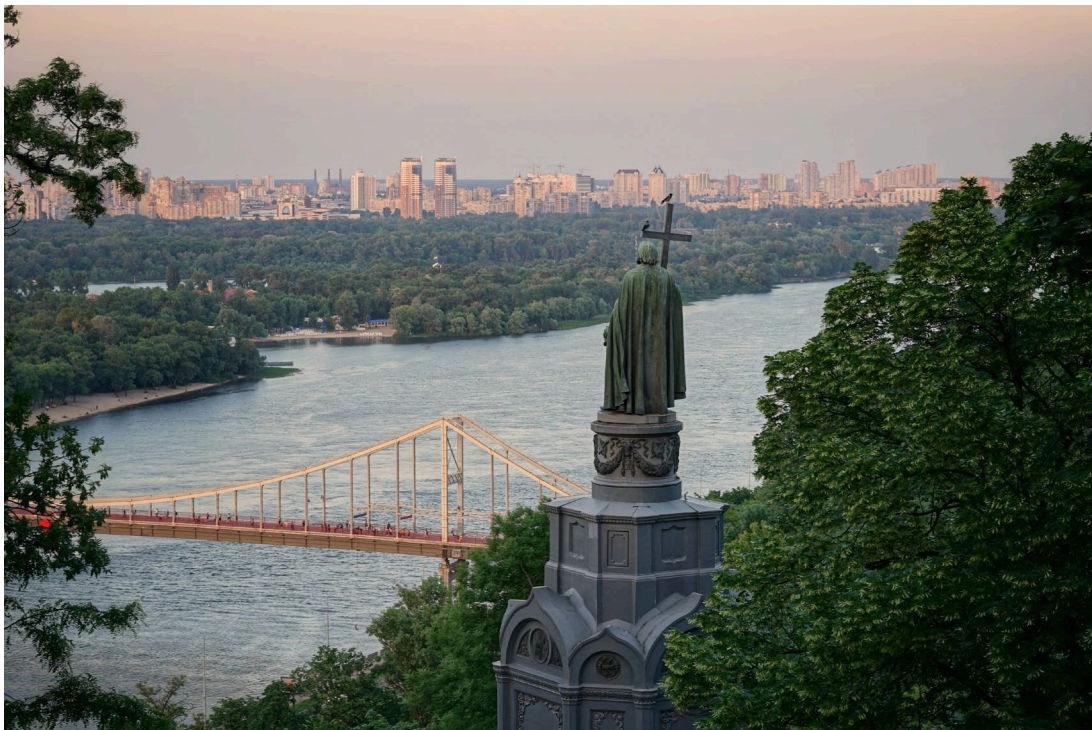


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PERFORMANCE NOTES

- The *mmm* sound is a resonant humming sound, perhaps with a slightly open mouth, if necessary, to create a fuller sound. Breaths should be taken individually to create the necessary held sonority
- All breath marks (whether stated or not) have been left at the discretion of the conductor

O Lord, Save Thy People was first performed on the 07 May 2022 as part of the *Festival Te Deum* by the LFCCM Festival Singers, conducted by Christopher Bachelor. The premiere of the piece as a stand alone work was on the 19 June 2022 by the Choir of St Chad's College, Durham, conducted by Sarah Cardwell.

For the People of Ukraine, Слава Україні!

Duration:	3 minutes
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TEXT

O Lord, Save Thy People:
and bless thy heritage.
Govern them: and life them up forever.

Ambrosian Hymn

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AMBROSIAN HYMN

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Adagio teneramente (♩ = c.60)

* **pp** *sempre*

S. *mmm*

A. *pp* *sempre*
mmm

T. *pp* *sempre*
mmm

B. *altri*
solo **p** *molto espress.*
O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, save they

* **pp** *sempre*
mmm

* See preface for more information.

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S. *mmm*

A. *(mmm)* *mmm*

T. *mmm* *mmm*

B. peo - ple, save thy peo - ple, O Lord, save thy peo - ple, O

(mmm)

poco rit. A tempo

P espress.

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S. *O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, save thy*

A. *pp sempre*
O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,

T. *pp sempre*
O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,

B. *Lord,* *tutti pp sempre*
O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,



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S. *peo - ple, save thy peo - ple, O Lord, save thy peo - ple, O*

A. *O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,*

T. *O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,*

B. *O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,*

poco più mosso (♩ = c.66)

mf sub.

S. 18 Lord, and bless thine he - ri - tage, and bless thine he - ri -

mf sub.

A. O Lord, and bless thine he - ri - tage, and bless thine he - ri -

mf sub.

T. O Lord, and bless thine he - ri - tage, thy he - ri - tage, bless thine he - ri -

mf sub.

B. O Lord, and bless thine he - ri - tage, and bless thine he - ri -



rit.

f appass.

S. 22 - tage, and bless thine he - ri - tage, and bless thine he - ri -

f appass.

A. tage, and bless thine he - ri - tage, and bless thine he - ri -

f appass.

T. tage, thy he - ri - tage, bless thine he - ri - tage, thine he - ri - tage, bless thine he - ri -

f appass.

B. tage, and bless thine he - ri - tage, and bless thine he - ri -



26 *pp*

S. tage, thine he - ri - tage.

A. tage, thine he - ri - tage.

T. *pp* tage, thine he - ri - tage. *p marc.* Go-vern them, and lift them *fp* up,

B. *pp* tage, thine he - ri - tage. *p marc.* Go-vern them, and lift them *fp* up,

tage, thine he - ri - tage. Go-vern them, and lift them up,

tage, thine he - ri - tage. Go-vern them, and lift them up,

32 *p marc.* *fp* *rit.*

S. Go - vern them, and lift them up for ev - er.

A. *p marc.* Go - vern them, and lift them up for ev - er.

A. *p marc.* Go - vern them, and lift them up for ev - er.

T. (p) for ev - er.

B. tutti (p) for ev - er.

for ev - er.

Primo tempo (♩ = c.60)

36 tutti *pp* *pp sempre*
 S. for ev - er. *mmm*

A. for ev - er. *pp* *pp sempre*
mmm

T. for ev - er. *pp* *pp sempre*
mmm

B. solo *P molto espress.*
 O Lord, O Lord, O

pp altri *pp sempre*
 for ev - er. *mmm*

41 rit.

S. *(mmm)*

A. *(mmm)*

T. *(mmm)*

B. Lord, O Lord, O Lord, save thy peo - ple. *(mmm)*