

## August 6, 2011 AGO Super Saturday Sacred Choral Review Anthem List:

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### **All Beautiful the March of Days – 7319 – Austin Lovelace – 1.55**

The text to this lovely and well known Protestant hymn was written by Frances Wile at the request of a friend who was compiling a hymnal and wanted a “winter hymn.” The melody is an English tune and was made popular by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The carol, *O Little Town of Bethlehem* is often sung to this tune.

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### **Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven – 35017254 – Mark Hayes – 2.50**

Mark Hayes is one of the most prolific composers and arrangers of Sacred Choral music today. DMM highly recommends his settings of *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (BP1698 \$1.95); *Grace* (Amazing Grace, tune Waly Waly) (BP1402 \$1.95); *Let Sweet Hosannas Ring* (10/3691L \$1.95); and just about anything else you find with his name on it!

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### **Give Thanks to the Lord – BP1935 – Lloyd Larson – 1.95**

Another very well received Thanksgiving anthem arranged by Lloyd Larson is *In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him*, (08745965 \$1.80) and uses the tune, *Nettleton* better known as *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.

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### **With Heart and Hands – HMC2270 – John Rutter – 1.80**

The anthem composed by John Rutter for the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, *This is the Day*, is being published and will be available mid-August. It will be featured at the August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Choral Reviews at DMM Murray. See Upcoming Events chart for more details. (HMC2319 \$1.80).

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### **Rejoice, the Lord is King – 080689883279 – John Leavitt – 1.80**

There are numerous settings of this stirring Charles Wesley Text. Another popular arrangement, often performed by the Tabernacle Choir, is by Malcolm Archer (MB97694A \$1.60).

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### **How Firm a Foundation – 9780193372825 – Mack Wilberg – 2.50**

Mack’s settings of *Down to the River to Pray* (9780193375185 \$2.75) and *Amazing Grace* (9780193375178 \$2.50) have recently become available as separate octavos. Previously found only in the collection: *My Song in the Night*. (9780193804999 \$10.25) Other titles in the collection include: *His Voice as the Sound*; *My God, My Portion and My Love* and *My Song in the Night*.

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### **God Be With You Till We Meet Again – 35027244 – Joseph Graham – 1.80**

DMM recommends a lovely piano duet setting of this timeless hymn, arranged by Robert Vandall; (88588 \$3.95).