

# O Praise the Lord of Heaven

Psalm 148  
(Prayer Book Version)

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**Con moto (♩ = c.50)**

Semi-Chorus

Tenor B.

Chorus I

Chorus II

I

II

13

I Praise Him sun and moon: Praise Him,

II host. Praise Him, all ye stars and light.

20

S.C. Let them

I — all ye heav'ns:

II and ye wa - ters that are a - bove\_\_ the heav'ns.

27

S.C. praise the Name of the Lord: for He spake the word.

I O praise the Lord of Heav'n,

II Praise the Lord of Heav'n,

33

S.C. — and they were made, He com - mand - ed and

I Praise the Lord of Heav'n,

II O praise the Lord of Heav'n,

39

S.C. they were cre - a - ted. He hath made them

I O praise the Lord, O praise the Lord\_\_\_\_ of Heav'n:

II O praise the Lord,\_\_\_ the Lord\_\_\_\_ of Heav'n:

45

S.C. fast for ev - er and ev - - - er: He hath giv - en them a law which shall

I

II

51

S.C.

not be bro - - ken.

I

Praise the Lord up - on earth: Ye dra - gons and all deeps;

II

Praise the Lord up - on earth: Ye dra - gons and all deeps;

57 Poco animato ( $\text{d} = \text{c.}56$ )

I

Fire and hail, snow and va - pours; wind and storm, ful - fil - ling His

II

Fire and hail, snow and va - pours;

64

I word; fruit - ful trees and all ce - dars; worms and

II Moun-tains and all hills: Beasts and all cat - tle

71

I fea - ther - ed fowls; Prin - ces and all

II Kings of the earth and all peo - ple;

**Piu lento (♩ = c.128)**

I judg-es of the world; Old men and child - ren, Praise\_\_

II Young men and maid - ens, Praise\_\_ the Name,

## Con moto (♩ = c.54)

84

I     the Name of the Lord: for His Name on - - ly is

II     Praise the Name of the Lord: for His Name

90

I     ex - cel-lent, His Name on - - ly is ex - cel-lent, and

II     on - - ly is ex - cel-lent, His Name on - ly is ex - cel -

96     His praise a - bove heav'n and earth.

I     His praise a - bove heav'n and earth.  
His praise a - bove heav'n and earth.

II     His praise a - bove heav'n and earth.  
and His praise a - bove heav'n and

101 *ff*

I His praise, His praise, His praise, His praise above heav'n and

*ff*

II earth. His praise, His praise, His praise, above heav'n and

*ff*

**molto rall.**

111 Lento ( $\downarrow = \text{c.} 72$ )

S.C. He shall ex - alt the horn of His peo - ple; all His

*p*

I earth.

*ff*

II earth.

115

S.C.      *mp cantabile*  
 saints shall praise Him: even the child - ren of Is - ra - el,  
*mp cantabile*

I              *pp* e - ven the  
*pp* e - ven the  
*pp* e - ven the

II              *pp* e - ven  
*pp* e - ven

119

S.C.      *mp* e - ven the peo-ple that serv - eth Him. *p* cantabile the

I              *mp* the peo - ple that serv - eth Him, *p* cantabile

II              *pp* child-ren of Is - ra - el, the peo - ple that serv - eth Him,

II              *ppp* Is - - - - ra - el

123

**Con moto (♩ = c.54)**

S.C. peo - ple that serv - eth Him. Praise Him

I that serv - eth Him. O praise the Lord of Heav'n:

II that serv - eth Him. O praise the Lord of Heav'n:

130

S.C. — in the height, Praise Him in the height,

I Praise Him in the height, Praise Him in the

II Praise Him in the height, Praise Him in the

137 *ff*

S.C. O praise the Lord of Heav'n: Praise Him in the height,  
ff

I height, Praise Him,  
sub pp f

II height, Praise Him, Praise  
sub pp f

144

S.C. Praise Him, Praise Him,  
sub p f sub p f

I Praise Him, Praise Him,  
sub pp f sub p f

II Praise Him, Praise  
sub p f sub p f sub p f

151

S.C.

I

II

O praise the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of Heav'n:

Him, O praise the Lord of Heav'n:

molto rall.

156

Heav'n: Praise Him, Praise Him in the height.

S.C. Heav'n: Praise Him in the height.

I Praise Him, Praise Him in the height.

II Praise Him, Praise Him in the height.