

A Hymn to St Peter

A Festival Anthem for mixed chorus (SATB)

Allegro maestoso (♩ = MM 72)

Introduction: Thou art Peter

Graham Hair

1 2 3 4

Sopranos

Altos

Tenors

Basses

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

Thou art Pe - - - ter

Thou art Pe - - - ter Pe - - - ter

5 6 7 8

p *p* *p*

u - pon this

u - pon this

u - pon this

f *f*

and u-pon this rock u - pon this rock this

and u-pon this rock u - pon this rock u - pon this

9 10 11 12

ff

rock _____

ff

rock _____

ff

rock _____

ff *p*

rock _____ I will build _____ will build _____ my _____

13 14 15 16

p

build _____ my church _____

p

build _____ my church _____

p

build _____ my church _____

p

church _____

17 18 19 20

cantabile
ff
 3 3 3 3

and the gates of hell shall not pre-vail shall not pre-

21 22 23 24

f 3 *sfp*
f 3 *sfp*
f 3 *sfp*
mp 3

shall not pre - vail
 shall not pre - vail
 shall not pre - vail
 - vail a - gainst it And I will

25

26

27

28

29

subito p

the king-dom of hea - ven

the king-dom of hea - ven

the king-dom of hea - ven

give un - to thee the keys of the king-dom of hea - ven hea - ven

Verse 1: The eternal gifts

30

leggiero - alla danza !

31

32

mp

The e - ter - nal gifts the gifts of Christ of Christ

sfp

Thou art

mf in rilievo - molto legato e cantabile

The e - ter - - - nal gifts of

sfp

Thou art

33 34 35

the King The a-pos - tles'

sfp *sfp*

Pe - - - - - ter

Christ the king The a-pos - tles' glo - - - - - ry

sfp *sfp*

Pe - - - - - ter

36 37 38 39

glo - - - - - ry the a-pos-stles' glo - - - - - ry

(sim)

and u - pon this rock

The a-pos - tles' glo - - - - - ry let us sing

(sim)

and u - pon this rock

40

41

42

43

let us sing and all with hearts of glad - - - - - ness raise_

I will build_

and all with hearts of glad - ness_ raise due

I will build_

44

45

46

47

due hymns of thank-ful love_ of_ thank - ful_ love. and_

p my church_ build my

hymns of thank - ful_ love of thank - ful love. and praise

p my church_ build my

praise _____ and the

ff church The e - ter - - - - - nal

mf Gifts the e - ter - - - - - nal gifts of Christ

ff church Gifts the e - ter - - - - - nal gifts of Christ

p *molto legato*

mf *in rilievo - molto legato e cantabile*

preciso e ritmico

gates of hell _____ shall

gifts _____ of Christ _____ the king The a-pos - tles' glo - - - - - ry

glo - ry the a - pos - tles' glo - ry

glo - ry the a - pos - tles' glo - - - - - - - - - -

f

62 63 64 65

shall not pre - vail a - gainst it

hymns of thank - ful love of thank - ful love and praise

hymns of praise

hymns praise hell shall not pre - vail a -

Verse 2: For they the church's princes are

* *Grazioso: with a light and translucent texture*

66 67 68 69

mp

For they the church's prin - - - ces are

pp *poco sfp*

And what - so - e - ver thou shalt bind

pp *poco sfp*

And what - so - e - ver thou shalt bind

p.

- gainst it

* *the soprano part from bars 66 - 78 may (optionally) be sung by a solo voice*

70

71

72

73

tri-um-phant lea - ders in the war in heaven - - ly courts a

on earth

on earth

the chur - ch's prin - ces tri - um - phant lea - ders

74

75

76

77

war - - - rior band true lights to ligh - ten e - very

shall be bound in

shall be bound in

a war - rior band

Verse 3: Theirs is the steadfast faith
Serioso: with a sonorous and bottom-heavy texture
(as much contrast as possible with verse 2)

78 79 80

sfp *p*

land _____ And what - - so - -

heav - - ven

heav - - ven

p Theirs is the stead - fast faith _____

f (marcato throughout this verse)

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true lights to light-en ev - ery land Theirs is the stead - fast

81 82 83 84

- e - ver shall be loosed _____ on

ff > *ff* >

Faith! Faith and Hope!

the faith _____ of _____ saints and hope _____ that ne - ver _____

faith of saints and _____ hope that _____ ne - - ver _____

85

86

87

88

earth _____ shall be

ff > > > > >
Faith and Hope and Love!

