

# I will always give thanks

Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 34 vv. 1-3

John Bishop (1665-1735)

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Verse [ $\text{♩} = 120$ ]

Soprano [Air] *[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his praise shall be

Bass *[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his praise shall be

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S e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *[p]* his

B e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *[p]* his

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S praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;

B praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;

**A** *Chorus*

S *[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

A *[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

T *[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

B *[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

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S praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *[f]* his

A praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *[f]* his

T praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *[f]* his

B praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *[f]* his

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S  
A  
T  
B

praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;

praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;

praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;

praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; **FINE**

Verse  
**B** (Soprano)

S  
B

*[p]* My soul shall make her boast of the Lord, my soul shall make her boast of the Lord; the

*[p]* My soul shall make her boast of the Lord, my soul shall make her boast of the Lord;

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S  
B

hum - ble shall hear there - of and be glad, the hum - ble shall hear there - of and be glad, the

the hum - ble shall hear there - of and be glad, the hum - bleshall hear there - of and be

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S  
B

hum - ble shall hear there - of and be glad, the hum - ble shall hear, shall hear there - of and be glad.

glad, the hum - ble shall hear there - of and be glad, the hum - bleshall hear there - of and be glad.

**C** Chorus

S  
A  
T  
B

*[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

*[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

*[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

*[mf]* I will al - ways give thanks, will al - ways give thanks un - to the Lord, his

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S  
A  
T  
B

praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *f* his  
praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *f* his  
praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *f* his  
praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth; *f* his

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S  
A  
T  
B

praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;  
praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;  
praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;  
praise shall be e - ver, his praise shall be e - ver, be e - ver, be e - ver in my mouth;

Verse  
D (Soprano)

S  
B

*[mf]* O praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me, with  
*[mf]* O praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me, with

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S  
B

me, and let us mag - ni - fy his name to - ge - ther, his name to - ge - ther,  
me, and let us mag - ni - fy his name, let us mag - ni - fie his name, his name to -

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S  
B

praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me.  
ge - ther; praise the Lord, the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me.

**Repeat the Chorus**  
**[bars 23-44; D. S. al FINE]**

Editorial notes:  
Bars 36, 44, 84, 92: consecutives sic  
Bar 51: rhythms sic  
All signs enclosed in [ ] are editorial