

277. Thankful Joy and Praise

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. O praise and bless the Lord, my soul, His won - drous love pro - claim;
2. O praise and bless the Lord, my soul, And e - ver thank - ful be;
3. He free - ly par - dons all thy sins, And He is strong to save;
4. He crowns thee with His grace and love, And with His strength en - dued,
5. The Lord will judge in right - eous - ness For all that are op - pressed;
6. The Lord is e - ver mer - ci - ful, And un - to an - ger slow;

Join heart and voice and all my pow'rs To bless His ho - ly Name.
For - get not all the be - ne - fits He has bes - towed on thee.
He heals Thy sick - ness, soothes thy pain, And ran - soms from the grave.
Thou mount - est up with ea - gle's wings, Thy joy - ous youth re - newed.
To all His saints His grac - ious acts And ways are ma - nif - est.
His lo - ving - kind - ness and His grace In rich a - bun - dant flow.

7. He will not chide for evermore,
He turns His wrath away;
He has not strictly marked our sins,
Our evil to repay.

8. As heaven is high above the earth,
So great His mercy proves;
As far from us as east from west
He all our sin removes.