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This chief purpose of this edition is the representation of the parts into two choirs (SATB, SATB), rather than one eight-part choir of SSAATTBB, as is common in other editions. In other respects it does not aim to be significantly distinct from other editions. It is hoped that this will be more useful to conductors by making the antiphonal textures more apparent, and to singers by allowing them to read 'nearby' parts more readily.

Source: York Minster Library, Gostling part books. Note values have been halved and the music transposed up a minor third. Accidentals above the staff are editorial, bracketed accidentals are cautionary. Editorial alterations are marked in footnotes on the relevant page.

At the Gloria, opinion is divided between making the third note of the point always a D natural, and alternating between flats and naturals.

[♩ = 60]

The musical score is arranged in two systems, each with four staves (Medius, Contratenor, Tenor, Bassus). The top system is labeled 'DECANI' and the bottom system is labeled 'CANTORIS'. The music is in a minor key (three flats) and common time. The lyrics are: 'O clap your hands to - ge - - - ther, all \_\_\_\_'. The Tenor part in the DECANI system has the lyrics: 'O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye \_\_\_\_ peo - ple, all \_\_\_\_'. The lyrics for the CANTORIS system are: 'O clap your hands to - ge - ther, \_\_\_\_' and 'O clap your \_\_\_\_'. The score includes a tempo marking of [♩ = 60].

# O clap your hands

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ye peo - ple, O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo-ple, ye  
 - - ge - ther, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye  
 ye peo - ple, O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo-ple, ye  
 O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - - -

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O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - - -  
 hands to - ge - ther, O clap your hands to - ge - ther all ye peo - - -  
 O clap your hands to - ge - ther, O clap your hands to ge-ther, all ye peo-ple, all ye  
 hands to - ge - ther, O clap your hands to - ge - ther, all ye peo -

8

peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the  
 peo-ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy,  
 peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice, the  
 ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy, of

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ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy.  
 ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy, of  
 peo - ple; O sing un - to God with the voice of me - lo - dy, For the  
 ple; O sing un - to God with the

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voice of me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to be  
of me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to be fear-ed,  
voice of me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to  
me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high

12

For the Lord is high and  
me - lo - dy. For the Lord is high and to be fear - ed, and  
Lord is high and to be fear - ed, for the Lord is high,  
voice of me - lo - dy, For the

16

fear - ed, and to be fear - ed; He is the great  
for the Lord is high and to be fear - ed; He is the  
be fear - ed; He is the great King,  
and to be fear - ed;

16

to be fear - ed; He is the great King of all the earth,  
to be fear - ed, He is the great King up - on  
is high and to be fear - ed; He is the great  
Lord is high and to be fear - ed; He

20

King of all the earth, of all the earth,  
 great King up-on all the earth, up - on all the earth, he is the  
 he is the great King up - on all the earth,  
 He is the great King up-on all the earth, he is

20

the earth, he is the great King  
 all the earth, he is the great King up - on all  
 King of all the earth, he is  
 is the great King of all the earth, he is the great King, the great King of

24

he is the great King, the great King of all the  
 great King up - on all the earth.  
 he is the great King up - on all the earth, the  
 the great King of all the earth, up-on all the

24

of all the earth, he is the great King of all the  
 the earth, he is the great King, he is the great King up-on all the  
 the great King of all the earth, the earth, the great King of all the  
 all the earth, he is the great King of all the

28

earth. He shall sub-due, he shall sub-due the peo-ple,  
 He shall sub-due, he shall sub-due, he shall sub-

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earth. He shall sub-due, he shall sub-due the  
 earth. He shall sub-due, he shall sub-due the  
 earth. He shall sub-due, he shall sub-due the  
 earth. He shall sub-due, he shall sub-due the

32

the peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-der our  
 due the peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-  
 the peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-der  
 peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-der our feet.

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peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-der our feet, the na-tions  
 peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-der our feet, our feet.  
 peo-ple un-der us, un-der us, and the na-tions un-der  
 peo-ple un-der us, and the na-tions un-der our

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feet, our feet. He  
 - der our feet. He shall choose out \_\_\_\_\_ an he - ri - tage \_\_\_\_\_ for us, \_\_\_\_\_  
 our \_\_\_\_\_ feet. He shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us,  
 He shall choose out an he - ri - tage \_\_\_\_\_ for us, \_\_\_\_\_

36

un - der our feet.  
 He shall choose out an he - ri - - - tage for  
 our feet. He shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us, \_\_\_\_\_  
 feet.

