

God with Us

Words based on
John 1:1-2, 14

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① Boldly ♩ = ca. 104
SA

ff

God with us! Em - man - u -

B

ff

Boldly ♩ = ca. 104

f

ff

4

el with us: the King of kings and Lord of

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features three systems of music. The first system includes vocal parts for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) and Bass (B), along with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'God with us! Em - man - u -'. The second system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment with the lyrics 'el with us: the King of kings and Lord of'. Performance markings include 'Boldly' with a tempo of ca. 104, and dynamic markings 'ff' (fortissimo) and 'f' (forte). The piano part includes various textures, including chords and moving lines in both hands.

7 *f*

lords. God is with us!

10 *ff*

God with us! Re - deem - ing Love for us:

13 *f*

e - ter - nal God come down to earth. God is

16 *mf*

with us!

mf

In the be -

19

gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was with

22 *mf*

In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the

God.

25 3 *f* *ff*

Word was God! God with us!

28

Em - man - u - el with us: the King of

31 *f* *f*

kings and Lord of lords. God is with us!



Optional Introduction:

As Jesus began His earthly ministry, He invited twelve distinct individuals to be part of His inner ministry team. Each of them was uniquely drawn to Christ and His message. Hear these words from one of Christ's closest disciples, John.

Monologue: John

I was one of those persons challenged to answer that question from Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?" Well, I thought I knew who *I* was: John, a fisherman, brother to James, son of Zebedee. But then one day while my brother and I were fishing, Jesus shows up and says, "Come...follow me." So I did! There was something compelling about this Man. And it began the most amazing journey of my life.

It quickly became clear that Jesus was a special messenger sent from above to share the love and grace of God. This was truly God living among us, in the flesh, speaking truth with wisdom and insight like none had ever heard. I began to understand that God so loved the world—all of us—that He was willing to send His only Son to give the gift of eternal life. Redeeming love was the prevailing theme of this Man's life during those three brief years that I shared with Him. He loved us...He loved *me*...and He loved His heavenly Father with a devotion that was unparalleled to anything I had ever seen. How could I not love Him back?

The things I witnessed with my own eyes...they were unbelievable! I saw Jesus turn water into wine. I saw people healed in miraculous ways. I saw Him feed thousands with just a few loaves of bread and fish. He made the blind see, raised the dead to life, walked on water, calmed stormy seas...and He shared the love of God with all of us in these acts!

He Is the King of Glory!

Words based on
John 12:12-15,
Zechariah 9:9 and
Psalms 24:7-10

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(21) Joyously ♩ = ca. 63

mp

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *mp*. It features a right-hand melody of eighth notes and a left-hand accompaniment of chords.

5 SA *mf*
Great is the Lord, He is wor - thy of praise. Ho - san - na to the

B *mf*

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in soprano (SA) and bass (B) staves, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment is in the same staves, also marked *mf*.

mf

The piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, marked *mf*.

8 King! Sing to the Lord, let your voic - es be raised. He

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in soprano (SA) and bass (B) staves. The piano accompaniment is in the same staves.

The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

11 22

mp

is the King of glo-ry! Re-joice, O daugh-ter of

mp

14

Zi-on, your King is com-ing to-day! With

mf

17

o-pen arms, re-ceive Him now. With palms, pre-pare Him the

mf

20

23

way! Great is the Lord, He is

23

wor - thy of praise. Ho - san - na to the King.

26

Sing to the Lord, let your voic - es be raised. He

mp

is the King of glo-ry! Bless-ed is He, the

mf

King of kings, who comes in the name of the Lord. Lift

up your heads, O roy - al gates, be lift - ed up, an - cient

37

25

doors. _____

mp

Sing "Ho - san - na, ho -

41

san - na to the King!" Sing "Ho -

44

san - na!" He is the King of glo - ry!