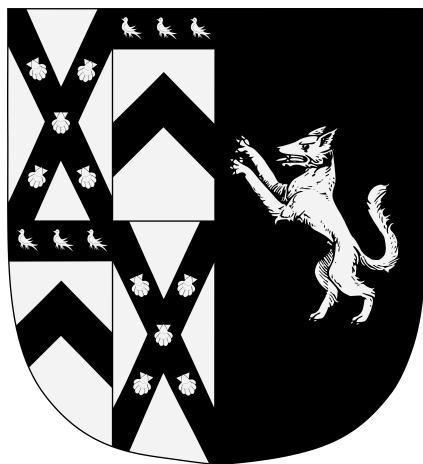


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# John Connould



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Psalm 72 v.1-3,6-11,15 and Hallelujahs.

John Connould (1645 - 1708)

Musical score for the first system, including Treble, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ parts. The score is in common time (C) and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal parts (Treble, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown with whole rests, indicating they are silent in this section. The Organ part consists of two staves, with the upper staff labeled 'Verse' and containing a melodic line of eighth and quarter notes, while the lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Musical score for the second system, including vocal parts (A, T, B) and Organ parts. The system begins with a measure number '6' above the first vocal staff. The vocal parts (A, T, B) are shown with whole rests for the first four measures, followed by a 'Verse' section where they sing. The lyrics are: 'Give the King thy' (A), 'Give the King thy judge-ments,' (T), and 'Give the King thy judge-ments,' (B). The Organ part continues with a melodic line in the upper staff and a harmonic accompaniment in the lower staff, both labeled 'Verse'.

11

A  
judge-ments, give the King thy judge-ments, O Lord: and thy righ - teous-ness,

T  
8

T  
8  
give the King thy judge-ments, O Lord: and thy righ - teous-

B

B  
give the King thy judge-ments, O Lord: and thy

16

A  
and thy righ - teous-ness un-to the King's son, and thy righ - teous-ness un -

T  
8

T  
8  
ness un - to the King's son, and thy righ - teous-ness un -

B

B  
righ - teous-ness un - to the King's son, and thy righ - teous-

21

A to the King's son. Then shall he judge the peo-ple ac-cor-ding un - to right,

T

T to the King's son. Then shall he judge the peo-ple ac-cor-ding un - to right, ac-

B

B ness un-to the King's son. Then shall he judge the peo-ple ac-cor-ding un - to right,

26

A ac - cor-ding un-to right: and de - fend the poor.

T

T cor-ding un-to right: and de - fend, de - fend the poor.

B

B ac - cor-ding un-to right: and de - fend, de-fend the poor.

31

A

The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace: and the lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness

T

T

The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace: and the lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness

B

B

The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace: and the lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness

38

A

un - to the peo-ple, and the lit - tle hills righ-teousness,

T

T

un - to the peo-ple, and the *lit - tle hills righ-teousness*, and the *lit - tle hills righ-teousness*,

B

B

un - to the peo-ple, and the *lit - tle hills righ-teousness*, and the

46

A  
the lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness un - to the peo - ple.

T  
8  
the lit - tle hills righ - teous-ness un - to the peo - ple.

B  
lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness, the lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness un - to the peo - ple.

53

*Chorus*  
A  
The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace, the *moun-tains* al - so shall bring peace:

*Chorus*  
T  
8  
The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace, the *moun-tains* al - so shall bring peace:

*Chorus*  
T  
8  
The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace, the *moun-tains* al - so shall bring peace:

*Chorus*  
B  
The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace, the *moun-tains* al - so shall bring peace:

*Chorus*  
B  
The moun-tains al - so shall bring peace, the *moun-tains* al - so shall bring peace:

*Chorus*

61

A  
and the lit - tle hills righ - teous-ness, and the

T  
and the lit - tle hills righ - teous-ness, righ-teous - ness un - to the

T  
and the lit - tle hills righ - teous-ness, righ - teous-ness un - to the

B  
and the lit - tle hills, and the lit - tle hills

B  
and the lit - tle hills

67

A  
lit - tle hills righ-teousness, the *lit - tle hills righ-teous-ness* un - to the peo-ple.

T  
peo - ple, and the *lit - tle hills righ - teous-ness*, righ-teousness un - to the peo-ple.

T  
peo - ple, and the lit - tle hills righ - teousness, righ-teousness un - to the peo-ple.

B  
righ - teousness, and the lit - tle hills righ-teousness un - to the peo-ple.

B  
righ - teousness, the lit - tle hills righ-teousness un - to the peo-ple.



74

A

T

T

B

B

Verse

He shall come down like rain in-

Verse

82

A

T

T

B

B

to the fleece of wool: ev'n as the drops that water the earth. In his time shall the righ - teous flourish:

to the fleece of wool: ev'n as the drops that water the earth. In his time shall the righ - teous flourish:

88

A *Verse*  
His do-mi-nion shall be

T  
and a-bun-dance of peace, so long as the moon en-du - reth. His do-mi-nion shall be

B *Verse*  
His do-mi-nion shall be

94

A  
also from one sea to the other: and from the flood, and from the flood to the world's end.

T  
also from one sea to the other: and from the flood un - to the world's end.

B  
also from one sea to the other: and from the flood un - to the world's end.

100

Verse

A 

T 

T 

B 

B 



They that dwell in the wil - derness shall kneel, shall kneel before him: his

107

A 

T 

T 

B 

B 



e-nemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the Isles shall bring presents:

113

A

T

T

B

B

the kings of A - ra - bi - a and Saba shall bring gifts. All kings shall

119

A

T

T

B

B

fall down be - fore him: all na - tions shall.

