

ANCIENT GROOVE MUSIC

O Lord, grant the King a long life

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(1576 - 1623)

Source: London, Royal College of Music MSS 1045-1051 (the 'Barnard' Partbooks). The music has been transposed up a minor third and displayed in original note values. Slurs and bracketed accidentals are editorial.

$\text{♩} = 80$

SOPRANO 1
O Lord, grant the King a long

SOPRANO 2
O Lord, grant the King a long

ALTO 1
O Lord, grant the King a long

ALTO 2
O Lord, grant the King, grant the King a long

TENOR
O Lord, grant thy King a long

BASS
O Lord, grant the King a long

O Lord, grant the King a long life

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life, a long life, that his
 life, a long life, that his years may en-dure through-out all ge-
 life, grant the King a long life, a long life, that his years may en-dure
 life, the King a long life, that his years may en-dure, may en-dure,
 life, grant the King a long life, grant the King a long life,
 life, a long life, life, a long life, life,

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years may en-dure, that his years may en-dure, that his
 - - ne - - ra - ti - - ons, that his years may en-dure, may en-
 through-out all ge-ne-ra-ti- - - ons, that his years may en-
 that his years may en-dure, that his years may en-dure
 a long life, that his years may en-dure through-out all
 that his years may en-dure through-out all ge-ne- - - ne- - -

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years may en-dure through-out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons. Let ___ him dwell

-dure through-out all ge - ne - ra - ti - ons. Let ___ him dwell

-dure through-out ___ all ge - ne - ra - - - ti - ons. Let ___ him dwell, let ___

through-out all ge - ne - ra - ti - - - ons. Let ___ him dwell, let ___

ge - ne - ra - ti - ons, ge - ne - ra - ti - ons. Let ___

- ra - ti - ons, all ge - ne - ra - - - ti - - ons. Let ___

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be - fore thee for ev - - er, be - fore thee for ___ ev - er. O ___

be - fore thee for ev - - er, be - fore thee for ev - - er.

— him dwell be - fore thee for ev - - er, be - fore thee for ___ ev - - er.

— him dwell be - fore thee for ev - - er, be - fore thee for ev - - er.

— him dwell be - fore thee for ev - - er, be - fore thee for ev - - er.

— him dwell be - fore thee for ev - - er, be - fore thee for ev - - er.

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— pre - pare — thy lov - ing mer - - cy, mer - cy and — faith - ful - ness

O — pre - pare thy lov - ing mer - - - cy and faith - ful - ness

O pre - pare thy lov - ing mer - cy and faith - ful - ness, faith - - ful -

O pre - pare thy lov - ing mer - - - cy — and faith - - ful - - ness

O pre - pare thy lov - ing mer - cy and faith - - ful - - ness

O pre - pare thy lov - ing mer - - cy — and faith - - ful - - ness

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that they may pre - - - serve — him,

that they may — pre - serve him,

-ness that they may pre - serve him, may — pre - serve

that they may, they may pre - serve him, that they may pre - serve him,

that they may pre - serve — him that they may — pre - serve

that they may pre - serve him, that they may pre - - - serve — him,

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that they may pre - serve him. So
 pre - serve him, that they may pre - serve
 him, that they may pre - serve him, pre - serve
 that they may pre - serve him, that they may pre - serve him.
 him, that they may pre - serve him, that they may pre - serve
 1 that they may pre - serve him, that they may pre - serve him, that they
 2 that they may pre - serve him, that they may pre - serve him, pre - serve

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shall we al - way sing and praise thy Name, and praise thy
 him, pre - - serve him. So
 him. So shall we al - way sing and praise, and praise thy
 So shall we al - way sing and praise thy Name, thy
 him, pre - serve him. So shall we al - way sing and praise thy
 may pre - serve him.
 him. So shall we al - way sing and praise thy Name,

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Name, so shall we al-way sing and praise thy Name,
 shall we al-way sing and praise thy Name, thy Name, so
 Name, so shall we al-way sing and praise thy Name,
 Name, so shall we al-way sing and praise thy
 Name, and praise thy Name, so shall we al-way sing and praise thy
 So shall we al-way sing and praise thy Name, so
 thy Name, so shall we al-way

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so shall we al-way sing and praise, praise thy Name.
 shall we al-way sing and praise, sing and praise thy Name. A -
 so shall we al-way sing and praise, and praise thy Name. A - - men.
 Name, so shall we al-way sing and praise thy Name.
 Name, al-way sing and praise, sing and praise thy Name. A - - -
 shall we al-way sing and praise thy Name. A - - -
 sing and praise thy Name, and praise thy Name, and praise thy Name. A - - -

44

Musical score for measures 44-47. The score consists of seven staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "A - - - - - men. A - - - - -". The second staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The third staff has lyrics: "A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men. A - - - - -". The fourth staff has lyrics: "A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men. A - - - - -". The fifth staff has lyrics: "- men. A - - - - - men. A - - - - -". The sixth staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - -". The seventh staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men. A - - - - -".

48

Musical score for measures 48-51. The score consists of seven staves. The top staff has lyrics: "men. A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The second staff has lyrics: "A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The third staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The fourth staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The fifth staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The sixth staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The seventh staff has lyrics: "- - - - - men. A - - - - - men." The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.