

# Bravely decked, come forth Thomas Campion

Cantus

Brave- ly deck'd come forth bright day, Thine hours with  
 Brit- ons fro- lic at your board, But first sing  
 Death had en- ter'd in the gate, And ru- in  
 God His peace- ful mon- arch chose, To him the

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

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ro- ses strew thy way, As they well re- mem- ber.  
 prais- es to the Lord In your con- gre- ga- tions.  
 was crept near the state; But heav'n all re- veal- ed.  
 mist He did dis- close, To him, and none o- ther;

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Thou re- ceiv'd shalt be with feasts, Come chief- est  
 He pre- serv'd your state a- lone, His lov- ing  
 Fie- ry pow- der hell did make, Which rea- dy  
 This He did, O king, for thee, That thou thine

of the Bri-ish guests, Thou fifth of No- vem- ber.  
 grace hath made you one Of His cho- sen na- tions.  
 long the flame to take, Lay in shade con- ceal- ed.  
 own re- nown might'st see, Which no time can smo- ther;

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Thou with tri- umph shalt ex- ceed In the strict- est em- ber;  
 But this light must hal- low'd be With your best ob- la- tions;  
 God us help'd of His free grace, None to Him ap- peal- ed;  
 May bless'd Charles thy com- fort be Firm- er than his bro- ther,

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For by thy re- turn the Lord re- cords His bless- ed deed.  
 Praise the Lord, for on- ly great and mer- ci- ful is He.  
 For none was so bad to fear the trea- son of the place.  
 May his heart the love of peace, and wis- dom learn from thee.