

I will sing unto the Lord

Psalm 104:33-35

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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Full

The musical score consists of six staves: Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Continuo. The key signature is common time (indicated by '3'). The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live, I will'. The continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

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The musical score continues with the lyrics 'sing unto the Lord as long as I live, I will praise my God,' repeated twice. The Tenor part begins a new melodic line at measure 7, singing 'sing unto the Lord as long as I live,' followed by 'I will praise my'.

Tenor, m. 7:



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A musical score for a four-part setting. The top three voices are in treble clef, and the bottom voice is in bass clef. The key signature changes from G major to F# major at measure 13. The lyrics "I will praise my God while I have, while I have my being" are repeated three times. The bass part enters in measure 13 with the lyrics "God, while I have, while I have my being". The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

I will praise my God while I have, while I have my be - ing,
 I will praise my God while I have, while I have my be - ing,
 I will praise my God while I have my be - ing,
 God, while I have, while I have my be - ing,
 I will praise my God while I have, while I have my be - ing,

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A musical score for a five-part setting. The top three voices are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The music consists of six staves of music with corresponding lyrics. The lyrics are as follows:

I will praise my God while I have,
 while I have my
 I will praise my God while I have,
 while I have my
 I will praise my God while I have,
 while I have my
 I will praise my God while I have,
 while I have my
 I will praise my God while I have,
 while I have my

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be - ing.
And so shall my words please him,
be - ing.
And so shall my words please him,
be - ing. And so
shall my words please him, and
be - ing. And so
shall my words please him, and so,

be - ing.
And so shall my words please him,
be - ing.
And so shall my words please him,



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and so,
and so shall my words please him: my
and so, and so shall my words please him: my
so, and so shall my words please him: my
and so, and so shall my words please him: my
and so, and so shall my words please him: my

and so,
and so shall my words please him: my

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40 Verse

As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - - ed out of the earth,

As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - - ed out of the earth,

As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - - ed out of the earth,



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As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - - ed out of the earth,

As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - - ed out of the earth,

As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - - ed out of the earth,

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As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - ed out of the earth,
As for sinners, they shall be con-sum - - ed out of the earth.
As for sinners, they shall be con - sum - ed out of the earth,
As for sinners, they shall be con - sum - ed out of the earth,
As for sinners, they shall be con - sum - ed out of the earth,

7b



52 Verse

and the un - god - ly shall come to _____ an end,
and the un - god - ly shall come
and the un - god - ly shall come to _____ an end, and the un - god - ly shall come
and the un - god - ly shall come to an end, and the un - god - ly shall come
and the un - god - ly shall come to an end, and the un - god - ly shall come

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Full

But praise ye the Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the
to an end. But praise ye the Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the
to an end. But praise ye the Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the
to an end. But praise ye the Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the
to an end. But praise ye the Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the



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Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.
Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.
Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.
Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.
Lord, O my soul, but praise ye the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.