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Blow trumpet, for the world is white with May;  
Blow trumpet, the long night hath roll'd away!  
Blow through the living world—“Let the King reign.”

Shall Rome or heathen rule in Arthur's realm?  
Flash brand and lance, fall battle-axe upon helm!  
Fall battle-axe, and flash brand! Let the King reign.

Strike for the King and live! his knights have heard  
That God hath told the King a secret word.  
Fall battle-axe, and flash brand! Let the King reign.

Blow trumpet! he will lift us from the dust.  
Blow trumpet! live the strength and die the lust!  
Clang battle-axe, and clash brand! Let the King reign.

Strike for the King and die! and if thou diest,  
The King is King, and ever wills the highest.  
Clang battle-axe, and clash brand! Let the King reign.

Blow, for our sun is mighty in his May!  
Blow, for our sun is mightier day by day!  
Clang battle-axe, and clash brand! Let the King reign.

The King will follow Christ, and we the King  
In whom high God hath breathed a secret thing.  
Fall battle-axe, and flash brand! Let the King reign.

# THE SONG OF KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS.

## PART-SONG.

W. G. CUSINS.

*Animated and marked.*

COUNTER TENOR.

TENOR.

1st BASS.

2nd BASS.

Blow trum - pet, for the world is white with May; Blow

trum - pet, the long night hath roll'd a - way! Blow thro' the liv - ing

world— "Let the King reign, let the King reign." Shall Rome or

Hea - then rule in Ar - thur's realm? Shall Rome or Hea - then

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rule in Ar - thur's realm? Flash brand and lance, flash . . brand and lance, fall

bat - tle - axe up - on helm, Fall bat - tle - axe, and flash . . brand! Let the

King reign, let the King reign. Strike for the King and live! his

*Tranquillo.*  
*f*  
*p*

knights have heard That God hath told the King a se - - cret word. Blow

*Animato.*  
*mf*  
*mf*

trum - pet! he will lift us from the dust. Blow trum - pet! live the

*f*

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strength and die the lust! Strike for the King and die! and if thou

*f* *dim.* *p*

This system of the musical score features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music begins with a dynamic of *f* (forte), then gradually decreases to *dim.* (diminuendo), and finally reaches *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "strength and die the lust! Strike for the King and die! and if thou".

di - est, The King is King, and ev - er wills the high - est, and

*f*

This system continues the musical score. The melody and accompaniment are consistent with the first system. The dynamic is marked *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "di - est, The King is King, and ev - er wills the high - est, and".

ev - er wills the high - est. Clang bat - tle - axe, and clash brand! Let the

*f*

This system continues the musical score. The dynamic is marked *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "ev - er wills the high - est. Clang bat - tle - axe, and clash brand! Let the".

King reign, let the King reign. Blow, for our Sun is

*mf*

This system continues the musical score. The dynamic is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "King reign, let the King reign. Blow, for our Sun is".

migh - ty in his May! Blow, for our Sun is migh - tier day by

*cres.* *f*

This system concludes the musical score on this page. The dynamic is marked *cres.* (crescendo) leading to *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "migh - ty in his May! Blow, for our Sun is migh - tier day by".

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*Calmer.*

day! The King will fol - low Christ, and we the King In

whom high God hath breathed a se - cret thing. Fall bat - tle - axe, and flash

brand! fall bat - tle - axe, and flash brand! Let the King

reign, let the King reign, let the King reign.