40

shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us, e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob,  
 he shall choose out an he - - - ri - - - tage \_\_\_\_\_ for us, e'en \_\_\_\_\_  
 he shall \_\_\_\_\_ choose out an he - ri - tage for \_\_\_\_\_ us,  
 e'en the

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He shall choose out \_\_\_\_\_ an he - ri - tage for us, e'en the  
 us, he \_\_\_\_\_ shall choose out \_\_\_\_\_ an he - ri - tage for us, e'en the  
 an he - ri - tage for us, e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob,  
 He shall choose out an he - ri - tage for us, for us,

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e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom  
 the wor - ship of Ja - cob, the wor - ship of Ja -  
 e'en the wor - ship of  
 wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom he lov'd the wor - ship of Ja - cob,

44

wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed, whom he  
 wor - ship of Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed, he lov - ed,  
 e'en the wor - ship of Ja - cob, the wor - ship of  
 e'en the wor - ship of Ja - - - cob,

47

he lov - - - ed. God is gone up with a mer - ry noise,  
 - - cob, whom he lov - ed. God is gone up with a mer - ry  
 Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed. God is gone up with a mer - ry  
 whom he lov - - - ed.

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lov - ed, whom he lov - ed.  
 of Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed.  
 Ja - cob, whom he lov - ed.  
 whom he lov - - - ed.



51

— and the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet,  
 noise, with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of — the trum - pet, and —  
 noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trum - - - pet, of the trum - pet,  
 God is gone up with a mer-ry noise, and the Lord

51

God is gone up  
 God is gone  
 God is gone up with a mer-ry noise, a

55

God is gone up with a mer-ry noise and the  
 — the Lord with the sound of the trum - - - pet,  
 God — is gone up with a  
 with the sound of — the trum - - - - pet, and

55

with a mer-ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of — the trum - pet,  
 up with a mer-ry noise, and the Lord with the  
 God is gone up with a mer-ry noise, and the Lord with the  
 mer - ry — noise, God is gone

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Lord with the sound of the trum - - - - pet,  
 God is gone up with a mer - ry noise,  
 mer - ry noise, God is gone up  
 the Lord, with the sound of the trum - pet,

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God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord  
 sound of the trum - pet, the sound of the trum - pet, of the trum -  
 sound of the trum - pet, God is gone up with  
 up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of

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God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the  
 and the Lord, the Lord with the sound, the sound of the  
 with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, the  
 of the trum - - - - pet, with the sound of the

61

with the sound, with the sound of the trum - - - - pet, the  
 - - pet, God is gone up with a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the  
 a mer - ry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the  
 the trum - pet, and the Lord with the sound of the trum - pet, the

64

trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais-es un-to our  
 trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais-es un-to our  
 trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais-es un-to our  
 trum - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing prais-es un-to our

64

trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,  
 sound of the trum - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, sing  
 trum - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,  
 trum - - pet. O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

68

God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, un -  
 God, sing prais - es, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,  
 God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, un -  
 God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es, un -

68

sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,  
 prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,  
 sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,  
 sing prais - es un - to our God, O sing prais - es, sing prais - es,

72

to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our King,  
un - to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our King, — our King,  
to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our King, un - to the  
to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our King, un - to the

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un - to the Lord our King, un - to the  
un - to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord —  
un - to the Lord our King, un - to the Lord our King.  
un - to the Lord our King, our King, un - to the Lord our

76

For God is the King of all the earth,  
For God is the King of all the earth, of all the  
Lord our King. For God is the King of all the  
Lord our King. For God is the King of all the

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Lord our King. For God is the King of all the  
— our King. For God is the King of all — the earth, the — King of all  
For God is the King of all the earth,  
King. For God is the King of all the earth, sing ye

80

sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - - - ing, sing prais - es, sing  
 earth; sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - - -  
 earth; sing, sing ye prais - es with the un - der -  
 earth; sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing,

80

earth, sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing,  
 the earth; sing ye  
 sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing, sing ye prais - es  
 prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing, with the un - der - stand - ing.

