

The Lord, the only God, is great

New Version

Psalms 48 verses 1, 3-5, 8, & 14

Anon. from the Weardale manuscript
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from a transcription by Paul Gailunas

The musical score is written in common time (C) with a tempo marking of quarter note = 72. It features five vocal parts and a keyboard accompaniment. The lyrics are: "1. The Lord, the on - ly God, is great, and great - ly to be praised". The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-8, and the second system starts at measure 8. The vocal parts are Soprano, Alto, Tenor [Air], and Bass. The keyboard part is labeled "Keyboard" and "Kbd.". The lyrics for the second system are: "In Zi - on on whose hap - py mount his sa - cred throne is raised, his".

Editorial note:
Bar 9 soprano note 4; original a'

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14

S
sa-cred throne is raised, is raised, his sa-cred throne is raised.

A
sa-cred throne is raised, is raised, his sa-cred throne is raised.

T
raised, his sa-cred throne is raised, his sa-cred throne is raised.

B
sa-cred throne is raised, is raised, his sa-cred throne is raised.

Kbd.

2. God in her palaces is known;
His presence is her guard:
Confed'rate kings withdrew their siege,
And success despaired.
3. In Zion we have seen performed
A work that was foretold;
In pledge that God, for times to come,
His city will uphold.
4. This God is ours, and will be ours,
While we in him confide;
Who, as he has preserved us now,
Till death will be our guide.