

written for the Installation of the Right Reverend George Edward Holderness as Dean of Lichfield, Saturday 7 February 1970

Stand thou fast in righteousness

Stand thou fast in righteousness and holiness,
and keep the place which God hath appointed for thee.
For God is mighty to multiply his grace upon thee.

text from the 'Sta et retine' prayer from the second recension of the English Coronation Ordo, 973AD

Richard Greening (1927–1979)
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Maestoso

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Pedals

Tuba

ff

Full Gt
Full Sw
Full Ped

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Organ, and Pedals. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso'. The organ part includes a tuba line and dynamic markings such as 'ff' and 'Maestoso'. The organ part also includes the instruction 'Full Gt, Full Sw, Full Ped'. The organ part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tuba part is written in the right hand of the organ staff. The vocal staves are currently empty, indicating that the lyrics are to be sung over the accompaniment.