

ESTHER, FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Lyrics & Music
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Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-2. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand has a fermata over a dotted quarter note on G4. The left hand has a fermata over a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 3-4. The right hand features a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) followed by a quarter note (C5), with a slur over the entire group. The left hand has a quarter note (G2) followed by a quarter rest, with the instruction "left hand 2" written below. A measure rest is present in the left hand for measure 4.

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Musical notation for the third system, measures 5-6. The right hand has a quarter note (G4) with a fermata, followed by quarter notes (A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4). The left hand has a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3 in measure 5, and a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3 in measure 6.

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Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 7-8. The right hand has a quarter note (G4) with a fermata, followed by quarter notes (A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4). The left hand has a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3 in measure 7, and a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3 in measure 8. Chord symbols F, Em, D, C, and B are written above the right hand staff.

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Chorus:

10 Es - ther, Mor - de - cai, A - has - u - er - us,*

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12 Liv - ing in the land of Per - sia.

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14 Cho - sen to be queen for such a time as this,

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16 Es - ther saved the lives of her peo - ple.

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*Or, "Esther, Mordecai, and Achashverosh," pronounced "Ahk-ahsh-vay-rahsh"

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Em Am B

1. Long a - go, there lived a king, and his wife, the fair - est queen.

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Em D C B

Sum-moned to a feast of men, Queen Wash - ti scorned his rude de - mand;

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Em D C B

So the king sent her a - way! De - fi - ance of the king must ne - ver

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Em D C B

pay, pay, De - fi - ance of the king must ne - ver

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Em B 1 1

pay!

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