

The Priesthood of Our Lord

for Two-Part Men's Chorus and Piano

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Majestic (♩ = 100-120)

Piano

mf



The piano introduction is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is marked *mf* and features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

6

Men

1st verse
mf

Breth - ren, pow'r by

Pno



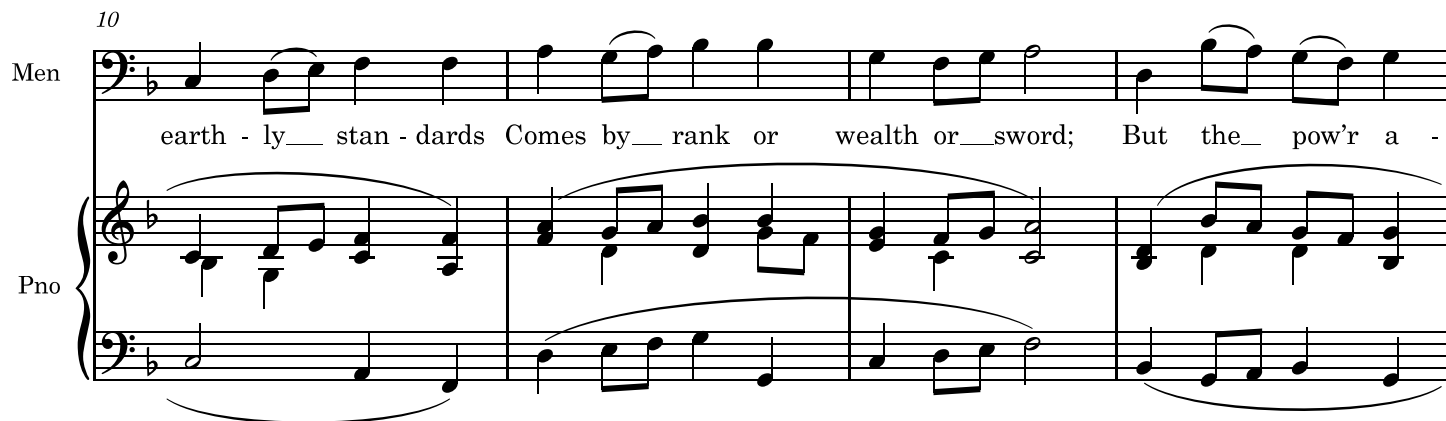
This section covers measures 6 through 9. The men's part (bass clef) begins at measure 6 with a rest, then enters at measure 7 with the lyrics "Breth - ren, pow'r by". The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

10

Men

earth - ly__ stan - dards Comes by__ rank or wealth or__ sword; But the__ pow'r a -

Pno



This section covers measures 10 through 13. The men's part (bass clef) continues with the lyrics "earth - ly__ stan - dards Comes by__ rank or wealth or__ sword; But the__ pow'r a -". The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

14

Men

-bove all_ oth - ers Is the priest-hood of our Lord.

Pno

19 2nd verse

Men

It is ours, the to - tal_ ar - mor— Priest - hood held by Christ, our Lord—

Pno

23

Men

If, as_ breth-ren, we are_ wor - thy Of the_ Spir - it's whis - pered word.

Pno

3rd verse

f

27

Men

Let us ven - ture forth in free - dom With the priest - hood

Pno

f

32

Men

as our guide— Dea - cons, teach - ers, priests, and el - ders, Seek - ing vir - tue

Pno

36

Men

side by side.

Pno

1st verse (round)

41 *mf*

1
Men
Breth - ren, pow'r by earth - ly__ stan - dards Comes by__ rank or wealth or__ sword;

2
mf
1st verse (round)
Breth - ren, pow'r by earth - ly__ stan - dards

Pno
mf

45

1
Men
But the_ pow'r a - bove all__ oth - ers Is the_ priest-hood of our Lord.

2
Comes by__ rank or wealth or__ sword; But the_ pow'r a - bove all__ oth - ers

Pno

49 2nd verse (round)

Men 1

It is ours, the to - tal_ ar - mor— Priest - hood held by Christ, our Lord—

Men 2

2nd verse (round)

Is the_ priest-hood of our Lord. It is ours, the to - tal_ ar - mor—

Pno

53

Men 1

If, as_ breth-ren, we are_ wor - thy Of the_ Spir - it's whis - pered word.

Men 2

Priest - hood held by Christ, our Lord— If, as_ breth-ren, we are_ wor - thy

Pno

3rd verse (round)

57 *f*

1
Men
Let us ven - ture forth in__ free - dom With the_priest - hood as our guide—

2
3rd verse (round)
f
Of the_ Spir - it's whis - pered word. Let us ven - ture forth in__ free - dom

Pno
f

61

1
Men
Dea - cons, teach - ers, priests, and el - ders, Seek - ing_ vir - tue side by side.

2
With the_priest - hood as our guide— Dea - cons, teach - ers, priests, and el - ders,

Pno

65

1

Men

2

Seek - ing_ vir - tue side by side.

Pno

70

ff

Men

Dea - cons, teach - ers, priests, and_ el - ders, Seek - ing_ vir - tue

Pno

ff

74

Men

side by side.

Pno