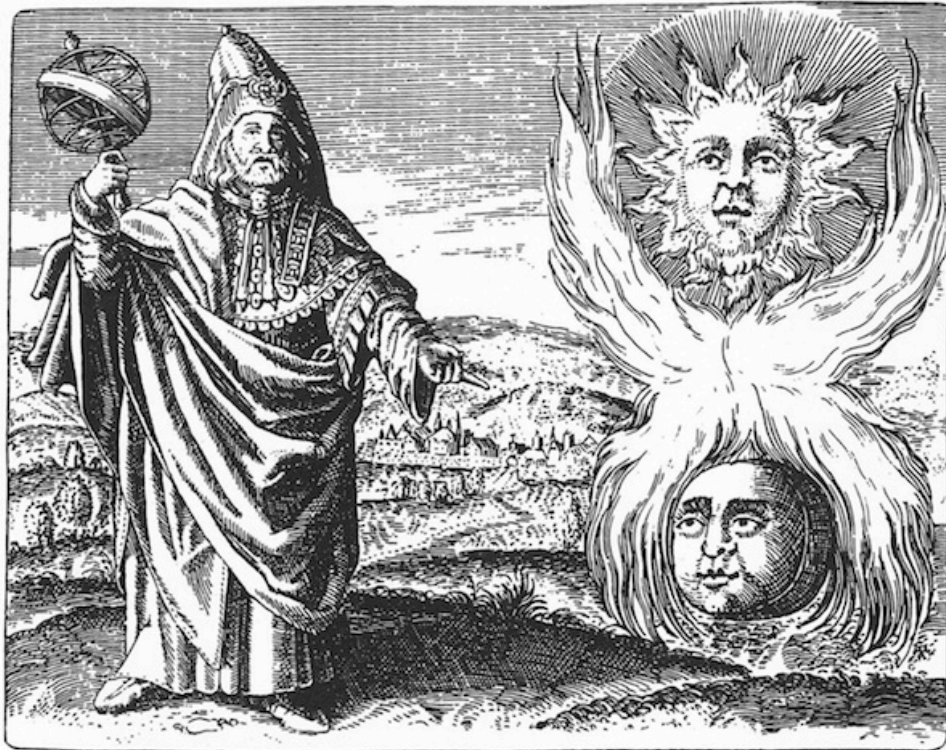


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Adapted by the composer from  
*The Chemical Wedding, 1616*

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$\text{♩} = 112$

Soprano *mf* *mp*  
Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. —

Alto *mf* *mp*  
Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. —

Tenor *mf* *mp*  
Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King.

Bass *mf* *mp*  
Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King.

*Kbd. for rehearsal*  $\text{♩} = 112$  *mf*

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Soprano *p* *pp* *mf*  
Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. —

Alto *p* *pp* *mf*  
Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. —

Tenor *mf*  
— Soon, soon, — soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King.

Bass *mf*  
— Soon, soon, — soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King.

*Kbd. for rehearsal* *p* *mf*

Duration: 4:40

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10 **A**

Soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.      The wed-ding of the Queen and King.

Soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.      The wed-ding of the Queen and King.

—      Soon, soon.—      Soon, soon, soon, soon,      the wed-ding of the Queen and King.

—      Soon, soon.—      Soon, soon, soon, soon,      the wed-ding of the Queen and King.

**A**

**B**

14 *p*      *mf*      *mp*

Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.      You are all born for this

*p*      *mf*      *p*

Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon.

*p*      *mf*      *pp*

—      Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King.—

*p*      *mf*      *pp*

—      Soon, soon, soon.      Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King.—

**B**

*p*      *mf*      *pp*      *mp*

19

ma-gic, You are all born for this ma-gic, You are all born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic,  
 Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, You are all born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for  
 You are all born for this ma-gic, You are all born for this ma-gic, You are all born for this ma-gic, born for  
 Soon, soon, soon, Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, Soon, soon, Soon, soon,

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born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic,  
 this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic,  
 this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic,  
 Soon, soon, Soon, soon, you're born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic,

C

29 (mf) You are all born for this, ma gic, born for this ma - gic, born for this ma - gic, You are all born for this,

(mf) Soon, soon, You are all born for this ma gic, You are all born for this ma - gic, You are all born

(mf) All born for this ma - gic, You are all born for this ma - gic, born for this ma - gic, born for this, born for

(mf) Soon, soon, you're all born for this ma - gic, You are all born for this ma-gic, born for this ma - gic,

C

30 (mf) You are all born for this, ma gic, born for this ma - gic, born for this ma - gic, You are all born for this,

