

LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS

Psalm 92

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Keyboard

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INTRODUCTION

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 50$

musical notation for the introduction, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, 4/4 time signature, and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

REFRAIN

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

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mf unison

musical notation for the vocal refrain, including lyrics for Soprano Alto (S.A.) and Tenor Bass (T.B.) parts, and a keyboard accompaniment part. The lyrics are: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

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Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes for 'it is good', a quarter note for 'to', and a half note for 'you'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

The piano accompaniment for the first system continues from the previous system. It features a complex texture with multiple voices in both the treble and bass staves, including chords and moving lines.

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Lord, it it good to give thanks to you.

The second system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature remains two flats. The vocal line begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes for 'it it good', a quarter note for 'to', eighth notes for 'give thanks', and a half note for 'you'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the first system.

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues from the previous system. It features a complex texture with multiple voices in both the treble and bass staves, including chords and moving lines.

9 *ff*

1.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

ff

1.

11 2.-4. *To Verses* *Final*

you. you.

2.-4. *To Verses* *Final*

rit.

VERSES 1-3

13 *Cantor*

1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a
3. They shall bear fruit even in old age;

15

1. to sing praise to your name, Most High; to
2. ce-dar of Leb - a - non shall he grow. They that are
3. vig - or - ous and stur-dy shall they be, de -

17

1. pro - claim your kind - ness at dawn and your
2. plant - ed in the house of the LORD shall
3. clar - ing how just is the LORD, my

19

1. faith - ful-ness through-out the night. *To Refrain*
2. flour - ish in the courts of our God. *To Refrain*
3. rock, in whom there is no wrong. *To Refrain*