

My heart is inditing

HWV 261

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Andante

Soprano

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor

Bass

Andante

Keyboard reduction

Keyb. red.

Keyb. red.

Keyb. red.

21

A 1

B

Keyb. red.

Soli

[tr]

My heart is in - dit - ing, my

My heart is in - dit - ing, my

pp

[tr]

27

A 1

B

Keyb. red.

[tr]

heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - ter: I speak

heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - ter: I

[tr]

32

A 1

B

Keyb. red.

of the things which I have made un - to the

speak of the things which I have made,

37

A 1 King, which I have made un - to the King, which I have made un - to the King. [tr]

B which I have made un - to the King, which I have made un - to the King. [tr]

Keyb. red.

42

S [Soli] My heart is in - dit - ing, [Soli]

T My

Keyb. red.

48

S my heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - -

T heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing of a good mat - -

Keyb. red.

53

S
ter: I speak of the things

T
ter: I speak of the things which I have

Keyb. red.
f

58

S
which I have made, which I have made un - to the

T
made un - to the King, which I have made un - to the

Keyb. red.

62

S
King, which I have made un - to the King.

A 1
Soli
I speak of the

T
King, which I have made un - to the King.

B
I speak

Keyb. red.

66

S I speak of the things which

A 1 things which I have made, which I have made un-to the King, which

T I speak of the things which

B of the things which I have made un-to the King.

Keyb. red.

71

S I have made un-to the King. My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in-

A 1 I have made un-to the King. My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in-

A 2 My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in-

T I have made un-to the King. My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in-

B My heart is in - dit - ing, my heart is in-

Keyb. red.

Tutti

[f]

[sf]

77

S
dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing of

A 1
dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing of

A 2
dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing of

T
dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing of

B
dit - ing, my heart is in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing, in - dit - ing of

Keyb.
red.

82

S
a good mat - - - ter: I speak —

A 1
a good mat - - - ter: I speak of speak the

A 2
a good mat - - - ter: I speak of speak the

T
a good mat - - - ter: I speak

B
a good mat - - - ter: I speak

Keyb.
red.

86

S of the things, — of the things

A 1 things, I speak of the things which I have

A 2 things, I speak of the things which I have

T of the things, I speak of the things

B of — the things, of — the things

Keyb. red.

90

S which I have made un - to the King, which I have made —

A 1 made un - to the King, which I have made

A 2 made un - to the King, which I have made

T which I have made un - to the King, which I have made

B which I have made un - to the King, which I have made

Keyb. red.

95

S
un-to the King.

A 1
un - to the King.

A 2
un - to the King.

T
un - to the King.

B
un - to the King.

Keyb. red.

Andante

101

Keyb. red.

[*f*]

105

Keyb. red.

108

S
King's daugh - ters

Keyb. red.

p *f*

112

S
were a - mong thy hon - - - our - a - ble__ wo-men,

A 1
King's daugh - ters

Keyb. red.
p

115

S
were a-

A 1
were a - mong thy hon - - - our - a - ble wo-men,

Keyb. red.

118

S
mong thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - - - - men.

A 1
were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - - - - men.

B
King's daugh - ters,

Keyb. red.
f

121

S
King's daugh-ters were a-

A 1
King's daugh ters, King's daugh - ters were a-

A 2
King's daugh - ters were a - mong thy hon-our-

T
8 King's daugh - ters, King's daugh-ters were a - mong thy hon-our-

B
King's daugh ters, King's daugh-ters, King's daugh-ters were a-

Keyb. red.

124

S
mong thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - - - men, were a - mong thy hon-our-

A 1
mong thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - - - men, were a - mong thy hon-our-

A 2
a - ble wo - - - - men, were a - mong thy hon - our - a -

T
8 a - ble wo - - - - men, were a - mong thy hon - our - a -

B
mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, were a - mong thy hon - our -

Keyb. red.

127

S a - - - - - ble wo - men. King's daugh-ters, King's

A 1 a - - - - - ble wo - men. King's daugh-ters, King's

A 2 - - - - - ble wo - men. King's daugh-ters, King's

T - - - - - ble wo - men. King's daugh-ters, King's

B a - - - - - ble wo - men. King's daugh-ters, King's

Keyb. red.

130

S daugh ters were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men. King's

A 1 daugh ters were a - mong, a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men.

A 2 daugh ters were a - mong, a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men.

T daugh ters were a - mong, a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men.

