



Wondrous Praise

Book 1: Favorites from the 1980s

10 Arrangements of Praise and Worship

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This collection contains a mix of beloved songs from the '80s that have become standards in many churches, as well as some treasured pieces that will bring back memories of contemporary Christian music from decades past. The 1980s witnessed the emergence of many new Christian artists who had a big impact on church music. From the reflective to the upbeat, I have carefully crafted these arrangements to accurately reflect the originals, while infusing creative touches throughout.

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Change My Heart, Oh God

Words and Music by
Eddie Espinosa
Arr. James Koerts

Reverently (♩ = 72)

8va—

p
4
with pedal

4

8
mp
5 2 1 2

12
3 1 2

Great Is the Lord

Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
Arr. James Koerts

Brightly, with energy (♩. = 72)

mp

with pedal

5

9

mf

13

More Precious Than Silver

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo

Arr. James Koerts

Simply (♩ = 92)

8va

mp

with pedal

5

9

13

Words and Music by Michael W. Smith
Arr. James Koerts

1
pedal ad lib.

7

Example 7: Musical score for a piano accompaniment. The score is in 2/4 and 4/4 time signatures. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes a box with the number 7 in the top left corner.