

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Hosanna to the Son of David SSAATB

Notes about this edition:

This well-known anthem exists in some 30 contemporary sources, which indicate its popularity; however, few of these sources agree with each other, leaving the modern editor to make their own decisions, particularly with regard to underlay. This edition takes a pragmatic approach, according simply to what seems to work.

Although often performed unaccompanied today, several sources include an organ part, which is not a direct reduction of the voices, but supports them rather like a continuo part. Again, the sources do not agree, so the provided organ part is an editorial compromise, for those who wish to use it.

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