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THREE CHORUSES FOR MALE VOICES

I. O Zeus the king

from the "Agamemnon" of Æschylus

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Maestoso e solenne
Key A mi.

TENORS
(*give lower*)

BASSES

SHORT SCORE

O Zeus the king, and friendly Night

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.d' :d' .d' | t :— .t | t :t | mp .m :l .d' }
cresc.
 Of these brave boons be - stow - er- Thou who didst
 .l :l .l | l :— .l | se :se | mp .m :l .d' }
cresc.
 Of these brave boons be - stow - er- Thou who didst
 .f :f .f | ba :— .ba | se :m | mp .m :l .d' }
cresc.
 Of these brave boons be - stow - er- Thou who didst
 .m :m .m | re :— .re | m :m | mp .m :l .d' }
cresc.
 Of these brave boons be - stow - er- Thou who didst

||t :— .m | l .d' :t .m | l .t ,t :d' .r' }
cresc.
 fling on Troi - a's e - v'ry tower The o'er-roof - ing
 ||t :— .m | l .d' :t .m | l .s ,s :l .l }
cresc.
 fling on Troi - a's e - v'ry tower The o'er-roof - ing
 ||t :— .m | l .d' :t .m | l .t ,t :l .f }
cresc.
 fling on Troi - a's e - v'ry tower The o'er-roof - ing

A maj.³
||m's :— | — . : .m | f .f :f .f | m :— .m }
 snare, _____ that nei - ther great thing might, Nor
||do'm :— | — . : .d | d .d :d .d | d :— .d }
||d :— | — . : .s, | la, .la, :la, .la, | s, :— .s, }
||d, :— | — . : .d, | f, .f, :f, .f, | d, :— .d, }
 snare, _____ that nei - ther great thing might, Nor

||m's :— | — . : .m | f .f :f .f | m :— .m }
||do'm :— | — . : .d | d .d :d .d | d :— .d }
||d :— | — . : .s, | la, .la, :la, .la, | s, :— .s, }
||d, :— | — . : .d, | f, .f, :f, .f, | d, :— .d, }

6 C mi. *E mi.⁴*
||ma 1 .l : .l ,l | se :se | *so* m .m :m .m }
 a - ny of the young ones, o - ver - pass Cap -
||ta, m .m : .m ,m | m :m | *ro* t, .t, :t, .t, }
 a - ny of the young ones, o - ver - pass Cap -
||fe, d .d : .d ,d | t, :t, | *t,* s, .s, :s, .s, }
 a - ny of the young ones, o - ver - pass Cap -
||ma 1, .l, : .l, ,l, | m, :m, | *so,* m, .m, :m, .m, }
 a - ny of the young ones, o - ver - pass Cap -

||ma 1, .l, : .l, ,l, | m, :m, | *so,* m, .m, :m, .m, }
 a - ny of the young ones, o - ver - pass Cap -

||m .,m :m .m | s :— | f :— }
 - ti - vi - ty's great sweep - - net
 ||d .,d :d .d | de :— | r :— }
 - ti - vi - ty's great sweep - - net
 ||l, .,l, :l, .l, | ta, :— | l, :— }
 - ti - vi - ty's great sweep - - net
 ||l, .,l, :l, .l, | r, :— | r, :— }
 - ti - vi - ty's great sweep - - net

|| .m :— .f | d .r :m .m | d :— .d | t, :— ||
p one and all Of A - té held in thrall!
 || .m :— .f | d .r :m .m | l, :— .l, | se, :— ||
p one and all Of A - té held in thrall!
 || .m, :— .f, | d, .r, :m, .m, | f, :ba, | se, :— ||
p one and all Of A - té held in thrall!
 || .m, :— .f, | d, .r, :m, .m, | m, :re, | m, :— ||
p one and all Of A - té held in thrall!
 rall.

p *espress.*

Ay, Zeus I fear

sf

the guest's friend

sf

the guest's friend

sf

the guest's friend

L'istesso tempo

p *espress.*

sf

f *Ami.*
mf espress.

who was The do - er of this,

sost.

great

sost.

great

sost. *mf espress.*

great who was The

mf espress. *sost.* *mf espress.*

with in -

and long since bent — The bow on A - lex - an - dros

do - er of this, with in -

mf espress.

Detailed description: This system contains the first three staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'with in -'. The second staff is another vocal line with lyrics 'and long since bent — The bow on A - lex - an - dros'. The third staff is a bass line with lyrics 'do - er of this, with in -'. The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff, marked *mf espress.*

- tent That nei - ther wide o' the white

Nor o'er the stars — the fool - ish

- tent That nei - ther wide o' the white

mf

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Allargando

The stroke of Zeus
 The stroke of Zeus
 The stroke of Zeus
 The stroke of Zeus
 The stroke of Zeus
 The stroke of Zeus

Allargando

Largamente

This, at least, from the source track
 This, at least, from the source track
 This, at least, from the source track
 This, at least, from the source track
 This, at least, from the source track

Largamente

Risoluto e rall.

||a :i | m :— | — :— | .m :m .m } *più f*

forth we may! As he or -

||d :r | m :— | — :— | .d :d .d } *più f*

forth we may! As he or -

||l, :t, | d :— | — :— | .s, :s, .s, } *più f*

forth we may! As he or -

||l, :s, | d :— | — :— | .d, :d, .d, } *più f*

forth we may! As he or -

Risoluto e rall.

più f

molto lunga

||s :— | d :— | r :s | s :— | .sost. ||

- dained, So has he done. *sost.*

||d :— | l, :— | r, :re | .m :— | .sost. ||

- dained, So has he done. *sost.*

||s, :— | t, :t, | d, :s, | .sost. ||

- dained, So has he done. *sost.*

||m, :— | r, :— | s, :s, | .sost. ||

- dained, So has he done. *sost.*

molto lunga

ff *sost.*