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Allegretto vivace.

poco riten.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto vivace*. The piano part features a lively melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with dynamic markings *f*, *mf*, and *p*. The vocal part enters with the lyrics "How shall we deck the roy-al May, Our infant Queen, new-born to-day; In many a fold of wefted gold, Impe-rial pur-ple and the sheen Of splen-dor that be-fits a Queen, Of splen-dor that be-fits a Queen?". The vocal melody is marked *f* and *ff*. The piano accompaniment for the vocal part is marked *mf* and *cres.*. The tempo changes to *a tempo.* and *poco riten.* during the vocal entry. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures, and dynamic markings.

f *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *ff* *cres.*

a tempo. *poco riten.* *jiojoso.*

How shall we deck the roy-al May, Our infant Queen, new-born to-day; In many a fold of wefted gold, Impe-rial pur-ple and the sheen Of splen-dor that be-fits a Queen, Of splen-dor that be-fits a Queen?

mf No! No! No! No! Her roy - al robe shall be..... Her

mf *marcato.*

lov - ing mother's broid - er - y, In - wov - en thro' with ev - 'ry hue That

p

na - ture can dis - play. *cres.* Thus shall we deck..... the roy - al, roy - al

ff *f* *4*

cres. *ff* May, Thus shall we deck..... the roy - al, roy - al May.....

CHORUS.

Solo with Sopranos.

Sopranos *ff* *ff* *ff*

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, royal May, Thus shall we

Altos *ff* *ff*

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, Thus shall we

Tenors *ff* *ff*

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, Thus shall we

Basses *ff* *ff*

PLANO. *ff* *ff* *ff*

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deck the roy-al May.

deck the roy-al May.

ff *ff* *f* *mf*

poco riten. *a tempo.* How shall we crown the

roy-al May, Our in-fant Queen, new-born to-day; With dazzling light

of ru-by bright, Or with the ma-ny col-or'd blaze Of di-a-monds' pris-

mat-ic rays, Of di-a-monds' pris-mat-ic rays? No!

No! No! No! Her co - ro - nal shall be..... Fresh-

gath - er'd from the dew - y lea, Of ev - er - y flow - er that gems the.....

day; Thus shall we crown the roy - al, roy - al May,

Thus shall we crown..... the roy - al, roy - al May.....

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, Thus shall we

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, Thus shall we

deck the roy-al May.

deck the roy-al May.

rit. a tempo.

rit. ff ff ff