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O God beyond All Praising

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart. Ps. 138:1

Unison

1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

LOVE FOR GOD

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Michael Perry, 1982

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From Gustav Holst, *The Planets*, 1918

Psalm 86:1-11

1. ¹Bow down Thine ear, O LORD, and hear,
 2. ³O Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me,
 3. ⁵For Thou, O Lord, art good and kind,
 4. ⁶O LORD, in - cline Thine ear to me,
 5. ⁸There is no God but Thee a - lone,
 6. ¹⁰In all Thy deeds how great Thou art!

For I am poor and great my need;
 For all the day to to Thee I cry;
 And rea - dy to for - give Thou art;
 My voice of sup - pli - ca - tion heed;
 Nor works like Thine, O Lord Most High;
 Thou one true God, Thy way make clear;

²Pre - serve my soul, for Thee I fear;
⁴Re - joice Thy ser - vant, for Thee
 A - bun - dant mer - cy they shall find
⁷In trou - ble I will cry to Thee,
⁹All na - tions, Lord, shall round Thy throne
¹¹Teach me, O LORD, u - nite my heart

O God, Thy trus - ting ser - vant heed.
 I lift my soul, O Lord Most High.
 Who call on Thee with all their heart.
 For Thou wilt an - swer when I plead.
 Their great Cre - a - tor glo - ri - fy.
 To trust Thy truth, Thy Name to fear.

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Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Rom. 8:35

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm C F C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in:

F B^b F B^b C⁷ F C⁷ F Dm A Dm C F E⁷ Am

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

B^b F Dm Gm A Dm A⁷ Dm 7

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Charles Wesley, 1740

ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.7.D.
Joseph Parry, 1879

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy he is
 3. We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and

a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his eye is nev -
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with peace
 glo - ry. Let all who know his pow'r pro - claim a - loud the won -

sal - va - tion. My soul with com - fort rich he fills, and
 er - sleep - ing. And where he rules in king - ly might, there
 to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who
 drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne; the

ev - 'ry grief he gen - tly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 is by one and all a - dored: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 Lord is God and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry!

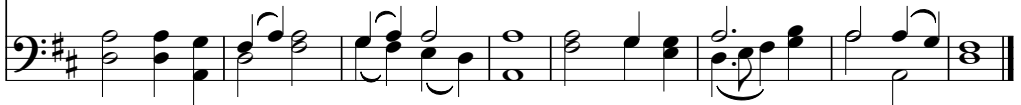
Psalm 145B



1. ¹I will ex - alt you, God, my king; I will for - ev - er bless your name.
2. ³Great is the LORD and great - ly praised, great-ness which none can com-pre-hend.
3. ⁵Won-drous your works and maj - es - ty; I will up - on them med - i - tate.
4. ⁷Peo - ple de - clare your match-less fame; praise for your glo - ries they ex-press;



- ²I will ex - tol you ev - er - more, day af - ter day your praise pro - claim.
- ⁴Age un - to age will tell your deeds, won - ders and might - y acts com - mend.
- ⁶Men shall your awe - some deeds con - fess; I will your great-ness cel - e - brate.
- bound - less and great your good-ness, LORD; they sing a - loud your righ-teous-ness.



5. ⁸Gracious is God and merciful,
plenteous in love, to anger slow.
- ⁹Good is the LORD to all he made;
mercy to all his works he shows.

9. ¹⁵All look to you with eyes that wait;
food in due season you will give.
- ¹⁶You will supply with open hand
wants and desires of all that live.

6. ¹⁰All of your works will praise you, LORD.
Saints will unite to bless your name!
- ¹¹They will declare your awesome power,
praising the glory of your reign.

10. ¹⁷Righteous is he in all his ways;
kind is the LORD in all his deeds.
- ¹⁸Near is the LORD to all who call,
all who in truth shall him entreat.

7. ¹²So shall the sons of man be taught
your mighty deeds and glorious reign.
- ¹³Through ev'ry age your reign endures;
endless, your kingdom shall remain.

11. ¹⁹Those fearing him, he satisfies;
he also hears their cry and saves.
- ²⁰All those who love the LORD, he keeps;
but all the wicked he will slay.

8. Faithful is he in all his words;
kind is the LORD in all his deeds.
- ¹⁴All those who fall, the LORD upholds;
he will upraise those bowed with grief.

12. ²¹Praise to the LORD my mouth will speak.
Praise to the LORD my lips proclaim.
Let ev'ry creature evermore
rise up and bless his holy name.

O Thou the Eternal Son of God

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, corresponding to the five verses. The first line of the score is for the first verse, and the second line is for the second verse. The third line of the score is for the third verse, and the fourth line is for the fourth verse. The fifth line of the score is for the fifth verse. The score ends with a double bar line.

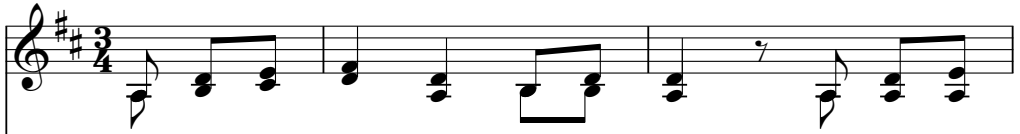
1. O thou, th'E - ter - nal Son of God, the Lamb for sin - ners slain,
2. None tread with thee the ho - ly place; thou suf - fer - est a - lone;
3. Thou Great High Priest, thy glo - ry - robes to - day are laid a - side;
4. The cross is sharp, but in thy woe this is the light - est part;
5. Who love thee most, at thy dear cross will tru - est, Lord, a - bide;

we wor - ship, while thy head is bowed in ag - o - ny and pain.
thine is the per - fect sac - ri - fice which on - ly can a - tone.
• and hu - man sor - rows, Son of Man, thy God - head seem to hide.
our sin it is which pierc - es thee, and breaks thy sa - cred heart.
make thou that cross our on - ly hope, O Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

William C. Dix, 1864

HORSLEY C.M.
William Horsley, 1844

Before the Throne of God Above



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair and tells me
3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is Love,
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him there,
spot - less righ - teous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM,



who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with him -



grav - en on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his

heart. I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can
 free; for God, the just, is sat - is - fied to look on
 blood! My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sa - vior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Charitie Bancroft, 1863; alt.

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