

**PROMOTIONAL COPY**  
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arranged by

**Philip Ledger**

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!*

Suitable for Passiontide and Holy Week

Hymn with descant for mixed voices,  
two trumpets & organ

# Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Words: Henry Milman (1791-1868)

Music: Winchester New  
melody from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch* (Hamburg 1690)  
adapted by W.H. Havergal (1793-1870)  
verses 2\* & 5 arranged by PHILIP LEDGER (1937-2012)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

(Org.)

1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark, all the tribes ho - san - na cry,

TENOR  
BASS

Thy hum - ble - beast pur - sues his road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.

- 2.\* Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin
3. Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
Look down with sand and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.
4. Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on his sapphire throne  
Awaits his own anointed Son.

\*The descant setting of verse 2 is optional

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DESCANT

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2.\* Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die:  
 5. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die:

ALL OTHER VOICES

(8) 2.\* Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die:  
 5. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die:

Org.

O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 Bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

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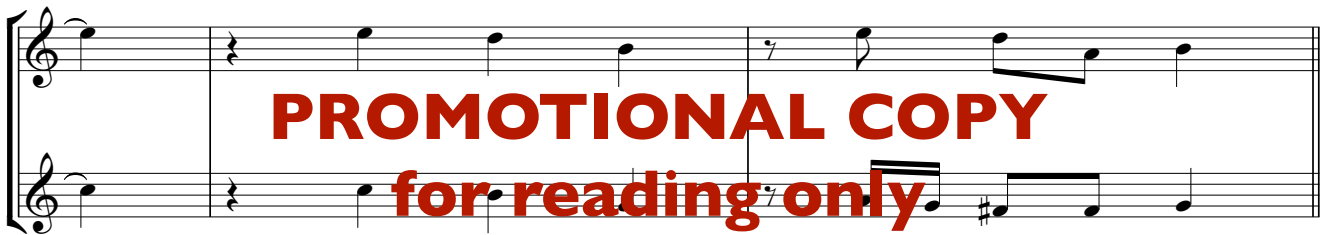
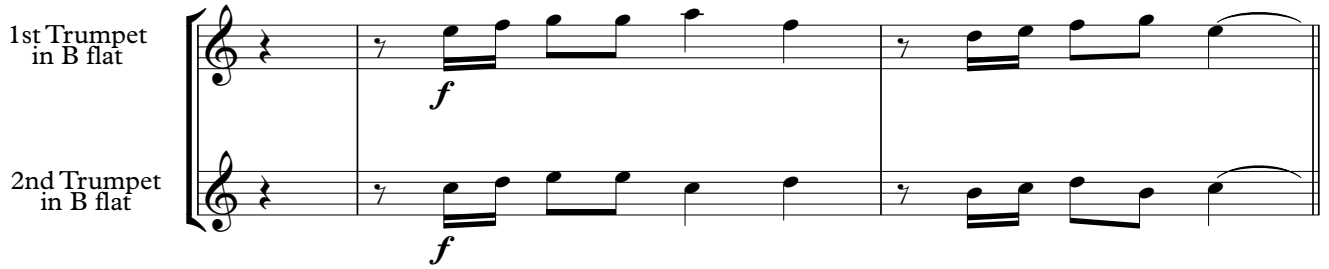
A - men.

(8) A - men.

The trumpet parts for verse 5 are optional

1st Trumpet in B flat

2nd Trumpet in B flat



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