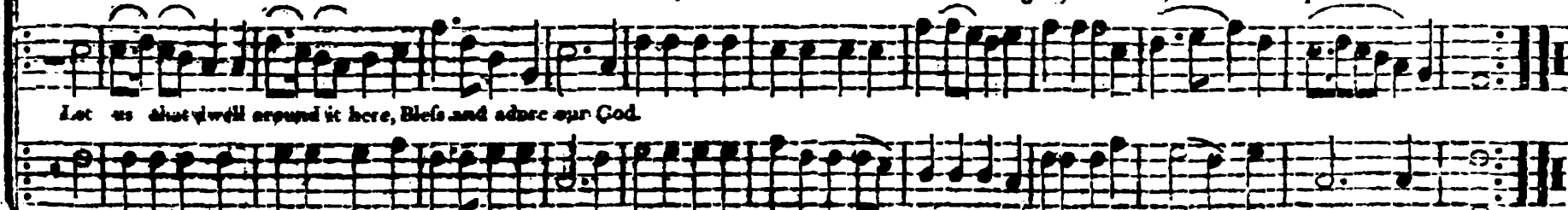
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For.



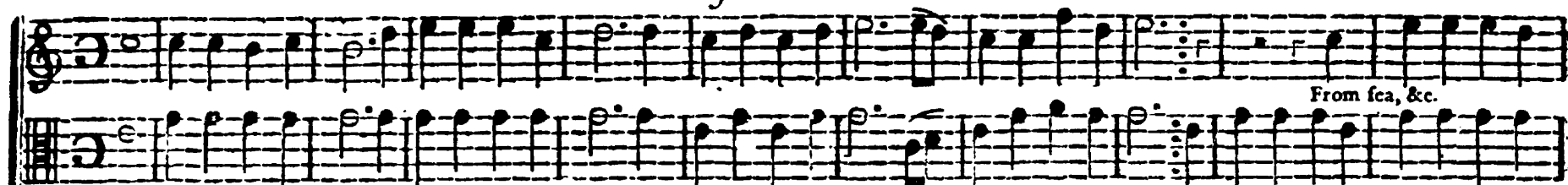
He orders, &c.

He orders all things by his word, So let us praise the Lord.



Let us shuttwell around it here, Bless and adore our God.

Ouse. P. M.



Let all the earth born race, And monsters of the deep; The fish that cleave the seas, Or in their bosom sleep. From sea, &c.



sea and shore Their tribute pay, And still display Their Maker's pow'r. From sea, &c.

Tyot. L. M.

21

Pia.

Aurora, veils her rosy face, When brighter Phoebus takes her place, So glad will grace re-

For.

sign her room, To glory in the heav'nly home. To glory in the heav'nly home.



Now let our mournful songs record The dying sorrows of the Lord, When he complain'd in tears and blood, As one forsaken of his God.



The Jews behold him thus forlorn, And shake their heads and laugh in scorn, He rescu'd others from the grave, Now let him try himself to save.



Hopkinton. C. M.

23

Hark from the tombs a doleful sound; My ears attend the cry, Ye living

men, come view the ground, Where you must shortly lie.

Angola. C. M.

And

Down from the top of earthly bliss, Rebelious man was hurl'd,

Jesus stoop'd beneath the grave,

To reach a sinking world.

Hancock. L. M.

25

Hark from the skies! a dreadful sound, See how the clouds spread o'er the skies; The thunders roar and shake the

The flaming streams of lightning play, Convey'd by God's eternal

ground, And fill all creatures with surprise. The flaming, &c.

The flaming, &c.

The flaming, &c. D

Hancock. Continued.

hand; At his command, the streams obey,
 And slith along at his command.
 At his. &c.

Part 12.

An Anthem for Easter. C. M.

N. B. This Anthem may be performed in any Hymn, which contains 3, 6, 9 or 12 verses; by omitting the second part.

See from the dungeon of the dead, Our great Deliverer rise; While conquest wreaths his heav'nly head, And glory glads his eyes.
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Anthem. Continued.

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Part 2d.



See, how the well pleas'd angel rolls the stone and opes the pris'n, Trumpets sounding, earth resounding, Jesus rises from the dead; Lo! he quits his

Part 3d.

Slow.



dark abode and flies to worlds of light. Sinners, rejoice; he dy'd for you; for you prepares a place;

Anthem. Continued.

Lively.

