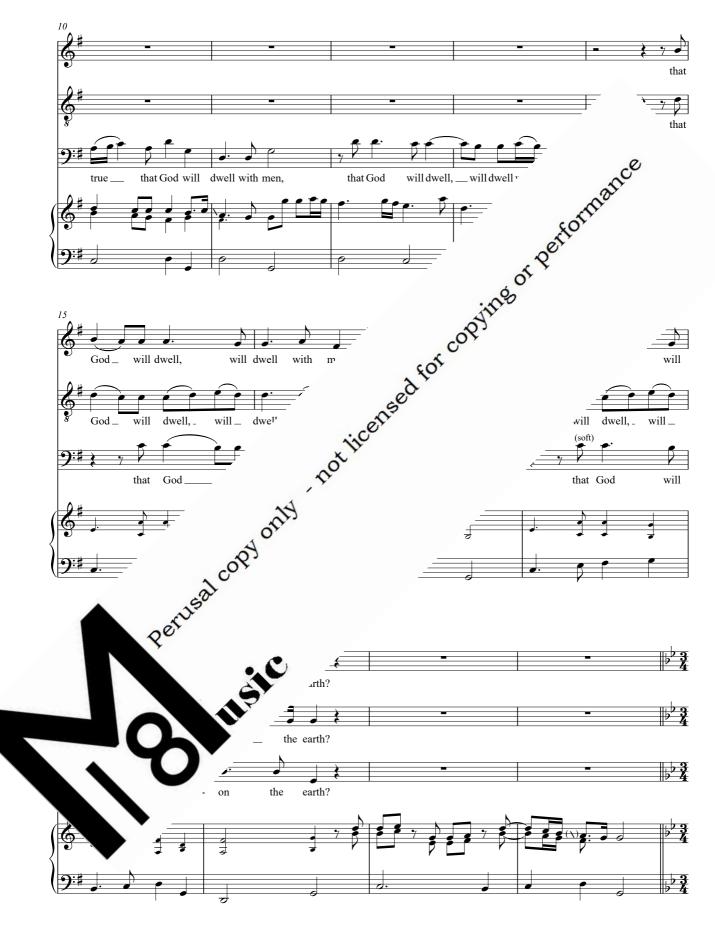
IS IT TRUE THAT GOD WILL DWELL WITH MEN?

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Thomas Tudway (c.1650 - 1726) Is it true that God will dwell with men?

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INTRODUCTION

Thomas Tudway was one of the leading musicians of his generation. One of the first group of choristers to sing in the Chapel Royal after the Restoration of the monarchy, he was later Organist at King's College, Cambridge and Professor of Music. He also held the post of University Organist and was Organist of Peterhouse and Pembroke Colleges.

Were it not for his propensity towards outspokenness, there seems little doubt that he would have been appointed as a Composer to the Chapel Royal. In 1712, there were newspaper reports that he was to be appointed as a "Supernumerary Composer" and in 1714 a warrant was drawn up in order to appoint him as a third composer at the Chapel Royal (alongside William Croft and John Weldon). This warrant was never executed. In July 1706 he was suspended from his Cambridge posts for his poor choice of words with regard to Queen Anne.

Tudway is particularly famous for the collection of cathedral he made for Lord Harley, resident at Wimpole Hall near Cambridge. Six quarto volumes, totalling in excess of 26 of music were made between 1714 and 1720. Tudwe for each volume. In building the collection, Tudy an extensive correspondence with the librarian Humfrey Wanley. The two seem to have cv' friendship as well as a successful working on loan or by purchase both music m Tudway for his monumental collec-Lord Harley's library.

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ATB verse; chorus in stalls in decani and cantoris would be appropriate.

Perusal copy only not licensed for copying or performance used by the Chapel Royal in the early eighteenth vere all pitched a little sharper than modern pitch, in ular that at St James' Palace, pitched at a'=c.474. It is clear .c the musicians of the time sometimes transposed in either Jirection. The Organ part in Add. 31444 contains just the verse sections "Behold" and "That thine eyes", transposed down a tone progresses. This may indicate two accompanimental instruments on a particular occasion, tuned a tone apart from each other - these are the same two verse listed above to be performed from "above stairs". There is no reason why this anthem could not work well at modern pitch in the printed key.

SOURCES

A GB-Lbl Harl 7341 (autograph; copytext) B GB-Lbl Add. 36268 (autograph) C GB-Lbl Add. 31444 Full score (autograph) D GB-Lbl Add. 31444 Organ part (autograph; two verse only)

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CRITICAL COMMENTARY

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