

# Anthem

## O Praise The Lord of Heaven

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original pitch retained. Slurs are editorial.  
text: based on psalm 148, adapted and extended by Billings

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Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, measures 1-5. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Soprano: O praise the Lord of Heav-en; Alto: O praise the Lord of Heav-en; praise him in the heights, Tenor: O praise the Lord of Heav-en; Bass: O praise the Lord of Heav-en; praise him in the

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, measures 6-9. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Soprano: O praise the Lord of Heav-en, praise him, Alto: O praise the Lord of Heav-en, praise him all ye An - gels, Tenor: O praise the Lord of Heav-en, praise him all ye Bass: Depth; O praise the Lord of Heav-en, praise him all ye An - gels,

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S  
praise him all ye An - gels, praise him all ye An - gels, praise Je -

A  
praise \_\_\_\_\_ him, praise him all ye An - gels, praise \_\_\_\_\_ praise Je -

T  
8 An - gels, praise him, praise him, praise, praise Je -

B  
praise him, praise him all ye An - gels, praise, praise Je -

17

S  
ho - vah, praise \_\_\_\_\_ Je - ho - vah.

A  
ho - vah, praise \_\_\_\_\_ Je - ho - vah.

T  
8 ho - vah, praise Je - ho - vah.

B  
ho - vah, praise \_\_\_\_\_ Je - ho - vah. Praise him Sun \_\_\_\_\_ and Moon and blaz - ing

22

S  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

A  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

T  
8 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

B  
Com - ets, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

S

A Let them praise the Name of the Lord,

T For he spake the Word and all were

B

S and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

A and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

T made; he com - mand - ed and they were cre - a - ted, and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

B and they were cre - a - ted; ad -

S mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore.

A mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore.

T mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore. Ye Dra - gons whose con - ta - geous Breath

B mire, a - dore, ad - mire, a - dore. Ye Dra - gons whose con - ta - geous Breath

41

S  
Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n-ly

A  
Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n-ly

T  
Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n-ly

B  
8  
Peo - ple the dark A - bodes of Death, Change your dire Hiss-ings in - to heav'n-ly

46

S  
Songs, And praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er

A  
Songs, And — praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your

T  
8  
Songs, And praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your

B  
Songs, And praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with \_\_\_\_\_

51

S  
fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, with your

A  
fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, with your

T  
8  
fork - - - - - ed Tongues, with your

B  
fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, with your \_\_\_\_\_

56

S fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

A fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

T 8 fork - - - - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

B fork - ed, fork - ed Tongues, and praise \_\_\_\_\_ your Mak - er with your fork -

62

S - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord of Heav - en;

A - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav - en;

T 8 - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav - en;

B - - ed Tongues. O praise \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav - en;

67

S \_\_\_\_\_ Beast \_\_\_\_\_ and Cat - tle,

A \_\_\_\_\_

T 8 Fire, \_\_\_\_\_ Hail and Snow, \_\_\_\_\_ Beast \_\_\_\_\_ and Cat - tle,

B Fire, \_\_\_\_\_ Hail and Snow, \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ and Storms, \_\_\_\_\_

71

S Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

A creep-ing In-sects, fly - ing Fowl, Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

T Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

B creep-ing In-sects, fly - ing Fowl, Kings and Princ-es, Men and An-gels, praise the Lord,

76

S Male and Fe-male, Bond and Free, Land and Wa-ter,

A Jew and Gen-tile, Bond and Free, Earth and Heav-en,

T Jew and Gen-tile, Bond and Free, Earth and Heav-en,

B Male and Fe-male, Bond and Free, Land and Wa-ter,

81

S praise the Lord; old Men and Babes, praise the Lord.

A praise the Lord; young Men and Maids praise the Lord.

T praise the Lord; young Men and Maids praise the Lord.

B praise the Lord; old Men and Babes, praise the Lord.

S Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

A Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

T Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

B Join Cre - a - tion, Pres - er - va - tion, and Re - demp - tion join in one; no Ex - emp - tion, nor Dis -

S sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns — through the Whole, to praise the

A sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns — through — the Whole, to praise the

T sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns through the Whole, to praise the

B sen - tion, one In - ven - tion, and In - ten - tion reigns through the Whole, to praise the

S Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

A Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

T Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

B Lord, praise — the Lord. Hal - - - -

S Hal - le - lu - jah,, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

A Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

T Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

B le - - - - lu - - - - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

S Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

A hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

T hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

B hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, praise \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

A \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

T \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

B \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_