Joyful Thanksgiving – This cheerful anthem for Thanksgiving or general use is a joyful acclamation of praise. Light vocal textures capture the jubilant rhythmic spirit, while contrasting sections of four-part writing add depth and color. The inclusion of a time-honored hymn in the B section is an inspiring element and adds lyrical depth to this pleasing worship song, ideal for churches of any size. Strive for a crisp vocal approach to rhythmic passages and rich vowels, and supportive tones for the more chorale style sections.

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for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

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I will give thanks... I will give thanks...

I will give thanks... to the Lord most high. I will give thanks...

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I will give thanks to the Lord.
I will rejoice and lift up my voice.
I will rejoice with a song of praise.

I will rejoice; I will lift up my voice.

I will rejoice in the Lord.
I will rejoice, and lift a glad thanksgiving.

shouted on high to declare Your name.

I will rejoice, and celebrate in living;
giving You honor, and all my praise.

* I praise You, my God, my Redeemer.

* Words: Julia duly Cory, 1882–1963, alt.
praise now I bring.

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