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# Eternal Source of Light Divine

(HWV 74)

Birthday Ode for Queen Anne  
1713

VOCAL SCORE

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12  
ALTO SOLO

-nal source of light di - vine!

Trumpet

17  
ALTO SOLO

with dou - ble warmth thy beams dis - play, with dou - ble warmth thy beams dis -

Trumpet

23  
ALTO SOLO

-play, and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry shine, and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry shine, to add

28  
ALTO SOLO

a lu - stre to this day, and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry shine, to

Trumpet

33  
ALTO SOLO

add, to add a lu - stre to this day.

## 2. Alto Solo & Chorus "The day that gave great Anna birth"

*Allegro*

ALTO SOLO

The day that gave great An-na

5

ALTO SOLO

birth, who fix'd a las-ting peace on earth, a las-ting peace, a las-ting peace on earth,

9

ALTO SOLO

a las-

12  
ALTO SOLO



14  
ALTO SOLO

-ting, a las-



16  
ALTO SOLO

-ting, las-



18  
ALTO SOLO

-ting peace, a las-ting, las-ting peace on earth, a las-ting, las-



21  
ALTO SOLO

-ting, a las-



*Chorus sequitur*

25

S *Tutti f*  
The day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

A *Solo \**  
*Tutti f*  
a las- -ting peace, a las-

T *Tutti f*  
The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace,

B *Tutti f*  
The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

28

S earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

A -ting peace on earth,

T a las- -ting, las - ting peace, a las - ting, las-

B earth, who fix'd a las-

31

S las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, who fix'd a las-

A a las-

T -ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting

B -ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - ting

\*) The soloist should continue to the end of the phrase with the chorus

34

S -ting, las - ting

A -ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las -

T peace, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - -ting, a las - ting, las - ting

B peace, a las - ting, las - ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting,

Handwritten musical score for measures 34-36. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: S: -ting, las - ting; A: -ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las -; T: peace, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - -ting, a las - ting, las - ting; B: peace, a las - ting, las - ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting.

37

S peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

A -ting peace on earth,

T peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

B the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

Handwritten musical score for measures 37-39. It features four vocal staves and a grand staff. The lyrics are: S: peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace on; A: -ting peace on earth,; T: peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on; B: the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on.

40

S earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting peace,

A a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

T earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - ting peace, who fix'd a las -

B earth, a las -

Handwritten musical score for measures 40-42. It features four vocal staves and a grand staff. The lyrics are: S: earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting peace,; A: a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace on; T: earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - ting peace, who fix'd a las -; B: earth, a las -.

43

S  
who fix'd a las - ting, las-

A  
earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth, the day that gave great An - na

T  
-ting peace on earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, that gave great An - na

B  
-ting peace on earth, a las - ting peace on earth,

Piano accompaniment for measures 43-45.

46

S  
-ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting

A  
birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth, a las -

T  
birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting,

B  
who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a

Piano accompaniment for measures 46-48.

49

S  
peace on earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who

A  
-ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who

T  
a las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who

B  
las - ting, las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who

Piano accompaniment for measures 49-51.



52

S  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las -

A  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las -

T  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las -

B  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las -

55

S  
-ting, las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las -

A  
-ting, las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

T  
-ting, las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

B  
-ting, las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

59

S  
-ting peace on earth.

A  
las - ting peace on earth.

T  
las - ting peace on earth.

B  
las - ting peace on earth.

### 3. Soprano solo & Chorus “Let all the winged race with joy”

*Andante*

Measures 1-6 of the piano introduction. The music is in 3/8 time, marked *Andante*. The right hand features a complex rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line.

Measures 7-12 of the piano introduction. The right hand continues with intricate sixteenth-note patterns, and the left hand maintains a steady bass line.

Measures 13-19 of the piano introduction. The right hand has a more active melodic line, and the left hand continues with a consistent bass line.

20  
SOP SOLO

Measures 20-28. The soprano solo begins with the lyrics: "Let all the wing-ed race with joy, let all the wing-ed race with". The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic rhythmic patterns.

29  
SOP SOLO

Measures 29-34. The soprano solo continues with the lyrics: "joy their won - ted hom-". The piano accompaniment concludes the section with a final chord.