8 yields _____ or _____ faints and love of Christ in per - - - fect

_____ yields and love of Christ in per - - - fect

89

90

91

92

loosed _____ in hea-ven _____

glow _____ that lays the prince _____ of _____ this world _____

glow that lays the prince of this world

Verse 4: In them the Father's glory shone

93 94 95 96

In them the Fa-ther's glo - ry

Thou art Pe - - - ter

low In them the fa - ther's glo - - - - ry

low

97 98 99 100

shone In them the fa - - ther's glo - - ry

In them the Fa-ther's glo - ry the Fa-ther's glo-ry shone

shone The Fa-ther's glo - ry

shone

101 102 103 104

ff shone in them the will of

ff *f* shone and u - - pon this

ff *f* shone In them_ the will of God_____ the

ff shone

105 106 107 108

God_____ the Son in them the will the will of God the Son,

rock in them the will of God the Son I will

Son In them_ the will_____ of God the

f In them_ the will of God the

109

110

111

112

in them ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost

build my church build my church

Son, in them ex - ults_ the Ho - ly Ghost_ In them ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost

Son, in them ex - ults_ the Ho - ly Ghost_ In them ex - ults the Ho - ly Ghost

113

114

115

116

through them re - joice through them re - joice through them re - joice the hea - ven - ly

I will build

I will build

through them_ re - joice the Hea - - ven - ly host

Verse 5: To you, redeemer

in rilievo: molto legato e cantabile

117 *ff* 118 119 *ff* 120

host re - joice the hea - ven - ly host To you _____

my church the hea - ven - ly host To

my church the hea - ven - ly host To

through them__ re - joice the hea - ven - ly host. To you re -

121 122 123 124

_____ To you, Re - dee - mer now we

you re - dee - - mer now we cry we

you re - dee - - mer now we cry we

- dee - - - - - mer To you re - dee - mer now we

125

126

127

128

cry _____ that you would join to them on high would
 cry _____ that you would join to them on high would join to them on high your ser - vants
 cry _____ that you would join to them on high your ser - vants
 cry we cry that you would join to them on high _____

129

130

131

132

join to them on high your ser - - - vants who this grace im -
 join to them on high your ser - vants whom this grace im -
 would join to them on high your ser - vants your ser - vants whom this grace im -
 _____ your ser - vants whom this grace im -

133

134

135

136

- plore _____ for e - ver__ and_ for__

- plore And I will give un-to thee for - e - ver_____

⁸ - plore And I will give un-to thee for - e - ver_____

- plore And I will give un-to thee for - e - ver_____

137

138

139

e - - - ver - - - more_____ The king-dom of hea - ven A -

ff the keys of the king - dom the king-dom of hea - ven A -

ff the keys of the king - dom The king-dom of hea - ven A -

ff the keys of the king - dom The king-dom of hea - ven A -

Glory be to the Father

140 141 142

-men A - men Thou art Pe - - ter
 -men Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the
 -men Glo - - - - - ry
 - men A - - - - - men

143 144 145 146

and u-pon this rock u-pon this rock I will
 Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the
 Glo - - - - - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 A - - - - - men A - - - - - men

build I will build my church

Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit A - - - - -

and to the Ho - - - - - ly Spir - it

A - - - - - men A - - - - - men

As it was in the beginning

and the gates of hell shall not pre-vail shall not pre-vail a -

- men As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and e - ver shall

and the gates of hell shall not pre-vail shall not pre-vail a -

A - - - - - men A - - - - -

154

155

156

157

- gainst it A - - - - - men A - - - - -
 be world with - out end A - - - - - men As it was in the be-gin - ning is
 - gainst it And I will give un - to thee the keys of the king-dom of
 - - - - - men A - - - - -

rall poco a poco al fine -----

158

159

160

161

- - - - - men A - - - - - men
 (A) - - - - - men world with - out end A - men-
 now and e - ver shall be world with - out end A - - - - -
 - hea - ven A - - - - - men world with - out end A - men
 (A) - - - - - men world with - out end A - men
 (A) - - - - - men A - - - - - men