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THE SOURCE

The score bears the following title page: 'ALBION and ALBANIUS: |AN|OPERA. |OR, | Representation in MUSICK. | [rule] | Set by LEWIS GRABU, Efquire; |Mafter of His late MAJESTY's Mufick. | [rule] | woodcut |[rule] | LICENSED, Ro. L'Eftrange. |March 15. 1686/7 | [double rule] |LONDON, | Printed for the Author, and are to be fold at the Door of the Royal Theater; and by | William Nott, Bookfeller in the Pall-Mall; 1687.'

It also bears a dedication by the composer to the King (James II):

'AFter the Shipwrack of all my fairest Hopes and Expectations, in the Death of the late King my Master, Your Royal Brother of ever Blessed Memory, the only Confolation I have left, is that the Labour I have bestowed in this Mufical Reprefentation, has partly been employ'd in paying my most humble Duty to the Perfon of Your most Sacred Majesty. The happy Invention of the Poet furnish'd me with that Occasion: The feigned Misfortune of two Persecuted Hero's, was too thin a Veil for the Moral not to fhine through the Fable; the pretended Plot, and the true Confpiracy, were no more difguis'd on the private Stage, than they were on the publick Theater of the World. Never were two Princes united more straightly together in common Sufferings from ungrateful and Rebellious Subjects. The nearness of their Blood was not greater than the conformity of their Fortunes: But the Almighty has receiv'd the one to his Mercy in Heaven. and rewarded the Constancy and Obedience of the other here below: Vertue is at laft Triumphant in both places. Immortality is actually poffeff d by one Monarch; and the other has the Earnest of it, in the Type of Earthly Glory. My late gracious Master was pleas'd to encourage this my humble Undertaking, and did me the Honour to make fome Esteem of this my Part in the Performance of it: Having more than once condescended to be present at the Repetition, before it came into the publick View. Your Majefty has also pleafed to do me the fame Honour, when it appear'd at Your Theater in greater Splendour, and with more advantages of Ornament: And I may be justly proud to own, that You gave it the particular Grace of Your Royal Protection. As the Subject of it is naturally Magnificent, it could not but excite my Genius, and raife it to a greater height, in the Composition, even to furpass it felf: At least, a vertuous Emulation of doing well, can never be fo faulty, but it may be excus'd by the Zeal of the Undertaker who laid his whole Strength to the pleafing of a Master and a Soveraign. The only Displeasure which remains with me, is, that I neither was nor could possibly be furnish'd with variety of excellent Voices, to present it to Your Majesty in its full perfection. Notwith ftanding which, You have been pleas'd to pardon this Defect, as not proceeding from any fault of mine, but only from the fcarcity of Singers in this Island. So that I have nothing more at this time to

beg, than the continuation of the Patronage, which your Princely Goodness hath fo graciously allow'd me: As having no other Ambition in the World, than that of pleasing You, and the desire of shewing my self on all possible ocasions, and with the most profound Respect, to be

Your M A J E S T Y's Moft humble, moft obliged, and Moft obedient Servant,

LEWIS GRABU.

There are twenty-four extant copies of the opera.¹ A representative sample of sixteen of these copies has been examined for this edition. This examination has revealed that the source exists in two printed states; the single printed variant is found in the third bar of page 40 (no. 10, bar 39 of this new edition), on the first beat of the Bass Continuo where some copies have b and others have d¹, the latter being the correct reading. All but one of the copies consulted for this edition contains manuscript corrections; two copies have a single correction while others have as many as thirty-three (see the Table of Manuscript Corrections); no copy contains all thirty-five identified manuscript corrections. *GB-Lbm* Hirsch IV.1568 (G), which contains thirty-three manuscript corrections and which shows the corrected version of the printed variant, has been chosen as the copy text.

The opera was printed by subscription and was announced in the *London Gazette*, on 11-15 June and 27-30 July 1685. A subsequent notice in the same publication on Dec. 23 1686 announced that the opera was almost finished, and a notice of its completion was printed 9-13 July 1687.² Copies still remained in 1697, when the opera 'containing 80 sheets of large Paper in folio' was advertised by J. de Beaulieu in the 24 June edition of *The Post Man.*³

¹ Copies are housed in the following libraries (RISM sigla are used to denote libraries): AUS-Msl, B-Br, F-Pn, GB-Cmc, GB-Eu, GB-Ge, GB-Gm, GB-Hadolmetsch, Gb-Lbm (3 copies), GB-Lcm, GB-Lgc (2 copies), GB-LEbc, GB-Ob (2 copies), GB-Och, NL-DHgm, Us-Bp, US-CA, US-Lauc, US-SM, US-Wc.

² H. Macdonald, John Dryden: A Bibliography of Early Editions and of Drydeniana (Oxford, 1939), pp. 127-8.

³ Full advertisement printed in *English Song-books: 1651-1702*, Day and Murray, eds. (London, 1940), p. 105. Franklin Zimmerman has mistaken this notice as an advertisement for a performance of the opera: see *The Works of John Dryden, xv: Plays: Albion and Albanius, Don Sebastian, Amphitryon*, ed. E. Miner, G. B. Guffey and F. Zimmerman (Berkeley, Los Angeles and London, 1976), p. 343. Curtis Price repeats this mistake in *The New Grove Dictionary of Opera*, ed. S. Sadie (London, 1992) entry for *Albion and Albanius*.

COPIES CONSULTED

- A *GB-Lbm* I.310. The copy bears two book plates: 1) The most Noble John Duke of Bedford 1736; 2) Robert Smith. It bears the annotation 'Very scarce and curious. A severe satire on the Commonwealth written by Dryden'
- **B** *GB-Eu* E 178. On the title page, under 'Representation in Musick', the annotation 'Written by John Dryden and' has been added. In the next line of the title, 'to music' has been added between the printed text 'Set by'.
- **C** *F-Pn* Res.f.129.
- **D** *GB-Och* Mus. 610.
- E GB-Ob MS Mus. Sch. B-4.
- **F** US-CA *fEC65 D8474 685ab.
- **G** *GB-Lbm* Hirsch IV.1568. The copy bears the annotation 'owned by Godfrey E. P. Arkwright until sold at Sothebys, Feb. 1939, no.95'
- **H** *GB-Lgc* G MUS 176.
- **I** *GB-Lbm* K.10.b.21.
- J *GB-LEbc* Special Collections Music D-Oq GRA. A pencil annotation at the top of the inside cover reads 'I purchased this book at the sale of a portion of the library of Joseph Bennett the musical critic and writer on music', followed by the initials 'A.F.H.' Below there are two book plates: 1) WHC with a pencil annotation to the right reading 'W.H. Cummings'; 2) Arthur F. Hill, F.S.A.; the second book plate bears a print mark of 1905. There are some pencil annotations and underlining on the Preface, and the 'Ayre for the Devils' contains several dynamic markings added in pencil.
- **K** *GB-Lcm* II.A.2.
- L *GB-Cmc* PL2684. The copy bears an annotation in pencil (not in Pepys's hand): 'The opera was only once performed, the authors arrogance in his Preface exceeds anything.'
- M GB-Gm M5088. Imperfect: pp. 145-8 and 313-20 are missing. It bears the following annotations in pencil: 'Frank Kidson, a gift from TW Taphouse 1894'. 'The words by J Dryden', 'This was printed by Eleanor Playford sister of John Juruor'. Pasted onto the page facing the title page is an annotation in ink: 'From the London Gazette from June 9th to June 13 1687 "Notice is given that the opera Albion and Albanius with all the vocal and instrumental musick is quite finished, and that the subscribers may have their books at William Notts Booksellers in the Pall Mall, and others that have not subscribed, at the rate of 30s each book". The semi-quavers and quavers of the Prelude have been beamed in brown ink.
- **N** *GB-Lgc* G MUS 177.
- **O** *GB-Ob* MS Mus. Sch. B-5.
- **P** *GB-Ge* Special Collections P.c.33. The name Charles Hatchett has been stamped on the page facing the title page.

TABLE OF MANUSCRIPT CORRECTIONS

The following table lists all of the manuscript corrections identified in the copies of the opera that have been consulted for this edition. Bold letters are used to denote those copies that have a d¹ in the third bar of page 40, on the first beat of the Bass Continuo. An 'x' indicates that a particular copy contains the given correction; a '-' indicates that it does not. Page numbers in this table refer to the 1687 edition. Superscript numbers indicate cross-references with the Commentary.

page/bar/part: correction	A	в	С	D	E	F	G	н	I	J	к	L	М	N	0	P
12/6/B-Vn.6: dot added to q a		x	х	x	х	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
$\frac{2}{2}$ /2/vaI.1: c ² altered to b ¹		х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	x	x	x	х	-	-
$^{3}5/8/B$ -Vn.1: e ¹ altered to c ¹		х	x	х	х	х	x	x	х	х	x	x	x	-	-	-
411/12/Vn.1: d ² altered to b ¹	x	х	х	x	x	x	х	x	x	x	х	x	x	-	x	-
11/12/Vn: note direct d ² altered to c ²	x	х	-	x	х	х	x	x	x	х	х	x	x	-	-	-
$\frac{5}{37}$ (12/BC.1: <i>m</i> d added		x	x	x	x	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	-	-	-
$^{6}63/7$ /Tham.1: c altered to A	-	-	-	-	-	-	х	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$^{7}64/15/B$ -Vn.1: c altered to G		х	x	x	х	x	х	x	х	х	х	x	x	-	-	-
64/15/B-Vn: note direct g altered to G		х	х	х	x	х	х	x	х	x	х	x	x	-	-	-
⁸ 65/1/B-Vn.1: g altered to G	x	х	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	x	х	x	х	-	-	-
$^{9}66/12/BC.2$: d altered to B		x	х	х	x	x	x	x	х	х	х	x	х	-	-	-
$10_{66/13/BC}$: 2nd time indicator added	x	х	x	x	х	х	х	x	х	х	-	x	х	-	-	-
1185/7/S.3: e ² altered to d ²	х	x	х	x	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	х	-	-	-
$^{12}102/5/BC.1$: # to g cancelled	x	х	х	x	х	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
$13_{148/9/Albn.7-8}$: 'sleepy' altered to	х	x	x	x	x	х	x	х	x	x	x	х	†	-	-	-
'sleeping'																
$^{14}160/19$ /VnII.1: b added to a ¹	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
$^{15}160/20/Vn$ II.2: $ ho$ added to a ¹	x	x	х	x	x	x	x	х	х	х	x	х	x	-	-	-
¹⁶ 162/1/Apollo.3: e^1 altered to f^1		x	х	x	x	-	х	х	х	x	x	х	x	-	-	-
17166/2/BC.3: e altered to c		х	x	Х	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	X	-	-	-
¹⁸ 170/5/BC.1: A altered to c	x	x	х	X	x	x	x	х	Х	x	х	x	x	-	-	-
¹⁹ 170/5/BC.3: e altered to c	x	х	х	X	x	x	х	X	х	х	X	х	Х	-	-	-
²⁰ 201/7/1st Nymph.3: # cancelled		x	x	x	х	x	х	х	х	x	X	x	х	-	-	-
²¹ 202/2/BC.1: e altered to c		X	x	x	х	x	-	X	х	x	x	x	х	х	-	-
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²² 236/5/B.1: f altered to d ²³ 239/5/BC.2: b altered to a	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	_
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$24_{246/9/BC.1-3:}$ cr a altered to m., b, c ¹ cancelled			~													
$25_{247/4/BC.1-3: cr}$ a altered to <i>m.</i> , b, c ¹	х	x	х	x	х	х	x	х	x	х	x	х	х	-	-	-
cancelled																
²⁶ 249/6/As: underlay your altered to	x	х	х	x	x	+	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	-	-	-
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$27_{256/15/Vn.3: b^1}$ altered to c^2		x		x							x		x	_	_	_
$^{28}261/5/BC.3$: f altered to e		x	-	-	-	x	x		-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
²⁹ 297/6/Ph.1:ledger line added through b _b ¹		л					A									
$^{30}297/6/BC.1$: figure # altered to b	х	х	х	x	x	*	x	x	x	x	x	х	x	-	-	-
$^{31}299/6/BC.1-2: \# added to figure 6, 6$		х	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	x	x	х	х	-	-	-
added to #																
³² 300/2/BC.1: a altered to b			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	-	-	-
+ 'our' is not cancelled, but 'e' is written	abo	ve.														
*# cancelled, no b added †page is missing																

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EDITORIAL METHOD

All manuscript corrections to copies of the printed edition have been collated and included; they are noted in the Commentary and indexed in the Table of Manuscript Corrections. The naming of instrumental parts in 5part textures is for the most part editorial, as is the naming of all choral parts. Indications for 'flute' have been modernized to 'recorder' but are otherwise original, as are those for guitars. The naming of the treble parts in instrumental trio sections (whether they be individual movements or parts of larger movements) are presented in editorial brackets, unless they are original, to reflect the possibility that some were played by recorders or oboes. Titles of instrumental movements are taken from the source; those for the vocal and choral movements, and all of the movement numberings, are editorial. Time-signatures have been modernized; the originals, where different, are placed above the lowest bass part. Clefs have been modernized; original clefs, where different, are presented on prefatory clefs at the first instance of any given part. All tempo indications are original. Original key-signatures have been retained. The use of accidentals has been modernized both by the use of natural signs (in the source, flats are cancelled by sharps and vice versa) and the omission of redundant accidentals. Editorial additions are signaled by small notes, rests and accidentals, crossed ties and slurs, and by the use of square brackets. Misalignment of the figuring has been corrected silently. Beaming, of which there is none in the source, has been added according to modern practice. The layout of parts from top to bottom across the page has been modernized.

The source makes use of double bar-lines and double bar-lines flanked by double dots. Though their use is somewhat inconsistent, the latter are placed at the end of dance movements and larger-scale autonomous movements (where they do not always imply a repeat), while the former tend to separate recitative and small-scale songs from the flanking movements. In this edition, double bar-lines (thin – thick), amplified into repeat marks as appropriate, are used in places where the source uses double bar-lines flanked by dots, except where a voice or the bass continuo is linked to the next movement, in which case a double bar-line is used and the change is noted in the Commentary. Double bar-lines in the source are retained and additional ones are added in accordance with modern practice (i.e. at the end of a movement). 1st- and 2nd-time endings either added or expanded by the editor are recorded in the Commentary.

Punctuation, capitalisation and spelling in the text have been modernised. Where words or phrases differ between the score and the 1685 libretto, the latter has been favoured unless a musical reason exists to retain the former. All changes and variants are noted in the Commentary. Verses present in the libretto but omitted from the musical source are included in square brackets.

ALBION AND ALBANIUS

Ayres before the OPERA.

PRELUDE





*See Commentary



















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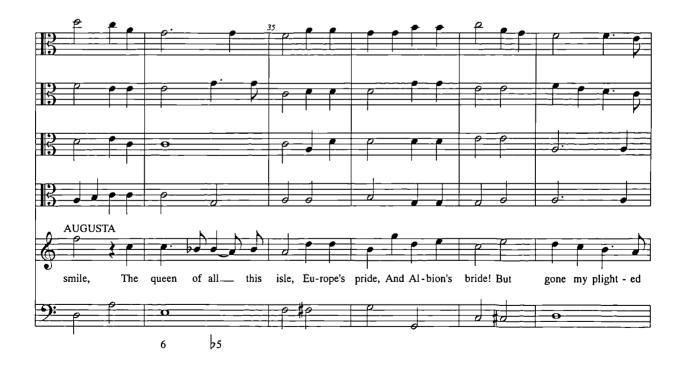




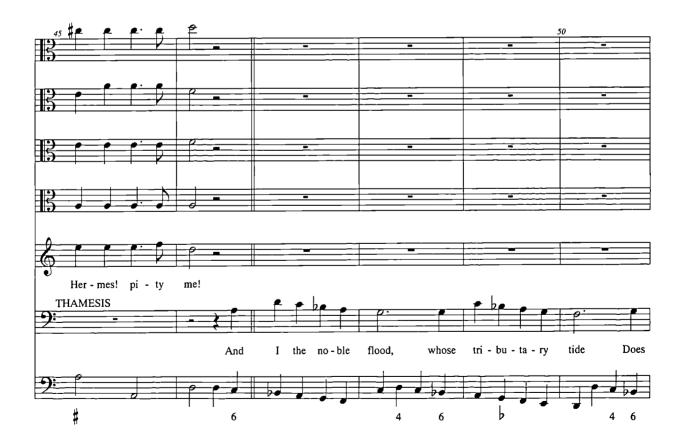






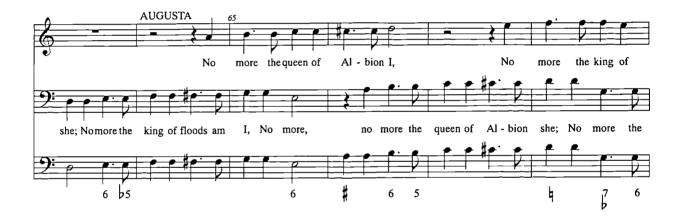


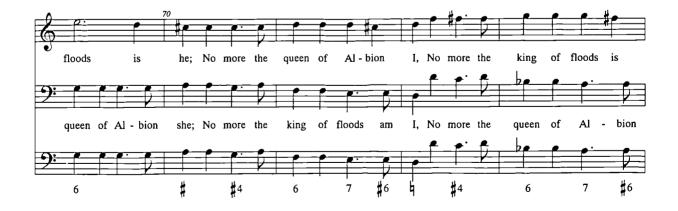










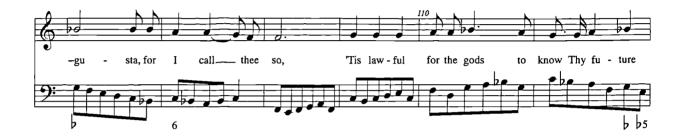


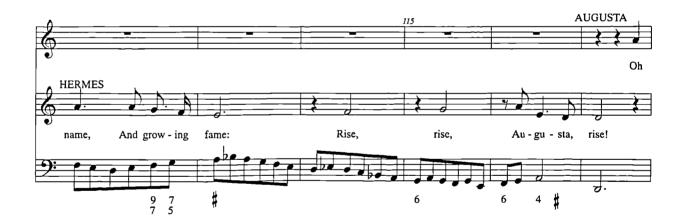








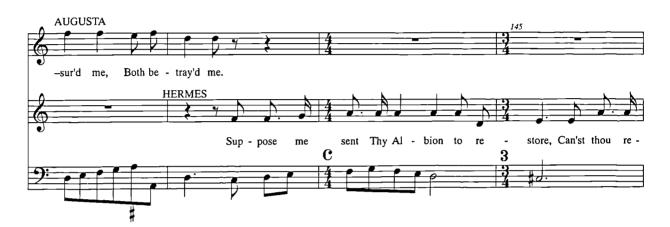


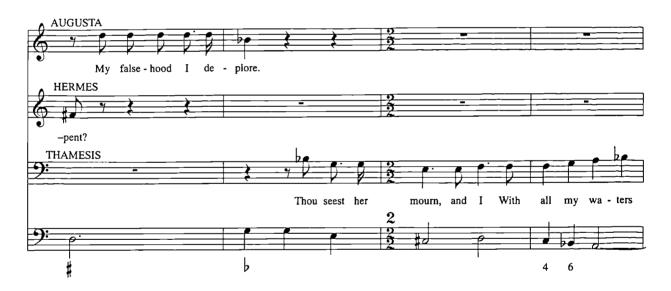


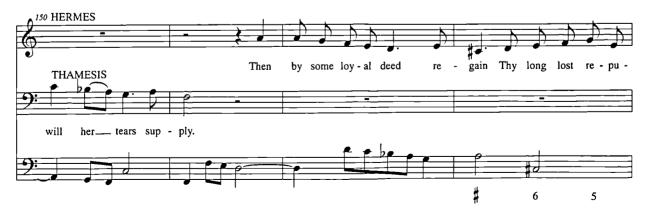












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CHORUS WE'LL WASH AWAY THE STAIN





















