# King Arthur 

opéra<br>en cinq actes

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Acte premier


























Solo - The lot is cast


Chœur - Brave souls, to be renow'd













Where you shall laugh and dance and quaff, Where you shall laugh and dance and quaff the












Solo \& chœur - Come, if you dare



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" come we come we come we come", Says the double double double beat of the thun - d'ring drum;



${ }^{\text {s }}$ hold, And pi.ty Mankind that will perish for gold, and pi.ty Mankind that will perish for gold.



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Acte deux





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Solo \& chœur - Hither, this way bend

























Choeur - Hither, this way











Come fol-low fol - low fol-low fol-low me.

fol-low fo - low me $\qquad$ come fol-low fol-low me.











We breth-ren of air, You he-roes will bear, We breth-ren of air, You he-roes will bear To the




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





Solo \& chœour - How blessed are shepherds





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






Ho nour's but emp.ty, and when youth is end-ed, All men will praise you but none will de -



Duo - Shepherd, shepherd, leave decoying







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

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


Choeur - 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.





Acte trois


Continuo


Récitatif - What oh! thou Genious of the clime



Solo - What power art thou?







Solo - Thou doating fool




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


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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here, e'en here $\quad I$ will a peo-ple raise,_ Of kind_embra-cing lo-vers and em-brac'd.





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Solo - 'T is I that have warm'd ye
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Chœeur - 'T is love that has warm'd us











Duo - Sound a parley, ye fair









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Acte quatre
Duo - Two daughters of this aged stream



Passacaille




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## Acte cinq

Air - Ye blustering brethren



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Duo \& chœur - Round thy coasts





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Air en trio - For folded flocks






Air - Fairest Isle, all isles excelling















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Sonnerie de trompettes




Air - St. George, the patron of our Isle










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Chœur - Our natives not alone appear





La grande danse





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## Acte premier

Solo \& choeur - I call you all to Woden's hall
Troisième prêtre Saxon - paroles
I call you all... Where ye shall laugh
I call ye all... Where you shall laugh

Solo \& chœur - Come, if you dare
Second prêtre Saxon \& Chœur - paroles
Then return to our lasses...
We return to our lasses...

Acte deux
Solo \& chœur - Hither, this way bend
Philidel - mesures 46, 51


Solo - Let not a moon-born elf
Grimbald - paroles
Follow the flames that wave before thee:
Follow the flames that wave before $y e$ :

Solo \& chœur - How blessed are shepherds
Tenor - mesure 281


Tutti - paroles
Let not youth fly away without consenting;
Let not youth fly away without contenting;

Duo - Shepherd, shepherd, leave decoying
Tutti - paroles
Pipes are sweet, on Summer's day; ...
... Set your marks that cannot write;
Pipes are sweet, $a$ Summer's day; ...
... Set their marks that cannot write;

Acte trois
Chœur - See, we assemble
Tenor - mesure 193


Acte quatre
Duo - Two daughters of this aged stream
Tutti - paroles

And both our sea green locks have comb'd for ye.

Passacaille - Solo \& chœeur - How happy the lover
Alto - mesures 125, 129


Passacaille - Solo \& chœur - How happy the lover attribué à Soprano

Passacaille - Solo \& chour - How happy the lover
Tutti - paroles
Then use the sweet blessing,
Whilst now in possessing.

Acte cinq
Duo \& chœur - Round thy coasts
Tutti - paroles
Learn from thee luxurious feasting.

Duo \& chœur - Round thy coasts
Tutti - paroles
For folded flocks or fruitful plains,

Air - Fairest Isle, all isles excelling
Violon I - mesure 219


Vénus - mesures 243, 251, 275, 283


Vénus - paroles
Those shall be re -- nown'd in Love.

Air - St. George, the patron of our Isle
Honneur - paroles
On this auspicious order smile

And both our sea green locks have comb'd for thee.

attribué à Tenor

Then use the short blessing,
That flies in possessing.

Learn from thee luxurious fasting.

For folded flocks on fruitful plains,


Those shall be re -- nown'd for Love.

On that auspicious order smile

