

Behold, O God our defender

John Blow (1648 - 1708)

Allegro maestoso

Soprano
Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Alto
Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Tenor
8 Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Bass
Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen-der, be - hold, O God, O

Allegro maestoso
Sempre f

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God our de - fen - der and look up -

God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -

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God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted, and look up -

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Più largamente

-on the face, up-on the face of thine a - noin - ted. Great pros - pe - ri - ty giv - est thou un - to thy

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king and will show lov - ing kind - ness un - to thine a - noin - ted, un - to thine a - noin - ted for

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e - ver - more. The ad - ver - sa - ries of the Lord shall be bro - ken, be bro - ken to pie - ces. Out of heav'n

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shall he thun-der, shall he thun-der up - on them, but
 heav'n shall he thun-der, shall he thun-der up - on them, but
⁸ heav'n shall he thun - der, shall he thun - der up - on them, but
 heav'n shall he thun-der, shall he thun-der up - on them, but

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he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex-alt the horn, ex-alt the horn of his a-
 he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his.....
⁸ he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his a-
 he, he shall give strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his a-

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-noin - ted. A-men, A-men.
 a - noin - ted. A-men, A-men.
⁸ -noin - ted. A-men.
 -noin - ted. A-men.