34

SOP SOLO

-age sweet-ly pay, their won - ted

40

SOP SOLO

hom-

45

SOP SOLO

51

SOP SOLO

-age sweet-ly pay, whilst tow'r-ing in the

58

SOP SOLO

a-zure sky, they ce - le - brate,

64  
SOP  
SOLO

they ce - le - brate this hap - py day:

*Chorus sequitur*

S  
A  
T  
B

*Tutti f*

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

75  
S  
A  
T  
B

las - ting, a las - ting peace on earth,  
las - ting peace on earth,  
who fix'd a las - ting, las - ting peace on earth,  
who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth,

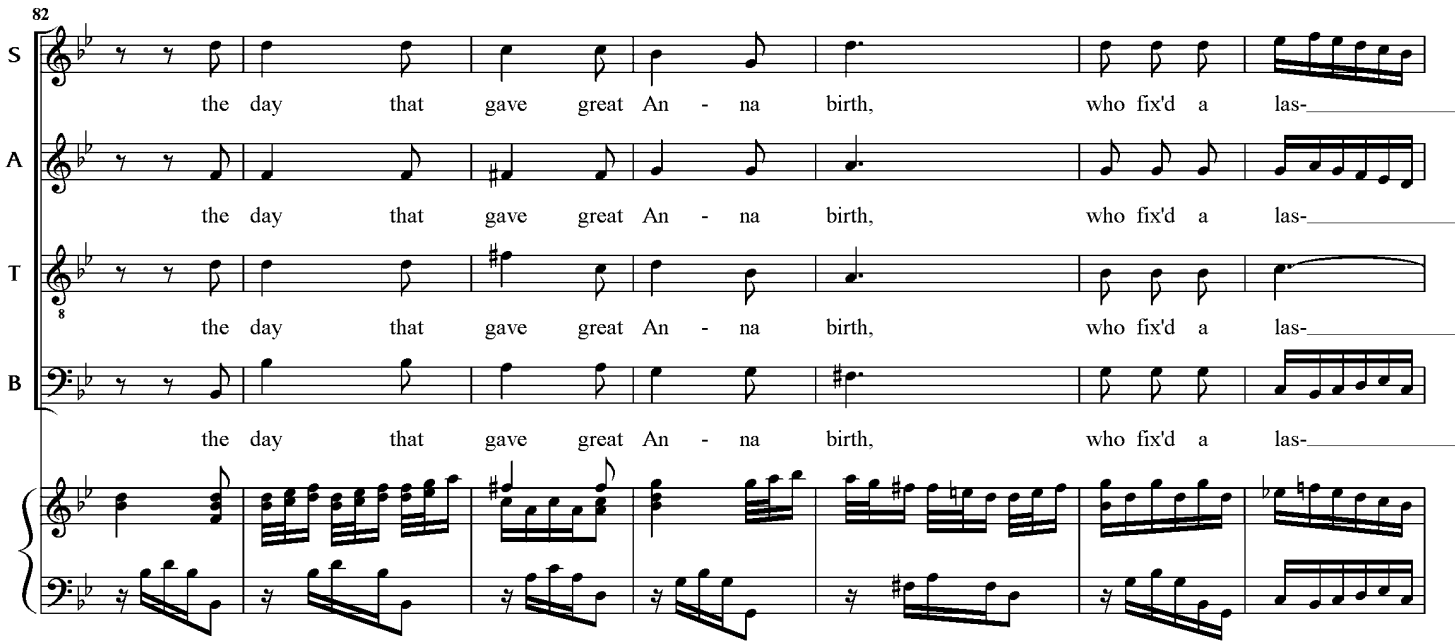
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S  
the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