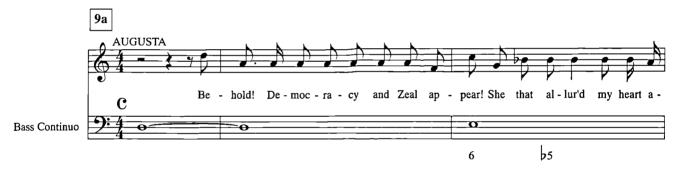


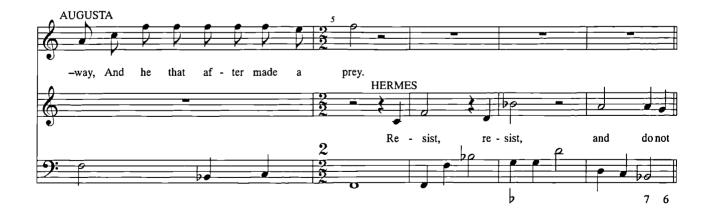


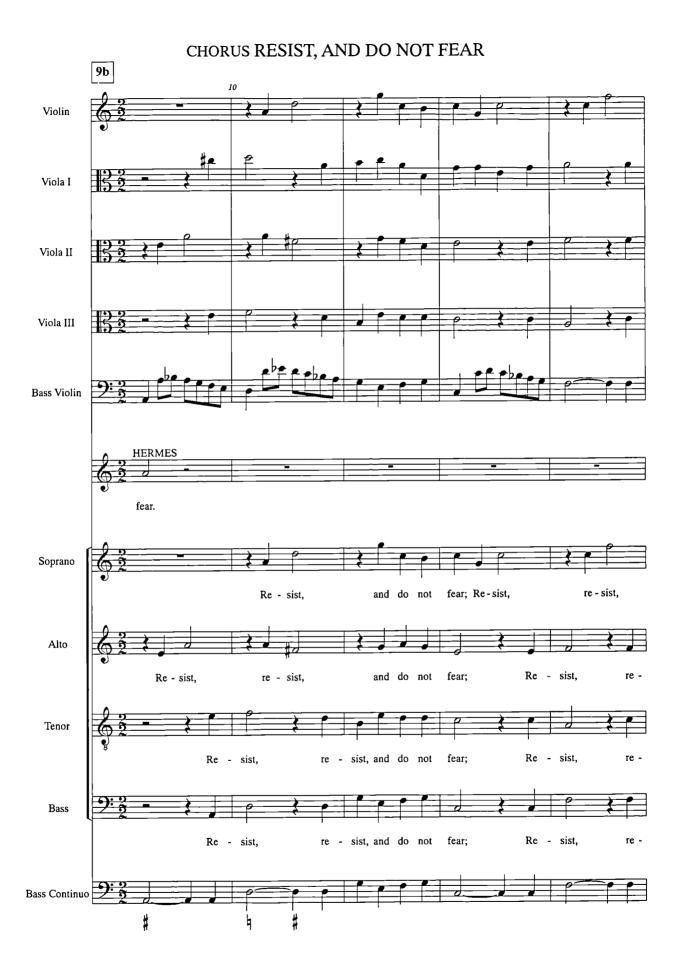




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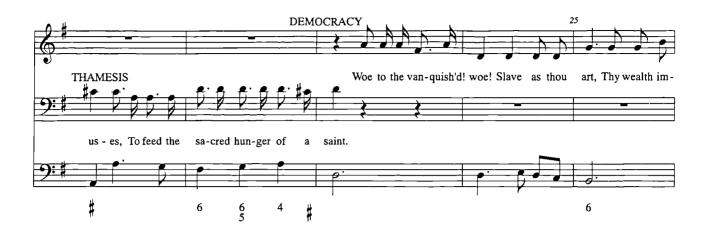


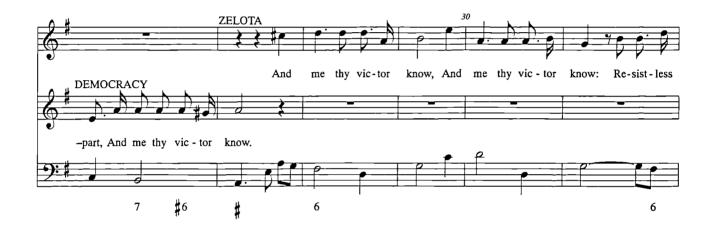


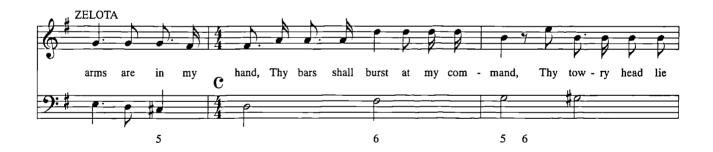
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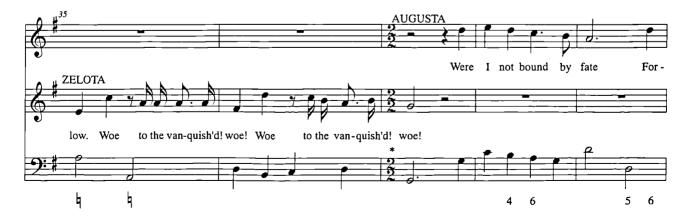






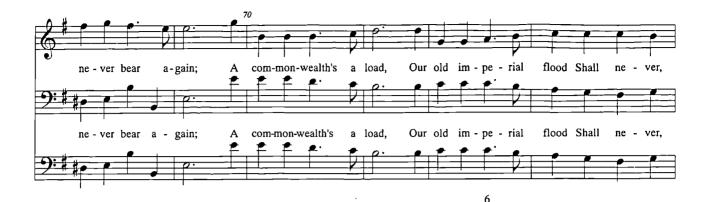


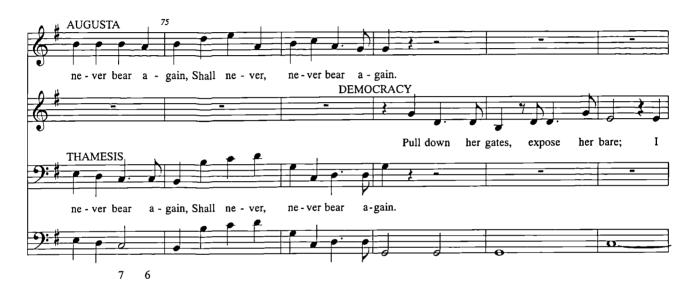


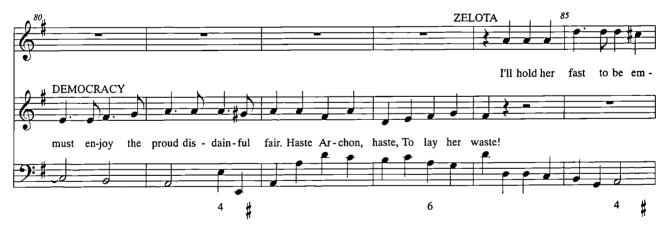


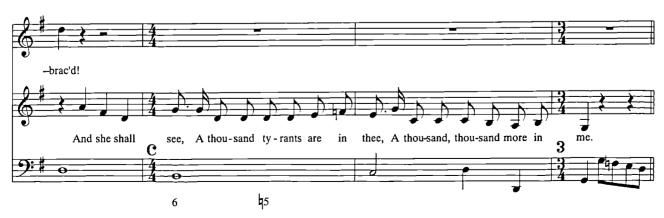
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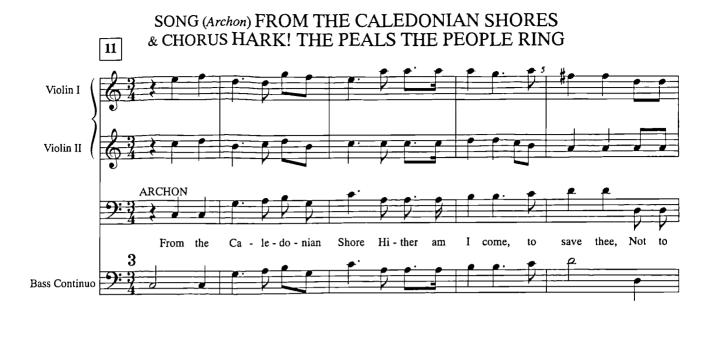


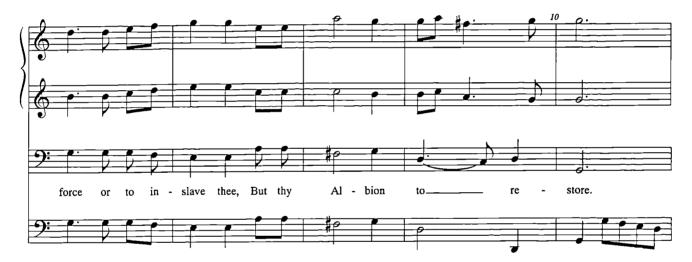


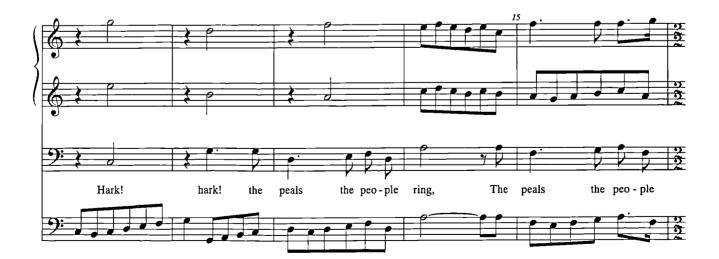










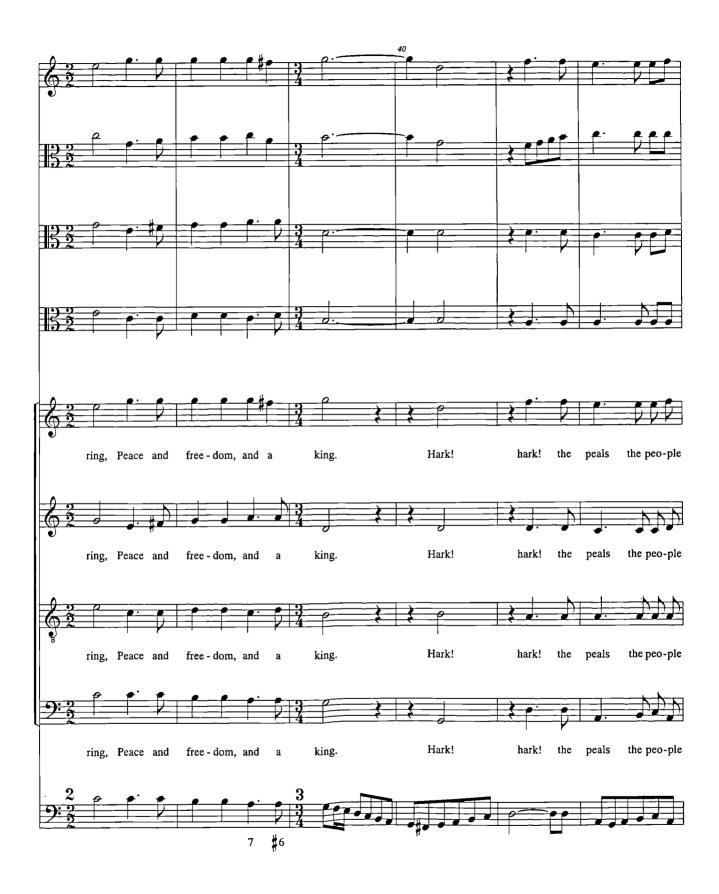


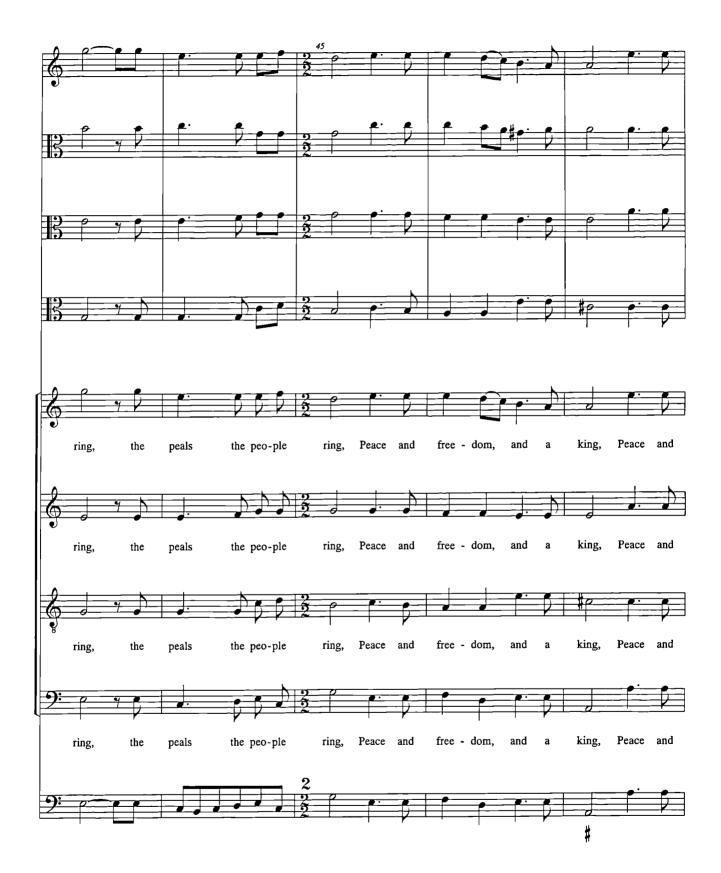


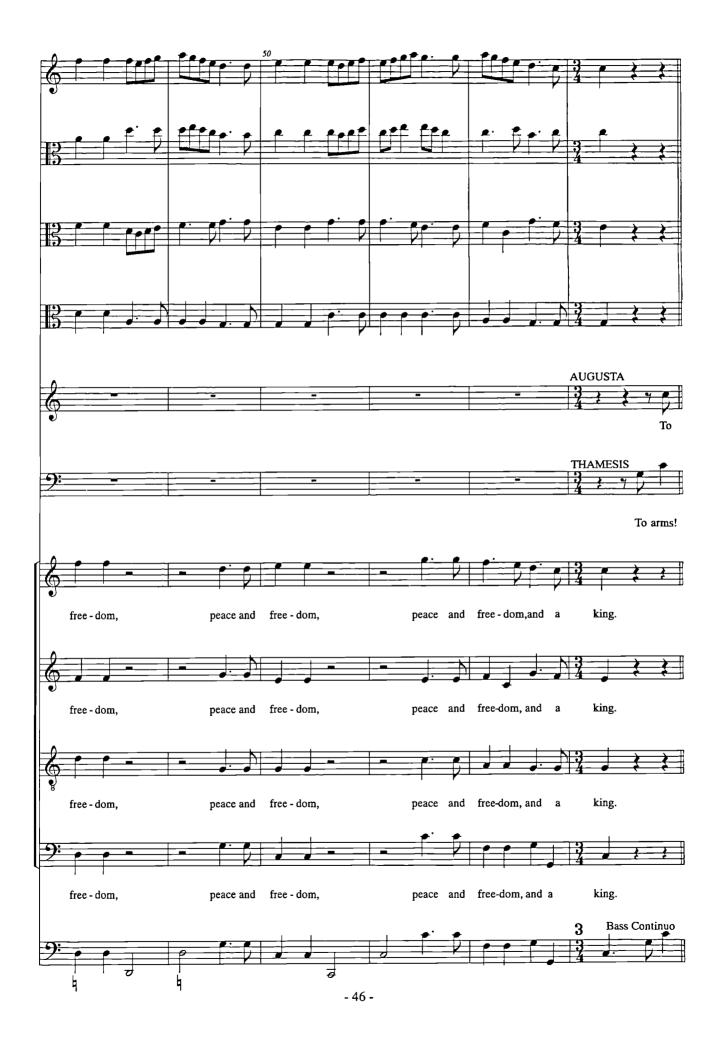


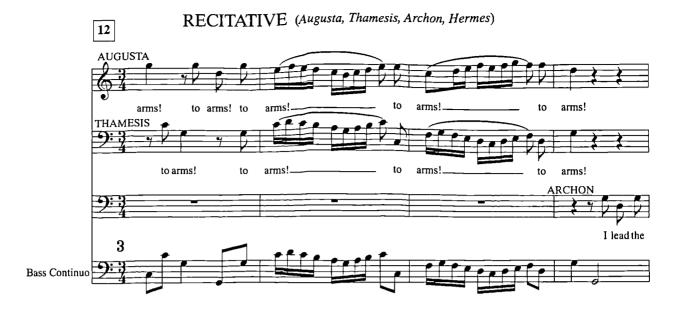




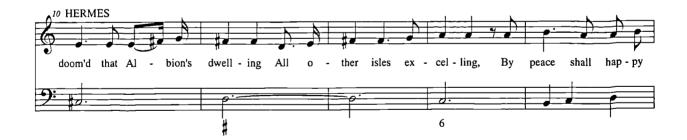


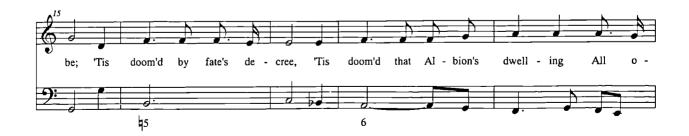














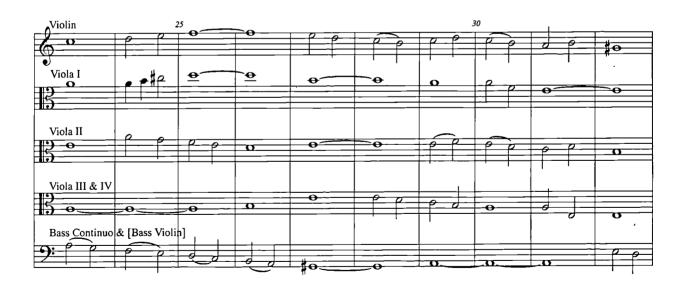
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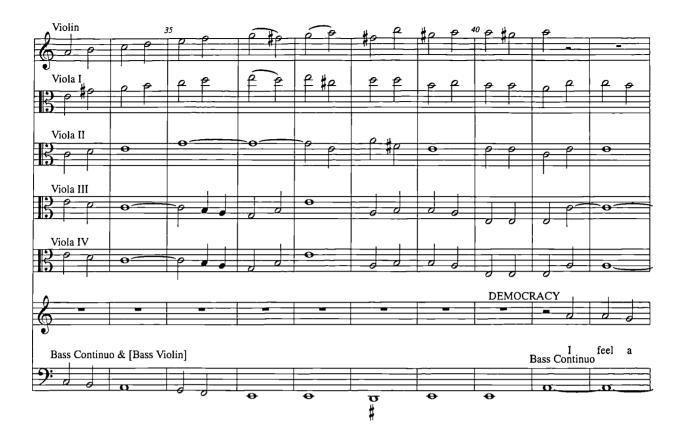


