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The Lord descended from above
Psalm 18 verses 9-12

Joseph Key (d. 1784)

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Paraphrased by Thomas Sternhold (d. 1549)

[♩=120] Symphony

Soprano

Bass

6

S

B

A

10 (Tenor)

T

The_ Lord des - cend - ed from_ a - bove, And_ bow'd the_

And_ like a den_ most dark_ he_ made_ His_ hid_ and_

B

The_ Lord_ des - cend - ed from_ a - bove, And_ bow'd the_

And_ like_ a den_ most dark_ he_ made_ His_ hid_ and_

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T

heav'ns_ most high; And_ un - der - neath_ his feet, he_ cast_

se - cret place; With_ wa - ters black, and_ ai - ry clouds,

B

heav'ns_ most high; And_ un - der - neath_ his feet, he_ cast_

se - cret place; With_ wa - ters_ black, and_ ai - ry clouds,

B

21 Oboe

S

(Tenor)

T

p The_ dark - ness_ of_ the_ sky, the_ dark - ness_ of_ the_ sky.

f En - com - pass - ed_ he_ was, en - com - pass - ed_ he_ was.

B

p The_ dark - ness_ of_ the_ sky, **f** the_ dark - ness_ of_ the_ sky.

f En - com - pass - ed_ he_ was, en - com - pass - ed_ he_ was.

Edited from Joseph Key's *Five Anthems ... Book III*, (London 1785), pp. 27-28.

Emendations: The alto part in the original is printed an octave higher. Small notes have been used to denote instrumental parts in the bass; other instrumental notes are indicated thus: ♮ Grace notes in the original have been written out in full. Instrumental slurs (broken) have been added by analogy with the voice parts. In bar 58, the bass Fs have been raised to F#. Dynamics are original.

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C CHORUS
Lively [♩=160]

S On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims Full roy - al - ly he - rode, And on the wings of
At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there -

A On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims Full roy - al - ly he rode, And on the wings of
At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there -

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At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there -

33 **D**

S migh - ty winds Came fly - ing all a - broad. On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims Full
of did come Hail - stones and coals of fire. At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In

A migh - ty winds Came fly - ing all a - broad. On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims Full
of did come Hail - stones and coals of fire. At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In

T migh - ty winds Came fly - ing all a - broad. On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims Full
of did come Hail - stones and coals of fire. At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In

B migh - ty winds Came fly - ing all a - broad. On che - rubs and on che - ru - bims Full
of did come Hail - stones and coals of fire. At his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In

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S roy - al - ly he rode, And on the wings of migh - ty winds came fly - ing all a - broad. On
haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there - of did come hail - stones and coals of fire. At

A roy - al - ly he rode, And on the wings of migh - ty winds came fly - ing all a - broad. On
haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there - of did come hail - stones and coals of fire. At

T roy - al - ly he rode, And on the wings of migh - ty winds came fly - ing all a - broad. On
haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there - of did come hail - stones and coals of fire. At

B roy - al - ly he rode, And on the wings of migh - ty winds came fly - ing all a - broad. On
haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there - of did come hail - stones and coals of fire. At

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S
che-rubs and on che - ru - bims Full roy - al - ly he rode, *p* And on the wings of_ migh ty_ winds
his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there - of_ did come

A
che-rubs and on che - ru - bims Full roy - al - ly he rode, *f* And
his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And

T
che-rubs and on che - ru - bims Full roy - al - ly he rode, *p* And on the wings of_ migh ty_ winds, and *f*
his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And in the stead there - of_ did come, and

B
che-rubs and on che - ru - bims Full roy - al - ly he rode, *f* And
his bright pre - sence did thick clouds In haste a - way re - tire: And

50

S
f Came fly - - - - ing, came
Hail - stones, _____ hail -

A
on the_ wings of_ migh - ty_ winds Came fly - - - - ing, came
in the_ stead there - of_ did_ come Hail - stones, _____ hail -

T
on the_ wings of_ migh - ty_ winds Came fly - - - - ing, came
in the_ stead there - of_ did_ come Hail - stones, _____ hail -

B
on the wings of migh - ty winds Came fly - - - - ing, came
in the stead there - of did come Hail - stones, _____ hail -

[Inst.]

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S
fly - - - - ing, came fly - ing, fly - ing all a - broad. *tr*
stones, _____ hail - stones, hail - stones_ and coals of fire.

A
fly - - - - ing, came fly - ing, fly - ing all a - broad.
stones, _____ hail - stones, hail - stones_ and coals of fire.

T
fly - - - - ing, came fly - ing, fly - ing all a - broad.
stones, _____ hail - stones, hail - stones_ and coals of fire.

B
fly - - - - ing, came fly - ing, fly - ing all a - broad.
stones, _____ [Inst.] _____ hail - stones, hail - stones_ and coals of fire.