

Psalm 95: 1

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

I Will Sing a Sunday Song is a bright, uplifting anthem of general praise that may be especially appropriate for Ascension, Christ the King, confirmation and stewardship. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Exodus 15: 2 & 20: 8, Psalms 95 & 144: 9, 2 Corinthians 6: 1-2 and Philippians 2: 5-11. One basic homiletical theme is singing God's praise every day.

Perform this energetic praise song with a basic pulse of two beats per measure and a bright, lightly articulate timbre. Avoid the temptation to sing too loudly, which will slow the tempo and obscure the call-and-response of the voices. Where indicated in the text, close immediately to the final consonants, singing them with a forward, very "ringing" tone.

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I WILL SING A SUNDAY SONG

for 2-part any combination voices, accompanied*

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Brightly (♩ = ca. 84)

PIANO *mf*

4 **PART I** *mp* **5**
I will sing a Sun-day song, but not one day in

PART II

8
sev - en(n). *mp*
I'll sing the mu - sic

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all week long to touch the world_ with heav - en(n).

15

For praise is_ not a

18

time or place, it is a way_ of liv - ing(ng),

21

mf

re - spond - ing to God's

24

love and grace by lov ing and for - giv - ing(ng).

27

29 *mp*

Come(m) and(nd)

mp

Come and sing the

30

sing(ng) and sing(ng) it all life long.

Sun - day song; raise the mu - sic all life long.

33

Sing(ng) the joy and live in cel - e -

Sing the joy of your sal - va - tion; live in cel - e -

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

36

bra - tion.

bra - tion.

39

With a robust tone

f

I will__ sing a Sun - day song, but

I will__ sing a Sun - day song, but not one day__ in

not one day__ in sev - en. I'll sing the__ mu - sic

sev - en. I'll sing the__ mu sic all week long to

all week long to touch the world__ with heav - en(n). Come

touch the world__ with heav - en(n). Come sing(ng),

48 *f cresc.*

sing(ng), come sing(ng), come sing(ng) now and

come sing(ng), come sing(ng), come now and

f cresc.

51 *ff*

sing a — song of vic - to - ry for there's no use — in

sing a — song of vic - to - ry for there's no use — in

ff

54

wait - ing(ng). With Christ as — Lord each day will be a

wait - ing(ng). With Christ as — Lord each day will be a

57 *dim.* time for cel - e - brat - ing(ng). Come and sing the

59 *f* time for cel - e - brat - ing(ng). Come(m) and(nd)

dim. *f*

60 Sun - day song; raise the mu - sic all life long.

sing(ng) and sing(ng) it all life long.

63 Sing the joy of your sal - va - tion; live in cel - e -

Sing(ng) the joy and live in cel - e -

66

bra - tion. _____

bra - tion. _____

69

We will sing a Sun-day song; the voice will nev-er

We will sing a Sun-day song; the voice will nev-er

72

wa-ver as God will help us sing it strong to

wa-ver as God will help us sing it strong to

75 *dim. poco a poco*

praise His name_ for - ev - er,

dim. poco a poco

praise His name_ for - ev - er,

dim. poco a poco

78 *mf*

to

81 *mf*

praise His name_ for - ev - er, to praise His name_ for -

mf

to praise His name_ for - ev - er, to

84 *dim.*

ev - er, for - ev - er, and ev - er and

dim.

praise His name_ for - ev - er, and ev - er and

dim.

87 *mp*

ev - er.

mp

ev - er.

mp

90 *dim.* *rit.* *p*

dim. *p*

dim. *rit.* *p*

