

WE SING A BEGINNING

SATB Choir, Keyboard

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BEGINNINGS
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INTRODUCTION

With confidence ♩ = c. 108

Unison Choir
mf

1. We

The introduction consists of a unison vocal line and a keyboard accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4. The keyboard accompaniment starts with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands, marked *mf*.

VERSE 1

5

1. sing a be - gin - ning, not an end - ing, The prayer we have of - fered

The verse begins with a vocal line starting on a half note G4. The keyboard accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, supporting the vocal melody.

8

1. here— moves on; God's call - ing con - tin - ues in— our send - ing: N.B.

The second line of the verse continues the vocal melody. A fermata is placed over the first measure of this line. The keyboard accompaniment provides harmonic support.

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4
11 *f*

1. Go in peace! Serve the Lord! Live the great "A -

14 N.B.

1. men!" As we praise God in pray - ing, Let us

17 N.B.

1. love God in liv - ing, Bring - ing God's ho - ly pres - ence to the

21

1. world. _____ 2. We

Women mp

mp

VERSE 2

25 *Unison*

S.A. 2. sing of a king-dom here— al-read - y, So

T.B. *Unison*

2. We reach out where God's will is— not done,

29

2. now, through a wit - ness bold— and stead - y, Be— Good News!

mf N.B.

32

2. Do— God's will! Let— the king - dom come! As we

f

6
35

2. praise — God — in pray - ing, Let us love — God — in

38

2. liv - ing, Bring - ing God's ho - ly pres - ence to — the

N.B.

N.B.

41

2. world. —

3. Go,

p

p

p

VERSE 3

45

3. sing in the gifts— of— one— same Spir - it, Then work toward the joy— which

48

3. we— a - wait, In faith, hand - ing on— what— we— in - her - it:

51

3. Christ— has died! Christ— is raised! Christ— will come— a -

8
54

N.B.

3. gain

When we praise — God — in pray - ing, And we
When we praise, praise — God!

N.B.

3. gain

When we praise God in pray - ing, And we

57

N.B.

3. love — God — in liv - ing, Bring - ing God's ho - ly pres - ence
3. Love — God! Bring - ing God's pres - ence

N.B.

3. love God in liv - ing, Bring - ing God's pres - ence

60

3. to the world. When we

3. to the world. When we

3. to the world. When we

ff

ff

63

3. praise God in pray - ing, And we love God in

3. praise; praise God! Love

3. praise God in pray - ing, And we love God in

10
66

3. liv - ing, Bring - ing God's ho - ly pres - ence to the
 3. God! Bring - ing God's pres - ence to the —

3. liv - ing Bring - ing God's pres - ence to the

69

3. world. —
 3. world. —
 3. world. —

f