

While I the king's loud praise rehearse

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New Version

Psalm 45 verses 1-4

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
 Edited by Francis Roads
 from a transcription by Paul Gailunas

♩ = 72

Soprano [Air]

1. While I the king's loud praise re - hearse, in - di - ted by my
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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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flows; Be - cause fresh bles - sings God on thee e -
 ray, With glo - rious or - na - ments of pow'r ma -
true; Whilst thy right hand with swift re - venge does

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S
 writes with rea - dy art, My tongue is like the pen of him that
ter - nal - ly bes - tows, *Be - cause fresh bles - sings God on thee e -*
 jes - tic pomp dis - play, With glo - rious or - na - ments of pow'r ma -
all thy foes pur - sue, *Whilst thy right hand with swift re - venge does*

A
 that writes with rea - dy art. My
e - ter - nal - ly bes - tows. *Be -*
 ma - jes - tic pomp dis - play. With
does all thy foes pur - sue, *Whilst*

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 writes with rea - dy art, that writes with rea - dy art.
ter - nal - ly bes - tows, *e - ter - nal - ly bes - tows.*
 jes - tic pomp dis - play, ma - jes - tic pomp dis - play.
all thy foes pur - sue, *does all thy foes pur - sue.*

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Bar 9 soprano notes 1 and 3: original c" and a' respectively.

Emended to avoid parallel octaves; parallel fifths left unaltered.