

Hold Onto Your Crown

for SATB voices, descant, and piano accompaniment

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The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices, along with piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major and 3/4 time. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, and 8). The piano part features a descant in the first system, marked *mf*. The vocal parts have lyrics in English, with some lines indicating descants or alternative phrasings. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support and includes a descant in the first system.

System 1 (Measures 1-4):

Soprano/Alto: [Rest]

Tenor/Bass: [Rest]

Piano: *mf*

Lyrics: *mf* 1. In per-i-lous

System 2 (Measures 5-8):

Soprano/Alto: SA be careful not to overpower TB on echoes. 1. In per-i-lous times our Lord will re-
2. He'll take Da-vid's throne He'll reign with great

Tenor/Bass: times throne, our Lord will re-turn He'll reign with great pow'r.

Piano: *mp*

System 3 (Measures 8-11):

Soprano/Alto: turn pow'r peo-ple who love him times and the sea-sons

Tenor/Bass: to ga-ther His peo-ple who love Him whose faith is
We know of the times and the sea-sons *mp* but not the

Piano: *mf*

11

S A *mf* whose faith is firm. *mp* Tho' na-tions may
p but not the hour. So lift up your

T B firm._____
hour._____ *mf* tho' na-tions may rage_____
So lift up your heads_____

Pno.

14

S A rage heads Tho' truth is de - spised
Your heart and your voice

T B Tho' truth is de - spised
Your heart and your voice. He comes with great
The Sa - viour's re -

Pno.

17

S A re - jice! (voices divide 2nd time only)
Pow - er and glo - ry _____ *f* to ga-ther his bride!
Je - sus is near _____ when we will re jice, (we'll re -

T B pow - er and glo - ry _____ to ga-ther his bride!
turn - ing is near _____ when we will re - jice!

Pno. *f*

20 He's com-ing a - gain, _____ he brings his re - ward, _____ Our bride-groom, Mess-
 joyce! Com-ing a - gain _____ He brings his re-ward _____ our

S A
 T B

Pno.

23 i - ah, our Sav-iour, our King and our Lord! _____ To end all our pain, _____ to wipe all our
 bride-groom, our Sav-iour our King and our Lord. _____ End all our pain _____

S A
 T B

Pno.

26 tears, _____ to res-cue his cho-sen and calm all our fears. _____ To bring Is-rael
 wipe all our tears _____ res-cue his cho-sen and calm all our fears! *mp*

S A
 T B

Pno.

f

29 peace, His ser-vants re - lease, With glo-ry to fill the
 S A
 Bring Is-rael peace His ser-vants re - lease With glo-ry to fill, to
 T B

Pno.

mf *f*

32 earth! That day will soon dawn, Our Sav-iour will come: Hold on-to your
 S A
 fill all the earth That day will dawn Our Sa-viour will come:
 T B

Pno.

mf

35 crown.
 S A
 hold on - to your crown. 2.He'll take Da - vid's crown. *mp* Tho'
 T B

Pno.

1 2

38

S A ears turn a - way, Tho' hearts may grow cold:

T B Tho' ears turn a - way, Tho'

Pno. *mp*

41

S A hearts may grow cold, O help us en-dure to the end. Send Je - sus our Sa-viour and

T B

Pno. *mf*

45

S A *mp* Faith-ful - y wait-ing, *mf* Watch-ing and pray-ing the

T B Friend! Faith - ful - y wait-ing, Watch - - - ing and pray-ing, the

Pno. *mp* *mf*

48 signs they all cry: Oh *f* look to the sky! For

S A signs the all cry: 'Look to the sky!' For

T B

Pno.

51 Je - sus is nigh! He's com - ing a -

S A

T B

Pno.

rit.

54 *Descant* He is com - ing He is

S A *f* gain, he brings his re - ward, Our bride-groom, Mess - i - ah, our Sav - iour, our King and our

T B

Pno. *f* *a tempo* Embellish/Improvise to end if desired

57 com - ing! He is

S A

T B

Lord! To end all our pain, to wipe all our tears, to res-cue his

Pno.

60 com - - - - - ing! He will

S A

T B

cho-sen and calm all our fears. To bring Is-rael peace, His ser-vants re -

Pno.

63 fill all the earth!

S A

T B

lease, With glo - ry to fill the earth! That day will soon earth! SATB to end

Pno.

(earth)

66

S
A
T
B

dawn, Our Sav-iour will come: Hold on-to your crown.
That day will dawn Our Sa viour will come: Hold on-to your

Pno.

All the earth

69

S
A
T
B

crown. *mp* That day will soon dawn, Our Sav-iour will come: Hold on-to your
That day will dawn Our Sa viour will come:

Pno.

mp

(earth) All the earth!

72

S
A
T
B

crown. *ff* That day will soon dawn, Our Sav-iour will
Hold on-to your crown. That day will dawn Our

Pno.

ff

(earth) *ff*

75

S
A

come: Hold on - to your crown.

T
B

Sa viour will come: Hold on - to your crown.

Pno.

75

ff

78

S
A

T
B

Pno.

78

f

rit.