

For Derek Hill

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A Hymn of St. Columba

Words attributed to
St. Columba (521-597)
English setting by
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[Regis regum rectissimi]
for Chorus (S.A.T.B.) and Organ

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

Broadly, but with fire ($\text{♩} = 80$) *p cresc.*

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

Re - gis of re - gum re -
King of kings and of

ORGAN

Broadly, but with fire ($\text{♩} = 80$) *p cresc.*

Manuals
Pedals

f marked

-ctis - si - mi pro - pe est di - es do - mi - ni,
lords most high, Comes his day of judge - ment nigh;

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ff marked *sempre f*

pro - - pe est di - es, pro - - pe est di - es
Comes his day of judge - ment, day of

ff marked

pro - - pe est di - es, do - mi - ni,
Comes his day of judge - ment nigh,

ff marked *sempre f*

pro - - pe est di - es, pro - - pe est di - es
Comes his day of judge - ment, day of

ff marked

pro - - pe est di - es, do - mi - ni,
Comes his day of judge - ment nigh,

ff *sempre f*

sempre f

do - mi - ni, di - es do - mi - ni, pro - pe est
judge - ment nigh, judge - ment of the Lord, comes the

sempre f

di - - es do - mi - ni, pro - - pe est do - mi -
judge - ment of the Lord, comes the day of

sempre f

do - mi - ni, di - es do - mi - ni, pro - pe est
judge - ment nigh, judge - ment of the Lord, comes the

sempre f

di - - es do - mi - ni, pro - - pe est do - mi -
judge - ment of the Lord, comes the day of

di - es, pro-pe est day of judge-ment di - es do of the Lord

- ni est di - es judge-ment of the Lord

di - es, pro-pe est day of judge-ment di - es do of the Lord

- ni est di - es judge-ment of the Lord

(without rall.)

mi-ni, on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high.

mi-ni, on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high.

mi-ni, on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high.

mi-ni, on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high, do-mi-ni, Lord on high.

p dim.

(without rall.)

ppp