

# An Anthem, for Thanksgiving

## Psalm 148

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[Moderato con moto] (♩ = 120)

Soprano *f*  
O praise the Lord of heav-en!

Alto *f*  
O praise the Lord of heav-en! Praise him in the height,

Tenor *f*  
O praise the Lord of heav-en!

Bass *f*  
O praise the Lord of heav-en! Praise him in the

Reduction  
(for rehearsal only)

6  
O praise the Lord of heav-en! Praise him, praise him, all ye

O praise the Lord of heav-en! Praise him, all ye an-gels, praise him,

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depth. O praise the Lord of heav-en! Praise him, all ye an-gels, praise him,

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Lord, praise the Lord.

Lord, praise the Lord. *mf* Let them praise \_ the name of the Lord,

Lord, praise \_ the Lord. *mf* for he\_spoke the

Lord, praise \_ the Lord.

25

31

and they were cre -

and they were cre -

word \_ and all\_ were\_ made, he com - mand - ed and they were cre - at - ed, and they were cre -

and they were cre -

31

35 [detached] [slower] (♩ = 88)

- a - ted, ad - mire, a - dore, ad - mire a - dore. Ye dra - gons whose con - ta - geous breath,

- a - ted. ad - mire, a - dore, ad - mire a - dore.

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35 [slower] (♩ = 88)

41 *mf* (♩ = ♩)

Change your dire hiss - ings in - to heav'n - ly

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41 (♩ = ♩)

People the dark a - bodes of death, Change your dire hiss - ings in - to heav'n - ly

46 (♩ = ♩)

songs, And praise your Mak - er

songs, And praise your Mak - er with your fork - ed,

songs, And praise your Mak - er with your fork -

songs, And praise your Mak - er with your fork - ed.

46 (♩ = ♩)

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fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed tongues, with your fork - ed, - ed

fork - ed, fork - ed, fork - ed tongues, with your fork - ed, fork - ed

- - - ed tongues, with your fork - - - ed

fork - ed, - fork - ed, fork - ed tongues, with your fork - ed, fork - ed

52

58

[più mosso] (♩ = 112)

tongues, and praise — your Mak - er with your fork - ed tongues, O praise — the  
 tongues, and praise — your Mak - er with your fork - ed tongues, O praise — the  
 tongues, and praise — your Mak - er with your fork - ed tongues, O praise — the  
 tongues, and praise — your Mak - er with your fork - ed tongues, O praise — the

58

[più mosso] (♩ = 112)

65

(♩ = ♩)

*mf*

Lord of heav-en. Beasts and cat-tle  
 Lord\_ of heav-en.  
 Lord\_ of heav-en. Fire, hail and snow, Beasts and cat-tle  
 Lord\_ of heav-en. Fire, hail and snow, wind\_ and storms: \_\_\_\_\_

65

(♩ = ♩)

71 *f*

Kings and prin-ces, men and an-gels, praise the Lord.

*mf* *f*

creep-ing in-sects, fly - ing\_ fowl: Kings and prin-ces, men and an-gels, praise \_ the Lord.

*f*

Kings and prin-ces, men and an-gels, praise the\_ Lord.

*mf* *f*

creep-ing in-sects, fly - ing fowl: Kings and prin-ces, men and an-gels, praise the Lord.

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76 *mf*

male and fe - male, bond and free, land and wa - ter,

*mf*

Jew and Gen- tile, bond and free, earth and heav-en,

*mf*

Jew and Gen- tile, bond and free, earth and heav-en,

*mf*

male and fe - male, bond and free, land and wa - ter,

76

81

*p* *f*

praise the Lord. old men and babes, — praise the Lord.

*f* *f*

praise the Lord. Young men and maids, — praise the Lord.

*f* *f*

praise the Lord. Young men and maids, — praise the Lord.

*p* *f*

praise the Lord. old men and babes, — praise the Lord.

81

85 [*poco più mosso*] (♩ = 120)

Join cre-a-tion, pre-ser-va-tion, and re-demp-tion join in one; no ex-emp-tion, nor dis-

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85 [*poco più mosso*] (♩ = 120)

88

[ più forte]

- sen-sion, one in-ven-tion, and in-ten-tion, reigns through the whole, to praise the Lord, praise \_\_\_\_

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- sen-sion, one in-ven-tion, and in-ten-tion, reigns through the whole, to praise the Lord, praise \_\_\_\_

- sen-sion, one in-ven-tion, and in-ten-tion, reigns through the whole, to praise the Lord, praise \_\_\_\_

92

1. *p* 2. *f*

\_\_\_\_ the Lord. Hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah,

\_\_\_\_ the Lord. Hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah,

\_\_\_\_ the Lord. Hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah, hal - le-lu - jah,

\_\_\_\_ the Lord. Hal - le - lu -

97

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Praise

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Praise

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Praise

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Praise

97

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 97-100. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah. Praise'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

101

the Lord.

the Lord.

the Lord.

the Lord.

101

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 101-104. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are 'the Lord.'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.