

Score

# Ode for St. Cecilia's Day

Soprano and Chorus: As from pow'r of sacred lays

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

*Edition by Moisés Cantos*

Grave ( $\text{♩} = 100$ )

The musical score consists of 14 staves, each representing a different instrument or voice part. The instruments are: Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon, Trumpet in D 1, Trumpet in D 2, Timpani, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, and Double Bass. The score is in common time and key signature of A major (two sharps). The tempo is marked as Grave ( $\text{♩} = 100$ ). The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the melody, while the instrumental parts provide harmonic support. The Soprano part has a solo section where it sings the lyrics "As from the pow'r of sacred lays." The Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts provide harmonic support during this solo. The instrumentation includes woodwind instruments (Oboes, Bassoon, Trumpets), brass instruments (Timpani), strings (Violins, Violas, Cello, Double Bass), and voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass).

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Ob. 1                      f

Ob. 2                      f

Bsn.                      f

D Tpt. 1                      f

D Tpt. 2                      f

S                      **f** *Tutti* Solo  
As from the pow'r of sa - cred lays, the

A                      **f** As from the pow'r of sa - cred lays.

T                      **f** As from the pow'r of sa - cred lays.

B                      **f** As from the pow'r of sa - cred lays.

Vln. I                      f

Vln. II                      f

Vla.                      f

Vc.                      f

D.B.                      f

12

S                      spheres be - gan to move,

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15

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Soprano (S) *Tutti* Solo  
the spheres began to move, and

Alto (A)  
The spheres began to move.

Tenor (T)  
The spheres began to move.

Bass (B)  
The spheres began to move.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Soprano (S) *sung* the great Cre - a - tor's praise to all the bless'd a - bove;

27

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

S

and      sung      the      great      Cre - a - tor's

A

And      sung      the      great      Cre - a - tor's

T

8 And      sung      the      great      Cre - a - tor's

B

And      sung      the      great      Cre - a - tor's

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

31

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

Solo

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

praise to all the bless'd above; so

praise to all the bless'd above;

praise to all the bless'd above;

praise to all the bless'd above;

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

36 | when the last and dread - ful hour this

41 | crumb - ling pa - geant shall de - vour,

Ob. 1 (Oboe 1) dynamic **p**

Ob. 2 (Oboe 2) dynamic **p**

Bsn. (Bassoon) dynamic **p**

45 | **Tutti** dynamic **p**

Soprano (S) vocal line:

**p** so when the last and dread - ful

Alto (A) vocal line:

**p** so when the last and dread - ful

Tenor (T) vocal line:

**p** so when the last and dread - ful

Bass (B) vocal line:

**p** so when the last and dread - ful

Vln. I (Violin I) dynamic **p**

Vln. II (Violin II) dynamic **p**

Vla. (Cello) dynamic **p**

Vc. (Double Bass) dynamic **p**

D.B. (Double Bass) dynamic **p**

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111

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

Solo

S

hour      this      crumb - ling      pa - geant      shall      de - vour;      the

A

hour      this      crumb - ling      pa - geant      shall      de - vour;

T

hour      this      crumb - ling      pa - geant      shall      de - vour;

B

hour      this      crumb - ling      pa - geant      shall      de - vour;

49

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

56

S

Trum      -      pet      shall      be      heard      on \_\_\_\_\_

59

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

S

high \_\_\_\_\_

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61

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

61

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Tutti

the      Trum - pet

the      Trum - pet

the      Trum - pet

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

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65

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

65

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

shall                    be                    heard                    on                    high,  
 shall                    be                    heard                    on                    high,  
 shall                    be                    heard                    on                    high,  
 shall                    be                    heard                    on                    high,

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68 Un poco più Allegro ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

the dead shall live, the living die,  
and Music shall un-tune the sky, shall un-tune the sky,  
the dead shall live, and Mu-sic  
the living die,

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76

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, \_\_\_\_\_ shall un -  
the dead shall live, the li - ving  
shall un - tune the sky, \_\_\_\_\_ shall un - tune the

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81

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

tune the sky, the dead shall live,  
die, the dead shall live, the living die, the living die  
sky, the dead shall live, the living die, and Music shall un-tune the  
the dead shall live, and Music shall un-tune the—

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

86

Timp.

86

S

A and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

T 8 sky, and Mu - sic

B sky, shall

86

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

89

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

the dead shall live,  
the dead shall  
— the dead shall live, the li - ving die, the li - ving die,  
shall un - tune the sky, shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the li - ving  
— un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the li - ving

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

live, the dead shall live, the li - ving

A

the dead shall live, the dead shall live, the li - ving

T

<sup>8</sup> die, the dead shall live, the dead shall live, the li - ving

B

die, the dead shall live, the li - ving

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

97

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

A

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

T

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

B

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the dead shall

shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the dead shall

shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall

the dead shall

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

the dead shall live, the li - ving  
live, the li - ving die and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic  
live, the li - ving die, and Mu - sic  
live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live, the li - ving die, the li - ving

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109

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

die,  
and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic  
shall un - tune the sky, shall

die,

113

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the li - ving

— un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the li - ving

the dead shall live, the li - ving

## 12. Soprano and Chorus: As from the pow'r of sacred lays

125

117

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

— and, Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the li - ving

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall live, the li - ving

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

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121

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

die,  
the dead shall

A

and Mu - sic shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, the dead shall