Sends down his Spirit to guide you thro' With ev'ry gift and grace.

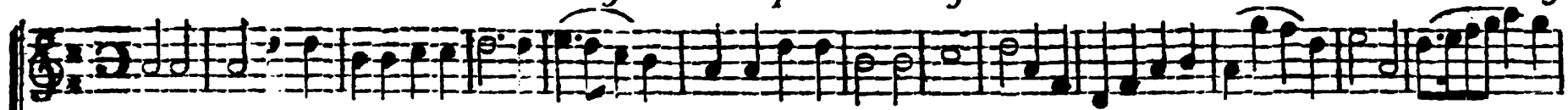
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His blood, which did your sins atone, For your salvation pleads, And, seated on his Father's throne, He reigns and intercedes.

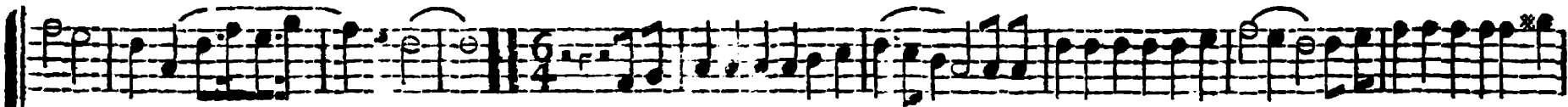
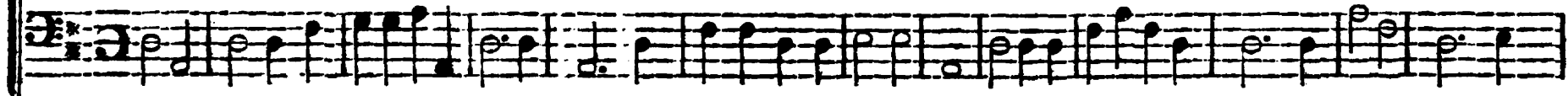
The second system of the musical score also consists of four staves, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the second staff. The music concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

A View of the Temple—a Masonic Ode.

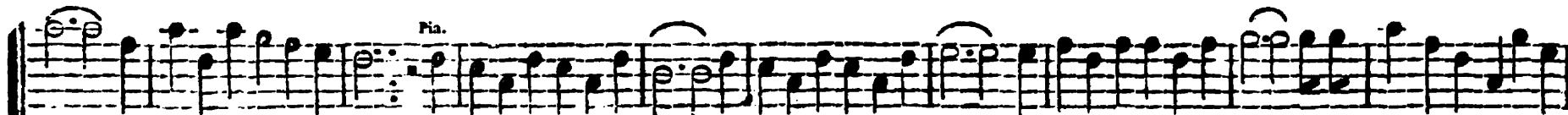
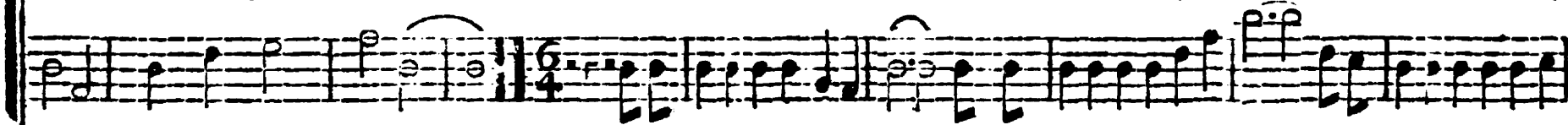
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Sacred to heav'n behold the dome appears; Lo, what august solemnity it wears; Angels themselves have deign'd to deck the frame, And beaute



ous Sheba shall report its fame. When the queen of the south shall return, To the climes which acknowledge her sway, Where the sun's warmer beams fiercely



burn, The Princess with transport shall say, Well worthy my journey I've seen, A Monarch both graceful and wise, Deserving the love of a Queen, And a temple well worthy the



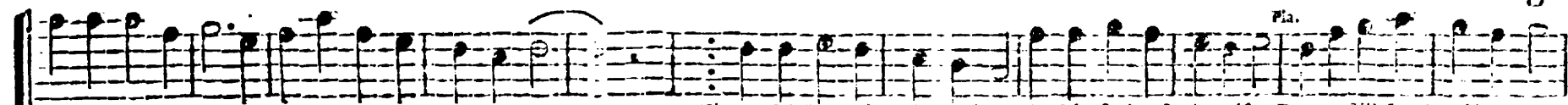
Ode. Continued.

