

Thy Kingdom, Lord, we long for

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Suggested arrangement: (*omit for shorter version)

*Introductory Verse: Organ and Trumpets

First Verse: Choir (Unison) and Organ

Second Verse: Choir (4 part) and Organ (reduce)

Third Verse: Choir (Unison), Descant and Organ (increase)

*Fourth Verse: Choir (4 part), Organ and Trumpets

Fifth Verse: Choir (Unison/4 part optional), Descant, Organ (increase) and Trumpets

THY KINGDOM

music by Robert F. Mansell

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes a Trumpets (optional) part starting with a forte (f) dynamic, a Descant part, and a vocal line with lyrics. The second system continues the vocal line and includes a list of four alternative lyrics. The third system continues the vocal line and includes the final lyrics.

Lyrics:

1) Thy King - dom, Lord, we long for, where
 2) Thy King - dom, Lord, Thy King - dom! All
 3) If now per - chance in tum - ult His
 4) In wrath and rev - ol - ut - ion the

Lyrics (System 3):

love shall find its own; And broth - er - hood tri - umph - ant our years of pride dis -
 sec - ret - ly it grows; In faith - ful hearts for - ev - er His seed the Sow - er
 des - tined sign ap - pear, The ris - ing of the peop - le, dis - pel our cow - ard
 Sign may be dis - played But by Thy grace we'll greet it with spir - its un - af -

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own. Thy cap - tive peop - le lang - uish in mill and mart and mine; We
sows. Yet ere its con - sum - mat - ion must dawn a migh - ty doom; For
fear! Let com - forts that we cher - ish, let old trad - it - ion die! Our
raid. The awe - struck heart pre - sa - ges an ad - vent dread and sure; And

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lift to Thee their ang - uish, we wait Thy prom - ised sign.
judge - ment and sal - vat - ion the Son of Man shall come.
wealth, our wis - dom per - ish, so that He draw but nigh.
that love which im - per - ag - es its Mas - ter in the poor.

Da Capo

Final Verse

20
Maestoso

21
Final Verse

22

23

24 (optional)

5) Bey - ond our fierce con - fus - ion, our

25 26 27 28 29

strife of speech and sword, Our wars of class and nat - ion, we wait Thy cer - tain

30 31 32 33 34

Word. The meek and poor of spir - it who in Thy prom - ise trust, Thy

35 36 37 38 39

molto rallentando

King - dom shall in - her - it, the bles - sing of the just.