

# O God, we praise thee, and confess

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St. Asaph's, attrib. Giovanni Giornovichi (1745-1804)

## Te Deum laudamus (Matins canticle)

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The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 5, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 88. The second system covers measures 6 through 10, and the third system covers measures 11 through 15. Each system includes staves for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Keyboard. The Soprano part is marked [Air]. The music is in the key of D major and 2/2 time. The keyboard part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

## O God, we praise thee, and confess

1. O God, we praise thee, and confess  
That thou the only Lord  
And everlasting Father art,  
By all the earth adored.  
To thee all angels cry aloud;  
To thee the powers on high,  
Both cherubim and seraphim,  
Continually do cry.
2. O holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
Whom heavenly hosts obey,  
The world is with the glory filled  
Of Thy majestic sway!  
Th'apostles' glorious company,  
And prophets crowned with light,  
With all the martyrs' noble host,  
Thy constant praise recite.
3. The holy Church throughout the world,  
O Lord, confesses thee,  
That thou eternal Father art,  
Of boundless majesty.  
Thine honoured, true and only Son;  
And Holy Ghost, the Spring  
Of never ceasing joy; O Christ  
Of glory thou art King.
4. The Father's everlasting Son,  
Thou from on high did'st come  
To save man kind, and did'st not then  
Disdain the Virgin's womb.  
And, having over come the sting  
Of death, thou open'd'st wide  
The gates of heav'n to all, who firm  
In thy belief abide.
5. Crowned with the Father's glory, thou  
At God's right hand doth sit;  
Whence thou shalt come to be our judge,  
To sentence or acquit.  
O therefore save thy servants, Lord,  
Whose souls so dearly cost;  
Nor let the purchase of thy blood,  
Thy precious blood be lost.
6. We magnify thee day by day,  
And ever worship thee:  
Vouchsafe to keep us, Lord, this day,  
From sin and danger free.  
Have mercy, mercy on us Lord!  
To us thy grace extend,  
According as for mercy we  
On thee alone depend!
7. In thee have I reposed my trust  
And ever shall do so;  
Preserve me then from ruin here,  
And from eternal woe.  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory; as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.