

The King of glory sends his Son

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Francis Roads (b. 1943)

for Anna

[♩=160] Symphony

Soprano [Air]
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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1. The King of Glo - ry sends his Son To make his en - trance
2. *A - bout the young Re - dee - mer's head What won - ders and what*
3. Si - meon and An - na both con - spire The in - fant Sa - viour

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This piece was composed in response to a request for a new minor key carol.