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Solomon

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Air. Bless'd be the Day

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Solomon

Recitative

And see my Queen my wedded Love you soon my tendernefs shall prove a

Palace shall erect its head of Cedar built with Gold bespread

me thinks the work is now begun the Ax refounds on Lebanon and see be -

deck'd with Canvafs wings the dancing Veffel lightly fprings while Ophirs

mines well pleas'd difclofe the wealth that in their entrails glows.

Violini

Allegro

Queen

Bassi

S.
 Blefs'd the day when first my Eyes saw the wisest of the wife
S. p 6 6 6 7 7 8

Pia
 Blefs'd the day when I was led
 6 6 7 7 3 — 6 4 3 6 6

to ascend the nuptial Bed
 2 6 6 6 5 6 5 5 2 6 6 6 5 5

Blefs'd the day Blefs'd the day when I was led
 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

to ascend
 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

For the nuptial Bed
 6 4 3 — *f* 6 6

Bless'd the day when first my Eyes
saw the wisest of the wife Bless'd the day when I was led
to ascend the nuptial Bed Bless'd the day Bless'd the day
when I was led
to ascend the nuptial Bed
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to ascend the nuptial Bed

For

p un poco lento

But com-pletely Bles'd the day on my Bosom as he

lay when he call'd my Charms di-vine vowing to be only

mine vowing to be only mine on my Bosom as he lay when he

call'd my Charms di-vine vowing to be on-ly mine Al Segno

Recitative

Solomon Queen

Thou fair Inhabitant of Nile rejoice thy Lover with a smile O

Monarch with each virtue blefs'd the brightest Star that guilds the East no

joy I know beneath the Sun but what's compriz'd in Solomon with thee how

quickly fled the winters night and short is Summers length of Light

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