

# CORONATION ODE

for

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OPUS 44

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## Crown the King Introduction and Chorus

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EDWARD ELGAR, Op. 44  
(Arranged for female voices  
by Alec Rowley)

Allegro maestoso (♩ = 100)

	8 bars	8 bars	11 bars	8 bars	8 bars	6 bars
SOPRANOS	Instrumental					
	8	8	11	8	8	6
CONTRALTOS	Instrumental					
	8	8	11	8	8	6

Key Eb 6

*ff* :d' | - :s | l | - :f | f : - | :d' | - :s | l | - :t : - | m' : - | - : - }

Crown the King with Life! Crown the King with Life!.....

*ff* :m | - :s | f : - . l, | l, : - | :d | - :s | f : - | t, : - | d : - | - : - }

Crown the King with Life! Crown the King with Life!.....

7 *Bb* *Cantabile*

*f* : - : - | : | :sd | - :s, | l, : - | r : t, | s, : - . | r : l, | t, : - | m : d }

..... Through our thank - ful state Let the cries..... of

*f* : - : - | : | :sd | - :s, | l, : - | r : t, | s, : - . | r : l, | t, : - | m : d }

..... Through our thank - ful state Let the cries..... of

*f* Eb *mf* : l, : - . | :d' :s | l : - | r' : t | s : - . | r' : l | t : - | m' : d' }

hate.... Die in joy..... a - way; Let the cries..... of

*mf* : l, : - . | :m :m | f :m | r : - | - :s, | l, :r | r : - | m :m }

hate.... Die in joy a - way,..... Let..... the cries..... of

*sf* : l : - | f' : - | - : - . | r' | t : l | s : - | - : - | - : - | t : l | d' : - | - : - }

hate Die ..... in joy a - way;..... Cease ye, sounds

*sf* : f :s | f :m | r :m | f : - | - : - | f : - . | m | m :r | - :r | d : - | : }

hate Die in joy a - way;..... Cease ye, sounds of strife,

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*Solenne*

..... of strife,..... sounds..... of strife! Lord of Life, we  
Cease..... ye sounds of strife! Lord of Life, we

**9**

pray, Crown the King with Life!..... Crown the  
pray, Crown the King with Life!..... Crown the

**10** *Cantabile*

King with Might! Let the King be strong,..... Let the  
King with Might! Let the King be strong,.....

*Animato*

King.....be strong,Hating guile....and wrong, Ha - - ting guile and

Let the King be strong,Hating guile and

wrong; He that scorneth pride, Fear-ing truth and right, Fear-eth  
wrong; He that scorneth pride, Fear-ing truth and right, Fear-eth

nought be - side; Crown the King with Might, with Might, Crown the  
nought be - side; Crown the King with Might, Crown... the King, Crown the King with



King..... with Might! ..... Crown the  
 Might, the King with Might!..... Crown the

4 bars Instrumental <sup>s d f Gb</sup> <sup>(s)</sup> m :- l - : m *pp*

4 bars Instrumental <sup>(ma)</sup> d :- l - : d *pp*

King with Peace,..... Peace that suffers long, Peace that maketh  
 King with Peace,.....

*p dolce*

strong, Peace with kindly wealth, As the years in-crease, Nurse of joy..... and

<sup>Db t</sup> <sup>Gb f</sup>

health; Crown the King with Peace!..... Crown the  
 Crown the King with Peace!..... Crown the

3 bars Instrumental <sup>(de)</sup> m :- l - : m *pp*

3 bars Instrumental <sup>(1)</sup> d :- l - : d *pp*

King with Love!..... To his land most dear He shall bend to

*p dolce*

hear Ev-'ry plead - ing call; Lov-ing God..... a-bove, With a

<sup>Bb t</sup>

*espress* *espress*



Crown the King with Love!.....

heart.... for all; Crown the King with Love.....

*pp* *pp*

*3* *3 bars*

Crown the King with Faith!..... Lord of Life,..... of

God, the King of Kings,

Ru- leth earth- ly things; God of great and small, Lord of Life..... and

Life..... and Death, God a - bove..... us all! Lord of Life..... and

*p* *ppp* *mf* *mf*

Death, God, a - bove.... us all! Crown the King with Faith!

Death, God, a - bove.... us all! Crown the King with Faith!

*dim.* *pp* *pp* *7*

God shall save the King, God shall make him great,.....

God shall save the King, God shall make him great,.....

*ff* *ff* *ff*

God..... shall make him great, God shall

God shall guard the state;.....

