

I WOULD I WERE A KING.

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Allegro con brio.

Music by
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ff sf sf f dim.. mf

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of D major. It features a series of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked as fortissimo (ff), sforzando (sf), sf, f, diminuendo (dim..), and mezzo-forte (mf).

5 1 would I were a King, fair maid, As

The first line of the song begins with a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are "1 would I were a King, fair maid, As". A watermark for "musicalion click for more" is overlaid on the piano part.

8 Kings there were of old, - My seep- - tre and my

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Kings there were of old, - My seep- - tre and my".

11 cha - riots, And my slaves on bend - ed knee, - My

The third line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "cha - riots, And my slaves on bend - ed knee, - My".

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scep - tre, my cha - riots, And my slaves on bend - ed

cresc.

17

knee, My mar - ble baths, my

f *ff* *p*

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Pa - la - ces, My di - a - dem of gold, My

23

cresc. migh - ty hosts, my na - vies, Which the sea could scarce-ly hold, - I'd

cresc. *f*

27

give them with my King-dom For a look of love from thee!

sf *ff*

32

And were I Jove, the earth, the air, The

p *dim.* *p*

36

wa - ter's wide - tans chain'd in

cresc.

39

dark - ness, And th'Im - mor - tais in their bliss, - The

dim. *p* *dim.*

42

fir - ma-ment, its count - less stars, And all that they con -

pp

45

tain - And time and space, and Heavh it-self, - My

cresc. molto.

cresc. molto.

48

vast and bound-less reign, - I'd give them all, - I'd give them all, - I'd give them

f

52

all; - And were I Jove, the earth, the air - The

rit. *ff* *a tempo.*

con gran forza. *rit.* *ff* *a tempo.* *f*

56

water's wide do - main, - The Ti - tans chain'd in

59

dark - ness And th'Im - mor - tais in their bliss, - I'd give them

cresc.

62

all, - I'd give them to thee, my Love, In

ff *colla voce.*

66

bar-ter for. a kiss!

sf *sf* *sf* *ff*

Type: Sheet music

Title: [I would I were a king](#)

Composer: [Arthur Sullivan](#)

Época: Romanticismo

Tema: .Misceláneas

Categoría: Canciones (mundanas)

Dificultad: Mittel

Arrangement group: Voz sola con un instrumento

Arrangement: Solo>Ten+Piano

Instrumentación: Canto solo>tenoro(1),Piano = Pno(1)