

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lyrics: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Music: From *Stralsund Gesanbuch*, 1665

Translation: Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

Arrangement: Steven Tomer (1977-)

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for the first seven measures, then enters with the lyrics "Praise to the Lord, the Al-". The piano accompaniment starts with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mf* for the vocal line and *mf* for the piano accompaniment.

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "mighty, the King of cre - a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal-". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *mf* for the piano accompaniment.

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "va - tion! Join the great throng, Psalter-y, organ and song, Sounding in glad ad-o-". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *f* for the piano accompaniment.

The fourth system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "rat - ion! Praise to the Lord! Over all things he". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *f* for the piano accompaniment.

36

glo-- riously reign - eth. Borne as on ea - gle wings, safely his Saints he sus - tain -

44

A little slower, rubato

eth. Hast thou not seen How all thou need-est hath been Granted in what he or-dain -

53

mf
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy
eth? Praise, Praise to the Lord, who doth

a tempo
mf

60

way and de - fend thee. Surely his good - ness and mercy shall e-ver at - tend
pros - per thy way and de - fend thee. Surely his good-ness and mercy shall ever at -

A little slower, with emphasis

68

rit. *mf* *ff*

thee. Ponder a - new, Ponder anew, ponder a - new, Ponder a - new, What the Al-mighty can
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new, Pon - der, pon - der, Ponder a - new,

rit. *mf* *ff*

77

do, Who with his love doth be-friend thee. Praise to the

mf *f*

87

Broader

Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him! All that hath breath, join with Abraham's

Broader

poco rit.

95

seed to a - dore him! Let the "a - men" Sum all our praises a - gain, Now as we

With great emphasis

104

worship be - fore him. *fff* All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near!

114

There we will worship be - fore Him. There we will worship be - fore Him.

poco rit.