

God Save the King #341

enhanced piano accompaniment and instrumental countermelody

With dignity

Text: Anon., 18th century

Music: From *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744

instr.

instrumental countermelody - suggested for verse 2 - use with C instruments

Piano 1

enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as piano/organ duet accompaniment

Piano 2

regular SATB accompaniment as found in the current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

6

Pno. 1

6

lower notes optional

Pno. 2

6

The musical score is written for three parts: an instrumental part, Piano 1, and Piano 2. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The instrumental part consists of five measures of whole rests. Piano 1 and Piano 2 each have two systems of staves. The first system for each piano shows the first five measures of the accompaniment. The second system for each piano shows measures 6 through 10. In the second system, measure 7 for Piano 1 has a dashed line with the text 'lower notes optional' pointing to the lower notes of the bass staff. The score is written in a clear, professional style with standard musical notation.

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The musical score is for the hymn "God Save the King" (numbered #341). It is arranged for two piano parts (Pno. 1 and Pno. 2) and includes vocal lines. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into two systems, each containing three staves. The first system covers measures 11 to 13, and the second system covers measures 14 to 16. The piano parts provide harmonic support, while the vocal lines carry the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are written in two parts, with the first part corresponding to measures 11-13 and the second part to measures 14-16. The score includes repeat signs at the beginning of each system and a final double bar line at the end.

System 1 (Measures 11-13):

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

God save our gra - cious king! Long live our
Thy choic - est gifts in store On him be

System 2 (Measures 14-16):

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

no - ble king! God save the king!
pleased to pour; Long may he reign!

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17

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Send him vic - to - ri - ous, Hap - py and glo - ri - ous,
May he de - fend our laws, And ev - er give us cause

21

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Long to — reign — o - ver us; God — save the king!
To sing — with — heart and voice, God — save the — king!

lower notes optional

1. 2.

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