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Our Song Shall Rise to Thee

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

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Lively (♩ = c. 116)

Piano *mf*

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S.A. *mf*

T.B. *mf*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly! O, Lord - God Al - mighty!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Lively' and 'mf'. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 4, with Soprano and Alto (S.A.) and Tenor and Bass (T.B.) parts. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! O, Lord - God Al - mighty!'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal phrases, providing harmonic support and a steady rhythm.

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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to

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thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

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Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three