

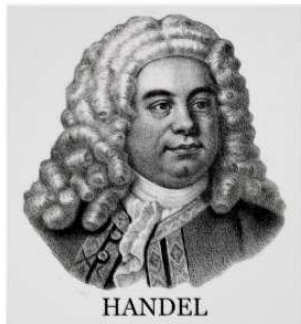
Eternal Source of Light Divine

Trascrizione da Concerto per Voce, Tromba e Tastiera

a cura di
Maurizio Machella

G.F.Handel
1685-1759

Birthday Ode for
Queen Anne
1713



from HWV 74

Largo

Alto

Trumpet in C

Harpisichord
or
Organ



The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It features three staves: Alto, Trumpet in C, and Harpsichord or Organ. The Alto part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line starting on E4. The Trumpet part has a whole rest. The keyboard part consists of a sustained chord of D major in the right hand and a bass line of D, F#, A, D in the left hand.



The second system continues the musical score. The Alto part has a triplet of eighth notes (E4, F#4, G4) marked with a 'tr' (trill) and then rests. The lyrics 'nal source,' are written below the staff. The Trumpet part has a whole rest. The keyboard part features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line of D, F#, A, D.



The third system continues the musical score. The Alto part has a melodic line with a trill on G4, followed by a rest. The lyrics 'e - ter' are written below the staff. The Trumpet part has a melodic line with a trill on G4. The keyboard part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line of D, F#, A, D.

11

nal source of light di-vine!

16

with dou-ble warmth thy beams dis-play, with dou-ble

22

warmth thy beams dis-play and with dis-tin-guish'd glo-ry shine, and with dis-tin-guish'd glo-ry shine to add

28

_____ a lu_ stre to this day, and with dis- tin - guish'd glo_ ry shine, to

33

add, to add a lu_ stre to this day.

Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne (HWV 74) is a secular cantata composed by George Frideric Handel to a libretto by Ambrose Philips, of which the first line, "Eternal source of light divine", provides an alternative title for the work. It was probably composed during January 1713 for a performance on 6 February 1713 (which did not occur). The cantata celebrates Queen Anne's birthday, and the accomplishment of the Treaty of Utrecht (negotiated by the Tory ministry of Anne in 1712) to end the War of the Spanish succession.

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ALTO



E - ter -

nal source,

e - ter -

nal source of light di - vine!

with dou - ble warmth thy beams dis - play,

with dou - ble warmth thy beams dis - play and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry

shine, and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry shine to add a lu - stre

to this day, and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry shine, to

add, to add a lu - stre to this day.

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TRUMPET in C **Largo**

6

9

12

17

22

tin - guish'd glo - ry shine, and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - ry

27

shine to add a lu - stre to this day

31

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