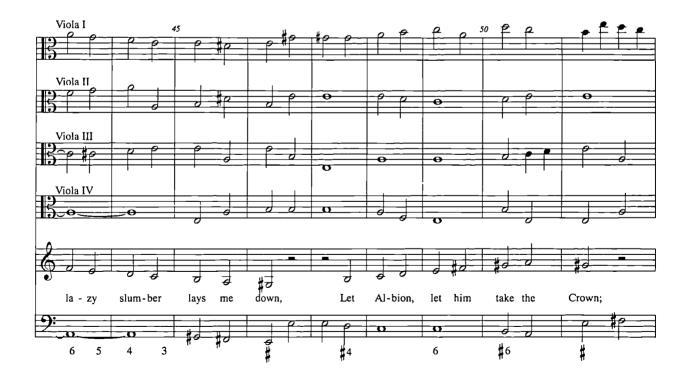


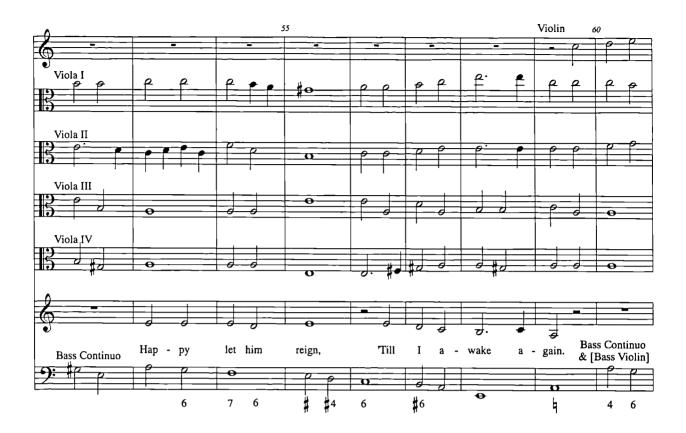


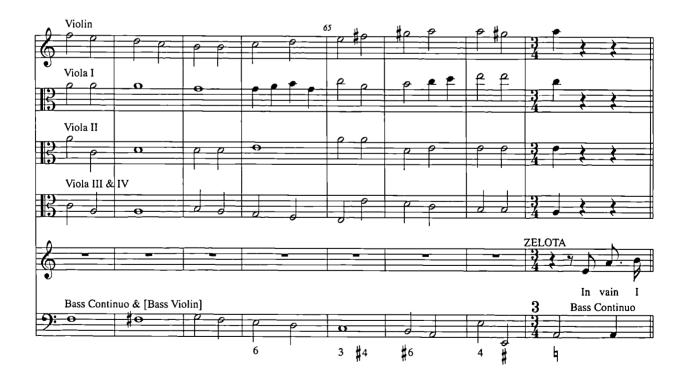




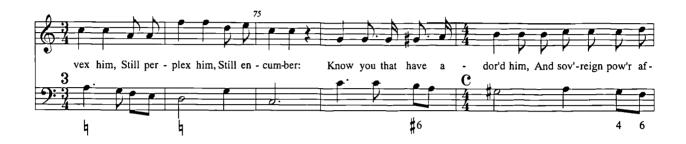


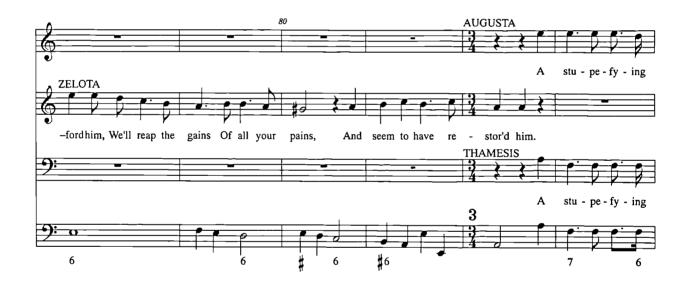


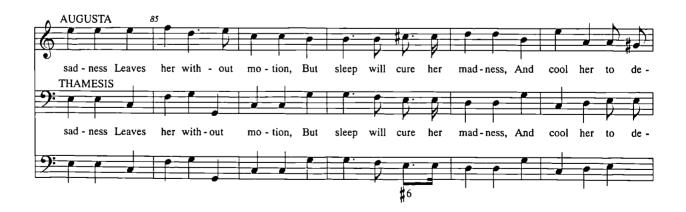


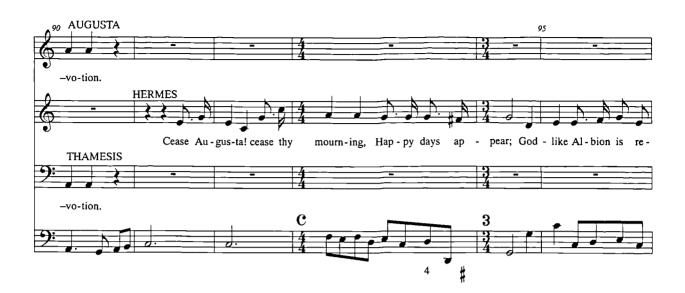




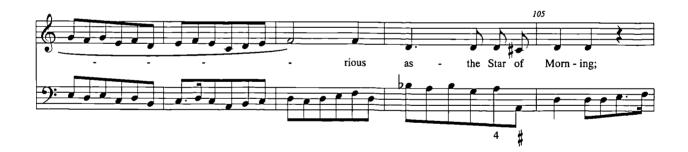


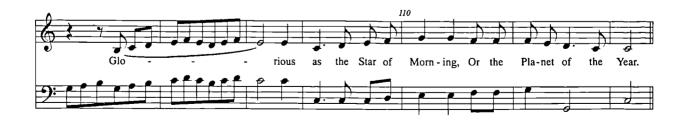












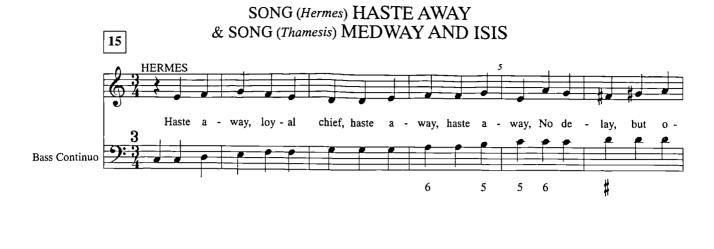


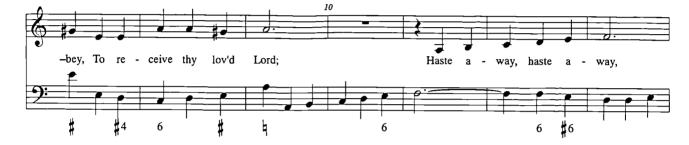




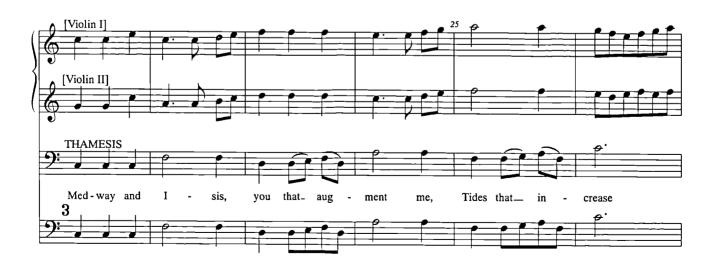


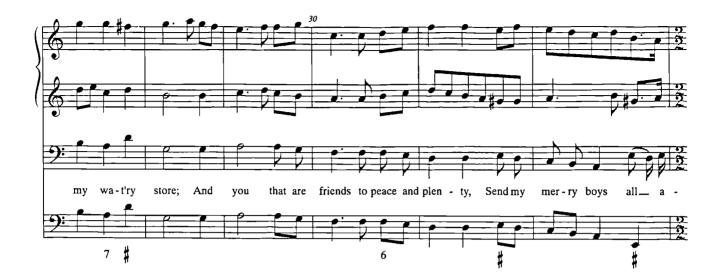


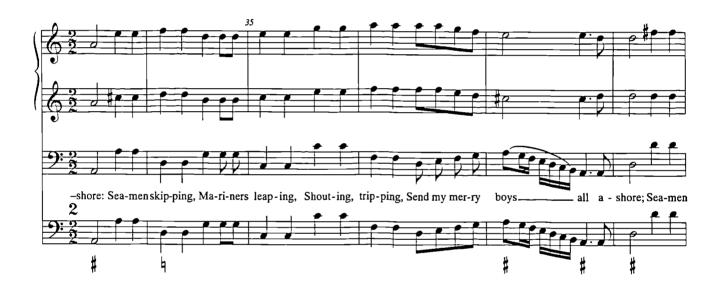


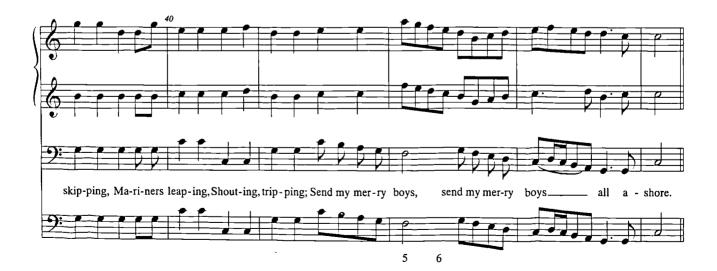


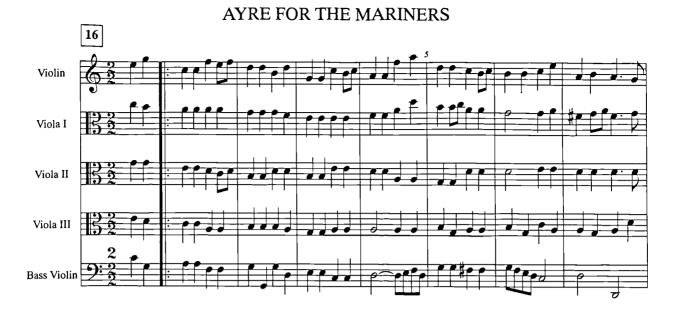










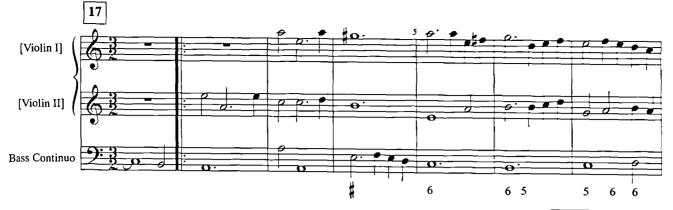






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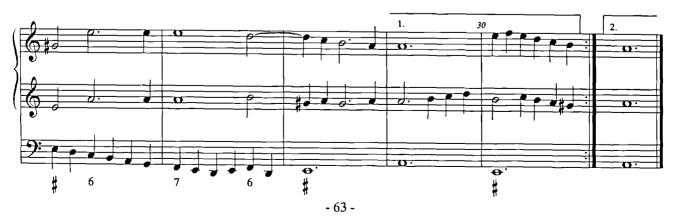






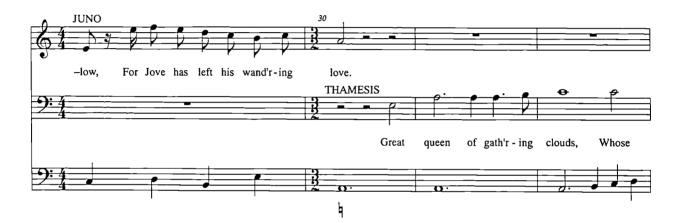


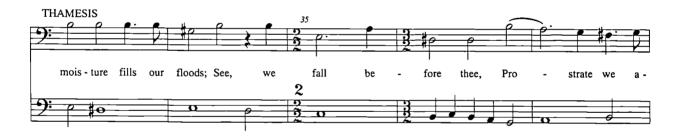
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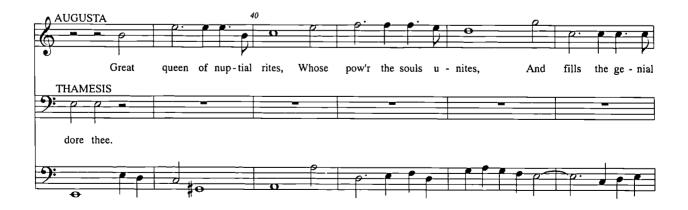






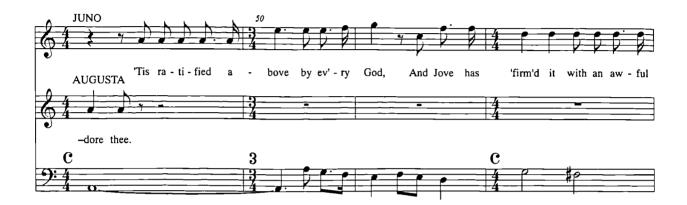




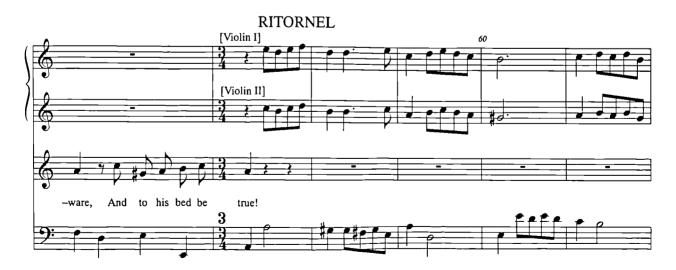


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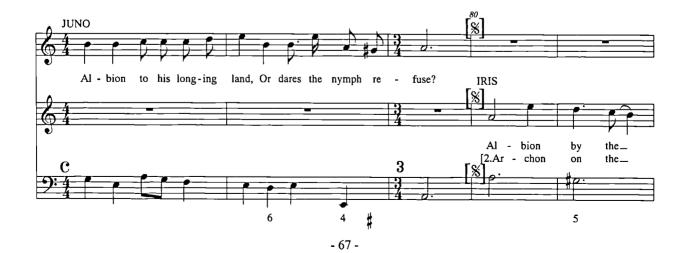


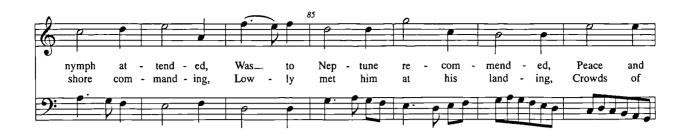














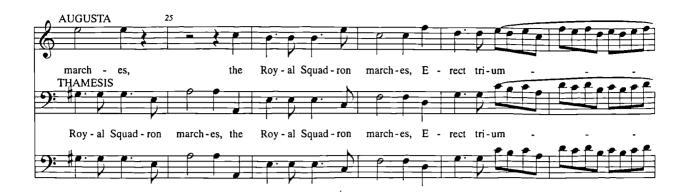


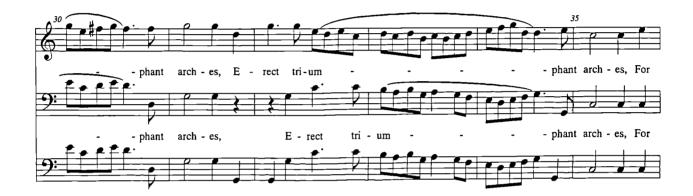




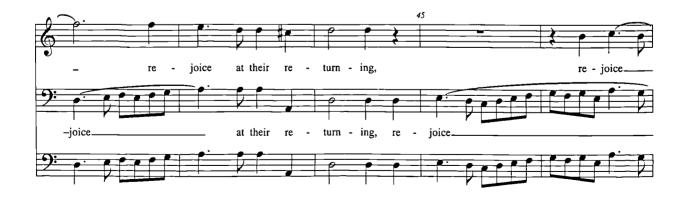


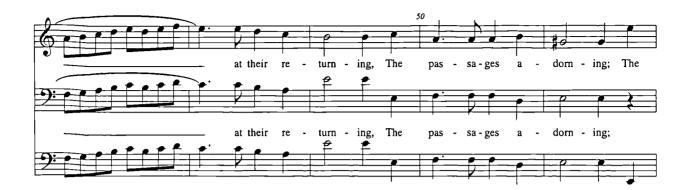
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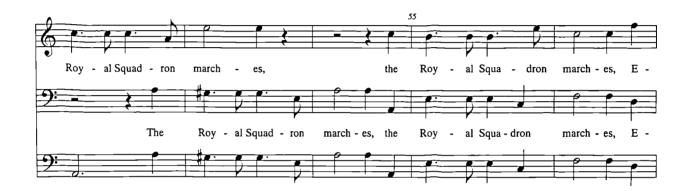


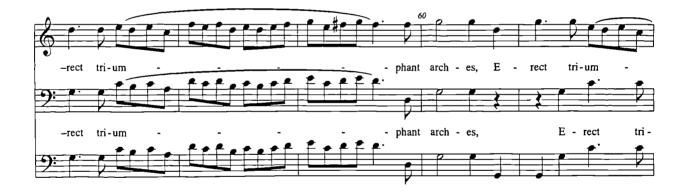


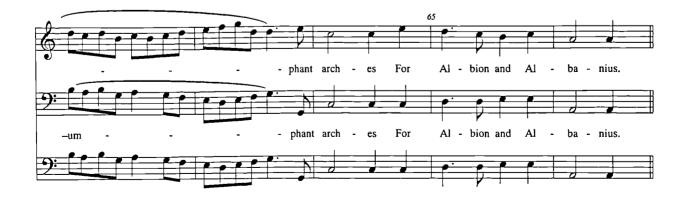












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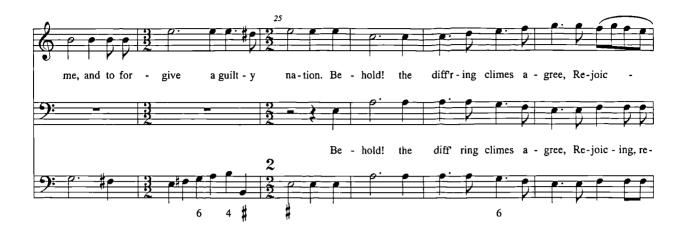


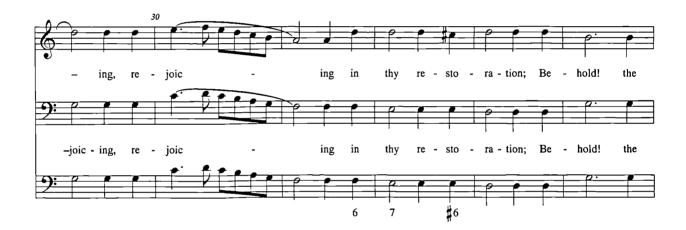


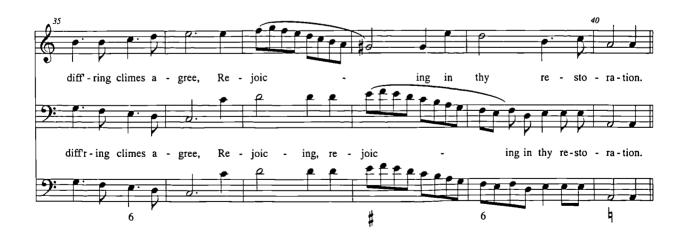
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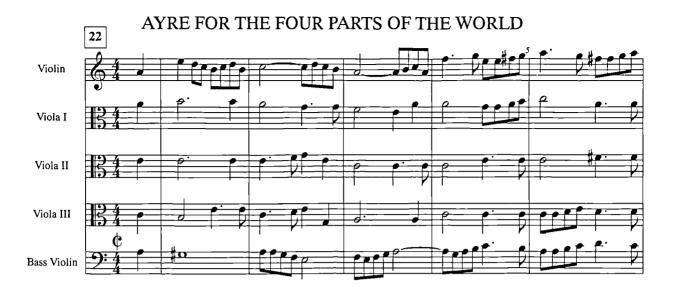








