

*In memory of Rev. Royal "Erv" Walther, Jr. who, through his 44 years of Lutheran ministry and love of music, was a blessing to his churches, family, and friends. 1934-2006.*

# Bless the Lord, O My Soul

For S.A.T.B. Choir and Piano Accompaniment  
with optional Flute and 3-5 Octave Handbells\*

*Based on Psalm 103*

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With excitement  $\text{J} = 76-80$

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Piano, starting with a dynamic of *mp*. The middle staff is for the Flute, which enters at measure 5 with a dynamic of *mf*. The bottom staff is for the S.A. Unison choir. The score includes measures 1-4 for the piano, measures 5-8 for the flute, and measures 9-12 for the choir. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note chords. The flute part includes a melodic line with grace notes and slurs. The choir part includes lyrics: "Bless the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ O my soul; \_\_\_\_\_ let". Measure 9 starts with a dynamic of *mf*, followed by *mf* for the piano and *mf* for the choir. Measures 10-12 show the piano and choir continuing their parts.

\*Separate 3-5 octave handbell part - C 5562HB, and conductor's score - C 5562CS.

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all that is with-in me bless God's ho - ly name.

17

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and re -

21

mem - ber God's great mer - cy.

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25

S.A. *mf*

Bless the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ O my

T.B. *mf*

*mf*

*unis.*

soul; let earth and sky— and heav - en bless God's

*unis.*

*8*

ho - ly name. Bless the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ O my

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