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prais - es with the un - - - - der - stand - ing. God reign -  
 ing, with the un - der - stand - ing. God reign - -  
 stand - ing, with the un - der - stand - - - ing. God reign - eth -  
 with the un - der - stand - - - - - - - - - ing. God reign -

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sing ye prais - es with the un - der - stand - ing. God reign - eth  
 prais - es with the un - der - stand - - - ing. God reign - eth -  
 with the un - der - stand - - - ing. God reign - eth -  
 God reign - eth -

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- eth ov - er the hea - - - then; God sit-teth up -  
 eth ov - er the hea - then; God sit-teth up - on his  
 - ov - er the hea - - then, the hea - then;  
 - eth ov - er the hea - - - - - then; God

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ov - er the hea - then, ov - er the hea - then;  
 - ov - - - er the hea-then, ov - er the hea - then; God sit-teth up -  
 - ov - - - er the hea - - - - - then; God sit-teth up -  
 - ov - er the hea - then, the hea - then; God sit-teth up -

90

on his ho - ly seat, God sit-teth up - on his ho - ly,  
 ho - ly seat, up - on his ho - ly seat, God sit-teth up - on his  
 God sit-teth up - on his ho - ly seat, his ho -  
 sit-teth up - on, up - on his ho - ly seat,

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God sit-teth up - on his ho - ly seat, God sit-teth up - on his  
 on his ho - ly seat, up-on his ho - - ly seat,  
 on his ho - ly seat, God sit-teth up - on his ho - ly,  
 on his ho - ly seat, God sit-teth up - on, up - on his

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ho - ly seat, God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly, his ho - ly  
 ho - ly seat, sit - teth up - on his ho - ly  
 ly seat. God sit - teth up - on his ho - - - - ly  
 God sit - teth up - on, up - on his ho - ly

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ho - ly seat, God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly,  
 God sit - teth up - on his ho - ly seat, up - on his ho - ly  
 ho - ly seat.  
 ho - ly seat.

98

seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
 seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
 seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,  
 seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed,

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seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed, doth de - fend the  
 seat. For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed, doth de - fend the  
 For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed, doth de - fend the  
 For God, which is high - ly ex - alt - ed, doth de - fend the

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doth de-fend the earth as it were with a shield.

doth de-fend the earth as it were with a shield.

doth de-fend the earth as it were with a shield.

doth de-fend the earth as it were with a shield. Glo - ry

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earth as it were with a shield. Glo - ry be

earth as it were with a shield. Glo-ry be to the

earth as it were with a shield. Glo-ry be to the

earth as it were with a shield. as it were with a shield.

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, glo -

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, the

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son,

be to the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to the

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to the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to the Fa - - -

Fa - ther, glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

Fa-ther, and to the Son, glo - ry be to the Fa - ther,

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, glo - ry be



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- ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Son, and to the  
 glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Son, and to the

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ther, and to the Son, and  
 glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and  
 glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and  
 to the Fa-ther, glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and

114

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

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to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in  
 to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in  
 to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
 to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

119

gin-ning, is now, as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now,  
 was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

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the be - gin-ning, is now, as it was in the be - gin-ning is  
 the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, and  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

123

and ev - er shall be,  
 with - out end, and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall be,  
 and ev - er shall be, and ev - er shall be, world with - out  
 and ev - er shall be,

123

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, and ev - er shall  
 ev - er shall be, world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, world with - out  
 ev - er shall be, world with - out end, world with-out end, a - men, and  
 and ev - er shall

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world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, world  
 world with - out end, a - men, and ev - er shall be,  
 end, world with - out end, and ev - er shall be, world  
 world with - out end, a - men, and ev - er shall be,

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be, world with - out end, a - men, world  
 end, and ev - er shall be,  
 ev - - - - er shall be, world with - out end, world  
 be, world with - out end, a - men, world

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with - out end, a - men, world with - - - out end, a - men.  
 world with-out end, a - men, with - out end, a - men.  
 with - out end. a - - - men, with - out end, a - - - men.  
 world with - - - out end, a - - - men.

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with - out end, world with - out end, a - men.  
 world with - - - out end, world with - - - out end, a - men.  
 with - out end, world with - out end a - men, a - men.  
 with - out end, with - out end, a - men.

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