

The Challenge of Thor

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

p

I am the God Thor, I am the

p

I am the God Thor, I am the

p

I am the God Thor, I am the

p

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pp

6

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

War God, I am the Thun - - - der - er!

War God, I am the Thun - - - der - er!

War God, I am the Thun - - - der - er!

War God, I am the Thun - - - der - er!

f

11

S. *mf*
Here in my North - land, My fast - ness and

A. *mf*
Here in my North - land, My fast - ness and

T. *mf*
Here in my North - land, My fast - ness and

B. *mf*
Here in my North - land, My fast - ness and

Pno. *mf*

15

S. *ff*
for - tress, Reign I for - ev - - - er!

A. *f*
for - tress, Reign I for - ev - - - er!

T. *ff*
for - tress, Reign I for - ev - - - er!

B. *ff*
for - tress, Reign I for - ev - - - er!

Pno. *ff*

20

S.

A.

T. *ff risoluto*

B. *ff risoluto*

Pno.

24

T. *ff risoluto*

B. *ff risoluto*

Pno.

27

T. *divisi*

B. *divisi*

Pno. *pesante*

32

S. *ff* Gi - ants and

A. *ff* Gi - ants and

T. *f unison* This is my ham - mer, Mi - ol - ner the migh - ty!

B. *f* This is my ham - mer, Mi - ol - ner the migh - ty!

Pno. *ff*

37

S. sor - cer - ers Can - not with - stand it!

A. *divisi* sor - cer - ers Can - not with - stand it!

T. *ff* These are my gaunt - lets,

B. *ff* These are my gaunt - lets,

Pno. *ff*

42

S. *ff*
And hurl it, And hurl it a -

A. *ff*
And hurl it, And hurl it a -

T.
Where-with I wield it, And hurl it a -

B.
Where-with I wield it, And hurl it a -

Pno.

47

S. far off. This is my gir - dle, When - ev - er I brace it,

A. far off. This is my gir - dle, When

T. far off.

B. far off.

Pno.

51

S. Strength is re - doub - - - - - ted, is re -

A. ev - er I brace it,

T. This is my gir - dle, When - ev - er I brace it, Strength is re -

B. This is my gir - - - -

Pno.

54

S. doub - ted, Strength, strength is re - doub - ted, When - ev - er I

A. Strength, strength is re - doub - ted, When - ev - er I

T. doub - ted, Strength, strength is re - dou - ted, When - ev - er I

B. dle, Strength, strength is re - dou - ted, When - ev - er I

Pno.

58

S. *p*
brace it! _____ The light thou be-hold - est

A. *p* *Divisi*
brace it! _____ The light thou be-hold - est

T. *8*
brace it! _____

B. *8*
brace it! _____

Pno. *p*

63

S. Stream through the hea - vens in flash-es of

A. Stream through the hea - vens in flash-es of

T. *8* of

B. *8*

Pno.

66 *sf*

S. crim - - - son, Is but my red beard

A. crim - son, Is but my red beard Blown by the

T. *sf* crim - - - son, Is but my red beard

B.

Pno.

70

S. Blown by the night - wind, Al - fright - ing the na - tions!

A. night - wind, al - fight - ing the na - - - tions!

T. Blown by the night - wind, Al - fright - ing the na - tions!

B. *con forza ff*

Jove is my

Pno. *ff*

74

S. 

A.  *con forza ff*
The wheels of my

T.  *con forza ff*
Jove is my bro - ther, Jove

B. 
bro - ther; Mine eyes are the light - 'ning; Jove is my bro - ther; Mine

Pno. 

79

S.  *con forza ff*
The wheels of my char - iot Roll in the

A. 
char - iot Roll in the thun -

T. 
is my bro - ther; Mine eyes are the light

B. 
eyes are the light - ning; *rf* The

Pno. 
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

83

S. thun - - - - - der; *rf* The

A. der, roll in the thun - - - - - der; *rf* The

T. Blows of my

B. wheels of my char - iot Roll in the thun - der;

Pno.

87

S. blows of my ham - mer Ring in the earth - - - *fff* *rall.*

A. blows of my ham - mer Ring in the earth - - - *fff*

T. ham - mer Ring, Ring in the earth - - - *fff*

B. Blows of my ham - mer Ring in the earth - - - *fff*

Pno. *rall.*

92 **Molto maestoso** *ff*

S. quake! Force rules the

A. quake! Force rules the world still, Has

T. quake! Force rules the

B. quake! Force rules the world still, Has

Molto maestoso *ff* *simile*

Pno.

96

S. world still, has ruled it, shall rule it; Meek - ness is

A. ruled it, shall rule it; Meek - ness is weak - ness,

T. world still, has ruled it, shall rule it; shall rule,

B. ruled it, shall rule it; Meek - ness is weak - ness,

Pno.

100

S. weak - ness, Strength is tri - umph - ant, O - ver the

A. Strength is tri - umph - ant, O - ver the

T. Strength is tri - umph - ant, O - ver the whole earth

B. Strength is tri - umph - ant, O - ver the whole earth

Pno.

104

S. whole earth Still is it Thor's Day!

A. whole earth Still is it Thor's Day!

T. Still is it Thor's - Day, Thor's Day!

B. Still is it Thor's - Day, Thor's Day!

Pno.

110

S. *pp*
Thou art a God, too, O Ga - li - le - an!

A. *pp*
Thou art a God, too, O Ga - li - le - an!

T. *pp*
Thou art a God, too, O Ga - li - le - an!

B. *pp*
Thou art a God, too, O Ga - li - le - an!

Pno. *pp*
3 3 3

115

S. — And thus sin - gle - hand - ed

A. — And thus sin - gle - hand - ed

T. — And thus sin - gle - hand - ed

B. — And thus sin - gle - hand - ed

Pno. 3 *sf*

120

S. Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or Gos - pel, _____

A. Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or Gos - pel, _____

T. Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or Gos - pel, _____

B. Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or Gos - pel, _____

Pno.

126

S. *f* Thus sin - gle hand - ed Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or *ff* *rall.*

A. *f* Thus sin - gle hand - ed Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or *ff*

T. *f* Thus sin - gle hand - ed Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or *ff*

B. *f* Thus sin - gle hand - ed Un - to the com - bat, Gaunt - let or *ff* *rall.*

Pno.

f *sf* *ff*

Ped. *

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rit. *sf*

S. Gos - pel, Here I de - fy thee!

A. Gos - pel, Here I de - fy thee! *sf*

T. Gos - pel, Here I de - fy thee! *sf*

B. Gos - pel, Here I de - fy thee! *sf*

Pno. *sf* *rit.* *f*