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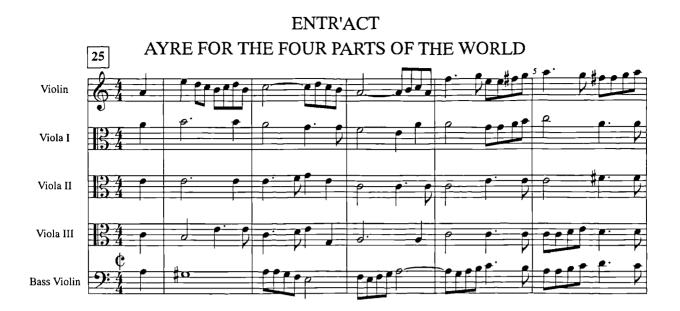
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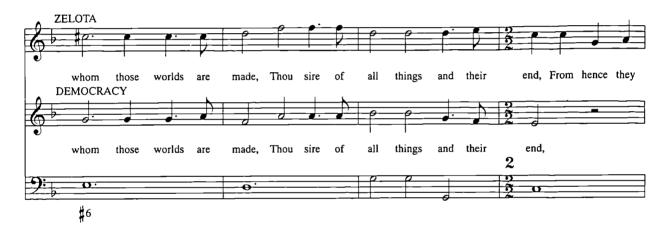










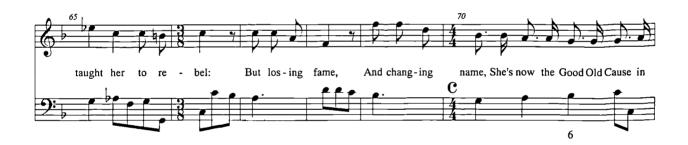




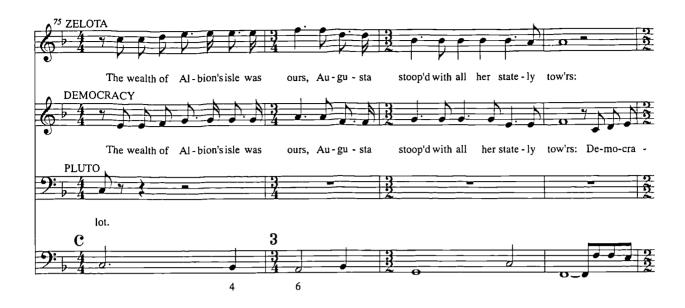


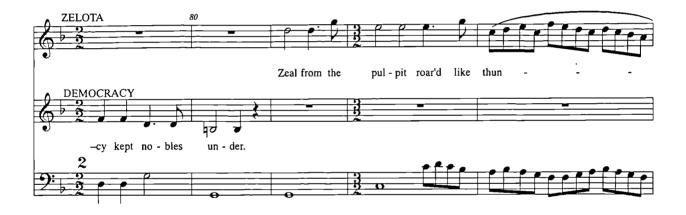


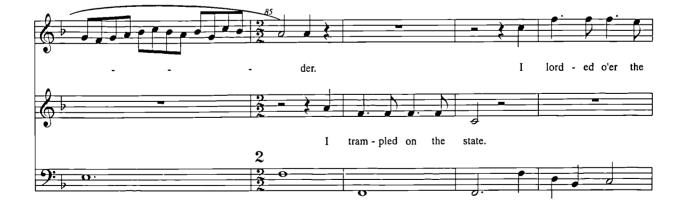


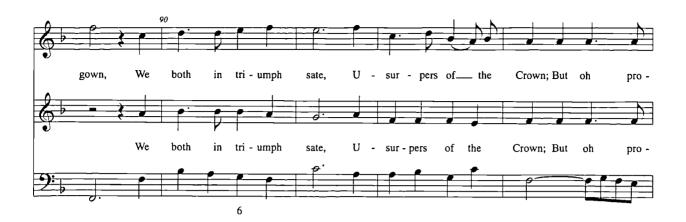


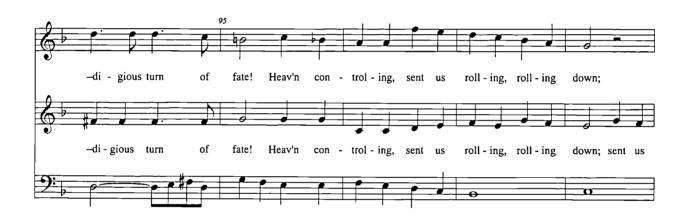


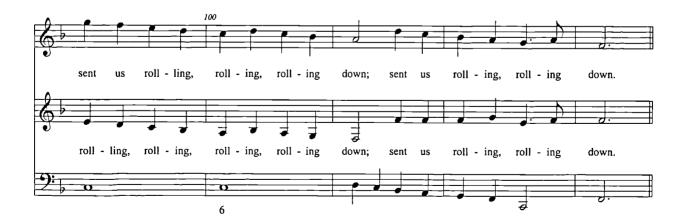


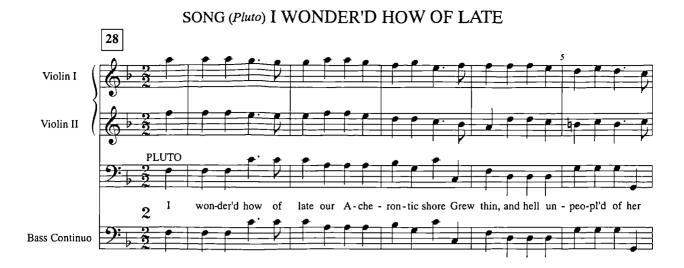


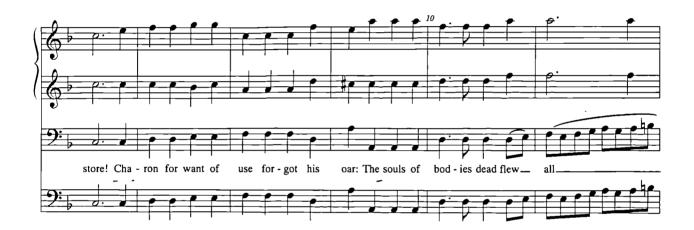




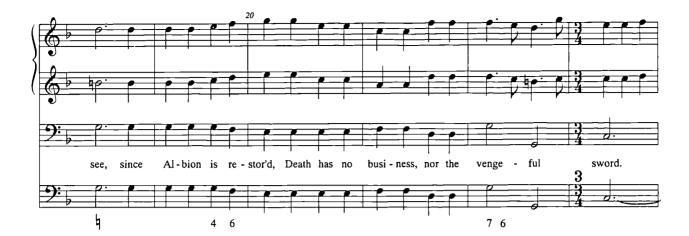


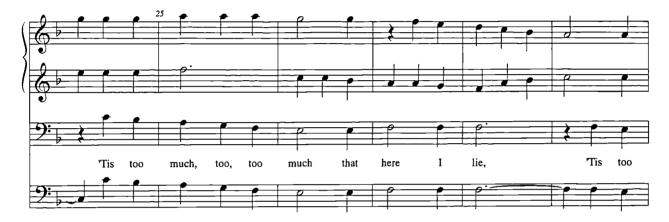


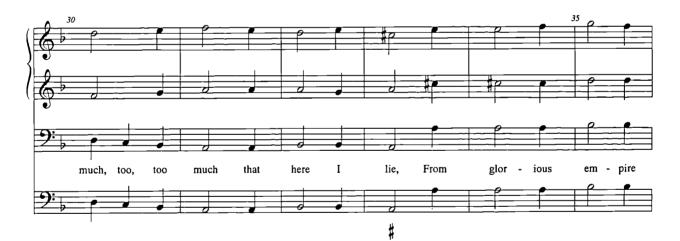






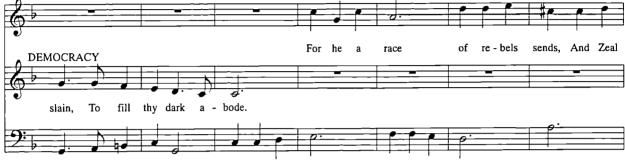




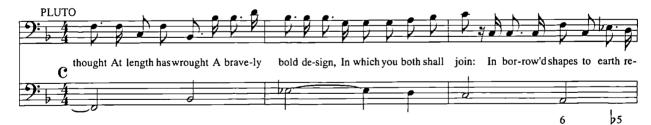


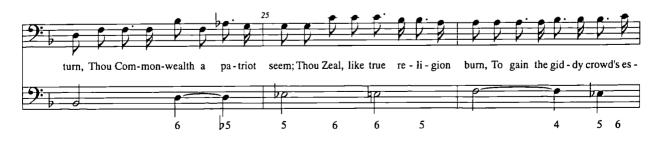




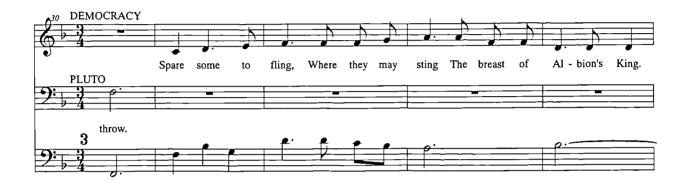




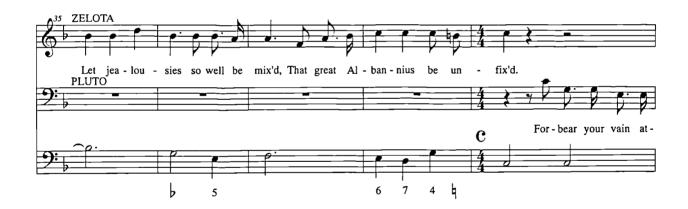








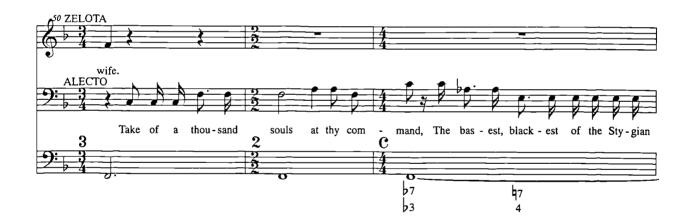
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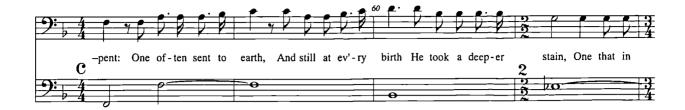


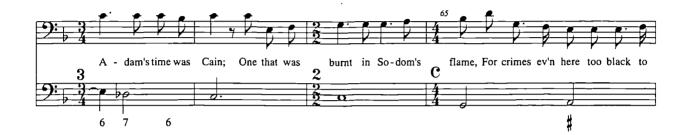


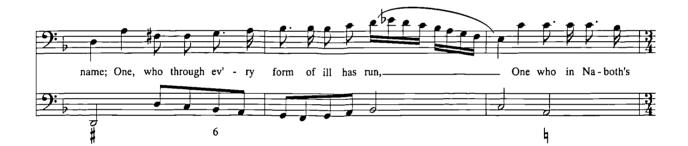








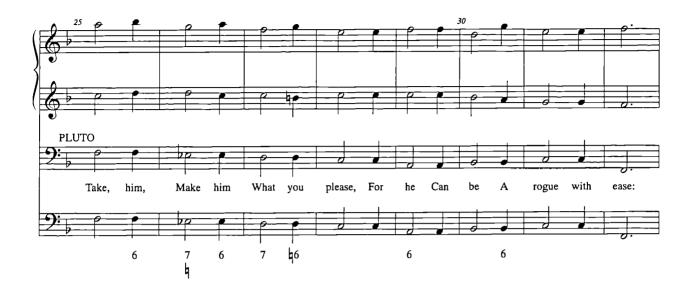


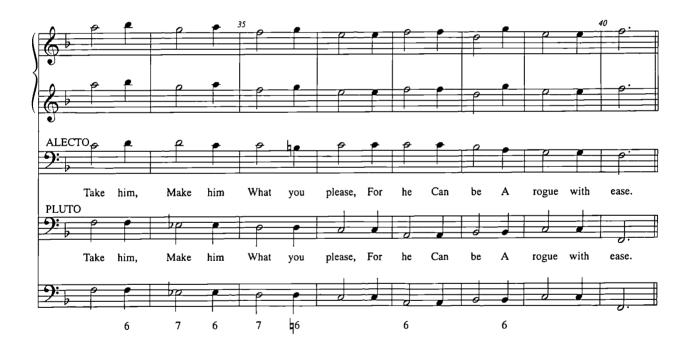


















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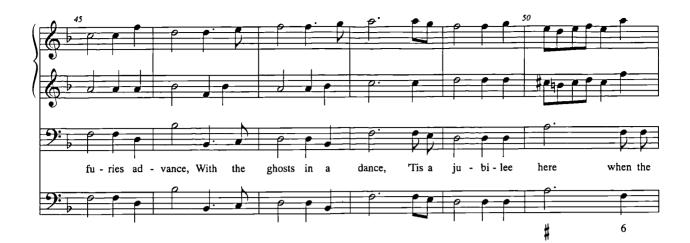












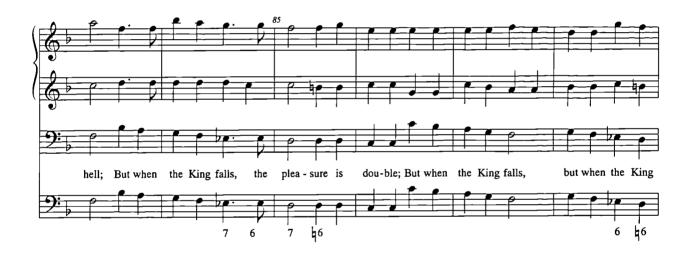


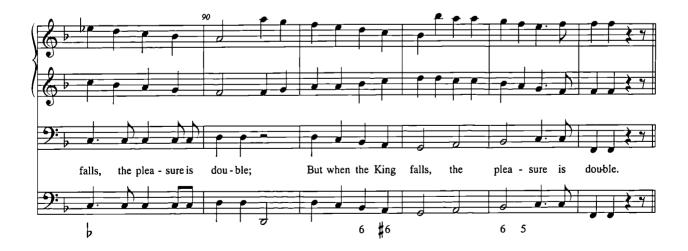












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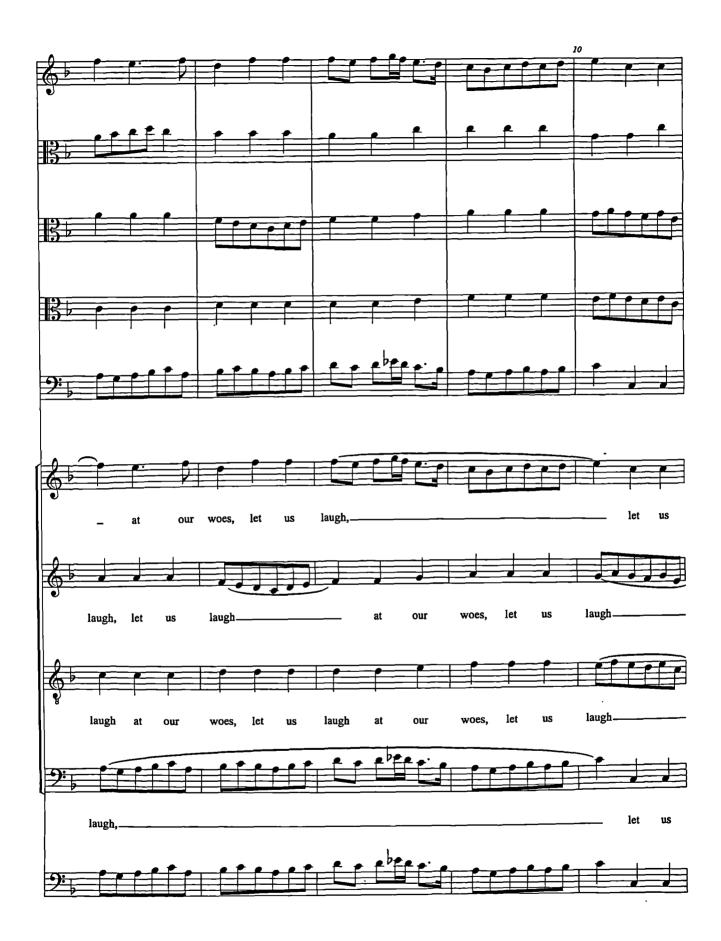


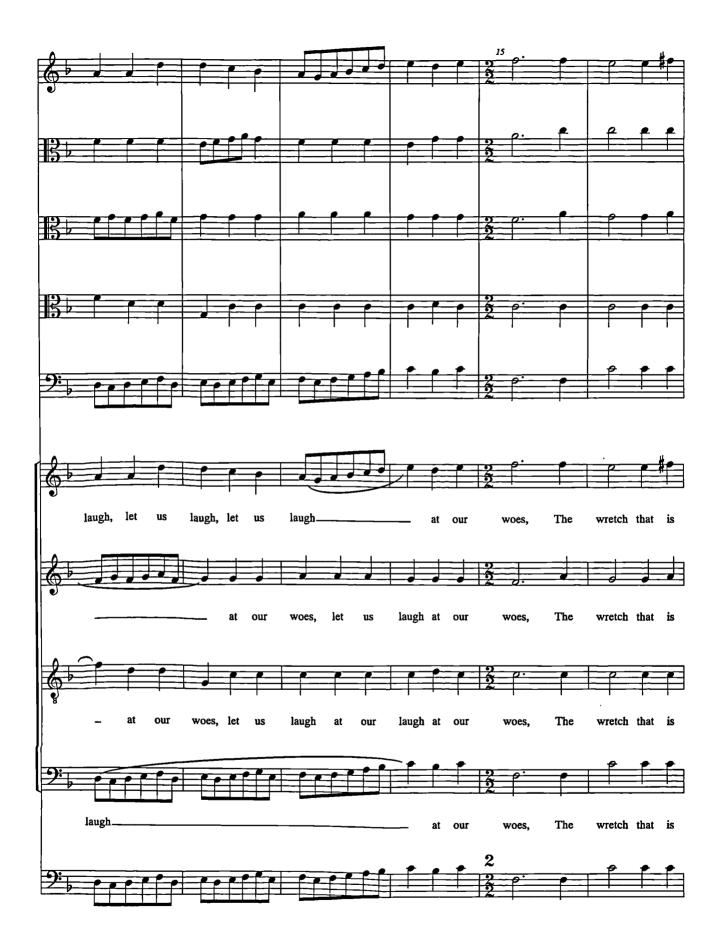




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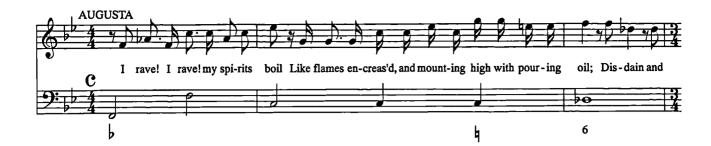


