

# A SIMPLE SONG OF PRAISE

for S.A.T.B. voices and Unison Choir (or Solo), accompanied\*

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**Spirited** (♩ = ca. 140) + PERC.

ACCOMP. *mf*

3

6 UNISON CHOIR (or SOLO) † *mf* 8

O let us sing praise \_ to

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems. The first system is for the piano accompaniment, marked 'Spirited' with a tempo of approximately 140 beats per minute and a dynamic of mezzo-forte (mf). It includes a percussion part. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 3. The third system introduces the Unison Choir (or Solo) part, starting at measure 6, with the lyrics 'O let us sing praise \_ to'. The piano accompaniment continues in the background. The score ends at measure 8.

\* Percussion patterns for Shaker, Claves and Hand Drum are on pg. 16.

† May use Adult or Children's voices

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9

God in His sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us

12

bring Him — a sim - ple song — of praise.

15

16

O let us sing praise — to God in His

18

sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us bring Him — a

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21

sim - ple song\_ of praise.

24 UNISON CHOIR (OR SOLO)

*mf*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

S.A. *mf*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

T.B. *mf*

24

28

sing a song of praise. O unis.

sing a song of praise. O unis.

28

32

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

32

36

sing a sim - ple song\_ of praise. O let us  
*unis.*

sing a sim - ple song\_ of praise. O let us  
*unis.*

36

40

sing praise\_ to God in His sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us  
 sing praise\_ to God in His sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us

40

44

bring Him\_ a sim - ple song\_ of praise. O let us  
 bring Him\_ a sim - ple song\_ of praise. O let us  
 O let us

44

48

sing praise to God in His sanc-tu-ar-y, O let us  
 sing praise to God, sing praise to God, and  
 sing praise to God in His sanc-tu-ar-y, O let us

48

52

bring Him a sim-ple song of praise.  
*unis.*  
 bring Him a sim-ple song of praise.  
 bring Him a sim-ple song of praise.

52

- PERC.

56

God seeks a heart of praise.

Thanks for His gift of grace.

56

60

Lift up your voice and raise the chorus high.

Lift up your voice and raise the chorus high.

60

64

Sing praise - that's loud and clear,

*unis.*

ech - o-ing for all to hear.

*unis.*

64

68

Joy - ful - ly draw - ing near, - the Lord who gives us life. \_\_\_\_\_

Joy - ful - ly draw - ing near, - the Lord who gives us life. \_\_\_\_\_

68



72 *mf* 74

O let us sing praise — to God in His

*mf*

Al - le - lu - ia,

*mf*

72 74 + PERC.

*f* *mf*

76

sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us bring Him — a sim - ple song — of

al - le - lu - ia, sing a — song of

76

80 82

praise. O let us sing praise to God in His

*unis.*

praise. O al - le - lu - ia,

*unis.*

84

sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us bring Him a

al - le - lu - ia, sing a

84

87

sim - ple song — of praise.

*unis.*

sim - ple song — of praise.

87

- PERC.

*cresc.*

90

*f*

93

O let us sing praise — to

Al - le -

*f unis.*

\*Praise God — from

90

93

+ PERC.

\*Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois ca. 1510-1561; Words: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken 1637-1711

94

God in His sanc - tu - ar - y, O let us bring Him - a  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, sing a  
 whom all bless - ings flow, praise Him, all crea - tures

94

98

sim - ple song - of praise. O let us sing praise - to  
 song of praise. *unis.* O al - le -  
 here be - low. Praise Him - a -

101

98

101

102

God in His sanc-tu-ar - y, O let us bring Him\_ a  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, sing a  
 bove, ye heav'n - ly hosts, and sing a sim - ple

106

109

sim - ple song\_ of praise. O let us bring Him\_ a  
*unis.* sim - ple song\_ of praise. O let us bring Him\_ a  
*unis.* sim - ple song\_ of praise.

106

109

110

sim - ple song - of praise. A sim - ple song,

sim - ple song - of praise.

A sim - ple

110

- PERC. + PERC.

114

*ff*

a sim - ple

*ff unis.*

A sim - ple song, a sim - ple

*ff unis.*

song, a sim - ple

114

- PERC.

*ff*

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117

song of praise!

song of praise!

117 + PERC.

**Optional percussion patterns**

SHAKER

*repeat pattern as necessary*

CLAVES

HAND DRUM

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