(mf) Soon, soon, You are all born for this ma gic, You are all born for this ma - gic, You are all born

(mf) All born for this ma - gic, You are all born for this ma - gic, born for this ma - gic, born for this, born for

(mf) Soon, soon, you're all born for this ma - gic, You are all born for this ma-gic, born for this ma - gic,

D

33 *f* — *mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you for

*mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* — for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you for joy; —

*mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* this ma - gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you for joy; —

*f* — *mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you,

D

34 *mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you for

*mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* — for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you for joy; —

*mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* this ma - gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you for joy; —

*f* — *mf* *f* — *mf* *ff* — *mf* born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, born for this ma-gic, God chose you,

48 *mp* *poco cresc.* *mf*

Come climb the spire And see, and see for your -

*poco cresc.* *mf*

climb the spire And see, and see, climb the spire And see for your -

*mp* *poco cresc.* *mf*

Come climb the spire And see, climb the spire And see for your -

*mf*

spire And see, see for your -

**F**

*♩* = 38 (in one) Stately dance

53 *mp* *mf*

selves. Re - gard, you King, you Queen, Re - gard, you gath - ered com - pa - ny, Re - gard your own

*mp* *mf*

selves. Re - gard, you King, you Queen, Re - gard, you gath - ered com - pa - ny, Re - gard your own

*mp* *mf*

selves. Re - gard, you gath - ered. com - pa - ny, Re - gard your own

*mp* *mf*

selves. Re - gard, you King, you Queen, Re - gard, you gath - ered. com - pa - ny, Re - gard your own

**F**

*♩* = 38 (in one) Stately dance

*mp* *mf*

♩ = 72 (in 3)

81

hearts with care! Re - gard your own hearts with care! Re - gard, you King.

hearts with care! Re - gard your own hearts with care! Re - gard, you King.

hearts with care! Re - gard your own hearts with care! Re - gard, you Queen.

hearts with care! Re - gard your own hearts with care! Re - gard, you Queen.

♩ = 72 (in 3)

**H**

♩ = 58

(sustain momentum through rests)

92

If you're not true, true e-nough, The wed-ding can work ill. Per - jure here

If you're not true, true e-nough, The wed-ding can work ill. Per - jure here

If you're not true, true e-nough, The wed-ding can work ill. Per - jure here

If you're not true, true e-nough, The wed-ding can work ill. Per - jure here

♩ = 58

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*p* *mf sub.* *pp sempre*

at your per - il; If you come with a shut heart, be - ware! Soon, soon, soon.

*p* *mf sub.* *pp sempre*

at your per - il; If you come with a shut heart, be - ware! Soon, soon, soon.

*p* *mf sub.* *pp sempre*

at your per - il; If you come with a shut heart, be - ware! Soon, soon, soon.

*p* *mf sub.* *pp sempre*

at your per - il; If you come with a shut heart, be - ware! Soon, soon, soon.

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Soprano Solo or Small Group *mf*

Tenor Solo or Small Group *mf*

For \_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_

[OR "marriage" for this section]

Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. \_\_\_\_

Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. \_\_\_\_

*pp sempre*

Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, the

*pp sempre*

Soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, the

Soprano & Tenor, Solo or Small Group *mf*



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to a bright bliss, burns to a

to a bright bliss, burns to a

The wed-ding of the Queen and King. *p* Soon, soon, soon.

The wed-ding of the Queen and King. *p* Soon, soon, soon.

soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. *p* Soon, soon, soon.

soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King. *p* Soon, soon, soon.

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bright bliss, a bright

bright bliss, a bright

*mp* Soon, soon, soon. *mf* Soon, soon, soon. wed-ding of the Queen and King, the

*mp* Soon, soon, soon. *mf* Soon, soon, soon. wed-ding of the Queen and King, the

*mp* Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King, the *mf*

*mp* Soon, soon, soon, the wed-ding of the Queen and King, the *mf*

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rejoin choir **K**

bliss. \_\_\_\_\_

bliss. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* of the Queen and King. \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* Soon, soon, soon, soon.

*f* of the Queen and King. \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* Soon, soon, soon, soon.

*f* wed - ding \_\_\_\_\_ of the Queen and King. \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* Soon, soon,

*f* wed - ding \_\_\_\_\_ of the Queen and King. \_\_\_\_\_ *ff* Soon, soon,

**K**

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Soon, soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, soon, soon, soon, soon!

Soon, soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, soon, soon, soon, soon!

soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, soon! \_\_\_\_\_

soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, soon. Soon, soon, soon, soon! \_\_\_\_\_