

Rule Britannia

James Thomson (1700-1748)

Maestoso

Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

August Neithardt (1793-1861)

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Rule Britannia'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is marked with dynamics: *f* (forte) at the beginning and *ff* (fortissimo) in the third system. The lyrics are in German and describe the founding of Britain and its naval power.

f

Als An-fangs aus des Mee-res Schoß Bri - tan - - ni - a der

f

4

Him - mel hob, Bri - tan - ni - a der Him-mel hob, war dies das Los, des

8

ff

schö-nen Lan-des Los, und En-gel san - gen die-sen Chor: Herrsch'! Bri-tan-nia, be-

ff

12

herr-sche du die See, denn dich drückt nie der Knecht-schaft Weh!

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