B daugh ters were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men.

Keyb. red.

133

S
daugh - ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh-ters

A 1
King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh - ters

A 2
King's daugh - ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh - ters

T
King's daugh - ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters

B
King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh - ters, King's daugh ters, King's daugh ters

Keyb. red.

136

S
were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - - - men, a - mong thy hon-

A 1
were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - men, a - mong thy hon - our -

A 2
were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble

T
were a - mong thy hon - our - a - - ble

B
were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble

Keyb. red.

139

S
- - our - a - ble wo-men, were a - mong, — were a - mong thy hon - our - a - ble wo - - -

A 1
a - - - ble wo-men, were a - mong — thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - -

A 2
wo - men, were — a - mong — thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - -

T
8
wo - men, were — a - mong — thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - -

B
wo - men, were — a - mong — thy hon-our - a - ble wo - - -

Keyb.
red.

142

S
men.

A 1
men.

A 2
men.

T
8
men.

B
men.

Keyb.
red.

Andante

147

Keyb. red.

154

Keyb. red.

160

Keyb. red.

166

S

A 1

Keyb. red.

Up - on — thy right — hand

Up - on — thy right — hand

172

S

A 1

Keyb. red.

did stand the Queen in ves - ture of gold, _____

did stand the Queen in ves - ture of gold, _____

179

S

A 1
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

A 2
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

T
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

B
2 bassi
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

Keyb. red.

185

S
and the King shall have

A 1
ves - ture of gold, and the King shall have

A 2
ves - ture of gold, and the King shall have

T
ves - ture of gold, and the King shall have

B
tutti bassi
ves - ture of gold, and the King shall have

Keyb. red.

191

S
plea - sure, plea - sure, plea - sure, and the

A 1
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - - - - - sure,

A 2
plea - sure, plea - sure, plea - sure, the King shall have plea - - - - -

T
plea - - - - - sure, plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure,

B
plea - - - - - sure, shall have plea - - - - -

Keyb. red.

196

S
King shall have plea - - - - - sure,

A 1
plea - sure, plea - sure, plea - sure, shall have plea - sure,

A 2
- - - - - sure, plea - sure, shall have plea - sure,

T
plea - sure, plea - sure, plea - sure, shall have plea - sure,

B
- - - - - sure,

Keyb. red.

202

S
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty.

A 1
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty.

A 2
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty.

T
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty.

B
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty.

Keyb. red.

208

S
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

A 1
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

A 2
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

T
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

B
Up - on thy right hand did stand the Queen in

Keyb. red.

227

S
plea-sure, the King shall have — plea - sure in thy beau - ty, the King shall have plea - sure,

A 1
plea-sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty, the King shall have plea - sure,

A 2
- sure, the King shall have plea-sure in thy beau - ty, the King shall have plea - sure,

T
plea-sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty, the King shall have plea - sure,

B
plea-sure, the King shall have plea - sure in thy beau - ty, the King shall have plea - sure,

Keyb. red.

234

S
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in — thy — beau - ty.

A 1
plea - sure, the King shall have — plea - sure in — thy — beau - ty.

A 2
plea - sure, the King shall have plea - sure in — thy beau - ty.

T
plea - sure, the King shall have plea-sure in — thy beau - ty.

B
plea - sure, the King shall have plea-sure in thy beau - ty.

Keyb. red.

241

Keyb. red.

Allegro e staccato

248

Keyb. red.

f

251

Keyb. red.

254

Keyb. red.

258

S

A 1

A 2

T

B

Keyb. red.

Kings,

Kings,

Kings,

Kings,

Kings,

261

S
Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - thers, Kings shall be thy nur - sing

A 1
Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - thers, Kings shall be thy nur - sing

A 2
Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers,

T
8 Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers,

B
Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers,

Keyb.
red.

265

S
fa - - - - thers, thy

A 1
fa - - - - thers, thy nur - sing fa - thers,

A 2
Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers, thy —

T
8 Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa-

B
thy nur - sing fa-

Keyb.
red.

269

S nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - -

A 1 thy nur - sing fa - - - - -

A 2 nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - -

T - - - - - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - -

B - - - - - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - -

Keyb. red.

272

S thers, and Queens, — and Queens — thy nur - - - - - sing

A 1 thers, and

A 2 thers, and Queens thy — nur - sing mo - - - - thers, thy nur - sing mo - - - -

T thers,

B thers,

Keyb. red.