*f* *f* *f*



*B♭ t largamente*

guard the state; All that hearts can pray, All that lips can

All that hearts, ..... that hearts " can

21

sing, All that lips can sing, God shall hear to - day; -

pray, All that lips can sing, God shall hear to - day; -

Crown..... the King..... with Life,..... Crown the King with

Crown the King with Life, with Peace, Crown..... the King with

22

Love, with Peace! Crown the King with Might, Crown the

Life, with Might, with Love, with Peace, Crown the King with Might, Crown the

King with Faith! God shall save, shall save the King,.....

King with Faith! God shall save the King, shall make him great,

*allargando*

23 Grandioso

God shall make him great. God shall save the King, God shall

God shall make him great, shall save,.... shall save the King, shall make him, shall



*sf*  
make him great, God shall guard the state;.....

*sf*  
make him great, shall guard, God shall guard the state;.....

## Nobilmente

25

4 bars  
Instrumental

*f p* All that hearts can pray,..... *cresc.* All that

*f p* All that hearts can pray,..... *cresc.* All that

*f* lips can sing,..... *p* God ..... shall hear to-day, *ff*

*f* lips can sing,..... *p* God shall hear, shall hear to-day,

27 *molto grandioso*

*f* God shall hear to-day;— *ff* God..... shall save the *pp* *rall.*

*f* God shall hear to-day;— *sf* God..... shall save the *pp* *rall.*

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*2 bars Instrumental* King!..... *2*

*2 bars Instrumental* King!..... *2*



# The Queen

## Chorus

Allegretto espressivo (♩ = 72) **A**

Key Ab *3 bars Instrumental*

SOPRANOS *p* True Queen of Brit-ish homes and hearts, Of

CONTRALTOS *p* True Queen of Brit-ish homes and hearts, Of

*E♭ t* guile-less faith and sterling worth,.... We yield you, ere to-day de-

*d f D♭* guile-less faith and sterling worth,.... We yield you, ere to-day de-

*mf* - parts, The proudest, pur-est crown on earth! We

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*dim.* love you well for Eng-land's sake, True you shall prove as you have

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*p* proved; The years that come shall on-ly make Your name more hon-oured,

*p* proved; The years that come shall on-ly make Your name more hon-oured,

*pp* *legato* more be-lov'd..... Oh kind and wise, the humblest

*pp* *legato* more be-lov'd..... Oh kind and wise, the humblest



heart that beats in all your realms to - day, Knows well that

heart that beats in all your realms to - day, Knows well that

*E♭.t* *espress.* *mf* *d.f. D♭*

it can claim its part..... In all you hope, in all you pray.

it can claim its part..... In all you hope, in all you pray.

*Ab.t solenne* *rit.* *dim. p* *pp*

# Only let the heart be pure

## 48 Più lento (♩. = 40)

Key D *re* *pdolce* *pp*

SOPRANOS

CONTRALTOS

On - ly let the heart be pure,..... Pure in stead - fast in - no - cence,

*mf* *p* *p*

Stain - less hon - our,.. strong and sure,..... Stem the ar - dent tide..... of

Stain - less hon - our,.. On - - ly let the

*7. D♭* *se 1* *mf* *dolce* *f*

sense!

heart, On - ly let the heart..... be pure,.....

On - ly let..... the heart.... be

Pure in stead - fast in - no - cence,

*dim.*



C5

*mf* : : | *mf* : f' : t | d' : d' :- | d' : t : l | s :- : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 pure, Pure in steadfast in - no - cence;  
 || : m : f | t :- : l | - : : | : : | : : | s :- : d' | d' :- : - | - : t : l | s e : l : t, }  
 Stain-less hon - our.... On - ly let..... the heart be

49 Poco animato

*mf* : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 So shall Wis - dom, one with Truth, Keep un-dimm'd the fires of  
 || d :- : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 pure; So shall Wis - - - dom,.....

*allargando* : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 youth. .... Keep undimm'd the fires of  
 || - : f : l | d' :- : m | r :- : f | l :- : s | : : | d' :- : m | r :- : f | s t, :- : t, }  
 .... So shall Wis - dom one with Truth, Keep undimm'd the fires of

*largamente* : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 youth. Strong to con - quer, Strong to con - quer, strong to  
 || d :- : - | s :- : t, | d : d :- | t, :- : r | s, :- : - | - : l, : t, | d : m : l, | l, :- : t, }  
 youth. Strong to conquer, strong to bless,..... Bri-tain, Hea-ven hath made thee

*Lento, ad lib.* : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 bless, Bri-tain, Hea-ven hath made thee great!.... Hea-ven hath made thee  
 || d : m, : s, | r' : d' : t, | l, : s, : f, | m, :- : - | d : t, : l, | s e : l, : t, | d :- : t, | l, :- : t, }  
 great, Bri-tain, Hea-ven hath made thee great! Hea-ven hath made thee great, hath made thee

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*a tempo* : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 great! Cou-rage knit with gen - tle - ness,  
 || d :- : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : | : : }  
 great! Cou-rage knit with gen - tle - ness,



Cou-rage knit with gen-tle-ness... Best be-fits thy so-ber state.

