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Hymn Settings for Organ
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Adoro te devote

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior

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In flexible tempo

The musical score is written for organ and is divided into four systems. Each system consists of two staves. The first system starts with a piano (p) dynamic and a second ending bracket. The key signature changes from G major to D major in the second system, then to B major in the third system, and finally back to G major in the fourth system. The piece concludes with a final cadence in G major.

Tune: Mode V; *Processionale*, Paris 1697

Consolation

The King Shall Come

I: 16', 8', 4', (2')
 II: 8', 4', Cymbal (or 8', 4', 1')
 Ped: 16', 8', 4', (2')

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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 76$

Tune: A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816
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II

Slower

Solo

The musical score is written for a piano solo in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four systems, each with three staves. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, accidentals, and phrasing slurs.

System 1: The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4. The second staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, Bb3, and A3. The third staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and A2. The system ends with a comma.

System 2: The first staff has a treble clef and begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4. The second staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, Bb3, and A3. The third staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and A2. The system ends with a comma.

System 3: The first staff has a treble clef and begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4. The second staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, Bb3, and A3. The third staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and A2. The system ends with a comma.

System 4: The first staff has a treble clef and begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4. The second staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, Bb3, and A3. The third staff has a bass clef and begins with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and A2. The system ends with a comma.

III

Allegretto

The musical score is written for piano and consists of five systems of staves. The first system is marked *Allegretto* and *ff* (fortissimo). The time signature is 3/2, and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The notation includes a variety of chords, arpeggios, and single notes, with some measures featuring a fermata. The second system includes the instruction "Ped: Full" (Pedal: Full) above the bass staff. The score concludes with a final chord in the fifth system.

Divinum mysterium

Of the Father's Love Begotten

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Lyrical, very flexible tempo (♩ = 116)

The musical score is written for organ. It features a piano introduction in the right hand, marked *p* and *legato*. The left hand has a part marked *mp* and *2' only*. The score is in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is indicated as 'Lyrical, very flexible tempo (♩ = 116)'. The melody is a plainsong tune from the 13th century.

Tune: Plainsong, mode V, 13th century

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Moderate tempo (♩ = 108)

R.H. Flutes (Strings) *mp*

R.H. Flutes (Strings) *mp*

The image shows a musical score for the right-hand flutes (or strings) and a pedal part. The right-hand part is written on a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. It features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and some rests. The dynamics are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The left-hand part is written on a single bass clef staff. It consists of sustained chords, primarily octaves of a single note, with some dyads. A slur covers the first two chords. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano) and *ad lib.* (ad libitum). The tempo is marked *And.* (Andante). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the note values.

L.H. *p*, subdued

Ped. 16', 8', + L.H. *ad lib.*

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in eighth and quarter notes. The middle staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat, featuring a long, sustained chordal accompaniment. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat, providing a simple harmonic line. The title "The Rose Tree" is written in a decorative font at the top right of the image.

The musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is presented in three systems. The first system consists of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a single bass staff below it. The second system continues the grand staff. The third system features only the single bass staff. The melody is written in the treble clef of the grand staff, and the accompaniment is split between the bass clef of the grand staff and the separate bass staff below. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a final cadence. The accompaniment provides a steady harmonic foundation with chords and single notes.

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The middle staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a single note, a half note, and a whole note, all on the same pitch. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a single note, a half note, and a whole note, all on the same pitch. The lyrics "The Rose Tree" are written below the bottom staff.

Erhalt uns, Herr

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Sw: Flutes 8', 4'

Gt: Full Plenum

Pos: Flutes 8', 2' or other Solo combination, opt. Tremulant

Ped: Full

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Moderato

Tune: J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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Lac qui parle

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

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Majestic

Tune: Dakota

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Nun danket alle Gott

Now Thank We All Our God

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Rather broad

f/ff

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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Salzburg

Let the Whole Creation Cry or Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

I: *ff*, - 16'

II: *ff*, + 16'

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I

Poco allegro

The musical score is for a two-manual organ piece. It is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The tempo is marked 'Poco allegro'. The score is divided into four systems. Manual I (treble clef) and Manual II (bass clef) are indicated by Roman numerals I and II above the staves. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines, with some measures containing rests for one or both manuals.

Tune: Christoph Anton, d. 1658

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Two systems of piano music in B-flat major, 2/2 time. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures. The music features a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with quarter and eighth notes.

III

Allegro

First system of music for section III, marked **Allegro**. It is in D major, 2/2 time. The right hand has a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand has a bass line of eighth notes. A forte (*ff*) dynamic marking is present, along with a performance instruction "- Man. 16". A pedal instruction "Ped: Full" is written below the left hand staff.

Second system of music for section III, continuing the melody and bass line from the first system. It also includes a pedal instruction "Ped: Full" below the left hand staff.

Schmücke dich

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

or

Now We Join in Celebration

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I

Moderate, with joy

The musical score is written for organ in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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St. Catherine

Faith of Our Fathers

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Gt. *ff*

p, if prelude
f/ff, if postlude

Ped. *ad lib.*

Tune: Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain
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B (opt. ending with Ped.)

Full *ff*

ff

Pedal cadenza

rubato

Ped.

5

– heavier 16' stops

+ heavier 16' stops

3

Fast

ff

rit.

tr.

rit.

+ 32' (if available)

R.H.

L.H.

sim.

fff

Wondrous Love

What Wondrous Love Is This

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Moderato

Sw. } 8' *p*

Man.

add Flute 4'

Tune: *Sacred Harp*, 1844

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Included in this volume are hymn preludes, partitas, fantasies, and voluntaries that display his gift for creating interesting and well-crafted settings of existing tunes.