

The Prodigal Son

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the bottom two are piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "The Lord is" on a half note. The piano accompaniment begins with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piano part includes the dynamic marking *dim.* and the instruction *(for practice only)*.

mf The Lord is
mf The Lord is
mf The Lord is
mf The Lord is

dim.
(for practice only)

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics for all parts are "nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite heart, and will". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and bass lines as in the first system.

nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite heart, and will
nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite heart, and will
nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite heart, and will
nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite heart, and will

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save _____ such as be of a hum - ble spir - it.

save _____ such as be of a hum - ble spir - it.

save _____ such as be of a hum - ble spir - it.

save _____ such as be of a hum - ble spir - it.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

A

The Lord is nigh un - to them that are of a

The Lord is nigh un - to them that are

The Lord is nigh un - to them that are

The Lord is nigh un - to them that are of a

p

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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con - trite heart, and will save such as be of an
of a con - trite heart, and will save such as
of a con - trite heart, and will save such as
con - trite heart, and will save such as

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key signature and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "con - trite heart, and will save such as be of an of a con - trite heart, and will save such as of a con - trite heart, and will save such as con - trite heart, and will save such as". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand, with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.

hum - ble spir - it. Thus saith the Lord:
be of an hum - ble spi - rit. Thus saith the Lord:
be of an hum - ble spi - rit. Thus saith the Lord:
be of an hum - ble spi - rit. Thus saith the Lord:

The second system of the musical score continues with four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "hum - ble spir - it. Thus saith the Lord: be of an hum - ble spi - rit. Thus saith the Lord: be of an hum - ble spi - rit. Thus saith the Lord: be of an hum - ble spi - rit. Thus saith the Lord:". The piano accompaniment includes a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking at the beginning and a *f* (forte) marking at the start of the second phrase. A section marker **B** is placed above the first vocal staff of the second phrase.

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dim.
I have seen his ways, and will heal him. Thus saith the

dim.
I have seen his ways, and will heal him. Thus saith the

dim.
I have seen his ways, and will heal him. Thus saith the

dim.
I have seen his ways, and will heal him. Thus saith the

dim.
I have seen his ways, and will heal him. Thus saith the

f

This system contains five vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a fifth voice (likely a second Soprano or Alto). The lyrics are: "I have seen his ways, and will heal him. Thus saith the". The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. Dynamics include *dim.* (diminuendo) and *f* (forte).

Lord: I have seen his ways, and will heal _____ him,

Lord: I have seen his ways, and will heal _____ him,

Lord: I have seen his ways, and will heal him, and re-store *dim.*

Lord: I have seen his ways, and will heal _____ him,

C

This system continues the musical score with five vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Lord: I have seen his ways, and will heal _____ him,". The music includes a section marked with a **C** (Crescendo) and a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands.

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and re-store com - forts un - to him and to his mourn -

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com - forts un - to him and to his mourn -

and re-store com - forts un - to him and to his mourn -

p *rall.*

This system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and a tempo change to *rall.* (rallentando). The lyrics are: "and re-store com - forts un - to him and to his mourn -".

-ers. The Lord is nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite

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p a tempo

This system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass clefs. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. Dynamics include piano (*p*) and a tempo change to *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "-ers. The Lord is nigh un - to them that are of a con - trite".

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heart. Thus saith the Lord: I have seen his
heart. Thus saith the Lord: I have seen his
heart. Thus saith the Lord: I have seen his
con - trite heart. Thus saith the Lord: I have seen his

D *f* *f* *f*

This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. It features vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first staff has a dynamic marking of *f* and a tempo marking of *D*. The lyrics are: "heart. Thus saith the Lord: I have seen his". The second staff has a dynamic marking of *f* and the same lyrics. The third staff has a dynamic marking of *f* and the same lyrics. The fourth staff has a dynamic marking of *f* and the lyrics "con - trite heart. Thus saith the Lord: I have seen his". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

ways, and will heal him, and re - store com - forts
ways, and will heal him, and re - store com - forts
ways, and will heal him, and re - store com - forts
ways, and will heal him, and re - store com - forts

dim. *p* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *p* *dim.* *p*

This system contains the next four staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "ways, and will heal him, and re - store com - forts". Each of the four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) has a dynamic marking of *dim.* followed by *p*. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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cresc. *dim.* *p* *dim.*
un-to him and to his mourn - ers, re - store com -

cresc. *dim.* *p* *dim.*
un - to him and to his mourn - ers, re - store com -

cresc. *dim.* *p* *dim.*
un - to him and to his mourn - ers, re - store com -

cresc. *dim.* *p* *dim.*
un - to him and to his mourn - ers, re - store com -

cresc. *dim.* *pp* *dim. p*

pp slower
- forts un-to him and to his mourn - ers, and his mourn - ers.

pp slower
- forts un-to him and to his mourn - ers, and his mourn - ers.

pp slower
- forts un - to him and to his mourn - ers, and his mourn - ers.

pp slower
- forts un - to him and his mourn - ers, and his mourn - ers.

