

# H Y M N

WRITTEN BY

THE BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD,

AND SET TO MUSIC BY

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(By Request)

TO BE USED

In all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales,  
and in the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed,

UPON

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To be used immediately before Morning and Evening Prayer, or after the Third Collect, or immediately before the Office for the Holy Communion.

## King of kings.

*Stately.*  $\text{♩} = 72$ .

1. Oh King of kings, Whose reign of old Hath been from ev - er - last - ing,

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/2 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Stately' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute.

Be - fore Whose throne their crowns of gold The white-rob'd saints are cast - ing ;

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and bass line from the first system. It maintains the same 4/2 time signature and key signature.

While all the shining courts on high With An-gel songs are ring-ing,

The third system of musical notation, continuing the melody and bass line. It maintains the same 4/2 time signature and key signature.

Oh let Thy chil-dren venture nigh, Their low-ly ho-mage bring-ing.

The fourth and final system of musical notation on this page, concluding the hymn. It maintains the same 4/2 time signature and key signature.



2 For every heart, made glad by Thee,  
    With thankful praise is swelling ;  
And every tongue, with joy set free,  
    Its happy theme is telling.  
'Thou hast been mindful of Thine own,  
    And lo ! we come confessing—  
'Tis Thou hast dower'd our queenly throne  
    With sixty years of blessing.

3 Oh Royal heart, with wide embrace  
    For all her children yearning !  
Oh happy realm, such mother-grace  
    With loyal love returning !  
Where England's flag flies wide unfurl'd,  
    All tyrant wrongs repelling ;  
God make the world a better world  
    For man's brief earthly dwelling !

4 Lead on, O Lord, Thy people still,  
    New grace and wisdom giving,  
To larger love, and purer will,  
    And nobler heights of living.  
And, while of all Thy love below  
    They chant the gracious story,  
Oh teach them first Thy Christ to know,  
    And magnify His glory.

