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# LO! STAR LED CHIEFS

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Music

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SATB and Accompaniment

**Cantate Domino**  
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# Lo! Star Led Chiefs

From the oratorio "Palestine"  
Words: Reginald Heber.

William Crotch

Sop

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

**Larghetto** ♩ = 84

*mf*

*p* *f*

*tr* *tr*

*May be played octaves.*

*Octaves end.*

4

7

The musical score is arranged for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an Organ. The vocal staves are currently empty, showing only the treble and bass clefs and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Organ part begins with a 'Larghetto' tempo marking and a tempo indicator of 84 beats per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p* (piano), and *f* (forte). There are two trill ornaments marked 'tr' with a wavy line. A bracket groups measures 4 and 7. Below the organ part, there are two lines of text: 'May be played octaves.' and 'Octaves end.'.

10

*p* *mf* *p*

*May be played octaves.*

13

*p* *p* *p* *p*

Lo! star-led chiefs, As -

Lo! star-led chiefs, As -

Lo! star-led chiefs, As -

Lo! star-led chiefs, lo!

*f* *dim.* *p*

16

sy-rian o-dours bring, And bend-ing Ma-gi

sy-rian o-dours bring, And bend-ing Ma-gi

sy-rian o-dours bring

star-led chiefs As - sy-rian o-dours bring, And bend-ing Ma-gi,

18

and bend-ing Ma-gi seek their in-fant King!

seek their in-fant King and bend-ing Ma-gi seek their in-fant King!

bend-ing Ma-gi and bend-ing Ma-gi seek their in-fant King!

bend-ing Ma-gi, bend-ing Ma-gi seek their in-fant King!

21

Lo! star - led chiefs, As - sy - rian o - dours bring, And

Lo! star - led chiefs As - sy - rian o - dours bring And

Lo! star - led chiefs, As - sy - rian o - dours

23

bring, And bend - ing Ma - gi bend - ing Ma - gi, *p* bend - ing Ma - gi seek their

bend - ing Ma - gi,

bend - ing Ma - gi, bend - ing Ma - gi, *p* and bend - ing Ma - gi seek their

bring, bend - ing Ma - gi, *p* and bend - ing Ma - gi seek their

26

in - fant King! *f* bend - ing Ma-gi seek their in - fant King!

*p* bend - ing Ma - gi, *f* bend - ing Ma-gi seek their in - fant King!

in - fant King! *f* seek their in - fant King!

in - fant King! *f* bend - ing Ma-gi seek their in - fant King!

*f*

*tr*

*May be played octaves.*

*Octaves end.*

29

*p* Mark'd ye,

*p* Mark'd ye,

*p*

32

mark'de where hov'r-ing o'er his head, hov'r-ing o'er his head,

*p* Mark'd ye where hov'r-ing hov'r-ing o'er his head, hov'r-ing o'er his

mark'de where hov'r-ing hov'r-ing o'er his head, hov'r-ing o'er his

*p* Mark'd ye where hov'r-ing o'er his head, hov'r-ing o'er his head,

35

o'er his ra-diant head, The dove's white wings *cresc.* ce - -les - tial, ce - les - tial

head, o'er his ra-diant head, The dove's white wings *cresc.* ce - les - tial

head, o'er his ra-diant head, The dove's white wings *cresc.* ce - les - tial

hov'r-ing o'er his ra - diant head, The dove's white wings *cresc.* ce - les - tial



38

*f* glo - ry shed, *dim.* ce - les - tial *p* glo - ry shed, ce -

*f* glo - ry shed, *dim.* ce - les - tial *p* glo - ry shed, ce -

*f* glo - ry shed, *dim.* ce - les - tial *p* glo - ry shed, ce -

*f* glo - ry shed, *dim.* ce - les - tial *p* glo - ry shed, ce -

41

-les - tial glo - ry shed?

-les - tial glo - ry shed?

-les - tial glo - ry shed?

-les - tial glo - ry shed?



47

seek their in - fant King! Mark'd ye,  
in - fant King!  
King! seek their in - fant King! Mark'd ye,  
and bend - ing Ma - gi! Mark'd ye,

49

mark'd ye where, hov'r - ing o'er his head, where,  
mark'd ye, where, hov'r - ing o'er his ra - dant  
mark'd ye, where, hov'r - ing o'er his ra - dant  
mark'd ye, where, hov'r - ing o'er his head,



55

*f* glo - ry shed? o'er his

*f* glo - ry shed? o'er his

*f* glo - ry shed? o'er his

*f* glo - ry shed? o'er his

57

ra - diant head, *mf* Mark'd ye, where, hov'r - ing

ra - diant head, *mf* Mark'd ye, where, hov'r - ing

ra - diant head,

ra - diant head, *mf*

59

o'er his ra - diant head, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

o'er his ra - diant head, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

*mf* Mark'd ye, where, hov'r - ing, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

*mf* The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

61

glo - ry shed, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

glo - ry shed, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

glo - ry - shed, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

glo - ry shed, The dove's white wings ce - les - tial

63

glo — - ry shed?

glo - ry shed?

glo - ry — shed

glo - ry shed?

*dim.* *p rall.* *pp*

*tr*