

# 42. Es 4 I Was Born for Such a Time

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*Rest 17 Measures*

I am born for such a time such a nation, such an ev - il  
I am born for such a year; such a ci - ty I was sure - ly

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day. I am called to fight this crime: Let us be af - flict-ed, let us fast and pray.  
born. Where my kin-folk live in fear as the peo-ple van-ish like the dew of morn.

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El-o - him will ans-wer in the mid-dle of the night; El-o - him will bless us with the  
El-o - him will ne-gate the in - ten-tions of the man, so un - right-eous, plot-ting with the

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arm of his might; Make my act-ions ef - fect-ive and ac - cept-ed in your sight;  
slave..of ha sa - tan. Grant me fa - vor and pow-er, and the si-lence of a swan;

30  $\text{♩} = 120$

If my life is for-feit, let the wrong come right. For  
Grant your queen the cour-age to ex - pose this con.

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I was once Ha - das-sah, maid of Su-sa; Now I am called Es-ther, queen of Per-sia; Yah-  
I was once Ha - das-sah, maid of Su-sa; Now I am called Es-ther, queen of Per-sia; Yah-

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- weh raised me from a sure ob - scour-i - ty; Yah - weh raised me  
- weh raised me, raised me as a sur - e - ty; Yah - weh raised me

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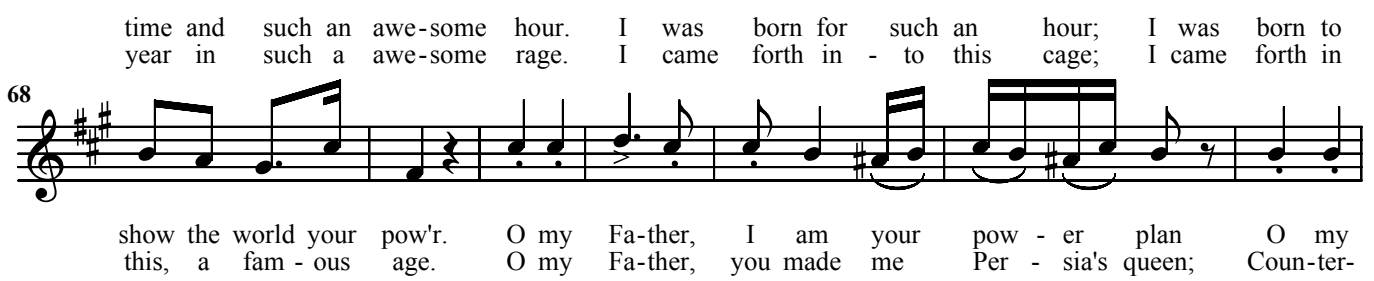
from a state of pur-i - ty; I was born for such a time; such a  
to great in - sec - sur - i - ty. brought me forth for such a year; such a

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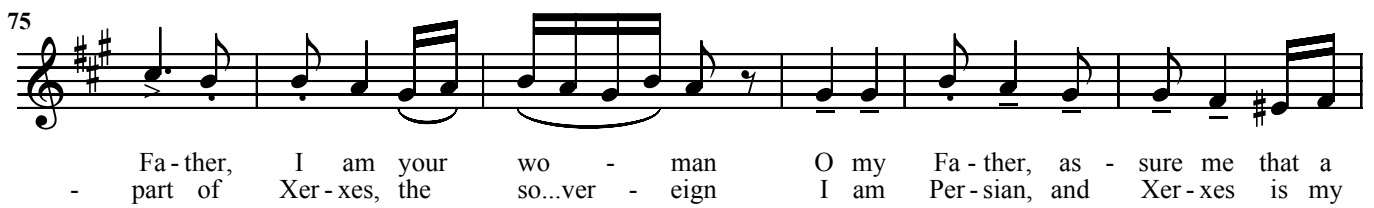
time and such an awe-some hour. I was born for such an hour; I was born to  
year in such a awe-some rage. I came forth in - to this cage; I came forth in

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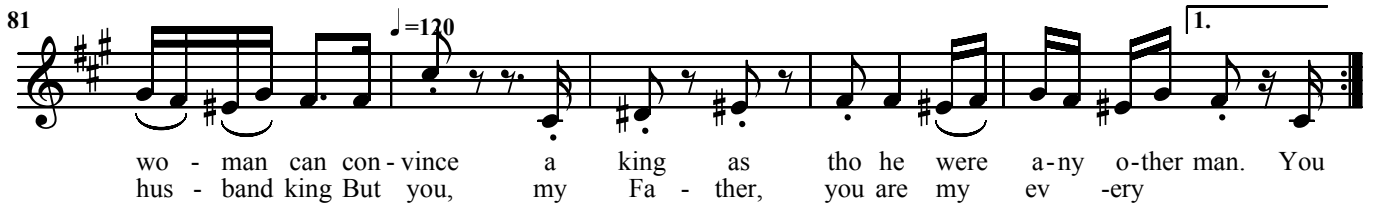
show the world your pow'r. O my Fa-ther, I am your pow - er plan O my  
this, a fam - ous age. O my Fa-ther, you made me Per - sia's queen; Coun-ter-

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Fa-ther, I am your wo - man O my Fa-ther, as - sure me that a  
- part of Xer-xes, the so...ver - eign I am Per-sian, and Xer-xes is my

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wo - man can con - vince a king as tho he were a-ny o-ther man. You  
hus - band king But you, my Fa - ther, you are my ev - ery

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2.

Ev - ery - thing!  
-thing!