

We Are God's Family

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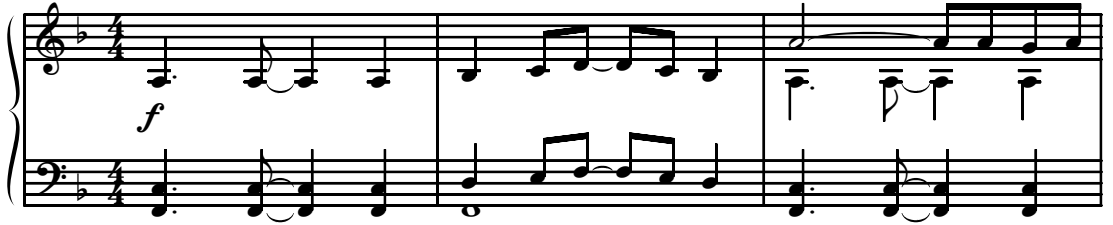
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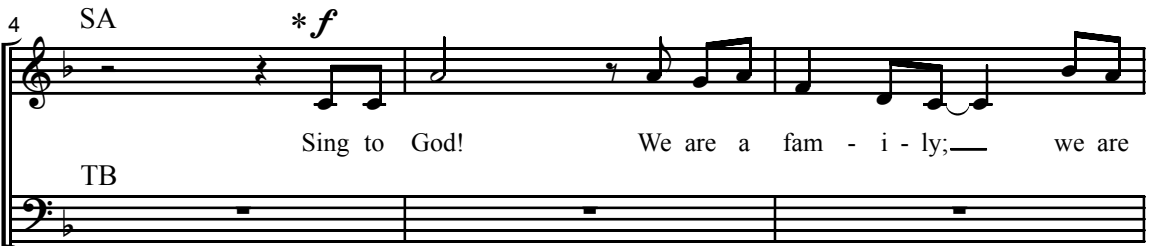
based on two South African melodies

Joyously ♩ = ca. 116-120



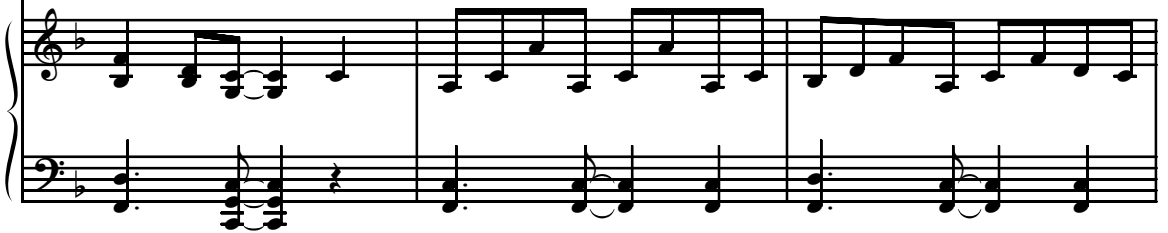
Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *f*. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

4 SA **f*




Sing to God! We are a fam - i - ly; — we are

TB



Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, continuing the melody and bass line from the introduction.

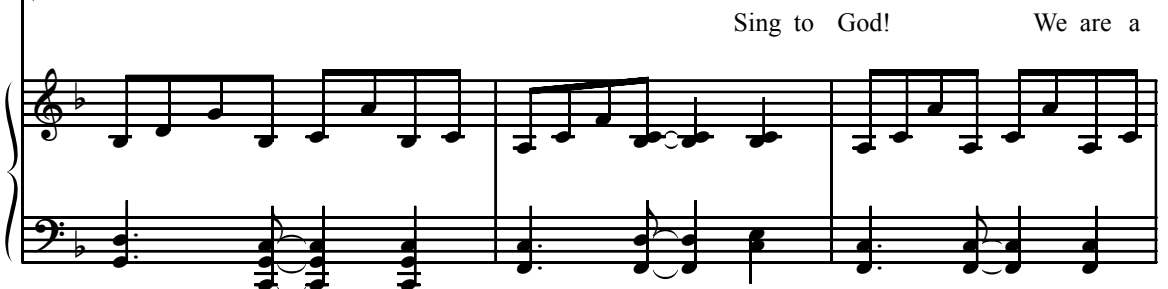
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one in faith and one in love. —

f

Sing to God! We are a



Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the melody and bass line.

*Traditional South African melody (*Siyahamba*).

Duration: approx. 3:15

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10

fam - i - ly; — we are one, the fam - i - ly of God. —

13

mf

In our car-ing, — O! — Hand in
In our shar-ing, O! —

mf

16

hand, we are a fam - i - ly. — In our
In our preach-ing, —

p

19

teach-ing, O! ——— Heart to heart, the fam-i - ly of God. —

O! ———

22

25 *(Sing 2nd time only)*

God, ——— O sing to God! Sing to God, ——— O sing to

** mf (Sing both times)*

Faith-ful, the fam-i - ly of God. Lov-ing, the fam-i - ly of

*Traditional Xhosa melody (South Africa) *Amen Siakudumisa*.

28

God! Bap-tized in faith, nur-tured in
 God. Bap-tized in faith, nur-tured in love,

31

love, the fam - i - ly of Sing to God.
 faith-ful, the fam - i - ly of God. God.

34

Sing to God! We are a

37

fam - i - ly;— sing God's love for peo-ple ev-'ry - where.— Sing to

40

God! We are a fam - i - ly.— We are one, the fam-i-ly of God._

43

mf
Chil-dren sing-ing— in a
Chil-dren sing - ing,—

mf

46

dis-tant land,— heart to heart, we are a fam-i - ly.— Chil-dren

sing - ing,— sing - ing,— we are fam - i - ly.

49

sing-ing,— walk-ing hand in hand,— we are one, the fam-i - ly of God.-

Sing - ing,— sing - ing,

52

cresc.

55

mf

Faith-ful, the chil-dren of the Lord.

f *mf*

58

mf

Lov-ing, the chil-dren of the Lord.

mf

Bap-tized in faith,

61

nur-tured in love, faith-ful, the chil-dren of the Lord.

64 *f*

Sing to God! We are a fam - i - ly, — men and

67

wom-en, chil-dren, ev-'ry - one. — Sing to God! We are a

70

fam - i - ly; — we are one, the fam - i - ly of God. —

73 *mp*

In our car-ing, _____ in our shar-ing, O! _____ Hand in

In our car - ing, — in our shar - ing, — we are

mp

76

hand, we are a fam-i - ly. _____ In our preach-ing, _____ in our

fam - 'ly, — we are fam - i - ly. Preach - ing, — in our

79

teach-ing, O! _____ Heart to heart, the fam-i - ly of God. _____

teach - ing, —