

Psalm 147

Praise the Lord!

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Joyful (♩ = 120)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

f

f

f

f

f

mp

f

mf

mf

mf

mf

mp

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Lord! For it is good to sing prai - ses to our God;

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Lord! For it is good to sing prai - ses to our God;

11

S *mp*
For it is plea - sant and praise is be - co - ming. The Lord builds

A *mp*
For it is plea - sant and praise is be - co - ming. The Lord builds

T *mp*
For it is plea - sant and praise is be - co - ming. The Lord builds

B *mp*
For it is plea - sant and praise is be - co - ming. The Lord builds

Pno. *mp*

16

S *mf*
up Je - ru - - sa - lem; He ga - thers the

A *mf*
up Je - ru - - sa - lem; He ga - thers the

T *mf*
up Je - ru - - sa - lem; He ga - thers the

B *mf*
up Je - ru - - sa - lem; He ga - thers the

Pno. *mf*

21

S out - casts of Is - ra - el. He heals the bro - ken - hear - ted

A out - casts of Is - ra - el. He heals the bro - ken - hear - ted

T 8 out - casts of Is - ra - el. He heals the bro - ken - hear - ted

B out - casts of Is - ra - el. He heals the bro - ken - hear - ted

Pno.

8va

27

S *mp* and binds up their wounds. *p* He counts the num - ber of the

A *mp* and binds up their wounds. *p* He counts the num - ber of the

T 8 *mp* and binds up their wounds. *p* He counts the num - ber of the

B *mp* and binds up their wounds.

Pno.

p

33

S stars; He gives names to all of them.

A stars; He gives names to all of them.

T stars; He gives names to all of them.

B He gives names to all of them.

Pno. *8va* *pp*

39 *mf*

S Great is our Lord and a - bun - dant in strength His un - der -

A *mf* Great is our Lord and a - bun - dant in strength His un - der -

T *mf* Great is our Lord and a - bun - dant in strength His un - der -

B *mf* Great is our Lord and a - bun - dant in strength His un - der -

Pno. *mp* *(8va)*

44

S

stan - ding is in - - - fi - nite.

A

stan - ding is in - - - fi - nite.

T

stan - ding is in - - - fi - nite.

B

stan - ding is in - - - fi - nite.

Pno.

(Trp.)

mf

50

S

The Lord sup -

A

T

B

Pno.

(Strings)

p

f

8^{va}

56

S ports the aff - lic - ted _____ He brings down the wi - cked to the ground, _____ *mf*

A _____ *mf* brings down the wi - cked to the

T _____

B _____

Pno. 56

63

S _____ *p* to the ground, _____ to the ground. _____ *a tempo*

A _____ *p* ground, _____ to the ground, _____ to the ground. _____

T *mf* brings down the wi - cked to the ground, _____ *p* to the ground. _____

B *mf* brings down the wi - cked to the ground, _____ *p* to the ground. _____

Pno. 63

70

S *f* Sing to the Lord, *mf* sing to the

A *f* Sing to the Lord, *mf* sing to the

T *f* Sing to the Lord, *mf* sing to the

B *f* Sing to the Lord, *mf* sing to the

Pno. *mp* *f*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 70 through 75 of Psalm 147. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter in measure 70 with the lyrics 'Sing to the Lord, sing to the'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

76

S Lord, sing to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving; Sing prai - ses to our

A Lord, sing to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving; Sing prai - ses to our

T Lord, sing to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving; Sing prai - ses to our

B Lord, sing to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving; Sing prai - ses to our

Pno. *f*

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 76 through 81 of Psalm 147. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'Lord, sing to the Lord with thanks - gi - ving; Sing prai - ses to our'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte).

81 *mp*

S God on the lyre. He co - vers the hea - vens with clouds

A God on the lyre. He co - vers the

T God on the lyre. He co - vers the

B God on the lyre. He co - vers the

Pno. *mp* (Vln.)

86

S Who pro - vides rain for the

A hea - vens with clouds rain for the

T hea - vens with clouds rain for the

B hea - vens with clouds rain for the

Pno.

91

S
earth.

A
earth.

T
8
earth.

B
earth.

Pno.

(Trp.)

mf

8^{va}

97

S
mp
Who makes grass to grow

A
mp
Who makes grass to grow

T
8
mp
Who makes grass to grow

B
mp
Who makes grass to grow

Pno.

(Brass)

p

104

S on the moun - tains He gives to the beast _____ its

A on the moun - tains

T on the moun - tains

B on the moun - tains

Pno.

mp

111

S food _____ And to the young _____ ra - vens which cry.

A *mp* He gives to the beast _____ its food _____

T

B

Pno.

(Trb.)

(Vln.)

va

117

S

A

T *mp*

B *mp*

Pno.

He does not de - light in the strength of the horse He does

8va -

122

S

A

T *mf*

B *mf*

Pno.

not take plea - sure in the legs of a

not take plea - sure in the legs of a

127

p

S The Lord fa - vors those who fear Him _____

p

A The Lord fa - vors those who fear Him _____

T man. _____ The Lord fa - vors those who fear Him _____

B man. _____ The Lord fa - vors those who fear Him _____

Pno. *p*

132

S Those who wait for His lo - - - ving -

A Those who wait for His lo - - - ving -

T Those who wait for His lo - - - ving -

B Those who wait for His lo - - - ving -

Pno. *pp* (Vln.)

