

This startling combination of two of the most famous hymns of all time makes a moving choral offering of thanksgiving and praise. NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD is adapted from the German hymn "Nun danket alle Gott" by Johann Crueger (1647). PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY is from "Lobe den Herren" from the ERNEUERTES GESANGBUCH of Stralsund (1685). The majestic, noble character of each of these hymns makes this selection particularly effective as a concert number or as part of the worship service.

*Quodlibet on
NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
 and
PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

(S. S. A. T. B., a Cappella)

Arr. by Willard A. Palmer

Maestoso M.M. ♩ = 96 - 112

Soprano I
Soprano II

Alto

Accompaniment
(for rehearsal only)

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and

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voi - ces, Who won - drous things hath done, In

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Whom my heart re - joi - ces; Who from our moth - er's

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* Quodlibets have been used in sacred music as early as the 13th century.

According to Carl Philip Emanuel Bach, the singing of quodlibets at family reunions was a favorite pastime of the Bach family for many generations.

arms Hath blessed us on our way with count - less gifts of

love and still is ours to - day.

[B]

Sop. I

Sop. II 2. Oh, may this boun - teous God

Alto 3. All praise and thanks to God

Tenor 2. Oh, may this boun - teous God

3. All praise and thanks to God

Bass

2. Praise to the Lord, the Al -

3. Praise to the Lord, Oh, let

[B]

Thro' all our life be near us,
The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

might - y, the King of Cre - a - tion!
all that is in me a - dore Him!

might - y, the King of Cre - a - tion!
all that is in me a - dore Him!

With ev - er joy - ful hearts
The Son, and Him who reigns

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O, my soul, praise Him, for
All that hath life and breath

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All that hath life and breath

And With bless - ed peace to cheer us.
 them in high - est heav - en:

And With bless - ed peace to cheer us.
 them in high - est heav - en:

He is thy health and Sal - va - tion!
 Come now with prais - es be - fore Him!

He is thy health and Sal - va - tion!
 Come now with prais - es be - fore Him!

C *mf*
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per -
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a -

mf
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when per -
 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a -

C *mf*

plexed.
dore!

And
For

plexed.
dore!

And
For

div.

Join the full throng; wake, harp and psal - ter and song;
Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a gain;

opt. div.

Join the full throng; wake, harp and psal - ter and song;
Let the A - men sound from His peo - ple a gain;

free us from all harm In this world and the next!
thus it was, is now, And

free us from all harm In this world and the next!
thus it was, is now, And

Sound forth in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Glad - ly for aye we a -

div.

Sound forth in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Glad - ly for aye we a -

1.

2. *ritenuto* *a tempo* D

shall be ev - er more! Now thank we

shall be ev - er more! Now thank we

dore Him Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the

dore Him Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the

2. *ritenuto* *a tempo* D

ritardando

all our God!

all our God!

King of Cre - a - tion!

King of Cre - a - tion! *div.*

ritardando

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