Great is the Lord

PSALM 48 • OPUS 67

Anthem for SATB
& organ or orchestra

Sir Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)
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Anthem for the foundation or commemoration of a church, or for general use.

Psalm 48, King James Version

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1st Sopranos
beau-ti-ful in e-le-vation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zi-on.

2nd Sopranos
beau-ti-ful in e-le-vation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zi-on.

1st & 2nd Altos
beau-ti-ful in e-le-vation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zi-on.

Sw.

B

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on, on the sides of the north,
on the sides of the north,
1st & 2nd Sopranos

Altos, Tenors and Basses

beautiful in elevation, the joy of the
great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

whole earth, is mount Zion, mount Zion, on the sides of the
—in the city of our God, in the mountain of His

northern the city, the city of the great King
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holliness,
God hath made Him self known in her pal-a-ces for a re-

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f 8 ft.

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Allegro moderato

For, lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by to-ge-ther:

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Allegro moderato

Full Sw. (closed) molto macarto sempre staccato cresc.

8, 16, 32 ft. staccato

they saw, then were a-mazed;
they were dis-may’d,
they saw, then were a-mazed;
they were dis-may’d,
they saw, then were a-mazed;
they were dis-may’d,
they saw, then were a-mazed;
they were dis-may’d,

Gt. più sostenuto

ten. ten.
they hast-ed a-way, they hast-ed a-way;

they hast-ed a-way, they hast-ed a-way; trem-bling took hold of them

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they hast-ed a-way, they hast-ed a-way; trem-

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1st Sopranos

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2nd Sopranos

pain, as of a wo-man in tra-vail,

cresc. molto

there,

there, sf-

bling took hold of them there,
as with the east wind that break

wo-man in travail, as with the east wind that break

as with the east wind that break

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Gt. staccato

cresc.

Sw.

cresc.

Tuba

Reeds

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1st & 2nd Sopranos

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Sw.

cresc.

dim.

as with the east wind that break

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Gt. staccato

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they saw, then were they amazed, they were amazed——
they saw, then were they amazed, they were dismayed, they were amazed——
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Poco allargando

a tempo

ed; they were dis may’d, they were dis may’d, they hast-ed a-
ed; they were dis may’d, they were dis may’d, they hast-ed a-
ed; they were dis may’d, they were dis may’d, they hast-ed a-
ed; they were dis may’d, they were dis may’d, they hast-ed a-

Poco allargando

a tempo

dim.

sonoramente

way, they hast-ed a-way, they hast-ed a-way.
dim. way, they hast-ed a-way, they hast-ed a-way.
dim. way, they hast-ed a-way, they hast-ed a-way.
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Sw.

Ch.

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Recit. Maestoso

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of the

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Quasi Recit.

Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for

Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: it for

Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: for

Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: for

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Sw.

Quasi Recit.

pp cresc.

pp 16 ft
100 ff Lento

We have thought on Thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Thy

Andante Bass Solo

As is Thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the

108 cresc.

temple:
ends of the earth, unto the ends of the earth; Thy right hand is full of righteousness:

we have thought on Thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple.

16 ft., with soft 8 ft. Reed
Andantino

Let mount Zion be glad, let mount Zion be glad,

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Andantino

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Let mount Zion be glad, let mount Zion be

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let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

let the daughters of Judah rejoice, let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

let the daughters of Judah rejoice, glad, because of Thy judgments,

let the daughters of Judah rejoice, glad, because of Thy judgments, glad, because of Thy
let mount Zion be glad,
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be glad,
let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

be glad,

be glad, because of Thy judgments;

be glad, because of Thy
walk a-bout Zi - on and go round a-bout her,

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moderato (come prima) più maestoso  

For this God is our God for ever and ever following.

Moderato (come prima) più maestoso
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1st Sopranos
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M 1st Sopranos
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will be our guide: for this God is our God;

2nd Sopranos

He will be our guide even unto death:

1st & 2nd Sopranos

for this God is our God;

He will be our guide: for this God is our God, and our God for ever and ever,

rit.
Tranquillo

our God: He will be our guide even—

deadth, He will be our guide ev—

--- He will be our guide ev—

Sw. Tranquillo

He will be our guide ev—

Ch. legato

— p legato

Più lento cresc.

--- pp For this God is
cresc.

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cresc.

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cresc.

--- Più lento
Psalm 48

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God hath made Himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

For lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together; they saw, then were they amazed; they were dismay’d, they hasted away; trembling took hold of them there, pain as of a woman in travail, as with the east wind that breaketh the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: as is thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth; Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion be glad, because of Thy judgements, let the daughters of Judah rejoice; walk about Zion and go round about her, tell the towers thereof, mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death. Amen.