

Make Way for the King  
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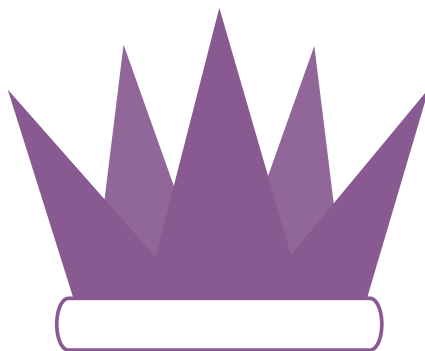
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# Make Way for the King

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Incorporating text by Jeanette Threlfall, 1821-1880

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Incorporating *ELLACOMBE*

**Freely** (♩ = 80)  
*mp* Children (or small group of Sopranos\*)

Who's that man a - long the road with a don - key  
\*\**In* a world where dark - ness dwells, Christ will come, Em -

Piano *mp*

4 *rit.*

for a throne? Though he is - n't roy - al - ty, he seems a king to  
man - u - el. Though he is - n't roy - al - ty, our Sav - ior he will

*rit.*

\* If children's voices are not available, or if using as an introit, begin piece at m. 10 and omit the vocal part mm. 10-11.

\*\* Optional text for use as an Advent anthem.

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8 *accel.* Joyfully (♩ = 124) *f*

me. be. Make way for the King!

*accel.* *f* *mf*

12 *mf*

Make way for the King!

15 Unison Choir

Make way for the King!

*unis. mp* *div.*

S A The lit-tle chil-dren say: On this most joy-ous day\_

T B *mp unis.* *div.*

18 *mf*  
Look out to the streets, and in - to your hearts. Make a  
*mf* *unis.*  
look out to the streets, and in - to your hearts. Make a  
*mf* *unis.*

*legato* *mf*

21 *f*  
place, make a way, make way for the King!  
*f*  
place, make a way, make way for the King!  
*f*

*f* *mf*

24 *mf*

Make way for the King!

*mp*

28

Make way for the King, the

*mp*

Their lit-tle voi-ces cry: Their prais-es glor - i - fy the

*mp*

31

Sav-ior who comes\_ in the name of the Lord.\_ Make a place, make a way,\_  
Sav-ior who comes\_ in the name of the Lord.\_ Make a place, make a way,\_  
Sav-ior who comes\_ in the name of the Lord.\_ Make a place, make a way,\_  
*mf* *unis.* *mf* *unis.* *mf legato*

34

make way for the King!  
make way for the King!  
make way for the King!  
*f* *f* *f* *f* *mf*

37

SA unis.  
*mp*

It take the eyes of a

*mp legato*

40

S  
A

child to see the King with - in.

T  
B

43

It takes the heart of a child \_\_\_\_\_ to feel the Love that's rid - ing  
he has to

*mp TB unis.*

46 *mf* *div.*

in. give. It takes the feet of a child to

*mf div.*

*mf*

49 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

fol - low, with - out de - lay, that palm - laid path from -  
star - strewn

*mp cresc. poco a poco*

*mp*

52 *mf*

long a - go which leads to him to - day. It

*mf*

*mf*



55

Unison Choir

*f*

Make way for the King!\_

S

*f*

leads to God to - day!\_

T

*f*

58

*mf unis.*

Make way for the King!\_

*div.*

The lit-tle chil-dren say!

On this most joy-ous day\_

*mf unis.*

*div.*

\*To Opt. Coda ☉

61

Look out to the streets\_ and in - to your hearts.\_

look out to the streets\_ and in - to your hearts.\_ Make a

*f* *unis.* *sub. p*

*f unis.* *sub. p*

\*To Opt. Coda ☉

64

Ho -

home! Make a space! Make a path! Make a place! Make a way!\_

*div.* *f*

*div.* *f unis.*

\* Optional coda for use as an Advent anthem.

Flowing (♩ = 65)

67

san - na!

*unis.*

Ho - san - na!

Flowing (♩ = 65)

*relaxing*

*mp*

71

*mf*

“Ho - san - na, in the high - est!” That an - cient song we

*mf* *div.*

“Ho - san - na, in the high - est!” That an - cient song we

*mf* *div.*

75 *f* *mf*

sing, for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our

*f* *mf unis.* *div.*

sing, for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heav'n, our

*f* *mf unis.* *div.*

79 *f* *sempre f*

King! O may we ev - er praise God with

*f* *sempre f*

King! O may we ev - er praise God with

*f* *sempre f*

*f* *stately*

82

heart and life and voice, and in God's pres - ence

heart and life and voice, and in God's pres - ence

heart and life and voice, and in God's pres - ence

*unis.*

*unis.*

85

ev - er, e - ter - nal - ly make way for the King!

ev - er, e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

ev - er, e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

*f*

*div.*

*f*

*div.*

*f*

89

Make way for the King! Make

*unis.* *div.*

Make way for the King! Make

*unis.* *div.*

92

way for the King!

*ff*

way for the King!

*ff*

*ff*

Optional

⊕ Coda

96

out to the streets\_ and in - to your hearts.\_ Make a place, make a way, \_

out to the streets\_ and in - to your hearts.\_ Make a place, make a way, \_

*unis.*

*unis.*

99

*f*

make way for the King!\_ Make

*f*

Make

*f*



102

way for the King! \_\_\_\_\_ Make way

*div.*

way for the King! \_\_\_\_\_ Make way

*div.*

105

for the King! \_\_\_\_\_ **ff**

for the King! \_\_\_\_\_ **ff**

**ff**