

PSALM 45 S. M.

GERAR

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The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts. The lyrics are: '1 O Roy-al Bride, give heed, And to my words at-tend; For Christ the King. . for-sake. . the world. And ev-ery for-mer friend.'

[Stanzas 10-16]

- 2 Thy beauty and thy grace
Shall then delight the King;
He only is thy rightful Lord,
To Him thy worship bring.
- 3 To thee, since thou art His,
Great honor shall be shown;
The rich shall bring their gifts to thee,
Thy glory they shall own.
- 4 Enthroned in royal state,
All glorious thou shalt dwell,
With garments fair, inwrought with gold,
The Church He loveth well.
- 5 And they that honor thee
Shall in thy train attend,
And to the palace of the King
Shall joyfully ascend.
- 6 O King of royal race,
Thy sons of heavenly birth
Thou wilt endow with kingly gifts
As princes in the earth.
- 7 Thy Name shall be proclaimed
Through all succeeding days,
And all the nations of the earth
Shall give Thee endless praise.