

Adapted from the organ version
for 6 voices and 5 viols
Original note values
transposed up one tone

Thou God of Wisdom

SS verse, SAATB chorus

Orlando Gibbons
1583 - 1625

♩ = 90

Soprano 1

Treble Viol 2

Tenor Viol

Bass Viol 1

Bass Viol 2

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S.

S/A

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

1. Thou God of wis- dom and of might
2. Be thou his cas- tle of de- fence

1. Thou God
2. Be thou

of wis- dom and of might
his cas- tle of de- fence

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S.

S/A

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

of wis- dom and of might
his cas- tle of de- fence,

whose_ good - ness can- not
to_ whom he may for

whose
to_ whom he may for suc- cour fly

good - ness can- not be ex - press'd,
to_ whom he may for suc- cour fly

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S. be ex - press'd, pre - serve our King in ha - py
 suc - cour fly, and through thy won - ted pro - vi -

S/A pre - serve our King in hap - py plight;
 and through thy won - ted pro - vi - dence

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol



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S. plight, Con-found his hate-ful foes' pro - test, that
 dence de - fend him from all trea - che - ry: let

S/A Con-found his hate-ful foes' pro - test, that he may pros-per through whose reign
 de - fend him from all trea - che - ry, let his es - ca - peddan - gers past

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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S. he may pros-per through whose reign such
his es - ca - pèd dan - gers past make

S/A that he may pros-per through whose reign such hap - pi - ness we do ob -
that his es - ca - pèd dan - gers past make all his e - ne - mies a -

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol



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S. hap - pi - ness we do ob - tain, such hap - pi - ness we do ob - tain.
all his e - ne - mies a - ghist, make all his e - ne - mies a - ghist.

S/A tain, such hap - pi - ness we do ob - tain.
ghast, make all his e - ne - mies a - ghist.

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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S. S1,2

S/A A1 So shall we sing due songs of praise due songs of praise un

A. So shall we sing due songs of praise un - to thy ho - ly name al -

T. So shall we sing due songs of praise, due songs of praise,

B. So shall we sing due songs of praise, due songs of praise, un - to thy

Tr. Viol FULL

T. Viol FULL

T. Viol FULL

B. Viol FULL

B. Viol FULL

37

S. to thy ho - ly name al - ways, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways.

S/A transposed
ways, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways.

A. un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways, al - ways.

T. ho - ly name al - ways, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways.

B. name, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways, al - ways.

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol



41

S.
 Pre-serve our Queen, our prince pro -

S/A
 Pre - serve - our Queen,

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol



46

S.
 tect, pos - sess him with thy gifts of grace,

S/A
 our - prince pro - tect, pos - sess

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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S.  teach him thy laws, his heart

S/A  — him with thy gifts of grace, — teach —

Tr. Viol 

T. Viol 

T. Viol 

B. Viol 

B. Viol 



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S.  di - rect, thy heav'n-ly wis-dom to em-brace, bless all the roy-al pro - ge -

S/A  — him thy laws, his heart — di - rect, — thy heav'n-ly wis-dom to em-brace, — bless —

Tr. Viol 

T. Viol 

T. Viol 

B. Viol 

B. Viol 

60

S. ny, with health and long pros - pe - ri - ty, with health and long pros-pe - ri -

S/A all the roy-al pro - ge - ny, with health and long pros - pe - ri - ty, pros-pe-ri -

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol



64

S. ty. So shall we sing due songs of praise, of praise un - to thy

S/A ty. So shall we sing due songs of praise, due songs of praise,

A. So shall we sing due songs of praise, of praise un -

T. So shall we sing due songs of praise, due songs of praise, un -

B. So shall we sing due songs of praise, due songs of praise, un -

Tr. Viol FULL

T. Viol FULL

T. Viol FULL

B. Viol FULL

B. Viol FULL

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S. ho - ly name al ways, un - to thy ho - ly name

S/A un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways, thy

A. to thy ho - ly name al - ways un ^{transp.} fo thy ho - ly name al -

T. to thy ho - ly name al - ways un - to thy ho - ly

B. to thy ho - ly name al - ways, un - to thy

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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S. al ways, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways, A -

S/A ho - ly name al - ways, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways,

A. ways. un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways. A -

T. name al - ways, un - to thy ho - ly name al - ways.

B. ho - ly name al - ways. A - -

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

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S. men, A - - men, A - - - - -

S/A - - - - - A - - men, A - - - - -

A. - - - - - men, A - - - - -

T. A - - - - -

B. men, A - - - - - men, A -

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol

81

S. - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.

S/A - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.

A. - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.

T. - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.

B. - - - - - men, A - - - - - men.

Tr. Viol

T. Viol

T. Viol

B. Viol

B. Viol