

# Gordon Jacob

*O praise the Lord*

Anthem for harvest  
for mixed voices and organ

# O praise the Lord

Words: from Psalm 117

Music: Gordon Jacob  
(1895–1984)

**Spiritoso** *f*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

O praise the Lord, O

TENOR  
BASS

**Spiritoso** *f*

ORGAN

[Man.]

5

praise the Lord, O praise the Lord all ye na - tions.

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The manual indications in the organ part in bars 1 & 32 are editorial.

10

Org. *sempre f*

14 *ff*

S. A. Praise him, all ye

T. B. *ff*

Org. *p*

19 *p*

S. For his mer - ci - ful kind - ness is great to -

A. *p* For his mer - ci - ful kind - ness is

T. *p* For his mer - ci - ful

B. *p* For his

Org.

23

-wards us, is great to - wards us,  
great to - wards us, is great to - wards us,  
kind - ness is great, is great to - wards us,  
mer - ci - ful kind - ness is great to - wards us,  
Piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

27

*f* and his truth en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.  
*f* and his truth en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.  
and his truth en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.  
*f* and his truth en - dur - eth for ev - - - er.  
Piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.  
Ped.

32

S.  
A.

T.  
B.

Org.

[Man.]

36 *ff*

Praise ye the Lord, praise ye the Lord, praise ye the

*ff*

*ff*

Lord, praise ye the Lord, O praise the

45

Lord, O praise the Lord, O praise the

49

Lord all ye na - tions.

53

*ff*

Praise him, all ye

*ff*

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 45-48) contains the lyrics 'Lord, O praise the Lord, O praise the'. The second system (measures 49-52) contains the lyrics 'Lord all ye na - tions.'. The third system (measures 53-56) contains the lyrics 'Praise him, all ye'. The vocal melody is written in a soprano or alto clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The score is marked with 'ff' (fortissimo) at measures 53 and 54. A large 'PROMOTIONAL' watermark is diagonally across the page.