# King Arthur 

opéra<br>en cinq actes

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Acte premier



















Thanks, thanks, Thanks, thanks to Wo-den our De-fen-der, to Wo-den our De -





Solo - The lot is cast


Chœour - Brave souls, to be renow'd












tem-ples round $\qquad$ with $I$ - vy bound in Go - blets


dance, where ye shall laugh and dance and quaff the juice that makes the juice that










Symphonie militaire







Solo \& chœur - Come, if you dare






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sound, they fly, they fly, they fly, they fly, "Vic - to - ria, Vic - to - ria" the bold Bri - tons



sound, they fly, they fly, they fly, they fly, "Vic - to-ria, Vic-to-ria" the bold Sri - tons cry.






Acte deux





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 Vla llaceupu!



Solo \& chour - Hither, this way bend



Friend, trust not that ma-li - cious Friend, Hither, this way, Hither, this way, this way


 bend, this way, hither, this way, this way bend,
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Philidel

this way, this way bend, this way

this way, this way bend, this way,
hi-ther, this way, this way bend.
 hither, this way, hither, this way bend.
this way this way bend,
$\qquad$



thinking, Down $\qquad$ you___ fall a Fur-long sinking.









Solo - Let not a moon-born elf



See the footsteps plain ap-pearing, That way Oswald chose for fly - ing, Firm is the turfand



Chœour - Hither, this way







Chœur - Come, follow me



way shall be, and Greensward all your way shall be, all all your way shall be. Come fol-low

way shall be, and Green-sward all your way shall be, all all your way shall be. Come follow












We Breth-ren of Air you He-roes will bear, We Breth-ren of Air you He-roes will bear, To the
BC













Bright Nymphs of Britain with Gra-ces at-ten-ded, Let not your days without pleasure ex-pire.


Bright Nymphs of Britain with Graces at - tended, Let not your days without plea - sure ex - pire.


Bright Nymphs of Britain with Graces at-tended, Let not your days without pleasure ex-pire.


BC



sire, Let not youth fly away without con - senting, Age will come time enough for your re-pent - ing.
sire, Let not youth fly away without con-sen-ting, Age will come time enough for your re - pent - ing.


Duo - Shepherd, shepherd, leave decoying







Chœeur - Come, shepherds, lead up a lively measure




morrow, But whether Marriage bring joy or sorrow, Make sure of this Day and hang to-morrow.

morrow, But whether Marriage bring joy or sorrow, Make sure of this Day and hang to-morrow.

morrow, But whether Marriage bring joy or sorrow, Make sure of this Day and hang to-morrow.


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Acte trois




Récitatif - What oh! thou Genious of the clime




Solo - What power art thou?







Thou doating Fool for bear for - bear! What dost thou mean by freezing here. At Love's appearing,



Heav'n and Earth by thee were made, Heav'n and Earth by thee were made, Hu-man



Récitatif - No part of my dominions









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Chœur - See, we assemble


Ser, see see, see we as sem-ble thy Revels to hold,












Solo - 'T is I that have warm'd ye
Vivace

(9)















Duo - Sound a parley, ye fair


Soprano
8: -


Basse











sire is possessing'tisunman - ll to sigh, 'tisun-man-ly to sigh and com-plain.





Hornpipe


## Acte quatre

Duo - Two daughters of this aged stream










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Symphonie













Duo \& chœur - Round thy coasts









Air - Fairest Isle, all isles excelling




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Sonnerie de trompettes



Air - St. George, the patron of our Isle



Continuo










Chœur - Our natives not alone appear





his com - mands, and see his scep-tred sub-jects wait On his com - mands be - low.


La grand dance






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Annexe
Ouverture




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## Notes éditoriales

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Solo \& chœur - Hither, this way bend
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