

We Praise You, O God

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Two-part or unison, piano

Julia B. Cory, 1882–1963, alt.

Tune: KREMSER
Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, Haarlem, 1626
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Moderato (♩ = 100-112)

Voices

Piano

smooth and legato throughout

mp

ped.

5

mp unison

We praise you, O

Pno.

ped. sim.

f

mp

10

God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; In grate - ful de - vo - tion our

Pno.

The musical score is written for two parts (Soprano and Alto) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The tempo is Moderato, with a metronome marking of 100-112. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) shows the piano accompaniment with a piano (mp) dynamic and a pedaling instruction. The second system (measures 5-8) features the vocal entry with the lyrics 'We praise you, O' and a piano accompaniment with a forte (f) dynamic. The third system (measures 9-12) continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'God, our Re-deem-er, Cre-a-tor; In grate-ful de-vo-tion our' and the piano accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. A large watermark 'DO NOT COPY' is visible across the score.

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15 *mf*

trib - ute we bring. We lay it be - fore you, we kneel — and a -

Pno.

20

dore you; We bless your ho - ly name, — glad prais - es we sing.

Pno.

25

Pno.

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30 *opt. div.*
mf
We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we

Pno. *f* *mf* *leggiero*

35
bless you; Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been. When

Pno.

40
per - ils o'er take us, you will not for-sake us, And with your help, O

Pno. *f non-legato* *smooth and legato*

45

Lord, our bat - tles we win.
*strug - gles**

Pno. *mf*

50

unison f

With
With

Pno. *f*

55

voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer; To you, great Je -
voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer; And glad - ly our

Pno.

*Alternate translation.

60

ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise. Your strong arm will guide us; our
songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise. With you Lord, be - side us, your

Pno.

65

God is be - side us. To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - e'er be
strong arm will guide us. To you our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be

Pno.

70

praise!
praise!

opt. div *poco. rit.* *a tempo*

A - men.
A - men.

mf

Pno.

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75

Piano score for measures 75-79. The score consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more active melody in the treble. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/C minor).

80

Piano score for measures 80-83. The score consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a ritardando (*rit.*) marking. The piece concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The key signature remains three flats.

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Voices

8 *mp unison*

We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; In

13 *mf*

grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring. We lay it be -

18

fore you, we kneel_ and a-dore you; We bless your ho-ly name, _ glad

23 *mf* *opt. div.*

prais - es we sing. We wor - ship you,

33

God of our fa - thers, we bless you; Through tri - al and tem - pest our

38

guide you have been. When per - ils o'er take us, you will_ not for -

43

sake us, And with your help, O Lord, — our bat - tles we win.
strug - gles

48

unison f

With voic - es u - nit - ed our
With voic - es u - nit - ed our

57

prais - es we of - fer; To you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we
prais - es we of - fer; And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we

62

raise. Your strong arm will guide us; our God is be - side us. To
raise. With you Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us. To

67

you, our great, Re - deem - er, for - e'er be praise!
you our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

72

opt. div *poco. rit.* *a tempo*

A - men.
A - men.