

# Praise the Lord, O my soul

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Book of Common Prayer

William Tans'ur (1700-1783)

Psalm 103 verses 1-3

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[♩=60]

Soprano/  
Tenor

Alto

Bass

Keyboard

Praise the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, and all, all, all, all,

Praise the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, and all, all, all, all,

Praise the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, and all, all, all, all,

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S/T

A

B

Kbd.

all, all, all that is within me praise his ho - ly

all, all, all that is within me praise his ho - ly

all, all, all that is within me praise his ho - ly

13

S/T

A

B

Kbd.

name, his ho - ly name, and for - get not all his be - ne -

name, his ho - ly name, and for - get not all his be - ne -

name, his ho - ly name, and for - get not all his be - ne -

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S/T fits: who for - giv - eth all thy sins, and heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi -

A fits: who for - giv - eth all thy sins, and heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi -

B fits: who for - giv - eth all thy sins, and heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi -

Kbd.

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S/T ties, and heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi - ties. **B** Praise the Lord, O my soul,

A ties, and heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi - ties. Praise the Lord, O my soul,

B ties, and heal - eth all thine in - fir - mi - ties. Praise the Lord, O my soul,

Kbd.

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S/T O my soul, and all, all, all, all, all, all, all that is with - in me.

A O my soul, and all, all, all, all, all, all, all that is with - in me.

B O my soul, and all, all, all, all, all, all, all that is with - in me.

Kbd.

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S/T Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

A Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

B Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal -

Kbd.

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S/T le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

A le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

B le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Kbd.

## Editorial notes:

Tans'ur's part allocation is unclear. The upper parts appear to be of similar range, and therefore the anthem may be intended for SSB or TTB voices. In order to render it performable by SAB voices, it has been transposed down a tone, and some notes of the middle part have been lowered by an octave, namely:

Bar 5 note 1 - bar 9 note 1;  
 Bar 14 note 1 - bar 16 note 1;  
 Bar 18 note 1;  
 Bar 22;  
 Bar 25 note 1 - bar 27 note 2;  
 Bar 29 note 2 - bar 31 (lower notes);  
 Bar 36 note 1 - bar 38 note 1;  
 Bar 43 note 2 - note 4;  
 Bar 45 note 2 - bar 46 note 1;  
 Bar 49 note 2 - end.

Bar 14 soprano note 2: original e $\flat$ ; probably error

Bar 44 alto note 2: original b $\flat$ ; probably error

The spare harmony and rhythms across barlines are characteristic of this composer.