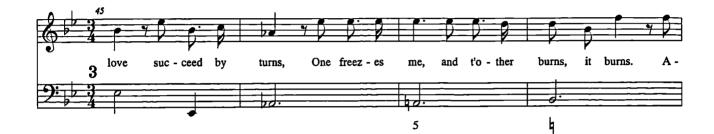










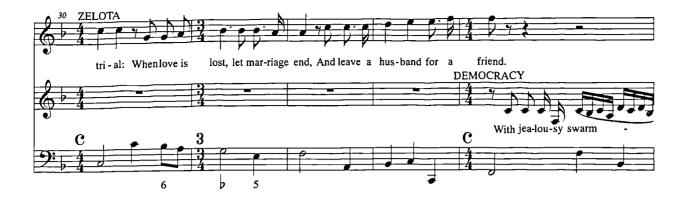




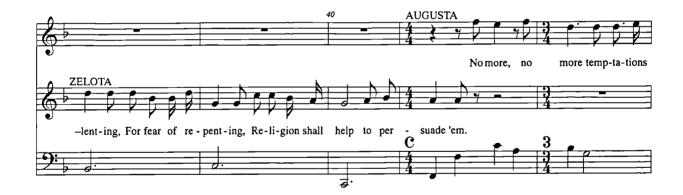








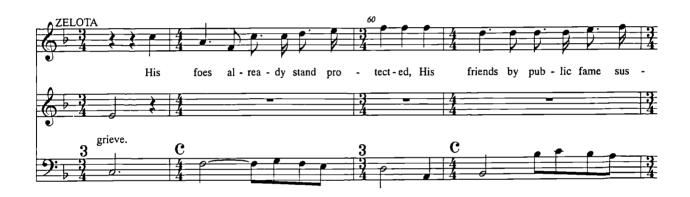


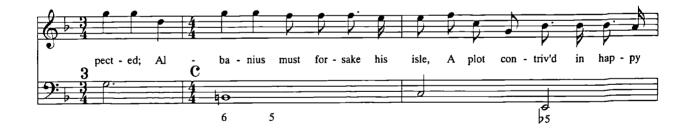


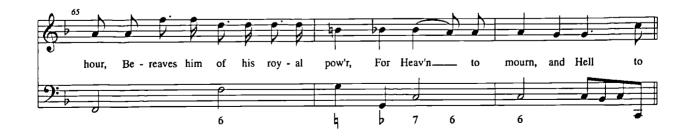






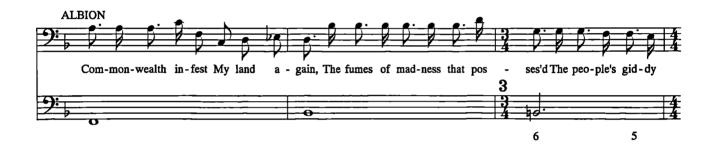


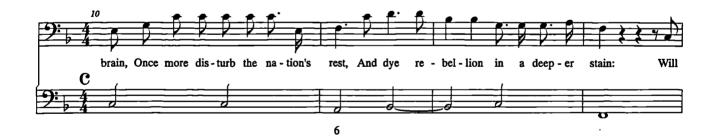


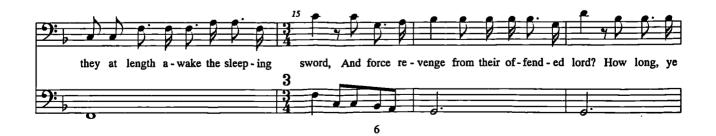


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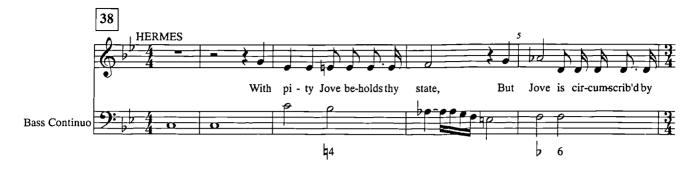






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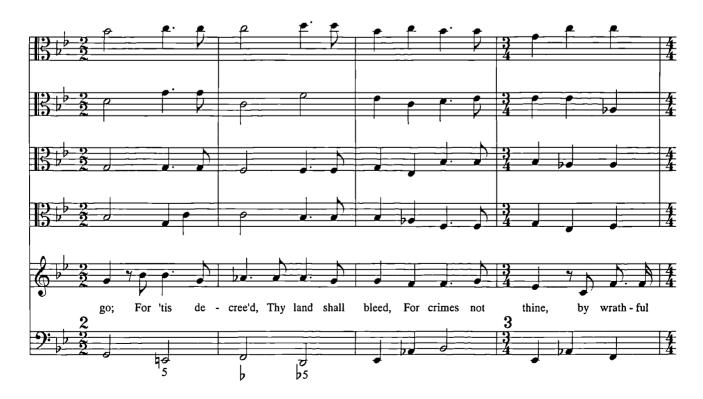
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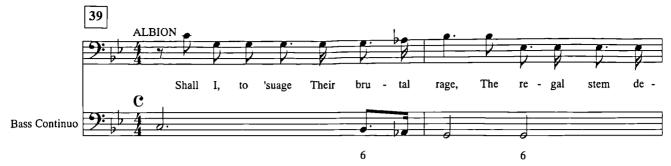








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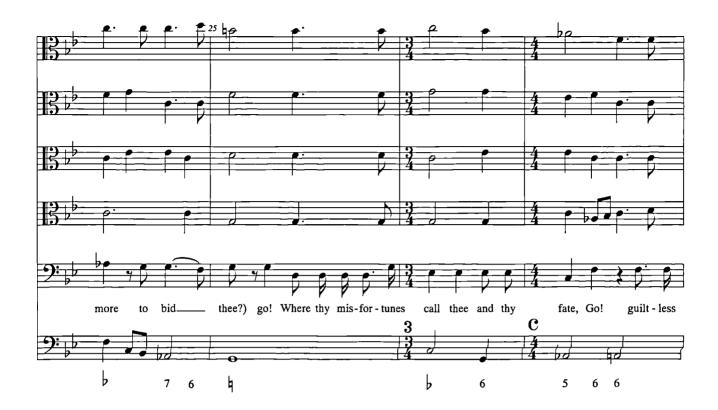
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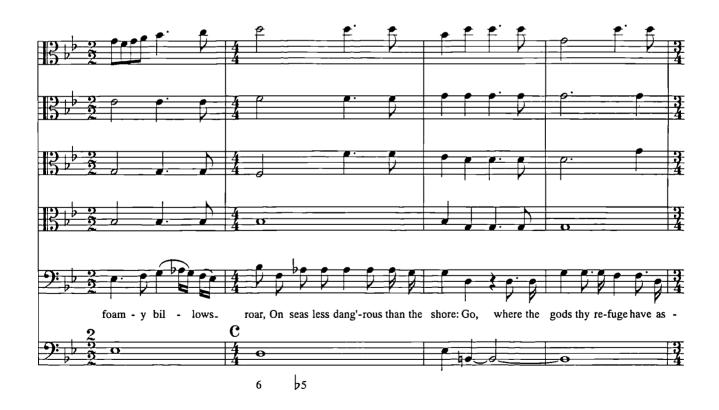
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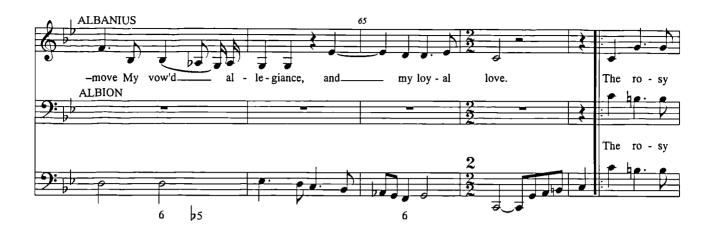




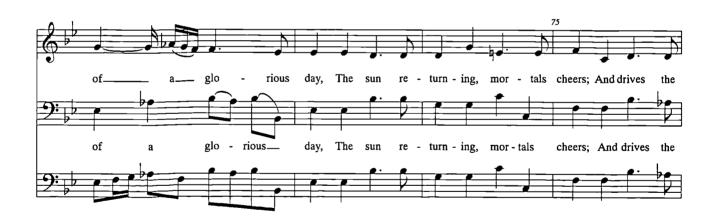














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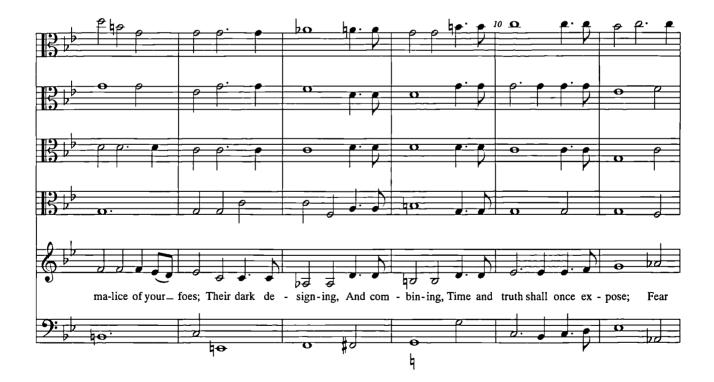




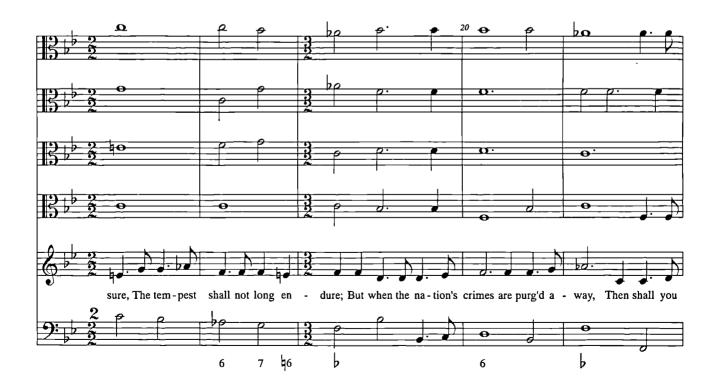






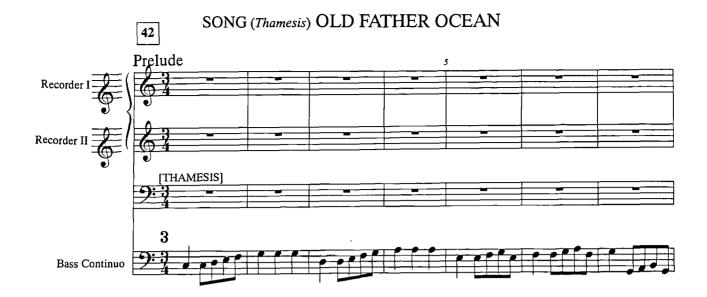








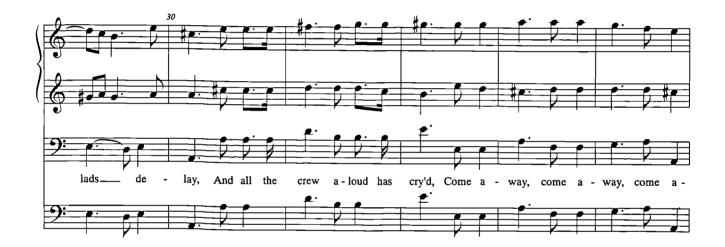




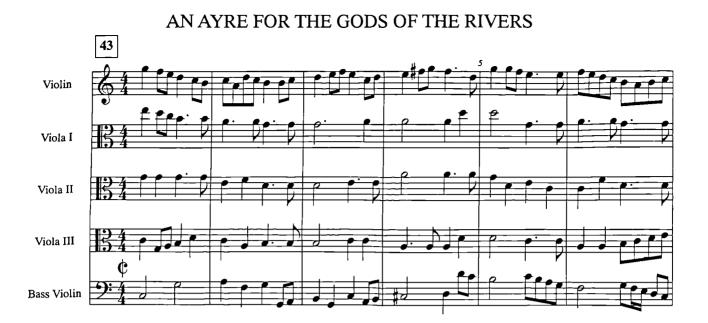






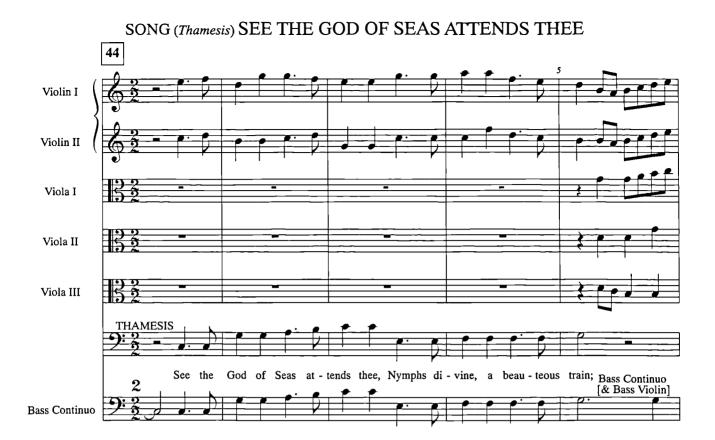








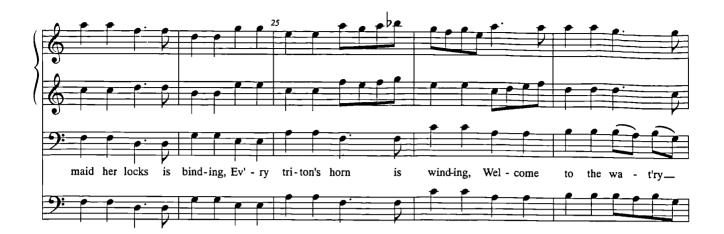




















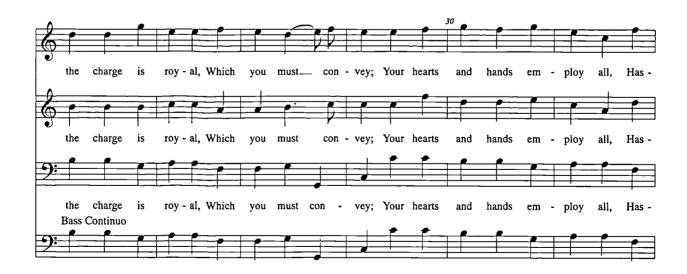


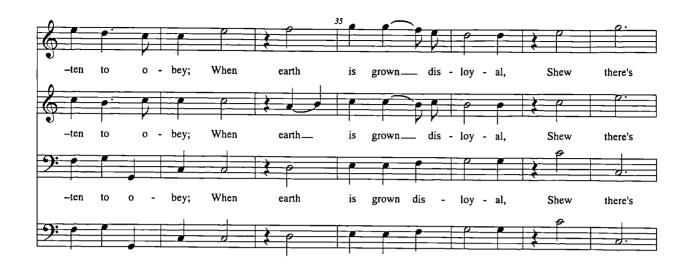
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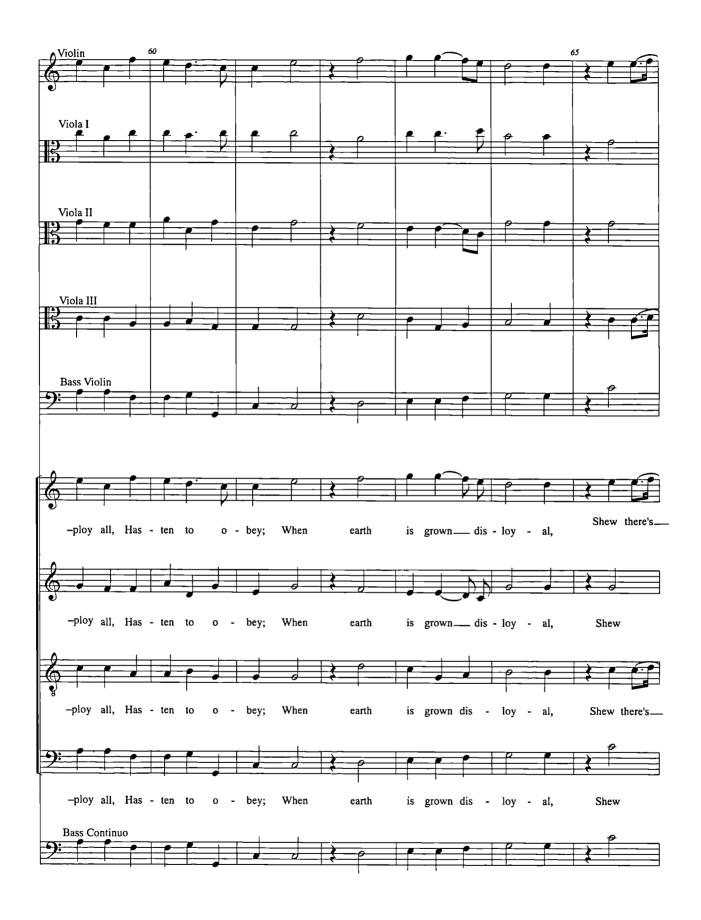


