A  
the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

T  
the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

B  
the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-



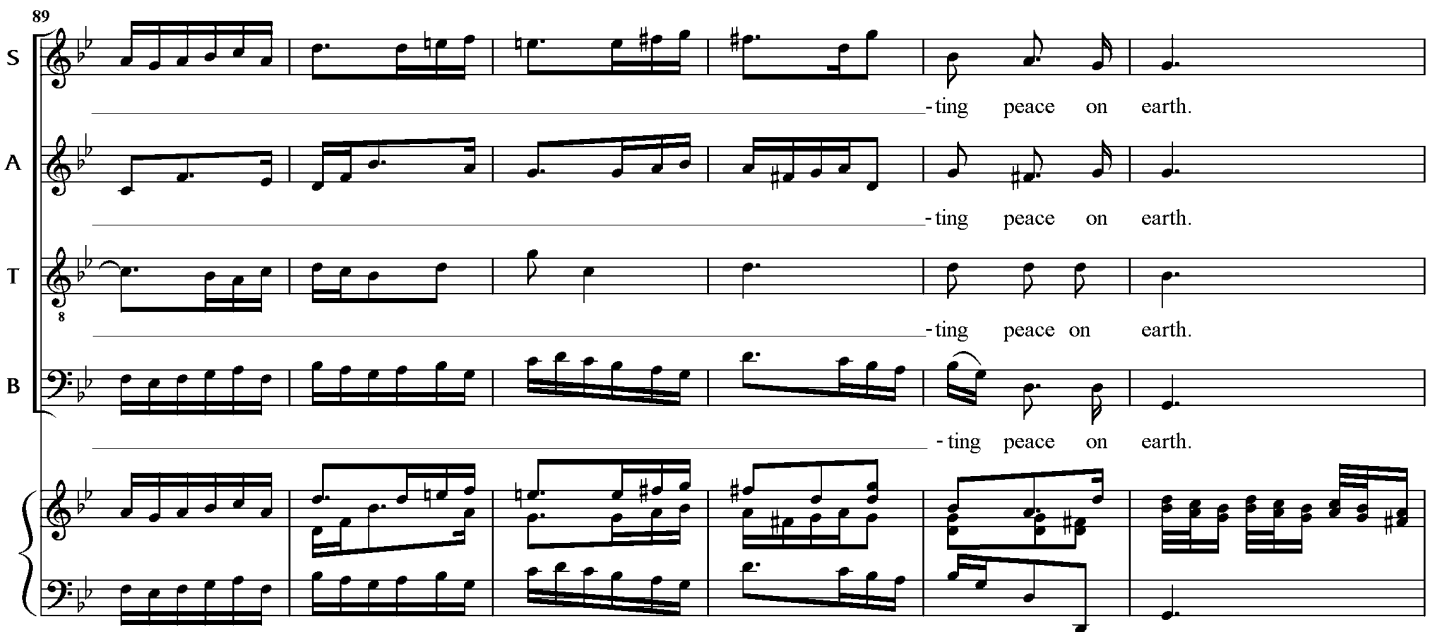
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S  
-ting peace on earth.

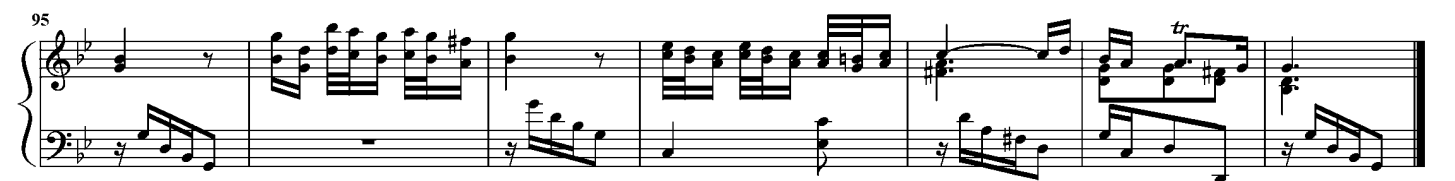
A  
-ting peace on earth.

T  
-ting peace on earth.

B  
-ting peace on earth.



95



# 4. Alto solo & Chorus

## “Let flocks and herds their fear forget”

*Andante con moto*

ALTO SOLO

7

ALTO SOLO

Let flocks and herds their

13

ALTO SOLO

fear for - get, li - ons and wol - ves re - fuse their prey, li -

19  
ALTO SOLO

-ons and wol- ves re - fuse their

24  
ALTO SOLO

prey, *tr* and all in friend-ly con-sort

30  
ALTO SOLO

meet, made glad by this pro-pi - tious

35  
ALTO SOLO

day, and all in friend - ly con - sort meet, made glad,

40  
ALTO SOLO

made glad by this pro-pi - tious day.





54

SOP SOLO  
birth, who fix'd a las-

ALTO SOLO  
birth, who fix'd a las-

S  
birth, the day, who

A  
birth, the day, the

T  
8 birth, the day, the

B  
birth, the day, the

57

SOP SOLO  
-ting, las- -ting peace on earth.

ALTO SOLO  
-ting, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth.

S  
fix'd a las- -ting peace on earth.

A  
day, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth.

T  
8 day, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth.

B  
day, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth.

# 5. Duet (Alto & Bass) with Chorus “Let rolling streams their gladness show”

*Andantino*



7

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

Let rol- -ling,



12

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

Let rol-  
rol - ling streams,



16

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

-ling streams, let rol-

let rol-

20

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

-ling, rol - ling streams their glad - ness

-ling, rol - ling streams their glad-ness show, their glad-ness

24

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

show, their glad-ness show, their

show, their glad-ness show, their

29

glad-ness show,

glad-ness show, with gen - tle

33

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

with gen - tle mur- -murs whilst they play, with gen - tle mur-

mur- -murs whilst they play, with gen - tle

38

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

-murs whilst they play, with gen - tle mur-

mur- -murs whilst they play, with gen - tle mur-

43

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

-murs whilst they play, and in their

-murs whilst they play,

47

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

wild me - an - ders flow, re - joice-

and in their wild me - an - ders flow, re-

51

ALTO SOLO

BASS SOLO

-ing in this bles - sed day: *Chorus sequitur*

-joice -ing in this bles - sed day: *Chorus sequitur*

56 *Tutti*

S

A

T

B

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

62

S

A

T

B

-ting peace on earth, a las - ting peace, a las - ting

-ting peace on earth, a las - ting peace, a las - ting

-ting peace on earth, a las - ting peace, a las - ting

-ting peace on earth, a las - ting peace, a las - ting

67

S  
A  
T  
B

peace, who fix'd a las- - - - - ting peace on earth.

