

Praise the Lord, O My Soul

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Praise the Lord, O my soul, I will praise the Lord

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

as long as I live, I will sing praises to my God

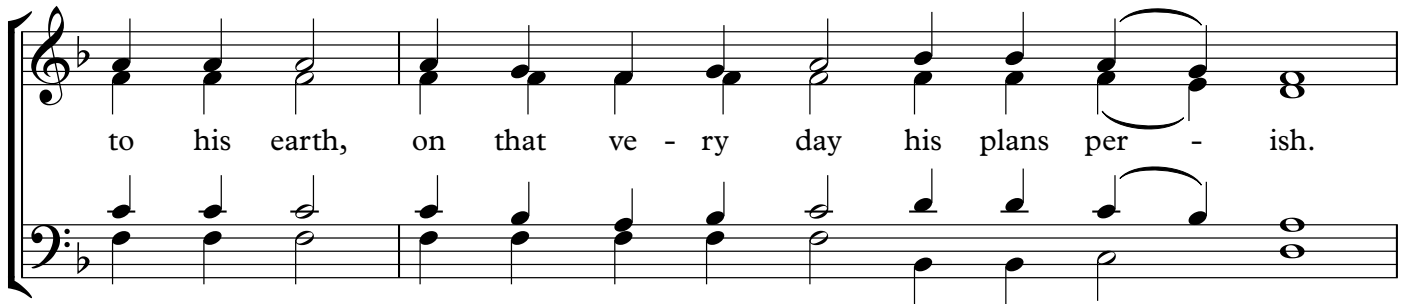
The second system continues the melody from the first system. It features similar rhythmic patterns and phrasing. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

while I have being. Put not your trust in princes in sons of men,

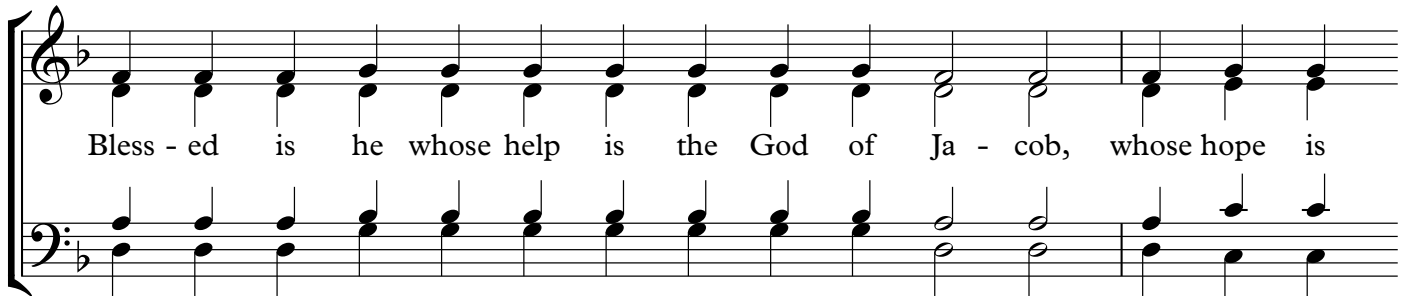
The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs he returns

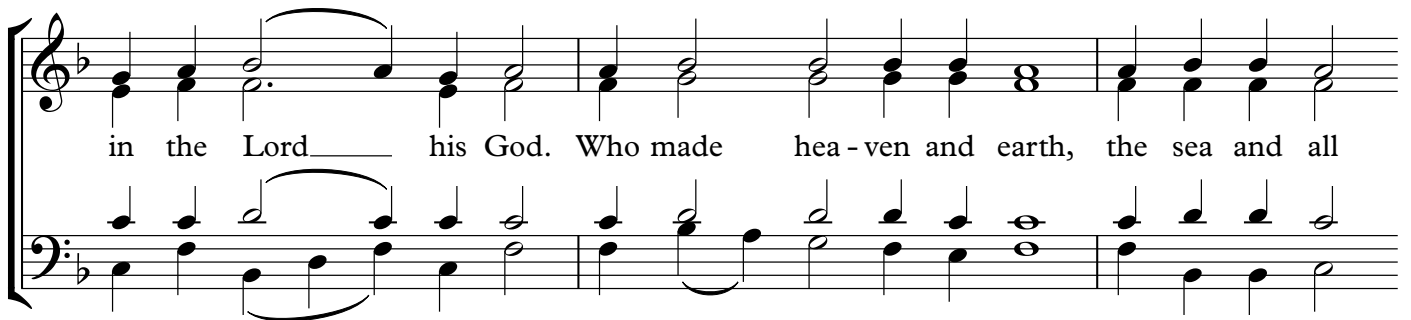
The fourth and final system of the score concludes the piece. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.



to his earth, on that ve - ry day his plans per - ish.



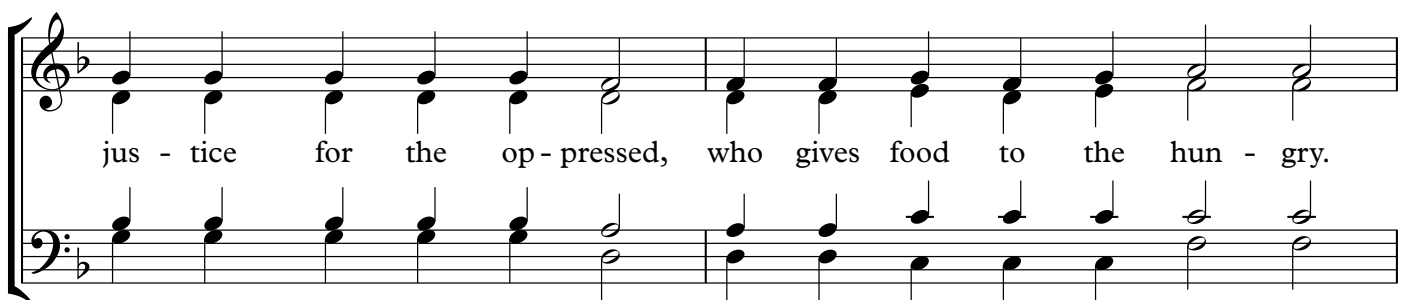
Bless - ed is he whose help is the God of Ja - cob, whose hope is



in the Lord his God. Who made hea - ven and earth, the sea and all



that is in them. Who keeps his faith for - e - ver, who ex - e - cutes



jus - tice for the op - pressed, who gives food to the hun - gry.

The Lord sets the pri - son - ers free, the Lord o - pens the eyes of the blind,

the Lord_ lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the right - eous.

The Lord watch - es ov - er the so - journ - ers, he up - holds the wid - ow

and the fath - er - less; but the way of the wick - ed He will bring to ru - in.

The Lord will reign for ev - er; Thy God, O Zi - on to all gen - er - a - tions.