137

S
kind - ness.

A
kind - ness.

T
8
kind - ness.

B
kind - ness.

Pno.

142

S

A

T
8

B

Pno.

159

S
Praise your God, o God of _____ Zi - on. For He has

A
Praise your God, o God of _____ Zi - on.

T
8
Praise your God, o God of _____ Zi - on.

B
Praise your God, o God of _____ Zi - on.

Pno.



164

S
streng - thened the bars _____ *mf* Streng - thened the

A
For He has streng - thened the bars _____

T
8
For He has streng - thened the bars _____

B
For He has streng - thened the bars _____

Pno.

(Vln.)



169

S

bars of your gates. _____

A

mf

bars of your gates. _____

T

mf

bars of your gates. _____

B

mf

bars of your gates. _____

Pno.

169

(Trp.)

mf

8va

174

S

A

T

B

Pno.

174

180 *p*

S He has blessed the sons with - in you He makes peace at your bor - ders —

A

T

B

Pno.

188

S — He sa - tis - fies you with the fi - nest of the wheat

A

T

B

Pno.

(Hn.)

mp

195

S

A

T

B

Pno.

(Vln.)

mp

201

mf

S

He sends forth His com - mand to the earth His

mf

A

He sends forth His com - mand to the earth His

mf

T

He sends forth His com - mand to the earth His

mf

B

He sends forth His com - mand to the earth His

Pno.

mf

206

S
word runs ve - ry swift - ly

A
word runs ve - ry swift - ly

T
word runs ve - ry swift - ly

B
word runs ve - ry swift - ly

Pno.

(Vln.)

210

S

A

T

B

Pno.

(Trp.)

pp

215 *p*

S He gives _____ snow _____ like wool _____

A

T

B

Pno.

222

S

A

T

B

Pno.

(Vln.) 3 *mf*

227 *f* *mp cresc.*

S He scat - ters the frost like ash - es He

A He scat - ters the frost like ash - es He

T He scat - ters the frost like ash - es He

B He scat - ters the frost like ash - es He

Pno.

231 *f*

S cast forth His ice as frag - ments

A cast forth His ice as frag - ments

T cast forth His ice as frag - ments

B cast forth His ice as frag - ments

Pno.

(Trp.)

237

S *mp* Who can

A *mp* Who can

T *mp* Who can

B *mp* Who can

Pno. *p*

244

S stand be - fore _____ His cold?

A stand be - fore _____ His cold?

T stand be - fore _____ His cold?

B stand be - fore _____ His cold?

Pno. *8va-*

251 *mf*

S He sends forth His word _____ and

A He sends forth His word _____ and

T He sends forth His word _____ and

B He sends forth His word _____ and

Pno. (Vln.) *mf*

257 *mp*

S melts them He cau - ses the wind to

A melts them He cau - ses the wind to

T melts them He cau - ses the wind to

B melts them He cau - ses the wind to

Pno. *mp*

261

S *mf* *f*
blow _____ and the wa - ters to flow _____

A *mf* *f*
blow _____ and the wa - ters to flow _____

T *mf* *f*
blow _____ and the wa - ters to flow _____

B *mf* *f*
blow _____ and the wa - ters to flow _____

Pno. *mf*

266

S *mp*
He de - clares His words _____ to _____

A *mp*
He de - clares His words _____ to _____

T *mp*
He de - clares His words _____ to _____

B *mp*
He de - clares His words _____ to _____

Pno. *mp* (Brass)

273

S Ja - cob. His sta - tues and His or - di - nan - ces to Is - ra - el

A Ja - cob. His sta - tues and His or - di - nan - ces to Is - ra - el

T Ja - cob. His sta - tues and His or - di - nan - ces to Is - ra - el

B Ja - cob. His sta - tues and His or - di - nan - ces to Is - ra - el

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 273 through 278 of Psalm 147. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Ja - cob. His sta - tues and His or - di - nan - ces to Is - ra - el'. The piano part consists of chords and arpeggiated figures.

281

S He has not

A He has not

T He has not

B He has not

Pno.

(Vln.)

p

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 281 through 286 of Psalm 147. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown. The lyrics are: 'He has not'. The piano part includes a violin entry (Vln.) and a triplets section. The dynamics range from piano (p) to mezzo-piano (mp) with a crescendo (cresc.).

288

S dealt thus with a - ny na - tion and as for His or - di -

A dealt thus with a - ny na - tion and as for His or - di -

T dealt thus with a - ny na - tion and as for His or - di -

B dealt thus with a - ny na - tion and as for His or - di -

Pno.

294

S nan - ces they have not known them

A nan - ces they have not known them

T nan - ces they have not known them

B nan - ces they have not known them

Pno.

300 *f*

S Praise the Lord! _____ Praise the Lord! _____

A Praise the Lord! _____ Praise the Lord! _____

T Praise the Lord! _____ Praise the Lord! _____

B Praise the Lord! _____ Praise the Lord! _____

Pno.

306 *molto rit.*

S _____

A _____

T _____

B _____

Pno. *molto rit.* *ff*