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It contains a series of notes and rests, with a repeat sign at the end. The second staff continues the melody, also in treble clef and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and repeat signs.

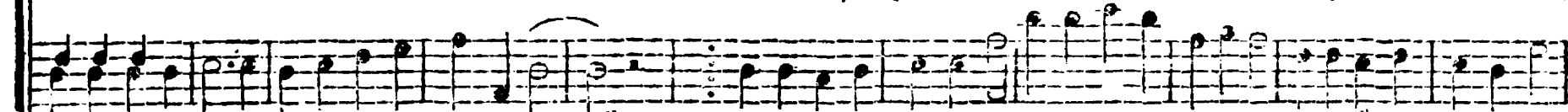
1. *For.* *Open ye gates, receive a Queen who shares With equal sense your happiness and cares, Of riches much, but more of wisdom,*
 2. *Pl.* *see, Proportion'd workmanship and Masonry. Oh charming Sheba there behold, What massy stores of burnish'd gold, Yet richer is our*
art; Yet richer is our art, Wisdom and beauty both combine, Our art to raise, our hearts to join. Wisdom, &c.

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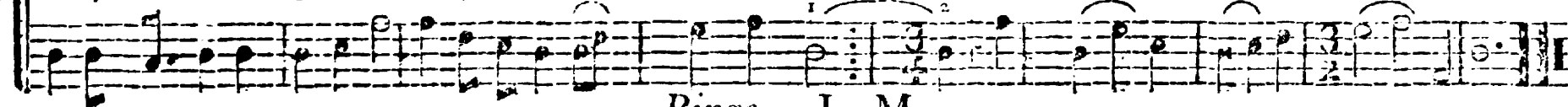
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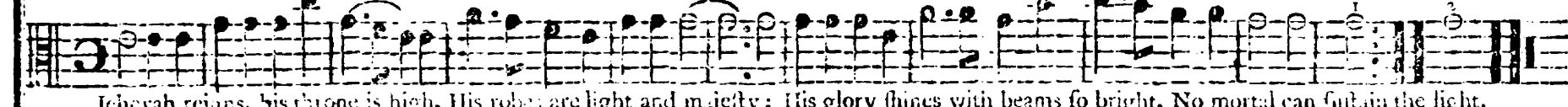
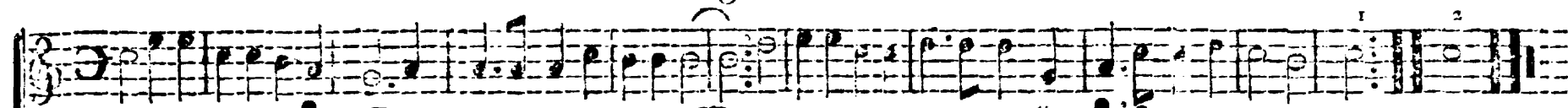
Give to Melonry the prize, Where the fairest choose the wife : Beauty still should wisdom love ;



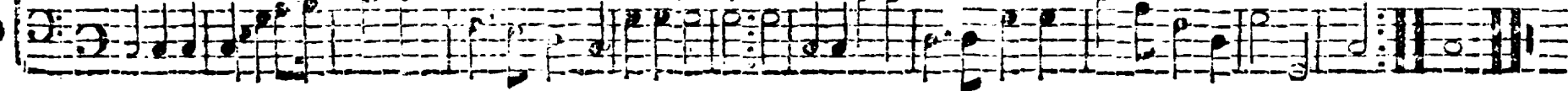
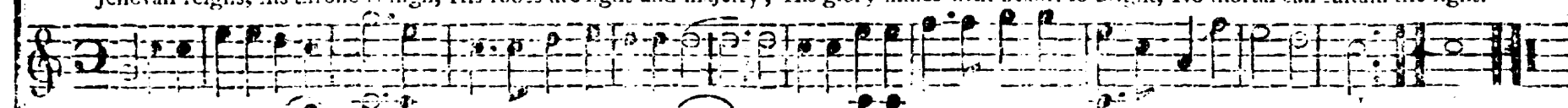
Beauty and order reign above. Beauty and order reign a - - - bove. Beauty, &c.



Ring. L. M.



Jehovah reigns, his throne is high, His robes are light and majesty ; His glory shines with beams so bright, No mortal can sustain the light.



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