# King Arthur 

opéra<br>en cinq actes

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Chœur

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## Acte premier












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Chœour - Brave souls, to be renow'd









Solo \& chœur - I call you all to Woden's hall
TROISIÈME PRÊTRE SAXON






## Solo \& chœur - Come, if you dare



hold, And pi.ty Man.kind that will perish for gold, and pi.ty Man-kind that will perish for gold.








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Introduction

Solo \& chou - Hither, this way bend










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turfand fit for bearing, Whereyonder pearl-y dews_ $\qquad$ arelying, Farhe can - not


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Chœour - Hither, this way





Chœour - Come, follow me






fol-low fo - low me__ come follow follow me.






he-roes will bear To the kind and the fair, the kind and the fair that at-tend ye.




kind and the fair that at-tend ye, To the kind and the fair, the kind and the fair that at-tend ye.

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Solo \& chœur - How blessed are shepherds







All the day on our herds and flocks em - ploy-ing; All the night on our flutes and in en - joy - ing.


All the day on our herds and flocks em.ploy - ing; All the night on our flutes and in en - joy - ing.



All the day on our herds and flocks employ - ing; All the night on our flutes and in en - joy - ing.



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.


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


Duo - Shepherd, shepherd, leave decoying



Here are mar-riage-vows for sign-ing, Set their marks that can-not write; Af-ter that, with-


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Chou - Come, shepherds, lead up a lively measure


lead up, a live-ly mea-sure. The cares and wed-lock are cares of plea-sure.


But whe-ther mar-riage bring joy or sor-row, Make sure of this day and hang to -
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But whe-ther mar-riage bring joy or sor-row, Make sure of this day and hang to -


## Acte trois

Récitatif - What oh! thou Genious of the clime


Solo - What power art thou?




Solo - Thou doating fool


Thou doating fool forbear, for - bear! What, dost thou mean by freezing here? At love's appearing,


What, dost thou mean by freezing here? Winter sub-du-ing, and Spring re - new-ing, My beams cre-

ate a more glorious year. Thou doating fool, forbear, for-bear! What dost thou mean by freezing here?


Solo - Great Love, I know thee now



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Récitatif - No part of my dominions



Prélude
TACET.


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


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Love that has warm'd us.


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Love that has warm'd us.










## Acte quatre

Duo - Two daughters of this aged stream



Passacaille


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## Acte cinq

Air - Ye blustering brethren




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 serene and calm_the queen of is-lands, the queen of is-lands must ap-pear.


Symphonie
TACET.

Duo \& chœur - Round thy coasts







Air - Fairest Isle, all isles excelling




Dialogue - You say 't is Love creates the pain

















Air - St. George, the patron of our Isle




Chœur - Our natives not alone appear





La grande danse
TACET .

