

Introductory Note

The year 1967 marks the bicentennial of the death of Georg Philipp Telemann, who was born on March 14, 1681, in Magdeburg, and died on June 25, 1767, in Hamburg. Telemann was one of the most prolific composers of all times. He wrote in all forms—cantatas, passions, oratorios, operas, chamber music, and instrumental music of all types. During his lifetime he was known throughout Europe as the leading German musician and composer, whereas the fame of the two giants of the late Baroque era, Bach and Handel, hardly went beyond the borders of Saxony and Thuringia and England, respectively.

Psalm 117 was composed in 1758 during Telemann's last creative period. In it he consciously strived for a simpler technique. Although written in a Baroque idiom, its style points already to the classic period. The work is suitable for Epiphany and the Epiphany season, any festive occasion, and particularly in 1967 for concerts and special services in connection with the observance of the 450th anniversary of the Reformation.

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O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations

Laudate Jehovah, omnes gentes

Psalm 117
Tr., P. T.

GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN, 1681-1767
Realization of the figured bass
by FRITZ OBERDOERFFER

[Allegro]

Violin I

Violin II

Organ

Violoncello

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Lau - da - te Je - ho - vam,
O praise_ ye the Lord_ God,

om - nes gen - tes!
all ye na - tions!

om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
all ye na - tions, all, —

om - nes gen - tes! Lau - da - te Je - ho - vam, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
all ye na - tions! O praise_ ye the Lord_ God, all ye na - tions, all, —

om - nes gen - tes!
all ye na - tions!

om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
all ye na - tions, all, —

om - nes gen - tes!
all ye na - tions

om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
all ye na - tions, all, —

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om - nes gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes
all ye na - tions, all, all ye na - tions, all

om - nes gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes
all ye na - tions, all, all ye na - tions, all

om - nes gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes
all ye na - tions, all, all ye na - tions, all

om - nes gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes
all ye na - tions, all, all ye na - tions, all

gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions,

gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
na - tions, all ye na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions,

gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions,

gen - tes, om - nes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes gen - tes, om - nes,
na - tions, all ye na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions, all na - tions,

[illegible]

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li, ple, om - nes po - pu - li, om -
all ye peo - ple, all

li, ple, om - nes po - pu - li, ple,
all ye peo - ple,

- di - bus ef - fer - te, om - nes, om - nes po - pu - li, om -
— praise Him, — all ye, all ye, all ye peo - ple, all

- di - bus ef - fer - te, om - nes, om - nes po - pu - li, om - nes,
— praise Him, — all ye, all ye, all ye peo - ple, all,

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- nes, om - nes po - pu - li!
ye, all ye peo - ple,

om all - nes ye po - pu - li!
all ye peo - ple!

- nes, om - nes po - pu - li!
ye, all ye peo - ple!

om - nes, om - nes po - pu - li!
all ye, all ye peo - ple!

[Largo]

Qui - a va - li - da fac - ta est su - per us,
For His stead - fast love is great to us,

Qui - a va - li - da fac - ta est su - per us,
For His stead - fast love is great to us,

Qui - a va - li - da fac - ta est su - per us,
For His stead - fast love is great to us,

[Largo]

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nos mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - jus, et and the
great His stead - fast love to us, and the

nos mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - jus, et and the
great His stead - fast love to us, and the

nos mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - jus, et and the
great His stead - fast love to us, and the