

For the Dorian Singers

ROLLANT ET OLIVER

Three fragments from 'The Song of Roland'
for unaccompanied chorus

1. L'OLIFAN

♩ = 60

Soprano
Rol-lant ad mis l'o-li-fan a sa bu-che, em-peint le ben,
Rol-lant has lift-ed the horn to his lips now, he grasps it well,

Alto
Rol-lant ad mis l'o-li-fan a sa bu-che, em-peint le ben,
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Tenor
Rol-lant ad mis l'o-li-fan a sa bu-che, em-peint le ben,
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Bass
Rol-lant ad mis l'o-li-fan a sa bu-che, em-peint le ben,
Rol-lant has lift-ed the horn to his lips now, he grasps it well,

Piano
(For rehearsal only)

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 60. The music is in 3/4 time. The lyrics are in French and English. The piano part is marked 'ff' and is intended for rehearsal only. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid on the score.

dim.

par grant ver-tut le su-net, le su-net,
and with great force makes it sound, makes it sound.

4 (or 2) Soli *(f)*

par grant ver-tut le su-net, par grant ver-tut le su-net,
and with great force makes it sound, and with great force makes it sound.

dim.

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par grant ver-tut le su-net,
and with great force makes it sound,

dim.

par grant ver-tut le su-net,
and with great force makes it sound,

dim.

pp

voix est mult lun-ge,
- far now it e-choes.

pp

e la voix est mult lun-ge,
and a-far now it e-choes.

pp

High are those hills, e la voix est mult lun-ge,
and a-far now it e-choes.

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and a-far now it e-choes.

p *f* *pp*

2

f
 granz tren - le liv - res l'oient il res - pun - dre, l'oient il res - pun - dre,
 Full thir - ty leagues they hear it re - ply - ing, hear it re - ply - ing,
f
 granz tren - tes liv - res l'oient il res - pun - dre, l'oient il res - pun - dre, l'oient il
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 Full thir - ty leagues they hear it re - ply - ing, hear it re - ply - ing, hear it re -

l'oient il res - pun - dre, l'oient il res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre,
 hear it re - ply - ing, hear it re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing,
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 hear it re - ply - ing, hear it re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re -
 res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res - pun - dre, res -
 hear it re - ply - ing, hear it re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re - ply - ing, re -
 pun - dre, l'oient il res - pun - dre,
 ply - ing, hear it re - ply - ing.

fff **3** **p**

divisi

Kar - los l'oit **e**
Charlemagne heard, **and**

-pun-dre, res-pun-dre, res-pun-dre, res-pun-dre, res-pun-dre...
-ply-ing, re-ply-ing, re-ply-ing, re-ply-ing, re-ply-ing...

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unis.

ses cum-pai-gnes tu - tes. Co dit li reis,
all his com-rades round him. Then said the king,

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2. ROLLANT LE CATAIGNE

♩ = 84 mp

S.

Rol-lant re-guar-del es munz e es la-riz, De cels de fran-çes i veit tonz
 Rol-lant now re-gards the moun-tains and the hills; Of men of France he sees so

A.

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B.

mp

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mp

1

morz ge-sir, e il les plu - ret cum che-va-ler gen-till: de us ait
many dead, and now he mourns for them as a gen-tle knight. May God now

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De - us Re - deem il pa - reis, en sein - tes
Show you for heaven and may you

all an - mes en sein tes
souls re - deem, and may you

o - tret il pa - reis, en sein - tes
Re - deem for heaven and may you

De - us mer - ci, o - tret il pa - reis, en sein - tes
Show you mer - cy. Re - deem for heaven and may you



rit.

2 (plus vite) ♩ = 192

flurs il les fa - cet ge - sir, les fa - cet ge - sir. Meil - lors vas - sals de
 there mid ho - ly flo - wers lie, ho - ly flo - wers lie. No bet - ter men than

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vos you Si lunge - - ment you
 you saw. So long - - ment you fol - lowed

vous un - les ra vi. Si lunge - - ment tuz lens
 you ev - er / saw. So long - - ment you fol - lowed

vous un - les ra vi.
 you ev - er / saw.