

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

HANDEL. Coronation Anthems

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In 1727, having just become a naturalised British subject, Handel was commissioned to write a set of anthems for the coronation of George II. Since he could hardly have expected ever to see a more majestic occasion, the composer took full advantage of it to put on a musical firework display of unprecedented splendour. The RIAS Kammerchor and the Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin give thrilling accounts of these flamboyant works – some of which are still used today at each new coronation!

Artists

- RIAS Kammerchor Berlin
Chorus
- Akademie für Alte Musik Berlin
- Justin Doyle
Conductor

Composers

- George Frideric
Handel
- John Blow
- William Croft

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George Frideric HANDEL (1685-1759)

An Occasional Oratorio HWV 62

- Overture (2'32)
- Allegro (02'30)
- Adagio (02'31)
- Marche (01'36)

· William CROFT (1678-1727)

The Lord is a sun and a shield

- Chorus: "The Lord is a sun and a shield" (01'41)
- Verse: "Now I know that the Lord saveth his anointed" (02'13)
- Chorus: "For the king trusteth in the Lord" (01'20)
- Verse: "His salvation is nigh them that fear him" (01'35)
- Chorus: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" (01'19)

· John BLOW (1649-1708) **Chaconne in G major** *Sol majeur* / G-Dur (05'09)

· George Frideric HANDEL (1685-1759)

Coronation Anthems: **Zadok the Priest** HWV 258 (05'31)

- **Let thy hand be strengthened** HWV 259
- Let thy hand (02'59)
- Let justice and judgment (03'23)
- Alleluia (01'58)
- **The King shall rejoice** HWV 260
- The King shall rejoice (02'45)
- Exceeding glad shall he be (02'51)

- Glory and great worship (02'33)
- Alleluia (02'38)
- **My heart is inditing** HWV 261
- My heart is inditing (02'43)
- King's daughters (03'26)
- Upon thy right hand (03'05)
- Kings shall be thy nursing fathers (02'49)