

# We sing to thee whose wisdom formed

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Nathaniel Ingelo (c1621-1683)

(the curious organ of the ear)

William Richardson (d. c1731)

[♩=120] Symphony

Soprano

Bass

7 **A**

S

1. We sing to thee whose wis - dom formed The cu - rious or - gan, the  
 2. *We'll joy in God, who is the spring Of law - ful joy and harm -*  
 3. Those prai - ses, dear - est Lord, a - loud Our humb - lest son - nets, our  
 4. *And whilst we sing we'll con - se - crate That too - too much pro - fan -*

A

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B

13

S

cu - rious or - gan of the ear; And thou who gav'st us,  
*less mirth, joy and harm - less mirth: Whose bound - less, bound - less*  
 humbl - est son - nets, shall re - hearse; Which right - ly, right - ly  
*ed, too much pro - fan - ed art, By off - ring, off - ring*

A

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*less mirth, joy and harm - less mirth: Whose bound - less, bound - less*  
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B

## Editorial notes:

This setting is edited from William Richardson's *The Pious Recreation* (London, 1729) (BL C.496). The original has the first verse only underlaid, with subsequent verses inconveniently on the following page. There is no indication of any repeat, and the present repeat marks are editorial, with the Alleluias suggested to be sung once at the end. No time signature is given at rehearsal letter D. Metronome markings are editorial. The original is intended for two soprano or two tenor parts and bass. It has been transposed down a tone to render it suitable for SAB rendition.

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19

S

gav'st us voic - es Lord, Our grate - ful, grate - ful songs in  
*love is fit - ly called The har - mo - ny of heav'n, of*  
 tuned, are right - ly styl'd The mu - sic, mu - sic of the  
 up with ev' - ry tongue In e - vr'ry, e - vr'ry song a

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B

25

**B**

S

kind - ness hear, And thou who gav'st us voic - es, Lord, Our  
*heav'n and earth, Whose bound - less love is fit - ly called The*  
 u - ni - verse, Which right - ly, right - ly tuned, are right - ly  
 fla - ming heart, By off' - ring, off' - ring up with ev' - ry

A

kind - ness hear, And thou who gav'st us voic - es, Lord, Our  
*heav'n and earth, Whose bound - less, bound - less love is fit - ly*  
 u - ni - verse, Which right - ly, right - ly tuned, are right - ly  
 fla - ming heart, By off' - ring, off' - ring up with ev' - ry

B

31

S

grate - ful, grate - ful songs in kind - ness hear.  
*har - mo - ny of heav'n, of heav'n and earth.*  
 styl'd The mu - sic of the u - ni - verse.  
 tongue In e - v'ry song a fla - ming heart.

A

grate - ful, grate - ful, grate - ful, grate - ful, songs in kind - ness hear.  
*called The har - mo - ny of heav'n, of heav'n, of heav'n and earth.*  
 styl'd The mu - sic, mu - sic, mu - sic of the u - ni - verse.  
 tongue In e - vr'ry, e - vr'ry, e - vr'ry song a fla - ming heart.

B

Our grate - ful, grate - ful songs in kind - ness hear.  
*The har - mo - ny of heav'n, of heav'n and earth.*  
 The mu - sic, mu - sic of the u - ni - verse.  
 In e - v'ry, e - v'ry song a fla - ming heart.

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38 **C** Symphony

S  
B

45 **D** [♩=120]

S  
A  
B

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,  
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,  
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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S  
A  
B

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le -  
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le -  
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le -

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S  
A  
B

lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,  
lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,  
lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,

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S  
A  
B

Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,  
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah,  
Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, Al - le - lu - jah, 2<sup>36.0</sup>"