

# The Priesthood of Our Lord

for Four-Part Men's Chorus and Piano

Text and Music by  
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Arranged by  
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Majestic (♩ = 100-120)

Piano



*mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes.


6

Men

1st verse  
*mf*

Breth - ren, pow'r by earth - ly stan - dards

Pno



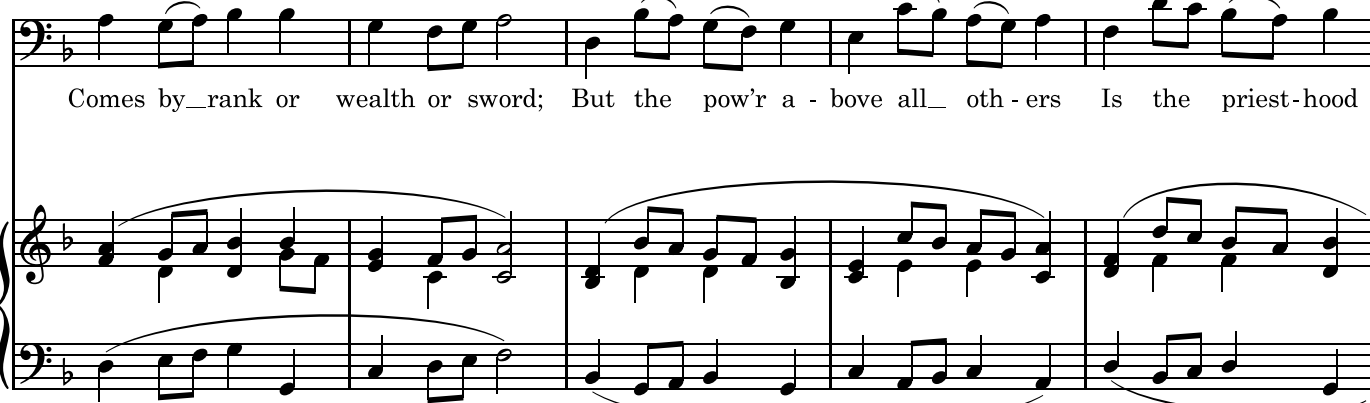
This system contains the first verse of the song. It includes a vocal line for the men's chorus and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins at measure 6 and includes the lyrics "Breth - ren, pow'r by earth - ly stan - dards". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system.

11

Men

Comes by rank or wealth or sword; But the pow'r a - bove all oth - ers Is the priest-hood

Pno



This system contains the second verse of the song. It includes a vocal line for the men's chorus and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins at measure 11 and includes the lyrics "Comes by rank or wealth or sword; But the pow'r a - bove all oth - ers Is the priest-hood". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system.

2nd verse

16

Men of our Lord. It is ours, the to - tal ar - mor—

Pno

21

Men Priest - hood held by Christ, our Lord— If, as\_ breth-ren, we are wor - thy Of the Spir - it's

Pno

3rd verse

26

Men whis - pered word. Let us ven - ture forth in\_ free - dom

Pno

*f*

31

Men

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

Pno

35

Men

Seek - ing vir - tue side by side.

Pno

1st verse (round)

40

*mf*

1

Breth - ren, pow'r by earth - ly stan - dards Comes by rank or

2

Men

Breth - ren, pow'r by

3

4

Pno

*mf*

44

1  
wealth or sword; But the pow'r a - bove all oth - ers Is the priest-hood

2  
earth - ly stan - dards Comes by rank or wealth or sword; But the pow'r a -

Men  
1st verse (round)  
*mf*

3  
Breth - ren, pow'r by earth - ly stan - dards Comes by rank or

4  
Breth - ren, pow'r by

Pno

48

2nd verse (round)

1  
of our Lord. It is ours, the to - tal ar - mor— Priest - hood held by

2nd verse (round)

2  
- bove all oth - ers Is the priest-hood of our Lord. It is ours, the

Men  
3  
wealth or sword; But the pow'r a - bove all oth - ers Is the priest-hood

4  
earth - ly stan - dards Comes by rank or wealth or sword; But the pow'r a -

Pno

52

1 Christ, our Lord— If, as\_\_ breth-ren, we are\_\_ wor - thy Of the\_\_ Spir - it's

2 to - tal\_\_ ar - mor— Priest - hood held by Christ, our Lord— If, as\_\_ breth-ren,

Men 2nd verse (round)

3 of our Lord. It is ours, the to - tal\_\_ ar - mor— Priest - hood held by

4 - bove all\_\_ oth - ers Is the\_\_ priest-hood of our Lord. It is ours, the

Pno

3rd verse (round)

56

1 whis - pered word. Let us ven - ture forth in\_\_ free - dom With the\_\_ priest - hood

2 we are\_\_ wor - thy Of the\_\_ Spir - it's whis - pered word. Let us ven - ture

Men 3rd verse (round)

3 Christ, our Lord— If, as\_\_ breth-ren, we are\_\_ wor - thy Of the\_\_ Spir - it's

4 to - tal\_\_ ar - mor— Priest - hood held by Christ, our Lord— If, as\_\_ breth-ren,

Pno

60

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

2 forth in free - dom With the priest - hood as our guide— Dea - cons, teach - ers,

Men 3rd verse (round)

3 *f* whis - pered word. Let us ven - ture forth in free - dom With the priest - hood

4 *f* we are wor - thy Of the Spir - it's whis - pered word. Let us ven - ture

Pno 3rd verse (round)

64

1 side by side.

2 priests, and el - ders, Seek - ing vir - tue side by side.

Men 3 as our guide— Dea - cons, teach - ers, priests, and el - ders, Seek - ing vir - tue

4 forth in free - dom With the priest - hood as our guide— Dea - cons, teach - ers,

Pno

68

1

2

Men

3

side by side.

4

priests, and el - ders, Seek - ing\_ vir - tue side by side.

Pno

73

Men

*ff*

Dea - cons, teach - ers, priests, and el - ders, Seek - ing vir - tue

Pno

*ff*

78

Men

side by side.

Pno