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No. 1.

Awake, My Soul.

f Con spirito.

Awake, my soul! a-wake, my tongue! My God ac-cepts the grate-ful song;

mf

Let all my in-ward pow'rs re-cord, The truth and good-ness of the Lord.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *f Con spirito.* and the second system is marked *mf*. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

- 1 Awake, my soul! awake, my tongue!
My God accepts the grateful song;
Let all my inward powers record,
The truth and goodness of the Lord.
- 2 His mercy with unchanging rays
Forever shines, while time decays:
And children's children shall record,
The truth and goodness of the Lord.
- 3 While all His works His power proclaim,
Let all the living bless His name,
And let my heart, my life, my tongue,
Attend and join the blissful song.

No. 2.

God in Nature.

(PSALM XIX.)

mf Andante.

The spacious firmament on high With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame, Their great Original proclaim,
Th' unwearied sun, from day to day, Doth his creator's power display;
And publishes to every land The work of an almighty hand.

1 The spacious firmament on high
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim,
Th' unwearied sun, from day to day,
Doth his creator's power display;
And publishes to every land
The work of an almighty hand.

God in Nature.

2
 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
 The moon takes up the wondrous tale;
 And nightly to the listening earth
 Repeats the story of her birth. [burn,
 Whilst all the stars which round her
 And all the planets in their turn,
 Confirm the tidings as they roll,
 And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3
 What though in solemn silence all
 Moved round this dark terrestrial ball:
 What though no voice nor real sound
 Amidst their radiant orb be found;
 In reason's ear they all rejoice,
 And utter forth a glorious voice:
 For ever singing as they shine—
 "The hand that made us is divine."

No. 3. O Praise the Lord.

(PSALM CXLVI.)

Andante.

1. O praise the Lord, and thou, my soul, For ev - er bless His name.

His won - drous love, while life shall last; My con - stant praise shall claim.

- 1 O praise the Lord, and Thou, my soul,
 Forever bless His name,
 His wondrous love, while life shall last;
 My constant praise shall claim.
- 2 On princes, on the sons of men,
 Let none for aid rely;
 They cannot help, they turn to dust,
 And all their counsels die.
- 3 Then happy He, who Jacob's God
 For His protector takes;
 Who still with well-placed hope, the Lord
 His constant refuge makes.
- 4 The Lord who made both heaven and earth,
 And all that they contain,
 Will never fail in steadfast truth,
 Nor make His promise vain.

No. 4.

Praise the Lord.

Moderato.

f *mf*

1. Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore Him, Praise Him, an - gels in the height;

f

Sun and moon re-joyce be - fore Him; Praise Him all ye stars of light!

mf

Praise the Lord, for He hath spo - ken; Worlds His migh - ty voice o - beyed;

f

Laws which nev - er can be bro - ken, For thy guid - ance He hath made.

1
Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore Him,
Praise Him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon rejoice before Him;
Praise Him all ye stars of light!
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never can be broken.
For thy guidance He hath made.

2
Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made the good victorious,
Sin and wrong shall not prevail.
Praise ye God in ev'ry nation,
Hosts on high His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Praise and magnify His name.

No. 5.

The One God.

mf Andante moderato.

One • God! One Lord! One might - y King! In u - ni -

ty will Ju - dah sing; Trans - mit - ting e'er from sire to

son, That God, the liv - ing God, is One!

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo and dynamic markings are 'mf Andante moderato.' The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes with a final double bar line.

- 1 One God! One Lord! One mighty King
In unity will Judah sing;
Transmitting e'er from sire to son
That God, the living God, is One!
- 2 Thou Sovereign of the Universe
Through ages and all climes diverse,
The Jewish child is taught to praise,
To lisp Thy name, to walk Thy ways.
- 3 To Thee alone, when life recedes,
The dying Israelite still pleads;
In One allgracious God and guide
His fleeting spirit doth confide.