

God Save the King

Text und Melodie: Henry Carey (umstritten), 1745

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff contains the lyrics "God save our gra - cious King, long live our nob - le King," with chords C, G, G⁷, C, F, and C above the notes. The second staff contains "God save the King! Send him vic - to - ri-ous, hap - py and glo - ri-ous," with chords G, C, G⁷, C, C, C, G⁷, and G⁷ above the notes. The third staff contains "long to___ reign o - ver us; God___ save the King!" with chords C, F, C, F, C, G⁷, and C above the notes. The lyrics are aligned with the notes on each staff.

1. God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!
2. O Lord, our God arise,
scatter his enemies
and make them fall;
confound their politics,
frustrate their knavish tricks,
on Thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all!
3. Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour;
long may he reign;
may he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!