

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Finnish Hymn Melody

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B-flat4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line consists of a series of chords, primarily triads and dyads, providing harmonic support for the melody. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with the same key signature. The melody in the treble clef includes a measure rest at the start, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4. The bass line continues with chords. A measure rest is also present above the treble staff in the middle of the system.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It consists of two staves with the same key signature. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B-flat4. The bass line continues with chords. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the system.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
To take away transgression and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.
Before Him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before Him, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing;
For He shall have dominion o'er river, sea and shore,
Far as the eagle's pinion or dove's light wing can soar.

O'er every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest.
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever, His Name to us is Love.

James Montgomery