

Hosanna to the highest

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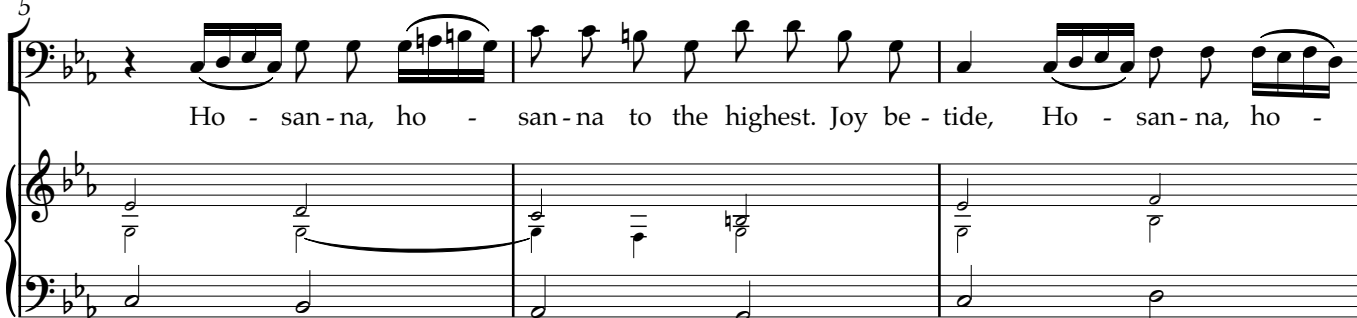
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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Bass



Continuo

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Ho - san-na, ho - san-na to the highest. Joy be - tide, Ho - san-na, ho -

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-san - na to the high-est. Joy be-tide the heav'n-ly bridegroom and _____ his ho - ly

The only surviving source for this song is a copy made after Purcell's death. The extraordinary dissonances in m. 6 are present in this copy; a more conventional composer might have written:



ho - san - na to the high-est.

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bride. Let heav'n a - bove, let heav'n a - bove _____ be fill'd, be_ fill'd_ with

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songs, let earth triumph be-low, let earth triumph be-low; for ev - er si - -

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- - - lent be those tongues that can, that can _____ be si - lent now.____

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You rocks and stones, I charge you all to break, _____ I charge,

22

I charge _____ you all to break _____ your flint -

24

- - - y si - lence, your flint - - -

- y si-lence if men cease to speak, if men cease

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to speak, to speak, to speak;

32

you that possess the sa - cred art, you that possess

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the sa - cred art or now or nev-er, nev-er show it, nev-er,

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nev - - - er show it, plead, plead,

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not your Muse is out of heart, plead, plead

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not your Muse is out of heart: here's that cre - ates, cre -

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- ates, here's that cre - ates, cre - ates a po - et. Be ravish'd, earth, to

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see this con - tract driv - en 'twixt sin - - ful
 to see this con - tract driv'n 'twixt sin - ful men and re - con -

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men and re - con - cil - - ed heav'n. Dismount, you quire, dismount, you
 - cil'd, and re - con - cil - ed heav'n. Dismount, you quire

quire of an - - gels, come, with men, come, with
 of an - - gels, come, with men, you quire of an - gels, come, with

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men your joys divide; heav'n nev - er show'd, heav'n nev - er show'd

men your joys di-vide; heav'n nev - er show'd, heav'n nev - er

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— so sweet a bride-groom, nor earth so fair, so fair a

show'd so sweet a bridegroom, nor earth so fair, so fair a

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bride, nor earth so fair a bride, so fair a bride.

bride, nor earth so fair a bride, so fair a bride.