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# Arise and Bless the Lord

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(from scripture)

SAB and Keyboard\*

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With festive energy ♩ = 108-112

The musical score is written for SAB and Keyboard. It begins with a keyboard introduction in 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 vocalists enter in unison with the lyrics 'A - rise and bless the Lord your God.' The music continues with the lyrics 'May his name be blessed for - ev - er. Ex - alt his name a -'.

Duration: approx. 3:25

\*Also available for SATB (10/3115L).

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10

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

13 SA

A - rise and bless the Lord your God.

B

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. —

*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.

29

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

*f*

Praise the Lord for-ev-er.

32

1. A - rise and

2. 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

41

*legato mf*

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

*mf legato*

45

*mp*

— Let us know your grace.—

*mp*

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*

*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.