Make His Praise Glorious Filled with joyous energy and rhythmic vitality, this anthem sings easily, yet is highly effective. The women should begin the piece with a feeling of hushed excitement (and the men likewise when joining on verse two), yet maintaining a buoyant excitement. Sing legato and add some "weight" in the voice parts at the appearance of *The Doxology* (mm. 49-66). This will create a nice contrast to the opening song which, of course, returns at m. 69. Good consonants are a must in a piece like this so that people can grasp the essence of the lyric which is an invitation to sing and celebrate the glory of God! Attention to consonants will also help singers to sing the rhythms accurately as they align the syncopated text. Watch the occasional meter changes, particularly mm. 84-85 which will cause in 66 to seem to arrive very quickly! And remember: There is no rit in the last measures. It is a tempo clear to the end culminating in a dynamic and powerful ending!

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MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS

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

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Music by
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Arranged by
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Steadily, with energy ($\sqrt{}$ = ca. 72)



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