

O all ye nations, praise the Lord

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Psalm 117

Anon.
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[♩=72]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboards

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Kbd.

1. O all ye na - tions, praise the Lord,
 2. His mer - cy reigns through ev' - ry land,
 3. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

1. O all ye na - tions, all ye na - tions,
 2. His mer - cy reigns, his mer - cy reigns through
 3. To Fa - ther, Son, to Fa - ther, Son, and

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 2. His mer - cy reigns, mer - cy reigns through
 3. To Fa - ther, Son, Fa - ther, Son, and

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 2. His mer - cy reigns, His mer - cy reigns through
 3. To Fa - ther, Son, To Fa - ther, Son, and

praise the Lord, Each with a dif frent tongue, Each with a
 ev' - ry land, Pro - claim his grace a - broad, Pro - claim his
 Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom we a - dore, The God whom

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S
 dif - frent tongue; In ev'-ry lan - guage learn his Word, In ev'-ry lan - guage
grace a - broad; For e - ver firm his truth shall stand, For e - ver firm his
 we a - dore, Be glo-ry; as it was, and is, Be glo-ry; as it

A
 dif - frent tongue; In ev'-ry lan - guage learn his Word, In ev'-ry lan - guage
grace a - broad; For e - ver firm his truth shall stand, For e - ver firm his
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grace a - broad; For e - ver firm his truth shall stand, For e - ver firm his
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B
 dif - frent tongue; In ev'-ry lan - guage learn his Word, In ev'-ry lan - guage
grace a - broad; For e - ver firm his truth shall stand, For e - ver firm his
 we a - dore, Be glo-ry; as it was, and is, Be glo-ry; as it

Kbd.

21

S
 learn his Word, **And**
truth shall stand; **Praise**
 was, and is, **And**

A
 learn his Word, **And** let, **And** let his name be sung, **And**
truth shall stand; And praise, And praise ye the faith - ful God Praise
 was, and is, **And** shall be, shall be e - ver more, **And**

T
 learn his Word, **And** let, **And** let his name be sung, **And**
truth shall stand; And praise, And praise ye the faith - ful God Praise
 was, and is, **And** shall be, shall be e - ver more, **And**

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 learn his Word, **And**
truth shall stand; **Praise**
 was, and is, **And**

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S
 let his name be sung, And let his name be sung. In ev' - ry
ye the faith - ful God, Praise ye the faith - ful God. For e - ver
 shall be e - ver - more, And shall be e - ver - more. Be glo - ry;

A
 let his name be sung, And let his name be sung. In ev' - ry
ye the faith - ful God, Praise ye the faith - ful God. For e - ver
 shall be e - ver - more, And shall be e - ver - more. Be glo - ry;

T
 let his name be sung, And let his name be sung. In ev' - ry
ye the faith - ful God, Praise ye the faith - ful God. For e - ver
 shall be e - ver - more, And shall be e - ver - more. Be glo - ry;

B
 let his name be sung, And let his name be sung. In ev' - ry
ye the faith - ful God, Praise ye the faith - ful God. For e - ver
 shall be e - ver - more, And shall be e - ver - more. Be glo - ry;

Kbd.

33

S
 lan - guage learn his Word, And let, And let, And let, And
firm his truth shall stand; Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise
 as it was, and is, And shall, And shall, And shall, And

A
 lan - guage learn his Word, And let, And let, And let, And
firm his truth shall stand; Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise
 as it was, and is, And shall, And shall, And shall, And

T
 lan - guage learn his Word, And let, And let, And let, And
firm his truth shall stand; Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise
 as it was, and is, And shall, And shall, And shall, And

B
 lan - guage learn his Word, And let, And let, And let, And
firm his truth shall stand; Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise ye, Praise
 as it was, and is, And shall, And shall, And shall, And

Kbd.

B

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39

S let his name be sung, And let his name be sung.
 ye the faith-ful God, Praise ye the faith-ful God.
 shall be e-ver-more, And shall be e-ver-more,

A let his name be sung, And let his name be sung.
 ye the faith-ful God, Praise ye the faith-ful God.
 shall be e-ver-more, And shall be e-ver-more,

T let his name be sung, And let his name be sung.
 ye the faith-ful God, Praise ye the faith-ful God.
 shall be e-ver-more, And shall be e-ver-more,

B let his name be sung, And let his name be sung.
 ye the faith-ful God, Praise ye the faith-ful God.
 shall be e-ver-more, And shall be e-ver-more,

Kbd.

45 **C** Chorus

S Praise ye the Lord, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, Hal- le- lu- jah, Hal- le-

A Praise ye the Lord, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, Hal- le- lu- jah, Hal- le-

T Praise ye the Lord, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, Hal- le- lu- jah, Hal- le-

B Praise ye the Lord, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, Hal- le- lu- jah, Hal- le-

Kbd.

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51

S lu- jah, A - men, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, A -

A lu- jah, A - men, Praise ye the Lord, A- men A - - -

T lu- jah, A - men, Praise ye the Lord, Hal- le- lu- jah, Hal- le- lu- jah, A- men,

B lu- jah, A - men, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, A -

Kbd.

57

S - men, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, Praise ye the

A - men, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A -

T A - men, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, Praise ye the

B - men, Praise ye the Lord, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

Kbd.

D

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93

S A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah, Praise ye the Lord,

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

T A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah, A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah,

B A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah, A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah,

Kbd.

97

S A- men, A - men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,

A A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,

T A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,

B A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,

Kbd.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system (measures 93-96) features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a keyboard accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah, Praise ye the Lord,' for Soprano; 'A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah,' for Alto; 'A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah, A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah,' for Tenor; and 'A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah, A- men, A- men, Hal- le- lu- jah,' for Bass. The keyboard part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The second system (measures 97-100) continues the vocal parts with the lyrics: 'A- men, A - men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,' for Soprano; 'A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,' for Alto; 'A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,' for Tenor; and 'A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A- men, A - - men,' for Bass. The keyboard part continues with similar accompaniment.

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Editorial emendations:
 Bar 4 tenor; original c"
 Bar 62 soprano; original o for j.