

# I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

Anthem for Festival or General use.

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Psalm lxxxix 1, 5; lxiii. 3, 4.

*Allegro moderato.*

SOPRANO  
ALTO.  
TENOR.  
BASS.

I will sing of the  
I will sing of the  
I will sing of the  
I will sing of the

ORGAN.  
♩ = 108.

*f* Gt. to Sw. *mf*

*Ped.*

mer - cies of the Lord .. for ev - er; with my mouth will I make known Thy  
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faith-ful-ness, with my mouth will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all ge - ne  
 faith-ful-ness, will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all ge - ne .  
 faith-ful-ness, will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all . . .  
 faith-ful-ness, will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all ge - ne

- ra - tions, to all ge - ne - ra - tions, I will sing, I will  
 - ra - tions, to all ge - ne - ra - tions, I will sing, *cres.*  
 ge - ne - ra - tions, I will sing, *cres.*  
 - ra - tions, to all ge - ne - ra - tions, I will sing, *cres.*

*Ped.*

sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for ev - er ; with my  
 I will sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for ev - er ; with my  
 I will sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for ev - er ; with my  
 I will sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for ev - er ; with my

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*cres.*  
 mouth will I make known, will I make known Thy faith - ful-ness to all, . . . to  
*cres.*  
 mouth will I make known, will I make known Thy faith - ful-ness to all, to  
*cres.*  
 mouth will I make known Thy faith - ful-ness to all, to  
*cres.*  
 mouth will I make known, will I make known Thy faith - ful-ness to all, to

all ge - ne - ra - tions. *ff* And the  
 all ge - ne - ra - tions. *ff* And the  
 all ge - ne - ra - tions. *ff* And the  
 all ge - ne - ra - tions. *ff* And the

*add Str. Reeds.*  
*cres.*

heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord, and the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O  
 heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord, and the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O  
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 heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord, and the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O

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*mf*  
Lord, Thy faith - ful - ness al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of . . the

*mf*  
Lord, Thy faith - ful - ness al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of . . the

*mf*  
Lord, Thy faith - ful - ness al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of . . the

*mf*  
Lord, Thy faith - ful - ness al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of . . the

*mp*  
saints, the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord, the

*mp*  
saints, the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord, the

*mp*  
saints, the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O

*mp*  
saints, the heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O

*cres.*  
heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord, Thy won - ders, O Lord, the

*cres.*  
heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, Thy won - ders, O Lord, Thy won - ders, O

*cres.*  
Lord, shall praise Thy won - ders, Thy won - ders, O Lord, . . Thy won - ders, O

*cres.*  
Lord, Thy won - ders, O Lord, Thy won - ders, O Lord, the

*add Sw. Reeds.* *cres.*

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*f*

heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, Thy won - ders, O Lord; Thy faith - ful - ness

*f*

Lord, Thy won - ders, Thy won - ders, O Lord; Thy faith - ful - ness

*f*

Lord, . . Thy won - ders, O Lord; Thy faith - ful - ness

heavens shall praise Thy won - ders, O Lord; Thy faith - ful - ness

*poco rall.*

al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of the saints. . .

*poco rall.*

al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of the saints. . .

*poco rall.*

al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of the saints. . .

*poco rall.*

al - so in the con - gre - ga - tion of the saints. . .

\* *Andante.*  $\text{♩} = 104.$  (*sempre legato.*)

*sost.*

*Sw. to Oboe. p*

*cres.*

*soft 16 ft. Ped.*

\* This Movement may be sung as a Quartet.

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First system of the musical score. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand piano accompaniment. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: "Be - cause Thy lov - ing - kind - ness is". The piano part includes a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking and a *mp Ch.* (mezzo-piano Chorus) marking.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise, . . . my lips shall praise . . .". The piano accompaniment includes a *Sw.* (Swell) marking.

Third system of the musical score. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "Thee, shall praise Thee, be - cause Thy lov - ing - kind - ness is". The piano accompaniment includes a *Ch.* (Chorus) marking and a *Ped.* (Pedal) marking.

