

# Hymn of Thanksgiving

SATB and Keyboard with optional Brass Quartet and Timpani\*

Clifford Bax (1886-1962), alt.

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*Based on the hymn tune ST. DENIO*

With conviction ♩ = ca. 88

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The right hand plays a melodic line starting on G4, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *f* and the instruction [+Brass] are present. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) introduces the vocal parts. The Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) parts are written in unison (*unis.*) with a dynamic marking of *f*. The lyrics are: "We send our thanks - giv - ing for". The piano accompaniment continues below the vocal staves, with a dynamic marking of *mf* and the instruction [-Brass].

\*Optional parts for 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, timpani and director's score are available separately (30/1784L).

13

all that we find of beau - ty on

[+Brass]

16

earth, in the sea or the sky; For

19

all that re - veals, if the soul be not

22

blind, our world as it glows in the infinite

*mf*

*mp*

26

mind. *mf* The

*f* *mp*

30

*mf* have

hope of our hearts and the work of God's hands,

[ -Brass ]

34 , Altos only

changed like the pat - terns of wa - ter on sand. But

38 +Sop. *f*

we oft have sung our de - light as we scanned the

42

splen - dor of God on the sea and the

45

land.

*f* [+Brass]

49

The

*ff* *no rit.* *mf*

53

rose in the hedge and the plum on the tree re -

57

mem - ber their mak - er who caused them to be: They

*mf*

*mp*

61

send up the joy of their col - or as

*mp*

[-Brass]

64

we this joy of our sing - ing to

*mp*

[+Brass]