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Oh Give Thanks

SATB and organ

Psalm 107

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The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Soprano (implied by the organ part). The Alto, Tenor, and Bass staves are in treble clef, while the Soprano staff is in bass clef. The organ part is also in bass clef. The key signature is C major with one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 90$. The vocal parts remain silent for most of the piece, while the organ provides harmonic support. The organ part includes various chords and arpeggiated patterns, with dynamics like *mp* (mezzo-forte) indicated.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;
And gathered them from the lands, from the east and from west,
And he led them by the right way from the north and south.

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.
For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

-Psalm 107

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Oh Give Thanks

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A*mp*

the Lord, the Lord, for good:
 give un - to the Lord, give un - to the Lord, for he good:
 thanks un - to the Lord, thanks un - to the Lord, for he is good:
 un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, for he is good:
 -

Org.

14

*mf**f*

for he is good: good:
 -

Org.

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3

22

B *mf*

A
T
B
Soprano
Bass
Org.

22

28

mf

A
T
B
Soprano
Bass
Org.

28

mf

Oh Give Thanks

4

35

f

A
T
B
Org.

is good: for e - ver.
is good: en-dur - eth for e - ver.
is, for he is good: for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
is good: for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.

35

8:

A
T
B
Org.

for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
en-dur - eth for e - ver.

43

mf *f*

A
T
B
Org.

for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
en-dur - eth for e - ver.

43

mf

A
T
B
Org.

for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
for his mer - cy en-dur - eth for e - ver.
en-dur - eth for e - ver.

51

mf C

A
T
B
Org.

51

A
T
B
Org.

57

A
T
B
Org.

51

A
T
B
Org.

57

A
T
B
Org.

57

A
T
B
Org.

Oh Give Thanks

6

64

say so, re-deem-ed the hand of the en-e - my;—
 say so, whom he hath re-deem-ed from the hand of the en-e - my;—
 whom he hath re-deem-ed from the hand of the en-e - my;— And gath-ered
 whom he hath re-deem-ed from the hand— And gath-ered

Org.

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lands, from the east and west, them by the way from the
 them from the lands, from the east and west, And he led them by the right way from the
 them from the lands, And he led them by the right way from the
 them from the lands, And he led them by the right way
 Org.

76

S: north and south.
A: north and south.
T: north and south.
B: from the north and south.
Org.: (sustained note)

77

S: (melody)
A: (melody)
T: (melody)
B: (melody)
Org.: cresc.

81

A: (silence)
T: (silence)
B: (silence)
Org.: (harmonic support)

D

O give thanks un -

82

A: (silence)
T: (silence)
B: (silence)
Org.: (harmonic support)

Oh Give Thanks

8

87

A
T
B
Org.

to the Lord, O un - to the Lord, O un - to the Lord, O
 to the Lord, give un - to the Lord, give un - to the Lord, give
 to the Lord, thanks un - to the Lord, thanks un - to the Lord, thanks
 to the Lord, un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord,

87

mf >

mf >

mf >

mf

95

A
T
B
Org.

— un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, For he sa - tis - fi - eth
 — un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, For he sa - tis - fi - eth
 — un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, For he sa - tis - fi - eth
 un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, un - to the Lord, For he sa - tis - fi - eth

ff

ff

ff

ff

103

A the long-ing soul, and fill-eth the hun-gry soul with good-ness.

T the long-ing soul, and fill-eth the hun-gry soul with good-ness.

B the long-ing soul, and fill-eth the hun-gry soul with good-ness.

Org. the long-ing soul, and fill-eth the hun-gry soul with good-ness.

103

E

ff

A For he hath bro-ken the gates of brass,

T For he hath bro-ken the gates of brass,

B For he hath bro-ken the gates of brass,

Org. ff

ff

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F

10

117

and cut the bars of iron in sun - der.

A
T
B
Org.

124

mp

O the Lord,

mf

O *mf* thanks un - to the Lord,

f

O *f* thanks un - to

A

mp

give un - to the Lord,

mf

give to the Lord,

f

give to

T

mp

thanks un - to the Lord,

mf

un - to the Lord,

f

un - to

B

mp

un - to the Lord,

mf

un - to the Lord,

f

un - to

Org.

124

mp

mf

f

G

132

the Lord, un - to the Lord,

A the Lord, un - to the Lord,

T the Lord, un - to the Lord,

B the Lord, un - to the Lord,

Org.

O give thanks

O give thanks

O give un-to the Lord,

give thanks

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un - to the Lord, Lord, Lord,

A un - to the Lord, Lord, Lord,

T un - to the un-to the Lord, un-to the Lord, un-to the Lord,

B give thanks Lord, Lord,

Org.

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12

142

S

Lord.

A

Lord.

T

B

Lord.

Org.

sf