

I saw the Lord

Isaiah 6: 1 - 4

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Allegro maestoso ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$)

Sop. 1 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

Alto 1 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

Tenor 1 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne.*

Bass 1 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

Sop. 2 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

Alto 2 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

Ten. 2 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

Bass 2 *I saw the Lord* *sitting up-on a throne,*

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I saw the Lord (2)

6

high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up, and his train > fill - ed the
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up, and his train fill - ed the
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up, and his train fill - ed the
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up, and his train fill - ed the
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up, and his train fill - ed the
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up.
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up.
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up.
 high and lift - ed up, ***ff*** high and lift - ed up.
 high and lift - ed up, high and lift - ed up.

11

tem - ple. I saw the
 tem - ple. I saw the
 tem - ple. I saw the
 tem - ple. I saw the

His train fill - ed the tem - ple.
 His train fill - ed the tem - ple.
 His train fill - ed the tem - ple.
 His trian fill - ed the tem - ple.

I saw the Lord (3)

16

Lord sit - ting up - on a > throne, high and lift - ed up.

Lord sit - ting up - on a > throne, high and lift - ed up.

8 Lord sit - ting up - on the > throne, high and lift - ed up,

Lord sit - ting up - on the > throne, high and lift - ed up,

I saw the Lord sit - ting up - on a > throne, high and lift - ed

I saw the Lord sit - ting up - on the > throne, high and lift - ed

I saw the Lord sit - ting up - on the > throne, high and lift - ed

I saw the Lord sit - ting up - on the > throne, high and lift - ed

21

high and lift - ed up.

high and lift - ed up.

8 high and lift - ed up. His

high and lift - ed up. His train fill - ed the tem - ple.

up.

up.

8 up. His train fill - ed the

up. His train fill - ed the tem - ple. A -

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first five staves are in common time (indicated by '8') and the last staff is in 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). The key signature changes throughout the piece. The lyrics are written below the staves, corresponding to the vocal parts. Dynamics such as 'mf' (mezzo-forte) are indicated above certain notes. Measure numbers 16 and 21 are marked at the beginning of their respective sections. Measure 16 starts with 'Lord' and ends with 'up.' Measure 21 starts with 'high and lift - ed' and ends with 'A -'.

26 I saw the Lord (4)

, *p*

A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
train fill - ed the tem - ple.
A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
tem - ple. A - bove it stood the se - ra - phims; a -
bove it stood the se - ra - phims;

32

bove it stood the se - ra phims: each one had six

bove it stood the se - ra phims: each one had six

bove it stood the se - ra phims: each one had six

p bove it stood the se - ra phims: each one had six

p A - bove it stood the se - ra phims:

p A - bove it stood the se - ra phims:

p A - bove it stood the se - ra phims:

A - bove it stood the se - ra phims:

I saw the Lord (5)

37

wings; with twain he cov - er'd his face,
wings; with twain he cov - er'd his face,
wings; with twain he cov - er'd his face,
wings; with twain he cov - er'd his face,

each one had six wings; and with twain he co - ver'd his
each one had six wings; and with twain he co - ver'd his
each one had six wings; and with twain he co - ver'd his
each one had six wings; and with twain he co - ver'd his

41 cresc.

cresc. and with twain he did fly.
and with twain he did fly.
cresc. and with twain he did fly.
and with twain he did fly.

f feet, f And one cried un - to an - o - ther,
feet, f And one cried un - to an - o - ther:
feet, f And one cried un - to an - o - ther;
feet, f And one cried un-to an - o - other:

46 I saw the Lord (6)

I saw the Lord (7)

59

p

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
p Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
p Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly.

cresc.

whole earth is full of His glo - ry, **p** Ho - ly,
cresc. whole earth is full of His glo - ry, **p** Ho - ly,
cresc. whole earth is full of His glo - ry, **p** Ho - ly,
whole earth is full of His glo - ry, **p** Ho - ly,

66

, **pp** rit.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** is the rit. Lord of Hosts.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, , **pp** rit.

