



Composed for the wedding of HRH Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton and first performed in Westminster Abbey on 29 April 2011

505
ex. 25

This is the day

Words from
Psalms 118, 148, 91, 121, and 27

JOHN RUTTER

Brightly $\text{♩} = 60$

ORGAN

Ch. (8' + 2')

mf

Sw.

Ped.

5

SOPRANOS

mf con anima

This is the day, the day which the Lord hath made:

mp

9

we will re-joice and be glad in it.

This anthem is scored for small orchestra (2 fl, ob, 2 cl, bsn, 2 hn, 1 perc, hp, str). Scores and parts are available on hire from the OUP hire library or appropriate agent.

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13 **A** *mf*

S. A. *mf*

T. B. *mf*

This is the day, the day which the Lord hath made:

mf

17 *f* *mf*

f *mf*

we will re - joice and be glad in it, this is the

f *mf*

21 B

day.

TENORS
and BASSES *mf*

O praise the Lord of heav'n:

Sw. B

24

praise him in the height. — Praise him, all ye

26

an - gels of his: praise him, all his host.

29

S. A. *f* *mf*

T. B. *f* *mf*

Piano *f* *mf*

Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light, let them

32

SOPRANOS *p dolce*

For

praise the Name of the Lord;

Ch. fl. *mp*

36

S. *p legato*

he shall give his an - - gels charge o - - ver thee:

40

mp (SOPRANOS) *p*

to keep thee in all thy ways, to

TENORS *mp* *p*

to keep thee in all thy ways, to

mp *p*

44

poco rall.

keep thee in all thy ways.

keep thee in all thy ways.

poco rall.

Poco meno mosso $\text{♩} = 54$

47

D TENORS and BASSES
unis. p legato

The Lord him - self is thy keep - er: the Lord is thy de -

Sw.

51 *unis.* *mp* *mf*

S. A. So that the sun shall not burn thee by

T. B. *mp* *mf*
- fence up-on thy right hand;

55 *mp* *rall.* **Poco meno mosso** *mp* ♩ = c. 92

day: nei-ther the moon by night. The Lord shall pre-

dim. *p* *rall.* **Poco meno mosso** ♩ = c. 92

59 **(poco rubato)**

-serve thee from all e-vil: yea, it is e-ven he that shall keep thy-

(voices unaccompanied)

63

poco accel.

Andante tranquillo ma con moto ♩ = 50

soul.

p

The Lord shall pre - serve thy go - ing out and thy com - ing in: _____

poco accel.

Andante tranquillo ma con moto ♩ = 50

Sw. *pp* *p*

68

F

mf

from this time

BASSES *mp*

TENORS and BASSES *mp cresc.*

from this time forth, _____ from this time forth, *mf*

F

Gt.

mp *cresc.* *mf*

73

SOPRANOS
mf dolce

He shall de - fend thee,

forth for ev - - er - more.

78

mp

he shall de - fend thee un - der his

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp dolce

he shall de - fend thee, he shall de - fend thee un - der his

83

G *mp* ————— *mf*

wings, he shall defend thee, he shall defend thee, he shall defend thee, he shall defend thee.

G he shall defend thee, he shall defend thee, he shall defend thee, he shall defend thee.

Gt. *mf* Gt.

87

rallentando

-fend thee, he shall defend thee under his -fend thee, he shall defend thee under his -fend thee, he shall defend thee under his -fend thee, he shall defend thee under his

rallentando

mp *dim.*

91 **Meno mosso** ♩ = c. 92 **rall. dim.**

f *mf* *mp dolce*

wings. Be strong, and he shall com - fort thine heart, shall

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Meno mosso ♩ = c. 92 **rall.**

p

95 **Andante** ♩ = 100 **(cresc. sempre)**

p *mp cresc.*

com - fort thine heart; and put thou thy trust, thy

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Andante ♩ = 100 **Reed (small tpt)**

mp cresc.

Sw.

99 **rall.** **Poco lento** ♩ = c. 72 **rit.**

f // *mf* *deliberamente*

trust in the Lord, put thou thy trust in the Lord, thy
 trust in the Lord, put thou thy trust in the Lord, thy
 trust in the Lord, put thou thy trust in the Lord, thy
 trust in the Lord, put thou thy trust in the Lord, thy

rall. **Poco lento** ♩ = c. 72 **rit.**

104 **Andante** ♩ = 100 **rall.**

mp *a tempo* *p*

trust in the Lord, in the Lord.
 trust in the Lord, in the Lord.
 trust in the Lord, in the Lord.
 trust in the Lord, in the Lord.

Ch. **Andante** ♩ = 100 **rall.**

p