275

S
mo - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo - - - thers, thy nur - sing mo - - -

A 1
Queens thy nur - - - sing - - - mo -

A 2
thers.

T
and Queens, - - - and Queens - - - thy nur - sing mo-thers, and Queens thy nur-sing

B
- -

Keyb. red.

278

S
thers. Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - -

A 1
thers. Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - -

A 2
Kings, Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - -

T
mo thers. Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - -

B
Kings, Kings shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - -

Keyb. red.

281

S
- - - thers, and Queens, and Queens — thy nur - sing, nur - sing

A 1
- - - thers, and Queens, — and Queens — thy nur - - - -

A 2
- - - thers, and Queens, — and Queens — thy nur - - - -

T
8
- - - thers,

B
- - - thers, and Queens thy - nur - sing mo - - - thers, thy nur - sing

Keyb. red.

284

S
mo - - thers, and Queens, — and Queens — thy

A 1
- - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy - nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing

A 2
- - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy - nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing

T
8
and Queens thy nur - - - - sing mo - - - - thers, and

B
mo - - thers, and Queens, — and Queens, — and Queens thy - nur - sing mo - - -

Keyb. red.

287

S
nur - - - - sing mo - - - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing

A 1
mo - thers, thy nur - sing mo - - - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-

A 2
mo - thers, thy nur - sing mo - - - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing

T
Queens thy nur - sing mo - - - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing

B
- thers, thy nur - sing mo - - - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing

Keyb.
red.

290

S
mo - - - - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo - - - -

A 1
- - - - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo - - - -

A 2
mo - - - - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, and Queens,

T
mo - - - - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, and Queens thy nur-sing

B
mo - - - - thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, thy nur - - - sing

Keyb.
red.

293

S
thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, and

A 1
thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, thy nur-sing mo-thers, and

A 2
and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, thy nur-sing mo-thers, and

T
mo-thers, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers, thy nur-sing mo-thers, and

B
mo-thers, thy nur-sing mo-thers, and

Keyb. red.

296

S
Queens, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers. Kings,

A 1
Queens, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers. Kings,

A 2
Queens, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers. Kings,

T
Queens, and Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers. Kings,

B
Queens thy nur-sing mo-thers. Kings,

Keyb. red.

299

S
Kings, Kings, Kings, Kings shall be thy nur - sing

A 1
Kings, Kings, Kings, Kings shall be thy

A 2
Kings, Kings, Kings, Kings shall be thy

T
Kings, Kings, Kings, Kings shall be thy

B
Kings, Kings, Kings, Kings shall be thy

Keyb.
red.

302

S
fa - - - - - thers, shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers and

A 1
nur - sing fa - - - - thers, shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers and

A 2
nur - sing fa - - - - thers, shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers and

T
nur - sing fa - - - - thers, shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers and

B
nur - sing fa - - - - thers, shall be thy nur - sing fa - - - - thers and

Keyb.
red.

306

S
Queens, and Queens thy nur - - - sing mo - thers. Kings, Kings shall be thy

A 1
Queens, - and Queens - thy nur - sing mo - - - - thers. Kings, Kings shall be thy

A 2
Queens, - and Queens - thy nur - - - - sing mo - thers. Kings, Kings shall be thy

T
Queens, and Queens - thy nur - - - sing mo - thers. Kings, Kings shall be thy

B
Queens, and Queens thy nur - - - sing mo - thers. Kings, Kings shall be thy

Keyb. red.

310

S
nur - sing fa - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, and

A 1
nur - sing fa - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, and

A 2
nur - sing fa - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, and

T
nur - sing fa - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, and

B
nur - sing fa - thers, thy nur - sing fa - - - - - thers, and

Keyb. red.

313

S
Queens thy nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing mo - thers, and

A 1
Queens - thy nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing mo - thers, and

A 2
Queens - thy nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing mo - thers, and

T
8 Queens - thy nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing mo - thers, and

B
Queens - thy nur - sing mo - thers, and Queens thy nur - sing mo - thers, and

Keyb.
red.

Adagio

317

S
Queens thy nur - sing mo - - - - thers.

A 1
Queens thy nur - sing mo - - - - thers.

A 2
Queens thy nur - sing mo - - - - thers.

T
8 Queens thy nur - sing mo - - - - thers.

B
Queens thy nur - sing mo - - - - thers.

Keyb.
red.

Adagio