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Allegretto vivace.

poco riten.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of four systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system begins the vocal entry with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *jiojoso* marking. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "How shall we deck the roy-al May, Our infant Queen, new-born to-day; In many a fold of wefted gold, Impe-rial pur-ple and the sheen Of splen-dor that be-fits a Queen, Of splen-dor that be-fits a Queen?" The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line. Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, *f*, and *cres.* (crescendo).

mf *f*

No! No! No! No! Her roy - al robe shall be..... Her

mf *mf* *marcato.*

lov - ing mother's broid - er - y, In - wov - en thro' with ev - 'ry hue That

p

na - ture can dis - play. Thus shall we deck..... the roy - al, roy - al

cres. *ff* *f* **4**

cres. *ff*

May, Thus shall we deck..... the roy - al, roy - al May.....

CHORUS.
Solo with Sopranos.

ff

Sopranos

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, royal May, Thus shall we

ff

Altos

ff

Tenors

Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, Thus shall we

ff

Basses

ff

PLANO.

8

deck the roy-al May.

deck the roy-al May.

ff

ff

f

mf

poco riten. *a tempo.* How shall we crown the

mf *mf* *p*

roy-al May, Our in-fant Queen, new-born to-day; With dazzling light

mf

of ru-by bright, Or with the ma-ny col-or'd blaze Of di-a-monds' pris-

cres. *f*

mat-ic rays, Of di-a-monds' pris-mat-ic rays? No!

f *ff* *mf*

mf *mf*

No! No! No! Her co - ro - nal shall be..... Fresh-

f

mf *marcato.*

gath - er'd from the dew - y lea, Of ev - er - y flow - er that gems the.....

poco cres.

day; Thus shall we crown the roy - al, roy - al May,

ff *cres.*

Thus shall we crown..... the roy - al, roy - al May.....

f

ff Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, *ff* Thus shall we

ff Thus shall we deck the roy-al, roy-al May, *ff* Thus shall we

rit. deck the roy-al May.

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rit. *a tempo.* *ff* *ff* *ff*