72

76

# 6. Duet (Soprano & Alto) "Kind health descends on downy wings"

*Andante*

*p*

4

SOP SOLO

Kind health descends on downy wings, an-

ALTO SOLO

7

SOP SOLO

- gels con-duct, con-duct her on the way,

ALTO SOLO

Kind health descends on

10

SOP SOLO

ALTO SOLO

dow - ny wings, an - gels con-duct, con - duct her on the way; kind

13

SOP SOLO

kind health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct her on the way;

ALTO SOLO

health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct her on the way; con -

17

SOP SOLO

con - duct her on the way; con - duct her on the way;

ALTO SOLO

- duct her on the way; con - duct her on the way;

20

SOP SOLO

kind health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct, con -

ALTO SOLO

kind health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct, con -

23

SOP SOLO

- duct her on the way. To'our glo - rious Queen new

ALTO SOLO

- duct her on the way. To'our glo - rious Queen new



26

SOP SOLO

life she brings, and swells our joys up - on this day.

ALTO SOLO

life she brings, and swells our joys up - on this day.

29

SOP SOLO

Kind health des - cends on

ALTO SOLO

32

SOP SOLO

dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct, con - duct her on the way;

ALTO SOLO

Kind

35

SOP SOLO

health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an - gels con - duct, con -

ALTO SOLO

38

SOP SOLO

kind health des - cends on dow - ny

ALTO SOLO

- duct her on the way; kind health des - cends on dow - ny wings,

41

SOP SOLO

wings, an - gels con - duct her on the way; con - duct her on the way; con -

ALTO SOLO

an - gels con - duct her on the way; con - duct her on the way; con -

45

SOP SOLO

- duct her on the way; kind health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an -

ALTO SOLO

- duct her on the way; kind health des - cends on dow - ny wings, an -

48

SOP SOLO

- gels con - duct, con - duct her on the way.

ALTO SOLO

- gels con - duct, con - duct her on the way.

# 7. Duet (Soprano & Alto) with Chorus

## “The day that gave great Anna birth”

*Andante*

7

SOP SOLO

ALTO SOLO

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-ting peace, a las-

*p*

*tr*

13

SOP SOLO

ALTO SOLO

The day that gave great An - na

-ting peace on earth,

*tr*

20

SOP SOLO

ALTO SOLO

birth, who fix'd a las-ting peace, a las-ting peace on earth, a las- -ting peace, a las-

a las-ting peace, a las-ting peace on earth, a las- -ting peace, a las-

26

SOP SOLO  
ALTO SOLO

-ting peace on  
-ting peace on

31

SOP SOLO  
ALTO SOLO

earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on  
earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

*Soloists continue with Chorus to the end of the movement*

S  
A  
T  
B

The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on  
The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on  
The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on  
The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

35

S  
A  
T  
B

earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace,  
earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, the day that  
earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, the day that  
earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, the day that

40

S *who fix'd a las-ting peace, a*

A *gave great An - na birth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a*

T *gave great An - na birth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a*

B *gave great An - na birth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a*

45

S *las - ting peace on earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

A *las - ting peace on earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

T *las - ting peace on earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

B *las - ting peace on earth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

51

S *earth.*

A *earth.*

T *earth.*

B *earth.*

# 8. Bass Solo & Chorus

## “Let envy then conceal her head”

*Allegro*

10

20

BASS SOLO

Let en-vy then con - ceal her head,

29

BASS SOLO

let en-vy then con - ceal her head, and blas-ted fac-tion,

38

BASS SOLO

and blas-ted fac-tion, and blas-ted fac-tion

46  
BASS SOLO

glide a - way, and blas-ted fac - tion

54  
BASS SOLO

glide a - way, and blas-ted fac-tion, and blas-ted fac-

64  
BASS SOLO

-tion, and blas-ted fac - tion glide a - way,

73  
BASS SOLO

and blas-ted fac - tion glide a - way.

