

O God we praise thee, and we own

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John Patrick (fl. 1679)

Te Deum

John Bishop (1665-1735)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=120]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

1. O God we praise thee, and we own Thee to be Lord and King a - lone.
 2. *To thee all an - gels loud - ly cry, The heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high;*
 3. The crown - ed mar - tyrs no - ble host, The ho - ly church in ev' - ry_ coast,
 4. *Gi - ving all a - do - ra - ti - on Un - to thy true and on - ly_ Son;*
 5. When death's sharp sting des - troyed by thee Gave thee a glo - rious vic - to - ry,

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Kbd.

All the whole earth doth wor - ship thee, The Fa - ther of e - ter - ni - ty;
Che - rubs and Se - ra - phins pro - claim, And cry_ thrice ho - ly to thy name.
 Thine in - fi - nite per - fec - tions own, Fa - ther_ of ma - je - sty un - known.
And to the_ Ho - ly_ Ghost, from whom As the_ sole spring, our com - forts come.
 Heav'n's gate, that en - trance had de - nied, Then to_ be - lie - vers o - pened wide.

Edited from John Bishop's *A Sett of New Psalm Tunes ...* (1722) (BL C.523 p.24). Bishop underlays the first two verses of John Patrick's Long Metre paraphrase of the Te Deum, with the word "holy" thrice repeated in bars 30-32. This presents underlay problems in subsequent verses, which the editor as solved as best he can; alternative renderings are possible, such as regarding bars 1-16 as a single LM setting. Temperley's *Hymn Tune Index* (OUP 1998) regards the tenor as bearing the air. This is debatable; other Bishop strophic settings indeed have tenor air, but this setting is found amongst his anthems, which are soprano led. The setting bears the note "Each part twice over"; its meaning is unclear. Emendation: Bar 18 tenor note 2: original f#.

O God we praise thee, and we own

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Kbd.

To thee all an - gels loud - ly cry, The heav'ns and all the pow'rs on high.
Lord God of hosts, thy pre - sence bright, Fills heav'n and earth with beau - teous light,
 The crown - ed mar - tyrs no - ble host, The ho - ly church in ev' - ry coast,
O Christ, thou glo - rious King, we own Thee to be God's e - ter - nal Son:
 At God's right hand, thou, Lord, art placed, And with thy Fa - ther's glo - ry - graced;

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Kbd.

Che - rub and Se - ra - phim pro claim And cry_ thrice ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly to thy name.
Th'ap ost les' glo - rious com - pa - ny, The pro - phet's - fel - low ship, praise thee, praise thee, praisethee.
 Thine in - fi - nite per - fec - tions own, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Fa - ther of ma - je - sty un known.
Who, our de - liv' - rance to ob - tain, Did not, did not, did not the Vir - gin's womb dis - dain.
 And we be - lieve the day will come, When thou as judge shalt pass, shalt pass, shalt pass our doom

6. Promote, we pray, thy servants' good
 Redeemed with thy precious blood:
 Among thy saints make them ascend
 To glory that shall never end.
 Thy people with salvation crown,
 Bless those, O God, that are thine own;
 Govern and lift them up on high.
 Thee, Lord, we daily, daily, daily magnify.

7. Thy name we worship and adore,
 Ever, when time shall be no more;
 Vouchsafe this day to keep us pure,
 From harms and wilful sins secure.
 O let thy mercy, Lord, descend
 On us, whose hopes on thee depend:
 Lord, since my trust is fixed on thee,
 O let me, let me, let me ne'er confounded be.