

The Last Words of David

2 Samuel, x XIII, 3, 4

For Four-part Chorus of Mixed Voices
(With Orchestral* or Piano Accompaniment)

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Maestoso (♩ = 60) *ff*

SOPRANO
He that rul-eth o-ver

ALTO
He that rul-eth o-ver

TENOR
He that rul-eth o-ver

BASS
He that rul-eth o-ver

PIANO
ff

men must be just, must be

men must be just, must be

men must be just, must be

men must be just, must be

Red. * (l.h.) Red. *

sffz p cresc.

just, _____ must be just, _____

sffz p cresc.

just, _____ must be just, _____

sffz p cresc.

just, _____ must be just, _____

sffz p cresc.

just, _____ must be just, _____

sffz p cresc.

*Red. **

*Red. **

*Red. **

*Red. **

f cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

ff *rall.*

rul-ing in the fear of

ff *rall.*

rul-ing in the fear of

ff *rall.*

rul-ing in the tear of

ff *rall.*

rul-ing in the fear of

f p cresc.

*Red. **

*Red. **

*Red. **

*Red. **

ff *rall.*

rul-ing in the fear of

ff *rall.*

rul-ing in the fear of

a tempo primo *Mosso* *rall.*
 God, _____ rul-ing in the fear of

a tempo primo *f* *rall.*
 God, _____ rul-ing in the fear of

a tempo primo *f* *rall.*
 God, _____ rul-ing in the fear of

a tempo primo *f* *rall.*
 God, _____ rul-ing in the fear of

a tempo primo *f* *rall.*
 God, _____ rul-ing in the fear of

ff mp cresc. *f* *(rall.)*
 God, _____ *Mosso*

a tempo primo *rall.* *sfz p* *pp* **2** *Largo* ($\text{♩} = 48$)
 God, the fear of God.

a tempo primo *rall.* *sfz p* *pp*
 God, the fear of God.

a tempo primo *rall.* *sfz p* *pp*
 God, the fear of God.

a tempo primo *rall.* *sfz p* *pp*
 God, the fear of God.

(a tempo primo) *rall.* *pp* **2** *Largo* ($\text{♩} = 48$)
 God, the fear of God.

pp (r.h.) *espressivo* *p* *mp*
 God, the fear of God.

③ *pp*
 And he shall be as the light of the morn-ing,
pp
 And he shall be as the light of the morn-ing,
pp
 And he shall be as the light of the morn-ing,
pp
 And he shall be as the light of the morn-ing,

③
p (r.h.)
pp
mp
pp
 **sed.* * **sed.* * **sed.* * **sed.* * **sed.*

poco cresc. *mf*
 when the sun ris - eth, e - ven a
poco cresc. *mf*
 when the sun ris - eth, e - ven a
poco cresc. *mf*
 when the sun ris - eth, e - ven a
poco cresc. *mf*
 when the sun ris - eth, e - ven a

poco cresc. *mf cresc.*
chiaro
 **sed.* * **sed.* * **sed.* * **sed.*

f dim. mp p (4) *cresc. 3*

morn - ing with-out clouds; — as the ten-der grass spring-ing out of the

f dim. mp p *cresc. 3*

morn - in with-out clouds; — as the ten-der grass spring-ing out of the

f dim. mp p *cresc. 3*

morn - ing with-out clouds; — as the ten-der grass spring-ing out of the

f dim. mp p *cresc. 3*

morn - ing with-out clouds; — as the ten-der grass spring-ing out of the

(4) *f dim. mp p cresc.*

*led. *led. *led. *led. *led. *led. *led.

f ff

earth — by clear shin - - - ing

f ff

earth — by clear shin - - - ing

f ff

earth by clear shin - - - ing

f ff

earth by clear shin - - - ing

f ff

*led. *led. *led. *led.

⑤ *meno f* *mf* *p poco rall.*

af - ter rain, af - ter rain, af - - ter

meno f *mf* *p poco rall.*

af - ter rain, af - ter rain, af - - ter

meno f *mf* *p poco rall.*

af - ter rain, af - ter rain, af - - ter

meno f *mf* *p poco rall.*

af - ter rain, af - ter rain, af - - ter

⑤ *sfx meno f* *mf* *mp dim.*

ped. **ped.* **ped.* **ped.* *ped.*

⑥ Poco più lento (♩ = 44)

rain. _____

rain. _____

rain. _____

rain. _____

pp *p*

Al - le - lu - - -

⑥ Poco più lento (♩ = 44)

p *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*

p *mp* *pp* *p* *pp*

pp *

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

lu - ia, al - le - lu -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia, al - le - lu -

Red. *

Red. *

7 Sostenuto

ia. A - - - men, a - - -

ia. A - - - men, a - - -

ia. al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, —

ia, A - - - men, a - - -

7 Sostenuto

pp (pp)

ped. *

8

mf divisi p pp (unison) mf pp

men, a - - - men, a - men.

mf p pp mf pp

men, a - - - men, a - men.

mf mp mf pp

— al - le - lu - ia. —

mf divisi p pp mf pp

men, a - - - men, a - men.

8

pp p dim. p pp mf (pp)

mp (r.h.)

ped. * vuoto ped. *

(Sustaining Ped.)