

THANKS BE TO GOD

(Finlandia)

Arranged by
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for S.A.T.B. and keyboard
with optional InstruTrax CD

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JEAN SIBELIUS, 1899

With Reverence (♩ = c. 82)

rit.

F Horn 1, 2

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2, 3

Trombone 1, 2

Trombone 3

Choir

Piano

Timpani

Percussion

1 2 3 4 5

*SATB choral anthem (35100) and InstruTrax CD (36900) available separately

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A tempo

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

A tempo

Choir

Pno.

mp

Timpani

p *pp*

Mark Tree

Perc.

p

6 7 8 9

10

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

SOPRANO *mp*

ALTO

TENOR *mp*

BASS

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

There is a hand whose touch cre - ates all beau - ty:

10 11 12 13

Score for measures 14 through 17, featuring the following parts:

- Hn. 1, 2**: Horns 1 and 2, Treble Clef, Key of D major.
- Tpt. 1**: Trumpet 1, Treble Clef, Key of D major.
- Tpt. 2, 3**: Trumpets 2 and 3, Treble Clef, Key of D major.
- Tb. 1, 2**: Tubas 1 and 2, Bass Clef, Key of D major.
- Tb. 3**: Tuba 3, Bass Clef, Key of D major.
- Choir**: Vocal parts with lyrics: "the snow-capped height, the riv - er's qui - et flow."
- Pno.**: Piano, Treble and Bass Clef, Key of D major.
- Timpani**: Timpani, Bass Clef, Key of D major.
- Perc.**: Percussion, Bass Clef, Key of D major.

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14

15

16

17

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

Mark Tree

mp

And that same hand, which fash - ioned all cre - a - tion

p

18 19 20 21

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Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

calms trou-bled hearts and soothes the wound-ed soul. Thanks be to

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

mf

22 23 24 25 26

30

rit. A tempo

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

way His won-d'rous works. ap - plaud.

whose way His won-d'rous works ap - plaud.

mp

Solo

mf

mp

mp

mp

mp

31 32 33 34

Score for measures 35-38, featuring various instruments and a choir.

Instrumentation: Hn. 1, 2; Tpt. 1; Tpt. 2, 3; Tb. 1, 2; Tb. 3; Choir; Pno.; Timpani; Perc.

Measures: 35, 36, 37, 38

Dynamic markings: *mf* (measures 35-37), *Tutti* (measure 36), *mp* (measure 38).

Other markings: *Sus. Cym.* (measure 38).

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39

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

There is a Shep - herd for each val - ley's shad - ow;

39 40 41 42

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

un - fath - omed grace joins ev - 'ry trial we meet..

43

44

45

46

Hn. 1, 2
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2, 3
 Tb. 1, 2
 Tb. 3
 Choir
 Pno.
 Timpani
 Perc.
 Sus. Cym.

mf
mf
mf
mp *mf*
mp *mf*
 for such a
 God's lov - ing kind - ness bears our ev - 'ry weak-ness;
mf
mf

47 48 49 50 51

rit.

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

sure and stead-fast love is He.

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

sfp

Sus. Cym.

52 53 54 55

56

L'istesso (♩ = c. 82) (♩ = ♩.)

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

Give thanks to God _____ for faith-ful friends _____ and fam-i-ly, _____

56

57

58

59

Hn. 1, 2
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2, 3
 Tb. 1, 2
 Tb. 3
 Choir
 Pno.
 Timpani
 Perc.

those near and far ——— whose lives de - fine — our own.

60 61 62 63

Hn. 1, 2
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2, 3
 Tb. 1, 2
 Tb. 3
 Choir
 Pno.
 Timpani
 Sus. Cym.
 Perc.

And praise God's good - ness past all com - pre - hen - sion; —

64 f 65 66 67

Hn. 1, 2
 Tpt. 1
 Tpt. 2, 3
 Tb. 1, 2
 Tb. 3
 Choir
 Pno.
 Timpani
 Perc.

God is our source, — our pleas-ure, and — our home. Thanks be to.

68 69 70 71 72

Sus. Cym.

73

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

God, whose mer - cy knows no meas - ure,

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

f

73 74 75

rit.

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

whose right - eous way His won - d'rous works — ap -

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

76 77 78

79 A tempo L'istesso (♩. = ♩.)

Hn. 1, 2 *ff*

Tpt. 1 *ff* 3

Tpt. 2, 3 *ff* 3

Tb. 1, 2 *ff* 3

Tb. 3 *ff* 3

Choir *ff* plaud! Thanks be to God! Thanks be to

Pno. *ff* 3

Timpani *ff*

Perc. *ff*

79 80 81 82

molto rit.

Hn. 1, 2

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2, 3

Tb. 1, 2

Tb. 3

Choir

Pno.

Timpani

Perc.

God!

Thanks

be

to

God!

83

84

85

86

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