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# 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*

SCPRANO 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. \*

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

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 God, \_\_\_\_\_ rul-ing in the fear of

*a tempo primo* *f* *Mosso* *(rall.)*

*ff mp cresc.* *f*

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

*(a tempo primo)* *rall.* ② *Largo* ( $\text{♩} = 48$ )  
*pp* *pp (r.h.)* *espressivo* *p* *mp*

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

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

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(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.

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. \** *ped. \**

8

mf *divisi* *pp (unison) mf > pp*

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

mf *pp < mf > pp*

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

mf *mp < mf > pp*

al - le - lu - ia.

mf *divisi* *pp < mf > pp*

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

8

pp *p dim.* *p* *pp (< mf > pp)*

*mp* *(r.h.)*

*ped. \** *ped. \** *vuoto*

(Sustaining Ped.)