

400.Trust and Praise

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with five numbered lines of text. The first system of lyrics is: 1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise; 2. Put no con - fi - dence in prin - ces, Nor for help on man de - pend; 3. Hap - py is the man that choo - ses I - srael's God to be his aid; 4. Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, Seas and all that they con - tain; 5. Food He dai - ly gives the hun - gry, Sets the mour - ning pris' - ner free, The second system of lyrics is: I will sing the glo rious prai - ses Of my God through all my days. He shall die, to dust re - tur - ning, And his pur - po - ses shall end. He is blest whose hope of bles - sing On the Lord his God is stayed. He de - li - vers from op - pres - sion, Right - eous - ness He will main - tain. Rai - ses those bowed down with an - guish, Makes the sight - less eyes to see.

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6. Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
And the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow,
Judgment on the wicked sends.

7. Over all God reigns forever,
Through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion,
Joyful hallelujahs sing.