

# Praise, my soul

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Praise my soul (87. 87. 87)

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To his feet thy tribute bring;

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in treble clef, with lyrics underneath. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The music begins with a whole note chord in the piano accompaniment, followed by a series of quarter notes in the vocal line.

Ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-gi-ven, Who like me his praise should sing?

The second system of music continues the piece. It features the same three-staff structure as the first system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the e - ver - last - ing King.

The third system of music features the vocal line with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the e - ver - last - ing King.' The piano accompaniment includes some chords with fermatas, indicating a moment of musical emphasis.

2. Praise him for his grace and fa- vour To our fa-thers in di - stress;

The fourth system of music begins the second verse. It follows the same three-staff format. The vocal line starts with the lyrics '2. Praise him for his grace and fa- vour To our fa-thers in di - stress;'. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic accompaniment.

Praise him still the same as e - ver, Slow to chide and swift to bless:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glorious in his faith - ful - ness.

*Trebles*

3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us, Well our fee - ble frame he knows;

In his hands he gent - ly bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide-ly as his mer - cy flows.

*Unison*

4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; Ye be - hold him face to face;

Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.