T

die,  
the dead shall

B

and Mu - sic shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, the dead shall

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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125

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live,

A

live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live,

T

<sup>8</sup> live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live,

B

live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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129

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, un - tune the  
 the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, un - tune the  
 the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, un - tune the  
 the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

sky, and Mu - sic shal un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic

sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall \_\_\_\_\_

shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, \_\_\_\_\_

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

shall un - tune the sky and Mu - sic shall un - tune the  
 shall un - tune the sky. and Mu - sic shall un - tune the  
 — un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the  
 — un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

A

sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

T

8 sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

B

sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

the dead shall live, the living die, the dead shall live,

the dead shall live, the living die, the dead shall live,

the dead shall live, the living die, the died shall live,

the dead shall live, the living die, the died shall live,

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Ob. 1                              *p*                              *mf*

Ob. 2                              *p*                              *mf*

Bsn.                              *p*                              *mf*

D Tpt. 1                              *p*

D Tpt. 2                              *p*

Timp.                              *p*

S                                      *p*                              *mf* the dead shall live, the li - ving  
A                                      *p*                              *mf* the dead shall live, the li - ving  
T                                      *p*                              *mf* the dead shall live, the li - ving  
B                                      *p*                              *mf* the dead shall live, the li - ving

Vln. I                              *p*                              *mf*

Vln. II                              *p*                              *mf*

Vla.                                      *p*                              *mf*

Vc.                                      *p*                              *mf*

D.B.                                      *p*                              *mf*

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, un - tune the sky

A

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, un - tune the sky, un - tune the

T

8 die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, un - tune the sky, un - tune the

B

die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall \_\_\_\_\_

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

## 12. Soprano and Chorus: As from the pow'r of sacred lays

135

157

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

157

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

and Mu - sic shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, the dead shall  
 sky, \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, the dead shall  
 and Mu - sic shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, the dead shall  
 \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky, the dead shall

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

live, the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall

A

live, the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall

T

8 live, the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall

B

live, the li - ving die, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky, the dead shall

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

## 12. Soprano and Chorus: As from the pow'r of sacred lays

137

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live, and Mu - sic

A

live, the li - ving die, the dead shall live, and Mu - sic

T

8 live, the li - ving die, the li - ving die,

B

live, the li - ving die, the li - ving die,

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

## 12. Soprano and Chorus: As from the pow'r of sacred lays

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173

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the sky,  
shall \_\_\_\_\_ un - tune the \_\_\_\_\_  
and Mu - sic \_\_\_\_\_  
and Mu - sic \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

177

Timp.

177

S

and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The Trum - pet

A

sky, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The Trum - pet

T

<sup>8</sup> shall, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The Trum - pet

B

— and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky: The Trum - pet

177

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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181

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

181

Timp.

181

S

shall      be      heard      on      high:

A

shall      be      heard      on      high:

T

<sup>8</sup> shall      be      heard      on      high:

B

shall      be      heard      on      high:

181

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

185

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

185

Timp.

S

A

T

B

185

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

the dead shall live, the living die,

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

189

Timp.

S

A

T

B

189

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

and Mu - sic shall, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The

and Mu - sic shall, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The

and Mu - sic shall, and Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The

and Mu - sic shall, abd Mu - sic shall un - tune the sky. The

193

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Tim.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Trum - pet shall be heard on high;

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Tim.

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp* *mf*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mf* the

*p* the dead *mp* shall live *mf* the

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp*

*p* *mp* *mf*

*p* *mp* *mf*

201

Ob. 1

*mf*                      *f*

Ob. 2

*mf*                      *f*

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

*mf*                      *f*

D Tpt. 2

*mf*                      *f*

201

Timp.

*mf*                      *f*

S

li - ving                      *f* die,                      and                      Mu - sic                      shall                      un -

A

li - ving                      *f* die,                      and                      Mu - sic \_\_\_\_\_ shall                      un -

T

8 li - ving                      *f* die,                      and                      Mu - sic                      shall                      un -

B

li - ving                      *f* die,                      and                      Mu - sic \_\_\_\_\_ shall                      un -

201

Vln. I

*mf*                      *f*

Vln. II

*mf*                      *f*

Vla.

*mf*                      *f*

Vc.

*f*

D.B.

*f*

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147

Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

tune the sky, *mp* and Mu - sic\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_

A

tune the sky, *mp* and

T

<sup>8</sup> tune the sky, *mp* and Mu - sic\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_

B

tune the sky, *mp* and Mu - sic shall un -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

209

Timp.

209

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

— un - tune the sky, — shall un -  
 Mu - sic shall un -  
 and Mu - sic shall un -  
 tune the sky, and Mu - sic shall un -

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Ob. 1

Ob. 2

Bsn.

D Tpt. 1

D Tpt. 2

Timp.

S

tune \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ***f*** sky. \_\_\_\_\_

A

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<sup>8</sup> tune \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ***f*** sky. \_\_\_\_\_

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tune \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ ***f*** sky. \_\_\_\_\_

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

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