

LET THEIR CELESTIAL CONCERTS ALL UNITE

from "Samson"

for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard
with optional trumpets*

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Joyously and rhythmically (♩ = ca. 96)

[f]

SOPRANO

Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

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TRUMPETS

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KEYBOARD

³ SOPRANO

Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[f] ALTO

Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[f] TENOR

Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[f] BASS

Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, ev - er to sound His

[f]

* Parts for two B♭ trumpets are on page 16.

The source for this edition is *George Friedrich Händels Werke*, Volume 10, published by Breitkopf and Härtel (1861). The original has been transposed down a major second.

6

ev - er to sound His
praise, _____ to sound His praise _____

This system contains three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The first vocal staff has a whole rest. The second vocal staff has a half note 'ev', a quarter note 'er', a quarter note 'to', a quarter note 'sound', and a half note 'His'. The third vocal staff has a whole rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a bass line with a half note 'praise', a quarter rest, a quarter note 'to', a quarter note 'sound', a quarter note 'His', and a half note 'praise', followed by a melodic line in the right hand.

6

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first system, with a treble and bass clef. The bass line features a half note 'praise', a quarter rest, a quarter note 'to', a quarter note 'sound', a quarter note 'His', and a half note 'praise'. The right hand has a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes.

8

praise _____ in end - less blaze of light, _____
to sound His praise _____
in end - less blaze of light, _____

This system contains three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The first vocal staff has a half note 'praise', a quarter rest, a quarter note 'in', a quarter note 'end - less', a quarter note 'blaze', a quarter note 'of', and a half note 'light'. The second vocal staff has a quarter rest, a quarter note 'to', a quarter note 'sound', a quarter note 'His', and a half note 'praise'. The third vocal staff has a half note 'in', a quarter rest, a quarter note 'end - less', a quarter note 'blaze', a quarter note 'of', and a half note 'light'. The piano accompaniment continues with the bass line and right-hand melody.

8

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system. The bass line has a half note 'in', a quarter rest, a quarter note 'end - less', a quarter note 'blaze', a quarter note 'of', and a half note 'light'. The right hand continues with its melodic line.

11

to sound His praise,

in end - less blaze of

11

13

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

13

15

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,
 let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,
 let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,
 let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, to sound His

15

17

ev - er, — ev er, — ev - er — to sound His praise in end - less
 ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound His praise in end - less
 ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound His praise in end - less
 praise in end - less

17

20

blaze of light, to sound His praise, _____ to
 blaze of light, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound, to
 blaze of light, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound, to
 blaze of light, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound, to

This system contains four vocal staves and two piano accompaniment staves. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The lyrics are: "blaze of light, to sound His praise, _____ to". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

20

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of two staves in bass and treble clefs. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a consistent bass line and a treble line with rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes.

23

sound _____ His praise in end-less blaze, _____ in end - less, end - less
 sound His praise in end-less blaze, _____ in end - less, end - less _____
 sound His praise in end-less blaze of light, in end - less, end - less
 sound _____ His praise in end-less blaze, _____ in end - less, end - less

This system contains four vocal staves and two piano accompaniment staves. The lyrics are: "sound _____ His praise in end-less blaze, _____ in end - less, end - less". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns as the first system.

23

This block shows the piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of two staves in bass and treble clefs. The music continues with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a steady bass line and a treble line with rhythmic patterns.

26

27

blaze of light. Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

blaze of light. Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

blaze of light. Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, to sound His

blaze of light. Let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

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29

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, ev - er to sound, to

let their ce - les - tial con - certs

praise

29

32

sound His praise, _____ to sound His praise,
 all u-nite, to sound His praise, to sound His
 _____ in end - less blaze of light,
 let their ce - les-tial con-certs all u-nite,

35

ev - er, ev - er to sound His praise in
 praise, _____ in end -
 to sound His praise _____
 ev - er to sound His

35

37

end - less - blaze of light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

less blaze of light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

in end-less blaze of light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

praise in end-less blaze of light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

37

40

[41] **[ff]**

all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[ff]

all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[ff]

all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[ff]

all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

[ff]

40

[41] **[ff]**

[f] ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to

[f] ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to

[f] 43

[f]

[f] ev - er, ev - er to sound

[f] ev - er to sound

sound, to sound His praise in

sound His praise

45

47

His praise,

His praise in end - less blaze of light,

end - less blaze of light,

in end - less blaze of light, in end - less

49

ev - er to sound, to sound His praise in

ev - er to sound, to sound His praise in

ev - er to sound, to sound His praise in

blaze, in

49

51

end - less blaze _____ of light, _____ in end - less

end - less blaze _____ of light, _____ in end - less

end - less blaze _____ of light, _____ in end - less

end - less blaze _____ of light, _____ in end - less

54

55

blaze of light, [mp]

blaze of light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, [mp]

blaze of light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

blaze of light,

57 *[f]* ev - er to sound, to
[f] ev - er to sound, to
[f] ev - er to sound, to
[f] ev - er to sound His

60 sound His praise in end - less blaze
 sound His praise in end - less blaze
 sound His praise in end - less blaze
 praise in end - less blaze

62

of light, in end - less blaze of light,
 of light, in end - less blaze of light,
 of light, in end - less blaze of light,
 of light, in end - less blaze of light,

62

Piano accompaniment for measures 62-64, featuring a right-hand melody with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand bass line with chords.

65

[mp] let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,
 [mp] let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite,

65

[mp] [f]

Piano accompaniment for measures 65-66, including dynamic markings [mp] and [f].

68 *[f]* *[ff]*

ev - er to sound His praise in

[f] *[ff]*

ev - er, ev - er to sound His praise in

[f] *[ff]*

ev - er, ev - er to sound His praise in

[f] *[ff]*

ev - er, ev - er to sound His praise in

[ff]

68 *[ff]*

72 *[rit.]*

end - less blaze of light.

[rit.]

72 *[rit.]*

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TRUMPETS I & II IN B \flat

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The musical score is written for two trumpets (I and II) in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The tempo is 'Joyously and rhythmically' with a quarter note equal to approximately 96 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics such as *[f]*, *[ff]*, and *[rit.]*. There are also performance markings like 'I', 'II', and '8' (likely indicating eighth notes or eighth rests). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score ends with a fermata over the final chord.

