

# The hands of Christ

anthem for unaccompanied SATB choir

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**freely (♩ = 68)**

Musical score for The hands of Christ, SATB choir. The score consists of four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo is indicated as **freely (♩ = 68)**. The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing the first two lines of the hymn, followed by a repeat sign and a section for rehearsal only.

**Soprano (S) Part:**

**Alto (A) Part:**

**Tenor (T) Part:**

**Bass (B) Part:**

**Rehearsal Only Part:**

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Continuation of the musical score for The hands of Christ. The score continues with the soprano and alto parts singing the third and fourth lines of the hymn. The bass part provides harmonic support. The key signature remains one sharp (F#).

**Soprano (S) Part:**

**Alto (A) Part:**

**Bass (B) Part:**

13

p  
the lips that  
p  
the lips that  
*mf*  
The king-ly Christ, the sa - viour king, they ringed his head with bri-ars wo - ven; the lips that  
*mf*  
The king-ly Christ, the sa - viour king, they ringed his head with bri-ars wo - ven; the lips that

18

free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.  
free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.  
free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.  
free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.

23

Too late for life, they tried to maim him with a spear; for  
 Too late for life, they tried to maim him with a spear; for  
 in death too late,  
 in death too late,

28

sac - ri - lege they could not bear so they must tear the heart from God.  
 sac - ri - lege they could not bear so they must tear the heart from God.  
 the sa - bbat comes; tear the heart from God.  
 the sa - bbat comes; tear the heart from God.

32

To him be praise, all praise \_\_\_\_\_ to him who died u - pon the cross of pain; whose  
 To him be praise, all praise \_\_\_\_\_ to him who died u - pon the cross of pain; whose  
 To him be praise, all praise \_\_\_\_\_ to him who died u - pon the cross of pain; whose  
 To him be praise, all praise \_\_\_\_\_ to him whose

38

a - go - nies were not in vain; for Christ the Lord is ri - sen a - gain and brings us joy!  
 a - go - nies were not in vain; for Christ the Lord is ri - sen a - gain and brings us joy!  
 a - go - nies were not in vain; for Christ the Lord is ri - sen a - gain and brings us joy!  
 a - go - nies were not in vain; for Christ the Lord is ri - sen a - gain and brings us joy!