HANDEL

My Heart is Inditing

One, of the four, anthems written by Handel for use at the Coronation of King George II in 1727.

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NOTE: The grace notes customarily included in performances of the second movement - “Kings' daughters” - have, in this edition, been notated in full in all parts.
1. SOLI & CHORUS: “MY HEART IS INDITING”
Solo

My heart is inditing, my

Solo

My heart is inditing, my

heart is inditing of a good matter; I speak

heart is inditing of a good matter; I
g

of the things which I have made

speak of the things which I have

unto the King, which I have made unto the

made, which I have made unto the
King, which I have made un-to the King.

Solo

My heart is inditing, my
heart is indicating of a good matter; I speak

speak of the things which I have made
made, which I have made unto the King, which I have

un-to the King, which I have made un-to the King, which I have

made un-to the King.

I speak of the things

made un-to the King.

I speak of the
I speak of the things which I have made, which I have made unto the King, which things I have made unto the King.

Chorus

I have made unto the King. My heart is inditing, my

Chorus

I have made unto the King. My heart is inditing, my

Chorus

I have made unto the King. My heart is inditing, my

Chorus

My heart is inditing, my
heart is inditing, my heart is inditing, inditing, inditing of a good matter;
I speak of the things,

I speak of the things,

I speak of the things.

of the things which I have made unknown.

of the things which I have made unknown.

of the things which I have made unknown.
2. SOLI & CHORUS: “KINGS’ DAUGHTERS”
were among thy honourable women,

Solo

Kings' daughters

were among thy honourable women,
among thy honourable women.

were among thy honourable women.

Chorus

Kings' daughters,

Chorus

Kings' daughters,

Chorus

Kings' daughters,

Chorus

Kings' daughters,

Chorus

Kings' daughters,

Kings' daughters,
were among thy honourable women,
Kings' daughters were among thy honourable
women, were among thy honourable
- men, were among thy honourable
- men, were among thy honourable
- men, were among thy honourable
- men, were among thy honourable
- men, were among thy honourable
- women, were among thy honourable
Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among

Women, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters were among
among thy honorable women, Kings' daughters. Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters.

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters,

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters.
Kings' daughters were among thy honorable women.

Kings' daughters were among thy honorable women.

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters.

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, were among thy honorable women.

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters.

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters.

Kings' daughters, Kings' daughters, were among thy honorable women.
among thy honourable women.

among thy honourable women.

among thy honourable women.
3. SOLI & CHORUS: “UPON THY RIGHT HAND”

Andante

SOPRANO Solo
Up-on thy right hand did stand the Queen, in

ALTO Solo
Up-on thy right hand did stand the Queen, in
vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

vesture of gold, Solo

right hand did stand the Queen, in vesture of gold,

right hand did stand the Queen, in vesture of gold,

right hand did stand the Queen, in vesture of gold,

right hand did stand the Queen, in vesture of gold,
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-sure, pleasure the King shall have

shall have pleasure, pleasure, the King shall have

shall have pleasure, pleasure, the King shall have

shall have pleasure, pleasure, the King shall have

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- sure, pleasure, the King shall have

pleasure in thy beauty. Upon thy

pleasure in thy beauty. Upon thy

pleasure in thy beauty. Upon thy

pleasure in thy beauty. Upon thy

pleasure in thy beauty. Upon thy
King shall have pleasure in thy beauty.
4. CHORUS: “KINGS SHALL BE THY NURSING FATHERS”
Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

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Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,

Kings, kings shall be thy nursing fathers,
queens, and queens thy nursing mothers, kings,

queens, and queens thy nursing mothers, kings,

queens, and queens thy nursing mothers, kings,

queens, and queens thy nursing mothers, kings,

queens thy nursing mothers, kings,

kings, kings, kings, kings shall

kings, kings, kings,

kings, kings, kings,

kings, kings, kings,

kings, kings, kings,
be thy nursing fathers, shall
kings shall be thy nursing fathers, shall
kings shall be thy nursing fathers, shall
kings shall be thy nursing fathers, shall
be thy nursing fathers, and queens, and queens thy
be thy nursing fathers, and queens, and queens thy
be thy nursing fathers, and queens, and queens thy
be thy nursing fathers, and queens, and queens thy