Cou-rage knit with gen-tle-ness..... Best be-fits thy so-ber state.

Crown..... thy victories with  
As the gold-en days in-crease,..... Crown thy victories, thy vic - - to-ries with

51 Tranquillo, espress. (♩ = 52)

peace!..... As the gold - - en,  
peace!..... As the gold-en days in - crease,

gold - - en days in - crease, As the gold - en,  
Crown, crown thy vic-to-ries with peace. As..... the gold-en days in-

52

gold - - en days... in - crease, As the gold - en  
-crease, Crown thy vic-to-ries with peace. As the gold-en

Lento

days in crease, Crown thy vic-to-ries with peace....  
days in crease,..... Crown thy vic - - - to-ries with peace....



# Land of Hope and Glory

## Finale

59 Andante (♩ = 72)

Key B♭ { : | *Instrumental* 4 bars 4 | d :- d | t, .d : r | l, :- | s, :- . | : d | - .s, : s, ., m, }  
*p cantabile e sostenuto* *dolce pp*

CONTRALTOS

Land of hope and glo-ry, Mo-ther of the

Ft. *cresc.*

free, How shall we ex - tol thee,..... who are born of

60

f.B♭ *cresc.*

thee? Truth and Right and Free - dom each a ho - ly

*cresc. molto*

gem, Stars of so - lemn bright-ness, weave thy di - a -

61

*dim.*

-dem, Stars of so - lemn bright-ness,..... weave thy di - a - dem.

Poco animato

f.E♭ SOPRANOS

'Tho thy way be dark - en'd still in splen - - - dour

CONTRALTOS

*p legato*

'Tho thy way be dark - en'd still in splen - - - dour

*p dolce legato*

As the star that trem-bles o'er..... the

drest,... As..... the star, the star... that trem-bles



## 62 Molto maestoso (♩ = 92)

{ | de : r | - : d | s : r' . t | r' : - . d' | d' : d' | - : | d' : - | - : t }  
 li - - quid West. Thron'd a-mid the bil-lows, thron'd in -  
 { | l : r | r : d | s : - | : | : | : | : | : }  
 o'er the li - quid West.

{ | t ., t : t | - : l . l | l : r' | - : f' | m' : - | - : r' | d' : - . d' | d' : t }  
*molto allarg.* - vi - o - late, Thou hast reign'd vic - to - rious, thou hast smil'd at  
*rit.*  
 { | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : }  
*molto allarg.* *rit.*

## 63

{ | t : - | - : | r' : - . l | l : - . l | l : l | : | f' : - . l | l : l }  
*a tempo* fate. Land of hope and glo - ry, For - tress of the  
 { | : t | - : m | l : - . f | f : - . f | f : f | : | f : - . f | f : f }  
*a tempo* Land of hope, of hope and glo - ry, For - tress of the

## 64

{ | d' : - | : | : r' | - : l | l : r' } { | f' : - | - : - | - : - | - : - | - : - }  
 free, How shall we ex - tol  
 { | f : d | - : l | r : l | - : f | f : f | - : r | r : t, | r : f | f : t, | r : d }  
 free, How shall we, How shall we, How shall we ex - tol, ex - tol..... thee?  
 { | s : - | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : } *allargando*  
 thee?  
 { | t, : r | f : - | - : - | - : - | - : - | - : d | t, : | : | : | : } *allargando*  
 praise thee, hon - - - - - our thee?



*ff*  
 Hark! a migh - ty na - tion ma - keth glad re - ply;  
*ff*  
 Hark! a migh - ty na - tion ma - keth glad re - ply;

*Bbt*  
 Lo, our lips are thank - ful; lo, our hearts are high!  
 Lo, our lips are thank - ful; lo, our hearts are high!

66

*rf*  
 Hearts in hope up - lift - ed, loy - al lips that sing;  
*rf*  
 Hearts in hope up - lift - ed, loy - al lips that sing;

*allargando*  
 Strong in Faith and Free - dom, we have crown'd our King!  
*allargando*  
 Strong in Faith and Free - dom, we have crown'd our King!

*rit.* *molto rit.*  
 Strong in Faith and Free - dom,..... we have crown'd our  
*rit.* *molto rit.*  
 Strong in Faith and Free - dom,..... we have crown'd our

67 Più lento

*ff* *rit.*  
 King! we have crown'd our King!.....  
*ff* *rit.*  
 King! we have crown'd our King!.....