

# Behold now praise the Lord

for Martin van Bleek and the Choir of St. Anna & St. Mary, Haarlem,  
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Text: Psalm 134

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$\text{♩} = 92$

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Organ. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 92. The organ part begins with a forte (f) dynamic and features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal parts enter at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Be - hold! Be - hold! Be - hold now'. The organ continues to play throughout the vocal phrase.

S

A

T

B

Organ

5

*f* Be - hold! Be - hold! Be - hold now

Be - hold! Be - hold! Be - hold now

*f* Be - hold! Be - hold! Be - hold now

Be - hold! Be - hold! Be - hold now

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9

praise the Lord!

praise the Lord the Lord!

8 praise the Lord the Lord!

praise the Lord!

*f*

13

*mf* Now praise the Lord

*p* Praise the Lord, *mf* now praise the

8 *p* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

*p* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

*mf* *mp*

17

now praise the Lord, the Lord,  
 Lord, *p* praise the Lord,  
 8 praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
 praise the Lord, *mf* now praise the Lord,

21

*p* Praise the Lord, now praise the Lord, the  
*p* Praise the Lord, the Lord, *mf* now praise the  
 8 *mf* Now praise the Lord, now praise the Lord, *p* the  
*mf* Now praise the Lord, *p* praise the

25

Lord. *mf* Now praise the Lord all ye

Lord. Now praise the Lord all ye

8 Lord.

Lord.

29

ser - vants of the Lord;

ser - vants of the Lord;

8 *mf* Now praise the

Now praise the

33

Musical score for measures 33-36. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord all ye ser - vants of the Lord;". The piano part consists of a flowing eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a steady bass line in the right hand.

37

$\text{♩} = 76$

Musical score for measures 37-40. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ye". The piano part includes a section marked "rit. e dim." and "solo ad lib." with dynamic markings *mp* and *pp*. The piano part features a flowing eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a steady bass line in the right hand.

42

\_\_\_ that by night stand in the house of the Lord:  
\_\_\_ that by night stand in the house of the Lord:  
8 \_\_\_ that by night stand in the house of the Lord:  
\_\_\_ that by night stand in the house of the Lord:

*pp*  
*mp*

46

*p* e - ven in the courts of the  
e - ven in the courts of the  
8 *p* e - ven in the courts of the  
e - ven in the courts of the

50

house of our God.

house of our God.

8 house of our God.

house of our God.

*mp*

*molto rit.*

*ppp*

*Tempo primo*

54

*f* Lift up your hands \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanc - tua - ry: and *div.*

Lift up your hands \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanc - tua - ry: and

8 *f* Lift up your hands \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanc - tua - ry: and

Lift up your hands \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanc - tua - ry: and

*Tempo primo*

Allargando...

57 *ff*

praise the Lord, and praise the Lord, and  
 praise the Lord, and praise the Lord, and  
 8 *ff* praise the Lord, and praise the Lord, and  
 praise the Lord, and praise the Lord, and

Allargando...

*ff*  
*legato*

..... a tempo

Broadening

61 *mf*  $\text{♩} = 80$

praise the Lord. *mf* The Lord who made hea-ven and  
 praise the Lord. The Lord who made hea-ven and  
 8 praise the Lord. *mf* The Lord who made hea-ven and  
 praise the Lord. The Lord who made hea-ven and

..... a tempo

Broadening

*mf sempre legato*

65

earth give thee blessing, blessing, blessing out of  
 earth give thee blessing, blessing, blessing out of  
 8 earth give thee blessing, blessing, blessing out of  
 earth give thee blessing, blessing, blessing out of

*tranquillo*

69

$\text{♩} = 66$

Si - on. Give thee blessing out of Si - on.  
 Si - on. Give thee blessing out of Si - on.  
 8 Si - on. Give thee blessing out of Si - on.  
 Si - on. Give thee blessing out of Si - on.

*pp*

(+32')