

OUR SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

Words Adapted from PSALM 100
by LLOYD LARSON

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied,
with opt. flute and congregation*

Incorporating Hymn:
"We Gather Together"
Music by
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With gentle motion (♩ = ca. 108-112)

TENOR
BASS

ACCOMP.

mp

Come

[5]

in - to His courts with thanks - giv - ing and praise. Give thanks to the

10 SOPRANO / ALTO

God's love is for - ev - er, He is

Lord for His ex - cel - lent ways.

[13]

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (JMG1006) of this piece, go to jubilatemusic.com/downloads.

Part for Congregation is on page 8.

PDF file of Flute part is available for free download at jubilatemusic.com/choralparts (enter JMG1006 when prompted).

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faith - ful all our days. Our songs of thanks-giv - ing we joy - ful - ly

mp

- Fl.

20

raise!

(+ opt. congregation on melody) * *mf*

We

mf

+ Fl.

mf

25

gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing, He chas - tens and

25 - Fl.

* Tune: KREMSER, Dutch folk melody

Words: Anonymous, Dutch Hymn; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851-1934

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33

has - tens His will to make known; the wick - ed op - press - ing now

will to — make

+ Fl.

33

35

poco rit.

cease — from dis - tress - ing, sing prais - es to His name, — He for - gets not — His

poco rit.

41 Slightly faster

40

(end cong.) *mp*

own. Wor - ship the Lord, shout with joy and glad - ness.

41 Slightly faster

- Fl.

mp

45

49

Know that the

mp

Come and sing joy - ful songs. _____

+ Fl.

49

50

cresc. poco a poco

Lord has cre - a - ted and claimed us. We are His peo - ple, so

cresc. poco a poco

- Fl.

cresc. poco a poco

55

ff rit.

lift up your voic - es and sing! _____

ff

+ Fl.

ff rit.

60 DESCANT *f* [61] Broadly (♩ = ca. 100-104)

*With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we bring; our

UNISON VOICES

(+ opt. cong.) *f*

With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we bring; our

[61] Broadly (♩ = ca. 100-104)

- Fl.



65

[69]



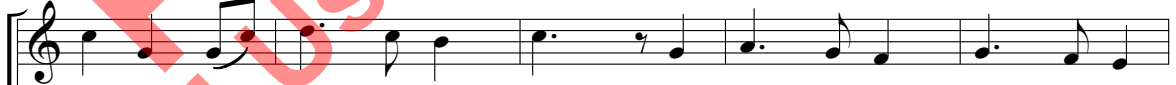
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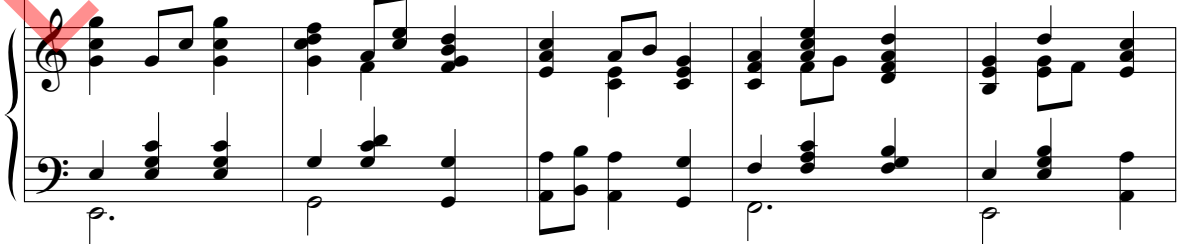
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guide us; our God is with us; to You, our Re - deem - er, for -



guide us; our God is be-side us; to You, our Re-deem - er, for -



75 S.A. *ff* [78]

ev - er be praise! Our songs of thanks-giv - ing we

(end cong.) T.B. *ff*

ev - er be praise! [78]

80 *rit.*

joy - ful - ly raise!

rit.

The musical score is for a hymn in 2/4 time. It features three staves: Soprano Alto (S.A.), Tenor Bass (T.B.), and Piano. The S.A. and T.B. parts have lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes chords and melodic lines. There are dynamic markings like *ff* and *rit.* (ritardando). Measure numbers 75, 78, and 80 are indicated. A large red watermark 'Preview Only! Purchase Required' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Our Songs of Thanksgiving is an anthem for harvest, Thanksgiving, or general praise services that incorporates the beloved hymn tune KREMSER. Suggested corresponding lectionary readings include 1 Chronicles 29:9-13, Psalm 100, Isaiah 63:16 and 1 Chronicles 15:28. One basic homiletical theme is giving thanks to our Creator and Redeemer with songs of praise, words of devotion and lives of Christian service.

In rehearsal, strive for a lyric legato with a feeling of one pulse per measure and sensitive text declamation. The congregation may join in singing the hymn tune melody in verses 2 and 4. The descant on the final verse may be sung by a few sopranos and tenors.

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