

# O Praise the Lord

J. C. adapted from Psalm 103

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Lively ♩ = 136

measures 1-4 of the piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands.

measures 5-8 of the piano introduction, continuing the rhythmic pattern from the previous system.

measures 9-12, vocal entry. The vocal line begins with a fermata on the first measure. The lyrics are: "O praise the Lord, for He is good. For His mer - cy en-dures for - ev -". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

measures 9-12, piano accompaniment for the vocal entry. The piano part includes the instruction "continue gospel style accents".

measures 13-16, vocal entry. The lyrics are: "er. praise the Lord, for He is good. For His mer - cy en-dures. A - men!". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

measures 13-16, piano accompaniment for the vocal entry, concluding the piece with sustained chords.

17 *mp* **B**

He is slow to an - ger and quick to bless, He al - ways helps me when I'm

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in dis - tress. When I'm wea - ry and red, He gives me rest. I will

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24 *f* **C**

praise - ly name. O praise the Lord, for He is good. For His

praise His ho - ly name. O praise the Lord, for He is good. For His

mer - cy en-dures for - ev - er... O praise the Lord, for He is good... For His

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mer - cy en-dures. A - men!... He pro - vides ev' - ry - thing... that I need

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for - to - day... When the road... gets dark... then He lights... up my way... When I'm deep

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— in de - spair He's my hope — and stay; — I will bless — His ho - ly name. —

— in de - spair He's my hope — and stay; — I will bless — His ho - ly —



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**E**

*f* I will sing my praise — Lord. — Bless the Lord —

*f* I will sing my — to the Lord. — Bless the Lord —

*f* I v any praise — to the Lord, — bless the Lord. — O my soul.

*f* will sing my praise — to the - Lord. — Bless the Lord —

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45 *mp* *ff*  
 O my soul\_ and all that is with - in me, bless His ho - ly name!  
*mp* *ff*  
 O my soul\_ and all that is with - in me, bless His ho - ly name!  
*mp* *ff*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and all that is with - in me, bless His ho - ly name!  
*mp* *ff*  
 O my soul\_ and all that is with - in me, bless His ho - ly name!

50 **F**

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tenors and baritones *p*

Bless the

**G** gradually build intensity and joyful expression  
feel free to add clapping on 2 and 4 and choreography

58

1. 2. *mp*

Bless the  
*mp*

Lord, O my soul. And all that is with - in me. Bless the me. Bless the

*pp*

63

2. *mf*

Lord, O my soul. And all th... h - in me. Bless the me. Bless the

Lord, O my soul. An' that is with - in me. Bless the me. Bless the

*p*

68

1.

Lord, my soul. And all that is with - in me. Bless the

O my soul. And all that is with - in me. Bless the

*mf*

72 2. *f*

me. Bless the Lord, O my soul. And all that is with - in

me. Come bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise his ho - ly name!

me. Bless the Lord, O my soul. all that is with - in

me. Come bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise his ho - ly name!

76 *mp*

me. Lord, O my soul. And all that is with - in

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise His name!\_

Praise His ho - ly name!\_ Praise his name!\_

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise His name!\_

*mf*

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*ff*

*f*

— me, praise him! Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*f*

— Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*f*

— Bless the Lord. Praise his ho - Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*f*

— Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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— the Lord, O my soul. —

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. —

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

— Bless the Lord. Praise his ho - ly name! — Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. —

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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**allargando**

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*ff* *sfz p* *ff*  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*ff* *sfz p* *ff*  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*ff* *sfz p* *ff*  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*ff* *sfz p* *f*  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**allargando**

*ff*

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