125

A He shall live,

T

T He shall live, and unto him

B

B do him service, all nations shall do him service. He shall live, and unto

131

A and un - to him shall be giv'n of the gold of A - ra - bi-a:

T

T shall be gi-ven of the gold, of the gold of A - ra - bi-a: prayer shall be made e -

B

B him shall be giv'n of the gold of A - ra - bi-a: prayer shall be made e -

136

A  
pra - yer shall be made e - ver un - to him, e - ver un - to him, pra - yer shall be

T  
- ver unto him, pra - yer shall be made e - ver unto him, pra -

B  
- ver unto him, pra - yer shall be made e -

141

A  
made e - ver un - to him, un - to him, and dai - ly shall he be

T  
- yer shall be made e - ver un - to him, and dai - ly

B  
- ver un - to him, un - to him, and dai - ly shall he be prai - sed,

148

A prai - sed, and dai - ly shall he be prai -

T shall he be prai - sed, and dai - ly shall he be prai - - sed,

B and dai - ly, dai - ly shall he be prai - - sed,

155

A sed, and dai - ly shall he be prai - sed. *Chorus* Dai - ly shall, shall he be prai - sed.

T *Chorus* Dai - ly shall he be prai - sed.

T and dai - ly shall he be prai - sed. *Chorus* Dai - ly shall he be prai - sed.

B *Chorus* Dai - ly shall he be prai - sed.

B dai - ly shall he be prai - sed. *Chorus* Dai - ly shall he be prai - sed.

*Chorus*

164

*Verse*

A Halle-lujah, hal-lelujah, halle-lu - jah, halle-lujah,

T

T Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle-lu - jah, halle-lujah,

B

B Halle-lujah, halle-lujah, hal-le - lu - jah, halle-lujah,

*Verse*

170

A halle-lujah, halle - lujah, hal-lelujah, halle - lujah, halle-lujah, halle-

T

T halle-lujah, hal-lelujah, halle - lujah, halle-lujah, halle - lujah, halle-

B

B halle-lujah, halle-lujah, halle - lujah, halle - lujah, halle-lujah, halle-



175

A  
lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-

T  
8

T  
8  
lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-

B

B  
lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah,

180

A  
lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,

T  
8

T  
8  
lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-

B

B  
hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-

184

A *hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah.*

T *lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah.*

B *lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah.*

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*Chorus*  
A *Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,*

*Chorus*  
T *Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,*

*Chorus*  
T *Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,*

*Chorus*  
B *Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,*

*Chorus*  
B *Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,*

*Chorus*

194

A *hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,*

T *hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -*

T *lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -*

B *hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,*

B *hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -*

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A *hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.*

T *lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.*

T *lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.*

B *hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.*

B *lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.*

## Text:

Give the King thy judgements, O Lord:  
and thy righteousness unto the King's son.  
Then shall he judge the people according unto right:  
and defend the poor.

The mountains also shall bring peace:  
and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

He shall come down like rain into the fleece of wool:  
ev'n as the drops that water the earth.  
In his time shall the righteous flourish:  
and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

His dominion shall be also from one sea to the other:  
and from the flood unto the world's end.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him:  
his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the Isles shall bring presents:  
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.  
All kings shall fall down before him:  
all nations shall do him service.

He shall live, and unto him shall be giv'n of the gold of Arabia:  
prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.

Hallelujah.

## Notes:

Bar lengths have been standardised.  
Note values have not been halved.  
All accidentals and markings in brackets are editorial.  
Spelling and grammar has been modernised, but the original text setting has not been changed.

The organ book associated with this anthem is currently missing. At the time of writing, no sources containing Connould's organ writings are known to survive. The editor has reconstructed the organ part, using accompaniments by contemporary local composers as a guide. Particular reference was made to works by Richard Ayleward and John Jackson, prominent composers at Norwich Cathedral where Connould was Precentor. Connould was likely very familiar with the music of both composers, and there is even some suggestion that the three composers collaborated to some degree.

The harmony of the trio sections is largely complete. As a result, the editor has assumed that the accompaniment would only play in at most three parts in these sections. The editor has only filled out the harmony in these sections when it seems absolutely necessary. This is in order to preserve the interplay between the three voices.

In the passages for single voice, and where the organ plays alone, the editor has written the accompaniment in four parts. The accompaniment in the choruses is written in five parts, doubling the vocal parts. This is in keeping with several contemporary local accompaniments which have passages that are written out in detail.

The accompanist should feel free to play the accompaniment provided, or to improvise one of their own upon the bass, as may have been the custom of accompanists using the original organ book.

At the time Connould was writing, notation styles at Norwich were going through a transitional phase. Composers were moving away from using mensural notation, moving towards a more modern style. Connould appears to be on the progressive end of this trend. His use of short note values implies a shift away from the beat structures associated with mensural notation. This presents an interpretation problem for modern performance, since there is some ambiguity about the tempi and tacti of works written at Norwich during this period. Based on analysing this work and others written by local contemporaries, the editor has some suggestions for modern performers. The editor suggests that the tactus of the duple time sections is a slow minim, or fast crotchet. By contrast, the tactus of the triple time sections is suggested to be a slow dotted semibreve, or fast minim. The standard tempo changes between duple and triple time sections for works written in the mensural style do not appear to function effectively for this work, resulting in some material that is very fast, or very slow. The editor suggests that the duration of the crotchet in duple time sections is the same as the minim in triple time sections. In other words, a transition from duple to triple time employs  $\downarrow = \downarrow$ , and the reverse from triple to duple time.

The arms on the cover of this edition are those of the composer, taken from a memorial tablet to John Connould in St. Steven's, Norwich, where he was vicar. The elements of the arms were taken from public-domain sources where necessary. The arms is described in detail in 'The Church Heraldry of Norfolk' (Rev. Edmund Farrer, published by Agas H. Goose, Norwich, 1893).

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