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## **Primary source:**

Chapel Royal Organ score in the hand of Pelham Humfrey, c1670, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (MS 152)

## **Secondary sources:**

Organ score with figured bass, 18th Cent., British Library (Add MS 31404)

Organ score in the Chapel Royal part-books, British Library (RM.c15)

The Sacred Melody, Willam East, Waltham, 1754, British Library (A.914.a)

Harmonia Sacra, John Page, London, 1800, British Library (H.1177)

Chapel Royal MSS part books, British Library, copied by M. Cooke (1835), W. O. Miller (1845) and Henry Harding Farmer (1845)

As it cannot have been written before *The Booke of Common Prayer* in 1662, 1663 is the most likely date of composition.

Double bar lines replace fermatas in the 1670 score, which probably represent phrase endings without pauses. The repeat mark in bar 14 is found only in the 1754 edition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The anthem is listed in James Clifford's *The Divine Services and Anthems usually sung in His Majesties Chappell, and in all Cathedrals and Collegiate Choires in England and Ireland*, 1664, British Library (1220.b.6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The instrumental bass is from the Chapel Royal organ score.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The text "for us" in bars 13-14 does not occur in *The Booke of Common Prayer*.