83  
BASS SOLO

No more her his-sing tongues we'll dread, se-secure in this au - spi - cious day, no more her

93

*Tutti f*

The day that gave great An - na

The day that gave great An - na

The day that gave great An - na

**BASS SOLO**

his-sing tongues we'll dread, se-cure in this au - spi-cious day. The day that gave great An - na

103

S birth, who fix's a las - ting, las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting

A birth, who fix's a las - ting, who fix's a las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting

T birth, who fix's a las - ting, las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting

B birth, who fix's a las - ting, who fix's a las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting

111

S peace, a las-ting peace, who fix's a las - ting peace on earth.

A peace, a las-ting peace, who fix's a las - ting peace on earth.

T peace, a las-ting peace, who fix's a las - ting peace on earth.

B peace, a las-ting peace, who fix's a las - ting peace on earth.



# 9. Alto Solo & Double Chorus "United nations shall combine"

*Allegro*

7

ALTO SOLO

U - ni - ted na - tions shall com - bine, u - ni - ted na - tions shall com -

12

ALTO SOLO

- bine, to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey, to dis - tant climes, to dis - tant climes the sound con -

17

ALTO SOLO

- vey, the sound con - vey, u - ni - ted na - tions shall com - bine, to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey...

22

*Chorus 1*  
S1 U - ni - ted na - tions shall com - bine,  
A1 U - ni - ted na - tions shall com - bine,  
T1 U - ni - ted na - tions shall com - bine,  
B1 U - ni - ted na - tions shall com - bine,

*Chorus 2*  
S2 U - ni - ted  
ALTO SOLO U - ni - ted  
T2 U - ni - ted  
B2 U - ni - ted

26

S1  
to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey, to dis - tant

A1  
to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey, to dis - tant

T1  
to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey, to dis - tant

B1  
to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey, to dis - tant

S2  
na - tions shall com - bine, to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey,

A2  
na - tions shall com - bine, to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey,

T2  
na - tions shall com - bine, to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey,

B2  
na - tions shall com - bine, to dis - tant climes the sound con - vey,

Keyboard accompaniment

29

S1  
climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions are di-vine,

A1  
climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions are di-vine,

T1  
climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions are di-vine,

B1  
climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions are di-vine,

S2  
to dis-tant climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions

A2  
to dis-tant climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions

T2  
to dis-tant climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions

B2  
to dis-tant climes the sound con-vey, that An-na's ac-tions

33

S1  
and this the most im - por - tant day!

A1  
and this the most im - por - tant day!

T1  
and this the most im - por - tant day!

B1  
and this the most im - por - tant day!

S2  
are di - vine, and this the most im - por - tant day!

A2  
are di - vine, and this the most im - por - tant day!

T2  
are di - vine, and this the most im - por - tant day!

B2  
are di - vine, and this the most im - por - tant day!



38

S The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

A a las - ting peace, a las -

T The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace,

B The day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on

41

S earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

A - ting peace on earth,

T a las - ting, las - ting peace, a las - ting, las -

B earth, who fix'd a las -

44

S las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, who fix'd a las -

A a las -

T - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting

B - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - ting

47

S *las - ting, las - ting*

A *-ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las -*

T *peace, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - -ting, a las - ting, las - ting*

B *peace, a las - ting, las - ting peace, a las - ting, a las - ting,*

50

S *peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

A *-ting peace on earth,*

T *peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

B *the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

53

S *earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting peace,*

A *a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace on*

T *earth, a las - ting, a las - ting, a las - ting, las - ting peace, who fix'd a las -*

B *earth, a las -*

56

S *who fix'd a las- -ting, las-*

A *earth, who fix'd a las- -ting peace on earth, the day that gave great An-na*

T *-ting peace on earth, the day that gave great An-na birth, that gave great An-na*

B *-ting peace on earth, a las - ting peace on earth,*

59

S *-ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting*

A *birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth, a las-*

T *birth, who fix'd a las - ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a las - ting,*

B *who fix'd a las- -ting peace on earth, a las - ting, a*

62

S *peace on earth, the day that gave great An - na birth, who*

A *-ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who*

T *a las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who*

B *las - ting, las - ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who*



65

S  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las-

A  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las-

T  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las-

B  
fix'd a las - ting peace, who fix'd a las - ting peace, a las-

68

S  
-ting, las-ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a las-

A  
-ting, las-ting peace, the day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a

T  
-ting, las-ting peace, the day that gave great An-na birth, who fix'd a

B  
-ting, las-ting peace, the day that gave great An - na birth, who fix'd a

72

S  
-ting peace on earth.

A  
las - ting peace on earth.

T  
las - ting peace on earth.

B  
las - ting peace on earth.