

Hosanna to Jesus, the King!

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Narrator:

The setting was Jerusalem where thousands had come to celebrate the Jewish Passover. As they were gathering, word spread that Jesus was on His way; Jesus – this one proclaimed by many to be the long-awaited Messiah, the Son of the Living God. They took palm branches and ran to greet Him shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” (*music begins*)

① Joyously ♩ = ca. 66

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes.

4 SATB unis. *mf*

“Ho - san - na!” they cry as

The vocal line (SATB unis.) begins at measure 4 with a rest, followed by the lyrics “Ho - san - na!” they cry as. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

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Je - sus rides by. Wav - ing palms, they praise Him and sing. _____

The vocal line continues with the lyrics “Je - sus rides by. Wav - ing palms, they praise Him and sing.” followed by a long horizontal line. The piano accompaniment maintains its eighth-note accompaniment.

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“Bless-ed is He! Praise God, we are free! Ho-san-na to Je-sus, the King!”

15 SA *mp*

Hail to the Lord's a-noint-ed, Da-vid's roy-al Son.

TB

mp

19 3 *cresc.*

Hail to the time ap-point-ed, and God's rule on earth be-gun.

cresc.

24 *mf*

“Ho - san-na!” they cry as Je - sus rides by. Wav - ing *mf*

“Ho - san-na!” they cry. Wav - ing

mf

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palms, they praise Him and sing. ————— “Bless - ed is He! Praise

palms, they praise Him and sing. —————

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God, we are free! Ho - san - na to Je - sus, the King!”

“Bless - ed is He!

33 4 *mp*

Hail to the weak and strong, our

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King— comes to make us one. Hail to the slave and free, our

41 *cresc.* 5 *f* *p*

King shall win the vic - to - ry! ————— Ho-

45

san - na! Bless - ed is He! Ho - san - na!

p Sing ho - san - na! How

48

Bless - ed is He! Ho - san - na! Bless - ed is He! Ho -

bless - ed is He! Sing ho - san - na! How bless - ed is He! Sing ho -

mp

6

51

san - na! How bless - ed is He! "Ho -

san - na!

mf *cresc.* *f*

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san-na!" they cry as Je-sus rides by. Wav-ing palms, they praise Him and

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sing. ————— “Bless-ed is He! Praise God, we are free! Ho -
“Bless-ed is He! Ho -

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san-na to Je-sus, the King!” Wav-ing
san-na! Ho - san-na!” they cry as Je-sus rides by. Wav-ing