72 I saw the Lord (8)

I saw the Lord (9)

80

f > cresc. and the house was fill - ed with

and the house was fill - ed with smoke, was

fill - ed with smoke, was fill - ed with

house was fill - ed with smoke, the

smoke, was fill - ed with smoke, was fill -

84 f > cresc. Allarg. fff > > >

and the house was fill - ed with smoke, the

smoke, was fill - ed with smoke, the

fill - ed with smoke, the house, the

smoke, the house, the

house was fill - ed with smoke.

cresc. >

house was fill - ed with smoke, the house was fill - ed with

house was fill - ed with smoke, the house was fill - ed with

house was fill - ed with smoke, the house was fill - ed with

ed with smoke, the house was fill - ed with

89 I saw the Lord (10)

p

O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni-ty! Be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and

p

with the songs that an - gels sing u - nite the hymns of praise we

f

bring. with the songs that an - gels - O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni-ty! Be pre - sent as we

pp

mf

bring. with the songs that an - gels - O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni-ty! Be pre - sent as we

I saw the Lord (11)

102

sing, u - nite, u - nite the hymns of praise we
wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u - nite the

8

106

bring, the praise we bring. -
hymns of praise we bring, we bring.
O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we
Tri - ni -

110

cresc. O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty!
wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u - nite the hymns of
cresc. ty! O U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we

114 I saw the Lord (12)

mf

O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty! O
mf
 praise we bring. O Tri - ni -
 wor - ship Thee,

118 > cresc. > , f >
 Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty! O Tri - ni - ty! O
cresc. & & & &
 ty! O U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we
cresc. & & & &
 ty! Be pre - sent, be pre - sent as we wor - ship
cresc. & & & &
 O Tri - ni - ty! O Tri - ni - ty! O

122 , > > dim.
 U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the song that
dim.
 wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, b u -
 Thee,
 U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that
cresc.

I saw the Lord (13)

126

dim.

mf

nite the hymns of praise we bring, of praise we bring.

U - nite the hymns of praise we bring.

an - gels sing, u - nite the hymns of praise we bring,

130

mf

p

hymns of praise we bring, the hymns of praise we

The hymns of praise we bring, the hymns of praise we

134 I saw the Lord (14)

bring. O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty! Be

bring. O Tri - ni - ty! O Tri - ni - ty! Be

bring. O Tri - ni - ty! O U - ni - ty! Be

bring. O Tri - ni - ty! O Tri - ni - ty! Be

pp Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord of

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord of

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord of

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord of

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord of

139 cresc.

pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u - nite the hymns of

pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing u - nite the hymns of

pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee and with the songs that an - gels sing u - nite the hymns of

pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u - nite the hymns of cresc.

Hosts. The whole earth is

The whole earth is

I saw the Lord (15)

144

praise we bring. > > > O Tri - ni - ty! O
 praise we bring. O U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent, be
 8 praise we bring. O Tri - ni - ty! O Tri - ni - ty! O
 praise we bring. O Tri - ni -

ff

full of his **ff** glo - ry.
 full of his **ff** glo - ry.
 8 full of His **ff** glo - ry.
 full of His glo - ry.

149

, cresc. **mf** dim.
 U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u - dim.
 pre - sent, be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u - dim.
 8 U - ni - ty! Be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing, u -
 ty! Be pre - sent as we wor - ship Thee, and with the songs that an - gels sing u -

pp

pp Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
pp Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
 8 **pp** Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

dim.

154 I saw the Lord (16)

nite the hymns, the hymns of praise we bring. A - cresc. men, A -

nite the hymns of praise we bring. A - cresc. men, A - cresc. men, A - ff

8 nite the hymns of praise we bring. A - cresc. men, A - cresc. men, A - ff

nite the hymns of praise we bring. A - cresc. men, A - ff

Ho - ly, ff The

Ho - ly, ff The

8 Ho - ly, ff The

Ho - ly, cresc. ff The

160 Allarg. fff

- men, Allarg. A - men, fff A - men.

A - men, A - men, Allarg. A - men, fff A - men.

8 men, A - men, A - men, Allarg. A - men, fff A - men.

men, A - men, A - men, Allarg. A - men, fff A - men.

whole earth is full of his glo Allarg. ry. fff A - men.

whole earth is full of his glo Allarg. ry. fff A - men.

8 whole earth is full of his glo Allarg. ry. fff A - men.

whole earth is full of his glo Allarg. ry. fff A - men.

fff