

3. Praise our God who reigns in glory

(Lobet Gott in seinen Reichen)

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English version by John Rutter

J. S. BACH (1685–1750)
from the Ascension Oratorio, BWV 11

[Vivace]

Piano reduction

The score is a piano reduction of J.S. Bach's 'Praise our God who reigns in glory' (Lobet Gott in seinen Reichen) from the Ascension Oratorio, BWV 11. It is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The tempo is marked [Vivace]. The score consists of 26 measures, divided into six systems of five measures each. The piano reduction includes various dynamic markings and articulations. The first measure is marked *f* (forte). The second measure is marked *dim.* (diminuendo). The third measure is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The fourth measure is marked *cresc.* (crescendo). The fifth measure is marked *f* (forte). The score includes a variety of musical notations, including chords, single notes, and complex rhythmic patterns. The piano part is primarily composed of chords and single notes, while the right hand features more complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines. The score is written for piano and includes a variety of dynamic markings and articulations.

Note: all dynamic markings are editorial.

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31 *FINE* **A** *f*

S. Praise our God who reigns in
*Lo - bet Gott in sei - nen

A. Praise our God who reigns in
*Lo - bet Gott in sei - nen

T. Praise our God who reigns in
*Lo - bet Gott in sei - nen

B. Praise our God who reigns in
*Lo - bet Gott in sei - nen

FINE **A**

36

glo - ry, praise him, all his host in high - est hea - ven;
Rei - chen, lo - bet Gott in sei - nen Rei - chen,

glo - ry, O praise our God in high - est hea - ven;
Rei - chen, in sei - nen God Rei - chen,

glo - ry, praise him, all his host in high - est hea - ven;
Rei - chen, lo - bet Gott in sei - nen Rei - chen,

glo - ry, praise him in high - est hea - ven;
Rei - chen, lo - bet Gott in sei - nen Rei - chen,

*Exceptionally, in this chorus syllabic slurs are shown as for the English version only, in the interests of avoiding the use of many dotted slurs.

9. The Spirit of the Lord

Isaiah 61: 1–3

EDWARD ELGAR (1857–1934)
from *The Apostles*, Op. 49

Lento, solenne ♩ = 56

Piano reduction

pp *con Ped.*

ten. *3*

ten. *3* *cresc.*

ten. *3* *cresc.*

mf *espress.* *rit.* *a tempo* *p dim.* *ppp*

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

The Spi - rit of the

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L *3* *dim.* *ppp*

r.h. *3*

2

**L* (Elgar's marking) = largamente – with some broadening of tempo.

18

Lord is up - on me, _____ be - cause He hath a - noint - ed

Lord is up - on me, _____ be - cause He hath a - noint - ed

Lord is up - on me, _____ be - cause He hath a - noint - ed

Lord is up - on me, _____ be - cause He hath a - noint - ed

pp *espress.*

3

22

cresc. ***largamente*** **3** *p* *pp espress.*

me to preach the Gos - pel _____ to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the

cresc. *p* *pp espress.*

me to preach the Gos - pel _____ to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro-ken-

cresc. *p* *pp espress.*

me to preach the Gos - pel _____ to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro-ken-

cresc. *p* *pp espress.*

me to preach the Gos - pel _____ to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the

largamente **3** *p dim.* *pp*

3

14. Let their celestial concerts all unite

Words by Newburgh Hamilton (1691–1761)

G. F. HANDEL (1685–1759)
from *Samson*

[Allegro maestoso]

SOPRANO *f* Let their ce - les - tial con-certs all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con-certs

ALTO *f* Let their ce - les - tial con-certs

TENOR *f* Let their ce - les - tial con-certs

BASS *f* Let their ce - les - tial con-certs

Piano reduction [Allegro maestoso] *f*

4

all u - nite,

all u - nite,

all u - nite,

all u - nite, ev - er to sound his praise, *mf* to sound his

mf

In *Samson*, this chorus follows directly on from the soprano aria *Let the bright seraphim*.

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7

mf
ev - er to sound his praise in end-less blaze of

praise in end - less blaze of

10

mf
to sound his praise,
light,
to sound his praise in end-less blaze of

light,

13 **A**

f

— let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

f

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

f

light, let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

f

let their ce - les - tial con - certs all u - nite, let their ce - les - tial con - certs

A

f

16

all u - nite, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound his

all u - nite, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound his

all u - nite, ev - er, ev - er, ev - er to sound his

all u - nite, to sound his praise.

20. Gloria
for seven voices

Words from the Ordinary of the Mass

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI
(1567–1643)

[Vivace]

Canto Primo
1 *SOPRANO* **[Solo] f*
Glo - - - -

Canto Secondo
2

Alto Primo
ALTO

Tenore Primo
1 *TENOR* **[Solo] f*
Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o,

Tenore Secondo
2

Basso Primo
1 *BASS*

Basso Secondo
2

[Vivace]
mf
Keyboard reduction
Glory to God in the highest, # # ♮

Note: all dynamic markings and slurs are editorial.
*See commentary for discussion of the solo–tutti markings.

4

S. *[Solo]* *f* ri-a,

Glo ri-a,

T. TENOR 1 *[Solo]* *f* glo

TENOR 2 *[Solo]* *f* Glo

7

S. Tutti

Tutti

A. Tutti

Tutti

T. - ri - a, Tutti

- ri - a, Tutti

B. Tutti

Tutti

[illegible]

* The Cs in S.1 and Vln 1 have a # added by hand in the source, which avoids the false relation with the bass, but is not necessarily preferable.

**These four bars are in the alto part-book (probably a printer's error), but it is suggested they be reassigned to basses 1 and 2 as shown.

28. In exitu Israel

(When Israel departed from Egypt's land)

*Psalms 114 and 115
English translation by John Rutter

ANTONIO VIVALDI
(1678–1741)

Allegro

Piano reduction *f*

4

S. A. *f*

T. B. *f*

In e - xi-tu Is - ra - el de Ae-gyp - to, do-mus
When Is-ra-el de-part - ed from E - gypt's land, Ja-cob's

8

Ja - cob de po - pu - lo bar - ba - ro. Fac-ta est Ju-dae - a san-cti - fi - ca - ti - o
house was set free from cap - ti - vi - ty, And the land of Ju-dah was un - to them a do-

*Psalm 113 according to Catholic numbering.

11

e - ius, Is - ra-el po - te-stas e - ius. Ma-re vi - dit, et fu - git, et
- min - ion, Is - ra-el their pro - mised land. Lo, the sea fled be - fore them, be -

14

fu - git: Jor - da - nis con - ver - sus est re - tror - sum. Mon-tes ex-sul - ta -
- fore them, yea, for - dan be - held it and was turned back. Then did the ve - ry

17

- ve - runt ut a - ri - e - tes: et col - les si - cut ag - ni o - vi -
moun - tains skip with joy like rams; yea, e - ven did the hills leap as young