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bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise, my lips shall  
 bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise, my lips shall  
 bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise, my lips shall  
 bet - ter than life, my lips shall praise, my lips shall

*mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

*Sio. cres.*

praise Thee. Thus will I bless Thee while I live,  
 praise Thee. Thus will I bless Thee while I live,  
 praise Thee. Thus will I bless Thee while I live, thus will I  
 praise Thee. Thus will I bless Thee while I live,

*p Gt.* *cres.*

*cres.* thus will I bless Thee while I live, I will lift up my  
*cres.* thus will I bless Thee while I live, I will lift up my  
 bless Thee, bless Thee while I live, I will lift up my  
 thus will I bless Thee while I live, I will lift up my

*Sio.* *Man.*

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hands, I will lift up my hands, I will lift . . . up my  
 hands, I will lift up my hands, I will lift up my hands in Thy  
 hands, I will lift up my hands, I will lift up my hands in Thy  
 hands, I will lift up my hands, I will lift . . up my hands in Thy

*Ped.*

*poco rall.* *a tempo.*  
 hands, my hands . . in Thy Name. Be-cause Thy lov-ing-kind-ness is  
*poco rall.* *a tempo.*  
 Name, my hands in Thy Name. Be-cause Thy lov-ing-kind-ness is  
*poco rall.* *a tempo.*  
 Name, my hands in Thy Name. Be-cause Thy lov-ing-kind-ness is  
*poco rall.* *a tempo.*  
 Name, my hands in Thy Name. Be-cause Thy lov-ing-kind-ness is

*poco rall.* *mp Gt. a tempo.*

*cres.* *rall.*  
 bet-ter than life, my lips shall praise, . . my lips shall praise, shall  
*cres.* *rall.*  
 bet-ter than life, my lips shall praise, . . shall  
*cres.* *rall.*  
 bet-ter than life, my lips shall praise, my lips shall praise, my lips shall praise, shall  
*cres.* *rall.*  
 bet-ter than life my lips shall praise, shall

*cres.* *dim.* *rall. e dim.*

*Ped.*

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praise . . Thee.

praise . . Thee.

praise . . Thee.

praise . . Thee.

*p a tempo.* *rall.*

*Allegro moderato.*

*f* Be glad in the Lord, and re - joice, . . ye right-eous, and shout for

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*Allegro moderato.* ♩ = 116.

*f* *Gt. to Sw. Reeds.*

joy, and shout for joy, all ye that are up-right in heart, be glad in the

joy, shout for joy, all ye that are up-right in heart, be glad in the

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joy, shout for joy, all ye that are up-right in heart, be glad in the

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Lord, and re-joice, ye right-eous, shout for joy, shout for  
 Lord, and re-joice, ye right-eous, shout for joy, shout for  
 Lord, and re-joice, ye right-eous, and shout for joy, and shout for  
 Lord, and re-joice, ye right-eous, and shout for joy, and shout for

joy, all ye that are up-right in heart. Hal - le -  
 joy, all ye that are up-right in heart. Hal - le -  
 joy, all ye that are up-right in heart. Hal - le -  
 joy, all ye that are up-right in heart. Praise the Lord up-on the harp, Hal - le -

*Man.* *Ped.*

- lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! sing un - to Him,  
 - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! sing un - to  
 - lu - jah ! Hal - le - lu - jah ! sing,  
 - lu - jah ! Praise the Lord up-on the harp, Hal - le - lu - jah ! sing un - to Him with a

*Man* *Ped.*

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First system of the musical score. It consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "sing un - to Him, sing un - to Him with a psalm of thanks - giv - ing. Him, sing un - to Him, sing with a psalm of thanks - giv - ing. sing, . . . sing . . . with a psalm of thanks - giv - ing. psalm of thanks - giv - ing, sing un - to Him with a psalm of thanks - giv - ing." The piano part features a steady accompaniment with a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

Second system of the musical score. It consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Be glad in the Lord, and re . Be glad in the Lord, and re . Be glad in the Lord, and re . Be glad in the Lord, and re . Be glad in the Lord, and re .". The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

Third system of the musical score. It consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: ". joice . . ye right - eous, and shout for joy, and shout for joy all . joice ye right - eous, shout for joy, shout for joy all . joice ye right - eous, shout for joy, shout for joy all . joice ye right - eous, shout for joy, shout for joy all .". The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand.

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*poco rall.* *a tempo.*

ye that are up-right, are up-right in heart. Hal-le-lu-jah! A-men, Hal-le-

*poco rall.* *a tempo.*

ye that are up-right, are up-right in heart. Hal-le-lu-jah! A-men, Hal-le-

*poco rall.* *a tempo.*

ye that are up-right, are up-right in heart. Hal-le-lu-jah! A-men, Hal-le-

*poco rall.* *a tempo.*

ye that are up-right in heart. Hal-le-lu-jah! A-men, Hal-le-

*poco rall.* *a tempo.* *Full Org.*

*Lento.*

- lu-jah! A-men, A-men.

- lu-jah! A-men, A-men.

- lu-jah! A-men, A-men.

- lu-jah! A-men, A-men.

*Lento.* *rall.*