

O Lord, grant the king a long life

O Lord, grant the king a long life,
that his years may endure throughout all generations.
He shall dwell before God for ever.
O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness,
that they may preserve him.
As for his enemies, clothe them with shame,
but upon himself, let his crown flourish.
Alleluia.

(partially based on Psalm 61, vv. 6-7)

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The musical score is arranged in four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are labeled as follows:

- Soprano Treble:** The top staff, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat).
- Alto Contratenor:** The second staff, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.
- Tenor Tenor:** The third staff, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.
- Bass Bass:** The fourth staff, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat.

The piano accompaniment is at the bottom, with a treble and bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics for all parts are: "O Lord, grant the King a long life,". The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and slurs.