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This Is Our King

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Based on Philippians 2:6–9, 10–11

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Arr. by John Guarino

INTRO (♩ = ca. 120–134)

Fm Ab Bb Eb Ebsus4 Eb

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Melody (Soprano II/Bass)

This is our King! This is our

(Soprano I/Tenor)

Harmony (Alto) This is our King!

Eb Ebsus4 Eb

Sav - ior, the Prince of Peace, the Lord of

This is our Sav - ior! Peace, the Lord of

Bb Fm

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Lords, — the King — of Kings! —

1. Though he was
2. Rath - er he
3. Hum - bling him -

Lords, — the King of Kings, King of Kings!

Ab Bb Eb Ebsus4 Eb

VERSES 1-3

1. in the form of God, he did not claim e -
2. emp - tied him - self and took the form of a
3. self to be like us, ac - cept - ing death, e - ven

Eb Bb Ab

1-2

1. qual - i - ty with God, e - qual - i - ty with God.
2. low - ly ser - vant slave, a low - ly ser - vant slave.
3. death up - on a cross, a death up - on a

Fm Cm Ab 1-2 Bbsus4 Bb

REFRAIN

3. cross. This is our King! This is our King!

Bbsus4 C7 F Fsus4 F

Sav - ior, the Prince of Peace, the Lord of Lords, the King of

This is our Sav - ior! Peace, the Lord of Lords, the King of

C Gm Bb C

1-2 to Verses 4, 5 Final Fine

Kings! _____ 4. Be - cause of Kings! _____
 5. At Je - sus'

Kings, King of Kings! Kings, King of Kings!

1-2 to Verses 4, 5 Final Fine

F Fsus4 F F Fsus4 F

VERSES 4, 5

4. this God ex - alt - ed him _____ and gave to him the name a - bove all
 5. name ev - ery knee shall bend, ev - ery tongue pro - claim that Je - sus Christ is

C Bb Gm

4. names, the name a - bove all names. This is our
 5. Lord, that Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Dm Bb Csus4 C D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 120–134)

Capo 3: (Dm) Fm (F) A \flat (G) B \flat (C) E \flat (Csus4) E \flat (C) E \flat

(Kbd)

REFRAIN

(C) E \flat (Csus4) E \flat (C) E \flat (G) B \flat

This is our King! _____ This is our Sav - ior, _____ the Prince _____ of

(Dm) Fm (F) A \flat (G) B \flat (C) E \flat (Csus4) E \flat (C) E \flat

Peace, the Lord _____ of Lords, _____ the King _____ of Kings! _____

1. Though he was
2. Rath - er he
3. Hum - bling him -

VERSES 1-3

(C) E \flat (G) B \flat (F) A \flat

1. in the form of God, he did not claim
2. emp - tied him - self and took the form
3. self to be like us, ac - cept - ing death,

(Dm) Fm (Am) Cm (F) A \flat

1. e - qual - i - ty with God, e - qual - i - ty with
2. of a low - ly ser - vant slave, a low - ly ser - vant
3. e - ven death up - on a cross, a death up - on a

1 (Gsus4) B \flat (G) B \flat 3 (Gsus4) B \flat (A7) C7

1. God. 3. cross. This is our
2. slave.


§ REFRAIN

(D) (Dsus4) (D) (A) (Em)
F Fsus4 F C Gm



King! _____ This is our Sav - ior, _____ the Prince ___ of Peace, the Lord ___ of

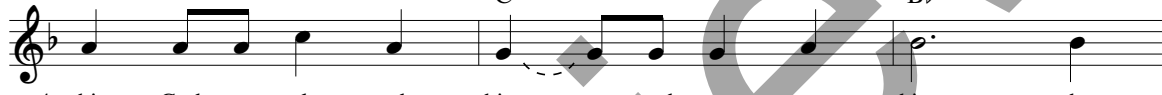
(G) (A) 1, 2 Final
B \flat C (D) (Dsus4) (D) (D) (Dsus4) (D)
F Fsus4 F F Fsus4 F



Lords, ___ the King ___ of Kings! _____ 4. Be - cause of Kings! _____
5. At Je - sus' _____ *Fine*


VERSES 4, 5

(A) (G)
C B \flat



4. this God ex - alt - ed him _____ and gave to him the
5. name ev - ery knee shall bend, ev - ery tongue pro - claim that

(Em) (Bm) (G) (Asus4) (A)
Gm Dm B \flat Csus4 C



4. name a - bove all names, the name a - bove all names. This is our
5. Je - sus Christ is Lord, that Je - sus Christ is Lord! *D.S.*

Composer Notes

Nathan Lowe was an eighth grader at our parish school when he composed the refrain of “This is Our King.” He is now a student at Purdue University in Indiana. The verses he originally composed used material from copyrighted readings, so I collaborated with him in composing verses from the beautiful passage in Philippians 2:5–11.

We have used this piece with our adult choir and young adult music ministry for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and liturgies which focus on the suffering servant ministry of Jesus, the utter humility of Jesus, and Jesus’ death and resurrection.

Do not let the triplets intimidate you. Choose the way you will sing them and, if you remain consistent in doing so, the assembly will sing strongly with you! The key change also adds dynamism to this triumphant hymn.

—Carey Landry

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

This is our King! This is our Sav - ior, the Prince of
Peace, the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings!

Verses

1. Though he was in the form of
2. Rath - er he emp - tied him -
3. Hum - bling him - self to be like
4. Be - cause of this God ex - alt - ed
5. At Je - sus' name ev - ery knee shall

1. God, he did not claim e - qual - i - ty with
2. self and took the form of a low - ly ser - vant
3. us, ac - cept - ing death, e - ven death up - on a
4. him and gave to him the name a - bove all
5. bend, ev - ery tongue pro - claim that Je - sus Christ is

to Refrain

1. God, e - qual - i - ty with God.
2. slave, a low - ly ser - vant slave.
3. cross, a death up - on a cross.
4. names, the name a - bove all names.
5. Lord, that Je - sus Christ is Lord!

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