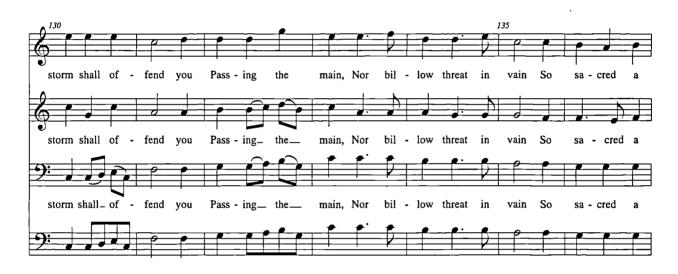


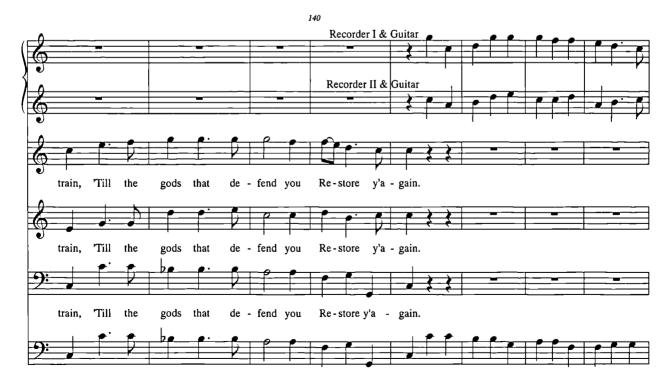








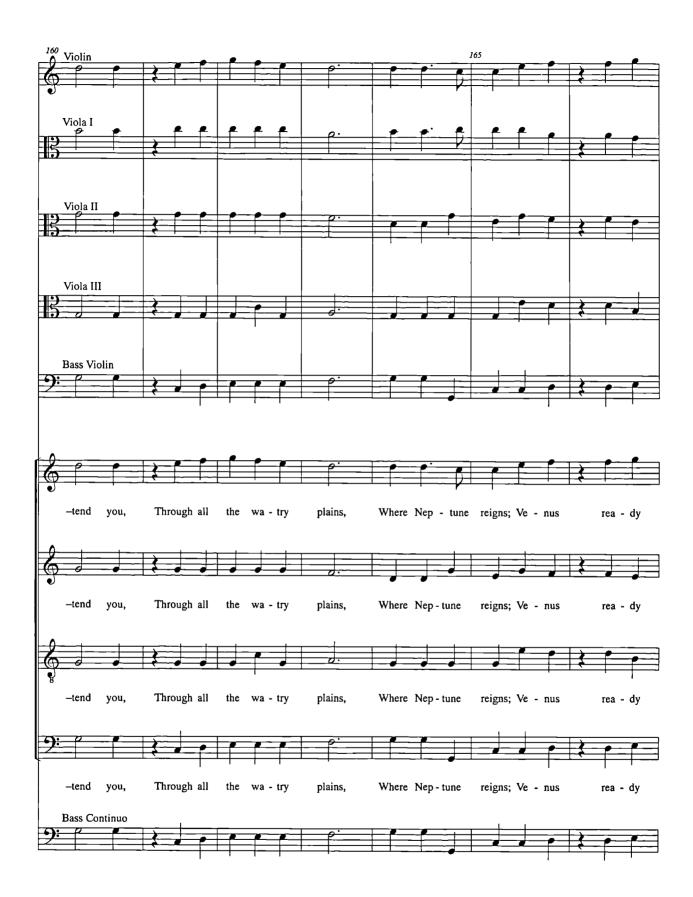


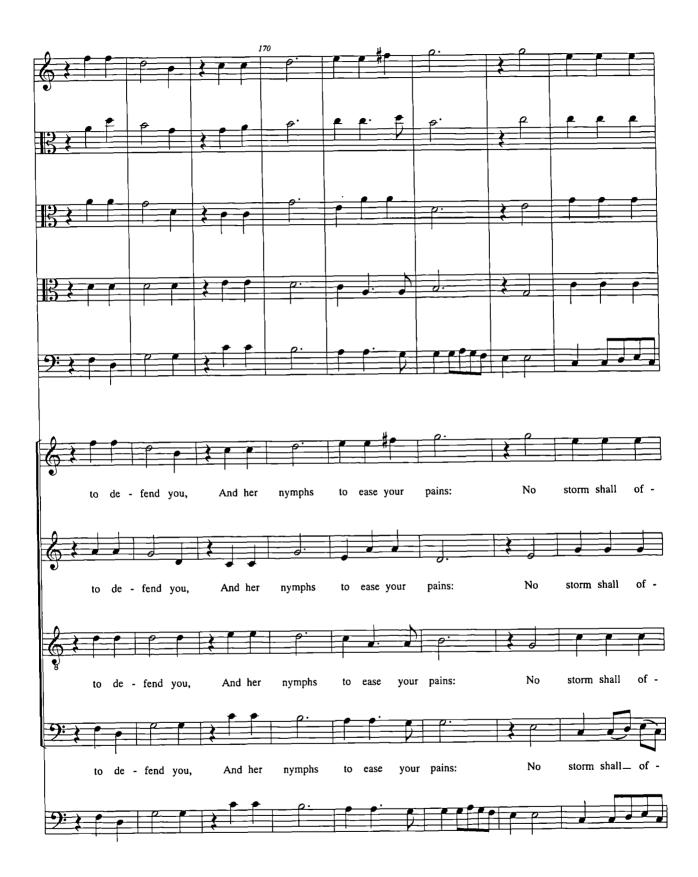


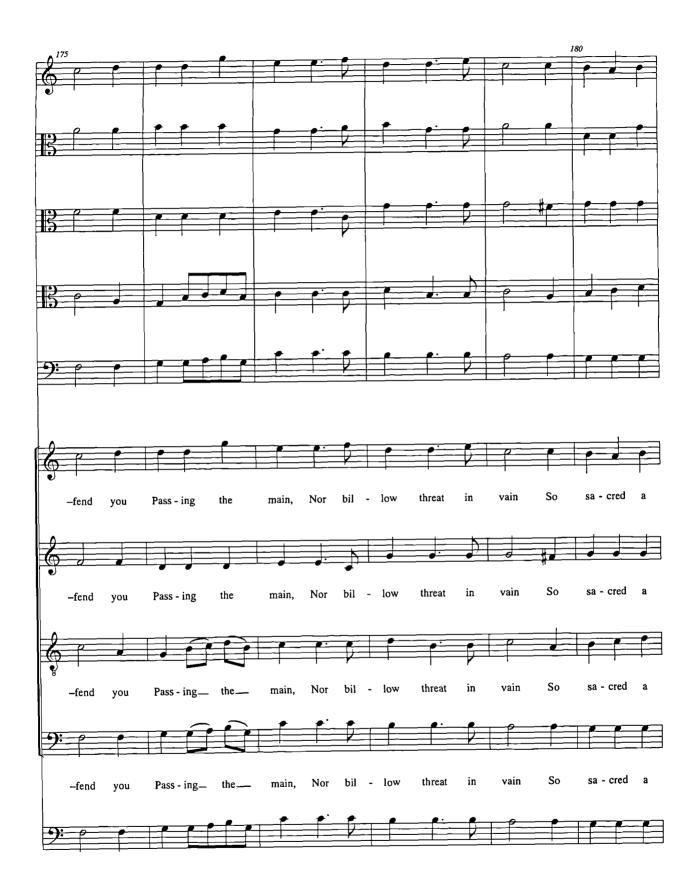
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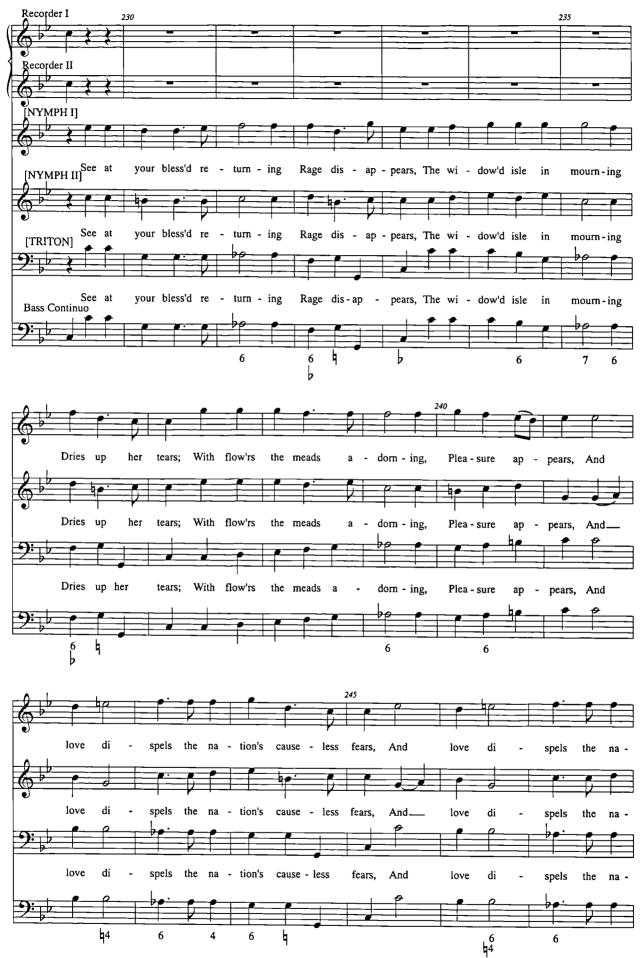












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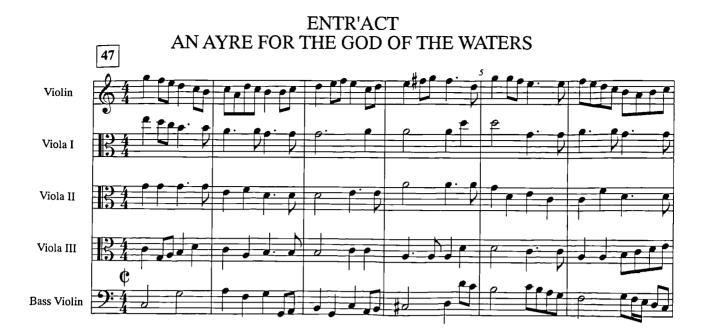






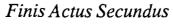
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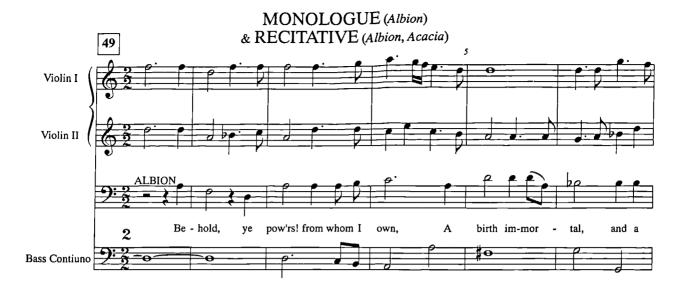
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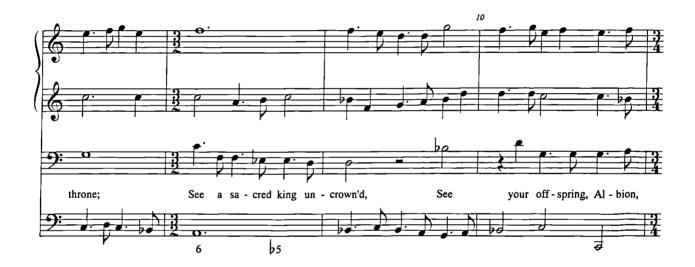










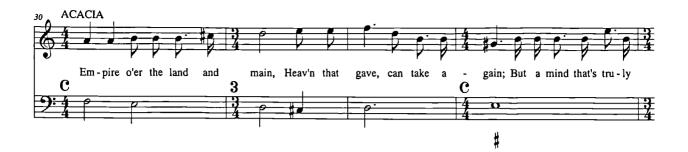






















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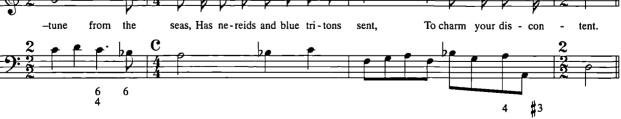




















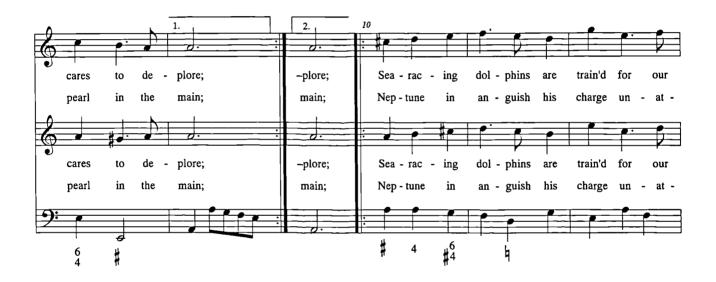
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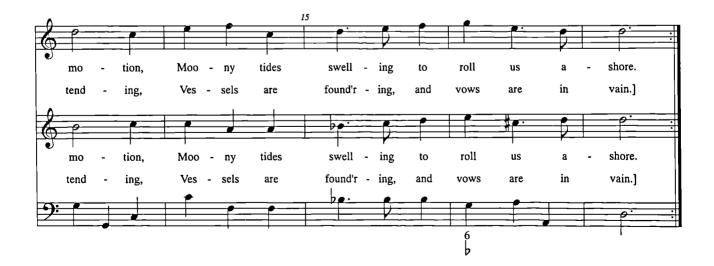


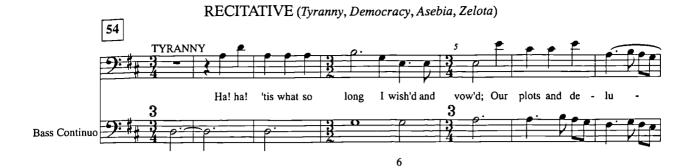


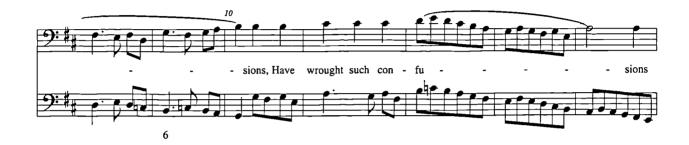
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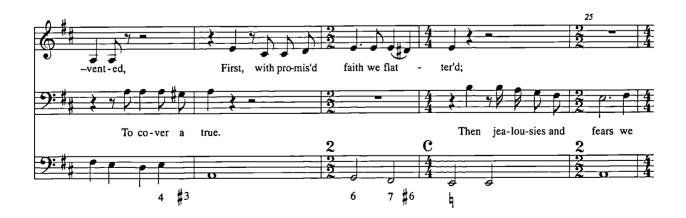




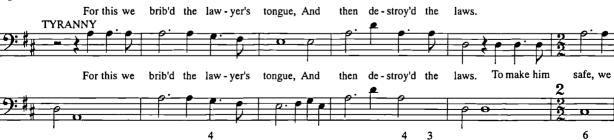


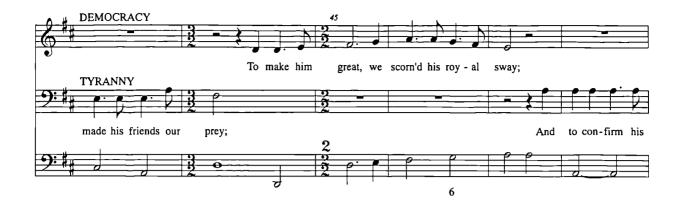




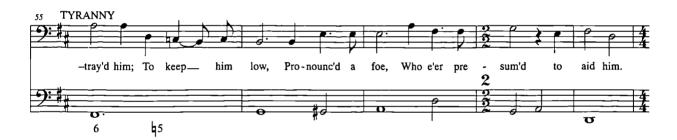






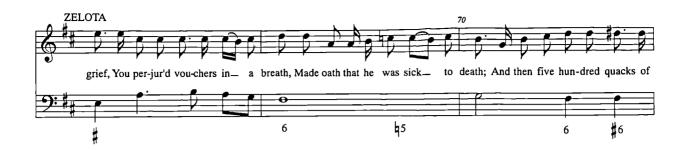




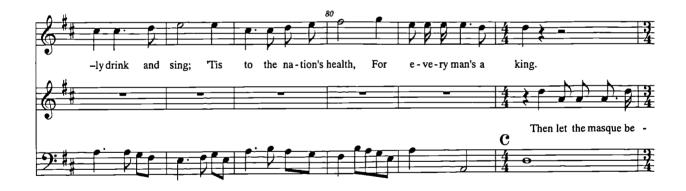


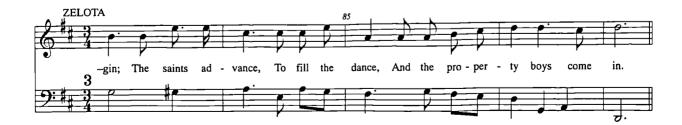














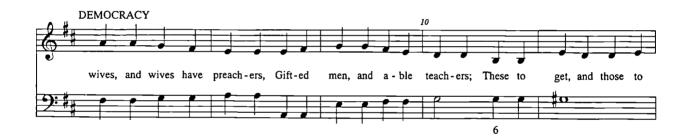


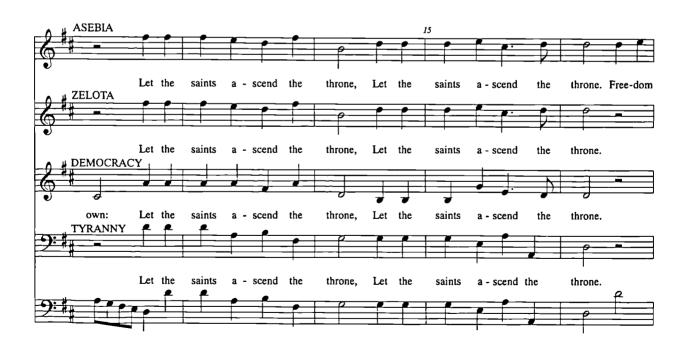
















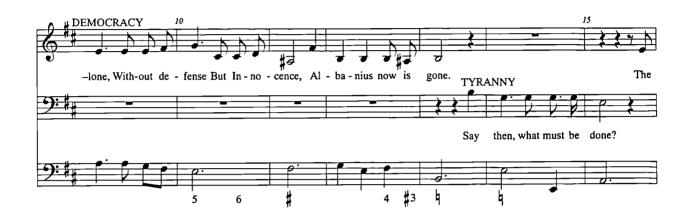


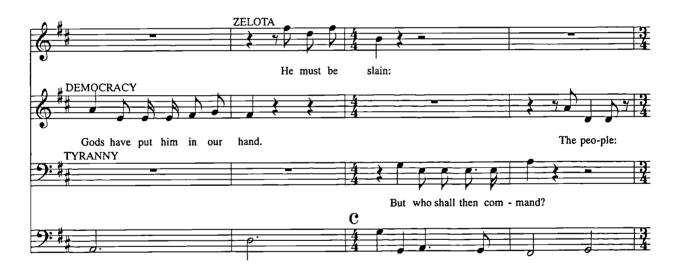


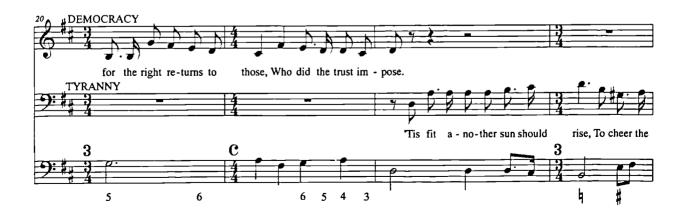


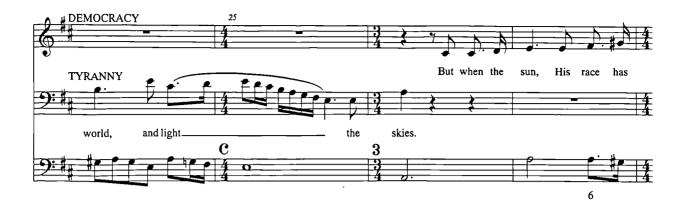




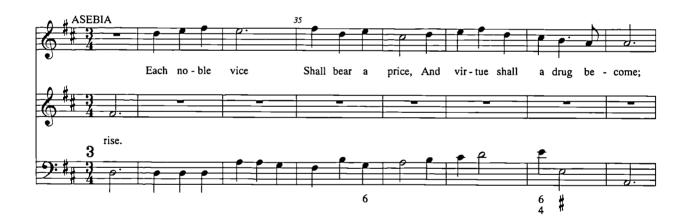


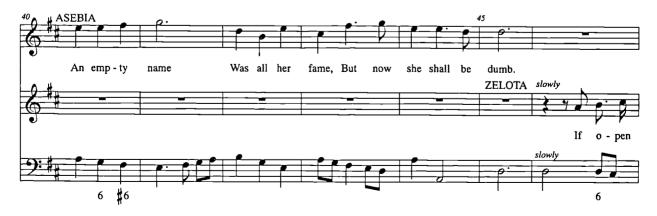


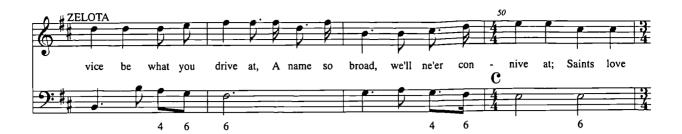
















AYRE FOR THE FIGHTING WHITE BOYS AND SECTARIES

















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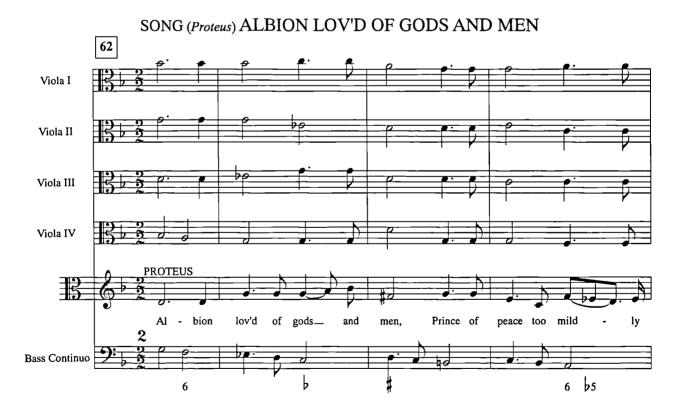
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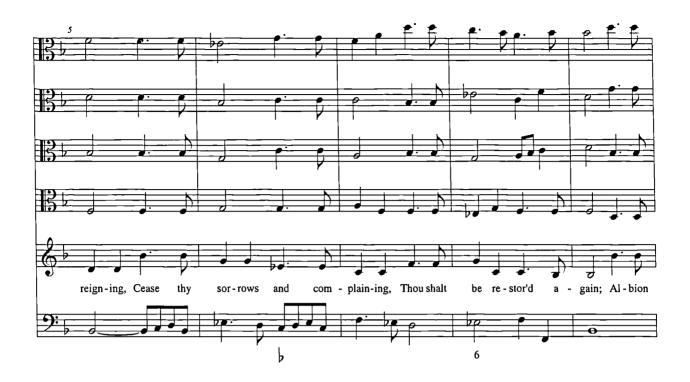


