This royal throne of Kings,
sceptred island, this earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,

This fortress, built by Nature for her purpose, Against infection and the hand of wars:

allargando

a tempo
This demi Paradise, this other Eden, This precious stone set in a silver sea, This blessed plot, this
allargando molto

earth, this realm, this England, We highly dedicate, O

a tempo

Lord, to Thee.

Grant, Lord, that England and her sister nations, To
Vo.

gather bound by the triumphant sea,

molto cres.

May be renown'd through all recorded ages For

molto cres.

rit. a tempo

Christian service and true chivalry.