

Lift up your heads

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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor

Bass

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different voice part. The voices are: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, and Bass. The music is in common time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics "Lift up your heads," are repeated by all voices in unison. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines, and the lyrics are placed below the notes.

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heads, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up your heads, O

gates, O ye gates, lift up your heads, lift up your heads,

lift up your heads, your heads, lift up your heads, O ye gates, ye

ye gates, O ye gates, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up

gates, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up your heads,

heads, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up your heads, O ye

This section of the score continues the musical piece from measure 4. It features the same five voices and key signature. The lyrics "heads, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up your heads, O" are followed by a series of repeating phrases: "gates, O ye gates, lift up your heads, lift up your heads," "lift up your heads, your heads, lift up your heads, O ye gates, ye," "ye gates, O ye gates, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up," and finally "gates, lift up your heads, O ye gates, lift up your heads, O ye."

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— ye gates and be ye lift
heads, your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, and
gates, lift up your heads, your heads, O ye gates,
— your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up,
lift up your heads, your heads, O ye gates, and
gates, O ye gates, lift up your heads,

up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, and be ye lift up, and be ye lift up, ye
be ye lift up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, and be ye lift up, ye
and be ye lift up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors. ye e - ver - last -
ye e - ver - last - ing doors, and be ye lift up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors:
be ye lift up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, and be ye lift
and be ye lift up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, ye e - ver - last - ing

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e - ver - last - ing doors: and the King of
e - ver - last - ing doors: and the King of glo - ry shall come in,
- ing doors: and the King of
and the King of glo - ry shall come in, and the King of
up, ye e - ver - last - ing doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in, and the King of
doors, e - ver - last - ing doors: and the King of

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glo - ry shall come in, shall come in, shall come in. Who
and the King of glo - ry shall come in. Who
glo - ry, and the King of glor - ry shall come in, shall come in.
glo - ry shall come in, and the King of glo - ry shall come in,
glo - ry shall come in, shall come in, shall come in. Who
glo - ry shall come in, and the King of glo - ry shall come in,

is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry? It is the Lord, strong

 is the King of glo - ry? It is the Lord, it is the Lord, strong and

 It is the Lord, it is the Lord, strong

 It is the Lord, strong and might - y

 — is the King of glo - ry? It is the Lord, the Lord, it

 It is the Lord, it is theL_lord strong and

— and might - y, strong and might - - - y, strong and

 might - y, strong and might - - - y, strong and

 and might - - y, strong and might - - y, strong and

 strong and_ might-y, strong and might - - y, strong and

 is the Lord____ strong and might - y, strong and might-y, strong and

 might - - y, strong and might - - - -

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might - y, it is the Lord, strong and might -
 strong and might - y, it
 strong and might - y, strong and might - y, strong and might - y,
 y, strong and might - y, strong and
 strong and might - y, strong and might - y, strong and
 - y, strong and might - y, strong and might - y, it

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y, strong and might - y, strong and might - y, ev'n the Lord of
 is the Lord, strong and might - y, ev'n the
 strong and might - y, strong and might - y.
 might - y, strong and might - y, ev'n the Lord of hosts,
 - y, strong and might - y, strong and might - y, ev'n the Lord of hosts,
 is the Lord, strong and might - y, ev'n

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hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts.

Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts, ev'n

ev'n the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of

he is the King of glo - ry, ev'n the Lord of hosts, ev'n the

ev'n the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts,

the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts, ev'n the Lord of

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ev'n the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - ry.

the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - ry,

hosts, ev'n the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo - ry,

Lord of hosts, he Lord of hosts, he is the

ev'n the Lord of hosts, the King of glo - ry,

hosts, he is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry, he

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he is the King of glo - ry, he
he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of
of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he
King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he
he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he
is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he

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is the King of glo - ry, of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry.
glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, the King of glo - ry, he is the King, the King of glo - ry.
he is the King, the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry.
he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry.

he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry, he is the King of glo - ry.