

Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 45 vv. 3-6

"Dorchester", by William Knapp (c1698-1768)

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Tenor [Air] [♩=96]

1. Gird on thy sword, most mighty prince;
 2. Ride on in state, and still protect
 3. How sharp thy weapons are to them
 4. But thy firm throne, O God, is fixed

4 (Soprano)

1. And clad in rich array,
 2. The meek, and just, and true,
 3. That dare thy pow'r oppose.
 4. For ever to endure.

7 (Bass)

1. With glorious ornaments of power
 2. Whilst thy right hand with swift revenge
 3. Down, down they fall, while through their heart
 4. Thy sceptre's sway shall al ways last

11 (Alto)

1. Majestic pomp display.
 2. Does all thy foes pursue.
 3. The feared are row goes.
 4. By right eous laws se cure.

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