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No. 18:

CHORUS

“Thou, O Lord, art our Father”

Allegro con brio ma moderato (♩=104)

SOPRANO *f*
Thou, O

ALTO *f*
Thou, O

TENOR *f*
Thou, O

BASS *f*
Thou, O

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver -

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver -

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver -

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver -

non legato

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-last - ing. Thou, O Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re-

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The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "-last - ing. Thou, O Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re-". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

-deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver - last - ing. Hal - le -

-deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver - last - ing.

-deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver - last - ing. Hal - le -

-deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver - last - ing.

-deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver - last - ing.

The second system of the musical score continues with the same four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "-deem - er; Thy name is from e - ver - last - ing. Hal - le -". A section marker 'A' is placed above the first vocal staff. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody and bass line. At the end of the system, there are markings for a repeat sign and a fermata.

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Hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -

-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -
-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -

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C

Lord, art our Fa-ther, our Re-deem-er. Hal-le-lu -
Lord, art our Fa-ther, our Re-deem-er. Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le -
Lord, art our Fa-ther, our Re-deem-er. Hal-le-lu -
Thou, O Lord, art our Re-deem-er. Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal -

f *p* *cresc.*

-jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Thou, O
- jah! Hal-le-lu - jah!
- jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Thou, O
-le-lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah!

f

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Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy
Thou art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy
Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy
Thou art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er; Thy

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are arranged in four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each voice part has a line of lyrics underneath it. The piano accompaniment is written in two staves, with the right hand playing a melodic line and the left hand playing a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 4/4.

name is from e - ver - last -
name is from e - ver - last -
name is from e - ver - last -
name is from e - ver - last -

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It features the same four vocal staves and piano accompaniment as the first system. The lyrics for this system are: "name is from e - ver - last -". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure.

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-ing, Thy name is from e - ver -

-ing, Thy name is from e - ver -

-ing, Thy name is from e - ver -

-ing, Thy name is from e - ver -

The first system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a homophonic setting, with each voice part singing the same lyrics: "-ing, Thy name is from e - ver -". The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4.

D
-last - ing. Hal - le - lu - - jah!

-last - ing. Hal - le - lu - - jah!

-last - ing. Hal - le - lu - - jah!

-last - ing. Hal - le - lu - - jah!

The second system of the musical score begins with a dynamic marking of **D** (Dolce). It consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts sing the lyrics: "-last - ing. Hal - le - lu - - jah!". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar eighth-note melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature remains B-flat major and the time signature is 4/4.

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Hal - le - lu - jah! Thou, O

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah!

meno f

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah! Thou, O'. The second staff is another vocal line with lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!'. The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah!'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. A dynamic marking '*meno f*' is placed in the right hand of the piano part.

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Thou, O

-le - lu - jah! Thou, O

Thou, O

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thou, O

sf cresc.

sf. *

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Thou, O'. The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics '-le - lu - jah! Thou, O'. The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Thou, O'. The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'Hal - le - lu - jah! Thou, O'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. A dynamic marking '*sf cresc.*' is placed in the right hand of the piano part. At the end of the system, there is a dynamic marking '*sf.*' and a small asterisk symbol '*'. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Hal - le -

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Hal - le -

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Hal - le -

Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Hal - le -

sf

ff

Red. *

-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

G

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The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of four systems of music.

System 1: Features a vocal line with lyrics "Thou, O Lord," and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *cresc.*

System 2: Continues the vocal line with lyrics "-lu - jah! Thou, O Lord, art our". Dynamics include *p* and *cresc.*

System 3: Continues the vocal line with lyrics "-lu - jah!". Dynamics include *p* and *cresc.*

System 4: Features a piano accompaniment with dynamics *pp* and *8va* markings.

System 5: Features a vocal line with lyrics "Thou art our Fa -" and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *f*.

System 6: Continues the vocal line with lyrics "Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, Thou, O Lord, art our Fa - ther,". Dynamics include *f*.

System 7: Continues the vocal line with lyrics "Thou, O Lord, art our Fa - ther, our Re -". Dynamics include *f*.

System 8: Features a piano accompaniment with dynamics *cresc.* and *f*, and an *8va* marking.

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First system of the musical score. It consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: -ther, our Fa - ther, our Fa - ther, our Re - deem - er, our Fa - ther, -deem - er, our Fa - ther, our Fa - ther, Thou, O Lord, art our Fa - ther. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *ff* and *f*. The system ends with a double bar line, a fermata, and a *Red.* marking with an asterisk.

Second system of the musical score. It consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: our Re - deem - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! our Re - deem - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! our Re - deem - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! our Re - deem - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *H p* and *p*. The system ends with a double bar line, a fermata, and a *Red.* marking with an asterisk.

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cresc. *cresc. molto* *ritard. al fine*
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

cresc. *cresc. molto* *ritard. al fine*
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

cresc. *cresc. molto* *ritard. al fine*
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

cresc. *cresc. molto* *ritard. al fine*
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

p cresc. *ritard. al fine*

ff. A - men! A - men!

ff. *pesante* *sf* *sf* *sf*

ff. *sf* *sf* *sf*

ff. *sf* *sf* *sf*