

Gratitude

C Major - C minor
William Billings, 1778

(Psalm 116)

Anthem

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Musical score for the first system of 'Gratitude'. It features four vocal parts: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "I love the Lord be - cause He hath heard the voice of my prayer". The Treble part has a triplet of eighth notes. The Bass part has a fermata over the final note.

Musical score for the second system of 'Gratitude'. It features four vocal parts: Tr. (Tenor), C. (Counter), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Therefore will I call up - on Him as long as I live. hath inclined His ear - - - un - to me." The Tr. part has a fermata over the final note. The C. part has a fermata over the final note. The T. part has a fermata over the final note. The B. part has a fermata over the final note.

Musical score for the third system of 'Gratitude'. It features four vocal parts: Tr. (Tenor), C. (Counter), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). The time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "The snares of death came about me, and the pains of Hell got hold upon me. I call -". The Tr. part has a fermata over the final note. The C. part has a fermata over the final note. The T. part has a fermata over the final note. The B. part has a fermata over the final note.

27

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

- ed to the Lord in my trouble, and He heard the voice of my complaint, and He heard the voice of

37

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

my com - plaint. When I was in misery he de - liv - ered me. When I was in misery He de -

44

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

- livered me. ---- Gracious is the Lord! Gracious is the Lord! Gracious is the Lord, and

52

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

mer - ci - ful. Yea, our God is a - bund - ant in goodness, slow to an - ger, for - giv - ing in -

61

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

-iqui - ty, trans - gress - ion and sin. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from this time forth for -

69

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

for - ev - er more. - ev - er, from this time forth forever, from this time forth forever, for - ev - er, From this time forth forever, for -

77

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

From this time forth for - ev - er more. From this time forth forever, from this time forth forever, from this time forth for - ev - er, for -

85

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

- ev - er more. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. A - men.