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KING EDWARD VII

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

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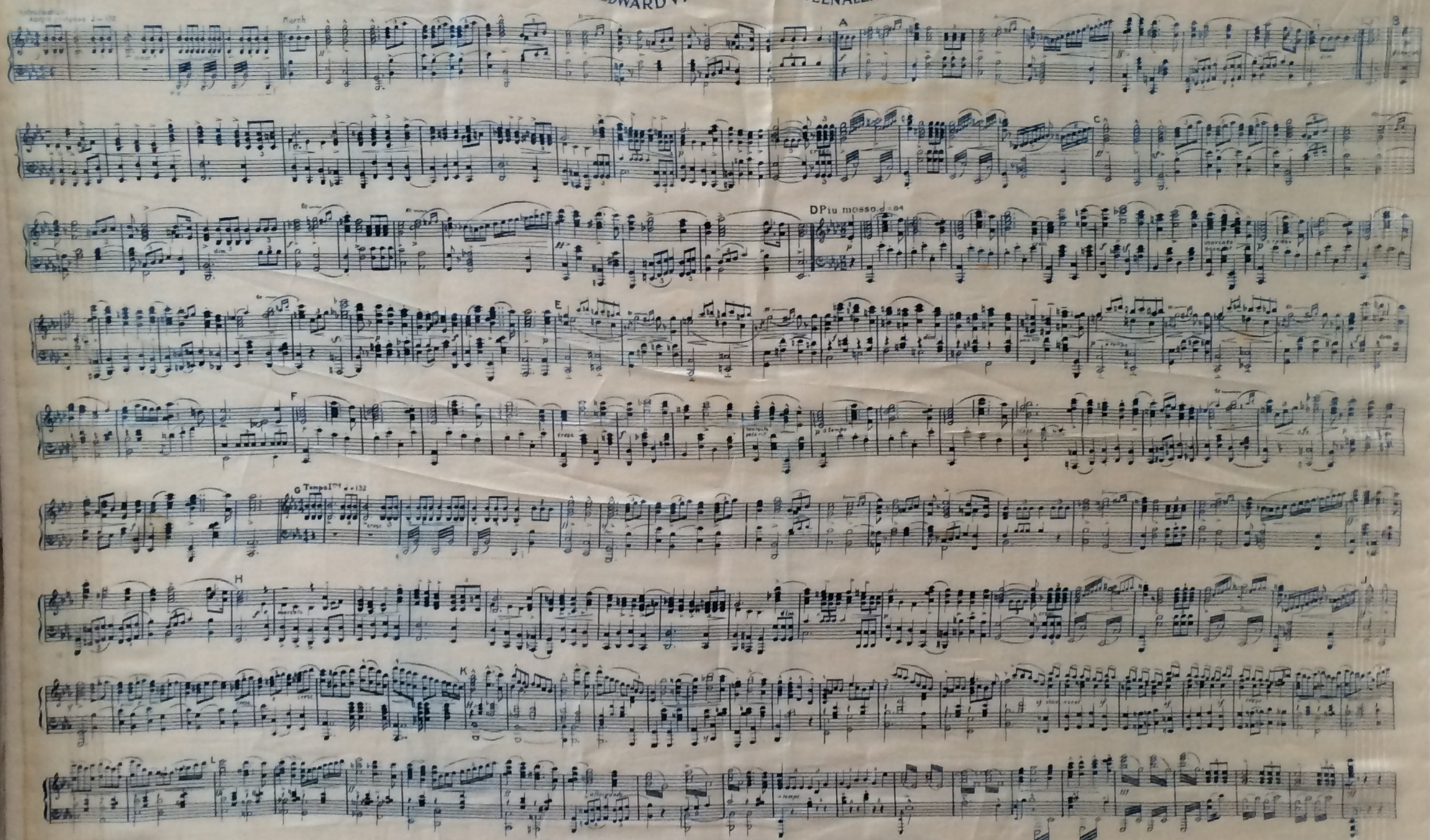
PERCY GODFREY



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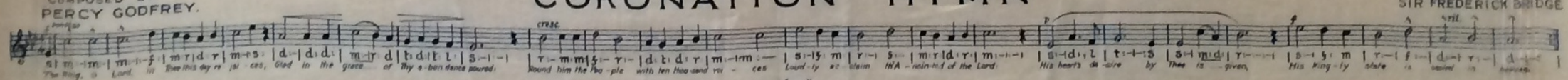

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His head, heart, hands Thy unction overflowing,
Hallows him now to sit upon his throne;
Counsel and strength, and government bestowing,
Making his kingship shadow forth Thine own:
Thy holy oil his face shall cheer
And fill him with Thy holy fear

A crown of gold upon his head is planted,
Blessings of goodness on him Thou dost pour;
Life he has asked of Thee, and Thou hast granted
Long life—for ever and for evermore:
Glory and worship now are his
Pledge of an everlasting bliss.

O Lord our God, be with us for a Saviour
As with our fathers in the ancient days;
Pardon our faults, and fashion our behaviour
After Thy laws and in Thy holy ways:
So shall the king rejoice, and we,
Thy people, not go back from Thee.

To God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Glory and might and majesty belong;
Praise we ascribe to His eternal merit,
Raising on high a nation's thankful song:
Our adoration we outpour
Glory to God for evermore!