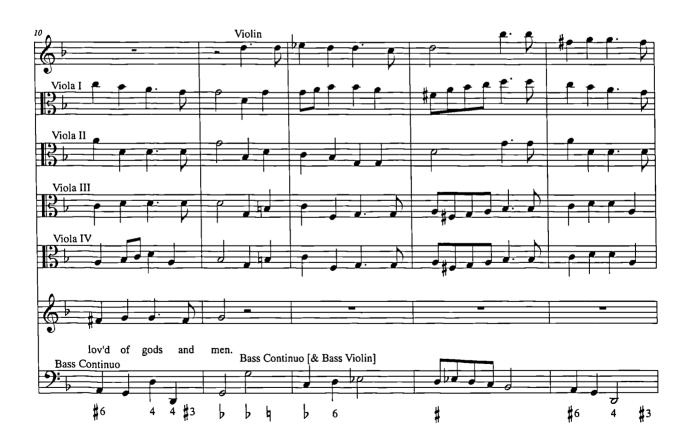


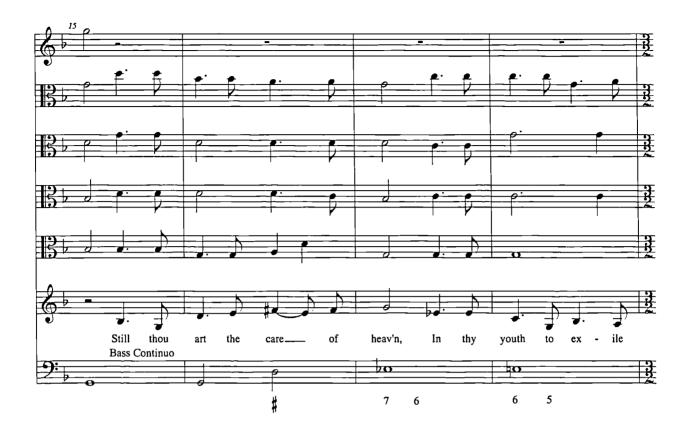




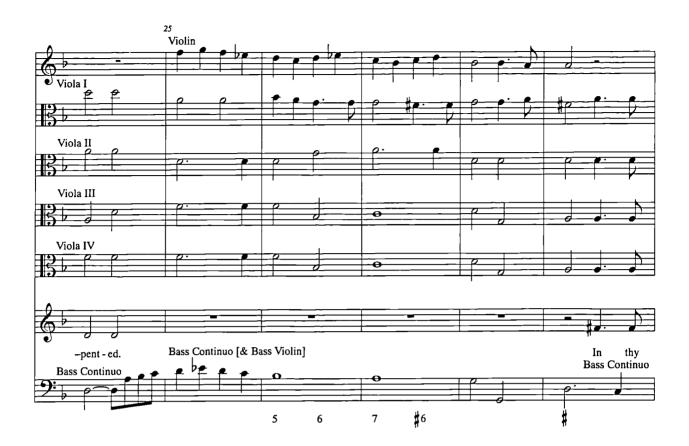


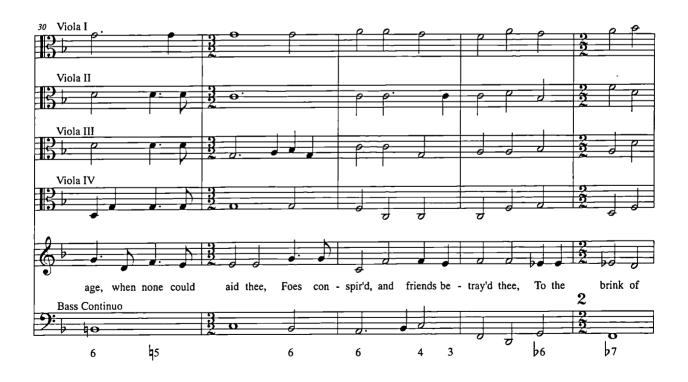


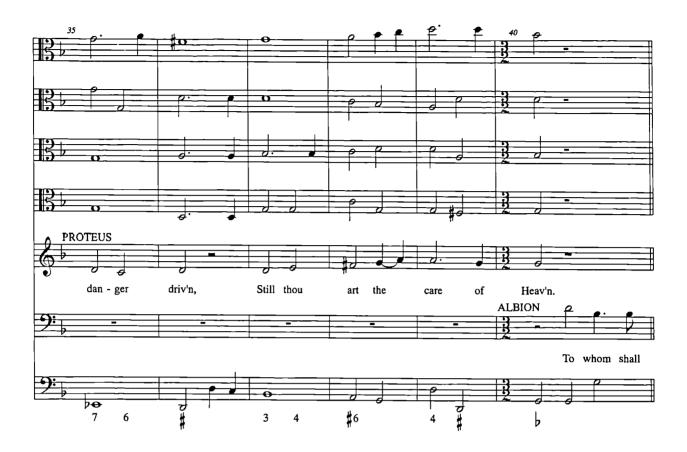


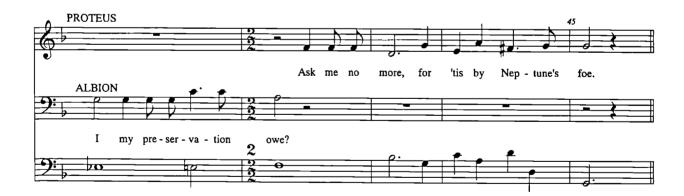












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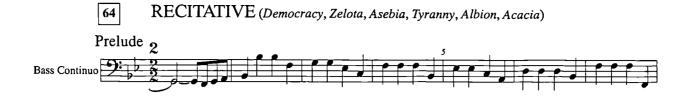




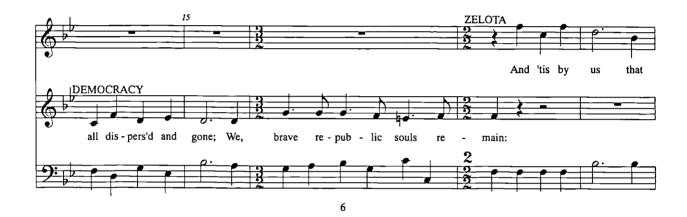








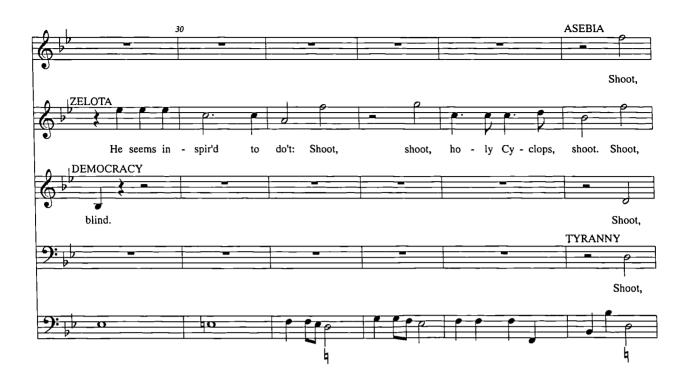




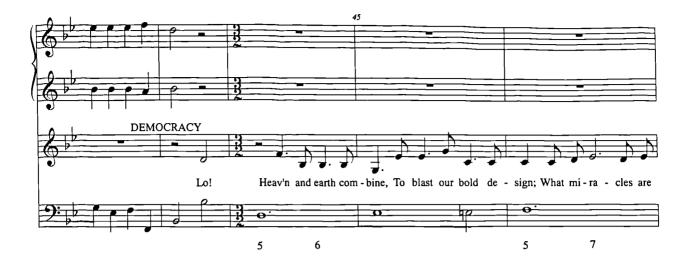




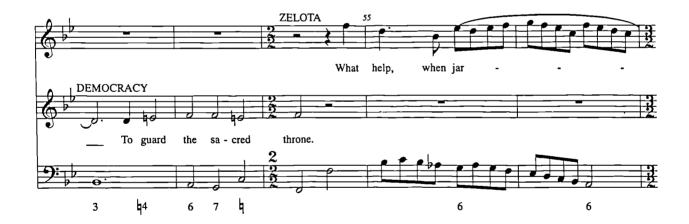
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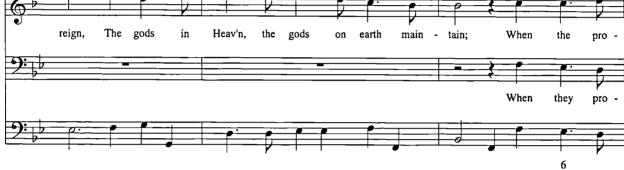




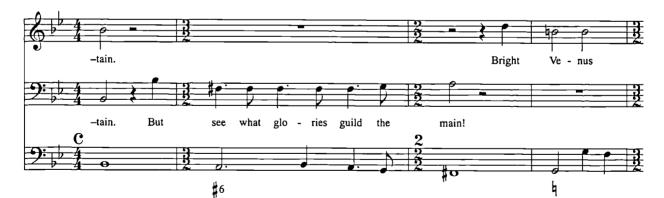


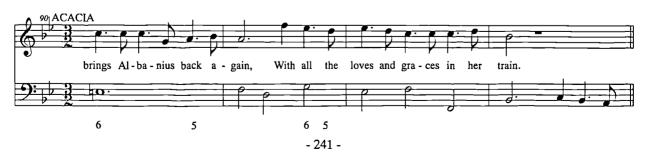
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CONCERT OF VENUS





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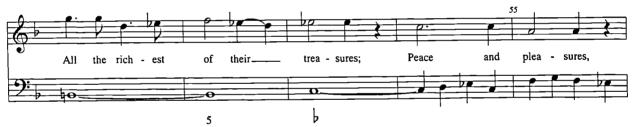














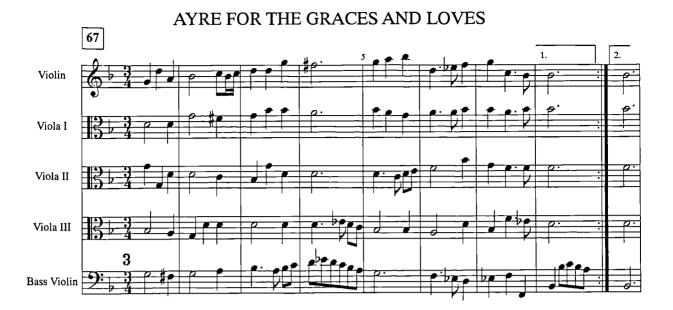


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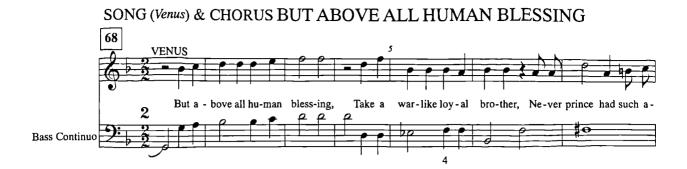


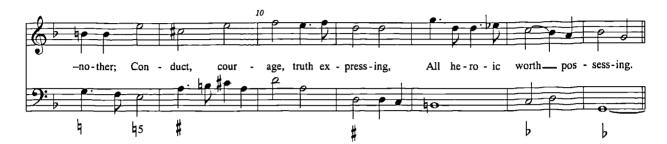


















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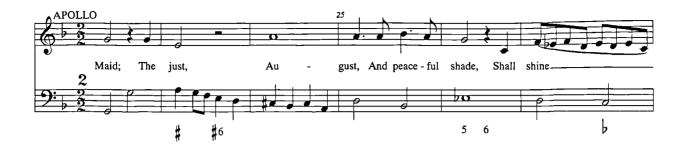




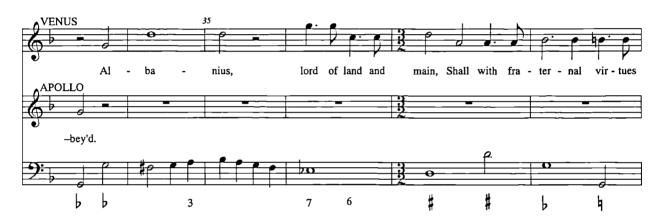




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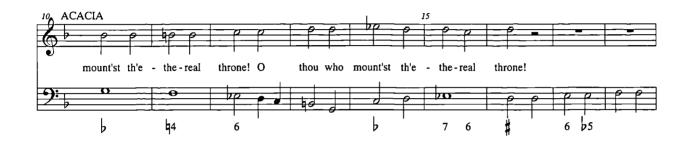




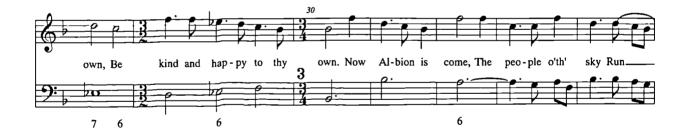






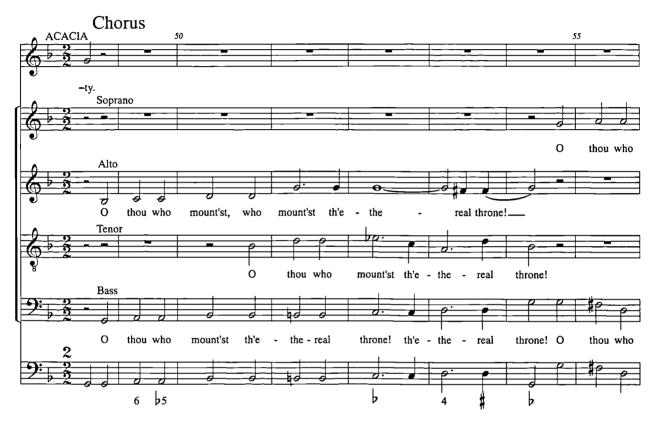


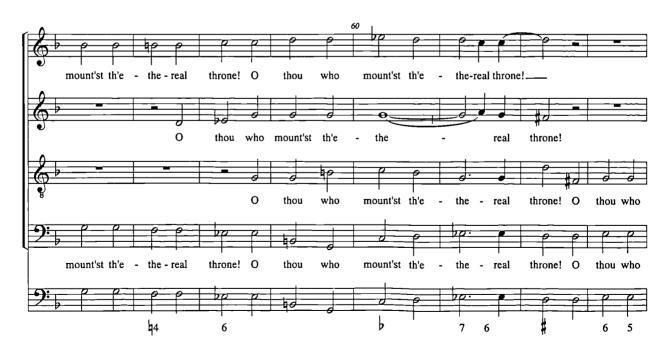


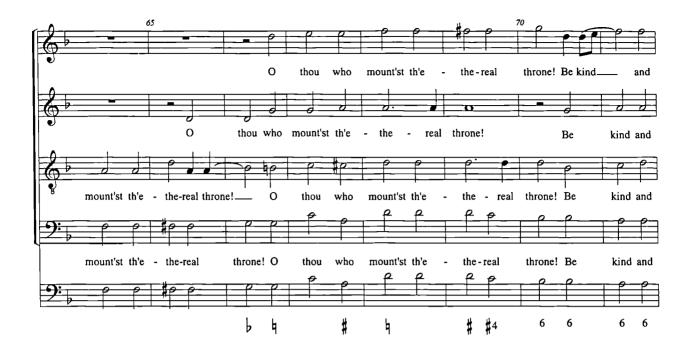














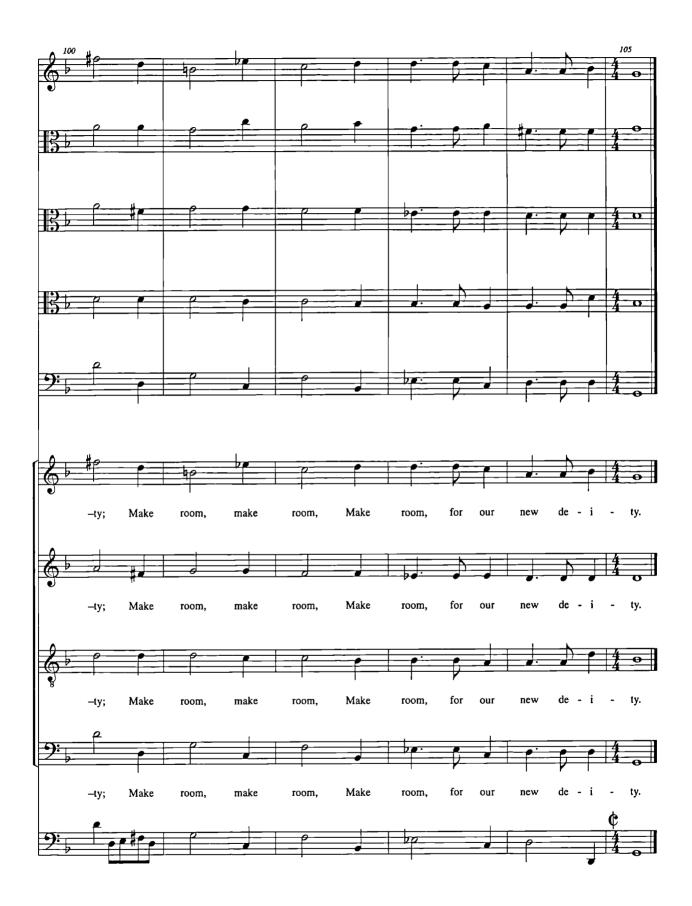


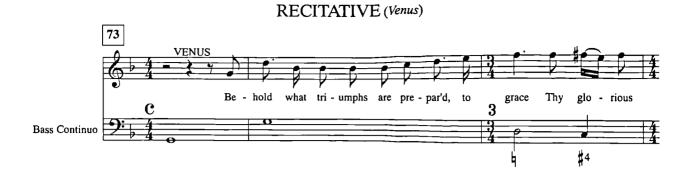


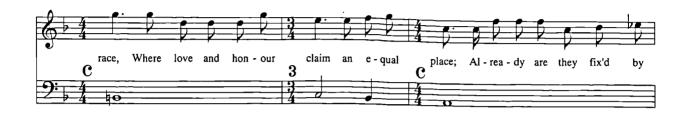




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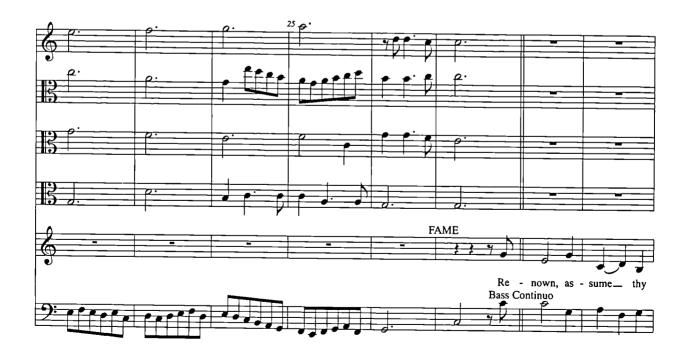




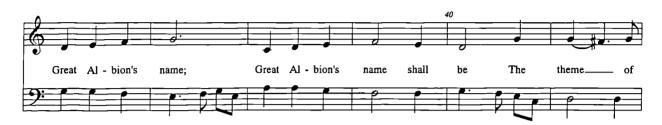










































Abbreviations:

Ac. Albs. Albn. Alec. Asb. Aug. Dem. Her. Pro. Tham. Tyr. Zel.	Acacia Albanius Albion Alecto Asebia Augusta Democracy Hermes Proteus Thamesis Tyranny Zelota	Ayres before the Op 1 Prelude The single Bass line of th Ayres before the Opera i 'The Bass Continued'. H Bass lines of all analogo independent 5-part dance in the body of the opera i designation. It seems lik designation 'The Bass C the Ayres before the Ope erroneous. 20.B-Vn.6: q; dot added
Vn Va	Violin Viola	ink ¹
B-Vn	Bass violin	35: double bar-line flank
BC	Bass continuo	2 Ritornel
S A T B	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	 2.VaI.1: c² cancelled in b substituted² 27.VaII.2: q. 28.B-Vn.1: e¹ cancelled in c¹ substituted³
k-s	Key-signature	42.VaIII.3: b
t-s <i>sbr</i>	Time-signature semibreve	ACT I
m	minim	4 Overture
cr	crotchet	19.Vn.4: q
<i>q</i>	quaver	34.Vn.1: d^2 cancelled in
sq cr.	semiquaver dotted crotchet (etc.)	b ¹ substituted ⁴
cr-rest	crotchet rest	35-40.VaII: clef printed a

Pitch is shown by the standard Hemholtz system: middle C is shown as c¹; the note an octave above it is shown as c^2 , and the notes one and two octaves below c¹ are shown as c and C respectively. Each octave symbol is in force from its C to the B above it.

