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Build this House

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Build this House was commissioned by Cycle of Songs, an Arts Council England funded project commissioned by Cambridge City Council, devised by the Pilot Theatre and Historyworks to mark the Tour de France visit to Cambridge on 7 July 2014. The text, compiling verses from the Books of Ezra and Sirach, is based on that of an anthem entitled *Hearken unto me, ye holy children*, written in 1728 by Maurice Greene for the Founder's Day service at King's College, which takes place every year on 25 March.

The first performance was given by Milton Road Primary School Choir led by Choir Leaders Anna-Louise Lawrence and Becky Sharp, and the Choristers of King's College with organist Tom Etheridge, conducted by Stephen Cleobury. The organist for the premier of the SATB version was Douglas Tang.

The upper voice version of *Build this House* (9780193407190) is also available. Please refer to the Oxford University Press website for more details.

*Hearken unto me, you holy children.
Sing a song of praise,
bless the Lord in all his works.
Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers,
Who hath put such a thing in the King's heart
to build this house,
and set up an holy temple to the Lord.
Hearken unto me, you holy children.*

Duration: 4 minutes

for Stephen Cleobury and the Choir of King's College, Cambridge

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Text verses taken from the Books of Sirach and Ezra

MICHAEL BERKELEY

$\text{♩} = 54$

SOPRANO *mp* Heark-en, heark-en, heark-en,

ALTO

TENOR *mp* Heark-en un-to me, you ho-ly child-ren.

BASS *mp* Heark-en un-to me, you ho-ly child-ren.

ORGAN

PEDAL

$\text{♩} = 54$

9

heark-en. Hark-en, heark-en,

mf Hark-en un-to me, you ho-ly child-ren.

mf Hark-en un-to me, you ho-ly child-ren.

18

heark - en, heark - en. *mf*
 Hear - en un - to me, you ho - ly child - ren. *mf*
 Hear - en un - to me, you ho - ly child - ren. *mf*
 Hear - ken un - to me, you ho - ly child - ren.

26 *mf*

Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all his works. *mf*
 Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all his works. *mf*
 Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all his works. *mf*
 Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in all his works. *mf*

35 *f*

Bless - ed be the Lord God of our fa - - thers,

f

Bless - ed be the Lord God of our fa - - thers,

f

Bless - ed be the Lord God of our fa - - thers,

f

Bless - ed be the Lord God of our fa - - thers,

f

44

mf

Who hath put such a thing in - to the

mp

Who hath put such a thing in - to the King's heart, *mf* who hath put such a thing in - to the

pp

* optional *divisi* if some basses cannot reach the E

52

King's heart, to build this house, to build this house, and

King's heart, to build this house, to build this house, and

mf

to build this house, to build this house, and

mf

to build this house, to build this house, and

58

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

64 *p*

Heark - en, heark - en, heark - en, heark - en. *mf* Heark - en un - to me, you ho -

mf Heark - en un - to me, you ho -

mf Heark - en un - to me, you ho -

mf Hear - ken un - to me, you ho -

72 *mf*

- ly child - ren. Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in

mf - ly child - ren. Sing a song of praise, Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in

mf - ly child - ren. Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in

mf - ly child - ren. Sing a song of praise, bless the Lord in

80

f

all his works. Bless - ed be the Lord God

f

all his works. Bless - ed be the Lord God

f

all his works. Bless - ed be the Lord God

f

all his works. Bless - ed be the Lord God

87

ff

of our fa - - - thers, our fa³ - thers, bless - ed be the

ff

of our fa - - - thers, bless - ed be the

ff

of our fa - - - thers, bless - ed be the

ff

of our fa - - - - - thers, bless - ed be the

94

ff
 Lord God of our fa - - - thers,
ff
 Lord God of our fa - - - thers,
ff
 Lord God of our fa - - - thers,
ff
 Lord God of our fa - - - thers,

mf *p*

3

102

mf
 Who hath put such a thing in - to the
mp
 Who hath put such a thing in - to the King's heart,
mf
 who hath put such a thing in - to the

pp

110

King's heart, — to build this house, to build this house, and

King's heart, — to build this house, to build this house, and

mf to build this house, to build this house, and

mf to build this house, to build this house, and

to build this house, to build this house, and

mf

3 3 3

116

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

ff set up an ho - ly tem - - ple to the Lord. *mp*

f *mp*

123 *mp*

Heark-en, heark-en, heark-en, heark-en. _____

mp Heark - en un - to me, you ho -

mp Heark - en un - to me, you ho -

133

mp *rit.* *p*

Heark - en, heark - en. _____

p Heark - en, heark - en.

- ly child - ren.

- ly child - ren.

rit.

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