

# HYMN OF GRATEFUL PRAISE

for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard  
with optional instrumental ensemble

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With thanksgiving (♩ = ca. 96)

The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-4) includes parts for Descant (opt.), Choir, B♭ Trumpet 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Tuba (opt.), Percussion 1&2 (Timpani and Sus. Cymbal), and Piano. Dynamics include *mp* and *cresc. poco a poco*. The second system (measures 5-8) includes parts for Descant (opt.), Choir, B♭ Trumpet 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Tuba (opt.), Percussion 1&2 (Mark Tree/Windchimes), and Piano. Dynamics include *mf*. The choir part in the second system contains the lyrics: "For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,". Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated at the bottom of the score.

Hymn of Grateful Praise

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

9 10 11 12

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

13 14 15 16

19

Descant (opt.)

Choir

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

*mf*

For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er,

For the joy, Broth - er,

*f*

*dim.*

*mf*

17

18

19

20

Descant (opt.)

Choir

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

*mf*

sis - ter, par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove, For all

sis - ter, par - ent, child, Friends on earth,

*mf*

*mf*

21

22

23

24

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
gen - tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to Thee we raise

B♭ Trumpet 1&2  
*mf*

Trombone 1&2  
*mf*

Tuba (opt.)  
*mf*

Percussion 1&2

Piano

25 26 27 28

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
This our hymn of grate - ful praise. Bless Je - ho - vah, our cre -

B♭ Trumpet 1&2  
*f*

Trombone 1&2  
*f*

Tuba (opt.)  
*f*

Percussion 1&2  
Sus. Cymbal  
*p* *mf*

Piano  
*f* *rit.* *a tempo*

29 30 31 32

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
a - tor, Bless Je - ho - vah, praise our King; Bless Je - ho - vah, God who

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

33 34 35 36

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
reigns in heav'n a - bove. Thank the Fa - ther for His

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

37 38 39 40

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
mer - cy, Thank the Fa - ther for His grace; Thank the Fa - ther for His

B♭ Trumpet 1&2  
mf a2

Trombone 1&2  
mf a2

Tuba (opt.)  
mf

Percussion 1&2

Piano

41 42 43 44

Descant (opt.)

Choir  
faith - ful - ness and love. For Thy - self, best  
*f* (congregation may join on melody)

B♭ Trumpet 1&2  
mf cresc. e poco rit.

Trombone 1&2  
mf cresc. e poco rit.

Tuba (opt.)  
mf cresc. e poco rit.

Percussion 1&2  
Sus. Cymbal  
p f

Piano  
cresc. e poco rit. f

45 46 47 48

48 Broader (♩ = ca. 88)

Descant (opt.)  
 gift di - vine, To our race so free - ly giv'n, For that great, great

Choir  
 gift di - vine, To our race so free - ly giv'n, For that great, great

B♭ Trumpet 1&2  
 Trombone 1&2  
 Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2  
 Sus. Cymbal

Piano

49 50 51 52

Descant (opt.)  
 love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n, Lord of all, to Thee we raise

Choir  
 love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n, Lord of all, to Thee we raise

B♭ Trumpet 1&2  
 Trombone 1&2  
 Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2  
 Sus. Cymbal

Piano

53 54 55 56 57

Hymn of Grateful Praise

61

Descant (opt.)

Choir

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

*(rejoin section)*

*(end congregation)*

This our hymn of grate - ful praise. Lord of all, to Thee we raise

*mp* *f* *fp* *f*

Sus. Cymbal

58 59 60 61 62

Descant (opt.)

Choir

B♭ Trumpet 1&2

Trombone 1&2

Tuba (opt.)

Percussion 1&2

Piano

*rit.*

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

*8<sup>va</sup>*

Sus. Cymbal

Sus. Cymbal *choke*

63 64 65 66 67