The system of reference is: bar(s). part(s). numerical position of note(s) in bar: comment. Tied notes and rests are included when counting the position of a note in a bar.

Superscript numbers following indications of corrections in brown ink refer to the Table of Manuscript Corrections (pp. ix-x).

Variant Readings

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6 Recit. (Her., Aug., Tham.): 'Thou glorious fabric' 32.Aug.2: underlaid 'when' 46.Aug., Tham., BC: single bar-line 57.Tham.2-4: underlaid 'resolving' 123.Her.4: 'thee,' in word-book

7 Chorus: 'We'll wash away the stain' 5.S,T,B.1: underlaid 'stains' 17.A.5: q f¹ (cf. VaI & II)

9a Recit. (Her., Aug.) 8: no double bar-line

9b Chorus: 'Resist, resist and do not fear'

19.Vn,VaI-III,S,A,T,B: double bar-line flanked by dots; BC: single bar-line

10 Recit. (Dem., Aug., Zel., Tham.): 'Nymph of the city'

9.Zel: stave endorsed with 'Zealota' 12.BC.1: m d added in brown ink⁵ 14-8.BC: sharp in k-s printed a third high

20.Tham.1: q tied to sq

37: No t-s change. C was established in bar 33 and no further t-s is given until the redundant C in bar 87. This suggests that a t-s of 2 has been accidentally omitted. The predominance of the crotchet as the primary syllabic beat beginning in bar 37, as opposed to the quaver in the preceding 4 bars, suggests bar 37 as the point of omission.
39.BC.1: b in some source copies (see Table of Manuscript Corrections)
89.BC: single bar-line

11 Song (Archon): 'From the Caledonian shore' and **Chorus**: 'Hark the peals the people ring' 53.Vn,VaI-III,S,A,T,B: double bar-line flanked by dots; Aug., Tham., BC: single bar-line

12 Recit. (Aug. Tham. Arch. Her.): 'To Arms' 24: single bar-line

13 Scena (Her., Dem., Zel, Aug., Tham.): 'Take my caduceus' 5.Her.1: *m* tied to *m* 14-15.Her: underlaid 'assistants' 16-41, 59-68: No indication of a B-Vn entry with the full string section in bar 16 and later in bar 59. This is surely an omission and the B-Vn should double the BC. 68.Zel, BC: single bar-line 79.BC.1: # to fig. 6 112: bar left incomplete, no bar-line in source

15 Song (Her.): 'Haste away, loyal chief' and **Song** (Tham.): 'Medway and Isis' 33.Tham.1: c cancelled in brown ink, A substituted⁶

16 Ayre for the Mariners

8: repeat mechanism editorial 9.B-Vn.1: c cancelled in brown ink, G substituted⁷ 9.B-Vn.2: g cancelled in brown ink, G substituted⁸

17 Ritornel

5.VnII.1: *sb*.

11.BC.1: 5 missing from the figured # above BC stave

12.BC.2: d cancelled in brown ink, B substituted⁹

13-14.BC: 1st- and 2nd-time repeat mechanism added in brown ink¹⁰

18 Recit. (Her., Juno): 'The clouds divide', Ritornel and Song (Iris): 'Albion by the nymph attended' 26: t-s C. This appears to be an error since the crotchet continues to be the primary syllabic beat. C should appear as the t-s in bar 29 where the quaver becomes the primary syllabic beat.

80-103: Iris's song consists of two verses in the printed word-books, separated by the stage direction 'Retornella'. There is no indication of a second verse in the printed score, nor any repeat marking at the end of the song or the following Ritornel, though the latter ends with a double bar-line. The first verse of Iris's song is sufficient to answer Juno's request for news. However, Juno's subsequent lines 'Why stay we here' make better sense if the second verse of Iris's song is included, thus the second verse is given in square brackets in this edition. According to the word-book, the first verse was followed by the Ritornel and then the second verse.

103: single bar-line

19 Recit. (Juno, Iris, Her., Aug., Tham.) 'Why stay we here' and **Duet** (Aug., Tham.): 'The Royal Squadron marches' 66: bar left incomplete, no bar-line

20 Marche

12-13: Repeat mechanism original; source supplies both bars (first three beats only in bar 12)

21a Chorus: 'Hail Royal Albion' 4: bar left incomplete, no bar-line **21b Ritornel** and **Duet** (Aug., Her.): 'Hail Royal Albion' 40: bar left incomplete, no bar-line

23 Second Ayre

16: double bar-line 69.Vn.2: *cr* 79: single bar-line

24 Chorus: 'Hail Royal Albion'

14.S.3: e² cancelled in brown ink, d² substituted¹¹ 19.BC.4: *cr*

 $38.T.2: c^1$

41-49.B-Vn: The presence of a B-Vn part is likely to be a mistake. The B-Vn usually drops out in trio sections of larger movements, for instance 45 and 74.

25 Entr'act

The reprise of the Ayre for the Four Parts of the World is not printed in the source, but is indicated by a printed instruction.

ACT II

27 Recit. (Pluto, Zel., Dem.):
'Infernal offspring of the night'
12.BC.1: b appears under fig. 5 in source
47,48.Pluto.4: underlaid 'ye'
66: t-s printed 8/3
78.Zel.1: m tied to m
78.Dem.1: m tied to m
94.Zel, Dem.3: underlaid 'time'
97.Dem.2: d¹
103: single bar-line

28 Song (Pluto): 'I wonder'd how of late'
1.Pluto.1-2: underlaid 'wonder'
18.BC.1: # to g cancelled in brown ink¹²
26.VnII.1: f²
41.Pluto, BC: single bar-line

29 Recit. (Dem., Zel., Pluto, Alec.): 'Were Commonwealth' 41.Pluto.4: *q* 52.Alec.4: *q* tied to *sq* 52.Alec.6: # to e 54.BC: fig. 6 5 6. The type-setter probably mistook b for 6. 75: single bar-line; the t-s, 8/3 is the same as that used in the following song, though both here and in the song there are three crotchet beats to the bar. The rhythmic pattern of the song suggests a fast tempo, and the metre 8/3, instead of being a mistake (as in 27, bar 66), may signal a fast tempo.

30 Duet (Pluto and Alec.): 'Take him, make him' 1: t-s 8/3, see **29**, bar 75 above 25.BC.2: fig. 5 (cf. BC bar 33) 27.BC.2: fig. # (cf. BC bar 37) 40: single bar-line

31 Prelude and **Song** (Pluto): 'Let us laugh'

A single Bass line appears in this movement, labelled 'The Bass Continued'. The Prelude is unfigured (as is the one entrance for full orchestra in the song) and there is an empty stave for 'Pluto' throughout the Prelude. In all other ways this Prelude is similar to the 5-part Preludes that flank Proteus's accompanied recit. in Act III and which do not bear the designation 'The Bass Continued', though one contains three figures. A B-Vn surely plays in the Prelude (and doubles the BC in the full orchestra passage in the song). It may be appropriate for the BC to remain silent until the entry of the voice in bar 26. 29-30.BC.7-1: slur 34-5.BC.6-1: slur 36.BC.1&3: figs. 7, 6 appear here but obviously belong to the next bar. 38-9.BC.6-1: slur 50.Pluto.1: m 51.Pluto.1: cr tied to cr 51.BC.2: cr A 94: single bar-line

32 Ayre for the Devils

8-11. VaI: clef misprinted a third high. 33-34: Repeat mechanism original; source supplies both bars (*m*. only in bar 33).

33 Chorus: 'Let us laugh' 4.A.2: a¹ (cf. VaII bar 4) 10-11.VaIII.6-1: slur

34 Second Ayre for Devils

11-14: Repeat mechanism editorial. In the source a double bar-line flanked by dots is positioned after the first beat of bar 12, followed immediately by the second beat of bar 14.

27-28 Final note in all parts is *m*. tied to *cr*, but there is no bar-line before the *cr*. A repeat mark follows final *cr* in all parts.

35 Prelude, and **Recit.** (Aug.): 'Oh jealousy' 6: single bar-line

7-60. Vn, BC: k-s 3 flats; other parts 2 flats.

38.BC.4: fig. 4

41.Aug., BC: single bar-line 51.Aug.1: a# 59: single bar-line

36 Recit. (Dem., Zel., Aug.): 'Let not thy generous passion' 15.Dem.5: *cr*. 29.BC.1: fig. ${}^{65}_{43}$

67.BC.1: fig. 7; single bar-line

37 Monologue (Albn): 'Then Zeal and Commonwealth' 14.Albn.7-8: underlay 'sleepy' altered to 'sleeping' in brown ink¹³ 18.BC: figs. 6 5 41: single bar-line

38 Recit. & Song (Her.): 'Delude the fury of the foe' 33.BC: single bar-line

39 Dialogue (Albn, Albs): 'Shall I to 'suage'
1.Alb.4-5: word-book reads 't'asswage'
19.Albs.3: cr tied to q
19.BC.5: fig. 5
23.BC.1: fig. 5 6
51: Albn, BC, single bar-line; VaI-IV, double bar-line flanked by dots 75.BC.4: cr

40 Ritornel

5.VnII.1: b added in brown ink¹⁴ A 6.VnII.2: b added in brown ink¹⁵ 41 Song (Apollo): 'All hail! ye royal pair!'
6.Apollo.3: eb¹ altered to f¹ in brown ink¹6
6.BC.1: sbr
8.Apollo.3: d#¹
8.BC.2: sbr
14-21.Apollo: b to e in key-signature printed a third low
21.VaII.3: q

42 Song (Tham.): 'Old father ocean' In the source, this song is allocated to NEPTUNE; the word-book correctly assigns these lines to THAMESIS 7.BC.5: A 25.BC.3: e cancelled in brown ink, c substituted¹⁷

44 Song (Tham.): 'See! the God of seas attends thee' 2-3.Tham: underlaid 'Gods', 'attend' 4.Tham.2: underlaid 'and' 5-10, 17-22, 33-41: Though not specified in the source, the B-Vn should play (doubling BC) in all passages in which the full string section plays. See **13** and **31** above. 22.BC.1: A cancelled in brown ink, c substituted¹⁸ 22.BC.3: e cancelled in brown ink, c

45 Chacon

67.Ten.2: a (cf. VaIII) 68.Ten.1: b (cf. VaIII) 113-114: word-book reads 'Sports and Pleasures'; Grabu probably chose to replace this with 'Pleasure, pleasure' to make the text easier to sing; see also bars 157-8. 133-4.2-1: underlaid 'No billows'; see also bars 177-8. 140.Triton.1: *cr* B 140-1.4-1: Word-book reads 'you again' 157: Vn entry undesignated. Throughout the source the instruments share the same stave, usually endorsed with the necessary designations. The entry of the B-Vn, Va II & III, and the change on the Recorder II stave to the Va I clef indicate that violins should enter here. 157-8: word-book reads 'Sports and pleasures' 158-165.Ten.: clef printed a fifth low.

177-8.2-1: underlaid 'No billow' 181.Vn.3: $f\#^2$ 213.BVn.1: *m*. 230.1st Nymph: # to $e\flat^2$ cancelled in brown ink²⁰ 233.BC.1: e cancelled in brown ink, c substituted²¹A-F, H-M 240.1-2: underlaid 'pleasures' 288.1-2: underlaid 'pleasures'

46 Chorus: 'See the God of seas attends thee' 1-2: underlaid 'Gods', 'attend' 14-15.VaII.6-1: slur 15.B, B-Vn&BC.5-6: slur 31. B, B-Vn&BC.7-8: slur

47 Entr'act

The reprise of an Ayre for the Gods of the Rivers is not printed in the source, but is indicated by an instruction: 'The Ayre for the Gods of the Floods is to be played betwixt the Act'.

ACT III

49 Monologue (Albn) and **Recit**. (Albn, Ac.): 'Behold, ye pow'rs!' 9.BC.5-6: *q* A 67: Single bar-line

50 Chorus: 'To rule by love' & **Recit**.(Albion, Ac.): 'But see what prodigies are these' 5.B.1: f cancelled in brown ink, d substituted²² 28.BC.2: b cancelled in brown ink, a substituted²³ 38.Albn, BC: single bar-line 44: no bar-line

53 [Nereids'] Minuet: 'From the low palace'

The vocal parts bear no designation in the score. The designation 'Nereids' is taken from the word-book. 3.Nereieds 1&2.1: underlaid 'our' 10.Nereids 1&2.1-3: underlaid 'Sea sporting' 12 Nereieds 1&2 1: underlaid

12.Nereieds 1&2.1: underlaid 'tam'd'

The second verse is not printed in the source but does appear in the word-book.

54 Recit. (Tyr., Dem., Asb., Zel.): 'Ha, ha, 'tis what so long I wish'd' 11.Tyr.1: underlaid 'brought' 21.BC.2: q26.BC: t-s. printed backwards 26.BC.3: fig. 768 31.BC.3: fig. #6 36.BC.2: cr a, cr b, cr c¹ cancelled in brown ink, m. a substituted²⁴ 40.BC.2: cr a, cr b, cr c¹ cancelled in brown ink, m. a substituted²⁵ 60.As.6: underlay 'your' cancelled in brown ink, 'the' substituted²⁶ 67.BC.3: fig. 7 #8 87.BC: single bar-line

56 Quartet (Asb., Zel., Dem., Tyr.): 'Let the saints ascend' 28: no bar-line

57 Ayre for the Sectaries

6.Vn.3: b¹ cancelled in brown ink, c² substituted²⁷

58 Recit. (Dem., Tyr., Zel., Asb.):
'See friendless Albion'
40.As.3: e²
51.BC.3: f cancelled in brown ink, e substituted²⁸
60.BC: no bar-line

60 Recit. (Albn, Ac.): 'See the gods' 12.Albn.1: underlaid 'step' 23.BC: single bar-line

61 Prelude

There is no indication for the BC in the Prelude though the Prelude is figured. The indication 'The Bass Continued' reappears at the beginning of Proteus's accompanied song. The function of this movement as a prelude to a vocal movement may have required a continuo part. The Prelude 63 that follows the accompanied air has no indication of 'The Bass Continued' and is entirely unfigured.

13.VaIII.2-5: c¹, bb, a, g

40.B-Vn.1: d#¹; The sharp probably belongs to the figures which appear above the B-Vn stave in this system. 43.B-Vn: single bar-line 62 Song (Pro.) 'Albion lov'd of gods and men' & Recit. (Albn, Pro.): 'To whom shall I my preservation owe' 11-15 and 23-29: No indication of a B-Vn entry with the full string section. This is surely an omission and the B-Vn should double the BC.

19.BC.1: sbr

32.Vla IV: Reversed C appears after last beat of the bar and is obviously a misprint.
40.Albn, BC: single bar-line
45.BC: single bar-line.
63 Prelude
See 61.
26.VaII.5-6: a¹, b¹
64 Recit. (Dem., Zel., Asb., Tyr., Albn, Ac.): 'Our seeming friends'
50.BC.1: fig. 5
72.Albn.1: 'vaulted arch' in wordbook
93.BC: single bar-line.

65 Concert of Venus

There is only one stave for the Bass line; it is untitled and unfigured. This is the only movement that contains a three-voice texture where the bottom voice is not specifically endorsed with 'The Bass Continued,' and it seems likely that the BC should be present at least in the trio sections if not throughout the whole movement. The movement is printed on five staves only; alternations between recorders and violins are indicated in the score on each stave including the Bass line by the rubrics 'violins', 'flutes' or 'all'. The use of a Bass Recorder is uncertain; the rubric 'flutes' over the bass line may simply indicate a change between continuo groups divided into contrasting sets, one accompanying the recorders and the other accompanying the violins. There is, however, a precedent for the use of a bass recorder to be found in John Blow's anthem 'Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle?' (see Musica Briannica vol. 50, ed. B. Wood (London, 1984)).

47-48: ¢ is placed at beginning of Venus's entry (bar 47), the only instance in the opera where it is used for solo voice, and, since the following chorus employs Venus's music from bar 54 under the t-s. 2, \cup{c} is here interpreted as 2. It seems necessary to start the new metre in bar 48 as opposed to the middle of bar 47.

47.Venus,BC: single bar-line 49.BC.1: fig. 3 4 may imply that Venus's second note be sung as a²; for a similar passage see no. **6**, bars 92-3.

57.Venus.1-2: 'plenty' not in wordbook

71 Recit. (Apollo, Venus, Neptune, Ac.): 'From Jove's imperial court' 1: The designation 'Phebus' is used instead of 'Apollo' in this section. 6.Apollo.1: ledger line to bb^1 added in brown ink²⁹

6.BC.1: figured # cancelled, \flat substituted in brown ink³⁰ 43-47: t-s change to 3/2 missing in bar 43. When the metre returns to 2 in the first bar of 72 there is no t-s. 45.BC.1-2: # added to figure 6, 6 added to # in brown ink³¹

47: single bar-line

72 Song (Ac.): 'O thou who mount'st' & Chorus: 'O thou who mount'st'

10.Ac.1: underlaid 'mounts', and all other occurrences

34.BC.1: a cancelled in brown ink, b substituted³²

43.BC.4: fig. #

46.BC.3: fig. 6

50.A.1: underlaid 'mounts', and all other occurrences in all parts.

57.BC.1: fig. 4 #3

58.BC.1: fig. b

76-87.BC: There is no indication of the entry of the B-Vn separate from the BC when the full string section enters in bar 76. This is surely an omission; the B-Vn should enter on the second crotchet of bar 76 doubling the BC. A separate B-Vn line begins with the chorus entry at bar 87. Though the B-Vn line begins here with two crotchet rests, a minim d seems necessary. 98.B.1: a (cf. B-Vn) 105: The soprano line only is underlaid 'Deity, etc.' This seems to indicate a repeat, but the metre change of the final bar suggests a section in ¢ and no previous section in this metre seems appropriate.

73 Recit. (Venus): 'Behold what triumphs' 8.BC: single bar-line

74 Prelude, Song (Fame): 'Renown, assume thy trumpet' & Chorus: 'Renown, assume thy trumpet' 27: Double bar-line flanked by dots in all parts except B-Vn, which has no bar-line since the bar is incomplete. The last crotchet beat of this bar is on a new stave and the bass line is endorsed with 'The Bass Continued.' 27.Fame: Endorsed with 'The Renown' at this entry only. 49.VaIII.2: c¹ 57.VaII.4-5: c¹, d¹ 136.Fame.3: 'A badge for Hero's, and for Kings to bear' appears in the word-book at this point