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Arise and Bless the Lord

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(from scripture)

SATB and Keyboard*

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With festive energy ♩ = 108-112

The musical score is written for SATB voices and keyboard. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'With festive energy' and a tempo of ♩ = 108-112. The introduction features a strong bass line and a melodic line in the right hand. At measure 4, the SATB voices enter in unison, singing 'A - rise and bless the Lord your God.' The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic support. At measure 7, the voices sing 'May his name be blessed for - ev - er. Ex - alt his name a -'. The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

Duration: approx. 3:25

*Also available for SAB (10/3139L).

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10

bove all names. A - rise and bless the Lord.

13 SA

SA
A - rise and bless the Lord your God.

TB
A - rise — and bless the Lord your God.

16

May his name be blessed for - ev - er. — Ex - alt his name a -

Ex - alt — his name a -

19

bove all names. A - rise and bless — the Lord.

bove all names.

23

mf smoother

1. He a - lone is God. He has made the heav - en and earth. —
 2. He has done great things. He has been our for - tress and strength. —

1. He a - lone is God. things.
 2. He has done great things.

mf

26

He has made the sea and sky. Oh,
 He has been our rock and guide.

Heav - en and earth. — He has made the sea and sky.
 For - tress and strength. — He has been our rock and guide.

f

29

praise the Lord for-ev-er. Praise the Lord for-ev-er!

f

Praise the Lord for-ev-er.

32

1. 2.

A - rise and A - rise and

A - rise and bless the

35

bless your God. May his name, his name be blessed for-ev-er.

Lord your God. May his name be blessed for-ev-er. Ex -

38

Ex - alt his name of names. A - rise and bless— the
alt his name a - bove all names. A - rise and bless the

This system contains three staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the bass line. The bottom two staves are the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music is in a 4/4 time signature.

41

Lord. Let us feel your— pres - ence, Lord.—
Lord.

legato mf

mf legato

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45

Let us know your grace.—

mp

mp

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49 *mf*

Help us seek your truth, and walk by faith, by

mf

52 *poco rit.* ***f*** **With more energy**
a tempo

faith. A - rise and bless the

poco rit. ***f*** **With more energy**
a tempo

55

Lord your God. May his name be blessed for - ev - er. Ex -

58

alt his name a - bove all names. A - rise and bless the

61

Lord, and bless the Lord your God. May his name be blessed for-

A-rise—— and bless the Lord your God.

64

ev-er.—— Ex - alt his name a - bove all names. A -

Ex-alt—— his name a - bove all names.